

Ledyard Public Library

January 2022

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



Ancestry Library™

At the start of the pandemic the library's subscription to Ancestry was available remotely courtesy of the vendor, Proquest. As of December 31, 2021 remote access has been discontinued.

However access is still available at both libraries through their public computers.

Discover your family story searching the billions of records in their database. U.S. Federal Census images from 1790—1940 include name indexes. Vital records will tell you about the significant life changing events in your ancestors lives. Military records will provide answers about your ancestors military service. Immigration records and passenger lists indicate when a family member arrived in the U.S. Connect with distant cousins you never knew, read stories, memories and histories posted by others and check the message boards for possible answers to your questions. All of this and more is available at Ledyard Public Library on Ancestry.com.



Giving Tree

Thank you to all who donated books or funds to provide a new hardcover book through the Ledyard toy drive. You provided 150 books to 79 children ages 0-18.



Stephanie Akers	Anderson Duhig
Jeanne Allyn	Janis Fields
Beth Ayer	Sarah Ganong
Jessie Baker	Carol Ganz
Paige Berta	Olivia Gilbert
Gale Bradbury	Ellin Grenger
Nancy Brewer	Valerie Hazlin
Andrea Buka	Althea Koschmieder
Stacey Burt	Laura Lee
Sharon Butler	Laura Manzi-Smith
Julia Campbell	Laura Norcia
Cora Ruth Campbell	Mary Ellen Osborne
Diana Champagne	Diane Phillips
Christina Clark	Destiney Proctor
Stephanie Coffing	Barbara Savage
Maddie Conkey	Diane Schuler
Kristine Craig	Mary Schwab
Jaime Crunk	Renne Smith
Sue Davis	Cathy Thibodeau
Ellie Davis	Tracy VanVught
Catherine Davis	Alice Wester
Jan Dawson	Maybelle Williams
Jennifer Doherty	Elsie Williams
Ann Donahue	Gayle Wilson
Mary Jane Duback	

COVID Update

Due to the recent uptick in COVID cases and the contagiousness of the Omicron variant the Mayor has mandated that masks be worn by all who enter the library regardless of vaccination status. The programs scheduled in early January will return to virtual or delay until later in the month. We will reevaluate after the holidays and hope we can go back to in-person or hybrid. Thank you for your understanding and stay safe!



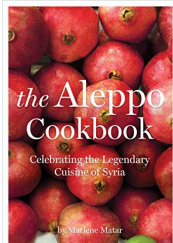
Monthly Events

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

12:30 pm

Zoom



Join us to review the cookbook of the month, share recipes, and enjoy. Due to Covid-19 statistics and the pending post holiday rise -Our January meeting will be held virtually on Zoom. Select your recipes from *The Aleppo Cookbook* by Marlen Matar.

We hope by February we will be able to meet in person again. We will experiment with several titles that month including *Afro-Vegan: Farm Fresh African, Carribean and Southern Flavors*.

Stock Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

7:00 pm

**Growth Investing vs. Growth & Income Investing
Zoom**

Harry Pearson will facilitate a discussion on investing for growth vs. growth and income. 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.

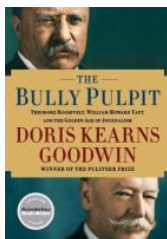
Presidents Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:00 pm

**President: William Howard Taft
Zoom**

William Howard Taft will be the topic for this month and we will read *The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism* by Doris Kearns Goodwin



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

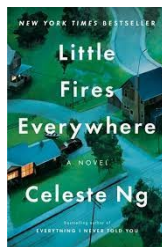
***Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste NG**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

10:30 am

Ledyard Senior Center*

Ages 55+



Join us in January for a discussion of *Little Fires Everywhere*, "a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives." Goodreads

Books are passed out at the monthly meetings, or pick up a copy at the Gales Ferry Library. Come for some lively discussion into the themes, character's lives, landscapes, history and all a novel opens us up to.

*We will follow the Ledyard Senior Center's advice on meeting in person due to possible COVID-19 elevations post holiday. If there is a change we will let you know.

Special Events

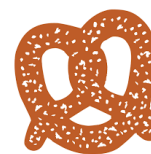
The Twisted Soft Pretzel

Saturday, January 29

3:00 pm

Zoom

We are pleased to welcome back Simply Creative Chef Rob who will show us how to make Twisted Soft Pretzels and a Cider Dijon Dip. This class is perfect for all ages to work together. Click [here](#) to register!



