

THE SHOWCASE

Case Memorial Library Newsletter Summer 2019



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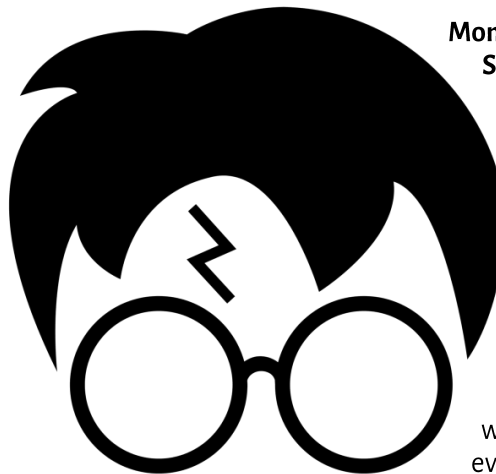
COLOR WAR

HENNA

SUMMER BOOK SALE

BEARDSLEY ZOOMOBILE

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM



**Monday, August 5 through
Saturday, August 10**

*For tweens, teens, and adults
ages 10 and up.*

You're locked in Filch's office. Can you find the hidden portkey you need to escape before he returns? Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Monday, July 15. Visit www.casememoriallibrary.org/events for times.



**CASE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

www.casememoriallibrary.org

FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR



This has been an exciting year for the Case Memorial Library. We have seen over

- 88,000 patrons walk through our doors
- 109,000 items checked out
- 39,000 database searches
- 12,000 reference questions answered
- 338 programs with 10,809 patrons in attendance

In the coming months, we plan on having more exciting things to do at the library such as escape rooms, make & take programs, Oscar movies, and much more. Do not forget to join the summer reading program; we have something for all ages.

Have a great summer and see you soon!

Kathy Giotsas, MLIS, MBA

STAFF PICKS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

IT: Infants & Toddlers (0-2)

PS: Preschool (3-5)

EE: Early Elementary (5-7)

UE: Upper Elementary (7-9)

TW: Tween (9-12)

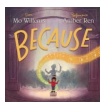


This Book

By Kathryn Madeline Allen

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

IT



Because

By Mo Willems

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

PS

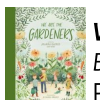


The Case of the Stolen Drumsticks

By Dosh Archer

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

EE



We Are the Gardeners

By Joanna Gaines

Picked by Samantha, Head of Circulation Services

UE



Lights! Camera! Alice

By Mara Rockliff

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

UE

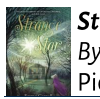


So Done

By Paula Chase

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

TW



Strange Star

By Emma Carroll

Picked by Emma, Children's Librarian

TW

STAFF PICKS FOR ADULTS



Meet Cute

By Helen Hunting

Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services



My Lovely Wife

By Samantha Downing

Picked by Samantha, Head of Circulation Services



The Fifth Risk

By Michael Lewis

Picked by Jonathan, Head of Technical Services



Fault Lines: A History of the United States Since 1974

By Kevin Michael Kruse

Picked by Dan, Patron Services Assistant



Girls Burn Brighter

By Shobha Rao

Picked by Sara, Patron Services Assistant



An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good

By Helene Tursten

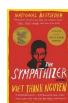
Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services



City of Dreams: The 400-Year Epic History of New York

By Tyler Anbinder

Picked by Melissa, Library Assistant



The Sympathizer

By Viet Thanh Nguyen

Picked by Madison, Library Page



Body Kindness

By Rebecca Scritchfield

Picked by Laura, Library Page



Then She Was Gone

By Lisa Jewell

Picked by Barbara, Technical Services Assistant

STAFF PICKS FOR TEENS



Winger

By Andrew Smith

Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services



Two Can Keep a Secret

By Karen McManus

Picked by Emma, Children's Librarian

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Orange, CT 06477
203-891-2170

Monday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Library Closed:
Thursday, July 4

SUMMER READING 2019

Why Summer Reading?

If you have kids in school, you've likely heard the term "summer slide." That's what happens with kids who don't read when school is out. They stagnate or fall behind in reading skills and reliable research shows that they don't catch up during the next school year. The gap gets bigger every year between the kids who read in the summer and those who don't.

