



LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

LIBRARY NEWS

What's All The Hoopla?

It's Hoopla! Beginning sometime in July, library patrons will be able to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies, and more 24/7 with their library card with the Hoopla Library Service. Titles are always available and work with computers, portable devices, and Roku devices on your television. Hoopla offers more than 600,000 titles and the collection is updated monthly. We will announce via our Facebook and Twitter pages, our web site, and email announcements when the service is operational.



Recorded Books Streaming Video

In addition to Hoopla, the Library will also shortly begin offering the Recorded Books Streaming Video Service. The service offers the Acorn TV Library, the Great Courses Library Collection, IndieFlix, Qello Concerts, and will be adding Broadway HD shows in the near future. Again, the titles are always available and can stream on multiple types of devices. As with Hoopla, we will announce via social media, our web site, and email when the service is operational.

If you do not have a library card or yours has expired, now is the time to get one so you can take advantage of these resources delivered right to the palm of your hand!

Digital Magazines

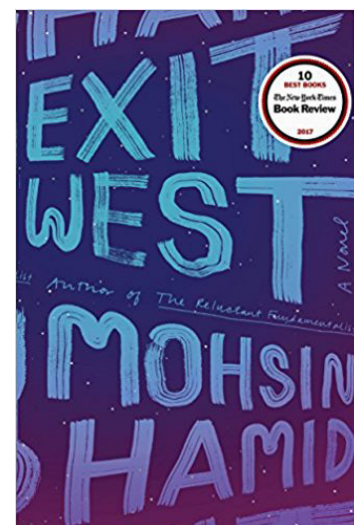
Effective July 1, 2018, the Library will no longer offer digital magazines through the Recorded Books RB Digital platform. Digital magazines will be available through Overdrive on the same platform as Overdrive eBooks and audio books. If you have questions or need assistance downloading magazines from Overdrive, please call or stop in at the library, and the staff will assist you.



One Book One Region

The One Book One Region title for Eastern CT is Exit West by Mohsin Hamid. The following information is from the One Book One Region web site:

"Exit West was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and was a finalist for The National Book Critics Circle Award. The novel follows two young people who meet in a country teetering on the brink of civil war. When it explodes, turning familiar streets into a patchwork of checkpoints and bomb blasts, they begin to hear whispers about doors—doors that can whisk people far away. As the violence escalates, Nadia and Saeed decide that they no longer have a choice. Leaving their homeland and their old lives behind, they find a door and step through. . .



About the author:

Mohsin Hamid was born in Lahore, Pakistan and spent the early years of his childhood in the United States. At the age of 18, he returned to the U.S. and graduated from Princeton University in 1993. In 1997, he graduated from Harvard Law School. He is the author of Moth Smoke and the international bestseller The Reluctant Fundamentalist. His essays have appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The New York Review of Books.

Hamid now divides his time between Pakistan and abroad, spending time in Lahore, New York, London, and Mediterranean countries including Italy and Greece."

The Library has multiple copies of the book for patrons to borrow and read over the summer. The Library Book Club will discuss the book at its September 13 meeting. In addition, the author will be coming to the region and will speak at Palmer Auditorium at Connecticut College on Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 P.M. The event is free.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Program

Tuesdays, July 17th and 31st and August 7th and 21st from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – insert graphic

The theme of this year's summer reading program is Libraries Rock! Join Kristen Thornton for activities related to the theme of Libraries Rock! Limited to 12 children. Please call or email programreg@lymepl.org to register.

July 17th – **Maracas**

July 31st – **Sheet Music Art**

August 7th – **Mano-Harps**

August 21st – **Kandinsky Painting to Music**

Summer Open Studio - Still Life with Kristen Thornton

(students entering grades 6-12) Tuesdays July 17th, 31st, August 7th and August 21st from 5:00 - 6:00 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: Fall Open Studio Classes will resume on September 11th.**

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Art and Books with Kristen Thornton

for Grades K-5, Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 3:15

Children will join Kristen Thornton for the story *Camille and the Sunflowers* by Laurence Anholt and will make large ink and watercolor sunflowers. **Limited to 12 children. Please call to register or email programreg@lymepl.org.**

Toying with Science with Kristen Thornton

for Grades 3-5, Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 3:15

Children will join Kristen Thornton for a project dealing with a principle of science, engineering, or physics. This principle for this program is fulcrum and level ping pong launch. **Limited to 12 participants. Please call or email programreg@lymepl.org to register.**

Open Studio – Still Life with Kristen Thornton

(Grades 6-12) Tuesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. beginning September 11

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.**

LIBRARY NEWS *continued*

PATRON'S CHOICE Patrons have recommended these titles that they have checked out of the Lyme Public Library:

Educated: a Memoir by Tara Westover – The author recounts her life growing up as the child of survivalists in the mountains of Idaho. Available in print, audio cd, and eBook via Overdrive.


