

Waterford Public Library

2018 Adult Summer Reading & Program Guide June 21st-August 25



Our Adult Summer Reading Program is
interactive and online.

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This year's summer reading program theme is "**Libraries Rock**". Our programs and activities are centered around music.

Registration begins Thursday, June 21. You may register at the library or online through our website:

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Just click on the Adult Summer Reading Link.

Special Summer Reading Activities

Summer Reading Fortune Teller:

Having trouble deciding what to read next? Is the summer humidity fogging your brain? Never fear! Our summer reading fortune teller can assist you!



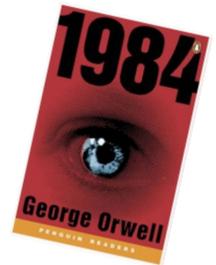
Library Scavenger Hunt:

Enjoy a break from the summer sun and sleuth your way through the library.



Song/Book Challenge:

This challenge tests your knowledge of books AND music! Each week, we will provide clues to a title which is shared by at



least one book and one song. Your job is to guess the title! A lucky prizewinner's name will be drawn each week from the correct answers.

Lyrics-in-a-Jar:

Guess the artist or group of the shredded sheet music in the jar and win a prize.

1st drawing Monday, July 30

2nd drawing Saturday, August 25



All activities are located at the Information Desk.



Tuesday, July 10, 6-8:30 pm
Music Trivia Night – Kick-off Event: Register for teams of 4 people - all ages are welcome. Win prizes and bragging rights. Refreshments provided. Registration begins Monday, June 25th. *Hosted by Big Boy Entertainment.*



Monday, July 16, 6:00 pm
2018 One Book, One Region Discussion: Please join us for this year's 2018 One Book, One Region Selection, *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid. *Our facilitator is Dr. Lynne Rogers, a UConn professor of English and also a former Fulbright Scholar.*

Multiple copies of the book will be available.



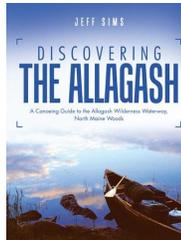
Tuesday, July 17, 6-8:00 pm
 Tuesday, August 21, 6-8:00 pm
Scrabble Club: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Boards will be provided or bring your own.

Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 pm
Performance – An Evening with the Gillettes: Who was William Gillette? What was his connection to the greatest fictional detective of all time? Was Sherlock Holmes fact . . . or fiction? Find out while you spend an evening with the Gillettes. An entertaining, educational and humorous presentation. *Performance by Harold and Theodora Niver. "Not only do they talk about the Gillettes, they become the Gillettes."*



Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 pm
Poetry Potluck Series with Suzy Lamson: This is an opportunity to share poems, to discover new poets, to discuss poetry and the poetic process and the importance of the written word in our lives. Please bring a copy of your favorite poem (not one written by you). Poets, writers, and readers of all genres are welcome. *Suzy Lamson, local poet, will facilitate.*

Monday, July 23, 6:00 pm
Music Streaming: what's it all about? It started with Pandora, then Spotify, now Apple, Google Play, Amazon and many other streaming services are out there. How do you download music and what's the best streaming service? Find out by bringing your devices and start downloading! *Emily Sheehan, librarian and technology extraordinaire, is the instructor.*



Tuesday, July 24, 6:00 pm
Author Talk – Discovering the Allagash: Author Jeff Sims will discuss his book *Discovering the Allagash: a canoeing guide to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, North Maine Woods.* This book is the ultimate guide to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway (AWW). *Jeff Sims is a naturalist who holds a B.S. degree in Biology and a M.S. in Environmental Science. will be signing and selling his book at this event.*

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 pm
CT Author's Trail Event with Jeff Turner: Most recently, Jeff has shifted his writing focus to the craft of fiction and has written for some of the largest publishing firms in the world. His latest work, *Lost Boys of the River Camp* (2017), occurs in 1917 at a Junior Naval Reserve station in Uncasville, Connecticut. Don't forget to bring your passport, get it stamped and, maybe win a prize! The Trail ends with the finale at the Mohegan Sun on Thursday, September 20th at 6:15 p.m.



Monday, July 30, 6:30-8:00 pm
Music & You: the impact of music on mood management. How does listening to music impact your mood? This talk will provide an introduction to the neuroscience behind the benefits of listening to music and participating in music. *Our presenters are Professor of Music Margaret "Midge" Thomas and Professor of Psychology Ruth Grahn are both at Connecticut College.*



Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 pm

The History of Rock 'n Roll: This lecture will look at the inception of rock and roll music, from race music to rhythm and blues, and the infusion of hillbilly music to create rock-a-billy, including musicians of eastern CT during the 1950s and 1960s. Samples of music will be played. *Our presenter is Ronn Nagel who has been a record collector since 1957 and is president of the CT Record Club.*



Monday, August 13, 6:00 pm

Shoreline Ringers-A Talk About Handbells: Shoreline Ringers, a Community Handbell Choir based out of Southeastern Connecticut,

awes and inspires audiences with their ringing. Join us as we hear about the history of handbells and perhaps receive a demonstration or two!



Saturday, August 25, 11:00 am

Performance - Nickelodeon Barbershop Quartet: Come and listen to the sounds of a barbershop quartet on a late summer morning in August. Hear the songs of yesteryear and reminisce. Nickelodeon Barbershop Quartet is a registered quartet of The Barbershop Harmony Society. Nickelodeon is Stephen Anderson (tenor), Glenn Reid (lead), Mike Nortz (bass), and Bill McGonegal (baritone). *The last in our*

music-themed summer program schedule. Thanks for coming!

Suggested Readings

- 381.4578 Wit *How Music got Free: the end of an Industry, the turn of the century, and the patient zero of piracy* by Stephen Witt
- 781.1 Bal *The Music Instinct: how music works and why we can't do without it* by Philip Ball
- 781.11 Lev *This is your brain on music: the science of a human obsession* by Daniel J. Levitin
- 781.6409 Her *Love Goes to Buildings on Fire: five years in New York that changed music forever* by Will Hermes
- 781.7296 Sou *The Music of Black Americans: a history* by Eileen Southern
- 781.11 Sac *Musicophilia: tales of music and the brain* by Oliver Sachs
- 781.62 Haj *Positively 4th Street: the lives and times Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Mimi Baez Farini and Richard Farina* by David Hajdu
- 780.904 Ros *The Rest is Noise: listening to the 20th century* by Alex Ross
- 781.6609 Hos *Small Town Talk: Bob Dylan, The Band, Van Morrison, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and Friends in the Wild Years of Woodstock* by Barney Hoskyns
- 781.6409 Sea *Song Machine: inside the hit factory* by John Seabrook

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