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# THE NEWSLETTER OF STAMFORD'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# Message from the CEO



Library services continue to return to normal. In September, all our branches restored regular hours, and we even added new, extended hours at the Harry Bennett Branch. And since last summer, we have offered some in-person programs as well as virtual and hybrid options. Last month, the small meeting rooms at the Main Library opened for you to use. Starting this month you will see the return of

in-person children's programs, including storytimes.

It is time to celebrate all that the Ferguson Library has to offer. So, for the first time in three years, we will once again have an in-person gala! A Novel Affair is April 7, and we are so excited to honor Ann Sexton, a long-time Friend of the Ferguson Library and dedicated volunteer. It will be a great evening to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. The auction items are phenomenal this year, and the online auction will remain open through the event. Please support the gala. We count on the money we raise to help augment our materials budget and support special services.

-Alice Knapp, CEO

- ★ The Main Library will close at 4 p.m. on April 7 for A Novel Affair.
- All library facilities will be closed Sunday, April 17 in observance of Easter.

# April is National Bookmobile Month



Help us make a banner to celebrate the Bookmobile. We'll have canvas and art supplies onboard at all our stops this month so you can share your Bookmobile stories with words, art, stickers, and more. Show your love for the Ferguson's traveling branch!

# Library Study Rooms are Open

If you're looking for space for a meeting or a quiet place to work, study rooms can be reserved online, by phone, or in person up to one day in advance. There are no more Covid restrictions in place, and all our facilities are open. You can reserve a study room on the Meeting Room page of our website under A to Z Services, or call 203 351-8221. You can also rent our auditorium for your group's meeting. Contact cvincent@fergusonlibrary.org for information.

The branches do not have reservable meeting room space, but there is plenty of seating throughout, which the public is welcome to use.

# *A Novel Affair* April 7



Don't miss A Novel Affair, an evening of food and festivities to benefit the library April 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. We have a lot of great restaurants onboard, including Çka Ka Qellu and Shells, which are new to the Stamford dining scene. Register at fergusonlibrary.org.

Our online auction is open and will run through 8:30 p.m. on April 7. We also have a lot of exciting live auction items: a sunset cruise for six on a 45-foot sailboat, a custom-built closet or home office system from Closets by Design, and more.

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# **Civility in America Christopher Shays April 14**

Former U.S. Congressman Christopher Shays will speak at the library Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m. on Civility in Politics as part of our ongoing Civility in America Series. Chris Shays represented Connecticut in Congress for 21 years, where he was nationally recognized for his bipartisan leadership. Register at ferguson library.org/events; also available via Zoom.'

# DIGITAL LIBRARY: BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE LIBRARY

Anyone interested in improving their knowledge of biodiversity should turn to the Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL), a resource that provides access to thousands of books, journals and archival documents on natural history and life on Earth going back seven centuries. Because it is designed to improve research methodology, the site provides the option to search by title, author, subject, date or collection. Digging in for the first time? Visit the BHL blog for news and suggested reads, or Today's Picks to view BHL's image albums and galleries. You can find this resource under Research & Learn/A to Z Resources on our website.

ML Main Library, DiMattia Building, 203 351-8231 HB Harry Bennett, 203 351-8292 SE South End, 203 351-8280 WMH Weed Memorial & Hollander, 203 351-8286

# **RR** Registration Required

at fergusonlibrary.org/events For virtual programs, Zoom login details will be included in registration confirmations. For Zoom programs that don't require registration, visit our online calendar for login details.

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Face masks are optional in library buildings but are required at children's indoor programs for participants ages 2 and older.

We reserve the right to ask you to wear a face mask if you are working closely with staff.

# **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, April 4 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom

My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing

# **Harry Bennett Branch**

Monday, April 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep

#### **Spanish Book Discussion**

Thursday, April 14 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. ML, Third Floor Ann Sexton Board Room Delirio por Laura Restrepo

# South End Branch African & African American Authors Book Discussion Monday, April 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. via Zoom Standing at the Scratch Line by Guy Johnson

# **Tax Assistance**

Tax counselors from AARP will offer tax help for basic federal and Connecticut state income tax returns at the Harry Bennett Branch.

# Mondays and Wednesdays through April 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

By appointment only; to book a time, call 203 351-8292.

Proof of vaccination and face masks required.

For a list of documents required for tax filing and information on how to file online through SimplifyCT Virtual VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), visit our Income Tax Resources page at fergusonlibrary.org/services/ income-tax-resources.

