

## Message from the CEO



The Ferguson Library is very proud of the civic role it plays in our democracy. We support your right to read and view what you want as well as your curiosity to research any topic you choose. We stand for intellectual freedom and invite authors of diverse views to speak, whether or not they are popular. This civic role will be greatly enhanced by our new annual Howard Kaplan Memorial Lecture on Law and Society. This year, we are

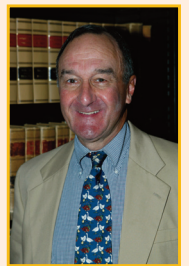
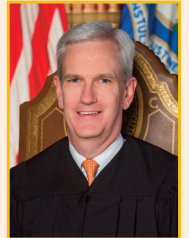
delighted to welcome Associate Justice Andrew J. McDonald of the Connecticut Supreme Court, who will discuss state government from his unique perspective of having served in all three branches. I'm excited about this inaugural lecture and curious to see what these types of programs will do to help strengthen our democracy. As a public library, that is an important goal and one we take seriously.

—Alice Knapp, CEO

## Howard Kaplan Memorial Lecture on Law and Society

Associate Justice Andrew J. McDonald of the Connecticut Supreme Court will deliver the inaugural Howard Kaplan Memorial Lecture on Law and Society Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library.

Justice McDonald will discuss state government from his unique perspective of serving in all three branches. The lecture is the first of a series supported by the Stamford law firm Wofsey, Rosen, Kweskin and Kuriansky and the family of the late Howard Kaplan. Kaplan, who was a long-time partner at the firm, also served on the Stamford Board of Representatives, and was a founding member of the Stamford Board of Ethics, president of the Stamford Child Care Center, and director and counsel to the Stamford Land Conservation Trust. The lecture is free and open to the public. Registration is required.



## Self-Check in Youth Services

Now your kids can check out books themselves. We have a new self-checkout machine on the first floor of the Youth Services Department that is designed at a kid-friendly height so your little ones can learn how to check out books on their own.



## Ferguson Book Bike



Ferguson librarians are on the go with our new Ferguson Library book bike. It's perfect for bringing books to parks and other community locations. The bike had its first outing at a storytime and book giveaway in Latham Park last month. Many thanks to our partners, the Junior League of Stamford & Norwalk, Domus and the Woodworkers Club of Norwalk, for helping make the project possible.

## Borrow Bakeware at the Library



As we enter baking season, you can now borrow rolling pins, cake pans and other bakeware for free from the library. The baking supplies are part of our growing "lending library of things" and if it's something you might just use once in a while, why not borrow instead of buying? You can also borrow "maker" equipment

such as a microscope, telescope, sewing machine and selected musical instruments. All items are searchable in our catalog.

★ The Main Library will close at 6 p.m. on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11. The branches will operate on their regular schedule. The Main Library and Harry Bennett and South End branches will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, and all library facilities are closed November 25 for Thanksgiving. Have a happy holiday.

## DIGITAL LIBRARY: TEACHER REFERENCE CENTER

Have you heard of the Teacher Reference Center? It's a digital database of articles, many of them peer-reviewed, covering such topics as assessment, best practices, continuing education, curriculum development, literacy standards, and much more. You can begin with simple searches—by subject or term. But if you're looking for something specific, go to advanced search to tailor your parameters by type publication—academic journals, magazines, newspapers, case studies, reviews, trade publications, biographies—author, title, publisher, language or date.

**ML** Main Library, DiMattia Building, 203 351-8242

**HB** Harry Bennett, 203 351-8294

**SE** South End, 203 351-8283

**WMH** Weed Memorial & Hollander, 203 351-8287

### RR Registration Required

at [fergusonlibrary.org/events/](https://fergusonlibrary.org/events/).

For virtual programs, Zoom details will be sent to all registrants in advance of the program.

For Zoom programs that don't require registration, visit our online calendar for login details.



