

## Bill Library

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

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



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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

## Books and More

Mark your calendars! Our annual Books & More sale will be held on November 20, from 9am - 3pm. Come get your holiday shopping started (or finished!). We'll have gift-quality books and crafts available, as well as our annual bake sale and, of course, our silent auction! Silent auction items will be on display and available for bidding beginning on November 1 with final bids at 3 pm on November 20.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Ledyard Library. All proceeds benefit Library programs for the community.

Volunteers are still needed to help out with the sale. We're looking for help as follows:

- Setting up for the sale (on Friday, November 19)
- Cashiers during the sale on November 20 (2-hour shifts)
- Take-down/clean-up at the end of the sale at 3pm
- To call the silent auction winners at the end of the sale (3pm)

If you can help out, please contact us at:

[Friends@ledyard.lioninc.org](mailto:Friends@ledyard.lioninc.org).

## Give a Child a Book!

The Ledyard Public Library and the Friends of the Ledyard Library are sponsoring the Holiday Giving Tree again this year.



Gift tags will be hanging on trees at both Bill and Gales Ferry Library. You may purchase a book for a child, or the library will choose and buy a book for a \$14.00 donation. The books will be given out during the annual toy drive to Ledyard and Gales Ferry families in need.

Please return the unwrapped book and tag by Wednesday, December 7, 2021

## Holiday Closings

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



## Books & More Sale

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**9 AM - 3 PM**

**GIFT QUALITY BOOKS**

**BAKE SALE**

**CRAFTS**

**SILENT AUCTION**



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# Monthly Events

## Cookbook Club

**Tuesday, November 2 & December 7 12:30 pm**  
**Gales Ferry Community Center**

Join us each month to review the cookbook of the month, share recipes, and enjoy. Select your recipes for November from *The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen* by Sean Sherman. December will feature recipes from *50 Chowders: One Pot Meals* by Jasper White and *Pies and Tarts: The Definitive Guide to Classic and Contemporary Favorites from the World's Premier Culinary College*

Masks are optional, and we ask that you be mindful of social distancing.

## Stock Discussion Group

**Tuesday, November 2 & December 7 7:00 pm**  
**Zoom and In-Person Meeting**

Join us for a discussion of topics pertinent to stock investment. Harry Pearson will facilitate a discussion on the impact of current events. November's discussion will focus on: Risk Mitigation.

Participants are encouraged to participate in the discussion and join in the Q & A. The link to join Zoom will be found on the library website.

December Topic: TBA

## Presidents Book Discussion

**Tuesday, November 9 7:00 pm**

**President: John F. Kennedy**  
**(No discussion in December)**

**Zoom and In-Person Meeting**

John F. Kennedy will be our topic for this month and we will read: *The Kennedy Half-Century* by Larry J. Sabato and *Let Every Nation Know: John F. Kennedy is His Own Words* by Robert Dallek and Terry Golway

The American Presidents Book Discussion group will focus on the White House years of former American presidents. We discuss the impact American Presidents have had while in office, and their trials and triumphs additionally.

# Senior Book Discussion

*The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna* by  
Juliet Grames

**Wednesday, November 17 10:30 am**

*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

**Wednesday, December 15 10:30 am**

**Ledyard Senior Center Ages 55+**

Join us in November for a discussion of *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna* a "a sweeping family saga about sisterhood, secrets, Italian immigration, the American dream, and one woman's tenacious fight against her own fate" Google books.

December's discussion will feature *The Alice Network* a story "based on the real-life World War I spy ring called the Alice Network, which operated in German-occupied France and Belgium."

Wikipedia

Books are passed out at the monthly meetings, or pick up a copy at the Gales Ferry Library. Both discussions are a week earlier than normal due to the holidays.

