

Harcourt Wood Memorial Established 1902



HOURS:
MON.-WED. 9 AM-8 PM
THURS. 9 AM-6 PM
FRI. 9 AM-5 PM
SAT. 9 AM-2 PM

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<https://www.thegreatgive.org/organizations/derby-public-library>

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DERBY Public Library



Grow Your Own Neighborhood Community Garden comes to Derby Public Library!



The Derby Public Library is proud to partner with Valley United Way to build a garden in our neighborhood! Valley United Way has long been an integral part of food solutions in the Valley. One of Valley United Way's responses is their "Grow Your Own" program which locates neighborhood community gardens in areas where residents might be challenged with transportation, financial resources and access to healthy food. The Library is excited to be one of seven new garden locations this year! Each location is unique and will cater to that specific neighborhood community and population.

The City of Derby and the Library's Board of Directors approved the use of the back corner of our lot where raised beds, built by Emmett O'Brien Technical High School students, will be placed, filled with dirt by neighbors and volunteers, plants chosen by neighbors and planted by neighbors and volunteers, and watered, weeded, cared for by the neighborhood and then harvested by the residents in that neighborhood. The hope is that Valley residents will be able to preserve the fresh food year-round.

This free program offers not only the resources to create a garden, but also training on nutrition, cooking, and canning. So watch for Valley United Way volunteers, in and around the neighborhood in the next few weeks, inviting you to "dig in the dirt"! For more information, Valley United Way's website at www.valleyunitedway.org/grow-your-own, the Library's at www.derbypubliclibrary.org or call the Reference Desk at 203-736-1482.

From the Desk of the Director:

Nicole B. Cignoli

This year the Derby Public Library will be participating in *The Great Give*®, a 36-hour online giving event on May 1-2 to raise money for nonprofits in the New Haven area. This is a community-wide online giving event supported by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

We hope you can help us be successful this year to support our mission, to be a free source of education, technology, entertainment, and socialization for all, no matter one's age, educational background or financial status. Prizes are awarded to those organizations with the greatest number of donations or new donations. Support Derby Public Library during #GiveGreater on May 1, 2018. Learn more at <https://www.thegreatgive.org/organizations/derby-public-library>

Another way you can support the Library is through *The Valley Gives Back*™. Adding a valued charity to your estate plan could be the lasting legacy that tells future generations what causes matter to you. With a planned give through *The Valley Gives Back*™, you have the power to impact the Library and the Valley Community today or endowed in perpetuity to meet the changing needs of tomorrow. There are countless ways for you to make a difference without affecting your current lifestyle. For more information visit <http://valleygivesback.plannedgiving.org/> or contact me to discuss how planned giving can work for you and the Library.

Derby Public Library Annual Scholarship Prize

The Derby Public Library is now accepting submissions for its Annual Scholarship Prize of \$500. It is open to all high school seniors living in Derby who are planning to further their education, regardless of where they go to school. The Library Board of Directors will choose the winner based on an essay explaining the role of libraries in their life. The award will be presented at the Library Board of Directors meeting on June 20. In addition to the monetary prize, the winner's name will be added to the Scholarship Prize Plaque located in the Young Adult Department. High School Seniors may submit their entry directly to the Library Director now through Thursday, May 24. For more information, stop by the Library at 313 Elizabeth St. or call 203 736-1482.

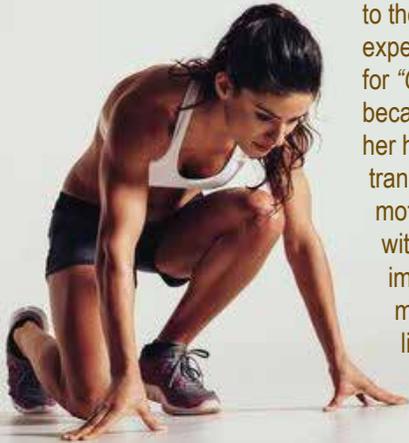


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Birthday Celebration June 19th