# Art at the Ferguson: Changing Seasons

*ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium* Art exhibit featuring works by local and regional artists. On display through May. *Co-sponsored by the Stamford Art Association.* 

# Athlete A:

#### Film Screening and Discussion Tuesday April 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

The documentary *Athlete A* follows the reporters, gymnasts and legal team that put Larry Nassar behind bars and exposed decades of abuse at USA Gymnastics. Rated PG-13. Rowan Center educators will be available for questions and conversation after the screening. *Sponsored by The Rowan Center.* 

# Civility in America Series: Civility in Politics with Former U.S. Representative Christopher Shays Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

*ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium* Christopher Shays served in the U.S. Congress from 1987 to 2009 as representative of the 4th District of Connecticut. **RR** to attend in person; also available via Zoom. *Sponsored by The Dilenschneider Group, the Ferguson Library and Hearst Media Group in Connecticut.* 

# **English Language Learners**

# Let's Talk: Conversation Groups for English Language Learners Spring Sessions via Zoom

Registration not required. New students welcome. For meeting information, visit fergusonlibrary.org /lets-talk-events.

# Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 New students: noon Basic: 12:30 p.m. Low intermediate: 2:30 p.m. Advanced: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 High intermediate: 10 a.m. Beginner: 3 p.m.

# U.S. Citizenship Course

# Mondays and Thursdays, April 18, 21, 25 & 28 at 10 a.m. ML, Third Floor Technology Center

Face masks required. Six-week study course for the U.S. Naturalization test. Students must read, write and comprehend basic English. Applicants who are 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. (Classes also May 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23 & 26.) **RR**.

# Celebrate World Art Day A Virtual Tour of the University Galleries at North Carolina A&T University Art Collection Wednesday, April 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom

The university's art collections have been called the Southeast's largest repository of history and culture of African American life in North Carolina. **RR**. Sponsored by The Links, Incorporated, Fairfield County (CT).

# Jazz & Poetry

# Friday, April 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at SE

An evening of smooth jazz and the spoken word to celebrate National Poetry Month. With Richard "Cookie" Thomas and featured poet, Silent Quill, an experienced creative writer, poet, rapper, and recording/performing artist.

# Technology

# Main Library, DiMattia Building Third Floor Technology Center (unless otherwise noted)

**RR** for all classes.

Face masks required.

- ▲ Familiarity with Windows and use of a mouse and keyboard necessary
- Basic experience with MS PowerPoint necessary
- Experience with MS Word necessary
- Basic experience with MS Excel necessary

# Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint

Saturday, April 2 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Learn how transitions and animations make your presentations pop and how to use the Presenter View to your best advantage.

# Introduction to Web Building ▲ HTML & CSS ▲

# Saturday, April 9 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Learn how to build a website using HTML to add text, images, and links, and using CSS to modify the format and design of the website. No experience with HTML or CSS necessary.

# WordPress **A**

#### Saturday, April 23 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Learn how to create and organize content in WordPress using the built-in editor, and how to modify the way your site looks with themes. No experience in web building or WordPress necessary.

# **Algorithm** and **Blues**

# Wednesday, April 13 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Computer algorithms have a tremendous yet invisible effect on our lives. What are they, how do they work, and how do they change the way we live?

# Microsoft Office Suite Integrated ▲ ■ ● ◆

*Thursday, April 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.* This class will teach how to stylishly add Excel charts and tables to Word documents and PowerPoint presentations, and how to use mail merge to create letters and labels.

# Tech Tuesdays: Smartphone Tips for Older Adults

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

*SE, Second Floor Program Room* Free weekly classes with our experienced bilingual (English and Spanish) team. No registration required.

# **Business & Career**

# TechXel Stamford Accelerator Series

Financial Modeling Tuesday, April 5 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. via Zoom Ted Stone, Tech CXO. RR. Register before noon April 5. Zoom logins

will be sent by 1 p.m.

# **Stamford 1 Million Cups** Wednesday, April 6 from 8 to 9 a.m. via Zoom

Presenters: Kevin Phun, CEO, Grove Street Publishing, and Samir Tendulkar, CEO, Khal, Inc. **RR.** 

# Person-to-Person Mobile Food Pantry

*Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SE* For more information, call 203 724-9111.

# Community Mindfulness Project: Meditation

*Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 at noon ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium* A brief discussion about meditation practice, a guided meditation, and a chance to share and reflect. Appropriate for all levels of practice.

#### **Notary Services**

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 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.

# First-Time Homebuyer Seminar

Wednesday, April 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium Learn about the homebuying process, and about down payment and closing cost assistance programs available in Connecticut. Presented by Roxana Ubillus, Homeownership Counselor at Housing Development Fund. Also available via Zoom.