How to Prevent the Summer Slide

Sign up for summer reading — adults and kids alike!

Allow kids to choose what they want to read.

Have plenty of books, magazines, and comic books around the house.

Make sure some reading happens every day.

Adults, be a good role model. Let the kids see you reading.



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

JUNE 15-AUGUST 10

The Case Memorial Library has planned a summer full of fun for all ages. Children, teens, and adults are all invited to participate in our summer reading programs and attend exciting free events throughout the summer. Drop by the Library or visit casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading to register and participate in any of our summer reading programs.

CHILDREN

Each time you finish a book this summer tell us the name and title by logging it online. Each time you read and log enough books to reach a new level, stop into the Library to collect your prize.

Registration Prize: Receive a prize just for registering!

Prize Tub! Pick a prize from our prize tub for every 5 books you read.

Limit 10 prizes total. All prize tub prizes are while supplies last.

15 Book Prize: "Give a Book"

- ◆ Select a book from our "Wall of Books" in the children's department and the Friends of the Library will buy it for the Library and commemorate your reading achievement with a book plate.

Grand Prize Raffle: One entry for every 5 books you read. *Limit 3 entries.*

Grand Prize Raffle Winners Receive:

- ◆ **Newborn-age 4:** One-month subscription to TadpoleCrate or KoalaCrate.
- ◆ **Kids (age 5-7):** One-month subscription to KiwiCrate.
- ◆ **Tweens (age 8-12):** One-month subscription to OwlCrate.

TEENS

Each time you finish a book this summer tell us the name and title by logging it online. Each time you read and log enough books to reach a new tier, stop into the Library to collect your prize.

Tier 1: 2 Books: candy

Tier 2: 5 Books: earbuds, slime, or a gel pen

Tier 3: 10 Books: "Get a Book, Give a Book"

- ◆ **"Get a Book:"** Choose a brand new 2020 Nutmeg book to take home
- ◆ **"Give a Book:"** Select a book from our "Wall of Books" in the teen department and the Friends of the Library will buy it for the Library and commemorate your reading achievement with a book plate.

Grand Prize Raffle: One entry for every 5 books you read. *Limit 10 entries.*

Grand Prize Raffle Winners Receive: \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card

ADULTS

Each time you visit the Library, fill out a simple form with the title and author of a book you've just finished, give it a star rating, and hand it to a staff member to put in our raffle box. Every two weeks we'll hold a raffle drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Can't make it to the Library? No problem! You can participate online at casememoriallibrary.org/summerreading.

ADULTS



KOREAN COOKING CLASS

Saturday, June 15, 1 p.m.

Learn to cook four Korean dishes and how to find special ingredients at Korean markets at this cooking demonstration by the Korean Spirit and Cultural Promotion Project. After the demonstration, enjoy a full meal on a traditional Korean table setting.

Funded by the Friends of the Library.

SUMMER BOOK SALE

Members' Night

Thursday, July 11, 4-7 p.m.

Open to the Public

Friday, July 12, 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale begins on Thursday, July 11 with a Members' Night. New members are welcome to join the night of the sale. The book sale will be open to the general public on Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13.



SUMMER CONCERTS

Songs from America at War

Saturday, June 8, 1 p.m.

Listen to the songs that inspired men on the battlefield of America's wars in an entertaining and informative historical music program.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library for their annual meeting.

BluesGrass

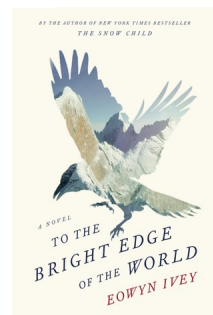
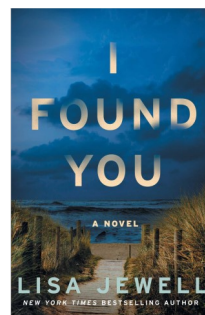
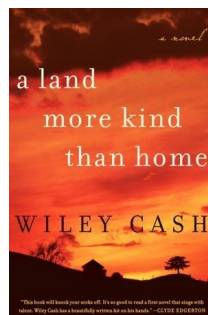
Saturday, August 4, 2 p.m.

