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Harcourt Wood Memorial
Established 1902

ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

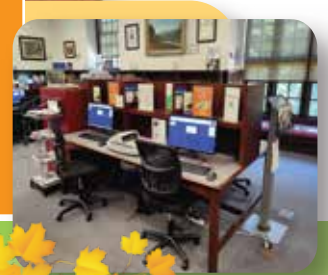
HOURS:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays:
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursdays: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Browse for your favorite books, study, and/or play a game of chess in our Fiction Room



Explore the internet, do research and/or create, print or scan documents in our Computer/Reference Room



DERBY Public Library

September 2022



SEPTEMBER

- 1 THURSDAY**
10:00 am - Noon **Sports Talk** with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers

- 5 MONDAY**
Closed in Observance of **LABOR DAY**

- 14 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project ***

- 15 THURSDAY**
10:00 am - Noon **Sports Talk** with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers.
Guest Speaker: Former Major League Pitcher for the San Francisco Giants, Phil Nastu. A baseball and basketball star at Bassick High School in Bridgeport, pitched for the Giants from 1978-1980. After his major league career played for several Slow-Pitch teams and is in the Connecticut Slow-Pitch Hall of Fame, University of Bridgeport Hall of Fame and the Bridgeport Old Timers Hall of Fame

- 16 FRIDAY**
10:00 am **FULL STEAM AHEAD Fridays!** (grades K-5). Interactive Water Science Workshop featuring hands-on activities and experiments presented by the RWA Water Center ***

- 20 TUESDAY**
3:30-5:00 pm **Build It!** STEAM Drop-in program for all ages and building skills

- 21 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project ***

- 22 THURSDAY**
1:00 pm **Book Discussion:** *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

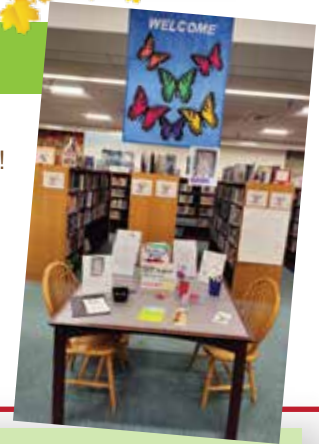
- 24 SATURDAY**
10:30 am **Crazy Crafting Kiddos** Craft projects the whole family will enjoy creating! Facilitated by Lisa Lupa. Sample projects will be on display in Children's Room prior to event. All materials provided, no fee to attend ***

- 29 THURSDAY**
10:00 am - Noon **Sports Talk** with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers. Guest Speaker: Author, Paul Hensler. A longtime member of the Society for American Baseball Research, Paul will talk about his book, *Pride of the Greyhounds: Ray Legenza and 64 Straight Wins by Connecticut's Best High School Baseball Team* about the coach and players of the 1970 Naugatuck High School Baseball Team and their eventful winning streak

September - October

Kid's DIY Station

Drop-in, self-directed programming for all ages! Create a craft/art project . . . challenge your brain with activities and worksheets. Enhance literacy and math skills along with fun coloring pages. Your choice - visit and complete activities in person or Grab & Go. Select items from our DIY table to take and make at home! (bags provided)



Summer Favorites Continue!

Sept. 1 - Oct. 31
Guessing Jar Challenges
How many Legos are in our "Guessing Jar"? New objects each month to test your estimating skills. Enter as many times as you wish. Prize to whoever comes the closest.

Scavenger Hunt: Sept. 1 - Oct. 31

Drop in activity. See if you can locate themed items throughout the Children's Room each week. Their placement will be changed each week, so visit as often as you can and be eligible for a prize!



Teens - need a place to study?



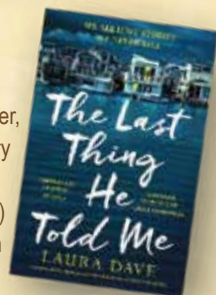
Check out the new chairs and desks (with USB ports and outlets) in our Teen Room!



BOOK DISCUSSION

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
Thursday, September 22 at 1:00 pm

Soon to be made into a TV miniseries starring Jennifer Garner, *The Last Thing He Told Me* is a riveting and shocking mystery about a woman's search for the truth about her husband's disappearance - no matter the cost. (Hardcover, 320 pages) For more info or if you would like to join our Book Discussion Group, please contact Kathy Wilson: (203) 736-1482 or kwilson@biblio.org Walk-ins also welcome! Multiple copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk of the Derby Public Library.