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**Proof of COVID vaccination or a negative COVID test within 72 hours is required to attend library programs in the Main Library Auditorium.**

## Book Discussions

If the discussion is presented via Zoom, login details are on our online calendar. Registration is not required. Book discussions are open to all.

### Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch

**Monday, Nov. 1 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom**

*Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia

### Harry Bennett Branch

**Monday, Nov. 8 from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom**

*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

### Spanish Book Discussion

**Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Board Room**

*Temporada de huracanes* por Fernanda Melchor

### South End Branch

**Monday, Nov. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.**

(also via Zoom)

*Blacktop Wasteland* by S.A. Cosby

## BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

***Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla Saad**

**Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. via Zoom**

A five-week program to facilitate the journey to anti-racism. Co-sponsored by First Congregational Church Stamford, Ferguson Library South End Branch, Friends of the Ferguson Library, Stamford Stands Against Racism, Domus and Everyday Democracy. **RR.**

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Reading is Grand! A Celebratory Intergenerational Story Circle and Craft

**Saturday, Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom**

Celebrate the important role African American grandparents and older adults play in the lives of children. Pick up your grab-and-go craft and free book at the South End Branch through Nov. 4. Grandparents, older adults and children of all ages welcome; no registration required. Sponsored by Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc.

### Diwali Play and Story

**Saturday, Nov. 13 at 3:15 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium (also via Zoom)**

Performed by children of the India Cultural Center. Playwright Akruiti Babaria of Kulture Khazana. Co-sponsored by India Cultural Center (ICC) and Kulture Khazana. **RR** if attending in person.

### Diwali: Festival of Lights

**Sunday, Nov. 14 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium (also via Zoom)**

Featuring traditional dance performances and a rangoli exhibition. Diwali, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness, is one of the most important holidays in India. All ages. Co-sponsored by GOPIO-CT and the Consulate General of India in New York. **RR** if attending in person.

### Person-to-Person Mobile Food Pantry

**Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SE**

For more information, call 203 724-9111.

### Community Mindfulness Project Meditation

**Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at noon**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

For beginners and up.

### Notary Services

**Wednesdays, Nov. 10, 17 & 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at HB**

Our notary public will be available to notarize your official documents for free. By appointment only. Call 203 351-8292.

### Death Cafe Stamford

**Wednesdays, Nov. 10 & 24 from 2 to 3 p.m. via Zoom**

Discuss increasing awareness of death with Sahara Farrugio, a licensed funeral director specializing in advanced planning. *Death Cafe is not grief support or counseling.*

### Medicare Educational Seminar

**Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium, (also via Zoom)**

Find a Medicare plan that makes sense for you. Q&A to follow. Presenter: Pat Ippolito. Co-sponsored by Senior Services of North America. **RR** if attending in person.

## English Language Learners

### Let's Talk: Conversation Groups for English Language Learners

**Fall Sessions via Zoom**

Registration not required. New students welcome. For meeting information, visit [fergusonlibrary.org/lets-talk-events/](https://fergusonlibrary.org/lets-talk-events/).

**Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30**

**New students: noon**

**Basic: 12:30 p.m.**

**Low intermediate: 3 p.m.**

**Advanced: 6 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17**

**High intermediate: 10 a.m.**

**Beginner: 3 p.m.**

### U.S. Citizenship Course Fall 2021

**Mondays and Thursdays, Nov. 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22 & 29 at 10 a.m.**

(No classes Nov. 11, 25)

**ML, Third Floor Technology Center**

Six-week study course for the U.S. naturalization test. Students must read, write and comprehend basic English. Applicants age 50 and older with 20 years of legal permanent residency or 55 and older with 15 years of legal permanent residency could be excused from the English literacy requirement.

**RR.** Register in person at the Second Floor Information Desk at the Main Library, online, email at [yelena@fergusonlibrary.org](mailto:yelena@fergusonlibrary.org) or call 203 351-8228.

