

NEWS FROM THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY



MAY/JUNE 2011

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

INK AND WATERCOLOR CARTOONS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 AT 3:15



Children are invited to join Kristen Thornton to hear *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by A. Wolf as told to Jon Scieszka. They will then make ink and watercolor cartoons. Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org. Limited to 12 children.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF - ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES
TUESDAY, JUNE 28 AT 7 P.M.

This year's program includes all three elementary schools in District 18 as well as the Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library. The media specialists from all the schools and both towns' children's librarians collaborated on this program to offer one summer reading program for all students.

The kickoff program will be Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. Kristen Thornton will also lead a series of activities over the summer on Tuesdays, July 12 and 26, and Tuesday, August 9 all at 7 p.m. Summer reading is not only fun, it is an essential part of every child's educational success. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org. Limited to 12 children.



Library 100th Anniversary!

The Lyme Public Library will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2013, and plans are already underway for the celebration! The Anniversary committee will be meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 4 p.m. at the Library to continue planning for a year-long series of exciting events culminating in a gala anniversary celebration in 2013. We need your ideas and talents. Please join us if you can.

ADULT/FAMILY PROGRAMS

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
THURSDAYS, MAY 12 AND JUNE 16

Book Club will discuss *The Poet of Tolstoy Park* by Sonny Brewer on May 12 and *The Sari Shop* by Rupa Bajwa on June 16. Copies of the books will be available at the library 3-4 weeks before each discussion.



The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month from September - June. New members are always welcome.

BACKYARD BIRDING - THURSDAY,
MAY 26 AT 7 P.M.

Karen Kurowski of Wings 'N Things in Salem will present a program on backyard birding. Topics will include: attracting birds to your backyard, nesting and feeding, the importance and joy of feeding birds throughout the year, bird feeder maintenance, and of course, feeding and/or thwarting those pesky squirrels! Join Karen as she demonstrates the different feeder types, the various seeds and food products designed to attract birds, and what birds those seeds will attract. Learn which house is best for the bird you have in mind. Whether you are new to backyard birding, or want some fresh tips-there is something for you. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.

READING GROUP

The reading group meets at 2:00 on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month and has four more get-togethers before its summer recess. Guests are always welcome.

May 13th - In conjunction with poetry month, Miriam Lubow will lead a discussion of contemporary poetry published in the April issue of POETRY, a highly respected magazine which will celebrate its 100th birthday next year.

May 27th - *Mrs. Mike*, a classic adventure novel of life in the Canadian wilderness in 1900, will be reviewed by Doad Jewett.

June 10th - Carolyn Bacdayan will review *The Man Who Loved China: the Fantastic Story of the Scientist Who Unlocked the Mysteries of the Middle Kingdom* by Simon Winchester.

June 24th - *In the Empire of Genghis Khan*, an award winning travel book by Stanley Stewart, will be reviewed by Ginger Bladen.

LIBRARY NEWS

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 20-22

The Library's annual book sale will be held at the Library Friday - Sunday, May 20-22. The Library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday but will be open regular hours on Saturday. There will be hundreds of hard cover and paperback books for children and adults, magazines, videos and more for sale. All items will be double priced on Friday, and on Sunday, items will be \$1 per bag or \$2 per box. (Please bring your own bags and/or boxes if you can. The Library does not have a large supply to give away. We will have a supply of green bags for sale for \$1 while supplies last.) Sale hours are: Friday, May 20 from 4-7 p.m.; Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, May 22 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. With rising prices on everything from food to gasoline to utilities, our book prices remain steady and are one of the best bargains available anywhere! Stock up for beach reading and for your children's summer reading.

This year's sale will feature books from the personal library of Dominick Dunne. Books from the Dunne collection will be the same price for the duration of the sale and will not be eligible for the \$1 per bag price on Sunday.

Volunteers are needed to help sort books and set up for the sale from Wednesday May 18 through Friday, May 20:

Wednesday, May 18 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 19 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, May 20 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please sign-up at the library, call 434-2272, or email staff@lymepl.org and let us know when you are available. We appreciate any assistance you can provide.

TOWN CAMPUS CENTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

*Tell Us What You Think About Plans
for the Library and Town Hall*

The public meeting in March was a success with 70-75 attendees who came with thoughtful comments and intelligent questions. If you missed the meeting, there is no need to stay silent. There are several ways to voice your opinion or request information.

- Leave a comment on the project blog at www.lymetowncampus.blogspot.com.
- Write a comment in the library notebook.
- Email the committee at lymetowncampus@gmail.com.

Your responses will be important as the designs for the town hall and library are reviewed and refined.

LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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:

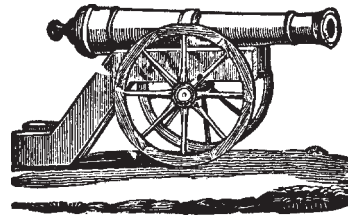
The Red Garden by Alice Hoffman – This collection of stories follows the descendants of the founders of a western Massachusetts town from the 1600s to the present. Hoffman's prose is unsentimental, but the stories are oddly moving.

Heartstone by C.J. Sansom – Those fascinated by Henry VIII or the Tudor Period in England may enjoy this fifth installment in the Matthew Shardlake Tudor Mysteries



series. *Publishers Weekly* says, "Few contemporary authors are as adept as Sansom at blending a whodunit with a sweeping historical epic." (The library owns the first four titles in the series if you want to start at the beginning.)

Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other by Sherry Turkle – *Publishers Weekly* says Turkle presents a "chilling" picture of how our addiction to technology is undermining personal relationships.



Connecticut in the American Civil War: Slavery, Sacrifice, and Survival by Matthew Warshauer – Warshauer, a professor at Central CT State University, tells how the issues leading up to and during the war were perceived in Connecticut, and how the events affected residents in all facets of everyday life.

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TO CELEBRATE SUMMER READING, THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS' AND STAFF'S TOP TEN FAVORITE BOOKS FROM CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE

10. *The Black Stallion* series by Walter Farley
9. *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
8. *Clarence Darrow for the Defense* by Irving Stone
7. *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
6. *Eloise* by Kay Thompson
5. *The Foundation Trilogy* by Isaac Asimov
4. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
3. *The Once and Future King* by T.H. White
2. *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame
1. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth G. Speare



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 12 | Book Club 7:00 |
| May 13 | Reading Group 2:00 |
| May 20-22 | Library Book Sale |
| May 24 | Library Anniversary Meeting 4:00 |
| May 25 | Ink & Watercolor Cartoon K-5 3:15 |
| May 25 | Library Board 4:00 |
| May 26 | Backyard Birding 7:00 |
| May 27 | Reading Group 2:00 |
| June 10 | Reading Group 2:00 |
| June 16 | Book Club 7:00 |
| June 24 | Reading Group 2:00 |
| June 28 | Summer Reading Kickoff 7:00 |

BONUS! *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maude Montgomery