

Ledyard Public Library

September 2020

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

One Book One Region

Book Discussion

***Crazy Brave* by Joy Harjo**

Thursday, September 10 (Note date change)

Zoom 6:30 pm



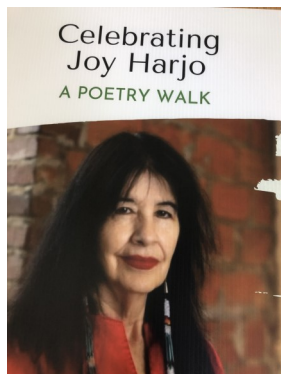
Elaine Steele will lead a discussion on this year's "One Book One Region" selection, using Zoom. Copies of the book are available at both libraries. Join us to share your thoughts or hear what others have to say. No registration necessary.

The Zoom link will be posted on our Events page.

Take a Poetry Walk at Bill Library

September 1—November 2

Read select poems by two-time Poet Laureate Joy Harjo on the Poetry walk on the green in front of Bill Library. We are one of five locations hosting a Poetry Walk. Each one has different poems, so be sure to visit them all! For information about the times and locations of other Poetry Walks visit the [One Book One Region website](#).



Author Event with Joy Harjo

Monday, September 14

Zoom

Details are still being finalized for this event. visit the [One Book One Region website](#) for the latest information.

Ledyard Seed Library

We would like to thank Eastern CT Community Gardens Assoc. for providing funds that allowed us to offer seeds by mail while we were closed due to the pandemic. In addition, ECCGA provided funds to purchase 2 garden-themed Great Courses (DVD/Book sets): *The Science of Gardening & How to Grow Anything—Food Gardening for Everyone*. Stop by Bill Library to check them out. We would also like to remind you that there are plenty of free seeds left at the Ledyard Seed Library (at Bill Library), to continue planting late crops for the cooler weather! Think radishes, turnips, kale, spinach, Swiss chard & collards to name a few. Keep your garden growing through the fall season!

Remember to send us pictures of your garden—we would love to see them.

Email gardener@ledyard.lioninc.org.



Returned Books

All books returned to the library are quarantined for 96 hours before they are checked in as a precaution against COVID. Please be patient if you receive an email notice. All fines are also waived at this time.

Monthly Events

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, September 1
Zoom

12:30 pm



The theme for September 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.

Stock Discussion Groups

Join us on Zoom

Stock Discussion

Facilitated by Harry Pearson

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 pm

Beginner Stock Discussion

Tuesday, September 15 7:00 pm



Our Stock Investment Discussion Groups will continue to meet this fall.

At the first session we will be presenting an introduction to stock options. At the beginner's session we will be discussing various investment strategies for portfolio management. Contact Lisa Murno at the Bill Library for the link to this meeting.

Presidents Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 pm

James Monroe

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. Go to the library webpage for the Zoom link and join in.

Special Events

Using Value Line

Friday, September 11

2:00 pm



Join Lisa on a Facebook webinar to learn about the features of the online edition of Value Line and how to navigate them. The online version offers the traditional services patrons came to

expect in the print version and more including the special situations report, the options survey, stock screeners, and fund and option comparisons. A link to this event will be posted on the event calendar of the library website.



Special Events Continued

Learning How to Cast: An outdoor Fly-Fishing Program

Saturday, September 26
Highland Lake

1:30 pm

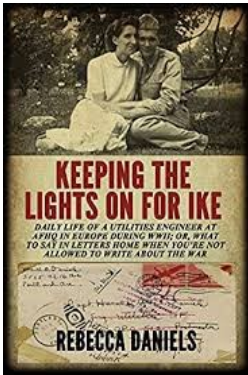


Bring yourself and your mask to an outdoor Fly Casting program. The Thames River Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be instructing participants on the tools and the techniques of fly fishing. All equipment and supplies are provided. All participants must comply with COVID-19 Contact Tracing requirements. Class is limited to 10 participants.

