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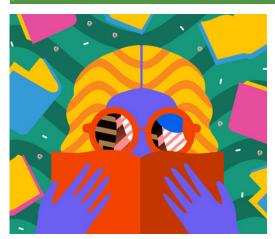
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Changes on Ferguson Library Board

Former Board Chair Steven Frederick returns as a Ferguson Library trustee and Lindsey Miller joins the board as a new trustee. They succeed Ellen Bromley and Susana Vidan, whose terms have expired.

RJ Mercede will serve as board chair. Makeda Mays continues as vice chair. Andy George will serve as treasurer and Stephanie O'Shea will become secretary.

Summer Learning at the Library



Be sure to keep the kids engaged with reading this summer by signing them up for our Summer Learning Club, Level Up. Register at fergusonlibrary.org or on the READsquared app. Teens can register for their own Summer Learning Club, too.

Level Up is also the theme for our Adult Summer Reading Club. Pick up a bookmark at any branch and participate in our Adult Challenge, with a chance to win prizes.

Signs of Summer Art Exhibit

Our latest art exhibit opens Thursday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. with a reception in the Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library. The juried show, curated by the Stamford Art Association, features works by local and regional artists. The display will be on view through September 25.

Floating the Day Away by Gigi Barrett



Family Summer Fun Concert with Boogie Chillun



Bring a lawn chair and join us Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. for an outdoor concert at the Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch lawn with Boogie Chillun, a five-piece band that plays a mix of R&B, jazz, funk and soul. In the event of bad weather, the concert will be held at the Main Library. All ages. Register online.

Friends Author Series





Daniel Silva July 13

The #1 New York Times bestselling author Daniel Silva will discuss his latest powerhouse thriller, An Inside Job, at the Main Library Saturday, July 13. An Inside Job features art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon, who must solve the perfect crime in this dazzling new tale of murder, greed and corruption. The program will be moderated by John Breunig, Editorial Page Editor with Hearst Connecticut Media Group. Reception at 1:30 p.m.; program from 2 to 3 p.m.

Lisa Scottoline July 17

Meet #1 international bestselling author Lisa Scottoline, who will talk about her latest book, The Unraveling of Julia, on July 17. The Unraveling of Julia is described as "a delicious escape that blends suspense, atmosphere, and heart." Reception at 6 p.m.; program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for each of these Friends' fundraising events are \$30 for members; \$35 for the general public. Ticket purchase comes with a copy of the novel. Book sale and signing by Elm Street Books. Register online.

All library facilities will be closed Friday, July 4 for Independence Day.

The South End Branch at Waterside will be open extended Saturday hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., during July and August.

Friends of Ferguson Library

Many thanks to the Friends of Ferguson for this generous donation. The Friends support the library's programs, including author events, family cultural programs and summer learning for children.

Book Shop News

The next donation day at the Harry Bennett Branch is July 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring one bag or box only. We accept donations at the Main Library any time. We appreciate your donations. Proceeds from the Book Shop support the library.



Download the Library's Mobile App





Explore the library in a whole new way with our mobile app. You can easily check our catalog and put a hold on a book; see what's happening through the events page; or access our many resources and databases. You can even create a digital library card so you always have it on your phone. Search Ferguson Library on your favorite app store to get started. Or scan one of these QRs code to download the app for iPhone or Android.

Digital Library

Stamford Connect

Looking for information on healthcare, senior services, early childhood education, legal services, the arts and more? Stamford Connect, a collaboration between the Ferguson Library, the City of Stamford and the Vita Health & Wellness Partnership, is

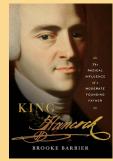


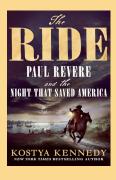
a comprehensive list of Stamford nonprofits that provide a wide spectrum of services. Each listing includes a brief description and contact information so you can easily find what you need. You can access Stamford Connect through the Services page of our website.

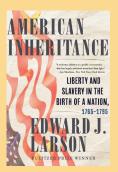
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Celebrate the 4th of July

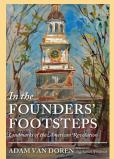














Magic show at the Harry Bennett Branch



For library locations, hours and program details, visit fergusonlibrary.org or scan the QR code. Subscribe to our YouTube channel to view programs you missed. **Check out our Youth Services** monthly newsletter.









