



**The Connecticut Author's Trail: 7/7/16 - 9/15/16**

Beginning July 7th in Franklin and ending September 15th at Mohegan Sun, local authors will showcase their books and share their stories. Passports are available free at participating libraries throughout the summer as a guide to the author events. A door prize will also be offered at each event.



Have your passport stamped at each author event for a chance to qualify for a special prize at the finale. Drawing will be held at 6:45 PM. Join us for a fun-filled evening with the featured speaker at 7 PM. Get all the details at [connecticutauthorstrail.org](http://connecticutauthorstrail.org).

**Connecticut Author Trail Event at JTL:  
 Author Tim Hollister**

**Thursday, August 4th at 6:30 PM**



Tim Hollister is a Connecticut attorney and author of two books. Tim lost his 17-year-old son Reid in a one-car crash in 2006. After Reid's passing, Tim became an advocate for safer teen driving, serving on a task force that overhauled Connecticut's teen driver laws. In 2013, Tim published Not So Fast: Parenting Your Teen Through the Dangers of Driving. For his advocacy, Tim has received the nation's highest civilian award for traffic safety, from the U.S. Department of Transportation, as well as awards from the Governors Highway Safety Association and the National Safety Council. In 2015, Tim published His Father Still: A Parenting Memoir, his candid story of parenting his rambunctious son, and a cautionary tale for all parents about the challenge of balancing freedom and protection.

**Book Discussion Planning Meeting**



**Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30 PM**

All readers are welcome to join the planning group for book discussions at the library next year. Please note the date change from August 16th to August 23rd. Come to recommend a book you have read or just to help us narrow down the choices.



**Free Drawing Lessons!**



Kent Rice, the July Artist of the Month at JTL, is offering free drawing lessons! Four lessons will be held on **Thursdays** **September 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th** **from 4 to 6 PM.** Maximum 10 students, aged 16 and older. Please sign up at the circulation desk upstairs.

**Hot Chicks with Sticks**

The knitters will meet on **Mondays** **August 1st, 15th, & 29th at 6:30 PM**



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



**Did you know? We have Zinio!**

Digital magazines are now available at our library. Head to our homepage [www.lebanonctlibrary.org](http://www.lebanonctlibrary.org) to access our new digital magazine collection!

Click on the Zinio link to borrow issues of 60 popular titles for your device with no due dates and no overdue fines.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook and subscribe to our events page to never miss out on any library happenings!



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



**A Royal Night Out (2015): Tuesday, August 2nd at 2:00 PM**

Starring Sarah Gadon, Bel Powley, and Emily Watson. On V.E. Day in 1945, as peace extends across Europe, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed out to join the celebrations. It is a night full of excitement, danger, and the first flutters of romance.

**Race (2016): Tuesday, September 6th at 2:00 PM**

*Race* is based on the incredible true story of Jesse Owens, the legendary athletic superstar whose quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy.

**\*\*Please visit the Calendar of Events link on our homepage or our Facebook Events page for more information on each program.\*\***

### Time for Stories:

*2s, 3s, & their caregivers*  
**Mondays at 10:00 AM**  
**August 1st & 8th**

### Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

*Infants to 24 months  
& their caregivers*  
**Wednesdays at 10:30 AM**  
**August 3rd & 10th**



### Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics: Starring Li Liu

**Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 PM**

Join us for this amazing one-woman show. Li Liu performs plate spinning, hand balancing, ribbon dancing, foot juggling and more. Li is an internationally renowned performer. She is a regular on the WBA & WNBA half-time circuits and has performed on the Late Show with David Letterman.



### STEM: Balloon Tower Challenge

**Wednesday August 3rd at 3:00**

*Ages 7 & up.*

**Please call to register. Limit 20.**

Think your team can build the tallest tower in 12 minutes? Get ready to fill your balloons and then build!

### Play is a Good Thing!

**Saturday August 6th 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.



### Manga-Smanga Cartoon Drawing

with Debi Hamuka-Falkenham

**Monday August 8th at 2:00**

*Ages 8 & up. Please call to register. Limit 20.*

Kids will learn how to draw their own manga and anime cartoon characters by following Debi's chalk talk. They will also learn interesting facts about this unique cartoon style. Anime and Manga books will also be displayed and discussed to reinforce the importance of reading. Children will complete a fun cartoon manga project to take home with them.



### Yoga Together with Maggie Gaier

**Tuesday August 9th at 3:00**

**Please call to register. Limit 12.**

**An exploration for kids ages 3-5 and their caregivers.**

This class will take you and your little yogi on a journey through a variety of breathing techniques, poses, activities to connect with and methods for focus, relaxation and of course, fun!



### Shopkins Play and Swap

**Saturday August 13th at 10:00 AM**

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



### Scott Jameson: Magic!

**Tuesday August 9th at 6:30 PM**

**Family Event**

See the show audiences are calling "Superb", "A blast!", and "Heartwarming fun for the whole family." Join magician and juggler Scott Jameson for an extraordinary performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the edge of your seat. Umbrellas will be plucked from thin air, a drawing will come to life, basketballs will be spun and juggled and the audience will travel through time. Don't miss it!



"A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure."  
- Lilian Jackson Braun

### Pokémon Club

**Saturday August 20th 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.



### Teen Book Discussion

**Tuesday August 30th at 6:30**



This month's selection:  
*Burning Midnight* by Will McIntosh