

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 Closings

Monday, January 2, Monday, January 16

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JANUARY 2012

Date	Location	Time	
2			HOLIDAY - LIBRARY CLOSED
5	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Nancy Frede discusses <i>The 50+ Job Search</i> . NO REGISTRATION
6	Hubbard Room	2-6pm	Learn How to Use E-Readers - Library staff members will have set up stations where you will be able to see how the Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble Nook and the Apple iPad work. There will be demonstrations on how eBooks work on different devices. Learn how to use Overdrive, the library's free eBook lending service. Borrowing from Overdrive is available to all library card holders in the LION Consortium.
7	Activity Room	10am	Favorite Stories and Craft Time - A new program begins 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	Russell Knitters - Bring your knitting projects and join this group. Members share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
9	Hubbard Room	7pm	Readers Theater Performance - <i>Visiting Mr. Green</i> by Jeff Baron - An elderly retired dry-cleaner wanders out into New York traffic and is almost hit by a car driven by a young executive. The young man is sentenced to community service, helping the elderly Mr. Green. What starts as a comedy becomes a gripping and moving drama as they get to know and care about each other.
10	Hubbard Room	7pm	Otakus of Russell Library Unite - Our Anime/Manga Club for Teens will continue to pursue these exciting genres. For ages 12 & up.
11	Activity Room	1:30pm	Baby Rhyme Time - Join us for this program for one year olds and under. Learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. NO REGISTRATION
12	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Loretta Peters shows how to <i>Build Your Brand and Online Identity</i> . NO REGISTRATION
13	Activity Room	12-6pm	Friends' Bargain Days Book Sale - January is the month to find good books at bargain prices! The Friends will be selling used books published before the year 2000, as well as VHS cassettes and books on tape.
14	Activity Room	9-4pm	Friends' Bargain Days Book Sale
	Meeting Room 3	9:30am	Russell Writers - You live in an octagonal house, on a vast tract of land that you own. Abutting each side of the residence, you are going to sell a five-acre building lot. Therefore, you can be very selective to whom you sell each tract. Write about whom you select and the reason why you make the choices that you do. (Note: For the purpose of this exercise, you may choose a person or persons now deceased and assume the person is currently living.) NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Marketing Yourself in the New Economy - Today's intensely competitive job market calls for a new approach, a radical shift in thinking that demands that job seekers reconfigure their role in career management. Donna Sweidan, founder of Careerfolk, will present ways to distinguish yourself in a crowd of applicants.
16			HOLIDAY - LIBRARY CLOSED

Date	Location	Time	
17	Meeting Room 3	7pm	Russell Readers - <i>Cathedral</i> by Raymond Carver and <i>The Man from Mars</i> by Margaret Atwood will be discussed. For more information, call (860) 347-0196 or email ameyers@russell.lioninc.org NO REGISTRATION
18	Activity Room	1:30pm	Baby Rhyme Time - Join us for this program for one year olds and under. Learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. NO REGISTRATION
19	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Art Mullengarten enlightens the group about the <i>Me Invention</i> . NO REGISTRATION
21	Meeting Room 3	11am	Russell Knitters - Bring your knitting projects and join this group. Members share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
24	Hubbard Room	6pm	Overcoming the Grey Ceiling - Jobseekers over the age of 40 face age discrimination during interviews and the hiring process. Treivor Branch, CEO of The Branch Solution LLC, will teach mature jobseekers how to avoid the common pitfalls.
	Meeting Room 3	7pm	Otakus of Russell Library Unite - Our Anime/Manga Club for Teens will continue to pursue these exciting genres. For ages 12 & up.
25	Activity Room	1:30pm	Baby Rhyme Time - Join us for this program for one year olds and under. Learn songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. NO REGISTRATION
26	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Lois Krause explains that <i>Networking Is Key: There Are Still Jobs Out There</i> . NO REGISTRATION

January Exhibits

Photography Exhibit

Stephen Wang has had a camera in his hands for much of his life. Born and raised in Haddam, his interest in photography began in childhood, continued at Haddam-Killingworth High School, and inspired him to major in Media Production at Quinnipiac University, graduating in 2005. Steve likes to approach his subjects, human and otherwise, with a sense of humor and stylish artistry, both of which will be on display in his exhibit at Russell Library. He enjoys shooting weddings and portraits, but also has fun playing around with different lenses and lighting techniques to create unique perspectives and unusual photographs that display his varied and wide ranging interests. It is mostly the latter, including some from his "Rubber Duckie" series that will be on display. His technical expertise is also demonstrated in his portrait and wedding work, a few of which will be in the show. Stephan Wang's show will run through February.

Elizabeth Mackiernan Miel

The lobby case will be filled with the artwork of Elizabeth Mackiernan Miel through February. Using the form of the book, this visionary artist and writer creates unique collage and mixed media expressions of images and words, hovering on the threshold of the Seen and the Unseen. She is the author of **Ancestors Maybe**, a novel, and **Toward the End of Ordinary Time**, a memoir of 9/11, and has exhibited her collages with the West Hartford Art League, the Art Guild of Greater Middletown, The Artwell Gallery in Torrington, and with the Episcopal Church Visual online gallery.



Computer Classes

The Russell Library Information Department offers a variety of computer-training sessions. Classes introduce beginners to computers and provide a session on the Internet or Microsoft Word. Advanced classes are offered on programs such as Microsoft Publisher and Excel. A schedule of classes is available at the second floor Information Services Desk. Classes are offered on a first come, first served basis, with no pre-registration. Participants may simply come to the Information Department on the date and time of the session in which they are interested. In the event that a class fills up, most are repeated each month. Please be on time. If you have any questions, ask at the Information Desk or call (860) 347-2520.

January computer classes include:

- E-Reader "Drop In" Class Friday, January 6, at 2-6:00pm
- Microsoft Excel Basics Tuesday, January 10, at 9:30-11:30am
- Microsoft Word Basics Thursday, January 12, at 6-8:00pm
- Preparing a Resume for Online Applications Tuesday, January 17, at 9:30-11:30am
- Microsoft Word: Beyond the Basics Wednesday, January 18, at 9:30-11:30am
- Introduction to Computers Thursday, January 19, at 9:30-11:30am
- Introduction to the Internet..... Tuesday, January 24, at 9:30-11:30am
- Introduction to Facebook..... Friday, January 27, at 9:30-11:30am
- Exploring Advanced Techniques in Microsoft Excel Tuesday, January 31, at 9:30-11:30am