



2017 Adult Summer Reading



July - August Program Guide

Our first Adult Summer Reading Program is,
interactive and online.
It's not just for kids anymore!



This year's summer reading program theme is **"Build a Better World"**. Our programs are centered around organizations that help to make southeastern Connecticut part of a better world.

Registration begins **Monday, June 19** and runs through **Sunday, August 20**.

You may register at the library or online through our website:
www.waterfordpubliclibrary.org
Just click on the Adult Summer Reading Quicklink.



Special Summer Reading Activities

BINGO *

Register for the summer reading program and receive a BINGO card. Complete 5 squares in a row in any direction and receive a prize.



BOOK-IN-A-JAR *

Guess the title of the book in the jar and your guess will be entered with other correct guesses to win free movie tickets.

GOLDEN TICKET CHALLENGE *

Throughout the summer months, 6 gold tickets will be hidden in in the library. Solve the clues, find the tickets, and get a sweet reward!



**you must be registered in Summer Reading to participate*
All prizes must be picked up by August 31

June, July and August Programs

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 pm

Speaker: Amanda Shanks of Habitat for Humanity - Organized in 1987, Habitat for Humanity of Eastern Connecticut has constructed or rehabilitated 68 homes in our area. Come hear this informative talk about a great organization that is helping to build a better world!



Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 am

Speaker: Jim Luce, Supervisor of Grounds at Connecticut College Have you been to the Connecticut College campus lately or attended any of the Arboretum programs? Jim Luce will be here to discuss the landscape, the arboretum, and his community involvement. Jim is helping to build a better world!



Thursday, July 20, 6:30 pm.

Speaker: Carolyn Wilson of Fiddleheads Food Cooperative.

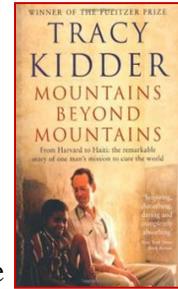
Co-ops have long worked to build stronger communities worldwide. Did you know that there is a thriving local food co-op right in New London, CT? Fiddleheads Food Co-op offers local, organic, and natural products striving to make our community healthier, more resilient and stronger together. Fiddleheads is helping to build a better world!



All events are free and open to the general public. Donations to the Waterford Public Library help fund these programs. Thank you for your support.

Wednesday, July 26, 1:00 pm

Book Discussion: In *Mountains Beyond Mountains: the quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a man who would cure the world*, (2003) Pulitzer Prize-winning author Tracy Kidder tells the true story of a gifted man who loves the world and has set out to do all he can to cure it. Facilitator is Marsha Bansavage. Multiple copies of this title are available in the library.



Monday, August 7, 6:30 pm

Speaker: Kim Hargrave of the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Whether you're interested in birding, plant identification, hiking, or nature photography, you'll enjoy the varied woodland, wetland and meadow habitats at DPNC. Working with towns, institutions and agencies to make our part of Connecticut beautiful, the Nature Center is building a better world!



Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 pm

CT Authors Trail: Passport Event: Waterford Public Library is again participating in the CT Authors Trail and will host Christine Whitehead. She will talk about her new book, *Hemingway's Daughter*, how she came up with the idea, writing it, publishing it, and working with Amazon. Don't forget to have your passport stamped!

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am

Nature craft with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Bring a recycled glass container and create a terrarium. Plants, soils and mosses will be supplied. Space is limited to 20. Please pre-register at the Information Desk.





Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 pm

Eagle Huntress (Rated G; 2 hr. 7 mins., 2016 Documentary)
Thirteen-year-old Aisholpan trains to become the first female in twelve generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle huntress.

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 pm

Internet's Own Boy (1hr. 45 mins., 2014 Documentary)
The story of programming prodigy and information activist Aaron Swartz. This film is a personal story about what we lose when we are tone deaf about technology and its relationship to our civil liberties.

Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 pm

He Named me Malala (Rated PG13; 1hr. 28 mins., 2015 Documentary)
A look at the events leading up to the Taliban's attack on Pakistani schoolgirl, Malala Yousafzai, for speaking out on girls' education followed by the aftermath, including her speech to the United Nations.

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 pm

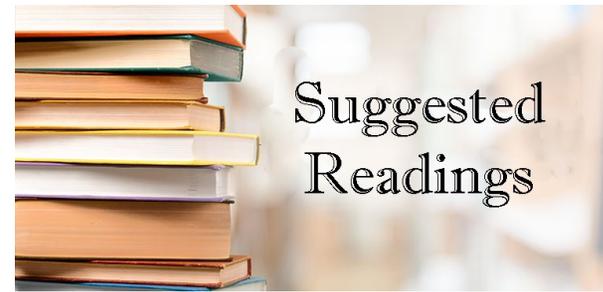
Hidden Figures (Rated PG; 2 hr. 7 mins., 2016)
The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 pm

Queen of Katwe (Rated PG; 2 hr. 4 mins.; 2016)
A Ugandan girl sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess. (Based on the book of the same name by Tim Crothers.)

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 pm

Mary & Martha (Rated PG; 1 hr. 35 mins., 2013 HBO movie)
Two mothers lose their sons to malaria. They forge a deep friendship and embark on an epic journey of self-discovery to Africa, dedicating themselves to the cause of malaria prevention.



Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide by Nicholas Kristoff

Hidden Figures: The American dream and the untold story of the black women mathematicians who helped win the space race by Margot Lee Shetterly

I am Malala: How One Girl Stood up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a man who would cure the world by Tracy Kidder

The Promise of a Pencil: How an Ordinary Person can Create Extraordinary Change by Adam Braun

Queen of Katwe: One Girl's Triumphant Path to Becoming a Chess Champion by Tim Crothers

We also have a children and teens summer reading program!



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