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## Harvesting Stones

Monday, September 11th at 5:00 PM



Co-sponsored by the Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission, this film is a fascinating hour of local history. Some current and past Lebanon residents are featured. The documentary delves into the stories of the Jewish refugees who came to the region and became farmers, helped by the wealthy Baron Maurice de Hirsch in the late 1800s and then by the various funds and societies that were his legacy. The filmmakers interviewed some of those farmers and their descendants. Free and open to all. Light refreshments served.

## Last Day for Book Donations is September 16th

Please clean your bookshelves and recycle those lightly worn books you no longer want to store! Get them into the library program room before Saturday, September 16 to help the Friends of JTL have a successful book sale.



## Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 PM



### *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*

by J.D. Vance (Led by Linda Wagner and Missy Hayes)

From a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class through the author's own story of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town. *Hillbilly Elegy* is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of poor, white Americans. The disintegration of this group has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. A deeply moving memoir, with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, *Hillbilly Elegy* is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country.

Multiple copies available. All readers welcome. Light refreshments served.

## Connecticut Authors Trail Finale at Mohegan Sun Cabaret Theatre

Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 PM



Come to the Cabaret Theatre at Mohegan Sun Casino! Meet Beatriz Williams, whose works of fiction include *Overseas* (2012), *A Hundred Summers* (2013), *The Secret Life of Violet Grant* (2014), *Tiny Little Thing* (2015), *Along the Infinite Sea* (2015), *The Forgotten Room* (2016), *The Wicked City* (2017) and *Cocoa Beach* (2017). Free light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and lots of great restaurants nearby for afterward!

## Book Brigade

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 PM

Please come help move the books across the street in a human chain that makes it possible for the Friends to hold their book sale. Many hands make light work. The Friends supply museum passes for the public, shelving, books and many other great gifts.

If you come spend less than an hour with us you will have helped them help everyone.



## BOOK SALE, BOOK SALE, BOOK SALE!

September 29th—October 1st

Join us for the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale, returning after a year's absence.

First Choice Friday is Sept. 29 from 7-9 pm and has a \$5 admission fee.

Saturday, Sept. 30 is free and open 9-3, perfect for visiting before or after the LHS Antique Show.

Bargains by the Bagful takes place Sunday, Oct. 1 from 12:30-3:00.



## Hot Chicks with Sticks

The knitters will meet on Mondays, September 11th and 25th 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!



### **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.

### **A Street Cat Named Bob (2016):** Tuesday, October 3rd at 2:00 PM

Starring Luke Treadway, Ruta Getmintas, and Bob the cat! This movie is based on the international best-selling book of the same name. This is the true, feel good story of how James Bowen, a busker and recovering drug addict, had his life transformed when he met a stray ginger cat.

# September

## Time for Stories:

2s, 3s, & their caregivers

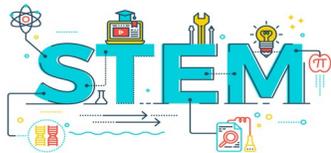
Mondays at 10:00 AM

September 11th & 18th



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.



## Activities for ages 4-7

Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 PM

Our STEM lineup includes designing Egg Parachutes and Marshmallow Catapults. We'll use plastic eggs, various connectors, and coffee filters to test Parachute designs. Then we'll try out Marshmallow Catapults made out of craft sticks. Who will launch their marshmallows the greatest distance?



## Homeschool Building Club

Tuesday, September 12th at 2:00 PM

All Ages.

Lego bricks and Bionicle pieces will be available for your children to create with while you network with other families.

## Have you tried BookFlix® yet?

Click the BookFlix® icon on our website: [lebanonctlibrary.org](http://lebanonctlibrary.org)  
Enter your library card number and away you go!

BookFlix® is a digital literacy resource that pairs more than 120 animated stories from Weston Woods with a best-selling nonfiction eBook from Scholastic on a similar subject. The fiction and nonfiction pairings are designed to strengthen early literacy skills while exposing young learners to real world concepts.

**BookFLIX™**

Watch, Read  
and Learn!



## Youth Services



## Read, Rock, & Rhyme:

Infants to 24 months & their caregivers

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

September 13th & 20th

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.

## Pokémon Club

Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 AM

All ages welcome.



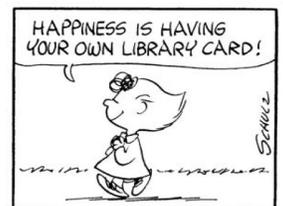
Get ready to swap cards and wage battles against your friends.

Are you new to Pokémon? Not to worry! We have plenty of experienced players who will be happy to show you the ropes.

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

—a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

Please stop by the library with your child (ages five and up) so they can receive their very own card! We'll link it to your card so you can easily keep track of all accounts.



**A big shout-out to our two wonderful volunteers in the youth department—  
Marilyn Shirshac and Emma Verizzi!**

THANK YOU

"When I say to a parent, "read to a child", I don't want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate. "

—Mem Fox