Join us for BluesGrass, an acoustic Americana concert featuring bluegrass, blues, and folk music.

BluesGrass is the acoustic duo of Jon Swift and Mark White, two experienced musicians who have been immersed for many years in American roots music.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Mystery Book Discussion Group

Led by Librarian Samantha Jasulavic.

Thursday, July 26, 7 p.m.

I Found You by Lisa Jewell.

The Bookcase: Evening Discussion Group

Led by Toby Zabinski.

Thursday, June 20, 7 p.m.

A Land More Kind Than Home by Wiley Cash

Thursday, August 22, 7 p.m.

To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey

Registration is required for all events, unless otherwise indicated. Registration opens at 7 a.m. three weeks in advance of the event date.

REGISTEROnline: casememoriallibrary.org/events

By Phone: 203-891-2170

In person: 176 Tyler City Road, Orange, CT 06477

MAKE & TAKE WORKSHOPS**Painted Wood Signs**

Monday, June 24, 7 p.m.

Create your own custom painted wood sign at this small, hands-on workshop led by Librarian Rebecca Harlow.

Funded by the Friends of the Library.

**ART IN THE LIBRARY****June**

Watercolors by Rita Kelly; oils by Frank Gonda and Richard Christofferson.

Reception: June 7, 5-7 p.m.

On view June 1-27.

July

Thursdays at Audrey's: Artwork by Renee C., Chyeon L., Joan S., Pat M., and Gabe G.

Reception: July 11, 5-7 p.m.

On view July 1-31.

August

Oils by Jeffrey Starkes; acrylics and prints by Evelyn Harvey.

Reception: August 8, 5-7 p.m.

On view August 1-30.

Please note that the art exhibit is unavailable for viewing when the Meeting Room is in use.

**Henna Workshop**

Monday, August 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn about henna and receive a beautiful henna tattoo from artist Jamilah. While we wait for our tattoos, we'll color mandalas and practice with henna cones. *Please be prepared to stay the full two hours.*

2019 OSCAR FILMS**Vice**

Monday, June 3, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5, 1 p.m.

2 hr. 12 min. R.

**The Wife**

Monday, June 17, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 1 p.m.

1 hr. 39 min. R.

**Mary Poppins Returns**

Monday, July 1, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3, 1 p.m.

2 hr. 10 min. PG

**Can You Ever Forgive Me**

Monday, July 15, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17, 1 p.m.

1 hr. 46 min. R

**Black Panther**

Monday, July 29, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31, 1 p.m.

2 hr. 14 min. PG-13

**At Eternity's Gate**

Monday, August 12, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14, 1 p.m.

1 hr. 51 min. PG-13

Registration is required for all events, unless otherwise indicated. Registration opens at 7 a.m. three weeks in advance of the event date.

CHILDREN & TWEENS



Summer Reading Kickoff THE YO-YO GUY

Saturday, June 22, 1 p.m.
For children of all ages
Kick off summer reading with 4-time Guinness World Record holder John Higby and his high-energy comedy yo-yo show!



OVER THE MOON

with the Discovery Museum

Thursday, June 27, 5:30 p.m.
For children entering grades K-3
Create your own "Moonscope" and discover the secrets of the moon at this hands-on STEM lab.

STORYTIMES

Lapsit Storytime

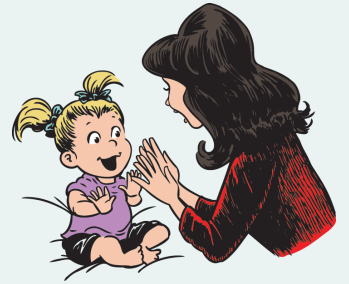
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
For newborns through age 2
Bi-weekly beginning July 9.
No storytime June 25 or July 2.

Storytime for 2-Year-Olds

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
For children ages 2-3
Bi-weekly beginning July 10.
No storytime June 26 or July 3.

