**Adults**

**Saturday, September 10, 3:00 PM**  
The Railroad in Southeastern CT  
Dr. Keith Barker, professor emeritus Dept of Engineering, UConn, will present this talk.

**Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 PM**  
Your Pipeline to Success: Eastern CT Workforce Initiative  
This presentation will review no cost training options for jobseekers. Our speaker is Amanda Murphy, Project Coordinator, Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board.

**Saturday, September 24, 3:00 PM**  
ONLINE Winterizing your Garden  
Learn how to prep your garden for next spring by taking steps this fall.  
Presenter is Craig Floyd, Coogan Farm Manager, Mystic.  
*This program is hosted by the Mystic & Noank Library and Ledyard Public Library and co-sponsored by the Bill Memorial, Groton Public, Public Library of New London, Waterford Public, and Wheeler Libraries, as well as the Eastern Connecticut Community Gardens Association.*

**Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM**  
ONLINE Write Night  
A night of discussion on the creative art of writing and a space for inspiration, creativity and growth. Bring your ideas, journals, works in progress and a desire to express yourself through the written word. Gwen Mariani, author of *The Growing Tree*, facilitates this group.

**Thursday, September 29, 7:00 PM**  
ONLINE Why do we Dream and How Can Dreams be Used?  
Why do we dream? "Dreams are stories and images that our minds create while we sleep. They can be entertaining, fun, romantic, disturbing, frightening, and sometimes bizarre." (Medical News Today, 2018)  
We welcome Dr. Daniel Bendor, clinical psychiatrist, with a practice in Waterford.

**Teens**

**Teen Craft Night**  
**Thursday, September 1, 6:00 PM**  
Teens (12-18 years of age) will create a painted canvas that lights up! Paint your Zodiac constellation and see it come to life.  
All materials provided. Registration required.

**Children**

**Saturday, September 24, 12:30 PM**  
Meet the 2022 CT Kid Governor  
Meet Connecticut’s 2022 Kid Governor, Makhi Ettienne-Modeste! Learn about his platform and how you can support it, hear about his exciting term in office, and participate in an interactive activity.
Author Talks

Thursday, September 8, 2:00 PM
ONLINE Author Talk with
Dr. Michele Borba
Discusses her book, *Thrivers: Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine.* She offers practical, actionable ways to develop thrivers and to teach them to cope today so that they can flourish tomorrow.

Thursday, September 8, 7:00 PM
Author Talk: Lisa Hall Brownell
Waterford native Lisa Hall Brownell, author of *Gallows Road* (2022) combines fact and fiction, inspired by events in colonial New London.

Tuesday, September 20, 2:00 PM
ONLINE Author Talk with Simon Winchester
Join us for a conversation with prolific master storyteller British-American writer, journalist, and consummate adventurer Simon Winchester.

Monday, September 26, 6:30 PM
Writing Crime Fiction: Lessons Learned
Author and Waterford native Barbara Fagan Speake’s 10 crime novels include 9 that are set in Connecticut and make-up the Scottish Detective Annie Macpherson series.

Tuesday, September 27, 4:00 PM
ONLINE Author Talk with Hernan Diaz
Pulitzer Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner Hernan Diaz, author of *In the Distance* and *Trust* will join us to discuss his new book, *Trust.*

Finale Events: One Book, One Region

Thursday, September 8, 6:00 PM
Community Film: *Crip Camp*
Mystic Luxury Theatre
Free event.
This film received an Academy Award nomination for Best Documentary Feature. The film focuses on those campers who turned themselves into activists for the disability rights movement.

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 PM
Connecticut College, Palmer Auditorium
In person, author and disability rights activist Judith Heumann will discuss her life.

Book Discussions

Monday, September 12, 7:00 PM
ONLINE Speculative Fiction Book Group
*Doomsday Book* by Connie Willis. Pam Bedore, associate professor of English, UConn at Avery Point, leads our discussions.

Friday, September 23, 1:00 PM
Friday Afternoon Book Group
*Euphoria* by Lily King (2014). Diane Barcelo, adjunct instructor at Mitchell College, leads this discussion.

September Artist
Christine Anderson—watercolor landscapes

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