### Lawyers in Libraries:

#### Looking for Legal Advice?

**Thursday, Nov. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**ML, Second Floor Study Room**

Meet with a volunteer attorney for 20 minutes. Bring relevant materials with information about your case. Appointment and face masks required; to book a time, call 203 351-8221. Supported by The Connecticut Bar Association.

### Civility in America Series

**Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

Greg Zuckerman, author of *A Shot to Save the World: The Inside Story of the Life-or-Death Race for a COVID-19 Vaccine*, and a special writer for *The Wall Street Journal*. Sponsored by The Dilenschneider Group, Hearst Media Group in Connecticut and the Ferguson Library. **RR.**

### Healthy Aging: Diabetes Prevention

**Tuesday, Nov. 23 at noon at HB**

(also via Zoom)

Risk factors, prevention habits and screening recommendations. Q&A to follow. With Brittany Dube, a behavioral health, health promotion, and emergency response specialist for the City of Stamford's Department of Health. In partnership with the City of Stamford Department of Health.



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## Business & Career

### JOB SEARCH CLASSES

Main Library, DiMattia Building  
Third Floor Technology Center

**RR** for all classes.

#### Online Job Search Strategies

**Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.**

Discover job search resources available online and learn how to use them. Knowledge of basic internet is highly recommended.

#### Resume Writing 101

**Saturday, Nov. 13 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.**

Learn about different resumes and help you discover which one best meets your job search needs. Experience with MS Word is highly recommended.

#### Career Planning

**Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.**

Explore the career planning process to identify a career path that suits your goals and interests.

## TechXel Stamford

Fairfield County's First Enterprise Accelerator

### TechXel Stamford Accelerator Series

**RR** for all classes. *Register before noon on the program date. Zoom invitations will be sent by 1 p.m.*

#### Financial Modeling

**Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.**

Ted Stone, Tech CXO

#### Term Sheets

**Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.**

Frank Eucalitto, Lowenstein Sandler  
*(Note: This session is a pre-requisite to Nov. 17 session on Valuation and Capital Tables)*

#### Valuation and Capital Tables

**Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.**

Charlotte Walker, Investor  
*(Note: Knowledge of Term Sheets necessary; prerequisite: Nov. 10 session)*

#### Advisory Boards and Governance

**Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.**

Ed Cesare, Managing Director, Pleaid Capital Management

### Stamford 1 Million Cups

**Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 8 a.m. via Zoom**

Presenters: Joe Rizzo, Founder of CYDigital, Inc., and David Conelias, Founder of Milestone C, LLC. **RR.**

### The Changing Structure of Venture Capital

**Thursday, Nov. 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom**

Why structural changes in venture capital matter and their impact on startups, jobs and the U.S. economy. Presented by Brenda Lewis.

## Technology Classes

Main Library, DiMattia Building  
Third Floor Technology Center.

**RR** for all classes.

- ☑ Must be familiar with Windows and able to use a mouse and keyboard.
- 🖨 Experience with MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint are necessary.
- ✉ Must be familiar using the internet and email.

### Microsoft Office Suite Integrated

**Thursday, Nov. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

Learn how to combine Excel, Word and PowerPoint to be more productive. ☑ 🖨

### Internet Self-Defense

**Saturday, Nov. 6 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.**

Tools to help you protect your privacy and keep you safer while you navigate the internet. Full; waiting list is open. ✉

### Introduction to Video Editing

**Saturday, Nov. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

Basics of non-linear video editing using freely available software, how to cut and merge video files, and apply visual and audio effects. No experience in video editing necessary. Full; waiting list is open. ✉

## MEET THE AUTHORS

### Patricia Dunn, Author of *Last Stop on the 6*

**Thursday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at HB (also via Zoom)**

*Last Stop on the 6* tells the story of the return of the prodigal daughter to a world of long-buried hurts, political complexities and female resilience. Book sale and signing. **RR** if attending in person.