Storytime for 3-5-Year Olds

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
For children ages 3-5
Bi-weekly beginning July 8.
No storytime May 27, June 24, or July 1.
Registration is not required for storytimes.



THE BEARDSLEY ZOOMOBILE

Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m.
For children ages 3-5
Thursday, July 18, 2 p.m.
For children ages 6 and up
Meet and touch amazing animals, plus examine rare artifacts!



SILENT LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 9, 3:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-9
Work in teams to complete some hilarious tasks without laughing. Quietest team wins a prize!



GALAXY SNOW GLOBES

Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m.
*For children ages 6 and up**
Create your own personal piece of the cosmos and take it home as a keepsake.
**Those under the age of 8 may require the assistance of a parent or caregiver.*



Summer Reading Finale PRESTO PETE & INCREDULOUS CHRIS

Saturday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.

For children of all ages
Celebrate your summer reading success with two brothers on a mission to bring you intergalactic magic and big laughs.



CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, June 19, 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23, 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday, August 28, 3:45 p.m.
For children and tweens entering grades 1-6

Learn and play chess at our monthly chess club for children and tweens.

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COOKING CLASSES



Make Your Own Astronaut Pudding

Thursday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.

For children entering grades 1-3

Whip up a batch of astronaut pudding & uncover the surprising secrets of eating in space!

Make Your Own Ice Cream

Wednesday, August 14, 3 p.m.

For children ages 7-9

Learn how to make ice cream and make some to eat at the end of the program.

Cooking with Courtney

Thursday, August 1

Tween Class: 2 p.m.

For tweens ages 9-12

Children's Class: 3:30 p.m.

For children ages 5-8.

Learn how to make delicious recipes with Courtney Huggins, Registered Dietician at ShopRite in Milford.



DIY Wreck This Journal

Wednesday, June 12, 3:30 p.m.

For tweens entering grades 4-6

Create your own version of Keri Smith's Wreck This Journal to take home.

COLOR WAR

Tuesday, July 16, 3:30 p.m.

For tweens entering grades 4-6

Play an epic game of capture the flag with color powder.

Must register in person.



LAVA SLIME

Tuesday, July 30, 3:45 p.m.

For children and tweens entering grades 3-6

Brew your own magic, color-changing slime with the help of a secret ingredient.



TWAG

Tuesday, June 18, 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31, 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27, 3:45 p.m.

For tweens entering grades 4-6

Join us at our monthly meetings to brainstorm and help plan programs, as well as recommend books for our collection.



BEAT SHAZAM

Library Edition

Monday, August 12, 2:30 p.m.

For tweens entering grades 4-6

Work in teams of two and go against the clock to try and identify the songs being played.

TEENS

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Teen Summer Reading Kickoff Party

PIZZA TASTE TEST & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 29, 1-2:30 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Who makes the best pizza in town?

You decide at our first pizza taste test!

Enjoy hot, tasty pizza and vote for your favorite. After we choose a winner we'll play a cornhole elimination tournament.



SCREEN PRINTED BOOK TOTES

Wednesday, July 10, 3-4:30 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Design and screen print your own personalized book tote.



PAPER FLOWER WORKSHOP

Friday, July 19, 3-4:30 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Create your own colorful, crepe paper poppies.



PEPPERMINT LIP BALM

Thursday, August 1, 3-4 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Create your own peppermint-flavored lip balm.



HENNA

Monday, August 19, 4-6 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Learn about henna and receive a beautiful henna tattoo from artist Jamilah. While we wait for our tattoos, we'll decorate sugar cookies, color mandalas, and practice with henna cones.

Please be prepared to stay the full two hours.

Cooking Classes

BUBBLE TEA

Wednesday, July 24, 3-4 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Experiment with flavors and create your own bubble tea at this hands-on "no-cook" cooking class.



COOKING WITH COURTNEY

Tuesday, August 13, 3-4 p.m.

For teens entering grades 7-12.

Learn to cook tasty treats with ShopRite's Registered Dietician Courtney Huggins.

Please notify the Library of any food restrictions at least 24 hours in advance of the program.

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