Author Visit—Rebecca Daniels, PhD *Keeping the Lights on for Ike*

Tuesday, September 29
Zoom

6:00 pm



Rebecca Daniels, PhD, will discuss her WWII-era book which is based on correspondence from a support soldier working in a European combat zone in the 1940s. The book follows Captain Harold Alec Daniels through his various overseas assignments in England, North Africa, and Italy, as well as reflections on the war once he was home in Oregon. The Zoom link will be posted on our Events page.

Other News

Hoopla Update

The number of Hoopla checkouts will revert to 4 per person starting in September.

Employment Search Team

Coming to the Ledyard Public Library

Zoom

Days/Dates: TBA

Are you looking for work or changing careers? Would you be interested in meeting with other job seekers to share weekly productivity while learning job search skills? Learn about the resources available through the library and how we can help. The Library would like to facilitate a group virtually. Email Lisa at lmurno@ledyard.lioninc.org if you wish to participate, and let her know when you would like to meet.

Optimize Your LinkedIn Account!:

A Virtual Program

Zoom

Day/Date to TBA

Want to be noticed on LinkedIn? Even if you are old-hat to LinkedIn, learn the characteristics and tricks and tips that attract employers.



Janice W. Bell Research Room

Open Mondays 2:00 – 5:00 pm starting September 14
Tuesdays – Saturdays: by appointment (email or call)

We are looking for photos (digital or printed) and written accounts of your COVID19 adventures. 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.

Join the Conversation



Children

Story Times

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, September 22 & 29

10:30 am

Or Wednesday, September 23 & 30

Zoom

Ages 3 +



We will be offering two Interactive Zoom Storytime sessions each week through October 27 including books, music, scavenger hunts, playdough, crafts,

learning kits, and more! Participants may be required to stop by the library prior to the event to pick up craft or learning kit supplies. There will be twelve spaces available for each class.

Register here for [Tuesday Storytime](#) and here for [Wednesday Storytime](#).

Special Programs

Lego Club Zoom Edition

Thursday, September 17

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 every other week to build together virtually and share our love of Legos. This club is for kids ages 6 + and once you are registered you will be signed up for our Fall Session. Register here: [Lego Club](#).

Grab N' Go Bags

will be offered at each library starting mid to late September. Instead of registering and reserving your kit as we did during our summer programming, these bags will be available at each library on a first come first served basis. As bags run out, they will be replenished or new ones will be added. We will be announcing on our social media pages when the bags are available so be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Saturday, September 26

Ages 0-5

Registration begins

Did you know? Reading aloud to your child is the best way to prepare them for reading and writing success in school. The time before a child enters kindergarten is crucial for language and brain development, as well as for fostering a lifelong love of reading.



1000 Books for Kindergarten is a free program that encourages you to read one thousand books 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 or call the library 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.

Check out some of our New Arrivals



Teens

Online Book Club

Wednesday, September 16 7:00 pm

Zoom Ages 14 and Up



Our teen book club continues as a way to connect and share our love of a good book. This month we will discuss *My Long List of Impossible Things* by Michelle Barker. 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](#).

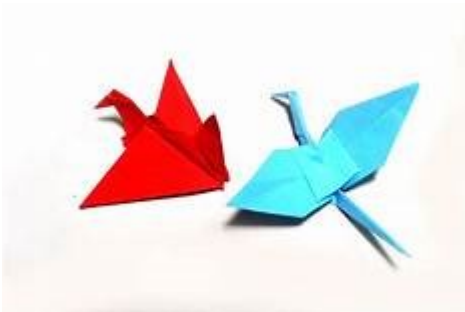
We Love Art!

Programming with Grab N' Go Bags

Ages 11 and Up

Register on our [Events Page](#) to reserve your kit

Look for air dry clay projects, origami, primitive wood painting, and more! The bags will be available on a first come first served basis. Additionally, there will be some projects that will have a tutorial posted on our social media platforms. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram so you know when bags become available and the tutorials have been published.



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!



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| | 6 | 7 Closed for Labor Day  | 8 7:00 PM Presidents Virtual Book Discussion | 9 | 10 6:30 PM One Book One Region Book Discussion | 11 2:00 PM Value Line Webinar |
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