



# LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2019

## LIBRARY NEWS

*A library survey is included with this newsletter. Please help us by completing and returning it!*

### Dear Resident of Lyme:

With its many new digital services and the expanded use of its facilities, the Lyme Public Library is not just about books and periodicals anymore. The new building has greatly enhanced the library experience and further enabled its role as a community and cultural center.

Since the Library is largely town-funded, it should evolve in ways that serve all town residents. Please take a few minutes to fill out the included survey. Tell us how we're doing and what additional services you'd like to see, even if you don't use the library regularly. Your feedback is very important!

We are grateful for your interest in and support of the Lyme Public Library.

Sincerely,

Jack Sulger, Chairman,  
Lyme Public Library, Board of Directors

Please return the attached survey by mail, or drop it off at:  
Lyme Public Library • 482 Hamburg Road • Lyme, CT 06371  
You may also complete the survey online at: <http://lymepl.org/latenews.htm>

*Thank you for your help!*

### PATRON'S CHOICE – Academy Award Nominee Edition

Patrons have recommended these titles that they have checked out of the Lyme Public Library (these films are all part of the Dominick Dunne Academy Award Collection):

*Can You Ever Forgive Me?* – Melissa McCarthy is outstanding in this film based on the true story of how struggling writer Lee Israel forged the signatures of famous authors and sold them to make ends meet.

*The Wife* – Glenn Close stars as the wife of a famous writer who has sacrificed her own dreams to support her husband. As he is about to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature, she has had enough and has to confront the secrets of the marriage.

*Isle of Dogs* – Nominated for Best Animated Feature, this film is set in Japan. *Isle of Dogs* follows a boy's odyssey in search of his lost dog. Among the stars lending their voices to the film are Bryan Cranston, Edward Norton, Jeff Goldblum, Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson, and Frances McDormand.

*BlacKkKlansman* – This film earned Director Spike Lee his first Oscar nomination and is based on the true story of Ron Stallworth, an African American police officer from Colorado Springs, CO. Stallworth successfully manages to infiltrate the local Ku Klux Klan branch with the help of a Jewish surrogate who eventually becomes its leader.

### Top Ten Categories in the Library's Overdrive Downloadable Magazine Collection (they are free and always available with your library card!):

10. Computers/Technology – *PC World, Macworld*
9. Cooking/Food – *Clean Eating, Taste of Home, Food Network Magazine*
8. Home/Decorating – *Country Living, HGTV Magazine*
7. Outdoors – *Outside, Field & Stream, Backpacker*
6. Business – *Inc., Fast Company*
5. Women – *Country Woman, O (Oprah) Magazine, Marie Clare, Cosmopolitan, Woman's Day*
4. Automobiles – *Car & Driver, Motor Trend*
3. Sports – *ESPN the Magazine*
2. Science – *Popular Science, Popular Mechanics*
1. Fitness – *Yoga Journal, Muscle and Fitness*

*(This is not a complete list. Please log into your Overdrive account to see the complete list. If you don't have an Overdrive account, the library staff will help you create one.)*

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## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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### Art and Books with Kristen Thornton for Grades K-5, Wednesdays, April 24th and May 15th from 3:15 – 4:30 P.M.

Kristen Thornton will conduct after school art programs which will feature a story, based on a recent or notable children's book, and art activity.

**Apr. 24** - *The Big Umbrella* by Emily June Bates/ Watercolor portrait in the rain

**May 15** - *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney/ Lupine Paintings

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

### Toying with Science with Kristen Thornton

**for Grades 3-5, Wednesdays May 1st and May  
22nd from 3:15 – 4:30 P.M.**

Each session will explore a principle of physics or chemistry by making something fun that works, with everyday materials!

**5/1/19** - Science – Rain clouds and rainbow experiments

**5/22/19** - Science – Biology plant experiments

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

### Open Studio – Still Life with Kristen Thornton

**for Grades 6-12, Tuesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
through June 4th**

Students will recreate Still Life exhibits from their choice of media and materials, i.e. painting (watercolors/oils) or drawing (charcoals/pastels.) Kristen Thornton will guide them through their projects as they work at their individual paces. Materials will be supplied for all programs, but students may bring their own supplies if they choose. **Limited to 10 participants. Please call or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org) to register. (The class will not meet on April 16th and May 28th.)**

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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### Open Studio Art Show – June 11th – July 9th

Students in Kristen Thornton's Open Studio class will be exhibiting their art in the Library Community Room. There will be an opening reception on Tuesday, June 11th at 5:00 P.M. Please come and see the imaginative and creative work the students are doing!

### Summer Reading Program

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program is *A Universe of Stories*. Children are invited to join Kristen Thornton for activities throughout the summer. The kickoff will be during the last week of June, and there will be two programs in July and one in August. Please check our website and events calendar, or check back at the library for exact dates in June.



### Lyme Consolidated School Fifth Grade Art Show: Fifth Grade Unwound

One may not think of a skein of yarn or a ball of thread as the most exciting materials in an artist's toolbox. But in the hands of Lyme School's creative fifth grade students, yarn and thread has been used to create incredible works of art. Please join us in the Library Community Room on Friday, May 10, 2019, for the Opening Reception of "Fifth Grade Unwound," featuring the captivating, three-dimensional art of Lyme School's fifth-grade students.