# Special Events

**The New Lawn:**

**Landscaping for Long Island Sound**

**Saturday, November 6**

**10:30 am**

**Bill Library**

Join Judy Preston, from the Long Island Sound Study & CT Sea Grant (UConn), who will discuss how our yard landscaping impacts the health of local waterways & Long Island Sound. Rethink what lawns are, learn what "native" is (and why it matters) and how to attract & sustain wildlife. She will present ways to manage our landscapes to reduce water, fertilizer & chemical use, all to benefit these waterways & the Sound.

Click [here](#) to register.



## Special Events Continued

### Let's Play Chess

Saturdays, December 4, 11, 18  
Bill Library

11:30 am

Learn with Kyle Pearson as he teaches introductory strategy sessions and guides the chess practice for beginning and intermediate players. Due to proximity of partners, masks are required. Class size will be limited.



### Virtual Programs

### Make Two Thanksgiving Appetizers

Saturday, November 6  
Zoom

12:00 noon



Join the Ledyard Library and Chef Rob for a fun hour preparing and cooking Grilled Salmon Sliders with a green onion dill sauce and Sweet Cinnamon Pumpkin

Chocolate Chip Bread. Click [here](#) to register.

### Seeds for Seven Generations

Saturday, November 20  
Zoom

1:00 pm

Award-winning author and Executive Director for the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance (NAFSA), Diane Wilson will discuss Native American seeds, and explore our evolving relationship with indigenous gardens to contemporary farming. She will also discuss exciting work being done by Native organizations to reclaim and grow indigenous seeds as a form of cultural recovery and rebuild health to these communities.



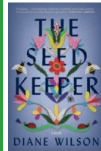
Diane is a Mdewakanton descendent, enrolled in the Rosebud Reservation and lives in Minnesota. This Ledyard Seed Library Program is presented in collaboration with Eastern CT Community Gardens Assoc., East Lyme Public Library, Groton Public Library, Mystic & Noank Library, Preston Public Library, & Wheeler Library. Click [here](#) to register.



## DIANE WILSON PRESENTS SEEDS FOR SEVEN GENERATIONS



"What is a seed? Seeds are our past, our present, and our future. Seeds are our ancestors and our future generations. We are humbled by the seed." --Unknown



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 20  
1:00 PM  
ZOOM  
PLEASE REGISTER**



Co-hosted by: Eastern CT Community Gardens Assoc., East Lyme Public Library, Groton Public Library, Ledyard Public Library, Mystic & Noank Library, Preston Public Library & Wheeler Library

## New staff welcome

We are pleased to welcome two new staff members this fall. Ava Starasinic of Gales Ferry began her work as a Library Assistant in September. She will be greeting you as you come in and checking out your materials. Ava will split her hours between both libraries.

Andrea Holbrook is the new Assistant Librarian at Gales Ferry Library. Andrea lives in Columbia Connecticut and was the previous Director of the Guilford Smith Memorial Library in South Windham. Be sure to say hello when you are in the library.





# Children

## Special Programs @ the Library

### Let's Create!

Free Art!

Wednesday, November 10

Wednesday December 8 TBA

Bill Library

4 pm

Ages 6-11

Use the library's supplies and make a creation of your own. This program will explore different arts and crafts and we will meet once a month to create together! Projects are geared toward independent workers but younger siblings are welcome if parents are there to assist.

Click [here](#) to register for November and [here](#) for December.

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, November 2—December 7

Gales Ferry Library

10:30 am

Ages 3-5

A fun and energetic story time! Learning stations will be offered at the end of each story time that will actively engage, entertain, and build the skills of the children who participate. Click [here](#) to register.



### Dance and Play Storytime

Saturday, December 11

Gales Ferry Community Center

10:00 am

All ages

A fun story time for the whole family with lots of music and movement! There will also be a crafts, a sweet treat, and everyone who attends can take home a free book!

### Giggles and Wiggles

Wednesday, November 3—December 8 All Ages

Bill Library

10:30 am

A storytime for everyone! Great stories, fun finger plays, and lots of dancing. This will be held both outside and inside as the weather allows.

