



Equinox and the Arts XXI

March 19th - April 21st 2016



The Friends of Jonathan Trumbull Library are proud to again sponsor an art show to celebrate the arrival of spring and to showcase local artists. The show continues through April 21 during all library hours. Pick up a program and tour the show. On Saturday April 23, artists will pick up their work between 9 and 2. Thank you to all the wonderful artists who share their talent with us, and thank you to Art Show Chair Sue Kane and Friends of the Jonathan Trumbull Library for 21 beautiful years.



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Book Discussion



Tuesday April 19th at 6:30 PM

Transatlantic: A Novel by Colum McCann (led by Amy and Michael Harris)

"McCann's stunning sixth novel is a brilliant tribute to his loamy, lyrical and complicated Irish homeland, and an ode to the ties that, across time and space, bind Ireland and America. The book begins with three transatlantic crossings, each a novella within a novel: Frederick Douglas's 1845 visit to Ireland; the 1919 flight of British aviators Alcock and Brown; and former US senator George Mitchell's 1998 attempt to mediate peace in Northern Ireland...McCann then loops back to 1863 to launch the saga of the women we've briefly met throughout Book One, beginning with Irish housemaid Lily Duggan, whose bold escape from her troubled homeland cracks open the world for her daughter and granddaughter ... McCann reminds us that life is hard, and it is a wonder, and there is hope." (Amazon)

Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on Mondays April 4th & 18th at 6:30 PM

Like to knit? All knitters are welcome to join this friendly group.



New Museum Passes

The Friends of the Jonathan Trumbull Library have generously donated two new museum passes to our collection.

You can now visit the *Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art* and the *Lutz Children's Museum*.

Check them out today!



First Tuesday Films *Free popcorn and comfy seats at all films!*



The Intern (2015): **Tuesday April 5th at 2:00 PM**

Starring Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, and Rene Russo. 70 year old widower Ben Whittaker has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site.

Bridge of Spies (2015): **Tuesday May 3rd at 2:00 PM**

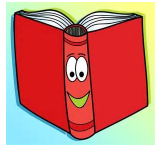
Directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, and Alan Alda. During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Time for Stories:

2s, 3s, & their caregivers

Mondays at 10:00 AM

April 4, 11, 18, & 25



Time for Stories is an early literacy program filled with age-appropriate activities. Please join us for stories, rhymes, flannel boards, finger plays, music, and more.

This program is designed for a preschool audience, but siblings are welcome. Open play is available at the end of the program.



Shopkins Play and Swap

Saturday April 2nd at 10:00 AM and

Thursday April 21st at 2:00 PM

Calling all Shopkins enthusiasts! Gather up your Shopkins and bring them to the library to play, display, and swap with your friends!

Teen Book Discussion Meeting

Tuesday April 5th at 6:30 PM

This month's selection:

Splintered by A.G. Howard



Play is a Good Thing!

Saturday April 9th at 10:00 AM

This program is designed for families with infants and toddlers who are looking for an environment where they can meet new families, network, and create friendships. Age-appropriate books, puppets, toys, and music will be available.

Why is play so important? Children learn a lot about language through play. It helps them think symbolically, so they understand that spoken and written words can stand for real objects and experiences. Play also helps children express themselves and put thoughts into words.

Homeschool Building Club

Tuesday April 12th at 2:00 PM

All ages welcome.



Duplo and Lego bricks will be available for your kids to create with while you network with other families and explore our collection of materials.

Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

Infants to 24 months & their caregivers

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

April 6, 13, 20, & 27



Read, Rock and Rhyme is fashioned after the Mother Goose on the Loose program that integrates the latest research in early literacy and infant brain development with traditional story time elements. Join us as we share books, rhymes, musical instruments, songs, movement, flannel board tales, puppets, finger plays, and more.

This program is designed for the birth to 24 month audience, but siblings are welcome. Open play is available at the end of the program.

Minecraft in Real Life

Monday April 18th at 2:00 PM

Ages 8 and up.

Limit 20. Please call to register.



Come have fun and bring your favorite video game to life! Join us as we watch YouTube clips, make paper crafts, search the library for resources, and use crafting tables to turn them into treats. So don't be a Creeper, but come have a blast!

Nappy's Puppets Sing-A-Long

Wednesday April 20th at 2:00 PM

Dedicated to presenting quality puppetry theater to audiences of all ages, the goal of each performance is to entertain, inspire, and educate the audience on the range and scope of puppetry as an art form. Enjoy puppeteer Jim Napolitano and his shadow puppets singing some of the greatest sing-a-long songs of all time.



Pokémon Club

Saturday April 23rd at 10:00 AM

All ages welcome.

- Get ready to swap cards & wage battles against your friends.
- Are you new to Pokémon? Not to worry! We have plenty of experienced players who will be happy to show you the ropes.



Chess and Board Games

Tuesday April 26th at 3:30 PM

All ages welcome.

Please bring your own chess set and a few of your favorite board games to share.

