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The Ledyard Libraries support and encourage the freedom to read, learn and discover in a welcoming environment. We provide friendly, knowledgeable service and free access to a diversity of ideas, resources and experiences. We strive to enhance the quality of life in our community, encourage lifelong learning and the love of reading.

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Mistletoe Craft and Bake Sale November 17 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

A Mistletoe Craft & Bake Sale will be held at Bill Library on Saturday, November 17, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to benefit the Bill Library Addition Building Fund. A variety of crafted items, individually wrapped baked goods, candies, food gifts, etc., will be available. A silent auction for special items and a white elephant table will also be part of the festivities. Please come and enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, and cocoa and make your holiday gift purchases, while supporting your library!



If you wish to donate an item for this event, please call Andrea Buka at Bill Library, 464-9912 or at home, 446-0838.



Featured Authors and Guest Speakers

Connecticut authors, a poet and a facilitator will be part of the book discussions this fall. Beth Bruno, school psychologist and author, poet Dick Allen, author Dr. Jerry Labriola and Jordan Pecile will join us at one of the monthly sessions. Read more about it inside.

Children's Programs



It's time for Fall Registration again and we have a great selection of storytimes for you to choose from. Call-In Registration will begin on Monday, Sept. 10, starting 9:30 am at the library in which the program is being offered.

All programs are free and open to Ledyard residents first and all others on a space available basis. For further information call 464-9912.

Infant/Toddler

Infants (6 - 15 mos)

GF Tues. 9:30 - 10:15 Sept. 18 - Oct. 16

Toddlers (16-24 mos)

Bill Wed. 9:30 - 10:15 Sept. 19 - Oct. 17

Terrific Twos

Bill Wed. 9:30 - 10:15 Nov. 14 - Dec. 19

GF Tues. 9:30 - 10:15 Nov. 7 - Dec. 12

Tremendous Threes

Bill Mon. 9:30 - 10:00 Oct. 1 - Dec. 17
(No ST Oct. 8, Nov 12)

GF Tues. 10:30 - 11:00 Oct. 2 - Dec. 4

Fabulous Fours and Fives

Bill Thurs. 9:30 - 10:15 Oct. 4 - Dec. 13
(No ST on Nov. 22)

GF Tues. 1:30 - 2:15 Oct. 2 - Dec. 4

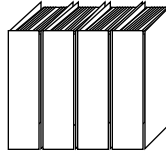
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Children's Book Week

National Children's Book Week is November 12 - 18th this year. All children checking books out that week will receive a special bookmark. Come into the library the week before and pick up a reading list form, read everyday to your child, during Book Week. When you return the form to the library, your child will get to choose a prize from the prize box. This is a great week to get in the habit of reading!

Adult Programs

Book Discussions



Our monthly book discussions will have a different slant this fall with featured authors and guest speakers joining us.

The discussions will begin at 7 P.M. and will be held at Bill Library. Books to be considered in the next months are:

Wednesday, September 19: Beth Bruno, an author and school psychologist will join us this evening as we discuss her book, *Wild Tulips*. The book is a collection of family and schoolyard tales, especially appealing to parents, educators and child care givers.

Wednesday, October 17: Dick Allen, a Connecticut poet will be here to discuss getting poetry into our lives and into the library. He will read from his most recent volume, *Ode to the Cold War: Poems New and Selected*. His poetry is well known on the Internet and in print. Dick Allen's last collection, *Overnight in the Guest House of the Mystic*, was a final nominee for the National Book Critics Circle Award. Mr. Allen recently retired from University of Bridgeport where he was Director of the Creative Writing Department and the Charles A. Dana Professor of English.

Thursday, November 8: *Famous Crimes Revisited: from Sacco-Vanzetti to O.J. Simpson*, by Dr. Henry Lee and Dr. Jerry Labriola. Please come to hear Dr. Labriola speak about the book he has co-authored with Dr. Lee which details the forensic science, the deductive reasoning, and the investigative powers required to prove guilt or innocence. Dr. Labriola is a Connecticut physician who practiced medicine for 30 years, served as a state senator, ran for governor and the U.S. Senate. He has written numerous non-fiction articles and three novels. He currently lives in Connecticut.

Wednesday December 12

The library is pleased to have been chosen by the Connecticut Humanities Council to present a discussion of *The Reader* by Bernhard Schlink. In this moving novel set in post-WWII Germany, we trace the life

of Michael Berg from his erotic relationship with a much older woman when he was a teen to his life as a lawyer questioning personal and public responsibility. We welcome Jordon Pecile, of the Theater Department of Connecticut College, who will lead the discussion.

Open House

An open house has been planned for each library this fall to showcase the electronic resources available to you from home. If it has been a while since you have been in or if you would like to find out more about ICONN, Connecticut's digital library, or other electronic resources plan to attend at either library. Refreshments will be provided.

