



LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



January/February/March 2020

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Hour for children ages 2-5, Wednesday mornings at 10:30 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. beginning February 5 through April 8.

Preschool Story Hour will run for 10 weeks. 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. **Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.**

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Now on Tuesdays)

Art and Books with Kristen Thornton for Grades K-5, Tuesdays, January 7, February 4, and March 3 at 3:15 P.M.

January 7: *The Parrot and the Merchant* a Tale by Rumi and retold by Marjan Vafaeian/Parrot mixed medium collages

February 4: *Hummingbird* by Nicola Davies/Hummingbird faux stained glass

March 3: *A Kite for Moon* by Jane Yolen/Ink & watercolor illustrations

Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.

Toying with Science with Kristen Thornton for Grades 3-5, Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, and March 17 at 3:15 P.M.

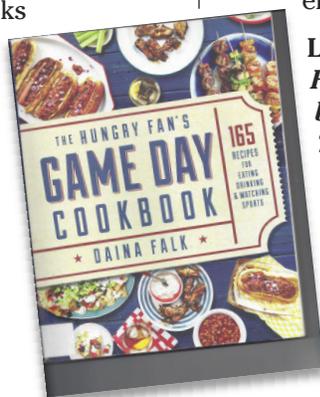
Each session will explore a principle of physics or chemistry by making something fun that works with everyday materials!

January 14: Bird anatomy – feathers and beaks

February 11: How do birds build their nests, and why do they migrate?

March 17: Mechanical engineering

Limited to 12 participants. Please call or email programreg@lymepl.org to register.



Open Studio/Still Life with Kristen Thornton for Grades 6-12, Tuesdays from 5 to 6 P.M.

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 to register.

Please note: There will be no class on March 10.

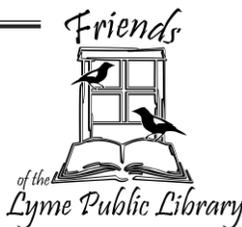
Take Your Child to the Library Day, Saturday, February 1

This national day of celebration invites children of all ages to come to the library to “simply use the library.”

In addition to the regular services the library offers, there will be a community project for children to participate in. The Lyme Garden Club, Lyme Land Trust and Lyme Park and Rec have joined the Library to build, paint and place bird houses on the three town properties (Library, Town Hall & Lyme School) as well as a few walking trails. Each organization will contribute to the project by lending a hand with their area of expertise. Resident Artist Kristen Thornton will guide participants through the artistic process of painting the poles and houses. The painting part of the project will begin Saturday, February 1 at 11 A.M.

PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Please register for the programs below by calling **860-434-2272** or email programreg@lymepl.org.



Library Cookbook Club: The Hungry Fan's Game Day Cookbook, Saturday, January 11 at 2 P.M.

The next cookbook club will feature *The Hungry Fans Game Day Cookbook* in time for the NFL Playoffs and the Super Bowl. Please feel free to choose a recipe from this book or share one of your own favorites. The club will meet again on February 8 and March 14. Please bring your suggestions for cookbook or theme ideas to try in the upcoming months.

Backyard Birding, presented by the CT Audubon Society Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center, Saturday, January 18 at 2 P.M.

There's a diverse community of birds to be found in our backyards. This presentation will help us fine-tune our bird-watching skills, help us to identify backyard birds by their sight and sound, who is at the feeder during each season, and what their feeding habits and needs are. You will also learn how to best meet birds' habitat needs during the long, cold winter months. Also discussed will be bird characteristics, ways to attract them to your feeders, what feeders and seed to use, and where to place feeders for bird safety and best viewing. If time and weather permit, attendees will go outside to do some birdwatching. If you own binoculars, please bring them. The presenter will also bring some to share.

Beyond the Bicep: The Real Story of Rosie the Riveter, presented by Dr. Amanda Goodheart Parks, Saturday, January 25 at 2 P.M.

