

Ledyard Public Library

July 2020

Bill Library

718 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339
860- 464-9912

Hours: Mon – Wed. 9-8; Thurs. & Sat 9-1;
Fri. 9-5; Sun Closed



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Gales Ferry Library

18 Hurlbutt Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335
860- 464-6943

Hours: Mon. – Tues. 9-8;
Wed., Thurs., & Sat. 9-5; Fri & Sun. Closed

Bill and Gales Ferry Library now open

We are pleased to announce Bill Library reopened on Monday, June 22 and Gales Ferry Library reopened Tuesday, June 23. Both libraries will continue to provide contact free pick up for those that want it. We have made some changes with your safety in mind.

Please return all your items in the book drop before entering the library. If you have items to renew call or email us with the information.

We are opening at 50% capacity and encourage patrons to limit your time in the building.

Fewer computers are available to allow for social distancing. We recommend making an appointment for their use and ask that you limit your time to one hour. At Bill a laptop may be requested to use on the patio.

Furniture has been eliminated and/or rearranged for social distancing.

We encourage parents to select books for their children.

Staff and patrons are required to wear masks inside the library.

Arrows on the floor will direct traffic in a one-way pattern.

Staff members will be cleaning and disinfecting areas of the library throughout the day including computers, tables, chairs, bathrooms and common touchpoints.

Independence Day Closings

Thursday, July 2	Closed
Friday, July 3	Closed
Saturday, July 4	Closed



Ledyard Seed Library

There is still a large variety of seeds available from the seed library. Flowers, vegetables and herbs are yours for the taking. It is not too late to plant. Stop by Bill Library to select your seeds or order for curbside pick-up by calling 860-464-9912 or emailing us at gardener@ledyard.lioninc.org.



Join the Conversation



Monthly Events

No cookbook club meeting this month. Join us in August. The theme will be "Summer Harvest and Produce."

Stock Discussion Groups

Join us on Zoom

Stock Discussion

Facilitated by Harry Pearson

Tuesday, July 7

7:00 pm

Investing during and after a pandemic

Beginner Stock Discussion

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 pm

Momentum stocks vs. value stocks

Presidents Book Discussion

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 pm

James Madison

Zoom

The American Presidents Book Discussion group will focus on the White House years of former American presidents. Assistant Librarian, Lisa Murno and President of the Friends, Harry Pearson, will facilitate a discussion of the triumphs and trials American presidents faced, and how lessons learned can be applied to our modern era. The Ledyard Library is now open to the public and also offering Curbside Service.

Attendees are encouraged to choose different reading materials on the monthly topic. Ledyard patrons can find additional reading materials through the digital resources on our website including Overdrive through the Libby App and Hoopla. Hoopla allows patrons to read the same title simultaneously.

Special Events

Investing 101

Monday, July 13,

12:15 pm

On Zoom

Ages 18 to 35

Jody Triche is a Dave Ramsey Preferred Coach in Gales Ferry with nearly 20 years of experience in financial services. He provides individual financial coaching to clients across the county and helps people strengthen their relationship with money to reduce stress and achieve dreams.

This lecture will cover the following topics:

- ⇒ Putting money in the right context- it's not all about the Benjamins
- ⇒ Startling statistics in the US.- none of us can afford to be normal
- ⇒ Three obstacles that derail financial dreams and how to overcome them
- ⇒ Time and dollar cost averaging- how both can help you become a millionaire
- ⇒ How to graduate with a college degree with no debt and several thousand in the bank

Afterwards, you may sign up for a 30 minute complimentary consultation at www.calendly.com/jtfinancialcoaching

Trivia Night

Thursday, July 16

7:00 pm

On Facebook Live

Join us for our debut trivia night! We will host 2 rounds of 10 questions each. Register for a chance to win a team gift card, or play along just to have some fun and

test your trivia knowledge! The questions will be read aloud on Facebook Live and your team will submit answers online. To tie in with the Summer Reading theme, questions will be about fantasy and sci-fi books and movies. To register your team, visit

www.ledyard.lioninc.org and click on Events at the top.