Red Sparrow by Jason Matthews – Matthews, a veteran CIA officer, has written a thriller about a modern Russian spy trained in the art of eliciting secrets through seduction who faces off with an American CIA agent in a dangerous dance of seduction, deception, and tradecraft. This is the first of a trilogy. Subsequent titles are *Palace of Treason* and *The Kremlin's Candidate*. Available in print and eBook via Overdrive.

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles – In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced by a Bolshevik tribunal to spend the rest of his life under house arrest in a luxury hotel while his country is in turmoil outside his windows. Amazon.com says, "Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose." Available in print, audio cd, and eBook and digital audio via Overdrive.

Top Ten Reasons to Have a Library Card (September is Library Card Sign-up Month)

10. Studies have shown that reading makes you smarter, and your library card gets you all the books you want for free.
9. Don't have time to sit and read? Tens of thousands of audio book titles are available free to listen to during your commute or while you work at home, exercise, or relax.
8. Learn a new language or brush up your skills with our Mango Languages program. Choose from over 70 languages!
7. Check out museum passes for free or discounted admission.
6. If the Lyme Library doesn't own what you are looking for, we can try to borrow it for you via Interlibrary Loan, but only if you have a valid library card!
5. You can use your Lyme Public Library card at any public library in the state of Connecticut!
4. Bringing children to story hour and exposing them to books and reading from infancy helps them succeed in school and in life.
3. Our digital resources bring the library to you! Overdrive, Hoopla, Recorded Books Streaming Video, Mango Languages, FindITCT, ResearchIT CT are all available in the palm of your hand on almost any computer or portable device.
2. Our Library Mobile app lets you request, renew, and search for items from your phone.
1. A library card opens up a whole world of information and entertainment 24/7 and it's free!

Tickets are now on sale for the August 30 performance of "A Chorus Line" at the Ivoryton Playhouse. All proceeds will benefit the Lyme Public Library Foundation. There are a limited number of seats, so request yours today at www.lymepl.org or stop by the library for a request form!



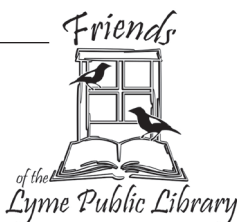
Lyme Public Library Foundation

Mark Your Calendars! *You're invited to...*
A PERFORMANCE OF
A CHORUS LINE
AT THE
IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE
WINNER OF 9 TONY AWARDS
WITH MUSIC BY MARVIN HAMLISCH AND LYRICS BY EDWARD KLEBAN
A DESSERT AND PROSECCO RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

DATE: AUGUST 30, 2018
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

All proceeds to benefit the **Lyme Public Library Foundation**
Ticket information to be posted at www.lymepl.org on June 15, 2018
Please note that there are a limited number of tickets!

PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



To register for any of the following programs, please call 860-434-2272 or email programreg@lymepl.org.

Music by the Meadow on the Lyme Town Green
(Rain location at the Lyme Public Hall) Parking will be at Lyme School and in the field as needed.

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 P.M. Moving Target Band

The Moving Target Band offers an eclectic repertoire with a wide-ranging appeal blending music from the 1930s to today with tunes ranging from Cole Porter to the Beatles. The band is a local group with steady day jobs that gathers every Friday night to reduce the stress of the week. The Moving Target Band is based in Ivoryton, with members hailing from Stratford to Hadlyme.

Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 P.M. Plywood Cowboy

Formed in 2015 in the Connecticut Valley, Plywood Cowboy is poised to rewrite the American Songbook. "Plywood Cowboy is one of the best new bands on the American scene with great harmonies, clever songs and tasty guitar pickin! Their heart-born songs interweave the rich heritage of earthy country roots with the sentimental poignancy of

singer-songwriter traditions. Bottle-fed on roots music, multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter Steve Dedman and his band strike deep at the soul of American music with songs about hound dogs, heart strings, and the vice of the bottle. **These concerts are free and open to all.**

BOOK CLUBS

Library Book Club – Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 P.M.

Book Club will meet on September 13th to discuss the One Book One Region Title *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid. More information about this title is available in the Library News section of this newsletter.

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 is on hiatus for July and August. Meetings will resume on September 14th and 28th. At the September 14th meeting, members will review what they have read over the summer.

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.

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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

Art & Books (Gr.K-5)–Sept. 12 at 3:15 P.M.

A Chorus Line–LPL Foundation Benefit–Aug. 30 at 7:30 P.M.

Library Board–July 25, Sept. 26 at 4:30 P.M.

Library Book Club–Sept. 13 at 7:00 P.M.

Music by the Meadow/Moving Target Band–Aug. 2 at 7:00 P.M.

Music by the Meadow/Plywood Cowboy–Aug. 23 at 7:00 P.M.

Open Studio (Gr. 6-12)–Jul. 17, 31, Aug. 7, 21, Sept. 11, 18, 25 at 5:00 P.M.

Reading Group Sept. 14, 28 at 2:00 P.M.

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Toying with Science Gr. 3-5–Sept. 19 at 3:5 P.M.