



LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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LIBRARY NEWS

LYME PUBLIC LIBRARY LOVERS UNITE!

And that's just what we did at the iconic Ivoryton Playhouse on August 30, 2018 for a performance of *A Chorus Line*. In addition to kind sponsors and patrons who generously supported the Lyme Public Library Foundation's annual fundraiser, we had over 100 people sign up for what for us was a new venue. Not only was the performance exhilarating, but the prosecco and dessert reception that followed was well attended and featured many members of the cast! The excitement generated by the superb dancing and singing of the young "auditioners" was equally matched by the enthusiasm of the loyal supporters of our library. If you missed our event and wish to be on our mailing list for future offerings, please call (860) 434-2272 or visit the library and leave your name, address and email address. Again, we thank all of you who did participate for your support!



Library Digital Resources Day – Saturday, October 20 – 10:30 A.M – 3:30 P.M.

This is the first of several designated days throughout the year when library staff will be on hand to assist patrons in learning how to use the library's digital resources. Whether it's Mango Languages, Hoopla, Overdrive, or RB Digital, the findIT CT or researchIT CT databases, stop in to get general information or make an appointment for one-on-one help. Bring your laptop, tablet, or phone (make sure you bring your charging cords and any passwords for Apple, Amazon, etc. that you might need) and learn how easy it is to access these resources. Please note: Older devices or devices with limited memory or disk space may not be compatible with these programs.

PATRON'S CHOICE

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

In the Distance by Hernan Diaz - "A young Swedish boy finds himself in penniless and alone in California. He travels east in

search of his brother, moving on foot against the great push to the West. Driven back over and over again on his journey through vast expanses, Håkan meets naturalists, criminals, religious fanatics, Indians, and lawmen, and his exploits turn him into a legend. Diaz defies the conventions of historical fiction and genre (travel narratives, the bildungsroman, nature writing, the Western), offering a probing look at the stereotypes that populate our past and a portrait of radical foreignness."—Provided by publisher

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee – "In this gorgeous, page-turning saga, four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan, exiled from a home they never knew." –Amazon.com. This novel was a finalist for the National Book Award and was picked by the *NY Times Book Review* as one of the 10 Best Books of 2017.

The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row by Anthony Ray Hinton – "A powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit." – Amazon.com

Top Ten Reasons to check out Hoopla and RB Digital

10. Hoopla Titles and RB Digital Streaming Video are always available. No holds lists!
9. Can't overcome inertia to get off the couch and go to the movie theater or library? Stream a movie or TV show from Hoopla, Acorn TV or Indieflix.
8. Need to stay calm while stuck in traffic? Stream some soothing music from Hoopla on your phone.
7. If your new car no longer has a cd player, no worries! Choose from thousands of downloadable audio books from Hoopla, RB Digital, and Overdrive and listen from your phone.
6. Explore some of the wonderful British TV series on Acorn TV.
5. Have a reluctant reader? Try some comics or graphic novels. It may just spark an interest that grows and expands to other books!
4. Love music? Check out Hoopla's streaming music collection or RB Digital's Stingray Qello Concerts (It's the world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed on demand.)
3. Want to keep learning? Choose from thousands of Great Courses Titles to stream from RB Digital!
2. Tired of the same old formulaic films? IndieFlix from RB Digital has over 8,000 high-quality shorts, features, documentaries, classic TV shows and web series from 85 countries and the top film schools.
1. There's so many titles and genres from which to choose, you are sure to find something you like!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Art and Books with Kristen Thornton

for Grades K-5, Wednesdays, October 10, November 14, and December 12 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.

Oct. 10 – *The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat/cityscape drawing with a 3D Beekle character

Nov. 14 – *Thanksgiving Rules* by Laurie Friedman/Thanksgiving placemats

Dec. 12 – *How to Catch an Elf* by Adam Wallace/Model Magic 3D Holiday Elves

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

Toying with Science with Kristen Thornton

for Grades 3-5, Wednesdays, October 17, November 28, and December 19 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!