**May 10 – June 5, 2019**

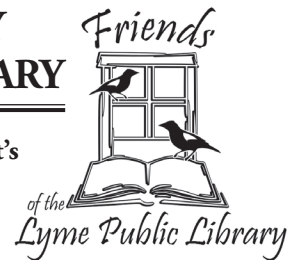
**Opening Reception: Friday, May 10th from 3:15-4:15**

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## PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Please see the Friends of the Library President's message elsewhere in this newsletter for more detailed information about these programs.



### Migration Mystery – Saturday, April 13th at 2:00 P.M.

Kim Hargrave, Executive Director of the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center will present this program.



### Garden Adventure at Staehly's Farm and Winery – Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 P.M.

This program will take place at Staehly's Farm and Winery. Participants will receive a plastic garden urn and materials to make a colorful spring planter. A fee of \$30.00 will be charged. **Preregistration is required as space is limited.**



**Friends of the Library Annual Meeting with Guest Speaker, Dr. Kirby Stafford, Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 P.M.**

Dr. Stafford is Chief State Entomologist and his topic will be; "Tick-Borne Disease: It is Not Just Lyme Disease Anymore." He will review the various tick-borne diseases, highlight personal protection measures, and briefly review CAES tick management research.

**Plywood Cowboy Band, Thursday, June 27th from 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

Steve Dedman and the band Plywood Cowboy return for a concert on the green outside the library.

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## BOOK CLUBS

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**Library Book Club – Thursdays, April 11th, May 9th, and June 20th at 7:00 P.M.**

Check our events calendar and web site for specific titles. New members and guests are welcome. A limited number of copies of the selected titles are available at the circulation desk 3-4 weeks before each discussion.

### Reading Group

Reading Group meets September – June on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00 P.M. New members and guests are always welcome.

Upcoming meeting dates will be: April 12th and 26th, May 10th and 24th, and June 14th and 28th.

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## FRIENDS OF THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Book Nook News from the Friends...

Spring is here and books are popping up everywhere! Stop by and see what's new at the FLPL Book Nook! We have a great collection of both fiction and non-fiction to entice you and you can support your library at the same time!

We have been sorting and preparing for the upcoming annual June book sale all year long. If you have books you would like to donate, please bring them to the library any time and we'll take care of them... no need to wait until June. The sale will be held June 14th & 15th this year. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare for the sale, please contact me at [lymelibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:lymelibraryfriends@gmail.com).

—Deb Giaconia, FLPL Book Sales

Guidelines for book donations are available on our website at <http://lymepl.org/friends-lyme-library.htm>



### Friends President's Message

*"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?" —John Steinbeck*

The cold brisk winds of winter may still be in the air but the kiss of spring beckons us to come hither. Come join the Friends for a potpourri of exciting and very diverse programs in the upcoming months.

On Saturday April 13th at 2:00 P.M., we will welcome Kim Hargrave, Executive Director of the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Her program is entitled "Migration Mystery." Nothing is more mysterious in the animal world than migration. How do animals find their way, where do they go and why? Discover the migration secrets of birds, salamanders, butterflies and other animals. Meet a live animal from the center.

Then for something different: The Friends are excited about supporting a workshop at one of our local family owned garden centers, Staehly's Farm and Winery. On May 21 at 6:30 P.M. each participant will receive a decorative plastic urn, approximately 12 inches wide by 18 inches high, dirt for planting, full greenhouse plant selection, a glass of wine of choice and a planting care workshop/instruction/tutorial. The fee of \$30.00/person is for the plastic urn, but if an upgrade to a ceramic urn is desired, then the fee will be \$40.00/person. Attendance space is limited. **Pre-registration and payment are required.**

On Thursday evening June 6th at 7:00 P.M., the Friends will hold their Annual Meeting and welcome our guest speaker, Dr. Kirby Stafford. Dr. Stafford is the Chief State Entomologist and his topic will be "Tick-Borne Disease: It is Not Just Lyme Disease Anymore."

"Music in the Meadow" returns!!! Back by popular demand Steve Dedman and the full Plywood Cowboy band will be performing on the Town Green on Thursday evening, June 27th at 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. So pack a picnic supper and take yourself back to the days of dusty roads, care-free summers and your radio tuned to music that was soulful and authentic. Plywood Cowboy band continues to expand locally as well as nationally. The band has been honored to open for the Grammy nominated act Yarn, as well as for the United States Poet Laureate Billy Collins and has performed with members of Keith Urban's band. So pack a picnic, wear your dancing shoes, and come share a memorable evening on the green.

—Mary Mazur

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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.**

### Dates to Remember

Open Studio – Apr. 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 and June 4 at 5:00 P.M.

Library Book Club – Apr. 11, May 9 and June 20 at 7:00 P.M.

Reading Group – Apr. 12, 26, May 10, 24 June 14, 28 at 2:00 P.M.

Migration Mystery – Apr. 13 at 2:00 P.M.

Art & Books (gr. K-5) – Apr. 24 and May 15 at 3:15 P.M.

Toying with Science (gr. 3-5) – May 1, 22 at 3:15 P.M.

Lyme School Fifth Grade Art Show Opening Reception – May 10 at 3:15 P.M.

Garden Adventure – Staehly's Farm & Winery, May 21 at 6:30 P.M.

Library Board of Directors – May 29 at 4:30 P.M.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting – June 6 at 7:00 P.M.

Open Studio Art Show Opening Reception – June 11 at 5:00 P.M.

Plywood Cowboy Band – June 27 at 6:30 P.M.