### Ed Hajim, Author of *On the Road Less Traveled: An Unlikely Journey from the Orphanage to the Boardroom*

**Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 via Zoom**

The improbable story of how Ed Hajim bounced from foster homes and orphanages to living the American dream as an accomplished Wall Street executive, philanthropist and a model family man. **RR.**

### American Veteran! Screening and Discussion

**Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom**

Screening of a 31-minute compilation of clips from multiple episodes of the *American Veteran!*, a four-part series on PBS. The compilation contains recollections from veterans of varying ages, races, and type of military experience. Discussion to follow. *In partnership with Stamford Veterans Park Partnership, Inc.* **RR.** Group in Connecticut and the Ferguson Library.

## SAVE THE DATE: Friends Virtual Author Series in Partnership with Darien Library Presents David Michaelis, Author of *Eleanor*

**Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 via Zoom**

In his NYT-bestseller, David Michaelis presents a portrait of Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady, diplomat, activist and humanitarian, and one of the world's most widely admired and influential figures of the twentieth century. **RR.**

## NEA BIG READ *Beloved* by Toni Morrison Finale: Friends Author Series Event – Meet Farah Jasmine Griffin, Author of *Read Until You Understand: The Profound Wisdom of Black Life and Literature*

**Monday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium (also via Zoom)**

Farah Jasmine Griffin was the inaugural chair of the African American and African Diaspora Studies Department at Columbia University, where she is also William B. Ransford Professor of English and Comparative Literature. Book sale and signing. *In partnership with UConn Stamford and Stamford Stands Against Racism. NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.* **RR** if attending in person.

## The Howard Kaplan Memorial Lecture on Law and Society with Andrew J. McDonald, Associate Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court

**Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

*Generously sponsored by the law firm Wofsey, Rosen, Kweskin and Kuriansky and the family of the late Howard Kaplan.* **RR.** (see story on front cover)

## From the Front Lines of Afghanistan: A Story of Friendship & Resettlement

**Tuesday, November 30 at 6 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

A local resident will share a personal story about soldiers, interpreters and the rescue of dozens of people in Kabul. The presentation will include images, email threads, video and audio. **RR.**

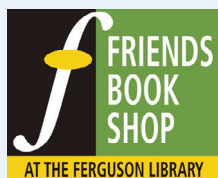
## Affordable Care Act Enrollment

**Monday – Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**ML, Second Floor Study Room**

The 2022 open enrollment period for individual and family health plans runs from November 1, 2021 – January 15, 2022. Representatives from Access Health CT will be at the library from November 1 – January 13 to enroll members in the health insurance marketplace. Enroll by December 15 to have coverage that begins January 1, 2022.

## FRIENDS OF THE FERGUSON LIBRARY



### Book Shop News

Shop small. Shop local. Visit the Friends Book Shop for your holiday gift giving. We have locations at the Main Library and Harry Bennett Branch or online at [stamfordfriendsbookshop.org](http://stamfordfriendsbookshop.org). You can browse inventory in our online shop, then

pick up in the store at your convenience. Great selections for kids and adults and best of all, proceeds benefit the library.



The Book Shop at Arts & Crafts on Bedford in October

### Passport Services

You can apply for a passport at the Main Library or Harry Bennett Branch. No appointment needed. We take photos, too. We can renew for children under age 16. Check our website for information, or call 203 964-1000.

Missed one of our programs? Not to worry – catch up whenever you have a chance. We are recording most of our virtual programs. You can find them on our YouTube channel.



