



# NEWS FROM THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

## JULY/AUGUST 2011



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### **SUMMER STORY HOUR**

WITH KAREN DAHLE  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 AT 10:30

Lyme resident Karen Dahle will be presenting a special summer story hour for children. Children up to age 8 are invited to join us on Wednesday, July 27 at 10:30 for a leisurely hour of "being read to" by Karen. Adults will also enjoy the casual atmosphere of just being at the library and being read to with their children. Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).

#### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

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ACTIVITIES - ONE WORLD, MANY  
STORIES - TUESDAYS, JULY 12, 26  
AND AUGUST 9 AT 7 P.M.

Summer Reading continues with activities that stimulate interest in reading consistent with the theme of One World Many Stories

July 12 - Africa - Masks  
July 26 - Japan - Paper Lanterns & Fans  
August 9 - Philippines - Wind Chimes

Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org). Limited to 12 children.

#### **ADULT/FAMILY PROGRAMS**

HAPLESS HEROES - THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 4 AT 7 P.M.

Lyme author Joe Golub will speak and sign copies of his book *Hapless Heroes* on Thursday, August 4 at 7 P.M. *Hapless Heroes* is about people who came up with great ideas but never achieved the fame and fortune they deserved. Many have Connecticut roots

and names you will recognize like Eli Whitney and Charles Goodyear. However, some you may not: i.e. Gustave Whitehead, John Fitch, Edwin Drake, and Sam Morey. All have tales of great things they invented, but with dark sides that will surely open your eyes. If you are one who wants to know the truth on what *really happened* to some of the world's greatest inventors... this is not to be missed! The book has stories that will interest all ages: stories about rockets, cars, laptops, PC's, musical instruments, first to fly, radio, AIP submarine, TV, paper diaper, board game, LASER, kindergarten, steamboat, printing press, thermos, motor, canning, nylon, vulcanized rubber, water ski, astronomical telescope, supergun and much more! Joe has recently lectured and held a book signing for over 600 K-8 CT school students at the Connecticut Invention Convention held at UCONN this past May.

Copies of the books will be available for sale at the program. Half the proceeds of the books sold at the program will benefit the library. Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).

#### **READING GROUP**

The reading group meets at 2:00 on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from September - June. Meetings will resume on September 9. Guests are always welcome.



#### **"IS THIS THING ON?" A SIX-WEEK COURSE DESIGNED FOR ADULTS WHO DIDN'T GROW UP WITH COMPUTERS IN THEIR CLASSROOM, LET ALONE THEIR HOME.**

TAUGHT BY NANCY MEINKE  
SATURDAYS FROM 10:30 - NOON  
FROM OCT. 1 - NOV. 5

Don't know the difference between a gigabyte and an overbite? This course is for you!

Learn with confidence:

- Week 1 Introduction to Computer Equipment (handout and lecture)
- Week 2 Mouse, Navigation, Desktop Screen (handout and hands-on)
- Week 3 Internet Navigation (hands-on)
- Week 4 Covers the Internet - a bit more in-depth; homework
- Week 5 Covers the Internet and introduces web-based email concepts
- Week 6 Covers Internet and e-mail questions plus an introduction to MS Word.

Great for beginners or as a refresher course in a stress free environment. "IS This Thing ON", textbook required and is available at first class from Instructor for \$15.00.

*Nancy Meinke is an educator, a photographer and a technology coach, but above all, she is a communicator. Join her class and become a confident member of the digital world, a 21st century learner.*

Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org). If you are interested in this class, please let us know ASAP. The number of people interested and whether you can bring your own laptop will determine how many people we can accommodate and whether the class will be held in the children's room or in the public computer area.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### **A MORTAL TERROR BY JAMES BENN BOOK LAUNCH PARTY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7:00 P.M.**

All are invited to the Book Launch Party for *A Mortal Terror* the sixth book in James R. Benn's Billy Boyle mystery series. Billy's next assignment takes him to Italy to apprehend a possible serial killer. The evening will include a book talk and signing, plus delicious refreshments. Join us!

#### **DOWNLOADABLE MATERIALS UPDATE**

Effective July 1, downloadable audio books from Recorded Books/Net Library will no longer be available to Lyme Public Library patrons. Downloadable audio books from the CT State Library will still be available

via ICONN (if they do not fall victim to Plan B budget cuts). The Library is talking with vendors who offer both eBooks and downloadable audio books. We hope to have an announcement in the near future about when they will be available

#### **TOWN CAMPUS CENTER PLANNING COMMITTEE Help Design the New Library Meeting Room**

Everyone is excited about the meeting room which is part of the design for the new library. It is intended for library programs and as gallery space and it will be available for meetings by local groups. The design to date has an entrance which will allow the room to be used outside regular library

hours, a kitchen for preparing refreshments, and a screen for presentations.