Bill Library
Sunday October 28 2 - 4 P.M.

Gales Ferry Library
Sunday November 4 2-4 P.M.

Internet Workshops



A series of tutorial workshops on searching the Internet with Netscape will resume at Bill Library this fall. Class size will be limited. More workshops will be added as needed.

Wednesday Sept. 26 7:00 p.m.
Introduction to Internet - Logging on, basic searching, navigating the web

Wednesday Oct. 17 7:00 p.m.
Introduction to Internet - Logging on, basic searching, navigating the web

Sunday Oct. 21 2:30 p.m.
Internet II - Searching tips and Techniques; email and shopping online

Wednesday November 7 7:00 p.m.
Internet II - Searching tips and Techniques; email and shopping online

Sunday November 18 2:30 p.m.
Introduction to Internet - Logging on, basic searching, navigating the web

From the Reference Desk

iCONN: Connecticut's Digital Library
iCONN is a treasure-trove of reference materials. If you haven't had a chance to view

it yet, don't wait a minute more. iConn may be accessed from a computer in the library or from a home computer with your library card bar code number. Access iCONN through the library home page at <http://www.lioninc.org/ledyard> .

iCONN has links to full text (entire articles) of newspapers and magazines as well as a link at the bottom of the page to the Virtual Reference Desk. This connects you to Britannica, Columbia Encyclopedia, Compton's, Merriam Webster Dictionary, Roget's Thesaurus, Bartlett's Quotations, ERIC, Federal Tax Forms, Movie Database, Statistical Abstracts, Zip Code Directory, library catalogs throughout the country and the world and more.

Use iCONN to find the dates for the hundred Years' War; the spelling for an obscure word; a professional article on children and educational standards; or a copy of an IRS tax form late at night .

If you'd like to learn more about how to use iCONN please consider attending one of our introductory classes. The first three classes will be at Bill Library. Others will be scheduled at Gales Ferry in the near future. Call today to register for one of these classes:

Tuesday, September 25 7 - 8 p.m
Thursday, October 4 11 a.m. -12 p.m.
Saturday, October 13 2- 3 p.m.

From the Children's Room

Summer Wrap up

We had a magical mystery with "Book a Magic Carpet Ride" this summer. Aladdin's lamp was found in the Briar Patch! If your child guessed the correct story, their final prize can be chosen up until Labor Day. Including both Bill and Gales Ferry Libraries, there were 441 players in our older program and 151 players in our Read to Me program for a total of 592 children who participated. The older children read over 6248 hours (374,880 minutes) in their program. In addition to the reading programs, we had a sidewalk art contest, a Middle Ages demonstration, a fairytale craft day, a magician, a cartoonist and Topsy Turvey Tales with the Honey Bee theatre.

Welcome Marty Hubbard

Meet Marty Hubbard, our newest staff member of two months. As Senior Assistant Librarian at Bill Library, Marty takes over where Ann King left off. Marty grew up in Connecticut & Massachusetts but has also experienced living in North Carolina, Tennessee and New Hampshire. She is married with two children, has resided in this area for 8 years, and currently lives in Stonington. Her household is also shared with two cats who are 13 and 3.

Marty previously worked in two public school libraries and three public libraries. Her very first job in high school was as a library page. Among her many duties, she supervises staff and volunteers at Bill Library and fills in for Director Gale Bradbury when she is away. She is also in charge of readers advisory, requesting books for patrons when they cannot be located in our LION database, and scheduling staff which brings its own challenges!

Reference work is something Marty loves to do. She says, it throws me into subjects I know nothing about and still allows me to find (usually!) exactly what a patron needs to answer a question. Her favorite reference sources are *The World Almanac*, *Bartlett's Quotations* and <http://www.ixquick.com> with which she says she can answer 90% of reference questions.

Marty enjoys reading medical thrillers, mysteries and science fiction. Her favorite authors are Elizabeth Berg, Orson Scott Card, and many others too numerous to mention. She also loves doing needlepoint, seems to collect anything blue and is currently working with her 83 yr. old aunt on a family genealogy project that includes over 1,000 photos.

Come in and say hello to Marty!

Cookbook

The cookbook committee has been gently reminded this summer of the maxim "Good things come to he who waits." We know that there are plenty of good cooks in town and we know that good things are coming for our library and so we can wait. Raising dough and making bread is a long process that requires

patience. So with a pound of patience and a generous sprinkling of time the results can be quite delicious.

Thank you to all who have submitted recipes this summer. We have decided to put your ingredients into a slow cooker, and continue to add to the mix for a while. To continue the metaphor one step further, it is sort of like Stone Soup, you start with nothing and then, voila!

We will continue to collect recipes and any related food stories or anecdotes with the goal of publishing the cookbook for the dedication of the new library expansion. Let us know what's cookin' in your house. Please bring recipes to either the Bill Library or Gales Ferry Library or email it to: bill-lib@ledyard.lioninc.org.