# Death Cafe Stamford Thursdays, April 14 & 28

*from 2 to 3 p.m. via Zoom* A discussion about the increasing awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. With Sahara Farrugio, a licensed funeral director specializing in advanced planning. *Note: Death Cafe is not grief support or counseling.* 

# **100 Years of Fair Housing History** *Monday, April 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom*

An exploration of decades of discriminatory housing policies that denied stable housing to people of color, and migrant and poor families. Presenter: Rashida Rattray, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Connecticut Fair Housing Center.

# Lawyers in Libraries: Looking for Legal Advice

*Thursday, April 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. ML, Second Floor Study Room* Meet with a volunteer attorney for 20 minutes regarding your case. Please bring relevant materials and documents. Appointment and face

masks required; to book a time, call 203 351-8221. *Supported by the Connecticut Bar Association.* 

# Save the Date Tiny Art Show May 3 to 31 at WMH

Kids and adults of all ages are invited to participate in this show by picking up a Tiny Art bag at WMH that contains everything artists will need to create two 4x4 paintings. Keep one canvas for yourself and drop the other off by April 30. Bags are available for pick-up starting April 21, while supplies last. Opening reception Tuesday, May 3 at 4:30 p.m.

# 2022 READING CHALLENGE

Grab a copy of our challenge list and join us in exploring new book genres, subjects and themes to be entered into a drawing for a literary prize.

The challenge ends mid-December. For the challenge list, visit fergusonlibrary. readsquared.com.



# A Novel Affair

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An evening of food and festivities to benefit the Ferguson Library honoring Ann Sexton for her service to the library and the Stamford community. Tickets available at ibidmobile.net/fpl/reservations.

# FRIENDS OF THE FERGUSON LIBRARY

#### **Book Shop News**

The Book Shop's Dollar Sale continues this month. Look for these special discounted books for just one buck at the Harry Bennett and Main Library shops. It's a great way to explore a new subject or author.

The Book Shop will be open during A Novel Affair on April 7, and is offering a 20 percent discount that evening. Shop volunteers will hold your purchases while you enjoy the party.

#### **2022 Literary Competition**

Winners of the 37th Annual Literary Competition will be notified by mid-April and are invited with their families and teachers to an awards ceremony at the library Sunday, May 1 at 1 p.m. Congratulations to all the talented young writers who entered the competition.

# **Borrow Bakeware and More** at the Library

Want to make stuff at home but don't have the equipment to make it happen? You can now borrow items such as 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 only use once in a while, why not borrow instead of buying? You can also borrow 'maker' equipment such as electronics kits, a microscope, telescope, sewing machine and selected musical instruments. Request the items through our catalog at fergusonlibrary.org/equipment or ask a librarian for help.

Thoughts of N. Kamau Bel

**STAFF RECOMMENDS:** Funny Memoirs for When You Need a Laugh



The Awkward



The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell: Tales of a 6'4" African American, Heterosexual, Cisgender, Left-Leaning, Asthmatic, Black and Proud Blerd, Mama's Boy, Dad, and Stand-Up Comedian by W. Kamau Bell

I Want to Be Where the Normal People Are by Rachel Bloom

Tell Everyone on This Train I Love Them by Maeve Higgins

A Very Punchable Face by Colin Jost

The One You Want to Marry (And Other Identities l've Had) by Sophie Santos

Dear Girls: Intimate Tales, Untold Secrets & Advice for Living Your Best Life by Ali Wong







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.

# **Connect to the Ferguson**



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Main Library, DiMattia Building 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

#### Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch Passport Services 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 Monday through Thursday 11 to 6 Friday & Saturday 11 to 5 Sunday 1 to 5 Harry Bennett Branch Monday through Saturday 10 to 5

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 & Saturday 10 to 4

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# FERGUSON LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES APRIL 2022

# How to Contact and Follow Us



Main Library Borrowers Services: 203 351-8261 Main Library Adult Services/Reference Desk: 203 351-8231

Youth Services:

Main Library: 203 351-8242 Harry Bennett Branch: 203 351-8294 South End Branch: 203 351-8280 Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch: 203 351-8287



Check out our Youth Services page at

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 service for students in need, and more.



# Visit our online calendar at

fergusonlibrary.org/events for updates and pop-up programs and subscribe to our newsletter/weekly emails at ferguson library.org/newsletters.

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Stamford students can use their student 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 fergusonlibrary.org/linked-libraries-contactus-form

Curbside pickup is still available by appointment.

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The Main Library will close early at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 7 for *A Novel Affair.* 

# **April Reading Challenge**

Grab a Reading Challenge game card at the Harry Bennett Youth Services Desk, complete as many squares as possible, and earn raffle tickets to be entered into a prize drawing for a gift card. Prize drawing May 2. No registration required. Grades 1 to 12.

