

Ledyard Public Library

August 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

Digital access to Value Line



Ledyard Library is pleased to bring you online access to Value Line either in the library or remotely with your library barcode number. To begin your search click the [Value Line link](#) on the lower right hand column of the library webpage.

The Value Line website states that whether you're a beginning investor or a veteran looking for high-impact ideas, Value Line can position you for financial success quickly and easily. The uncontested authority in reliable, unbiased information, Value Line provides accurate and insightful investment research on companies, industries, markets and economies. From the latest data, sophisticated tools and proven ranks to expert analysis and guidance, Value Line gives you the power to evaluate investments with confidence. Make smarter, more profitable decisions with Value Line.

A webinar on using Value Line online is coming soon to Facebook. Value Line also provides handy user guides to help with navigation, charting, the research report and a stock screener tool. Click the [Value Line Help link](#) on the library webpage to access the user guides.

The library also sponsors two stock discussion groups one for beginners and one for veteran investors. The groups will not meet in August but we invite you to join us for one or both sessions when they resume in September.

One Book One Region

Crazy Brave by Joy Harjo



Since 2002 Ledyard has participated in the region-wide initiative to read and discuss a book with visits from the author. The expressed goals of the program are to bring the community together to discuss ideas, to broaden appreciation of reading and to break down barriers between people. This year's selection is a memoir from the internationally renowned performer and writer of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and 23rd Poet Laureate of the United States

A recording of the kick off event held in June is available [here](#).

Part of the activities for this year include a community memoir. "OBOR invites you to participate in our community memoir project, A Life in One Line. Residents of New London County are invited to submit a one sentence memoir to be compiled in a self-published book entitled *A Life in One Line*."

Using [this link](#), please submit your one sentence memoir.

Join us for a discussion of *Crazy Brave* via zoom on September 14. Copies of the book are available at both libraries.

For more information about this and other activities including a visit from the author visit the [OBOR website](#).

Join the Conversation



Monthly Events

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, August 4
Zoom

12:30 pm



The theme for August is Summer Harvest with a focus on the book by Patricia Wells' *Salad as a Meal*. Or, choose your own recipe, book, or e-book from our Overdrive and Hoopla Digital Services.

Look for a Zoom Invite on our ledyard.lioninc.org webpage under What's New. You may call in instead if you wish to not run video from your computer, or if you do not have a computer, calling in as an option.

No Stock Discussion Groups or Presidents' Book Discussion this month. Join us in September when they resume.

Special Events

Trivia Night

Thursday, August 13 7:00 pm
On Facebook Live

Join us for our second trivia night! The topic will be "Animated Movies." Register your team for a chance

to win a gift card. A team could be one person, a group of friends, or even a family! Questions will be read aloud on Facebook and you will submit your answers using a Google form. Register by visiting ledyard.lioninc.org and clicking on "Events."



More Tunisian Crochet

Mid August

Lisa will guide you in the finishing details of the Tunisian Crocheted Stylish Tablet Cover/Handbag in the next set of videos on Facebook. Stay tuned to our Facebook page as these videos are uploaded mid-August. You can reference earlier videos on our Ledyard Crochet webpage: <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/2020/07/tunisian-crochet-class-adult-beginners/>

Seed Library

Late Season Garden Seeds

With the summer planting season is in full swing, it's not too early to start thinking about late summer and early fall planting! When choosing your late season crops, think about those that mature quickly such as bush beans, radishes or lettuce & those that will tolerate a light frost, such as turnips, scallions, parsnips, kale & spinach. Some seeds can be directly sown into the soil while others should start inside. Fall is also a good time to plant wildflowers as well. Stop by the Ledyard Seed Library at Bill Library to choose from our wide selection of wildflower & late summer/early fall vegetable seeds!



Children

Summer Reading



Read, Make, Explore!

Ongoing – August 8

Pre K—12th Grade

I am so happy to report that Ledyard and Gales Ferry have been FULL of amazing adventures this summer. Logging adventures will end the evening of August 8 so be sure to log all you can before then. Mrs. Burt will be drawing the winners in a random drawing and notifying them starting Monday, August 10. In addition, watch your inbox for a note from Mrs. Burt on how to pick up your free book for being a participant. To log those last adventures go to <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/children/summer-reading/> or call the Library and Mrs. Burt will be happy to log them for you or answer any questions.