Oct. 17 – Spooky Halloween dry ice experiments

Nov. 28 – Engineering challenges using cups, blocks, and popsicle sticks

Dec. 19 – Christmas tree STEM activities

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

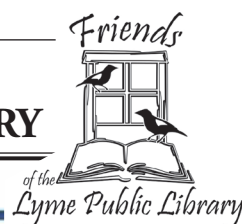
Open Studio – Still Life with Kristen Thornton

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

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. (The class will run through December 18, will take a 2 week break for the holidays, and resume on January 8, 2019.)

Limited to 10 participants. Please call or email programreg@lymepl.org to register.

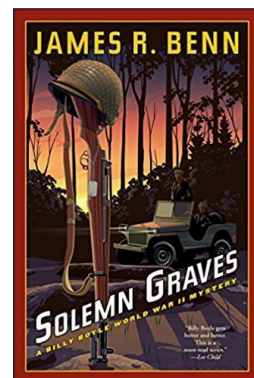
PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



The Friends Annual June Book Sale was a great success. We wish to thank all of our library patrons for your book donations this year. We put together a wide selection of books and other materials with your donations and presented an impressive sale collection. We sincerely appreciate your support to help the Friends provide funding for Lyme Library programming.
Deb Giaconia, Book Sales Chairperson
Friends of the Lyme Public Library

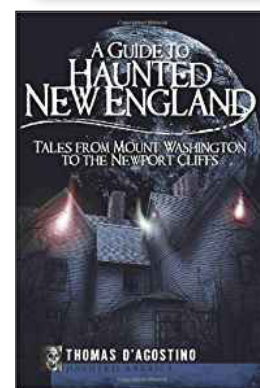
Jim Benn – *Solemn Graves: a Billy Boyle World War II Mystery* – Book Talk & Signing – Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 P.M.

Celebrate his 13th Billy Boyle mystery. “Once again, Jim Benn has unearthed a fascinating piece of relatively unknown WWII history and built an engaging story around it, combining the Ghost Army with a chilling view of the ugly reparations exacted by the Resistance fighters on assumed Nazi collaborators.” —ALA Booklist. Copies will be available for purchase.



Thomas D'Agostino: Lecture and Book Signing: *The Ghosts among Us: New England's Most Haunted* – Saturday, October 13 at 2:00 P.M.

Step into the world of the paranormal with Thomas D'Agostino! Thomas is an educator and author of eleven published books on the ghosts and legends of New England. He has been a paranormal researcher/investigator for 35 years with over 1200 investigations. His works have prompted several PBS series, documentaries, television and radio shows. Come share in the stories of the New England Vampire!!



Nancy Ballek: Demonstration and “Hands-On” Workshop: Designing a Topiary Arrangement for the Holidays – Monday, November 26 at 7:00 P.M.

Back by popular demand, Nancy Ballek will again host a demonstration and workshop on designing a topiary arrangement to adorn your homes for the holidays. This workshop is by pre-registration only at a cost of \$20.00 / participant. (All supplies will be provided.) Class size will be limited to 25 participants. Sure to sell out quickly, so sign up early!!

Black Bears in Connecticut presented by Paul Colburn – Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 P.M.

Colburn is a certified Master Wildlife Conservationist (MWC). The presentation focuses on the natural history of black bears in Connecticut, an overview of black bear habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction and current research efforts. More information is available at <http://lymepl.org/friends-lyme-library.htm>



THE SUNDAY MOVIE CLUB

Back for its third season, mark your calendars and join us to view a variety of great movies. On two Sundays in November, December, January and February and March we will be showing a feature length movie at the Library at 2 o'clock. After each movie there will be time to socialize and discuss the film. There is no charge for the event. Feel free to bring your own (non-alcoholic) refreshments. The timely topic of journalism is the theme of our first four movies. We look forward to seeing you at our screenings, as follows: (More detailed descriptions of the films can be found at <http://lymepl.org/friends-lyme-library.htm>)



November 4, *WAG THE DOG*, Just days before an election, the president is involved in a sex scandal, potentially dooming his future. What better way to distract the people than to create a crisis by starting a fake war with Albania and then be the hero for the media to sell to its hapless audience? As much as the film is hilarious with both the absurdity of its premise and its portrayal of iconic characters, *Wag the Dog* is also chilling when it creatively shows how easy it is to manipulate a willing public into believing everything they see and hear - no matter who they voted for. Starring Dustin Hoffman, Robert DeNiro, Anne Heche, Woody Harrelson, Denis Leary and Willie Nelson. 97 minutes

