

Bill Library

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

Hours: Mon – Wed. 9-8; Thurs. 9-1;
Fri.—Sat 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

Start your Christmas shopping early!!

Due to the current pandemic, Books and More will only feature a silent auction this year. Several themed baskets are perfect for gift giving and your purchase will help support the library.

View the baskets and place your bid during library hours at both Libraries starting November 2.

Sample baskets include:

- ◇ Cuddle & Read to Me: 1 blanket, 10 books, 4 mugs, 2 candy, hot cocoa, Oreos
- ◇ Brunch Bubbly Basket: Proseco, sparkling non-alcoholic drinks, juices, and four champagne flutes
- ◇ Girls Sparkly Pack: hair bow, notebook, traveler bag set, nail polish set, 4 lip balms, eyeshadow, lipstick set, unicorn bunting and princess book
- ◇ Spa Basket: face soap, body butter, candle, mesh bath sponge, exfoliating bath mitt, 4 honey and 4 tea masks



Books & More

Silent Auction

**NOVEMBER 2
TO
NOVEMBER 21 @NOON**

Place your bid during library hours on items located at the Gales Ferry Library or Bill Library

All proceeds support the library



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Friends of Ledyard Library



Holiday Closings

⇒ Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day	Closed
⇒ Wednesday, November 25	Thanksgiving Eve	Close at 5
⇒ Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving	Closed
⇒ Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving	Closed
⇒ Thursday, December 24	Christmas Eve	Close at 1
⇒ Friday, December 25	Christmas Day	Closed
⇒ Thursday, December 31	New Year's Eve	Close at 1

Monthly Events

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, November 3, December 1 12:30 pm
Zoom

In November the Ledyard Cookbook Club will be discussing and making recipes from the books, *Purely Pumpkin* by Allison Day or *Half Baked Harvest Super Simple : 150 recipes for Instant, Overnight, Meal-prepped, and Easy Comfort Foods* by Tieghan Gerard.

December will feature holiday recipes from *Cook's Illustrated All-Time Best Holiday Entertaining*. Participants can also share recipes found in ebooks and online. See the Zoom link on our website:

ledyard.lioninc.org

Stock Discussion Groups

Join us on Zoom 7:00 pm
Stock Discussion Facilitated by Harry Pearson
Tuesday, November 3

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Investing, Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), and Impact Investing

Tuesday, December 1

Introduction to Technical Analysis

Beginner Stock Discussion
Tuesday, November 17

The Power of Compounding

Tuesday, December 15

Investment Risk



Our Stock Investment Discussion Groups will continue to meet this fall. Contact Lisa Murno at the Bill Library for the link to this meeting.

Presidents Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 10 7:00 pm
President Carter: The White House Years
by Stuart Eizenstat

Jimmy Carter: The American President Series
By Julian Zelizer

Tuesday, December 8 7:00 pm
Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream:
By Doris Kearns Goodwin

Lyndon B. Johnson: The 36th President
By Charles Peters **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. 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. Go to the library webpage for the Zoom link and join in.



Special Events

Mindfulness: Stress Release for the Holiday Season

Wednesday, December 2 7:30 pm
Zoom

Amy Rutledge will help you ease stress and anxiety during the holiday season with a 30-minute Mindfulness Meditation



Class. Learn how to quiet the busy mind, cultivate peace and self compassion. Visit our website for the Zoom link to this program.

Holiday Ukranian Egg Decorating

Saturday, December 5 2:00 pm
Facebook Live



Follow along with Olivia Nosal as she creates a winter scene on a Ukranian Pysanky-style egg. If you wish to participate with your own egg the following supplies will be needed.

Pysanky Egg Dye (usually sold as a set)	
Silicone baking tray or foil-lined tray	
Beeswax	Kistka tool
Store-bought White Eggs	Candle
Vinegar	Bleach
Needle or pin	Pencil
Varnish (optional)	String (optional)

Watch for the Premiere Video on Facebook.

Join the Conversation



Janice W. Bell Research Room

Open 2:00—5:00 pm
Thursday, November 5 & 19
Monday, November 9 & 23
December open by appointment only

COVID19 protocols are in place. Please email or call for details.

Our Digital Exhibits are always available at www.ledyardhistory.org/virtualexhibit.

We are looking for photos (digital or printed) and written accounts of your COVID19 adventures, Election 2020, and other current events. How has the pandemic changed your life? Your Gales Ferry and Ledyard memories will be added to the archive in the Janice W. Bell Historical Research Room at the Bill Library. We can scan items and return to you with a digital copy placed on your flash drive, if you like.

Contact Andrea Buka at

research@ledyardhistory.org or 860-464-9912

(Bill Library) for more information.

Friends

A Word from the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries

The Friends held their quarterly meeting last month and approved a budget for the coming year. Once again the Friends will provide funding for things that benefit the community. These include library programs, museum passes and digital resources. Use your library card to borrow a pass to The Dennison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Mystic Seaport, or Mashantucket Museum. Access Hoopla for downloadable audio and E-books, movies, or music. Other resources include Ancestry, Mango language learning, Creative bug and Tumblebooks. Your support of our book sales and fundraisers throughout the year allow us to provide these items.

Harry Pearson, President,

Friends of the Ledyard Libraries

pearsonhl@tvconnect.net or 860-287-2670

Children

Special Programs

Welcome Wednesday Preschool Fun All Ages

Zoom

Each session will feature a themed activity with a story to go along with it. Register for any or all that you are interested in on our [Events Page](#).

November 4: Teddy Bear Picnic

Join Mrs. Burt for a picnic with your teddy bear! Mrs. Burt will read some stories, we will all have some snacks, and our teddies can join us too.