Special Events Continued

Tunisian Crochet

Friday, July 24

As Lisa progresses through the Tunisian Crochet project begun in June, she will show you additional videos about putting the stylish tablet satchel together and its finishing touches. Stay tuned to our Facebook page where additional videos will be uploaded. Earlier videos on how to get started may be viewed on the library's facebook page.



What's In a Honey Bee Hive?

July 24
Facebook

Entrepreneur Olivia Nosal will take us to her family honey bee hive to demonstrate the components of the bee hive, the different bees, the products they make, survival tactics, swarms, and fun facts. Look for this upcoming video on our Facebook page.



Friends

Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 16

7:00 pm

Zoom

The Friends of the Ledyard Libraries will be hold their summer General Membership meeting virtually. As well as providing an overview of the status of current and future Friends activities on behalf of the Ledyard Library, we will be electing a new secretary. Friends and library patrons are invited. To attend, visit the library web site and click on the link for this meeting"

Resource of the Month

Mango

Learn a new language with Mango. Learning a new language isn't easy. Committing to a new way of communicating is a verbal and physical commitment that is unfamiliar, but rewarding in what you'll discover along the way. A blend of the right content at the right time, with intelligent algorithms and native-speaker audio, and powered by proven methodologies, Mango's adaptive learning process evolves to your progress and unique learning behaviors, preparing you to start the conversation with confidence. Click the Mango link from our web page and choose from over 70 languages. Whether you plan to travel to a foreign country or just want to learn for fun Mango will provide you the instruction you need.



Children

Summer Reading



Read, Make, Explore!

Ongoing – August 8

Pre K—12th Grade

We are off to a fantastic start with our Summer Reading and Adventure Program. I wish I could share all of the amazing adventures people are having! There is everything from reading books, creating newspapers with delivery services, meeting the Governor, cooking, camping, making disk launchers, building forts and more! Please continue to Read, Make, and Explore and then log those adventures to be entered into a prize drawing that will take place at the end of summer. In addition, every participant will receive a free book at some point in the future. To register and hear all the details go to <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/children/summer-reading/> or call the Library and Mrs. Burt will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Special Programs

Pop Up Stories and Take and Make Crafts

Mondays in July

All ages

Facebook

Monday, July 6: Book: *The Noisy Paint Box* by Barb Rosenstock

Take Home Craft: Collage Kit to make your own abstract art

Monday, July 13: Book: *The Book Hog* by Greg Pizzoli

Take Home Craft: Elephant with Moving Truck

Monday, July 20: Book: *Follow me, Flo!* by Jarvis

Take Home Craft: Eye Spy Puzzle Kit

Monday, July 27: Book: *A Selection of Poems from The Dragons are Singing Tonight* by Jack Prelutsky

Take Home Craft: Fire Breathing Dragon



Be a 4-H Brainiac!

Wednesdays

10:00 am

Facebook Live or Zoom break-out Ages 6 and up

DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER! There are only twelve spaces available each week for this nine-week program sponsored by UConn 4-H New London County. Participants will receive activity or experiment kits from the Library on Monday or Tuesday. Then on Wednesdays at 10:00, they will join in a Facebook Live build-along session. Directions for the activities will be posted on Thursday for those who can't make it to the build along sessions. There are five Brainiac Build! Activity Kit sessions being offered and on the alternating weeks there will be 4-H Break-out! Escape Rooms. Register for each activity on our Event Page at www.ledyard.lioninc.org to save your spot.

Brainiac Build #2

Wednesday, July 1

10:00 am

Blazing Bugs use LED lights for their antennae. Have scissors and markers on hand to cut out and personalize your bug!