We have all spent too much time in meetings. We have all spent too much time in meeting rooms that didn't work. Tell us what you think should be included in the new design and what you think should be avoided.

If you are a member of a local club or group, tell us the attendance at your meetings, when and how often you meet, and if you have any special needs in a meeting room.

Contact the library at 860-434-2272 or [staff@lymepl.org](mailto:staff@lymepl.org)

Contact the committee at [lymetowncampus@gmail.com](mailto:lymetowncampus@gmail.com) or by leaving a comment at [lymetowncampus.blogspot.com](http://lymetowncampus.blogspot.com)

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### 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:*

*Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks – Chosen as one of the best books of the month for May 2011, Brooks' novel is based on the factual Caleb, the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College in 1665. Amazon says the book gives a fascinating glimpse into early academia and raises questions about the power and cost of knowledge.

*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer – This title was chosen as the 2011 One Book One Region title for Eastern CT. Foer follows up his acclaimed novel *Everything is Illuminated* with this story of Oskar Schell, a nine year-old boy who begins a quest to find the lock that matches a key left behind by his father who

was killed on Sept. 11, 2001. *Publisher's Weekly* says, "Foer demonstrates once again that he is one of the few contemporary writers willing to risk sentimentalism in order to address great questions of truth, love and beauty." (The library has multiple copies of this book. For more information go to the One Book One Region website at <http://onebookoneregion.org/>)

*In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson – Larson's latest book is the true tale of William E. Dodd, America's first ambassador to Hitler's regime, and his daughter Martha who get caught up in the nightmare of Nazi Germany. This title is another of

Amazon's best books of the month for May 2011, and Shane Hansanuwat in his review says, "Erik Larson has crafted a gripping, deeply-intimate narrative with a climax that reads like the best political thriller, where we are stunned with each turn of the page, even though we already know the outcome."

*Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II* by Mitchell Zuckoff – This story of the survival and rescue of American military personnel who survived a plane crash in the New Guinea jungle would be unbelievable if it weren't true. Another Amazon best of the month for May.

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### TOP TEN BOOKS IN THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY COLLECTION TO HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER'S BOUNTY

10. *Simple soirées: Seasonal Menus for Sensational Dinner Parties* by Peggy Knickerbocker 642.4 KNI
  9. *Preserving Summer's Bounty: a Quick and Easy Guide to Freezing, Canning, Preserving and Drying What You Grow* edited by Susan McClure and the staff of the Rodale Food Center. 641.4 PRE
  8. *Put 'em up!* by Sherri Brooks Vinton. 641.651 VIN
  7. *Nicole Routhier's Fruit Cookbook: 400 Sweet & Savory Fruit-filled Recipes: Soups to Desserts.* 641.64 ROU
  6. *Fabulous Fruit Desserts: Their Preparation, Presentation & Creation* by Terence Janericco 641.86 JAN
  5. *Summertime Treats: Recipes and Crafts for the Whole Family* by Sara Perry 641.564 PER
  4. *Plenty: Vibrant Vegetable Recipes from London's Ottolenghi* by Yotam Ottolenghi 641.5636 OTT
  3. *Veggie Burgers Every Which Way : Fresh, Flavorful and Healthy Vegetarian and Vegan Burgers-plus Toppings, Sides, Buns and More* by Lukas Volger 641.5636 VOL
  2. *The White House Garden Cookbook: Healthy Ideas from the First Family for Your Family* | Clara Silverstein. 641.59753 SIL
  1. *Great Grilling: Easy & Elegant Entertaining All Year Round* by Hillary Davis 641.76 DAV
- Bonus: *Summer in Connecticut* by Diane Smith. 917.46 SMI

### DATES TO REMEMBER

July 12 – Summer Reading	7:00
July 26 – Summer Reading	7:00
July 27 – Summer Story Hour	10:30
July 27 – Library Board	4:00
Aug. 4 – Hapless Heroes	7 P.M.
Aug. 9 – Summer Reading	7:00
Sept. 9 – Book Launch Party – <i>Mortal Terror</i>	7:00
Oct. 1 – Nov. 5 – Is This Thing On?	10:30