

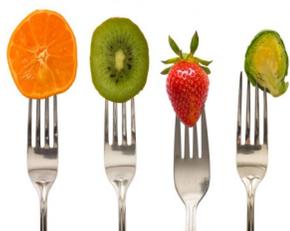
January 2018 Adult Programs



Monday, January 8, 7:00 pm

Speculative Fiction Book Discussion: *A Great And Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray (2003). A Victorian boarding school story, a Gothic mansion mystery, a gossipy romp about a clique of girlfriends, and a dark other-worldly fantasy--jumble them all together and you have this complicated and unusual first novel. Multiple copies of this title are available in the library.

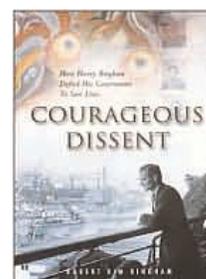
Pam Bedore, Associate Professor of English at UConn, will lead this discussion series.



Tuesday, January 9, 5:30-7:00 pm

Post-Holiday Bulge - Eating Right: Feeling that post-holiday bulge? Too many sweet-sugary treats these last couple of months? It's time to beat those cravings and put yourself back on track. Nutritional information can be confusing and there are many misconceptions. You need simple, realistic, and flexible strategies that work to nourish your body well and help you feel better.

Rosemary Gentile, Nutritionist/Dietician, will lead this discussion.



Saturday, January 13, 2:00 pm

Lecture – Hiram Bingham IV: WWII Holocaust Rescuer

Robert Kim Bingham will present the riveting account of how his father Hiram "Harry" Bingham saved the lives of over 2,000 Jews and other refugees on Hitler's death lists during WW II. In his book *Courageous Dissent* Mr. Bingham reveals the full extent of his father's heroic work which led, in time, to Hiram Bingham IV being commemorated on a U.S. Postal Service stamp.

Kim Bingham served for 37 years as an attorney with the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE) in Washington, Boston, and Hartford. His book will be available for purchase.



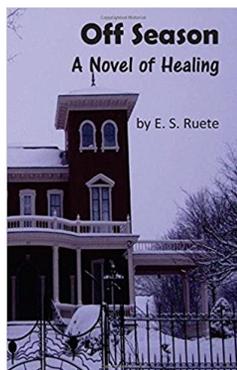
Tuesday, January 16, 6-8:00 pm

Adult Scrabble Club: Join other Scrabble enthusiasts and play at the library every 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning January 16th. Boards will be provided. This is a free event. Please register as space is limited to 16.

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Saturday, January 20, 2-3:30 pm

Guest author E. S. "Ned" Ruete: Ruete will discuss his new book *Off Season: a novel of healing*. This is a novel of one woman's journey from victim to survivor. No woman chooses to be raped. Dottie told her story because she could. Because she had to. Because maybe people would hear in a work of fiction a Truth that they could not hear in any other way.

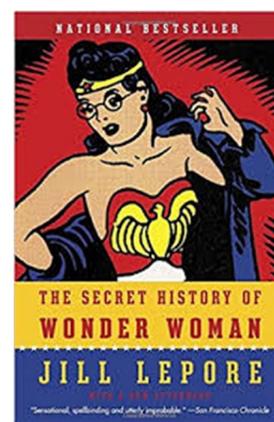
Ned Ruete is an author, speaker, group facilitator, women's rights activist, LGBTQIPA+ ally, lay preacher, guitar picker, and business analyst. He lives in Niantic.

Friday, January 26, 1:00 pm

Daytime Book Discussion: *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore

A riveting work of historical detection revealing that the origin of Wonder Woman, one of the world's most iconic superheroes, hides within it a fascinating family story—and a crucial history of twentieth-century feminism. Multiple copies of this title are available at the library.

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Saturday, January 27, 2-3:30 pm

Tales of an Engineer by Harrison T. Loeser. Waterford resident Loeser's book is a series of vignettes of events that have occurred over the course of his career as a naval architect and marine engineer at Pearl Harbor, Bethlehem Steel, Electric Boat, and NUSC.

Jane Loeser Clukay, a Waterford native will read from her father's book.

ART WALL: Waterford Senior Quilters

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