Brainiac Build #3

Wednesday, July 15,

10:00 am

Breakfast Nails and Ballerinas mean fun with Neodymium Magnets and cereal (what?!). These super-strong magnets should be used with an adult around- they are not for play or like refrigerator magnets.

Brainiac Build #4

Wednesday, July 29

10:00 am

Suck-a-Bug, otherwise known as a Pooter, are for real how scientists collect delicate insects. You will build one using a medicine bottle and straws. Plus you'll learn the secret to not getting a bug in your mouth!



4-H Breakout Escape Rooms

Wednesday, July 8 and 22

10 am

A different theme each time, on the odd week of the 4-H Brainiac activities.

4-H Break-outs may be on the UConn 4-H New London County Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NLC4H> or may be held via Zoom. If Zoom, the invite will be emailed to each family and library and not shared publicly.

Lego Club Zoom Edition

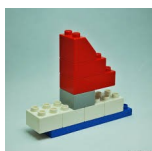
Tuesday, July 7, 21

10:00 am

Zoom

Ages 6 - 12

Are you creative, love to build, and aren't afraid of a good challenge? Then this is the club for you! You will have time before the meeting to create whatever the challenge is for that week. Then we will meet to share our creations and build our community of Lego lovers! In order to receive the Zoom meeting link and that week's challenge you must register here: <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/2020/06/lego-club/>



Online Book Buddy Program

Zoom or Google Meets

All ages

Our Teen Advisory Board came up with a great idea for Teens to get volunteer hours while also reading to the kids in the community. Participants will meet online to read a couple books or a chapter of a book each time you meet. If you are interested in being a part of this new program please email Mrs. Burt at sburt@ledyard.lioninc.org or give her a call at the Library.



Adventure Spotlight

Online Facebook and Instagram All Ages

Are you interested in earning extra prize entry tickets? Send pictures of your adventures to Mrs. Burt at sburt@ledyard.lioninc.org and if your adventure gets selected for our Adventure Spotlight you will get an additional prize entry.

Free Comic Book Summer

Beginning July 15

All ages

Ledyard Public Library was selected as a Library Partner for Free Comic Book Day in May. Because that program was cancelled due to the pandemic, we are now going to be participating in Free Comic Book Summer. We are awaiting details from the distributor but have been assured that we will be receiving comics that you can pick up from the Library and enjoy for free. Watch for more details to come out soon!



Coding Club

Code Club Meetings

Thursdays, through July 30

12:00 pm

Zoom

Ages 8 to 18

Our software provider, Prenda, will continue to host weekly code club meetings using Zoom through the month of July. Come with questions or problems you can't solve. Assistant Librarian Elaine or Youth Librarian Stacey will also be there to help out. Register online by visiting <https://prendacodeclub.com/summer-2020/#virtual>. New members welcome; we will help you create your coding account!



Please note that the time listed on the link, 9:00 am, refers to PST.

The Great Prenda Code Challenge Submissions due by July 31

Two age categories: Ages 8 to 12, and 13 to 18

Prenda is hosting a country-wide coding challenge this summer for kids ages 8-18. Participating is easy! Register for the challenge, build a project on the "Mission" side of the Prenda software, and submit for a chance to win a prize! Prizes include a Raspberry Pi, a Sphero SPRK+ robot, and a Makey Makey. Submissions are judged on creativity and difficulty. You will need an account on Prenda to participate. To register for the challenge, visit <https://prendacodeclub.com/summer-2020/>.

Teens

Special Programs



Signup for Summer Reading and tell us your Story!