Click [here](#) to register.

### Code Club

Saturday, November 13

Gales Ferry Library

10:00 am

Ages 8 – 12

Join us to learn how to code and meet other coders. You may use a library computer or bring your own laptop/tablet. We will also have the Ozobots available. We will not be holding Code Club in December. Look for a NEW Girls Who Code Club to start in January. Click [here](#) to register.



### Graphic Novel Book Club

*Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte

Monday, November 15

Bill Library

4:00 pm

Ages 8-11



Join us to discuss this story "about food, family, and finding your place in the world." - Google Books.

Copies of the book are available to pick up at the library. Click [here](#) to register!



## Virtual Programs

### Lego Club

Wednesday, November 17 & December 15 4:00 pm  
Zoom Ages 6 – 11

We will continue to meet monthly via Zoom to build together and share our love of Legos. Register each month for the Zoom link.



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ongoing Birth—5 years

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.



## Teens

### Cooking Basics for Teens

Monday, November 8

Monday, December 13

What's for Dinner

Sweet Treats

6:00 pm

Gales Ferry United Methodist Church Grade 7-12

Learn the basics of cooking from Alex Rose. Alex Rose is a graduate of the International Culinary Center's Culinary Arts program. A cook at Oyster Club in Mystic, CT, her passion lies in cooking with local, fresh and unique ingredients. She



has worked in kitchens since she was a teen and enjoys incorporating tips and tricks from a professional setting into the home kitchen to make for a smooth and empowering experience. Click [here](#) to register for November and [here](#) for December!

### Marvel MCU Trivia

Saturday, December 11

Bill Library

2:00 pm

Grade 7-12



Do you and your friends know everything about the Marvel Cinematic Universe? Test your skills and you may be the winner of a gift card to Cloak and Wand in Mystic. Sign up in teams or individually to participate. More trivia events will be announced in early January –check our events calendar for information. Click [here](#) to register!





## Friends

### A Word from the Friends of the Ledyard Library

**Books & More Sale and Silent Auction coming soon!  
Bidding Starts November 1**

**Sale Days November 18-23**

Please join us at the upcoming Books & More event on November 20th. We are still accepting items for the silent auction, along with craft items until Nov. 19, and will accept baked goods on the 19th and morning of the 20th. If you have empty baskets, please consider donating them, as well. This fundraiser is important, as we have not held our book sale for two years due to the pandemic.

The Friends recently approved a budget for the coming year that includes funding for programs, museum passes, and electronic resources for the community. Passes will be available for discounted admission to Mystic Seaport museum, Mashantucket Museum, Roger Williams Zoo, Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Florence Griswold Museum and more. The E-mail newsletter and Event calendar are supported by the Friends along with Hoopla, Ancestry, Creative Bug, Mango Languages and Tumble Books all of which may be accessed in the library or remotely. Funding for the budget was made possible through last year's fundraising activities.

The ongoing book sales at both libraries are available when the libraries are open. We have volunteers who work hard to maintain and rotate the stock.

Membership renewals will be sent out in late October. If you are not a recent member, please consider joining.

Sarah Desormier

President, Friends of the Ledyard Library

[friends@ledyard.lioninc.org](mailto:friends@ledyard.lioninc.org), 860-464-9538



### Janice W. Bell Research Room

**Mondays: 2:00 – 5:00 pm (except holidays)  
Other days by appointment.**

Looking for volunteer opportunities? We are looking for teen and adult helpers in the following areas: Website update (Wordpress) and setting up community-sourced image sharing, as well as non-computer jobs such as adding newspaper obituaries to our files.

Contact Andrea Buka at

[research@ledyardhistory.org](mailto:research@ledyardhistory.org) or 860-464-9912  
(Bill Library) for more information.

### Join the Conversation



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<p>28</p> <p><b>Hanukkah Begins</b></p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><a href="#">10:30 AM Pre-school Storytime</a></p>				


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