



News from the Library Building Committee

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

The Jonathan Trumbull Library expects to move across the street to the Community Center sometime during the summer of 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 anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Talking Books

Do you know anyone who could benefit from free books and magazines in Braille or recorded formats along with the necessary playback equipment?

Any child or adult who is unable to read regular print due to a visual or physical disability can receive these materials free in the mail. You can test the equipment and get the application at JTL.

Did you know?

- * 67,381 items were borrowed from the library last year.
- * 3,171 were electronic (eBooks & downloadable audiobooks)
- * 5,371 items from our collection were loaned to other consortium libraries for their patrons.

Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on Mondays, February 1, 22, and 29 at 6:30 PM
Like to knit? All knitters are welcome to join this friendly group.



Artist of the Month: David Noy

A resident of Lebanon for 40 years, David Noy, has studied Art at Eastern Connecticut State University under Richard Wolf and Julian Akus. The current exhibit features photos on canvas and mixed media with an emphasis on a surrealist interpretation of nature.

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 February 16th at 6:30 PM

The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder (led by Pam Shine)

Wilder's 1928 Pulitzer Prize winning novel begins with the collapse of a Peruvian bridge killing five travelers. By chance, a monk named Brother Juniper witnesses the tragedy and embarks on a quest to prove that the event was the result of divine intervention rather than chance. His search leads to his own death and to the author's timeless investigation into the nature of love and the meaning of the human condition.

Speaker: Sydney Sherman

Thursday February 25 at 6:30 PM

Medium and author of You Are Not Alone: Our Loved Ones Are Here ... You're Just Not Listening

She will discuss how she came to accept and understand that spirits were speaking to her and help educate others on how to continue their relationships with loved ones. Her goal is to provide clarity and understanding of the paranormal.

Pre-registration required.

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



A Walk in the Woods (2015): Tuesday February 2nd at 2:00 PM

Based in Bill Bryson's bestseller, starring Robert Redford and Nick Nolte as old friends who make the improbable decision to hike the 2,200 mile Appalachian Trail, and that is where the fun begins.

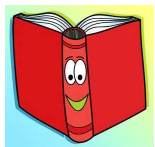
The Martian (2015): Tuesday March 1st at 2:00 PM

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.

Youth Services

Time for Stories:

2s, 3s, & their caregivers
Mondays at 10:00 AM
February 1, 8, 22, & 29



An early literacy program which offers age-appropriate activities for participants, many of whom are transitioning from our Read, Rock and Rhyme program. Talking, singing, reading, writing & playing are integrated into each session. These five practices help children learn important pre-reading skills that are suitable for their ages and interests. Please join us for stories, rhymes, finger plays, music, and more.

Drop-In Valentines

Tuesday
February 9th
Drop-in from
4:00—7:00 PM
All ages.

We'll have plenty of supplies for you to create a few cards for your sweeties.



Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

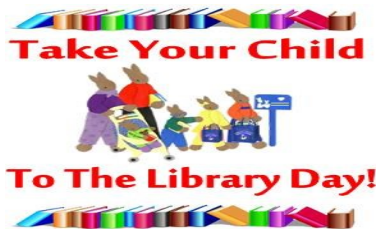
Infants to 24 months & their caregivers
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
February 3, 10, 17, & 24



Read, Rock and Rhyme is fashioned after the Mother Goose on the Loose program that integrates the latest research in early literacy. The age-appropriate listening, moving, and singing exercises fine and gross motor skills, fosters speech development, keeps children's interest for an extended period of time, gives children opportunities to make scientific observations regarding cause and effect, and provides a joyful introduction to the world of books and reading.

Take Your Child to the Library Day: 2016

A librarian-created movement encouraging adults everywhere to take children to the library. Take Your Child to the Library Day events and activities are unique to each community — but all are free, fun, and meant to introduce children to the wonders of reading and their local libraries.



Creature Teachers: Animals Around the World

Saturday February 13th at 11:00 AM
Family Event

Creature Teachers is a family owned business specializing in environmental and animal education. Their goal is to fascinate their audiences with the wonders and diversity of the animals that share our planet. A variety of animals from different habitats will be on display during this program.

Teen Book Discussion Meeting

Tuesday February 2nd at 6:30 PM



This month's selection:
Green by Jay Lake

Homeschool Building Club

Tuesday February 16th at 2:00 PM
All ages.



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

Attention Star Wars Fans!

We have lots of new and exciting titles to choose from.

Stop in and check some out today!



Chess and Board Games

Tuesday February 23rd at 2:00 PM
All ages are welcome.



Please bring your favorite board game or chess set.

Pokémon Club

Saturday February 27th at 10:00 AM
All ages.



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.