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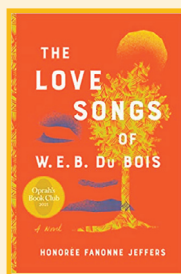
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One Public Library Plaza,  
Stamford, CT 06904  
203 964-1000  
Monday through Thursday 10 to 8  
Friday 10 to 6  
Saturday 10 to 5  
Sunday 1 to 5

**Harry Bennett Branch**  
115 Vine Road 06905  
203 351-8291  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
10 to 6  
Wednesday 10 to 7  
Saturday 10 to 5

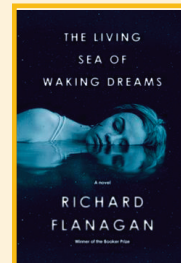
**South End Branch**  
34 Woodland Avenue 06902  
203 351-8280  
Monday through Thursday 10 to 5:30  
Saturday 10 to 2

## STAFF RECOMMENDS:

Celebrating Fictional Families



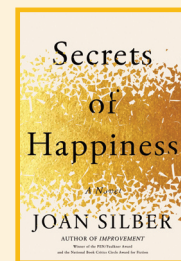
*The Love Songs of W. E. B. Du Bois*  
by Honorée Fanonne Jeffers



*The Living Sea of Waking Dreams*  
by Richard Flanagan

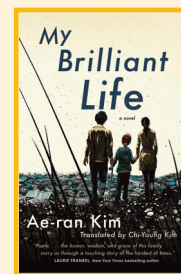


*The Bad Muslim Discount*  
by Syed M. Masood



*Secrets of Happiness*  
by Joan Silber

*My Brilliant Life*  
by Ae-ran Kim;  
translated from Korean  
by Chi-Young Kim



Connect to the Ferguson



**Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch**  
1143 Hope Street 06907  
203 351-8285  
Monday & Thursday 10 to 6  
Tuesday 12 to 7  
Saturday 10 to 5

**Bookmobile**  
Check our online calendar at  
<https://www.fergusonlibrary.org/locations-hours/bookmobile>

**The Friends Book Shops at the Ferguson Library**

**Main Library Book Shop**  
Monday through Thursday 11 to 6  
Friday & Saturday 11 to 5  
Sunday 1 to 5

**Harry Bennett Branch Book Shop**  
Monday through Saturday 10 to 5

**Passport Services**  
Appointments take precedence and are recommended. For more information or to make an appointment, call 203 351-8298.

**Main Library Passport Office**  
Monday through Thursday 10 to 7  
Friday 10 to 5  
Saturday 10 to 4  
Sunday 1 to 4

**Harry Bennett Passport Office**  
Saturday 10 to 4 (WALK-IN ONLY)

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f 203 357-9098  
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# FERGUSON LIBRARY

## YOUTH SERVICES

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### How to Contact and Follow Us




- Main Library Borrowers Services: 203 351-8261
- Main Library Adult Services/Reference Desk: 203 351-8231
- Youth Services: 203 351-8242
- Harry Bennett Branch: 203 351-8294
- South End Branch: 203 351-8283
- Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch: 203 351-8287

**F** **YS Website** [fergusonlibrary.org/services/kids](https://fergusonlibrary.org/services/kids) for information for kids, teens, parents and educators. You'll find information about our digital books, movies and music, Linked Libraries, digital resources, Wi-Fi for students in need, and more.


**F** **Online calendar** at [fergusonlibrary.org/events/](https://fergusonlibrary.org/events/) for updates and pop-up programs and subscribe to our newsletter/weekly emails at [fergusonlibrary.org/newsletters](https://fergusonlibrary.org/newsletters).

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 Stamford students can use their school ID to access our many digital materials, even if they don't have a Ferguson Library card. For access, enter 2111800+student ID number (no spaces). If you encounter any issues accessing our e-materials or databases, fill out the form at <https://fergusonlibrary.org/linked-libraries-contact-us-form/>.

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**Curbside pickup is still available by appointment.**

### Celebrating Diwali at the Ferguson Library



**Kids! Help us decorate for the library's November 14 Diwali Celebration.**

Help us prepare for Diwali, the Indian Festival of Lights, by creating your own paper rangoli to display in the library. We will provide several templates for you to choose from, and you can make them as colorful as you like. Make one for yourself and return one to us for display to get a special prize. Templates are available at the Youth Services Department desks. Please return your rangolis by Saturday, November 6, so we can include your artwork in our display.