Program ends August 8 Pre K—12th grade

It has been great to have teens participating in our Summer Reading and Adventure Program. Some of the adventures logged include reading the entirety of *The Hobbit*, camping in a backyard or along a river in New Hampshire, trying new foods like avocados and truffles, learning to cross-stitch, and more! Please continue to Read, Make, or Explore and then log those adventures to be entered into a prize drawing that will take place at the end of summer. In addition, every participant will receive a free book at some point in the future. To register or log adventures go to <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/teens/teen-summer-program/> or call the Library and Mrs. Burt will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Teen Advisory Board

July 23 3:00 pm
Zoom Grade 7 and up

Our Teen Advisory Board met for the first time and it was a huge success. As a result of the meeting we are adding a **volunteering program**, a **riddle of the week competition**, and an **online book club**. We will be meeting again on July 23 and August 27 to fine tune our programming and ideas. After that we will meet quarterly to allow for busy schedules. If you are entering 7th grade or above and are interested in contributing to your Library as a TAB member or want to get involved in other TAB activities visit the Teen Services page on our website: <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/teens/>

We Love Art! Take and Make Kits

Ages 11 and Up

Register on our Events Page to reserve your kit

July 6: Collage Kit – Create your own art piece using different kinds of paper, washi tape, buttons, and more. Need some inspiration? Check out Creativebug’s class “Make a Geometric Paper Collage” by logging into Creativebug with your library card.

July 16: Stained Glass Votive Candle Holders – Make your own faux stained glass votive candle holders using tissue paper and modge podge.



July 30: Shrinky Dink Key Chains – We’re going retro and creating some shrinky dink keychains. Participants will receive one sheet of shrinky dink plastic, sample shrinky dink designs, and a key chain ring.

Dungeons and Dragons Online Edition

Wednesday, July 10 1:30 pm
Zoom Ages 14 and Up

Have you ever wanted to give Dungeons and Dragons a try? This is a D&D group for beginners and it will be a classic high fantasy campaign. We are keeping it small to start with but we need at least three or four players to make it work. There are six places available and once registered you can stop by the library to get your character page and set of dice—that are yours to keep! Available on a first come first served basis. If you are interested please register on our events page or click the following link:



[Dungeons and Dragons Online Edition.](#)

Online Book Club

Wednesday, July 15

Zoom

7:00 pm

Ages 14 and Up



Calling all book lovers! We are starting a teen book club as a way to connect and share our love of a good book. Our first meeting is on July 15 at 7:00 pm. We will

meet via Zoom to discuss what our first book will be and set the time and date for the next club meeting. Bring your ideas for what book we will read first—bonus points if that book can be found on Hoopla! To receive the Zoom link register on our event page or click the following link: [Teen Online Book Club](#).

Riddle of the Week

July 6 - 31

Facebook and Instagram

All ages



Members of our Teen Advisory Board and Mrs. Burt will come up with riddles and they will be posted on Facebook and Instagram. If you are the first person to solve the riddle (this will be decided by Mrs. Burt based on

the notifications she receives) you will receive TEN extra prize entries in our prize drawing for summer reading. You will be contacted if you are the winner.

Teen Volunteering Program

Ages 12 and Up

Looking for more ways to get volunteer hours? With the help of the Teen Advisory Board we have come up with some fun ways for you to earn those hours even as we are social distancing. If you have any questions or would like to participate please contact Mrs. Burt at sburt@ledyard.lioninc.org

Online Book Buddies: Participants will meet online via Zoom or Google Meets to read a couple picture books or a chapter of a book each time you meet. Teens will earn at least a half an hour of service for their time but it could be more depending on the length of the story. Please apply to be a book buddy by contacting Mrs. Burt.

One Bag at a Time Clean Up Initiative: We all



can work together to make Ledyard and Gales Ferry better, cleaner places. For every large bag of trash you pick up you will receive 1 hour of volunteer time. Send a photo of you and your bag(s) of trash to Mrs. Burt. Please include your full name in the email.

Instagram Book Reviews: Post a book review on Instagram! Your review must include: 1. A photo of the book 2. The author/title in the caption 3. A reason you are recommending the book 4. Tag the Ledyard Public Library's Instagram account @ledyardpubliclibrary. Each review is worth one hour of service. If we like your review we may share it on our page!



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