



# LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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## LIBRARY NEWS

### findIT CT

A preliminary version of the new state-wide catalog is now available



at <http://finditct.org>. There is a button on our web page that will link you to the site. As of now, holdings are limited to the collections of the largest library consortia in Connecticut, and they are only current as of approximately six months ago. Over the summer, the State Library will be updating holdings and adding the holdings of the remaining CT libraries. The ability to submit interlibrary loan requests electronically via findIT CT will not be available before fall or winter. In the meantime, patrons may

contact the library if they find items in the findIT CT catalog that they wish to borrow via ILL.

### Statewide Delivery System and Interlibrary Loan

The State Library Task Force established to resolve issues with the statewide delivery system has issued new guidelines. Libraries have been advised that materials published within the past 6 months should not be requested via interlibrary loan, and patrons should be limited to 5 interlibrary loan requests at one time. Therefore, the Library cannot process interlibrary loan requests for new books and DVDs. If the Library does not purchase the items, the staff will be happy to assist patrons in locating new items at other libraries.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

### SUMMER READING

**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...  
READ!**



The theme of this year's summer reading program is **On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!** Programs led by Kristen Thornton will focus on art and movement. Programs led by Kendall Perkins will focus on the science behind sports.

### Summer Art Programs with Kristen Thornton for children entering grades K-5

2016 Olympic Games – Discover Brazil Tuesdays, July 5, 19 and August 2, 16 from 6:30-7:30 P.M.

July 5 – Carnival Rio Masks

July 19 – Painted Toucans

August 2 – Keith Herring Movement Art with Olympic Rings

August 16 – Wiggly Paper Lizards

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#### Summer Science Programs with Kendall Perkins

##### for children entering grades 3-6

Learn the Science behind Olympic Sports – Wednesdays, July 6,13,20,27 from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

July 6 – Make Super Divers

July 13 – Play with Water Balloons

July 20 – Create Mini Paddlers

July 27 – Experiment with Weights and Water

Each of these programs is Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email [programreg@lymepl.org](mailto:programreg@lymepl.org).

#### Summer Reading Books

The Library has an assortment of books from the Lyme Old Lyme Schools summer reading lists for grades K-12. The link to the reading lists is available on the library's web site and there is a binder at the library containing the lists and other information about the program for each grade level.

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

(Grades 6-12) – Tuesdays, July 5, 19, and August 2, 16 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. There are still a few slots available for new students who would like to participate.

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## BOOK CLUBS

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The Reading Group and Library Book Club are on hiatus for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. Both groups welcome new members. Please contact Library Director Theresa Conley if you are interested in joining either group.

#### Tablet and eReader Help

Saturdays, July 30 and August 27 from 1:30 – 3:30 P.M.

Our drop-in Technology sessions are now by appointment. There are four 30 minute slots available for each date. If you would like help learning how to use your tablet computer or eReader, call to schedule a time. Please let us know what device you would like help with and be sure to bring any power and USB cables that came with your device as well as any relevant passwords, instruction manuals or user guides. Library staff will assist you in learning how to access library resources from your devices and can give some basic help to get you started. If you can't make these sessions, give us a call and we will try to find a mutually convenient time to help you.

#### Dates to Remember

July 5 – Summer Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.

July 5 – Summer Reading Art (gr. K-5) 6:30 P.M.

July 6 – Summer Reading Science (gr. 3-5) 4:00 P.M.

July 13 – Summer Reading Science (gr. 3-5) 4:00 P.M.

July 15 – State Troubadour Kate Callahan 6:00 P.M.

July 19 – Summer Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.

July 19 – Summer Reading Art (gr. K-5) 6:30 P.M.

July 20 – Summer Reading Science (gr. 3-5) 4:00 P.M.

July 27 – Summer Reading Science (gr. 3-5) 4:00 P.M.

July 27 – Library Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.

July 30 – Tablet/eReader Help 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Aug. 2 – Summer Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.

Aug. 2 – Summer Reading Art (gr. K-5) 6:30 P.M.

Aug. 5 – Marc Black Concert 7:00 P.M.

Aug. 16 – Summer Open Studio (gr. 6-12) 5:00 P.M.

Aug. 16 – Summer Reading Art (gr. K-5) 6:30 P.M.

Aug. 27 – Tablet/eReader Help 1:30-3:30 P.M.

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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).

### State Troubadour Kate Callahan: Friday, July 15 at 6:00 P.M. – Outdoor Concert

State Troubadour Kate Callahan will perform at the library Friday, July 15 at 6 P.M. Callahan was recently chosen as the state's 16th Troubadour and will serve in the position for two years. Her original song Connecticut Roads will be the official ballad of CT during her tenure. Kate was voted Best Singer-Songwriter by the Connecticut Music Awards and Best Solo Performer by the Hartford Advocate. Come enjoy Kate's music on the library lawn for a beautiful summer evening concert. (In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Lyme Public Hall.) Bottled water, lemonade, and homemade chocolate chip cookies will be available for purchase. More information about Kate and her music is available on her web site <http://www.kate-callahan.com>.



### History of the 1950s and 60s through Popular Song presented by Marc Black: Friday, August 5 at 7:00 P.M.

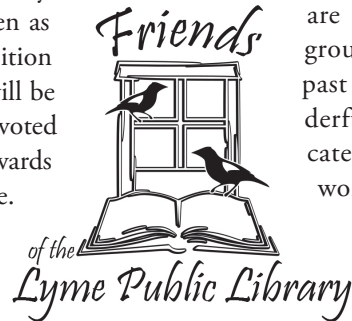
Marc presents the history of the 50s and 60s through the lens of popular music of the time. This is an engaging, humorous program in which the audience will relive this colorful time in our history.

This is a return engagement. Marc performed at the library last year and it was standing room only! Don't miss your chance to see him this time around!

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## FRIENDS OF THE LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Spring has quickly morphed into summer and the warm winds and heat of July and August are right around the corner. As this "Friends" group celebrates its third year, I look back at this past year as President and reflect on what a wonderful, cohesive, intelligent, inspiring and dedicated Board I have had the gift of being able to work with. My thanks to Janis Witkins, Vice

President and Secretary; Adrienne Brennan, Treasurer; Anne Clement, Secretary; Bonnie Nuzum, Programs; Judy Davies, Publicity; Marilyn Meo, Membership; Deb Giaconia, book nook sales and our

recent book sale, and Allyson Cotton, Fundraising. They are the roots that give the tree (our organization) stability, strength and life. They nourish and foster the Friends group, enabling us to flourish and, more importantly, grow.

This past year, we ran the gamut from book authors, to a cooking class, to toe tapping music, to historians, to self-help lectures, to horticultural workshops. If you participated in any, or more importantly, all of these events, thank you for your ongoing support. It is because of your support, as a member, and participation, that has made this past year so successful.

Going forward, we are pleased and honored to welcome CT State Troubadour, Kate Callahan to a free outdoor concert on the lawn at the library at 6:00 P.M., July 15th. CT is one of the only states in the nation that honors a singer-songwriter with a formal position. Ms. Callahan serves as an ambassador of music and song and promotes cultural literacy among our fellow CT citizens. So bring your lawn chairs or blankets and picnic baskets and come join us for an evening of relaxing music. (If it should rain, the event will be held at the Lyme Public Hall). Bottled water, lemonade and homemade chocolate chip cookies will be available for purchase.

See you on July 15th on the lawn!!!!

— Mary Mazur, Friends President

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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.**

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