**Diwali Play and Story**  
**Saturday, November 13 at 3:15 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium (also via Zoom)**  
Learn about the story behind Diwali and its significance. A play performed by children from the India Cultural Center (ICC). Playwright Akruiti Babaria of Kulture Khazana. *Co-sponsored by India Cultural Center (ICC) and Kulture Khazana.* **RR** if attending in person.

**Celebrate Diwali: Festival of Lights**  
**Sunday, November 14 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.**  
**ML, Third Floor Auditorium (also via Zoom)**

The festival will feature traditional dance performances and a rangoli exhibition. Diwali, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness, is one of the most important holidays in India. All ages. *Co-sponsored by GOPIO-CT and Consulate General of India in New York.* **RR** if attending in person.



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## The Ferguson Outdoors

Please note: These programs will take place weather permitting.

### Outdoor Family Storytimes

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs to these drop-in programs on the lawn of the Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch and at Latham Park in downtown Stamford. For children up to age 4, with caregiver.

**Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch**  
Thursday, November 4 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

**Latham Park, Downtown Stamford**  
Tuesdays, Nov. 9 & 16 from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Latham Park is located between Bedford, Forest and Prospect streets.

## Kids' Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 16

from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

via Zoom

Cog by Greg Van Eekhout. Cog is just like any other twelve-year-old boy, except his brain and body were created by a kind scientist who built him to learn. When his scientist caretaker goes missing, Cog embarks on a mission to find her and learns more than he expected along the way. Grades 4 to 6. **RR.**



## Book Bunch Club Discussion and Activity

Thursday, November 18 from 4 to 5 p.m.

via Zoom



A special Book Bunch Club celebrating National Native American Heritage Month. We will share a story during the program and follow up with a fun discussion and activity. Please have blank paper, a pen or pencil, crayons or markers, and scissors handy. Grades 2 to 3. **RR.**

## Teen Programs

### Creative Writing Club

Wednesdays, November 3 & 17 from 6 to 7 p.m.

via Zoom

Join us for a special creative writing series in honor of National Novel Writing Month. We will talk about story structure and begin writing our own novels. Grades 5 to 9. **RR** for both dates.



## Reading is Grand!

A Celebratory Intergenerational Story Circle and Craft

Saturday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m.

via Zoom



Share your favorite pictures of you and a grandparent or elder during this celebration of the important role African American grandparents and older adults play in the lives of children. Pick up your grab-and-go craft and free book at the South End Branch through November 4. Grandparents, older adults and children of all ages welcome; no registration required. Sponsored by the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc.



## Children's Programs

### Sing & Stomp

Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22

& 29 from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. via Zoom

A song and dance party. For 18 months to 4 years, with adult. **RR.**

### Budding Bookworms

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23

& 30 at 10:30 a.m. via South End

Branch Instagram

Storytime for ages 18 months to 4 years. New content every week. Watch on the South End Instagram at the scheduled time.

### Crafternoons @ Home

Thursdays, November 4 & 18

from 4 to 5 p.m. via Zoom



A picture book read-aloud and art project. Bring coloring supplies and have your

imagination ready! Grades K to 5. Families, parents and caregivers are encouraged to join. **RR.**



### Ecology Craft:

#### I Dig a Clean Planet

Tuesday, November 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

via Zoom



Cape Cod-based ecology enthusiast and crafter Sarah Thornington will do a presentation on beach ecology using display art she has created with items scavenged on the beach. A craft instruction will follow. Craft materials will be available for registrants to pick up at the Main Library. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**

### Indian Classical Dance II

Thursday, November 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

A Bollywood dance class that is sure to give you a workout. Presenter: Shaifali Kansal. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**