



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

The Connecticut Authors Trail consists of a consortium of Eastern Connecticut Libraries who are constantly amazed at the variety of genres and diverse styles of writing among the authors who live in the Nutmeg State.

Beginning July 7th in Franklin and ending Sept. 15 at Mohegan Sun, local authors will showcase their books and share their stories. Please join us on the 8th annual Trail. Passports are available free at participating libraries throughout the summer as a guide to the author events. There will also be a door prize 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. Then stay and 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 who has authored two books: *Not So Fast: Parenting Your Teen Through the Dangers of Driving* (2013), and *His Father Still; A Parenting Memoir* (2015). Borrow his books from our collection and come hear him speak on the Connecticut Authors Trail here at JTL in August.

### Overdrive & More!



Remember, you can borrow eBooks and downloadable audiobooks to put on your various devices through the library's website connection to OverDrive. Just click on "Download" on our homepage at [www.lebanonctlibrary.org](http://www.lebanonctlibrary.org).



You can also research home improvement or other products by logging into Consumer Reports from our website. The use of [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) is available on the computers here at the library. And kids can also enjoy Scholastic Flix from home on the library website.



### Zinio is Coming!

Stay tuned to JTL for our new digital magazine collection! You will be able to download a collection of popular magazines to your devices with no due dates or overdue fines. Watch the website for details.

*"The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library."*

- Albert Einstein



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



### Book Discussion

The book discussion group is on hiatus during July. Please enjoy your summer reading and bring ideas to our planning meeting on **August 16th** for next year's selections.

### Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on **Mondays July 11th and 16th at 6:30 PM**



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

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



#### **The Finest Hours (2016):** Tuesday, July 5 at 2:00 PM

Starring Chris Pine, Casey Affleck and Ben Foster. Based on the extraordinary true story of the greatest small boat rescue in Coast Guard history, *The Finest Hours* is a tale of courage, loyalty and honor in the face of overwhelming odds. When a massive storm strikes off the coast of Cape Cod, it rips a T-2 oil tanker in half, trapping more than 30 sailors on its rapidly sinking stern.

#### **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.

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

## Play is a Good Thing!



**Saturday July 2nd 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.

## Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

*Infants to 24 months  
& their caregivers*  
**Wednesdays at 10:30 AM**  
July 6th, 13th, & 20th

## STEM: Design Your Own Balloon Character



**Wednesday July 6th at 3:00**  
*Ages 7 & up.*

*Please call to register. Limit 20.*

## Horizon Wings: Falconry Program



**Thursday July 7th at 6:30**

**Family Event**

Horizon Wings is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation center specializing in birds of prey. Learn about one of the oldest sports in the world — falconry. You'll also meet a variety of other birds at this educational event.

## Shopkins Play and Swap



**Saturday July 9th 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!

## Time for Stories:

*2s, 3s, & their caregivers*  
**Mondays at 10:00 AM**  
July 11th & 18th

## Homeschool Building Club



**Tuesday July 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.

## STEM: Army Man Launcher



**Wednesday July 13th at 3:00**

*Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. Please call to register.*

Test your skills at making a launcher using a variety of materials. After completion, let the launching begin!

## Animal Embassy: Athletes of the Animal Kingdom



**Thursday July 14th at 6:30**

**Family Event**



During this interactive, educational and entertaining program, families will encounter a diversity of creatures with amazing athletic skills. Explore athletic feats with live animal ambassadors such as a veiled chameleon and a Eurasian eagle owl.

## Pokémon Club



**Saturday July 16th 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.

## Read, You Will: A Star Wars Program

**Monday July 18th at 2:00**

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

Use the force and join us at the library for an afternoon of Star Wars fun! Make your own Yoda ears or Princess Leia buns, design an origami Yoda craft, do the Jedi I-Spy challenge, and show off your skills in our lightsaber training session! We will also have Star Wars themed books and materials for you to borrow and enjoy. As Yoda would say, "Read, you will!"



## Yoga Together with Maggie Gaier

**Tuesday, July 19th at 3:00**

*Please call to register. Limit 12.*

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

## Danny Magic

**Tuesday July 19th at 6:30 PM**

**Family Event**

## STEM: Red Cup Challenge



**Wednesday July 20th at 3:00**

*Ages 7 & up. Please call to register. Limit 20.*

## Ed Popielarczyk's Magic Show



**Thursday July 21st at 6:30 PM**

**Family Event**