

# RUSSELL REMINDER

Russell Library • 123 Broad Street • Middletown, CT 06457

## Library Hours & Contact Information

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8:30pm  
 Friday 9am - 6pm  
 Saturday 9am - 5pm

**Holiday Closing**  
 Monday, February 20

**Main Number** (860) 347-2528  
**Information Services** (860) 347-2520  
**Children's Services** (860) 344-8479  
**Room Reservations** (860) 347-2528, x135  
**FAX** (860) 347-4048  
**Website** www.russelllibrary.org

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# FEBRUARY 2012

Date	Location	Time	
1	Activity Room	1:30pm	<b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> - Join us for this program for one year olds and under. Learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. NO REGISTRATION
2	Hubbard Room	9:30am	<b>Job Group</b> - Tod Gerardo of Accord Career Services tells you how to <i>Get a Job Now</i> . NO REGISTRATION
4		9-1pm	<b>Free Tax Assistance</b> - Preparers from Community Accounting Aid and Services, Inc. will provide free tax help. Participants must meet strict income guidelines and make appointments in advance by calling (860) 347-2520 or stopping by the Information Desk. This service is limited to individuals with incomes of \$25,000 or less, couples earning \$30,000 or less, families of three earning \$35,000 or less and families of four or more earning \$40,000 or less. Please bring any IRS mailings, a copy of last year's tax return and all relevant tax records, W-2, 1099, property tax (if applicable) and mortgage interest records (if applicable). If required by the IRS, also include a dependent child certification.
	Activity Room	10am	<b>Favorite Stories and Craft Time</b> - A new program in the Children's Department. On the first Saturday of every month, a Children's Librarian will share her favorite stories with you followed by craft time. Stories are selected for children age 3-5 and their caregivers. Siblings are welcome. NO REGISTRATION
	Meeting Room 3	11am	<b>Russell Knitters</b> - Bring your knitting projects and join this group. Members share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
6		★	<b>WONDERFUL ONES REGISTRATION</b> - This program is an introduction to the library and all of its wonders for ages 12 - 23 mos. (must be one year old by the first class). <b>Registration is limited to Middletown residents</b> who may register by calling (860) 344-8479 or by signing up at the Children's Desk. Little ones and their caregivers will enjoy books, puppets, songs, rhymes and making music. Programs will take place on Mondays, Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10am in the Activity Room.
7		★	<b>TWOS ARE TERRIFIC REGISTRATION</b> - Twos and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, puppets, a small craft and movement activities for ages 24 - 35 mos. (must be two years old by the first class). <b>Registration is limited to Middletown residents</b> who may register by calling (860) 344-8479 or by signing up at the Children's Desk. Siblings are welcome. Programs will take place on Weds., Feb. 15 - Mar. 21 at 10am in the Activity Room.
	Hubbard Room	12noon	<b>From Page to Screen: Great Movies from Great Books - Oliver Twist</b> , directed by David Lean and starring Alec Guinness. In this series, film critic Richard Alleva will introduce four of the best adaptations ever made and will pinpoint just how, in each case, a great moviemaker has preserved the essence of a great tale. Dessert and beverages will be provided.
	Activity Room	6:30pm	<b>Twilight Tales</b> - A drop-in story and craft program, aimed at 3-5 year olds, but all ages are welcome.
8		★	<b>PRESCHOOL POWER STORY TIME REGISTRATION</b> - We'll explore early literacy through storytelling, flannel boards, puppets, music, crafts and

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			more. For ages 3-5 (must be 3 years by the first class) and their caregivers. Siblings are welcome. Register in person or by calling (860) 344-8479. Programs will take place on Thursdays at 1:30pm from Feb.16 - Mar. 22 in the Activity Room.
8	Activity Room	1:30pm	<b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> - Join us for this program for one year olds and under. Learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. NO REGISTRATION
9	Hubbard Room	9:30am	<b>Job Group</b> - Julia Hicks and Anjali Tamhankar of Wesleyan Human Resources discuss <i>Hiring in Academia</i> . NO REGISTRATION
10	Activity Room	1-6pm	<b>FRIENDS BOOK SALE</b>
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		9-1pm	<b>FREE TAX HELP</b> - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
	Meeting Room 3	9:30am	<b>Russell Writers</b> - Develop a story or poem about things left unsaid and/or undone. NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	2pm	<b>Alturas Duo in Concert</b> - Carlos Boltes and Scott Hill comprise one of the most engaging ensembles performing in the chamber music world today. The only group of its kind, they created the idea of playing South American and classical music by combining music of the viola, charango and guitar. They have performed internationally and have won several prestigious awards. (Snow date - Feb. 25)
14	Hubbard Room	10am	<b>Fall in Love with Your e-Reader on Valentine's Day</b> - Join library staff members to explore the world of e-readers. We will go over some of the different kinds and how to use them to download free library books. Bring your e-Reader and your questions. Tip sheets will be available as well as handouts on what to look for when purchasing one.
	Activity Room	6:30pm	<b>Twilight Tales</b> - A drop-in story and craft program, aimed at 3-5 year olds, but all ages are welcome.
	Hubbard Room	7pm	<b>Otakus of Russell Library Unite</b> - Our Anime/Manga Club for Teens will continue to pursue these exciting genres. For ages 12 & up.
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16	Hubbard Room	9:30am	<b>Job Group</b> - Brandie Doyle and Bob Carlson will assist job seekers in a <i>LinkedIn Photo Shoot &amp; Supported Computing Lab</i> . NO REGISTRATION
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	Meeting Room 3	7pm	<b>Russell Readers</b> - <i>The Pugilist at Rest</i> by Thom Jones and <i>Greasy Lake</i> by T. Coraghessan Boyle. For more information, call (860) 347-0196 or email ameyers@russell.lioninc.org NO REGISTRATION
23	Hubbard Room	9:30am	<b>Job Group</b> - Courtney Taylor of Marketing with Courtney helps participants <i>Turn Frustrations into Success</i> . NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	7pm	<b>Growing US Income Inequality: How it Hurts Our Health and Well-Being</b> William Arsenio will focus first on the major increases in income inequality and decreases in social mobility in the U.S. over the last 30 years. In the second part, Dr. Arsenio will describe growing research on the negative consequences of these trends for public health and the psychological well-being of children and adults. Dr. Arsenio is a Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Research Training at the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University in NYC.
28	Hubbard Room	6pm	<b>Spotlight on Skills: What You Have and What You Need</b> - Linda Kobylarz will show you how to take stock of your skills and connect them to jobs in today's tight economy. Leave with practical information and handouts.
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## February Exhibits

Stephen Wang's photos are on exhibit in the lobby and in the Information Department through February.

Elizabeth Mackiernan Miel's art books are on display in the lobby case through the end of the month.