Holiday Closing

Monday, January 17
Martin Luther King Day
Closed



Children

Special Programs @ the Library

Preschool Storytime—Winter Session

Tuesday, January 18-February 23

10:30 am

Gales Ferry Library

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. Email Mrs. Burt at sburt@ledyard.lioninc.org with your questions.

Giggles and Wiggles

Wednesday, January 19-February 23

All Ages

Bill Library

10:30 am

A story time 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/Girls Who Code

Saturday, January 22

10:00 am

Gales Ferry Library

Grade 3-5



This club is for girls who are interested in learning the basics of coding. We will meet monthly until April of 2022.

Click [here](#) to register.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Anti/Hero: a Graphic Novel by Kate Karyus Quinn

Monday, January 31

4:00 pm

Bill Library

Ages 8-11

Join us to discuss this story about "Piper Pájaro and Sloane MacBrute, two 13-year-old girls with very different lives but very similar secrets." - Google Books. Copies of the book are available to pick up at the library. Click [here](#) to register!



Lego Club

Wednesday, January 19

Zoom

4:00 pm
Ages 6 – 11

We will continue to meet monthly via Zoom to build together and share our love of Legos. Register [here](#) 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.

Dance and Play Storytime Activities!



Join the Conversation



Teens

Percy Jackson Trivia

Saturday, January 22

Bill Library

2:00 pm

Grades 5-12



Do you and your friends know everything about the world of Percy Jackson? 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. Click [here](#) to register!

Teen Advisory Board

Ongoing

Grades 7 – 12

We are looking for new members! If you are interested in contributing to your library and community please email Mrs. Burt at sburt@ledyard.lioninc.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Bill Library or Gales Ferry Library

Grades 7 – 12

Attention students –are you looking for a way to fulfill a volunteer requirement for school. The library could use your help. Volunteer opportunities are available to help with programming, shelf reading, craft organization, and more. If you are interested, email Mrs. Burt to schedule a time.

Seed Library

Seed Processing Workshops

Tuesday, January 18 & Wednesday, January 26

Bill Library

1-4 pm

It's the New Year and we are looking for volunteers to help prepare the Ledyard Seed Library for the 2022 growing season! Are you interested in learning a new skill? Just want to get involved and help out with other terrific volunteers? Is gardening your passion or would you like to work with others who enjoy gardening? Join our workshops where we clean, sort and package native seeds, or help sort and count our donated commercial seeds—no gardening experience necessary! Depending on COVID restrictions, we may work together or you can take bundles to work on from home. The gardening season will be here before you know it and we want to be ready! For more information on the Ledyard Seed Library or how you can help, please contact Laura at lnorcia@ledyard.lioninc.org.

Teens enjoyed cooking with Alex Rose



Friends

A Word from the Friends of the Ledyard Library

Friends Winter Meeting

Thursday, January 20

7:00 pm

Zoom

Please join us for the Friends Winter meeting and help us plan the activities for 2022.

We would like to give a big thank you to all who helped to make the Books and More a resounding success this year. Linda DeRose who did a phenomenal job soliciting donations for the sale. The businesses and community members who were very generous with their donations. The committees who made the event happen from putting the baskets together, organizing the silent auction, setting up for the day of the event, working the sale and taking down when it was over. And the Flute Loops who added a nice touch with live music. Thank you also to all the community members who supported the sale with your purchases. The event brought in over \$5,700 for the Friends. All of the funds raised go back to the community through services like museum passes and online resources provided by the library.

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

The Friends Fall Membership drive continues. If you are not a member, please consider joining. Click [here](#) for a membership application.



Sarah Desormier
President, Friends of the Ledyard Library
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Janice W. Bell Research Room

Mondays: 2:00 – 5:00 pm (except holidays)

Other days by appointment.

We are in need of a teen or adult volunteer to help up clean up our WordPress webpage to make it mobile friendly and easier to navigate. (It wouldn't necessarily be an ongoing project, unless the volunteer would like to continue assisting us in this area.) Any help would be appreciated!

Contact Andrea Buka at

research@ledyardhistory.org or 860-464-9912

(Bill Library) for more information.

The Flute Loops Play at Books and More



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day- Closed
2	3	4 12:30 PM Ledyard Library Cookbook Club	5	6	7	8
9	10 2:00 PM Open Archive	11 7:00 PM Ameri- can Presidents Book Discussion	12	13	14	15
16	17 Library Closed Martin Luther King Day	18 10:30 AM Pre- school Storytime	19 10:30 AM Giggles and Wiggles 4:00 PM Lego Club Zoom Edition	20 Friends of the Ledyard Library Winter Meeting	21	22 9:30 AM Code Club/Girls Who Code 2:00 PM Percy Jackson Trivia
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