



# LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Quarterly Newsletter

Due to new postal regulations that have resulted in increased printing and mailing costs for this newsletter, it will now be mailed quarterly instead of every two months. We ask that patrons give us their email address so that we may keep them informed of news and events that don't make the newsletter deadline. Library patron information is confidential, so be assured we do not share it, and we only send emails regarding patron accounts or related to library news and events. Patrons may also find the latest news and program information on our web site, events calendar, and Facebook and Twitter feeds.

### Take Your Child to the Library Day – Saturday, February 4

February 4th is the 6th annual Take Your Child to the Library Day! Once again, the Lyme Library is participating in this international event that started right here in CT! Stop in and enjoy special activities and enjoy some quality reading time with your child.



[www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org](http://www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

#### Drop-in Story Time

for Children Ages 2-5 – Wednesdays beginning February 15th through April 5 from 10:30-11:15 A.M.

Drop in story time for children ages 2-5 begins on Wednesday, February 15th at 10:30 A.M. and will run through April 5th. In addition to being fun, story hour helps develop language and social skills that children need to succeed and foster intellectual curiosity. Each session will feature stories on a particular theme followed by a related activity or craft. Children's Librarian Barbara Carlson will be available to read to children who drop by.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

#### Art and Books with Kristen Thornton

for Grades K-5, Wednesdays, January 11th, February 8th, and March 1st 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.

Wednesday, January 11 – *Snow Rabbit* by Camille Garoche/  
3-D Collage Drawings

Wednesday, February 8 – *Flora and the Penguin* by Molly Idle/  
Penguins on Snow Drawings

Wednesday, March 1 – *A Lion in Paris* by Béatrice Alemagna/  
Tissue Paper and Ink City Drawings

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

#### Toy Around with Science with Kendall Perkins

for Grades 3-5, Wednesdays, January 18th, February 15th, and March 8th 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!

Wednesday, January 18th – *Airplanes and Suspension* – how to make your paper airplane fly

Wednesday, February 15th – *Submarine Diving and Surfacing* – Mini-sub with operational periscope

Wednesday, March 8th – *Pulley Power* – create a mini-lift

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

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS *continued*

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#### Open Studio – Still Life with Kristen Thornton

for Grades 6-12, Tuesdays from 5:00–6:00 P.M.

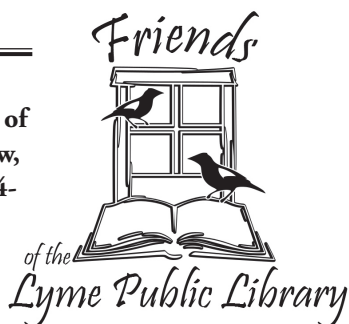
Students will recreate Still Life exhibits from their choice of media and materials, i.e. painting (water-colors/oils) or drawing (charcoals/pastels). Kristen Thornton will guide them through their projects as they work at their individual paces. Materials will be supplied for all programs, but students 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. (Please note: there will be no session on February 21 during school winter break.)

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### PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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To register for any of  
the programs below,  
please call 860-434-  
2272 or email  
[programreg@  
lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).



#### Introducing Sunday Cinema: Selected Sundays in January and February at 2:00 P.M.

Brighten winter weekends with the Friends' newest program, Sunday Cinema. On selected Sundays in January and February, the Friends will be hosting free film showings in the library program room.

Sunday Cinema dates are:

January 15, 22, 29  
February 12, 19, 26

Doors open at 1:30 pm.  
The movie starts at 2:00 pm.

Bring your own beverage.  
The popcorn is always FREE.

Our licensing agreement prohibits publishing the titles of the films, but full details are available at the library and on the library website, [www.lymepl.org](http://www.lymepl.org). Join the Friends for a movie and banish the midwinter blues.



#### Up Close with Raptors Presented by Rose Cresi, founder of Blue Moon Raptors

Saturday, February 25 2017 at 2:00 P.M.

Blue Moon raptors is an organization geared to rehabilitate ill, injured, and orphaned birds of prey in order to return them back to their natural habitat when possible. Ms. Cresi will have live birds with her—two kestrels (who have been brought to her from Maine for rehab), a barn owl and two other birds of prey. She will discuss the birds, the rehabilitation of the birds, and talk about the important role the birds have in our ecosystem.

