



NEWSLETTER OF THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

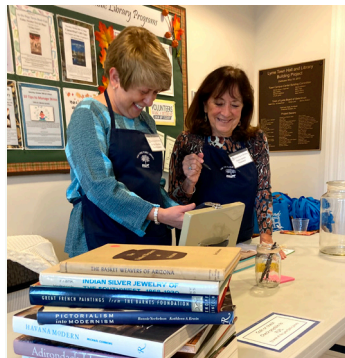
January • February • March 2023



LIBRARY NEWS

Meet the Friends of the Lyme Public Library

The Friends of the Lyme Public Library is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization of volunteers whose work supports services that further the Library's goals and its close relationship with the community. The Friends sponsor programs, materials and events outside the Library's budget. To raise funds, we hold our annual September book sale, special collection sales, Book Nook sales, a membership drive, and we send a biennial appeal letter. We maintain the *Library Programs* bulletin board in the lobby, arrange Book Nook displays, advertise programs at the driveway entrance, participate in community events, and meet weekly with volunteers to sort and prepare all donated materials. We also volunteer at the Library wherever assistance is needed.



Friends' Vice-President Jo-Ann Shettles and Treasurer Anna James help patrons at the October sale of Art and Architecture books.

The Friends welcome your participation and encourage you to become an active member! Look for the link on the Library website, lymepl.org, or pick up a form at the Library.

Thank you for being a Friend!
Deborah Giaconia, *President*

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

To register for any program, email programreg@lymepl.org or call 860-434-2272. Include your name, contact information and the name of the program.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

"Preschool Storytime," Wednesdays at 10:30am

Children ages 2 to 5, along with their parents or caregivers are invited to a story time, sing-along and craft project. Each week Ms. Natalie will be focusing on a new theme for the stories along with songs and creative activities.

Shell & Bee After-School Art Studio for Students in Grades 1-5. Tuesday, January 10, February 7 & March 7, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of art-making led by Chelbi Wade of Shell & Bee studio when she leads a fun and creative class for students in grades 1 through 5. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Shell & Bee Open Studio for Young Adults-Grades 6-12 Tuesday, January 10, February 7 and March 7, 5:15 – 6:15pm

Enjoy creating with Chelbi Wade of Shell & Bee Studio. This class is for young adults in grades 6 to 12.

Lyme Library STEAM • Saturdays

The Lyme Library is having special STEAM-based programs one Saturday a month for children of all ages. Crafts, stories and special presenters will be part of these programs.



Meet at Sweet Spot Café!

First Tuesdays, 10:30am – 12:00pm | Jan. 3, Feb. 2 and March 2.

Join your friends and family at "The Sweet Spot," the Lyme Library's new café in the Periodicals Room.

Refreshments (coffee, tea and pastries) will be provided by the Lyme Library Board of Directors and the Friends of the Lyme Public Library. Refreshments are free, but do feel free to add to the "donation jar."

The Sweet Spot provides games & puzzles, magazines, newspapers, and adult coloring books, as well as a warm and cozy space to meet old friends and enjoy making new ones. *Come join the fun!*

ADULT PROGRAMS

Check out the library's website for dates, times and themes of these programs. To register for any program, email programreg@lymepl.org or call 860-434-2272

People and Places of Lyme Art Exhibit by Kathy Axilrod: January 1 – March 31

Artist Reception: Saturday, January 7, 2:00pm

The Lyme Public Library is pleased to exhibit the work of local artist Kathy Axilrod, featuring her paintings of local landscapes and people. Works are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds supporting the Lyme Public Library.

Racial Equity Book Club: Special Guest Madeleine Hutchins Wednesday, January 4, 6:30pm via Zoom

The Lyme Public Library's Racial Equity Book Club focuses each month on a book about race relations in the United States. This month's meeting will include a presentation by the guest speaker Madeline Hutchins of the Mohegan Nation who will be speaking about the spiritual and philosophical differences between the Indigenous nations of New England and the European colonists and how these core differences have affected past and present negotiations between the two groups.