Book Preview



New titles due out this fall. Get your reserves on them early.

Brown, Sandra	Envy	Sept
Cook, Robin	Shock	Sept
Gerritsen, Tess	The Surgeon	Sept
Greeley, Andrew	September Song	Sept
King, Stephen	Black House	Sept
Kushner, Harold	Living a life that matters	Sept
LeGuin, Ursula	The Other Wind	Sept
McBain, Ed	Money, money, money	Sept
Paretsky, Sara	Total Recall	Sept
Stewart, Fred M.	Savages in Love & War	Sept
Webb, James	Lost Soldiers	Sept
Wood, Barbara	Sacred Ground	Sept
Barker, Clive	Coldheart Canyon	Oct
Bauman, Sally	Rebecca's Tale	Oct
Clark, Carol H.	Fleeced	Oct
Cornwall, Bernard	The Archer's Tale	Oct
DeMille, Nelson	Up Country	Oct
Gabalton, Diana	The Fiery Cross	Oct
Kaminsky, Stuart	Murder on the Trans- Siberian Express	Oct
Ludlam, Robert	The Sigma Protocol	Oct
Miller, Sue	The World Below	Oct
Parker, Robert	Death in Paradise	Oct
Patterson, James	Violets are Blue	Oct
Rice, Anne	Blood and Gold	Oct
Steel, Danielle	The Kiss	Oct
Woods, Tiger	How I play golf	Oct
Allende, Isabel	Portrait in Sepia	Nov
Brown, Rita Mae	Alma Mater	Nov
Woods, Stuart	Orchid Blues	Nov
Follette, Ken	Jackdaws	Dec

Did you know. . . .

The libraries offer many services that our patrons may not be aware of and are often surprised to hear about. In an effort to remind you of all the things we offer a "Did you Know" column will be included in our newsletter. We know that many of you may know about these but since we always have new patrons coming in we want to be sure they know about it also.

- **We have an electronic resource called *Electric Library*.** This resource is available in the library or from home through our webpage. Students will find full text magazine and newspaper articles, dictionary and encyclopedia entries, transcripts of TV and radio broadcasts, maps, pictures and more. All entries indicate the age appropriateness of the material.
- **Its easy to use our PAC terminals.** Just follow the online instructions at the bottom of the screen or ask a staff member to show you.
- **Copy machines are available at both libraries.** Copies are \$0.10 a page.

Holiday Hours

Monday	Oct. 8	Columbus Day
Monday	Nov. 12	Veterans Day
Wednesday	Nov. 21	Close at 5 PM
Thursday	Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov. 23	Day after Thanksgiving

Building Committee News

The Building Committee continues to make progress with their fund raising goal of \$1,000,000. The thermometer moved up a notch this summer as the total private donations and pledges received increased to over \$100,000. With the State Library Construction Grant of \$500,000 we are well on our way. The Committee plans to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for another \$500,000 to offset the ADA costs associated with the addition.

Additional fund raising activities have also been planned including a raffle for a stained glass panel and a holiday craft and bake sale. Sandy Seaton has graciously donated a beautiful floral stained glass panel, nicely framed, to be raffled off to help raise money for the Bill Library addition. The piece is on display at Bill Library. Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be purchased from staff members, Library Association members, and at both libraries. The drawing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, 2001 at the Friends Book Sale at the Bill Library

Friends News

As we go to press, the Friends are putting the finishing touches on this year's Bill Library Ledyard Fair Book Sale (September 6 through 14). If you haven't made it over to the sale yet, don't delay. We have a terrific selection this year,



The Ledyard Library Friends is the support group for the Ledyard Libraries, both the Bill and Gales Ferry Libraries. Won't you join us?

Please check one: Individual Member \$5.00 per year
 Family Member \$10.00 per year
 Supporting Member \$25.00 per year

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please fill in information and return this form along with membership dues to either library and welcome to our family of Friends!!

and the bargains only get better as the sale continues.

The next meeting of the Friends will be held at Bill Library on Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.; At this important meeting, we will be voting on new officers for next year, and strategizing on how the Friends can best help advance the plans for the Bill Library Addition. Library Director Gale Bradbury will present her Wish List, and the membership

will decide how to spend the funds we have raised with our hard work. To all who have asked, the library is unable to accept more books, CDs and other items while this year's sale is going on. Please hold onto those bulging boxes and bags until we can reopen the basement in October. Watch for the signs on the door of Bill Library announcing the date donations can be resumed.

LIBRARY HOURS	
BILL	GALES FERRY
464-9912	464-6943
Mon - Thurs 9-9	Mon - Thurs 9-8
Fri - Sat 9-5	Fri - Sat 9-5
Sunday 1-5	Sunday 1-5
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