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Fashion in Fiction — Regency Fashion in Jane Austen's Day



Thursday May 5th at 6:30 pm

This is a delightful show-and-tell on the clothing of Regency England as reflected in Jane Austen's fiction. While dressed in authentic Regency attire, Ms. Kandie Carle gives a detailed overview of the clothing of the Regency Era (early 1800s) for both gentlemen and ladies. It will include dressing "Elizabeth Bennet" and "Mr. Darcy" and readings from Miss Austen's letters and novels. Free and open to the public, but seating is limited so please call the library at 860-642-7763 to register.

Book Discussion

Tuesday May 17th at 6:30 pm



Best Boy by Eli Gottlieb (led by Julie Culp)

Sent to a "therapeutic community" for autism at the age of eleven, Todd Aaron, now in his fifties, is the "Old Fox" of Payton Living Center. Written astonishingly in the first-person voice of an autistic, adult man, *Best Boy* — with its unforgettable portraits of Todd's beloved mother, whose sweet voice still sings from the grave, and a staffer named Raykene, who says that Todd "reflects the beauty of His creation" — is a piercing, achingly funny, finally shattering novel no reader can ever forget. (Amazon)

Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on Mondays May 2nd and 16th at 6:30 PM



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

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."
- Stephen King

New Museum Passes

We thank the Friends of Jonathan Trumbull Library for purchasing two new museum passes for our patrons to enjoy!

The *Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art* in Amherst, MA offers free admission for two adults and up to four children, and the *Lutz Children's Museum* in Manchester, CT offers free admission for up to six people.



More museum pass information can be found on our website or in a brochure available at the library.



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.

You can also research home improvement or other products by logging into Consumer Reports from our website. The use of ancestry.com is also available on the computers here at the library.



Friends of Jonathan Trumbull Library



Thursday May 12th at 7:00 PM

May is membership month! Please join us for our friendly Friends meeting. Renewal forms are available online or at the library. Please consider joining even if you can't make the meeting!

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



Bridge of Spies (2015): Tuesday May 3rd at 2:00 PM

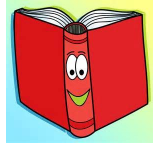
Directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, and Alan Alda. During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Lady in the Van (2015): Tuesday June 7th at 2:00 PM

Starring Maggie Smith. This film tells the true story of the relationship between Alan Bennett and the singular Miss Shepherd, a woman of uncertain origins who "temporarily" parked her van in Bennett's driveway and proceeded to live there for fifteen years.

Time for Stories:

2s, 3s, & their caregivers
Mondays at 10:00 AM
May 2, 9, & 16



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 May 3rd at 6:30 PM

This month's selection:

Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver



Play is a Good Thing!

Saturday May 7th 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.

Why is play so important? Children learn a lot about language through play. It helps them think symbolically, so they understand that spoken and written words can stand for real objects and experiences. Play also helps children express themselves and put thoughts into words.

Homeschool Building Club

Tuesday May 10th 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 May 14th 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!

Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

Infants to 24 months & their caregivers
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
May 4, 11, & 18



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.

Summer Reading 2016: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!

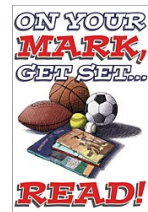
Summer reading plans are currently underway between JTL and Lebanon schools for pre-k through grade 12. Our summer reading program will begin on **Monday June 13th and run through Tuesday August 9th.**

Evanced Summer Reading software will be available again this summer to simplify managing the books that are read.

You can easily enter each book that is read into the system and then print your list prior to school.

Reading lists and books will be available for all ages.

A calendar of summer events will be available in early June.



Pokémon Club

Saturday May 21st 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.

Chess and Board Games

Tuesday May 24th at 3:30 PM
All ages welcome.



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