

NEWS FROM THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR
AGES 2-5 - WEDNESDAY,**

SEPTEMBER 14 FROM 10:30 – 11:15

Story hour for children ages 2-5 will begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:30 A.M. and will run for 10 weeks through November 16. Each session will feature stories on a particular theme followed by a related activity or craft. In addition to being fun, story hour helps develop language and social skills that children need to succeed and foster intellectual curiosity. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**INTERACTIVE DOTS – WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21 AT 3:15**

Children in grades K-5 are invited to join Kristen Thornton to hear the story *Press Here* by Hervé Tullet and then make their own interactive “dot” books. Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.

LEAF PRINTING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 3:15

Children in grades K-5 are invited to join Kristen Thornton to hear the story *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert and then do some leaf printing. Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**HALLOWEEN – SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 29 AT 2:00 P.M.**

Children are invited to come in costume to hear spooky Halloween stories and receive Halloween treats. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.

ADULT/FAMILY PROGRAMS

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB – THURSDAYS,
SEPTEMBER 8 AND OCTOBER 13
AT 7:00 P.M.**

Book Club will resume its monthly meeting schedule on Thursday, September 8 with a discussion of the One Book One Region selection *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer. The author will make a personal appearance in the area on Monday, September 12 at Fitch High School. More information is available at <http://one-bookoneregion.org/>. Also at the September meeting, the club members will select the titles to be read and discussed for the rest of the year. On October 13, the group will discuss *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. New members are always welcome. Those interested may attend all or selected discussions.

**“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!

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. Please see our website for a complete list of our lessons.

Please call to register or email 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.

READING GROUP

The Friday afternoon Reading Group will resume its meetings on September 9th at 2 PM. As always, guests and new members are welcome to the meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Invite yourself; it would be a pleasure to have your company to hear a book review and share a cup of tea.

September 9th - Members will tell about their summer readings. This is always a particularly enjoyable and interesting meeting.

September 23rd - *Bones of the Master; a Journey to Secret Mongolia* by George Crane is a fascinating account of a cross cultural friendship with elements of both humor and adventure. It will be reviewed by Ginger Bladen.

October 14th - Miriam Lubow will report on the life and poetry of Bei Dao and his book *Landscape over Zero*. Bei Dao is a respected, modern Chinese poet.

October 28th - The novel, *A Room with a View* by E. M. Forster, is a tale of love and honesty in Edwardian England. Nancy Lundberg will review this literary masterpiece.

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. Library Journal gave it a starred review and said, "Jump right in with this winner of a historical detective entry; don't worry if you haven't read all the others.... Benn does a superb job of simultaneously capturing the personal anguish of war and creating a splendid adventure novel." The evening will include a book talk and signing, plus delicious refreshments. Join us!



**TOWN CAMPUS CENTER
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The latest plans for the library and town hall will be presented at a public meeting on Friday, September 16, 2011. The meeting will be held at the Lyme Consolidated School, and it will begin at 7pm. Public comment is an important part of the planning process, so all residents are encouraged to attend.

The committee has gone forward with the plan which was positively received at the last public meeting to renovate the town hall and build a new library. As the project has continued, however, there have been changes to both buildings. For one, the controversial silo has been removed. New cost estimates will also be presented.

Should you miss the meeting, there will be a summary and copies of the plans on the project blog at www.lymetowncampus.blogspot.com. You can also find copies of the postings in the project notebook in the reference section of the library.

**KRAZY FOR KERN
SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 19**

The songs of Broadway composer Jerome Kern followed by Mystery Cocktail Reception is set for Saturday, November 19 at 5pm. Mark your calendar and look for your invitation in the mail.

Classics show tunes such as The Way You Look Tonight, Look for the Silver Lining, They Wouldn't Believe Me, All the Things You are and Old Man River are performed by John Hargraves on piano and five voices. The concert takes place at The First Congregational Church in Old Lyme. Guests will afterwards enjoy Mystery Cocktail Reception in the homes of Lyme hosts. The concert, the fifth in six years, benefits the Lyme Public Library.

Essex Financial Services and Essex Savings Bank are benefit sponsors and Crazy for Kern is produced by John Hargraves and Rich Miller.