Get Ready for Summer! with Marjan Sattarpour at Derby Public Library



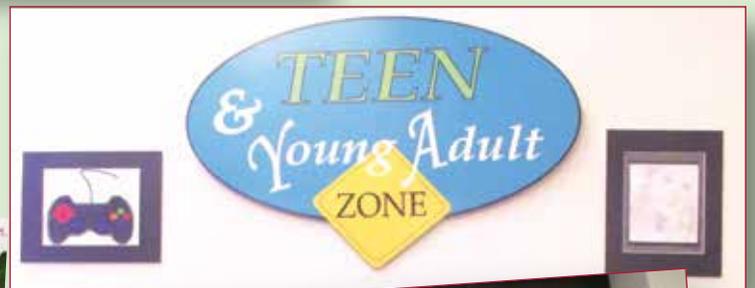
On Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m., Derby Public Library's Meeting Room. What is the BEST way to start a diet and get your summer body ready? How can you change your lifestyle and lose weight simply and effectively? Learn the answers to these questions and more on as we host fitness expert and motivational speaker Marjan Sattarpour for "Get Ready for Summer!" In 2013, Marjan became determined to lose weight and improve her health. She documented her incredible transformation on social media, attracting and motivating hundreds of followers. She will share with you her passion about the way fitness improved her life, the secret to finding intrinsic motivation, weight loss tips that will change your life forever, and much more. Space is limited so registration is required beginning May 7 online or by calling the Reference Desk at 203-736-1482.



Many thanks to Derby High School Art teacher Ms. Tracie Bolack for her advocacy & devotion to our national celebration of **Youth Art Month!** This year's Teen Zone display was again enthusiastically received! But alas we must bid Tracie continued success in her teaching career & beyond as she departs the state at completion of this school year. She wore many hats at DHS & her talents will be profoundly missed by students & staff alike. *Best wishes Tracie!*

Staff Picks

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| Nicole Cignoli | <i>When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir</i> by Patsy Kahn-Cullors |
| Sue Sherman | <i>Waiting for Wings</i> by Lois Ehlert (Children's Room) |
| Kathy Wilson | <i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah |
| Mary Householder | <i>I've Got My Eyes on You</i> by Mary Higgins Clark |
| Lorraine Piazza | <i>The River House</i> by Carla Neggers |
| Carmela Donorfrio | <i>The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</i> by Jon Scieszka (Children's Room) |
| Tony Delos | <i>Salt to the Sea</i> by Ruta Sepetys (Young Adult) |
| Brian Karkut | <i>Norma No Friends</i> by Paula Metcalf (Children's Room) |
| Andrew Bisaccia | <i>Iphigenia at Aulis</i> by Euripides |
| Christine Boulay | <i>The Clock</i> by James Collier |



Summer Reading Club for Adults June 18 through August 10

The Derby Public Library will once again be running a Summer Reading Club for adults ages 18 and over. This year the theme is *Libraries Rock!* The club will begin on June 18 and run through August 10. As participants read books of their choice, they will be asked to anonymously complete a very brief review form to share with fellow readers. Readers will have the option of doing this either online by using LitKeeper, or the more traditional hand written way. These reviews will be posted and shared. Readers will receive a participation prize after they submit their first review. Weekly raffles will be held for all readers sharing for each particular week. All participants will be invited to a final summer celebration on Monday, August 13 at 6:30 PM. Registration begins June 4 online or by calling the Reference Desk at 203-736-1482.

Breaking into the Biz! Workshop

On Monday, June 4, 6:30 p.m., Derby Public Library's Meeting Room. Have you ever been curious as to what it takes to become an actor?

Does your child have talent and you want to give them an opportunity to be seen? Actress/Director/Producer Kathryn Shasha shares her 20 years experience in this informative workshop on what it takes to break into the business of acting without breaking your wallet. Participants will:

- Gain a basic understanding of the business
- Learn to avoid the scams
- Learn what tools are truly necessary to become a working actor.

For ages 12 yrs. and over (Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Space is limited so registration is required beginning May 7 online or by calling the Reference Desk at 203-736-1482.



Kathryn Shasha