November 18: Dance Party

Join Mrs. Burt to dance to some of our favorite songs from story time, hear a story, and then dance some more. Fun for all ages!

December 2: I Spy Party

Join Mrs. Burt on Zoom for a special scavenger hunt extravaganza! This is a popular part of our online story times where Mrs. Burt will challenge participants to find certain objects in their environment. And, of course, we will find time to read a story.

December 9: Feed the Birds



Join Mrs. Burt on Zoom to hear a story and make a simple bird feeder for your backyard. This event is for all ages and registration is required to receive the Zoom Meeting Link. You will need a pipe cleaner, cheerios, and yarn to complete the project. If you need to receive the supplies from the library please let Mrs. Burt know when you register.

December 16: Holiday Fun

We will celebrate the holiday season with stories, songs, and more!

Pop Up Stories

Be sure to follow our Facebook Page as Mrs. Burt will once again be posting stories for you to watch as your schedule allows.

Lego Club Zoom Edition

Thursday, November 12

3:30 pm

Zoom

Ages 6 -12

If you love building with Legos then don't hesitate to join our club! This is a very informal group and there will be occasional building challenges but for the most part we will meet to build together virtually and share our love of Legos. Once you are registered you will be signed up for our Fall Session. Register here: [Lego Club](#).

Grab N' Go Bags

Check each library for craft and activity kits, scavenger hunts, gratitude journal pages, and more! These are geared for all ages unless otherwise indicated and are available on a first come first served basis.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up now!

Ages 0-5

[Register here](#)

1000 Books for Kindergarten is a free program that encourages you to read with your child before he or she begins kindergarten. It's easy, fun, and a great way to bond with your young child.



Stop by, call the library or click the link above to register your child and pick up everything you need to start this self guided program. Children who participate will receive recognition in the library and incentives for signing up and progressing through the program. In addition, we will commemorate your child's journey by sharing (with your permission) their successes on our social media platforms.

Teens

We Love Art!

Grab N' Go Bags

Ages 11 and Up

Pick up your Grab N' Go Bag at either library. These kits will be displayed in the teen areas at and will be available on a first come first served basis. If necessary, Mrs. Burt will put out video tutorials on our social media pages to help explain the creation process. Otherwise, all instructions will be included in the kits.

NaNoWriMo

Do we have any aspiring authors out there? Mrs. Burt has created a group in the NaNoWriMo site for those of us who are interested in connecting with each other as we navigate a creative writing project of our choice. Once you have joined the NaNoWriMo community at www.nanowrimo.org join the group LedPubLib NaNoWriMo. This will be a place to help each other and keep each other motivated.

Teen Advisory Board Tuesday, December 8

Time: TBD

Join us for the quarterly advisory board meeting and let us know how the library help you. All are welcome!



Coding Club

Code Club Yearly Wrap Up

Ages 8 to 18

Hello Ledyard coders! Overall we had 35 members of our code club this year and we loved seeing all of the websites, videos, and games that were created. Access to the Prenda code club software will continue to be available remotely through March 31, at which time we hope to resume in-person code club meetings. Create an account on app.prendacodeclub.com and choose "Ledyard Library" as your code club when you register.

Participants who keep track of their coding until December 31 can bring in their log book beginning in January for a free book or other prize. A printable copy of the Code Club Log is available at: <http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/children/coding-club/>

Spheros and Ozobots available for checkout

We have a Sphero and an Ozobot robot available at each library to check out! These robots are perfect for a new coder wanting to learn the basics.



Our Spheros, Beep and Bop, are rolling, spherical robots that are controlled using a Bluetooth-enabled device such as a smartphone or tablet. You can code them by typing text, using block coding, or by drawing a pathway for it to follow! Just download the Sphero Edu app to get started. You can also follow a curriculum on the Prenda code club software.



The Ozobots, Evo and Bit, can be programmed using any device including a computer, or by drawing codes with different color markers on plain white paper. Ozobots are perfect for younger coders to visualize how a robot reads and interprets code.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Burt or Elaine Steele.

Ledyard Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM NaNoWriMo - Ledyard Public Library Group	2 Books & More Silent Auction	3 Books & More Silent Auction 12:30 PM Cook- book Club 7:00 PM Stock Investment Discussion Group	4 Books & More Silent Auction 10:30 AM Teddy Bear Picnic - A Welcome Wednesday Event	5 Books & More Silent Auction 2:00 PM Open Archive - Bell Room	6 Books & More Silent Auction	7 Books & More Silent Auction
8	9 Books & More Silent Auction 2:00 PM Open Archive - Bell Room	10 Books & More Silent Auction 7:00 PM Presi- dents Virtual Book Discussion	11 Closed for Veteran's Day 	12 Books & More Silent Auction 3:30 PM Lego Club Zoom Edi- tion	13 Books & More Silent Auction	14 Books & More Silent Auction
15	16 Books & More Silent Auction	17 Books & More Silent Auction 7:00 PM Begin- ners Stock Invest- ment Discussion Group	18 Books & More Silent Auction 10:30 AM Dance Party - A Wel- come Wednesday Event	19 Books & More Silent Auction 2:00 PM Open Archive - Bell Room	20 Books & More Silent Auction	21 Books & More Silent Auction Ends at Noon
22	23 2:00 PM Open Archive - Bell Room	24	25 Closing at 5 PM Thanksgiving Holiday	26 Closed Thanksgiving Holiday 	27 Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	28
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13	14	15 7:00 PM Beginners Stock Investment Discussion Group	16 10:30 AM Holiday Fun! - A Welcome Wednesday Event	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31 Closing at 1 PM New Year's Eve 	