

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

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Seed Library

We are happy to announce that the Ledyard Seed Library, housed at Bill Library, is now OPEN for the 2022 season! Our group of dedicated volunteers have been working these past months, on preparing our seed inventory of both commercial & locally grown seeds. We offer free gardening seeds (vegetables, flowers, herbs, & locally grown), for you to choose from. We have a wide variety of books for check out, DVDs, seed catalogs, educational literature & brochures to help you plan and create a successful garden! In addition, we also provide free monthly garden-themed programs, which you can find by visiting Events on our website, subscribing to our monthly newsletter & liking our Face Book page! Stop by Bill Library during regular library hours and take a look! Thank you again to our Advisor, Roberta Levandoski, and our many volunteers, Alissa, Ann, Carolyn, Eileen, Elsie, Gayle, Jessica, Jude, Judy, Kathryn G., Kathryn W, Linnea, Mary, Maybelle, Steve, Sue, Sylvia! Questions? Email Laura at Inorcia@ledyard.lioninc.org.



Tax Forms

Federal Forms

 1040 and 1040 SR forms and instructions are available in the library. Other forms may be downloaded from the IRS website-<https://www.irs.gov/> or copied from the notebook of reproducible forms at the desk for .10/page

State Forms

State Forms will not be sent out this year. Forms may be downloaded from the State Department of Revenue Service at <https://portal.ct.gov/DRS/DRS-Forms/Current-Year-Forms/Individual-Income-Tax-Forms> or copied from the notebook at the desk for .10/page

Free Tax Help

Library staff will help you make copies but they are unable to answer your tax questions. Help is available at my Free Taxes through the United Way at <https://myfreetaxes.com/> and VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) to find a VITA site near you visit <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/> Or call 1-800-906-9887

Laura Norcia and Roberta Levandoski present the Ledyard Seed Library on opening day!

Monthly Events

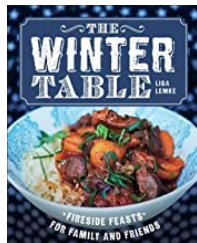
Cookbook Club

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

12:30 pm

Gales Ferry Community Center

Join us to review the cookbooks this month as they are geared to celebrate the joys of winter and cooking by the fire! Come and enjoy learning about new recipes, making things better, and sharing cooking secrets. We will meet in person this month.



Select your recipes from *The Winter Table* by Lisa Lemke and *The New Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day* by Jeff Hertzberg and *The Fireside Cook Book* by James Beard.

For April we will select recipes from : *The Best of Craig Claiborne: 1,000 Recipes from His NY Times Food Column* and *Baking Chez Mois: Recipes from My Paris Home to Your Home Anywhere* by Dorie Greenspan

Stock Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

7:00 pm

Current Events Affecting Investment Strategies
Zoom

Harry Pearson will facilitate a discussion on investment strategies. 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, March 8, 2022

7:00 pm

President: Ronald Reagan
Zoom

Ronald Reagan will be the topic for this month and we will read *Ronald Reagan* by Michael Schaller and *Ronald Reagan: Fate Freedom and the Making of History* by John Patrick Diggins.

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

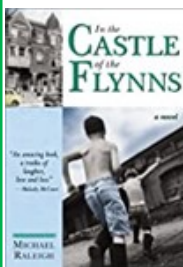
In the Castle of the Flynns by Michael Raleigh

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

10:30 am

Ledyard Senior Center

Ages 55+

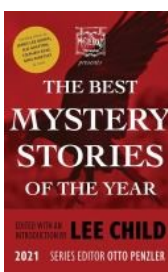
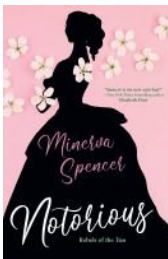


Join us for the discussion of a book that delves into what it means to be a family. We meet Danny and follow his journey as a young boy who loses his parents and must go to live with his large, Irish, extended family in 1950's Chicago.

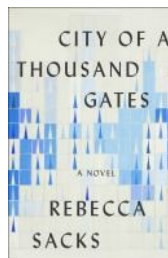
New books are passed out that day for the next month's discussion or are available at the Gales Ferry Library. Masks are required for the discussion.

From the New Bookshelf

Books



Audio Books



Click on a book cover to place a hold on the item.

Special Programs

An Irish Cabaret with Patty Carver

Saturday, March 12

1:00 pm

Ledyard Senior Center



Musical sensation Patty Carver returns to Ledyard for an Irish Cabaret! Join Patty in an hour filled with Irish music, trivia and toasts! Sing-a-long to Irish classics including Oh Danny Boy, Molly Mallone, Who threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder and The Unicorn, just to name a few! So get your Irish on and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Patty's Irish Cabaret! And... May your ships never be bottoms up! This program is co-sponsored by Ledyard Public Library with the Ledyard Historical Society and Ledyard Senior Center.

