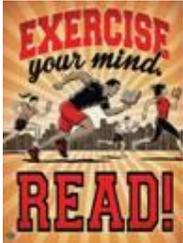


Check it out...



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Portland Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program for Adults

This summer's challenge is to "Exercise Your Mind: Read!" by exploring programs related to physical and mental fitness and healthy lifestyles.

During the summer, the Portland Library will host movies and offer daytime and evening programs, as well as a reading club and activities related to Portland's 175th Anniversary. Beginning June 1st, you can register for the reading club at <https://wandooreader.com/portlandlibraryct/exercise-your-mind-read/users/sessions/new> or contact the Library. Log the number of pages you've read and complete challenges to win prizes. It's sure to be a fun summer!

Happy Retirement Anne

Anne Calvert retired as Assistant Director of Portland Library on June 30th after 18 years of wonderful service to our patrons and our town. She was formerly Director of Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, where she saw to a major building renovation. In Portland, Anne has been in charge of Information Services and computer support. She has seen to the management of electronic databases and eBooks as well as books and encyclopedias. Anne has helped patrons with finding tax forms, using eBook readers, and sending resumes via e-Mail. In addition to other duties, Anne took on the twice monthly movie shows, growing that popular program. She has always gone above and beyond when supporting such efforts as fundraising for the library and migration of the Library's operating system. We wish her all the best with her family and continuing life adventures. She is planning to make beautiful music with her neglected violin among other pursuits. We thank Anne for all her service to Portland!



CLOSING:

Saturday July 2nd &
Monday July 4th

Summer hours:

New

Monday — Thursday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
(July 9 — August 27)



Lunch & Learn



Tuesday, July 12th, 2016 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Make a Handmade Body Scrub!

Herbalist daughter/historian mother duo of Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban will present a hands-on workshop which includes participants making their own body scrub. Included will be a medicinal and historical overview of exfoliating treatments.

All materials provided.

The program is free; registration requested.

Made possible by the generous support of the Friends of Portland Library!



For other library events, please pick up a Summer Reading Flyer or visit our website, www.portlandlibraryct.org. You can learn about special events and library news through email by subscribing to Library News on our website.

Youth Services News and Events



Portland Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program for Children & Teens

The Portland Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program, **On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!** (children) and **Get in the Game...READ!** (teens), will run from **June 10th –August 31st, 2016.**

This year, we're using Wandoo Reader to track our summer reading. This is a NEW and IMPROVED version of last year's program...we've added a game, interactive challenges, and much more.

Like last year, for every **140** minutes that you read and log this summer (that's 20 minutes per day for 7 days!), you will earn **2 BOOK BUCKS**. These Book Bucks can be redeemed at the Portland Library for small prizes; saved to earn bigger prizes such as books; or exchanged at the library for a can of cat or dog food that will be donated at the end of the summer to the Connecticut Humane Society to benefit our furry friends. The more you read and log, the more points you will also earn in the online Summer Reader game, which will allow you to customize your Wandoo champion and level up to make more summer fun!

We want you to read all summer but also earn extra prizes for fun challenges! Once you register for the program, you can check out the Challenge page to find extra activities that you can do to earn Book Bucks, such as coming to a library program, telling us your favorite joke, or sending us a photo of your favorite summer activity.

Registration for Portland Library's Summer Reading program starts on June 1st. Visit the library today for more information or log onto our website at www.portlandlibraryct.org for the link to register.

Thanks to the Friends of the Portland Library for funding our summer programming.

Summer Reading Evening Shows

Portland Library's Summer Reading Evening Shows are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on the Town Green by the gazebo. All shows are free and attendance is not limited. In case of inclement weather, however, the shows will move indoors to the Mary Flood Room at the Portland Library and only the first 90 people on the registration list will be admitted. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding these shows.



July 13: Sunny Train

Combining happy harmonies with the arts, Sunny Train brings fun interactive shows and workshops for all ages. Original music, yoga, dance, drums, games, improv, creative drama, circus arts and the world's biggest bubbles; Sunny Train inspires friends and families to sing, smile and play together.

July 20: Gem Hoops

Meg Geysler of Gem Hoops picked up her first hoop in 2008, and has been obsessed with hooping ever since. She begins each show with a performance and introduction about the basics of hooping, then she leads the participants through a basic hooping "playshop" where they learn how to waist hoop, play hooping games, and learn a few dance moves and/or routines.