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October 2022



OCTOBER

- 1 SATURDAY**
10:30 am **Read to Ollie & Molly** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event ***
- 4 TUESDAY**
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee, Downton Abbey: A New Era** 
- 5 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project ***
6:00-7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"**. Participants can either start from scratch or bring copies of their existing resumes and cover letters for review and optimizing
- 10 MONDAY**
Closed in Observance of **COLUMBUS DAY** 
- 11 TUESDAY**
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee, Singin' in the Rain.**
3:00-4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions 
- 12 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project ***
6:30 **When Objects Talk Back** presented by Cody Ray DesBiens and Satori Hawes ***
- 13 THURSDAY**
10:00 am - Noon **Sports Talk** with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers
- 14 FRIDAY**
10:00 am **FULL STEAM AHEAD Fridays!** (grades K-5). Interactive Water Science Workshop featuring hands-on activities and experiments presented by the RWA Water Center ***
- 18 TUESDAY**
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee, Belfast** directed by Kenneth Branagh
3:30-5:00 pm **Build It!** STEAM Drop-in program for all ages and building skills
- 19 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Fun with Colors** (ages 3-7) presented by the Everwonder Children's Museum. Program featuring the book *Mouse Paint* followed by hands-on activities focusing on colors ***
- 20 THURSDAY**
1:00 pm **Book Discussion: The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop** by Fannie Flagg 
- 22 SATURDAY**
9:15 am **New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Creating Musical Readers** series featuring a different musician and an instrument each month along with a story read aloud ***
- 25 TUESDAY**
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee, Sherlock Holmes** starring Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law
- 26 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project ***
6:30 **True Ghost Stories of Derby** presented by Nick Grossman and Charles Rosenay ***
- 27 THURSDAY**
10:00 am - Noon **Sports Talk** with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers
- 29 SATURDAY**
10:30 am **Crazy Crafting Kiddos.** Make spooky craft projects that the whole family will enjoy creating ***

Join us at the Derby Public Library for our continuing Explore the Paranormal Series:



Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 PM
When Objects Talk Back: A Look into Haunted Objects and Paranormal Research with Cody Ray DesBiens & Satori Hawes

Join "The Paranormal Couple" Cody Ray DesBiens & Satori Hawes from Travel Channel's "Ghost Hunters" & "Ghost Nation" as they dive deep into the phenomena of Haunted Objects! As the curators of "The Paranormal Couple's Haunted Museum," together Satori and Cody have built up quite the collection of creepy oddities and haunted objects from around the world! During this presentation you will explore the origins of haunted artifacts, have the chance to see some of the alleged haunted objects that have been recovered by Cody & Satori during their actual paranormal investigations, and hear the creepy yet intriguing stories that accompany each item. www.ParanormalCouple.com

Wednesday, October 26
6:30 PM
True Ghost Stories of Derby: A Very Special Supernatural Event



Hosted by "The Shaman and The Showman" (Nick Grossman and Charles Rosenay) Author Charles Rosenay will discuss and read from his two supernatural inspired books, *True Ghost Stories of Connecticut* and *The Book of Top 10 Horror Lists* along with a book signing. This will be followed directly by an actual ghost hunt/paranormal investigation of the 1902 Derby Public Library (aka Harcourt Wood Memorial Library) conducted by Nick Grossman, of Ghost Storm, along with Charles Rosenay.

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Start time: 1:00 PM in the Upstairs Meeting Room
October 4: Downton Abbey: A New Era
October 11: Singin' in the Rain
October 18: Belfast
October 25: Sherlock Holmes



OCTOBER 5TH

Resume "Right-ing"

6:00-7:30 pm
Review and optimize your existing resume and cover letter or create new ones from scratch. No registration/walk-ins welcome.



TUESDAY TECH TIME

OCTOBER 11th

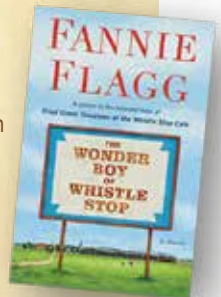
3:00-4:00 pm
Bring your tech-related questions. We have solutions for you . . .



BOOK DISCUSSION

The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop by Fannie Flagg
 Thursday, October 20 at 1:00 pm

Author, Fannie Flagg, takes readers back to the charming town and characters from her bestseller, *Fried Green Tomatoes* and *The Whistle Stop Café* in this heartwarming novel about the secrets of youth rediscovered, hometown memories, and the magical moments in ordinary lives. (Hardcover, 304 pages)
 For more info or if you would like to join our Book Discussion Group, please contact Kathy Wilson (203) 736-1482 or kwilson@biblio.org Walk-ins also welcome! Multiple copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk of the Derby Public Library



***Registration required. Please call, use our website, or visit in person to register.