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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:

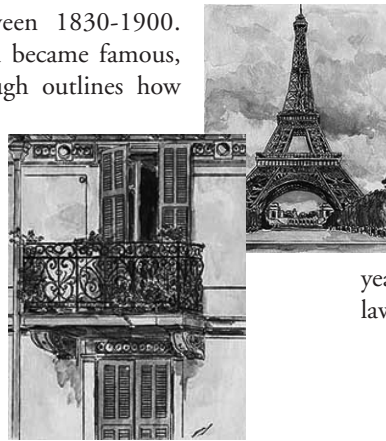
Tigerlily's Orchids by Ruth Rendell – A man throws a housewarming party in his new apartment and invites his eccentric neighbors. Amazon.com calls the book, “Darkly humorous, piercingly insightful about human behavior.”

A Discovery of Witches by Deborah E. Harkness – A researcher at Oxford University accidentally unearths an enchanted manuscript that awakens a 1,500 year-old vampire. Daphne Durham says for Amazon.com, “A sparkling debut written by a historian and self-proclaimed oenophile, *A Discovery of Witches* is heady mix of history and magic, mythology and love (cue the aforementioned vampire!), making for a luxurious, intoxicating, one-sitting read.”

The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris by David McCullough – McCullough, one of the country's favorite historians, has written about Americans who travelled to Paris between 1830-1900. Many of them became famous, and McCullough outlines how

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the historical jackpot. . . . A colorful parade of educated, Victorian-era American travelers and their life-changing experiences in Paris.”



Winner Take All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer and Turned its Back on the Middle Class by Jacob S. Hacker and Paul Pierson – Political scientists Hacker and Pierson outline how the divide between rich and poor has widened in the past 30 years and how the wealthy have influenced laws and policies to exacerbate the situation.

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TOP TEN FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT FALL AND HOW THE LIBRARY CAN HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF THEM

10. Pennant races and the World Series – Check out or read *Sports Illustrated* and get the latest on your favorite teams.
9. Apples – try out recipes from the many books in the library's cooking and food section or the Dot Orr Cookbook collection to find the best apple desserts and recipes.
8. It's a new school year and a new beginning. – Get a library card or renew yours and get a head start on the school year.
7. It's bulb planting time for spring flowers. Check out the Tucky Jewett Garden Book Collection or one of the library's gardening books for design and color ideas.
6. Pumpkin pie – Find the best pumpkin pie recipe from our cookbook collections and be the envy of your friends.
5. It's scarf weather! Find a great scarf pattern and design from one of the library's knitting books.
4. Sick of salad? Make a delicious and hearty soup from one of our cookbooks and fortify your family for chilly autumn nights.
3. Warm beverages on chilly days. Try a Pumpkin Spice or Hot Chocolate K-Cup or just regular coffee or tea when you visit the library.
2. Halloween – Find stories, poems, party and craft ideas from the library's collection.
1. Curling up by the fire with a good book on a chilly evening! We have an endless supply!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 8 – Book Club.	7:00
Sept. 9 – A Mortal Terror Book Launch.	7:00
Sept. 14 – Preschool Story Hour.	10:30
Sept. 16 – TCCPC Public Info Meeting 7:00 Lyme School	
Sept. 21 – Preschool Story Hour.	10:30
Sept. 21 – Interactive Dots – Gr. K-5)	3:15
Sept. 28 – Preschool Story Hour	10:30
Sept. 28 – Library Board	4:00
Oct. 1 – Is This Thing ON?	10:30
Oct. 5 - Preschool Story Hour	10:30
Oct. 8 - Is This Thing ON?	10:30
Oct. 12 - Preschool Story Hour	10:30
Oct. 12 – Leaf Prints.	3:15
Oct. 13 – Book Club.	7:00
Oct. 15 - Is This Thing ON?.	10:30
Oct. 19 - Preschool Story Hour.	10:30
Oct. 22 - Is This Thing ON?	10:30
Oct. 26 - Preschool Story Hour.	10:30
Oct. 29 - Is This Thing ON?.	10:30
Nov. 2 - Preschool Story Hour	10:30
Nov. 5 - Is This Thing ON?.	10:30
Nov. 9 - Preschool Story Hour.	10:30
Nov. 16 - Preschool Story Hour	10:30
Nov. 19 – Crazy for Kern 5:00 Lyme Cong. Church	