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New Home for the South End Branch

The South End Branch of the Ferguson Library, which was displaced from the Lathon Wider Community Center after a flood in the building in early January, will be temporarily relocating to 78 Southfield Avenue above the restaurant, Prime.

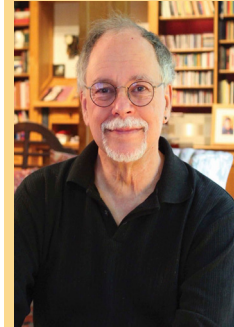
The space has been generously provided rent-free for six months by its owner, the Stamford real estate developer Building & Land Technology.

The South End Branch at Waterside will keep the same hours: Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check our website for opening details.



South End Branch Manager
Josephine Fulcher-Anderson

Gregory Maguire, author of *Wicked*, coming in March



Gregory Maguire, author of several dozen books inspired by classic children's stories, will visit the Main Library to discuss his latest novel *Elphie: A Wicked Childhood*. This prequel to his worldwide bestseller, *Wicked*, recently adapted into the blockbuster movie of the same title, tells the story of young Elphaba before her witchy powers took hold. Book sale and signing. Check our online calendar for details.

A Novel Affair is April 10

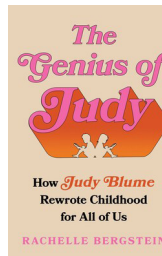


Early registration for *A Novel Affair* ends March 15, so purchase your tickets now! The event is Thursday, April 10 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Main Library. During this evening of food and festivities to benefit the Ferguson Library, we will honor Eileen Rosner for her service to the library and the Stamford community.

Visit fergusonlibrary.org to register. For sponsorship information, contact Linda Avellar at lavellar@fergusonlibrary.org or 203 351-8208.

Women's History Month

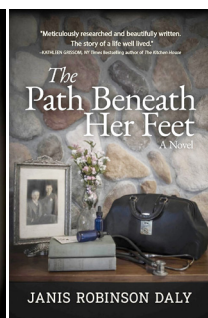
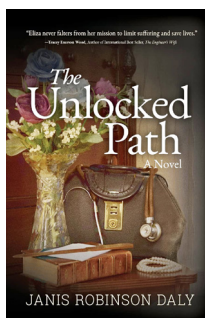
Rachelle Bergstein, author of *The Genius of Judy: How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us*, will discuss her biography on March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Her book recounts how Blume came to write stories starring regular children with genuine thoughts and problems that still resonate to this day. The conversation will be moderated by Elizabeth McKay, the library's Youth Services Manager. Book sale and signing by Elm Street Books.



Grupo Quetzal and Crisol Acuarela Arte y Cultura will host Outstanding Latinas, a bilingual cultural celebration of International Women's Day starting at 2 p.m. on March 16 at the Main Library.

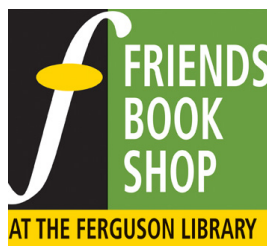
Author Janis Robinson Daly will visit the Harry Bennett Branch at 6 p.m. on March 19 to discuss her novels, *The Unlocked Path* and *The Path Beneath Her Feet*, which celebrate pioneering women in the medical profession. Daly will also present her #31titlewomeninhistory list, a curated compilation of historical fiction books to celebrate Women's History Month. Bingo games, prizes and book sale and signing.

Register for all events at fergusonlibrary.org/events.



Chef Ivan and sous chefs make arepas using our new mobile kitchen.

Friends of Ferguson Library



Book Shop News

For Women's History Month, we're featuring fiction focusing on women's stories, along with nonfiction for all ages that highlight the achievements of women throughout history. We're also spotlighting Irish American Heritage Month.

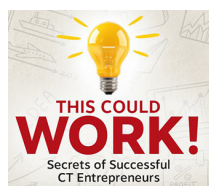
Upcoming donation days at Harry Bennett: March 1, May 17, July 12, September 6 and November 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. You may bring up to two bags or boxes.

Mini-Golf at the Harry Bennett Branch

Lots of family fun at the Friends' annual event



New Series: The Secrets of Their Success

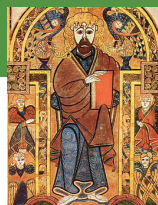


This Could Work!, an in-person, four-part interview series with successful Connecticut entrepreneurs, continues at the Main Library on March 19 at 6 p.m., when *CT Mirror* Policy Editor Erica E. Phillips sits down with Bill Shufelt and John Walker of Milford's Athletic Brewing Company.

The series, which explores origin stories, how participants turned their first dollar, and why Connecticut was the place to make it happen, returns April 30 with Jason Sobocinski of Haven Hot Chicken in New Haven and May 28 with Felicia Rubinstein of Havyn Coworking in Darien. Register at fergusonlibrary.org/events.

Purple Bus at St. Patrick's Day Parade

Watch for the Purple Bus in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 1. We will also display a copy of the *Book of Kells* in the Main Library lobby during March.



Digital Library

History Reference Source

Calling all students and history lovers! The Library's *History Reference Source* database, produced by EBSCO, contains a vast selection of journal articles, books and other resources that will help you with your next research project. For Women's History Month, the database features a curated collection of articles on prominent women and concise overviews of the major milestones in the Women's Rights Movement. To get started, visit the Library's A to Z Resources page.

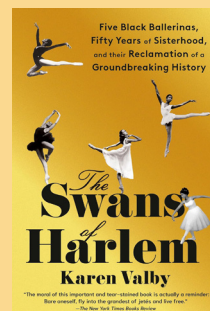
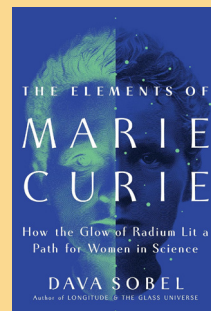
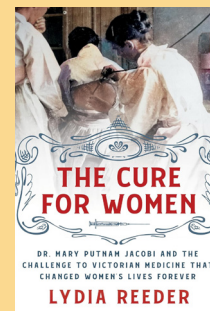
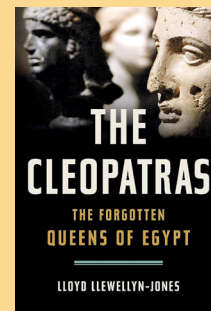
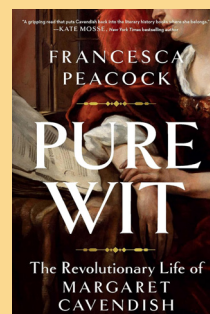
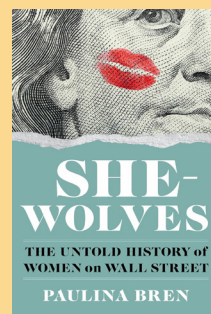


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Staff Recommends:

Celebrate Women's History Month



Free Notary Services at the Library



Notary services are available at the Main Library Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only. Call 203 351-8221 for more information or to make an appointment.

Notary services are also available by appointment at the Harry Bennett and Weed Memorial & Hollander branches. Call 203 351-8290.