This month's book selection is: *Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip's War*, by Lisa Brooks, copies of which can be picked up at the Library circulation desk.

This special book club is hosted in conjunction with the Bigelow Public Library of Clinton, MA and the special event was made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut. Register to receive the Zoom invitation at programreg@lymepl.org

Yoga and Meditation

Friday, January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17 and March 3 & 17, 10:30am

Joan Fisler of Red Barn Yoga of Lyme will be conducting yoga and meditation classes at the library twice a month. \$10.00 per class paid to the instructor at the door. Participants should bring yoga mats if they have them, but a limited number of mats will be made available. Experience with yoga and meditation is not necessary in order to participate. This will be a relaxing and invigorating way to start the weekend off right. *Cost:* \$10.00

Cookbook Club

Saturday, January 14th, February 11 & March 11, 1:00pm

Every month the Lyme Public Library will be hosting a cookbook club where the participants will be using recipes from a particular cookbook or theme and making items to share with the group. This is a "tasty" book club where you can build your culinary skills and share with others. *January:* Breakfast for Lunch; *February:* Indian food; *March:* Maple.

As the Page Turns Book Club

Friday January 20, February 17 & March 17, 1:00 – 2:00pm

A collaboration with the Lyme Public Library and Lymes' Senior Center. The book of the month can be checked out at the Library circulation desk. To register, email programreg@lymepl.org or call 860-434-2272.

January 20 and March 17: Lymes' Senior Center, 26 Town Woods Road, Old Lyme

February 17: Lyme Public Library Community Room, 482 Hamburg Road, Lyme

Afoot in Connecticut with Paul Lehman

Saturday, January 21, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Paul Lehman's book *Afoot in Connecticut* is a joy-filled look at the walking trails of Connecticut, many of which are in Lyme. Mr. Lehman's presentation ties in with local artist Kathy Axilrod's art exhibit of portraits and local landscapes, which is currently hanging in the Library's Community Room.

National Holocaust Remembrance: Presentation from the Fortunoff Archive for Holocaust Testimonies of Yale University – Tuesday, January 31, 6:00 – 7:30pm

The Lyme Library is honored to welcome Gil Rubin of the Yale University Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies. Mr. Rubin will be speaking about the history of the archive and will present a few of the video testimonies of Holocaust survivors which the archive has been collecting from across the globe for more than three decades.

Racial Equity Book Club: Special Event with Dr. Wendy Hurwitz – Wednesday, February 1, 6:30pm via Zoom

Each month, the Lyme Public Library's Racial Equity Book Club will focus on a book about race relations in the United States. This special book club is hosted in conjunction with the Bigelow Public Library of Clinton, and the Springfield 16 Acres Branch Library of MA.

This month, Dr. Wendy Hurwitz will speak on "Exploring Nonviolence: Approaches to Conflict and Conflict Resolution." We will have read *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life* by Marshall B. Rosenberg, PhD., which is available at the Library's circulation desk.

This special event is made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut. Register to receive the Zoom invitation at programreg@lymepl.org

Around the World in 80 Beers with Advanced Cicerone Em Sauter – Thursday, February 16, 6:00pm

Join author, cartoonist, and international beer judge Em Sauter for a fun and tasty presentation on the world of beer. We'll travel throughout the world to see how cultures enjoy beer - after all, it is one of the most popular beverages on earth! Ms. Sauter will also be bringing along free samples from Fox Farm Brewery of

Salem CT (foxfarmbeer.com). The Lyme Library wishes to thank Fox Farm for their generous donation of their tasty products! Attendees to this event must be 21 years of age or older (Please bring along a legal form of photo ID with your birth date on it- Staff will be checking it upon entry to the Program Room)

Racial Equity Book Club

Wednesday, March 1, 6:30pm via Zoom

The Lyme Public Library's Racial Equity Book Club will be focusing each month on a book about race relations in the United States. We will be meeting via Zoom for an open and honest discussion of the book and the subject.