Special Programs

Pop Up Stories and Take and Make Crafts

Monday, August 3, 10

All ages

Facebook

Register on our Events page to reserve your kit

Monday, August 3: Book: *Don't Worry, Little Crab*

by Chris Haughton

Take Home Craft: Paper Crab Puppets and Coloring Craft

Monday, August 10: Book: *Friday Night Wrestlefest*

by J.F. Fox

Take Home Craft: Make Your Own Thumb Wrestling Ring and Costume for your Thumb

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 # 5

Wednesday, August 12 10:00 am



Buckle-Up Eggs for a wild ride! You will build an egg vehicle using only spaghetti and rubber bands. Don't worry parents – we'll be using a plastic Easter egg for our experiment.

4-H Breakout Escape Rooms

Wednesday, August 5 and 19 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, August 4

Zoom

We have an amazing group of builders and our summer Lego Club has been a success! If you would like to join us for our last meeting please register to receive the challenge and the Zoom meeting link. Register here: <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/2020/06/lego-club/>

10:00 am
Ages 6 -12



Food Explorers – Homemade Chocolate Pop Tarts

Wednesday, August 12

Zoom

3:00 pm

Family Program

Join Katie, Registered Dietitian from Food Explorers to make homemade chocolate Pop-tarts! You'll learn how to make pastry dough from scratch, a chocolate fudge filling and delicious glaze to drizzle on top. You will need the following ingredients for this recipe: cocoa powder, chocolate chips, butter, AP flour, sugar, 1 egg, confectioners sugar and whole milk OR heavy cream (about 1/2 cup). A food processor would be very helpful, but not absolutely required. This class will be conducted using Zoom and only ten families are able to participate. Register now on our Events page or click the following link: [Homemade Chocolate Pop Tarts](#).



Cartooning Workshop

Wednesday, August 19

Zoom

1:30 pm
Ages 10 and up

This Zoom meeting class is for kids and teens ages 10 and up who are interested in learning about and improving their drawing skills. Mr. Eric, one of our Library Assistants, will be teaching the basics of line and figure drawing. Please register on our events page or click [here](#) to reserve your spot today as there are only 10 spaces available.

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.

Coding Club

Code Club

Ages 8 to 18

We are so proud of our coders that have been working hard this summer! Our virtual code club is always available by visiting app.prenda.co and creating an account. Make sure to choose "Ledyard Library" as your code club!



Teens



Keep Reading and continue to tell us your Story!

Program ends August 8 Pre K—12th grade

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Teen Advisory Board

August 27

3:00 pm

Zoom

Grade 7 and up

Our Teen Advisory Board has already made great contributions to the Library. We will be meeting on August 27th to discuss programming for the Fall and Winter. Once school begins 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/>

Special Programs

We Love Art! Take and Make Kits

Ages 11 and Up

Register on our Events Page to reserve your kit

August 11: Black out Poetry Kits—Pick up a kit

to make your own black out poetry. A black out poem is when a poet takes a marker (usually black) to already es-

established text and starts eliminating words until a poem is formed. Anyone can scribble out words the clever part is knowing which words to leave. Please register on our Events page or click [here](#) to reserve your kit and to let Mrs. Burt know where you would like to pick up the kit.



Other Programs to note

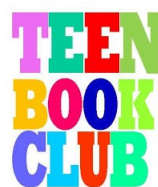
Be sure to check out the information on the Trivia Night, the Cartooning Workshop and Homemade Chocolate Pop Tarts on the previous pages.

Online Book Club

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 pm

Zoom 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. We are meeting to discuss our first book *The Voting Booth* by Brandy Colbert. This book can be found on Hoopla using your Library card. To receive the Zoom link register on our event page or click the following link: [Teen Online Book Club.](#)



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



Friends

A Word from the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries

As we all proceed through this difficult time, the Friends have been continuing activities which have been possible using virtual means. Zoom meetings have become the norm until the library becomes available for in person gatherings.

At our virtual summer General Membership Meeting, we welcomed two new active members to our Friends team, Lorraine Healy as our new Secretary, and Marie Ricketts as our new Membership Chair. A heartfelt thanks to our outgoing Secretary Linda DeRose, and our outgoing Membership Chair, Michele Pearson for a job well done!

Since the Gales Ferry branch is now open, remember that the Gales Ferry Book Cellar located in the lower level is also open to library patrons. Stop by and purchase a gently used book for summer reading by the beach or pool. And of course, please follow safety protocols of social distancing, hand sanitizing, and wearing masks while in the library building. Sorry, we are not yet accepting book donations.

I look forward to seeing you all at the library, virtually for now, and in person again when we emerge from the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Harry Pearson, President,
Friends of the Ledyard Libraries
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