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## The Connecticut Authors Trail Grand Finale

The Trail ends at Mohegan Sun Cabaret Theatre on **Thursday, September 15th** when the doors open at 6:15 PM.

The speaker will be Kristan Higgins, the New York Times, Publishers Weekly, USA TODAY and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of more than a dozen novels and a two-time winner of the Romance Writers of America RITA Award. Get all the details at [connecticutauthorstrail.org](http://connecticutauthorstrail.org).



## Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 PM



**Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear** by Elizabeth Gilbert

Gilbert digs deep into her own generative process to share her wisdom and unique perspective about creativity. With profound empathy and radiant generosity, she offers potent insights into the mysterious nature of inspiration. She asks us to embrace our curiosity and let go of needless suffering. She shows us how to tackle what we most love, and how to face down what we most fear. She discusses the attitudes, approaches, and habits we need in order to live our most creative lives. Whether we are looking to write a book, make art, find new ways to address challenges in our work, embark on a dream long deferred, or simply infuse our everyday lives with more mindfulness and passion, Big Magic cracks open a world of wonder and joy. (Amazon)

## Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on **Mondays September 12th and 26th at 6:30 PM**



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



## Free Drawing Lessons with Kent Rice

**Thursdays, September 9th, 15th, 22nd & 29th from 4-6 PM**

These four classes are currently full, but if we have enough interest we may be able to run another series. Let us know if you missed out. Must be age 16 or up.

## Library Resources to Remember

Sign up for **Wowbrary** on the library's homepage to get a weekly update on our newest materials, or our other resources such as **OverDrive downloadable audios and eBooks**, **Consumer Reports online**, **Ancestry at the library**, and now **Zinio**. If you haven't tried **researchIT CT** on the library's website, you will be amazed at how much information is available for homework assignments or general research. Don't forget we have a **trial "talking book"** for vision impaired or physically disabled patrons and several tapes. We can help you sign up a loved one for this free service from the Library for the Blind. And, let's not forget our **Kill-o-Watts**, the device you can borrow to measure your electricity usage on various appliances at home.



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"Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future." - Ray Bradbury



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

**Race (2016):** Tuesday, September 6th at 2:00 PM



*Race* is based on the incredible true story of Jesse Owens, the legendary athletic superstar whose quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy.

**Trumbo (2015):** Tuesday, October 4th at 2:00 PM

In 1947, Dalton Trumbo was Hollywood's top screenwriter until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political beliefs. *Trumbo* (directed by Jay Roach) recounts how Dalton used words and wit to win two Academy Awards and expose the absurdity and injustice of the blacklist. Actors include Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane, Helen Mirren and John Goodman.

## Play is a Good Thing!



**Saturday, September 3rd 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.



## Shopkins Play and Swap

**Saturday, September 10th 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!

## Pokémon DIY Projects

**Tuesday, September 13th: drop-in from 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages 7 & up.**

Can't get enough Pokémon?  
Get ready for some great DIY projects!



## Pokémon Club

**Saturday, September 17th 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.



## Homeschool Building Club

**Tuesday, September 20th 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.



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



## Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

**Infants to 24 months & their caregivers**

**Wednesdays at 10:30 AM**

**September 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th**



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.

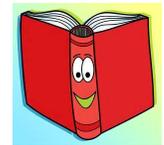
This program is designed for the birth to 24 month audience, but siblings are welcome. Open play is available at the end of the program.

## Time for Stories:

**2s, 3s, & their caregivers**

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**

**September 12th, 19th, & 26th**



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, September 27th at 6:30 PM**

**An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir**



This strong debut novel is set in the Martial Empire, a fantasy world based on ancient Rome. Elias Veturius is the scion of a proud Martial military family and an outstanding soldier, but he dreams of escaping Blackcliff Academy, the elite military academy where he has nearly completed his training as a Mask, and his inevitable future as a ruthless killer. Elias and three fellow students will be facing the Trials, dangerous and rigorous challenges that will determine the next emperor. Laia is a Scholar, one of many oppressed groups living under the rule of the Martials. When nearly all of Laia's family is killed and her brother is arrested for having a sketchbook depicting Martial weapons, she goes to the Resistance in desperation. The rebel leaders plant her as a spy at Blackcliff Academy, where she must pose as the personal slave of the Commandant, promising that in return they will rescue her brother. Elias and Laia become romantically involved as they face treachery and political machinations. (School Library Journal)