This month's special guests are Erin Kelly and Patsy Rembert. Ms. Kelly's book, *Chasing Me to My Grave: An Artist's Memoir of the Jim Crow South* by Winifred Rembert, was the winner of the 2022 Puttizer Prize for non-fiction. Mrs. Patsy Rembert, widow of Mr. Winifred Rembert will speak about her husband's art and life.

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"Unique and Historic Boats of New England," author Tom Verde – Thursday, March 16, 6:00pm

Join us for a fascinating presentation about the history of 40 classic boats unique to New England. Author Tom Verde will be presenting from his book *In a Class All Their Own*, which explores the history of some of these very special vessels, their classes and designers, as well as their relationships to the environs in which they sailed, cruised, raced and worked.

Journalist Tom Verde has written for the *New York Times*, National Public Radio, *The New London Day*, the *Westerly Sun*, and *Aramco World* magazine. He is also a life-long sailor whose love of boats and boating infuses his research and presentation.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO LIBRARY'S COLLECTION

For more new reading choices, check out the Staff Pick shelf in the Library's new book area or use the scrolling carousels on our catalog homepage: lym.agverso.com.

Without a Trace

by Danielle Steel (January release)

To the outside world, Charles Vincent appears to have it all. But after an accident, he gets the chance to exchange everything for the life that he has always wanted.



The House in the Pines

by Ana Reyes (January release)

A unique and captivating novel about what it takes to actually confront past traumas. After years of lost memories, Maya must find the answer to the mysterious death of her high school friend Audrey to solve how it happened and prevent more potential murders.



Someone Else's Shoes

by Jojo Moyes (February release)

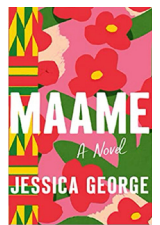
A story about making the most out of second chances by New York Times #1 best-selling author Jojo Moyes. Full of humor, warmth and brilliant storytelling, this is a tale about how the little things can change everything in life.



Maame

by Jessica George (February release)

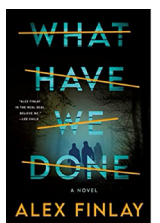
A charming and deeply moving story about how to find the life you were meant to live and where you belong. Jessica George tells the story of Maddie, a late-bloomer, who has lived her life in London committed to familial duties. When she finally gets a chance to experience life on her own, she discovers that being truly alive takes putting your heart on the line.



What Have We Done

by Alex Finlay (March release)

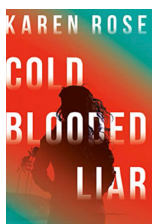
One of the most anticipated thrillers of the year. Both a breathing-taking thriller and a disquieting coming-of-age story, *What Have We Done* will keep you on the edge of your seat until the bitter end.



Cold Blooded Liar

by Karen Rose (March release)

Escape the New England winter in the sun, sand and surf of San Diego. Psychologist Sam Reeves and homicide detective Kit McKittrick must combine their talents to solve what they both thought was an old, cold case. During their investigation, they discover they are now racing against time to find one of the deadliest serial killers in city history before he strikes again.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10am to 8pm

Wednesday: 10am to 5pm

Thursday: 10am to 8pm

Friday: 10am to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 4pm

Curbside service remains available,
call the library at 860-434-2272

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DATES TO REMEMBER (SEE INSIDE FOR MORE PROGRAMS.)

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Racial Equity Book Club: via ZOOM, first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

The Sweet Spot Lyme Library Coffee Café: First Tuesday of the month, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Joan Fisler of Red Barn Yoga: Friday January 16 & 20, February 3 & 17, and March 3 & 17 at 10:30am; \$10.00 fee payable at each class.

As the Page Turns Book Club, Friday, January 20 & March 17 at 1:00pm at the Lymes' Senior Center; Friday, February 17 at 1:00pm at the Lyme Public Library

Lyme Library Cookbook Club: second Saturday of the month at 1:00pm

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First Tuesday

of the month

Coffee, tea,

home-baked goodies

and new friends!

