



News from the Library Building Committee

The Committee reports that architectural firm *Peter Gisolfi Associates* is finalizing designs.

The Jonathan Trumbull Library now expects to move across the street to the Community Center near September 2016 and to remain open there during regular library hours for approximately 12 to 18 months.

Library Building Committee meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM at the Lebanon Historical Society. They are open to the public and everyone interested is encouraged to attend.



Million Pollinator Garden Challenge

Thursday March 3rd at 6:30 PM

Len Giddix of Prides Corner Farm will talk about this nationwide call to action to preserve and create gardens and landscapes that help revive the health of bees, butterflies, birds, bats, and other pollinators across America. Given the critical importance of bees and other pollinators, recent challenges to their numbers and overall health are a very serious concern. Prides Corner has joined the Grow Wise Bee Smart program (www.growwise.org) with the goal of promoting healthy pollinator friendly habitats.



Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on Mondays
March 7th & 21st at 6:30 PM

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



Equinox and the Arts XXI

March 19th - April 21st 2016



The Friends of the Jonathan Trumbull Library are proud to again sponsor an art show to celebrate the arrival of spring and to showcase local artists. A reception for the artists and their friends will be held Friday March 18th at 7:00 PM. Please visit any time during library hours to enjoy the exhibit.

Wowbrary

Sign up on the library's webpage to receive a weekly email about our latest new books and movies.
(Don't worry, we will never share your email address)

Book Discussion

Tuesday March 15th at 6:30 PM



The Orphan Train by Christine Baker Kline (led by Linda Wallace)

Between 1854 and 1929, so called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmland of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck. Today, as 17 year old Molly helps Vivian sort through her possessions, she discovers that she and the former orphan train rider aren't as different as they appear. Molly is also an outsider being raised by strangers who has unanswered questions about the past.

What's the Buzz? Honeybees and Beekeeping

Thursday March 31 at 6:30 PM

Beekeeper Ned Farrell will feature information on the various types of bees in a hive, how honey and beeswax are made, and how the beekeeper facilitates the process. He will tell us about basic bee biology, how bee society works, and the importance of bees to humans and agriculture. He will also include information about the proper equipment needed to start your own beehives.



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

The Martian (2015): Tuesday March 1st at 2:00 PM

Based on the novel by Andy Weir, starring Matt Damon, Jeff Daniels, and Michael Pena. During a manned mission to Mars, astronaut Mark Watney (Damon) is presumed dead and left behind by his crew. But he has survived and finds himself stranded on the hostile planet.

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

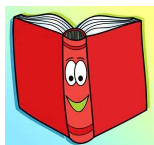
Starring Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, and Rene Russo. 70 year old widower Ben Whittaker has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site.



Youth Services

Time for Stories:

2s, 3s, & their caregivers
Mondays at 10:00 AM
March 7, 14, & 21



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.

Teen Book Discussion Meeting

Tuesday March 1st at 6:30 PM

This month's selection:

The Finisher by David Baldacci



Homeschool Building Club

Tuesday March 8th and Thursday
March 24th 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.



Shopkins Play and Swap

Saturday March 12th at 10:00 AM

Gather up your Shopkins and come play and swap with friends!

Candy Science

Tuesday March 22 at 6:30 PM
Ages 7 and up.
Limit 20. Please call to register.
Parental help appreciated.



Who doesn't love candy? We'll be busy conducting a variety of candy experiments with many of your favorite candies. We'll discover the science behind these candies as we puff, float, dissolve, squish, and perhaps eat a few of our experiments!

Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

Infants to 24 months & their caregivers
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
March 2, 9, 16, & 23



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.

Play is a Good Thing!



I'd like to hear from parents of younger children who may be interested in attending an informal time for play at the library.

There is an ongoing need for parents new to the area or in need of support to network with peers and find companionship for their children. I thought I'd ask what times would work best for you and your kids.

We're limited with mornings due to programs, but do have some openings for afternoons or Saturdays. This group would meet once per month. Age-appropriate books, puppets, toys, and music would be available. Let me know what works best and I'll add it to our calendar of events.

Please contact Linda Slate at lslate@lebanonctlibrary.org.

Chess and Board Games



Tuesday March 22 at 2:00 PM
All ages are welcome.



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

Pokémon Club



Saturday March 26th 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.