Since the 1940s, Rosie the Riveter has stood as a symbol for women in the workforce and for women's independence. Based in a small part on

a real-life munitions worker, but primarily a fictitious character, the strong, bandanna-clad Rosie became one of the most successful recruitment tools in American history, and the most iconic image of working women in the World War II era. The true identity of Rosie has long been the subject of considerable debate. Her image has adorned everything from lunchboxes to lampshades, but what is the real story of Rosie the Riveter? Join us as we trace her journey from propaganda poster to a feminist icon.



Prudence Allen: Sharing Stories of Time Spent with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his Family, Saturday, February 15 at 2 P.M.

Prudence Allen was raised in southeastern Connecticut by a family that supported equal rights for all. She became involved in the civil rights marches in the south in 1966 and eventually joined the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, marched through Mississippi, when racial strife in America hit a fevered pitch and became friends with Dr. King and his family. She will share her memories of those tumultuous times and stories of her times with the King family.

Endre (Andy) Sarkany, Childhood Survivor of the Holocaust, Tuesday, March 24 at 7 P.M.

Mr. Sarkany was born in Budapest, Hungary on October 31, 1936. The building he lived in was inside the Budapest ghetto where he remained during the Holocaust. That building was significant in Endre's survival and that of at least 150 orphaned children. Endre's father was taken to Mauthausen concentration camp in the spring of 1944, and fortunately he did survive. Endre was fortunate to escape Hungary after the October 1956 uprising and was able to immigrate to the United States. He went on to receive both his bachelor's and master's degrees and worked for both the McDonald Douglas Corporation and IBM. Now in his eighties, he is married, has a daughter and a son, and lots of stories to share.

**Message from Mary Mazur
President, Friends of the Lyme Public Library**

"A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water." — Carl Reiner

December ushered in the winter season with a few surprises! January and the next three months... well, who knows! But whatever Mother Nature has in store for us, it helps to reminisce about the diverse programs the Friends of the Lyme Public Library have already presented. September started off with author Jim Benn reading from his latest novel in the Billie Boyle mystery series. Dr. Juliana Barrett raised our ecological and social awareness with her presentation on climate change. Who could forget Dr. Andy Fisk's tales, maybe true, maybe not, of "Connie," the monster of the Connecticut River, or Janet Roach's account of working on the film *Prizzi's Honor*? Lastly in December, we learned all about Connecticut's secret predator: the bobcat.

Thanks to all of you who have made these last six months possible by being a Friend of the Lyme Public Library. If you have not joined yet, remember, **being a friend is a gift you give yourself!**

Books -To-Your-Door

"Books are not men but they are alive." — Stephen V. Benet

Do you need library materials delivered to your home? The Friends of the Lyme Public Library can help. It's simple. If you have a valid library card, give us a call, send an email or have someone pick up an application for you, fill it out and we will do the rest. Let us know your favorite authors, genres, movies or even magazines up to a selection of ten (10) items and we will deliver them to your door, weather permitting, between the hours of 10 am to 4 pm. Contact the library at 860-434-2272 to get started and let us bring the world to you!

BOOK CLUBS

Library Book Club, Thursdays, January 9, February 13, and March 12 at 7 P.M.

January 9: *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg

February and March titles TBA.

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, January 10 & 24, February 14 & 28, and March 13 & 27 at 2 P.M.

The Reading Group meets September through June on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 2:00 P.M. New members and guests are always welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lyme Public Library is now on Instagram

The Lyme Public Library has joined Instagram! You can find and follow us at @lymepubliclibrary. The Library is also on Twitter @LymePL and on Facebook at Lyme Public Library.