# Be Part of the Tiny Art Show

All ages are invited to pick up a Tiny Art bag at WMH that contains everything you'll need to create a 4x4 painting. Bags available starting April 21, while supplies last. Art work due April 30. Show opens May 3.

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# Children's Storytimes



Follow us on Instagram @ferglibraryyouth for story times, songs, fingerplays and more.

## Sing & Stomp

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m via Zoom A song and dance party. For 8 months to 4 years old with adult. **RR**.

### **Budding Bookworms**

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 a.m.

# via South End Branch Instagram

Storytime for ages 18 months to 4 years. New content every week.

#### **Family Storytime**

Wednesdays, April 6, 13<sup>\*</sup>, 20 & 27 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

*ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium* A participatory storytime for the whole family that includes songs, fingerplays, stories and movement activities. For families with children ages 18 months to 4 years. \*This program occurs during the school break and is for families with children ages 18 months to 8 years. No walk-ins. **RR**. *Registration opens 6 days before each storytime date.* 

#### **Outdoor Family Storytimes**

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at WMH Fridays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at HB

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair to these drop-in programs on the lawn. Up to age 4, with a caregiver, weather permitting.

#### **Babytime**

#### Fridays, April 22 & 29 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Give your baby a great start at this program featuring traditional verses, bouncing rhymes, board books and more. For babies up to 18 months with an accompanying adult. No walk-ins. **RR.** Registration opens 6 days before each storytime date.

# **Children's Programs**

# Crafternoons @ Home

Wednesday, April 6 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. via Zoom

A picture book story circle and art project. Bring coloring supplies and have your imagination ready. Art supply bags

#### **READ ACROSS STAMFORD CHILDREN'S BOOK GIVEAWAY** *Saturday, April 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SE*

Kick off your spring break with new books! Students in pre-K to 5th grade will enjoy selecting new books for their home libraries along with some socially distant fun with healthy snacks, Earth Day crafts, and more. *Co-sponsored by the Stamford Public Education Foundation.* 

are available for pick-up at all library locations. One bag per registered child; each bag contains supplies for all Crafternoons dates through May. Bags are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Families and caregivers welcome. Grades K to 5. **RR**.

### **Kids Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, April 12 from 7 to 7:45 p.m. ML, Third Floor Ann Sexton Board Room Emmy in the Key of Code* by Aimee Lucido. As the child of highly musical parents, 12-year-old Emmy struggles with stage fright and feels out of place until she connects with a computer class and starts to learn coding. Grades 4 to 6. **RR**.

#### Book Bunch Club Discussion and Activity Wednesday, April 20 from 4 to 5 p.m. via Zoom

Read *Megabat* by Anna Humphrey, then join us for a fun discussion and activity. Please have blank paper, a writing utensil, crayons or markers, and scissors handy. Grades 2 to 3. **RR**.

# **Teen Programs**

#### Creative Writing Club Wednesdays, April 6 & 20 from 5 to 6 p.m. via Zoom

Bring your imagination, paper and writing tools. We'll work on different writing prompts, and then share our work. Grades 5 to 9. **RR.** 

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# T-MAD Meeting

# Thursday, April 21 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. <mark>via Zoom</mark>

Library's teen advisory program, where you can learn about upcoming events, share reading suggestions, and make a difference in the community. Participation in T-MAD counts as volunteer work. **RR**.

# Make Raspberry Cheesecake Brownies Tuesday, April 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. via Zoom

A Food Explorers baker will teach you how to make raspberry cheesecake brownies in your own kitchen. A list of supplies and ingredients is available on the registration page. Grades 6 to 12. **RR**.

#### Celebrate World Art Day A Virtual Tour of the University Galleries at North Carolina A&T University Art Collection Wednesday, April 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom

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# ENTER THE FERGUSON LIBRARY'S TEEN ART CONTEST 2022

*For Stamford students in grades 6 to 12* Based on the upcoming Summer Learning Club theme: **READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH** 

Entries should be easily reproducible drawings on 8.5 x 11 white paper, and must be labeled on the back with your name, address, phone number, email (optional), school and grade. Computer-created drawings are acceptable. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the arts and crafts store Michaels, and the winning artwork, with the winner's name, will be displayed on all the Teen Summer Learning Club materials.

#### Entries due April 15

Submit to: Youth Services at the Main Library, or mail to Teen Art Contest, Steve Zampino, Teen Librarian, Ferguson Library, One Public Library Plaza, Stamford, CT, 06904