November 18, *THE CONVERSATION*, Francis Ford Coppola's 1974 thriller *The Conversation* is an alarming look at the foreboding world of electronic surveillance gone bad. Harry Caul (Gene Hackman) is hired by a secret client to record a couple's conversation in a public park. Consumed with guilt for the earlier deaths of innocent people while doing his job, his growing paranoia makes him believe the couple is now in jeopardy after listening to his recordings. Struggling with his own conscience, Harry's life becomes more unraveled while trying to save them from an unknown threat. Starring Gene Hackman, Robert Duvall, Harrison Ford, Allen Garfield, Cindy Williams, John Cazale, Elizabeth MacRae and Terri Garr. 113 minutes.

December 2, *ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN*, The movie (and book) about how the investigation by *Washington Post* reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein brought down President Richard Nixon remains a classic political thriller and journalism textbook. Stars Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman, and Jason Robards, with an excellent screenplay by William Goldman and impeccable directing by Alan J. Paluka. No Fake News here. Just what may be the best movie about journalism ever. 2 hours 18 minutes

December 16, *HIS GIRL FRIDAY*, Take actors Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell; add writers Ben Hecht, Charles Lederer and Charles MacArthur, then turn them all over to director Howard Hawks and what you get is a classic--one of the funniest screwball comedies of all time. Even today it remains relevant for its depiction of the deadline-driven, event-consuming world of newspaper-

ing. It's a fun-house ride involving attraction, ambition, an innocent man, a bumbling sheriff, a corrupt mayor, a stern prospective mother-in-law and the lure of what may be the biggest scoop of Hildy and Walter's careers. 1 hour, 32 minutes.

Reservations are not required. For any updates, please call the Library 860-434-2272 or consult our website at lymepl.org.

BOOK CLUBS

Library Book Club – Thursdays, October 11, November 8 and December 13 at 7:00 P.M.

October 11 – *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

November 8 – *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

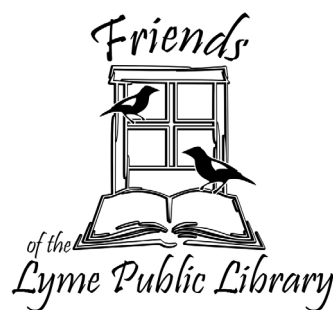
December 13 - TBA

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

The Reading Group at the Lyme Library meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 2:00. It is an informal gathering of individuals who enjoy sharing and discussing reading that they have done. Drop-ins, newcomers and guests are always welcome.

Meetings for the remainder of 2018 will be held on October 12th and 26th and November 9th. After this date there will be a holiday break until January.



Friends President's Message

"Autumn is crisp days and cool nights, time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book." John Sinor

Who said, "Spring forward, fall back?" Not the Friends of the Lyme Public Library! We are "springing" ahead with some new exciting, informative, educational and diverse upcoming programs this fall. They are listed under "Programs." So please join us in the upcoming months.

It's not too late to renew your membership and if you haven't signed up yet, remember there is no better friend than a "Friend" of your local library.

— 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

Art & Books (gr. K-5) Oct. 10, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12 at 3:15 P.M.	Library Digital Resources Day – Oct. 20 10:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Designing a Topiary for the Holidays – Nov. 26 at 7:00 P.M.	Open Studio – Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, and 18 at 5:00 P.M.
Ghosts Among Us – Oct. 13 at 2:00 P.M.	Reading Group – Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 14 at 2:00 P.M.
Jim Benn – Solemn Graves – Oct. 4 at 7:00 P.M.	Sunday Movie Club – Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 16 at 2:00 P.M.
Library Board of Directors – Dec. 5 at 4:30 P.M.	Toying with Science (gr. 3-5) - Oct. 17, Nov. 28, Dec. 19
Black Bears in CT – Dec. 13 at 6:30 P.M.	Veterans Day – Library Closed November 10
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