July 27: Jester Jim



This is not your ordinary juggling show! With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim takes the stage and starts his show. Young and old will be glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beatbox intro. Kids and adults alike will be talking about Jester Jim's wild antics for weeks!

Youth Services News and Events

Story Stretchers



Mondays at 11:00 a.m.
July 11, 18, 25,
and August 1
Ages 0-5 Years old

Elements of yoga will be incorporated into this weekly hour long storytime series. Each session, we'll learn a new animal pose and hear stories, songs, and fingerplays that incorporate that animal. No yoga experience necessary! Each week will end with an age-appropriate craft and open play time.

Registration is required and begins on June 1st.



Teen Event: Escape Room Adventure

In teams of 4-8 people, you will be 'locked' in a room in the library for 45 minutes. Together you

need to find the themed, hidden clues, solve the puzzles, and use your logic and observation skills to solve the mystery and find a way out of the room. It's possible – but it won't be easy.

The room is recommended for teens going into **grades 6 and up**. The puzzles won't be easy, but if you work together you might be able to find your way out. Don't fret too much, we'll give each team the chance to ask for one hint. Just make sure you use it wisely.

Reservation Times:

Thursday, July 21st

'The Lost Colony'

1:30-2:15 p.m. / 2:30-3:15 p.m. / 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Register your team and time slot at www.portlandlibraryct.org.
Space is limited!

NATIONAL TEEN LOCK-IN Game On 2016

Friday, July 29th

from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

It is that time of year again! The one night a year that the teens take over the library and gorge themselves on pizza, snacks, laughter, and craziness.

As always, the events of the night are TOP SECRET! Just make sure you register on time and prepare for the unexpected because:

- There WILL BE FOOD!
- There WILL BE FUN!!
- There WILL BE FRIENDS!
- There WILL BE a mass group game that you will talk about for the rest of the year.



Marimo Moss Pets

Thursday, July 14th
from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Marimo Moss is a spherical algae ball first made popular in Japan as "pets." **Marimo Moss Pets** can live up to 200 years if cared for correctly and the good news is, they are easy to take care of! During this afternoon program, you will not only adopt a moss pet of your very own but you will make a bio orb for your pet to live in, name them, learn how to care for them, and take them to their new forever home!



Portland Library
Teens

More News...

Monthly Book Discussions



All are welcome to attend the adult book discussion held one Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. Titles are available to borrow; no reservations are necessary.

Save the Date: the next Thursday night book discussion will be **September 8, 2016**. The book will be announced and available in August. See you in September!

Art at the Library:

Bob McDougall presents his photo mural “Two Decades of Change on Main Street 1995-2005-2015” as part of Portland’s 175th Anniversary Celebration. The mural is 96 feet long and includes over 1,500 photos of Main Street. Bob McDougall, born and raised in Portland, has been a longtime student of town history. He is the author of *Images of America: Portland* (2004) and is a member of the town’s 175th Anniversary Celebration Committee.



Movies in the Afternoon

Wednesday, July 13th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Showing: *Hello, My Name Is Doris*

Starring: Sally Field, Max Greenfield, and Tyne Daly; Sony Pictures; directed by Michael Showalter; R, 2016, 90 minutes.

When Doris Miller meets John Fremont, her company's hip new art director, sparks fly— at least for Doris. Eager for all the experiences she has missed out on, Doris throws caution to the wind and follows her heart for the very first time.

Movies in the Evening

Monday, July 18th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Showing: *Eddie the Eagle*

Starring: Taron Egerton and Hugh Jackman; 20th Century Fox; directed by Dexter Fletcher; PG-13, 2016, 106 minutes.

Eddie The Eagle Edwards, an unlikely British ski-jumper never stopped believing in himself. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach, the lovable underdog wins the hearts of fans around the world by making an unforgettable showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

No reservations necessary! The Friends of Portland Library supports the Library’s DVD.

Thank You

Recent Donations

Book Donations:

E. Evelyn Eddy
Carolyn Freeman
Dru Harder
Jeff Scott King
Ray Poet

Closing: Saturday & Monday July 2 & 4



Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NEW! (July 9 — August 27)

Library Meetings:

Library Board of Directors:

Thursday, July 21st at 7 p.m.

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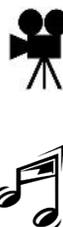
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During the month of July, the Library will have on display Country Music CDs and Summer DVDs .



Books on Display

In July, the Library will have book displays of newly arrived materials, books on CD for vacation car trips and “Exercise your Mind” materials.