In addition, Ms. Cresi will cover what we can do to preserve the environment so raptors may continue to enrich our planet.

#### When East (Wing) Meets West (Wing): First Lady Politics and Presidential Power

Presented by MaryAnne Borrelli, Professor of Government,  
Connecticut College:

Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.

In this talk, Professor Borrelli will discuss the politics, policy, and power of the presidents' wives throughout the modern presidency. Come and enjoy a conversation that is both historical and timely, examining the contributions of the men and women who have won the White House.

MaryAnne Borrelli, a graduate of Wellesley College, Boston College and Harvard University, joined the faculty of Connecticut College in 1992. She is a Professor of Government at Connecticut College. Her research focuses on gender and the U.S. presidency, and she has participated in the White House Transition Project, which has mentored both Democratic and Republican White House staff members. The author and editor of several books and articles, her most recent book is *The Politics of the President's Wife*.

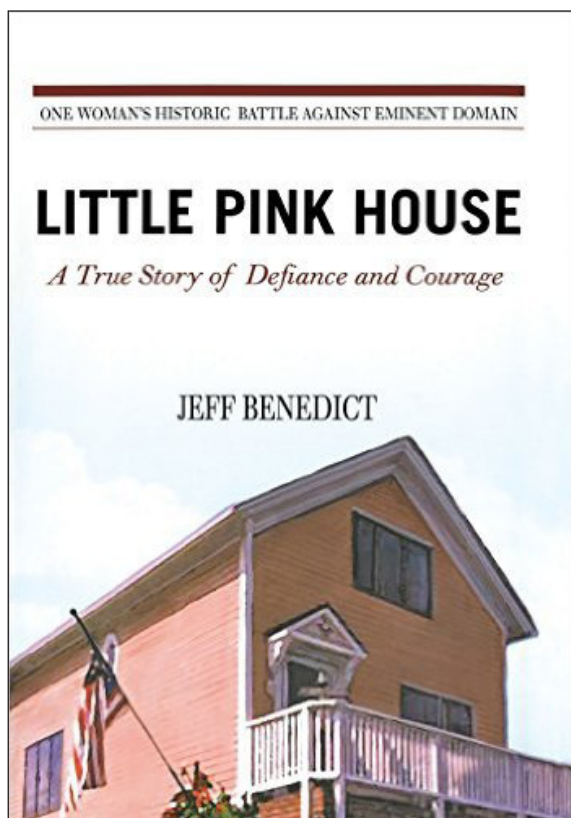
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## BOOK CLUBS

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**Library Book Club – January 12 and February 9 at 7:00 P.M.**

January 12 – *Little Pink House: a True Story of Defiance and Courage* by Jeff Benedict – The author has generously agreed to join us at our meeting to discuss his book about the Kelo v. City of New London eminent domain case that was decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2005. The book has also been made into a major motion picture. Copies of the book are available for loan at the circulation desk. If you are not a regular book club member and wish to attend, please let us know.



February 9 - TBA

Guests and new members are welcome. Copies of the titles are available at the circulation desk 3-4 weeks before each discussion.

