

**MAY 2018 ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Partnership with Connecticut State Library  
for the Blind & Physically Handicapped  
May 1-31**

As an important outreach effort during the month of May, the Waterford Public Library is partnering with the Connecticut State Library for the Blind & Handicapped by displaying and demonstrating the special equipment the state provides for free to qualifying individuals.

The State Library lends books and magazines in recorded formats, along with the necessary playback equipment, as well as materials in Braille, for free to any Connecticut adult or child who is unable to read regular print due to a visual or physical disability.



Please stop by the Information Desk for an application and demonstration or call 860-444-5805, x2.



Tuesday, May 1, 6:00 pm

**Lyme Disease: prevention, detection, treatment:** Lyme disease is the fastest growing infectious disease in North America. Learn about current tick bite diagnosis, treatment and prevention from our community partner Ledge Light Health District.

*Our presenter is Russell Melmed, Epidemiologist, Health Education/Community Outreach Supervisor, Ledge Light Health District.*



Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 pm

**The Chemical Free Home:** Come learn about the myriad of ways essential oils can be used to save money and replace the chemicals you use to keep your home clean.

*Our presenter is Katie Marquis, a wellness advocate from the group Essentially Happy Oilers.*



Monday, May 7, 6:00 pm

**Monday Night with the Oscars: *Phantom Thread*** (2017 Rated R; 2 hr. 10 min.) Set in 1950's London, Reynolds Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover.

*Starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Vicky Krieps.*

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Monday, May 14, 6:00 pm

### **Writing & Editing Workshop: 7 elements of successful novels**

Susan Strecker, the award-winning author of *Nowhere Girl*, will host this writing workshop. Susan will discuss, step-by-step, seven tips and tricks for writing a novel. Writers of all experience and ability levels are welcome.



Tuesday, May 15, 6-8:00 pm

**Scrabble Club for Adults:** Every 3rd Tuesday of the month join other Scrabble enthusiasts. Boards will be provided or bring your own.



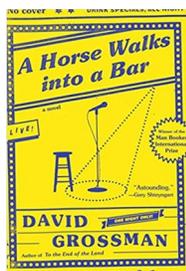
Wednesday, May 16, 7-8:30 pm

**The Garden as a Haven: Recognizing & Attracting Beneficials:** Learn how to recognize, attract, maintain or leave be your garden visitors. Our presenter is John Franke, a horticulturist. Taking in the view of the big picture, John sees the garden as ecosystem and works to bring the cultivated landscape into harmony with the natural one



Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 pm

**Water Safety: From your Backyard Pool to the Open Ocean:** Saving lives in and on the water is what Ben Rayner does. Ben is Executive Director of Water Emergency Training, Inc ("WET"). Ben will be here to discuss how to have a fun and safe summer this year. He will be selling his book *Water Safety*.



Friday, May 25, 1:00 pm

**Daytime Book Discussion:** *A Horse Walks into a Bar* by David Grossman. A searing short novel about the life of a stand-up comic, as revealed in the course of one evening's performance. Dr. Anne Flammang, Capt. U.S. Coast Guard, retired, will lead this discussion. Multiple copies of this title are available at the library.

**ART WALL:** Nancy Hollenbeck-Dyson - mixed media

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