PATRON'S CHOICE

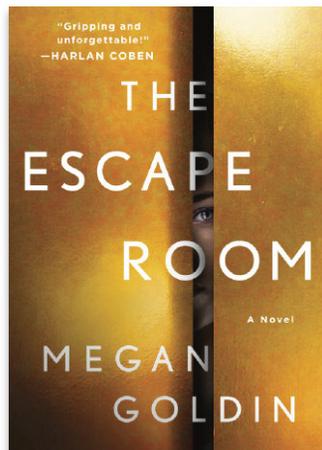
Patrons have recommended the following titles they have checked out of the Lyme Public Library:

The Escape Room

by Megan Goldin

"In Megan Goldin's unforgettable debut, *The Escape Room*, four young Wall Street rising stars discover the price of ambition when an escape room challenge turns into a lethal game of revenge."

– Amazon.com



The Mosquito: A Human History of our Deadliest Predator by Timothy C. Winegard

In light of the recent EEE scare, this book is a timely and fascinating account of the impact this tiny insect has had on the fate of the human race.

Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know by Malcolm Gladwell

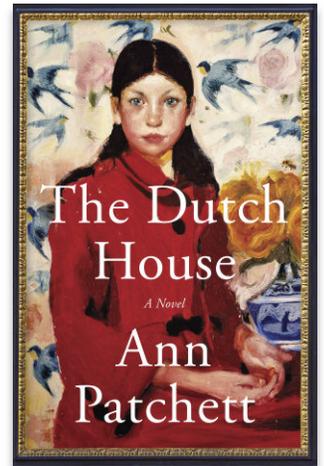
Bestselling author Gladwell writes that we don't know how to talk to strangers, and as a result we invite conflict and misunderstanding that can have profound consequences.

The Dutch House

by Ann Patchett

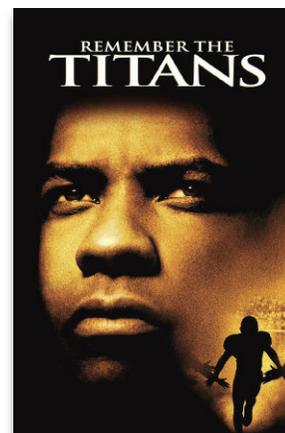
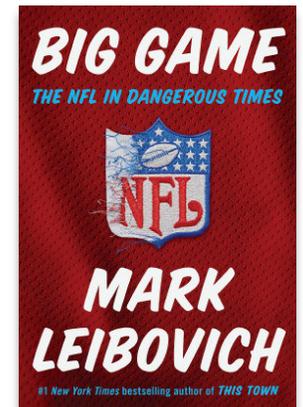
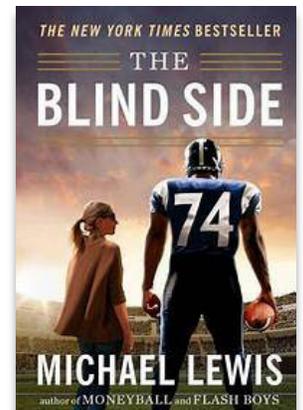
"... a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go. *The Dutch House* is the story of a paradise lost, a tour de force that digs deeply into questions of inheritance, love and forgiveness, of how we want to see ourselves and of who we really are."

– Amazon.com



Top Ten Books and DVDs in the Lyme Library Collection about Football (Super Bowl 2020 is Sunday, February 2)

10. *QB: My Life Behind the Spiral* by Steve Young with Jeff Benedict
9. *The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game* by Michael Lewis
8. *Big Game: The NFL in Dangerous Times* by Mark Leibovich
7. *NFL Century: The One-Hundred-Year Rise of America's Greatest Sports League* by Joe Horriagan
6. *All the Way: My Life in Four Quarters* by Joe Namath
5. *Rudy* (DVD)
4. *Friday Night Lights* (DVD)
3. *We Are Marshall* (DVD)
2. *Remember the Titans* (DVD)
1. *The Longest Yard* (DVD)



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LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10 am to 8 pm

Wednesday: 10 am to 5 pm

Thursday: 10 am to 8 pm

Friday: 10 am to 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 4 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Library Board of Directors: Jan. 29

Mar. 25 at 4:30 P.M.

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