

# NEWS FROM THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
AGES 2-5 BEGINNING WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 15 AT 10:30

Story hour for children ages 2-5 will begin on Wednesday, February 15 at 10:30 A.M. and will run for 10 weeks through April 18. Each session will feature stories on a particular theme followed by a related activity or craft. Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).

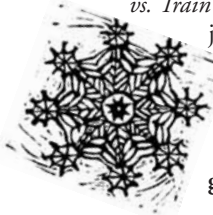
#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS (grades K-5)

**COLLAGE SELF-PORTRAITS**  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 3:15

Children will listen to the story *My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil: and Other Funny Classroom Portraits* by Hanoch Piven and will then join Kristen Thornton in making collage self-portraits. Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).

**CARTOONING**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 3:15

Children will listen to the story *Shark vs. Train* by Chris Barton and then join Kristen Thornton in making their own cartoons. Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).



#### ADULT/FAMILY PROGRAMS

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB – THURSDAYS,**  
JANUARY 12 AND FEBRUARY 9  
AT 7:00 P.M.

Book Club will meet to discuss *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro on January 12 and *The Broken Shore* by Peter Temple on February 9. New members are always welcome. Those interested may attend all or selected discussions. Multiple copies of titles are available at the library 3-4 weeks before each discussion. The schedule for the year may be viewed on our website at [www.lymepl.org/bookclub.htm](http://www.lymepl.org/bookclub.htm)



**HOW TO DOWNLOAD AND ENJOY  
OVERDRIVE AUDIO BOOKS  
AND E-BOOKS – SATURDAYS,**  
JANUARY 28 AND FEBRUARY 11  
10:30 – NOON

Are you curious about downloadable books but feel intimidated by the technology? Come find out how easy and convenient it is! Nancy Meinke, Technology Facilitator at Lyme Consolidated School, will lead two programs with step-by-step instructions on how to search the Overdrive collection and download titles to a computer, iPad, iPod, Kindle, Nook, smart phone or other portable device. The first session on January 28 will focus on audio books. The second on February 11 will focus on e-books. Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY  
DAY – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
FROM 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Public Libraries all over Connecticut will be participating in the 1st annual Take Your Child to the Library Day on Saturday, February 4. Drop in anytime between 10 and 4 and join us for a day of stories, crafts, activities, and refreshments. It's a great way to build reading and literacy skills, spend some quality family time, and it's FREE! Please let us know if you plan to come by calling the library or emailing [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).

#### READING GROUP

Jan. 13 – Members will share their holiday reading and gift books. This is always a particularly enjoyable and interesting meeting.

Jan. 27 – Miriam Lubow will report on the works of a Chinese Poet.

Feb. 10 – Carolyn Bacdayan will report on *Pearl Buck in China* by Hilary Spurling. This biography traces Pearl Buck's experiences as she grew up in China and as they relate to her writing.

Feb. 24 – To Be Announced

*The Friday afternoon Reading Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. As always, guests and new members are welcome. Invite yourself; it would be a pleasure to have your company to hear a book review and share a cup of tea.*

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### OVERDRIVE

Downloadable audio books and e-books are now available through Overdrive. You can access the collection by clicking on the Overdrive button on our web page or go directly to <http://libraryconnection.lib.overdrive.com>. You will need to enter your library card number and pin # or password (the same one you use to log into your library account in Verso.) If you do not know your pin #/password, contact the library for assistance. Remember, you must have a valid Lyme Public Library card to use Overdrive collection.

#### TOWN CAMPUS CENTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

The latest exterior drawings for the proposed expanded and renovated town hall and new library are posted on the Town Campus Center Planning Committee blog at <http://lymetowncampus.blogspot.com>. Summaries of the town meetings held to date and plans for the project are also available at this site. There is also a notebook in the library that contains all the latest information about the project.

#### WEATHER CLOSINGS

Library closings due to winter storms are reported to WTNH Channel 8, WFSB Channel 3, WVIT Channel 30, and [www.ctweather.com](http://www.ctweather.com). Some television stations report library closings only on their websites, not on the air. We also post weather closings on our web site (messages about library closings will be posted by 10:00 A.M.) and on our Twitter and Facebook pages. If you are not sure whether the library is open, call the library before getting on the roads. Overdue fines for items due on snow days will be waived.



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 12 – Book Club . . . . .	7:00
Jan. 13 – Reading Group . . . . .	2:00
Jan. 18 – Collage Self-portraits . . . . .	3:15
Jan. 25 – Library Board . . . . .	4:00
Jan. 27 – Reading Group . . . . .	2:00
Jan. 28 – Overdrive . . . . .	10:30
Feb. 4 – Take Your Child to the Library Day . . . . .	10-4
Feb. 9 – Book Club . . . . .	7:00
Feb. 10 – Reading Group . . . . .	2:00
Feb. 11 – Overdrive . . . . .	10:30
Feb. 15 – Story Hour . . . . .	10:30
Feb. 15 – Cartooning . . . . .	3:15
Feb. 22 – Story Hour . . . . .	10:30
Feb. 24 – Reading Group . . . . .	2:00
Feb. 29 – Story Hour . . . . .	10:30

## LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

482 Hamburg Road  
Lyme, Connecticut 06371  
www.lymepl.org

### LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday & Monday CLOSED

Tuesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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### PATRON'S CHOICE

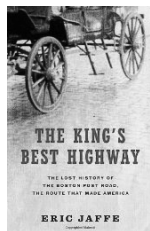
*Patrons have recommended these titles that they have checked out of the Lyme Public Library:*

*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom – Set in 18th century Virginia, this novel is the story of Lavinia, an Irish orphan who is brought to work as an indentured servant on a plantation, and the slaves who become her only family. When she obtains her freedom and becomes part of white society, she is caught between her loyalty to the slaves who raised her and the rules of white society.



*The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman – Based on the siege of Masada in ancient Israel, Hoffman's novel deals with four women

whose lives intersect on the mountain. *The Boston Globe* says it is “a harrowing, thrilling, feminist historical novel fueled to fever pitch by a rich imagination... a combination of good writing, affecting themes, and dramatic storytelling. It's an enthralling tale that lingers in the mind.” Amazon.com editors picked it as one of the best books of 2011.



*The King's Best Highway: the Lost History of the Boston Post Road, the Route that Made America* by Eric Jaffe – *Publishers Weekly* calls the Boston Post Road “unsurpassed

for historic significance among American highways.” Jaffe recounts the four century history of the road from being “the King's best highway” to the major thoroughfare it is today.

*Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson - A fascinating profile of the creative genius whose behavior much of the time was insufferable and immature but who nevertheless revolutionized the way we live and whose passing was mourned the world over.



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### TOP TEN REASONS TO CHECK OUT AND DOWNLOAD AUDIO BOOKS OR E-BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY'S OVERDRIVE COLLECTION

10. You can fit hundreds of titles on an e-book reader for the weight of a paperback.
9. E-book readers take up much less space in your suitcase than a pile of print books.
8. Need large print? Every e-book can be large print because you can adjust the font size!
7. You don't have to return them, and there are no late fines! Once the loan period is up, the files are no longer readable, and you can download and check them out from home.
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3. That fat, heavy tome you've wanted to read is much easier to hold in e-book or audio format.
2. Learning and adapting to new technology helps exercise your brain.
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