### Reading Group

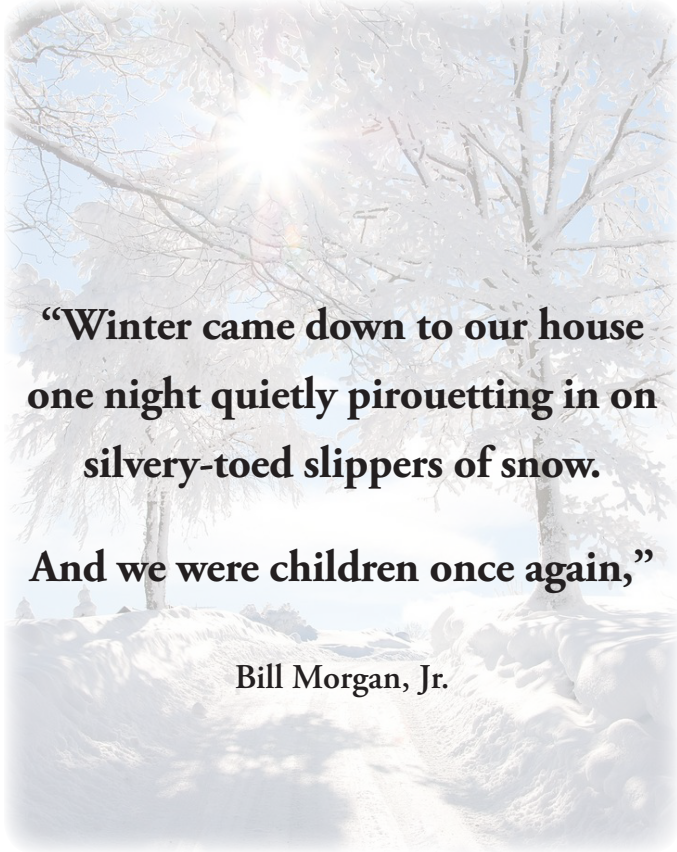
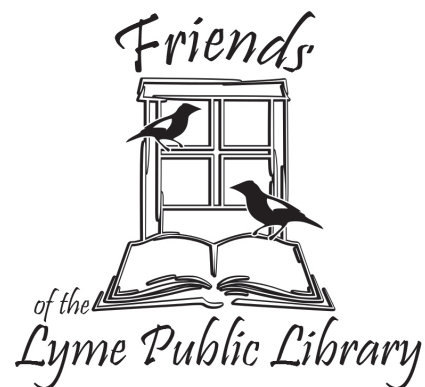
The Friday Afternoon Reading Group meets on the second and 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00. Guests and new members are always welcome.

January 13th - Members of the group are looking forward to getting together to share comments on reading done during the holidays. This is a favorite meeting for all. The program for January, February, and March will be set at that time.

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## FRIENDS OF THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**“Winter came down to our house  
one night quietly pirouetting in on  
silvery-toed slippers of snow.**

**And we were children once again,”**

**Bill Morgan, Jr.**

**F**or winter, and all the seasons of your lives, wishing you all peace, good health, hope, laughter, joy and love. Sincerest thanks to all of you for making this past year, 2016, and all the events sponsored by the “Friends”, such a success. Join us in the coming year for even more exciting programs!

— Mary Mazur

President, Friends of the 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.**

### Dates to Remember

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| Jan. 3–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.                  | Feb. 19–Sunday Cinema 2:00 P.M.                   |
| Jan. 10–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.                 | Feb. 22–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.             |
| Jan. 11–Art & Books (Gr. K-5) 3:15                       | Feb. 24–Reading Group 2:00 P.M.                   |
| Jan. 12–Library Book Club 7:00 P.M.                      | Feb. 25–Raptors 2:00 P.M.                         |
| Jan. 13–Reading Group 2:00 P.M.                          | Feb. 26–Sunday Cinema 2:00 P.M.                   |
| Jan. 15–Sunday Cinema 2:00 P.M.                          | Feb. 28–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.          |
| Jan. 17–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.                 | Mar. 1–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.              |
| Jan. 18–Toy Around with Science (gr.3-5) 3:15 P.M.       | Mar. 1–Art & Books (Gr. K-5) 3:15                 |
| Jan. 22–Sunday Cinema 2:00 P.M.                          | Mar. 7–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.           |
| Jan. 24–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.                 | Mar. 8–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.              |
| Jan. 27–Reading Group 2:00 P.M.                          | Mar. 8–Toy Around with Science (gr.3-5) 3:15 P.M. |
| Jan. 29–Sunday Cinema 2:00 P.M.                          | Mar. 10–Reading Group 2:00 P.M.                   |
| Jan. 31–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.                 | Mar. 14–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.          |
| Feb. 4 –Take Your Child to the Library Day 10 AM.–4 P.M. | Mar. 15–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.             |
| Feb. 7 –Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M..                | Mar. 21–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.          |
| Feb. 8 –Art & Books (Gr. K-5) 3:15                       | Mar. 22–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.             |
| Feb. 9 –Library Book Club 7:00 P.M                       | Mar. 24–Reading Group 2:00 P.M.                   |
| Feb. 10–Reading Group 2:00 P.M.                          | Mar. 25–First Lady Politics 2:00 P.M.             |
| Feb. 12–Sunday Cinema 2:00 P.M.                          | Mar. 28–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.          |
| Feb. 14–Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.                 | Mar. 29–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.             |
| Feb. 15–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.                    | Apr. 5–Drop-in Story Time 10:30 A.M.              |
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