

► South End Branch News

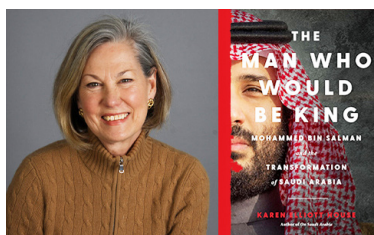
The South End Branch has left its temporary location at Waterside and will reopen at the Lathon Wider Community Center when building repairs are complete this fall. We'll keep you posted as we know more.

► Civility Series: Author Karen Elliott House

Karen Elliott House, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, former *Wall Street Journal* publisher and author of *The Man Who Would Be King: Mohammed bin Salman and the Transformation of Saudi Arabia*, will speak at the library September 17 at 6 p.m. as part of our Civility in America series.

Based on exclusive interviews and more than 40 years of covering the Arab kingdom, House's eye-opening biography of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the calculating ruler of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, reveals a reformer determined to modernize his kingdom but also an autocrat who jails political opponents and rival princes to assure his grip on power.

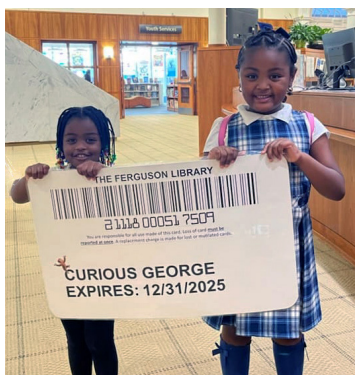
Book sale and signing by Elm Street Books. Register online.



Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 to October 15

National Hispanic Heritage Month pays tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who enrich our nation and society. Cultural programs throughout the month include A Celebration of Latin Jazz with the Abreu Latin Jazz band on September 20 at 2 p.m. and A Celebration of Dance, featuring performances by the Ballet Folklórico de las Américas and the Taller Portal Norteño on September 21 at 2 p.m. On September 28 at 2 p.m., Crisol Acuarela and Grupo Quetzal will host a bilingual festival that highlights the social, economic and cultural contributions of Latinas to the Stamford community as well as enactments of different Latin American artistic and folkloric traditions. All ages welcome. Register online.

► September is Library Card Sign-Up Month



Your Ferguson Library card may be small, but it packs a big punch. It lets you borrow books, museum passes, and even tools and baking equipment. You can also stream movies and music and take advantage of our free databases on all kinds of subjects. Whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur or lifelong learner, a library card is the first step toward opening up the world. It's one card with endless possibilities.

Sign the kids up, too. They can also pick up a free book this month with our Back-to-School Book Giveaway. All kids and teens can drop by any library location for their free book. One book per child, while supplies last.

New Pop-Up Library



The Ferguson Library has a new temporary pop-up space at the Lafayette Stamford at 821 East Main Street. Hours are Mondays from 1 to 6 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Digital navigator appointments are available on Mondays and notary appointments on Fridays. Book online.

At this location you can pick up holds, return books and browse a small collection of children's and adult books. Stop by and say hello.

► Services for Book Clubs

We can help with your book discussion group. The Library has multiple copies of many great, award-winning books, and can provide titles in various formats. Book discussion groups can also get extended loans.

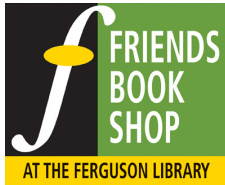
We also provide book discussion guides to help you lead the conversation. Be sure to register your book group with us to get information about upcoming author events. Senior residences are welcome, too. Contact amarrocolla@fergusonlibrary.org to register or learn more.

Need help choosing a title? Fill out the form on our Book Club page, under Find Books & More and we can make suggestions.



The library will be closed Sunday, August 31 and Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

Friends of Ferguson Library



Bedford Street Sidewalk Sale

Start your holiday shopping early. Stroll around Arts & Crafts on Bedford on Saturday, September 20 and stop by the Book Shop's sidewalk pop-up shop from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We'll be selling beautiful books about art, cooking, crafts and hobbies, fashion, photography, music and more—plus puzzles and children's books—all in gift-worthy condition at 50 to 75 percent off original retail prices.

The next **Donation Day** at the Harry Bennett Branch is Saturday, September 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring no more than two bags or boxes. We greatly appreciate your donations, which can also be accepted at the Main Library any time. Proceeds from the Book Shop support the library.

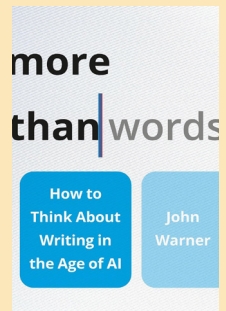
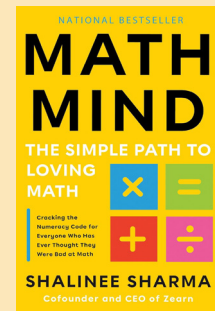
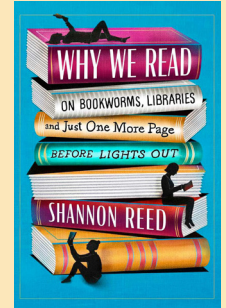
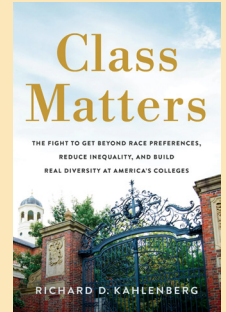
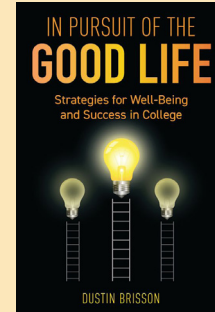


Support for Sunday Hours

Many thanks to an anonymous donor for supporting Sunday hours at the Main Library on September 21. Sundays are one of our busiest days of the week. If you are interested in helping us provide Sunday service, please contact Linda Avellar at 203 351-8208 or lavellar@fergusonlibrary.org.

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Education and Learning



Digital Library

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