The New Lawn:

Landscaping for Long Island Sound

Saturday, March 26

1:00 pm

Bill Library

Now is a great time to plan for your lawn landscaping! Judy Preston, from the Long Island Sound Study & CT Sea Grant (UConn), will join us to discuss how our yard landscaping impacts the health of local waterways and Long Island Sound. Rethink your lawn and learn to manage your landscape to reduce water, fertilizer, and chemical use—all to the benefit of our local waterways & the Sound. Click [here](#) to register.

THE NEW LAWN: LANDSCAPING FOR LONG ISLAND SOUND

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 PM

@ Bill Library

PRESENTED BY JUDY PRESTON

LONG ISLAND SOUND STUDY & CT SEA GRANT



Learn how to have a vibrant lawn & help keep our local waterways healthy!

A Ledyard Seed Library Program



Virtual Programs

Women in Jazz

Thursday, March 10

6:30 pm

Zoom

Women have been involved in Jazz since the early 1920s, not just as vocalists, but as instrumentalists, composers, and arrangers. Galen Abdur-Razzaq, Master Flautist and Riveting Speaker, will give a presentation on women Jazz performers' lives, their ability to read music, perform and survive in a time when Jazz was considered a man's world. He will also cover the full spectrum of years, genre, recordings, recognized achievements, and samples of artists' music.

Sponsored by the southeastern collaborative libraries: Groton Public Library, Ledyard Public Library, Mystic & Noank Library, Otis Library, Stonington Free Library, and Waterford Public Library.

Click [here](#) to register.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 10
@ 6:30 PM

**Women in
Jazz**



Children

Special Programs @ the Library

Preschool Storytime Spring Session

Tuesdays, March 15 – May 10 10:30 am
Gales Ferry Library Ages 3-5

A fun and energetic Storytime! Learning stations will be offered at the end of each Storytime that will actively engage, entertain, and build the skills of the children who participate.

Giggles and Wiggles

Wednesdays, March 16 – May 11 10:30 am
Bill Library Ages 0-5

Great stories, fun finger plays, and lots of dancing. This will be held in the meeting room of Bill Library. As the weather improves we will move outside on the lawn.

Let's Create

Wednesday March 2 4:00 pm
Bill Library Ages 6-11

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.

Lego Club

Wednesday, March 16 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 [here](#) for the Zoom link.



Graphic Novel Book Club

Lightfall by Tim Probert

Monday, March 28

Bill Library

4:00 pm

Ages 8-11



In *Lightfall*, meet Bea and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness. Books will be available to pick up the month before we meet to discuss them. Click [here](#) to register!

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.



PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS TRIVIA

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH
2:00 P.M. BILL LIBRARY
5TH - 12TH GRADE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 17TH

Teens

LitLoot! Boxes

Tuesday, March 1



Those teens that registered for the Winter Box can begin picking up their LitLoot! Box. All boxes must be picked up within ten days of the distribution date. This means if you don't pick up your

box by March 10 it will go to the next person on the waiting list.

Percy Jackson Trivia

Saturday, March 19

2:00 pm

Bill Library

Grade 7-12

Do you and your friends know everything about 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! At this meeting we will be discussing the Spring Spectacular Event. 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.

Join the Conversation



Friends

A Word from the Friends of the Ledyard Library

Thank you to all who shopped the BOGO book sale in February, which made for a successful fundraiser. The regular priced book sales are ongoing at both Bill and Gales Ferry libraries, during regular hours. Our volunteers work hard to keep the shelves organized and full, and we appreciate your patronage.

Please join us in celebrating Return Borrowed Books Week, March 6 - 12. Ledyard Public Library no longer charges late fees for most items, so please return those items in the book drop or at the circulation desk at either location. Feel free to return items at any time before or after.

The Friends are still looking for some volunteers in positions on the Executive Board. Not sure about volunteering? Perhaps you have a friend who would be interested in task-sharing with you.

Sarah Desormier, President

860 464-9538, Friends@Ledyard.lioninc.org

Janice W. Bell Research Room

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

Other days by appointment.

For those curious about Ledyard and Gales Ferry events and people, the 'Historic Ledyard' series is a good place to start. These books contain photos and genealogical trees alongside the events of the 18 – 20 centuries in our community. The books can be found at both libraries to check out or purchase.

A keyword search in the library catalog can often obtain results for local family names, places, or subjects such as the Ledyard Oak. Ask at the library desk for help obtaining books in their collection. Please email the Bell Room with your more complicated questions or for an appointment to access items that have "HistRm" in their call number in the library catalog.

Contact Andrea Buka at research@ledyardhistory.org or 860-464-9912 (Bill Library) to schedule an appointment or for more information.


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