



Adult Summer Reading Program — BOOK Your Summer!

Continuing until Monday, August 21st

Win gift certificates to local restaurants for entering a brief review of what you've been reading, and take a guess at the title of our Book-In-A-Jar Challenge for another chance at a prize! All prizes were purchased with funds donated by the Friends of Jonathan Trumbull Library.



Free Drawing Lessons with Kent Rice

August 2nd - September 6th from 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Beginning and intermediate drawing lessons for adults are offered in this new session running for six Wednesday afternoons. Please register at the library or by phone. Ages 16 and up. Limit 10.

Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on **Mondays, August 7th and 21st at 6:30 PM.**

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



Thru-Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Thursday, August 3rd at 6:30 PM

Join us to hear about a great adventure. Sam Ducharme set out on a 2180 mile, 14 state backpacking trip from Springer Mountain, GA to Mt. Katahdin, ME. During his six month journey he documented the rugged beauty of the Appalachian Mountains, the wildlife, the hardships encountered, as well as the people, culture, and humanity at its finest. See his gear, how he cooked, and hear about sleeping in a hammock for six months through three seasons. Sam was a retired K9 Officer with no prior backpacking experience. The avid outdoorsman returned to the trail the following year to connect with aspiring thru-hikers and pay it forward.



Connecticut Author's Trail Event: Karen E. Olsen at JTL

Monday, August 14th at 6:30 PM

Join us on the Trail here at JTL when Karen E. Olson speaks. She is the award-winning author of the Annie Seymour and Tattoo Shop cozy mystery series. She has won the Sara Anne Freed Memorial Award, was a finalist for the Gumshoe Award, and nominated for a Shamus Award. She lives in North Haven, CT. It's not too late to get a passport and visit other libraries hosting the Connecticut authors. Prizes at each event!



Book Discussion Planning Night

Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30 PM

Join us in planning the next year of reading for the library book discussion on third Tuesdays. Bring your recommendations and consider leading a discussion. It's fun and this group makes it easy!



Seeking Book Donations!

The Friends of Jonathan Trumbull Library are planning a book sale for the weekend of September 29th. Please bring us your donations in good, clean condition and drop them off during regular library hours.



Friends of Jonathan Trumbull Library

Thursday, August 17th at 7:00 PM

Join the Friends, see your friends, and make some friends! Come to the last meeting before the book sale in September.

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

The Zookeeper's Wife (2017): Tuesday, August 1st at 2:00 PM

In 1939 Poland, Antonina Zabinska (Academy Award nominee Jessica Chastain) and her husband successfully run the Warsaw Zoo and raise their family in an idyllic existence. Their world is overturned when the country is invaded by the Nazis and they are forced to report to the Reich's newly appointed zoologist (Daniel Brühl). To fight back on their own terms, the Zabinskis risk every thing by covertly working with the Resistance and using the zoo's hidden tunnels and cages to save families from Nazi brutality. Based on a true story.

A United Kingdom (2017): Tuesday, September 5th at 2:00 PM

This film is based on extraordinary true events. In 1947, Seretse Khama, the King of Botswana, met Ruth Williams, a London office worker. They were a perfect match, yet their proposed marriage was challenged not only by their families but by the British and South African governments. The latter had recently introduced the policy of apartheid and found the notion of a biracial couple ruling a neighboring country intolerable. South Africa threatened the British: either thwart the couple or be denied access to South African uranium and gold and face the risk of South Africa invading Botswana.



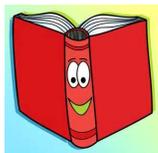
♥ Youth Services ♥

Time for Stories:

2s, 3s, & their caregivers

Mondays at 10:00 AM

August 7th, 14th, & 21st



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.



Scienctellers: Tall Ships and Pirate Tales

Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00 PM
Family Event.

Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island.

With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Planks, sails, rigging, rails—what else could building a pirate ship possibly take?!

Pokémon Club

Saturday, August 19th at 10:00 AM

All ages welcome.



Get ready to swap cards and 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.



Minecraft Club

Tuesday, August 29th at 2:00 PM

For all you Minecraft fans ... Bring your tablets with Minecraft PE to play alongside friends!

Have You Signed Up for Wowbrary?

Would you like to receive a weekly email telling you all about the newest books and DVDs at the library? You can even place reserves from the email. Look on our homepage under the Newest Materials banner for a link to sign up to receive the Wowbrary newsletter.



Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

Infants to 24 months & their caregivers

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

August 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd

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 available at the end of the program.

Straw Rockets

Monday, August 7th
at 2:00 PM

Ages 4 & up. Limit 20.
Please register.

We'll be making simple straw rockets out of a few different materials. Make one, make a few, and then we'll send them flying!

Get Slimed!

Tuesday, August 8th
at 2:00 PM

Ages 8 & up. Limit 12.
Please register.

Join the Slime craze! We'll be testing various recipes and you'll have an opportunity to create your own slime to take home!

Keva Plank and Craft Stick Engineering

Monday, August 14th
at 2:00 PM

Ages 8 & up. Limit 15. Please register.

Put your engineering skills to use by trying to complete two different challenges using Keva Planks and craft sticks.

Summer Reading at JTL: 2017

Monday, June 19th through
Saturday, August 12th



Summer Reading 2017: Build a Better World at JTL is still underway! Check our website and Facebook page for program information. You'll also find links, by grade, on our homepage for Wandoo Reader, our Summer Reading Software, made available through the CT State Library. Wandoo makes it easy to keep track of all of the books you read over the summer! Follow the grade-appropriate link, register and begin reading and logging books. Don't forget to print out a list of everything you've read before heading back to school!

"The whole world opened to me when I learned to read."

- Mary McLeod Bethune