

RUSSELL REMINDER

Russell Library • 123 Broad Street • Middletown, CT 06457

Library Hours & Contact Information

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8:30pm
 Friday 9am - 6pm
 Saturday 9am - 1pm

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AUGUST 2010

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3	Hubbard Room	10am	Summer Stories - Join us for stories, songs and a craft. We'll share some reliable old classics and some brand new favorites too. It's sure to be a fun time for children and their caregivers. For ages 3-6. NO REGISTRATION
5	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Kevin Wilhelm, Executive Director of the Connecticut United Way of Middlesex County, will discuss <i>The Rewards of a Job at a Non-Profit</i> . NO REGISTRATION
6	Activity Room	3pm	The Disintegration Project with Artist Amy Ordonez - What would happen if you took your artwork off of the refrigerator and hung it outside? Join us to find out. Each child will create an art bundle to be placed outside on the library grounds. Every month photographs will be taken and placed on the library website to show how wind, rain, snow and sun change the art. At the end of March the bundles will be brought back inside to examine the results. Materials will be provided, but please bring any items that are special to you such as a poem or written wish, photograph, a piece of cloth, etc. For ages 8 and up. NO REGISTRATION
7	Meeting Room 3	11am	Russell Knitters - Bring your knitting projects and join this group willing to share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
10		★	MACROPHOTOGRAPHY CLASS REGISTRATION - Craig Norton will demonstrate some simple camera techniques and tricks on Tuesday, August 24 from 4-5pm in the Activity Room. Participants will take their own photos and display them in the library as part of a photo exhibit. Cameras are provided by Young Audiences of Connecticut. For grades 4 and up. REGISTRATION for Middletown residents only. Non residents are welcome to register on the day of the program if space is available.
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11	Activity Room	10am	Wet Wild Water Crafts - All children ages 3 and up are invited to join us for this program. We recommend play clothes for this event which is sure to be a lot of fun for everyone. NO REGISTRATION
	Activity Room	4pm	Green Children - Amy Gronus, beekeeper and chef, will talk about bees, their importance and the threats they face. Bee keeping equipment and a hive filled with bees will be on display. Presented by the CT Agricultural Educational Foundation. For ages 5 and up. NO REGISTRATION
12	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Carol Mon, Corporate Storyteller, will present <i>Use Stories in the Interview Process</i> . NO REGISTRATION
14	Meeting Room 3	9:30am	Russell Writers - Craft a narrative, using some dialogue if you wish, within which you include "I am/was rendered nearly immobile as/when/because/from/due to ..." NO REGISTRATION
16	Hubbard Room	2pm	Books into Film Series for Young People - Lightning Thief , Percy Jackson is no ordinary teenager—he's the son of Poseidon and is accused of stealing Zeus' lightning bolt, the most powerful weapon ever created. Percy embarks on an incredible journey to prove his innocence, recover the bolt, and prevent a war among the gods. Light refreshments. Rated PG NO REGISTRATION

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	Activity Room	6:30pm	Popcorn, Book & Movie Talk - Do you love books and movies? Are the Harry Potter films better than the books? Can any movie be better than the book? Join in an adlib discussion comparing books with films. We will provide the popcorn. For ages 8 and up. NO REGISTRATION
19	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Judy Resnick from CBIA will talk about "Green Jobs". NO REGISTRATION
	Meeting Room 2	4pm	Teen Creative Writing Group - This group of children in grades 4 and up will learn about the writing process through a variety of prompts and art activities. They will create their own characters, write their own stories and participate in exercises to stimulate their imaginations. NO REGISTRATION
21	Meeting Room 3	11am	Russell Knitters - Bring your knitting projects and join this group willing to share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
22	Wadsworth Mansion	9-4pm	FRIENDS' BOOK SALE AT THE WADSWORTH OPEN AIR MARKET & FESTIVAL - Come by the booth and get great buys on recently published books.
24	Activity Room	4pm	Macrophotography with Craig Norton - REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call Children's Services at (860) 344-8479 for information.
25		★	BABY RHYME TIME REGISTRATION - Sign up for this program for babies 12 months and under and their grown-ups. We will sing songs, learn rhymes and fingerplays and more in this fun interactive program. It will be held on Wednesdays at 1:30pm from Sept. 8 through Oct. 6. Stay and play after the program. REGISTRATION for Middletown residents only. Non-residents are welcome to call the day before the program to see if space is available. Register at the Children's Desk or call (860) 344-8479.
	Activity Room	4pm	Green Children - Cedar Island Marine Research Lab of Clinton will present a program on sea life in our own Long Island Sound. There will be animals and plants to see and touch. For ages 5 and up. TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED. Pick them up at the Children's Desk at 3pm on the day of the program.
26	Hubbard Room	9:30am	Job Group - Paul Millard, Co-owner of The Millard Group, will present <i>The Job Market Today</i> . NO REGISTRATION
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August Exhibits

Animal Figurine Collection

The cases will be filled with Irene Battistini's extensive collection, which includes a combination of early and contemporary creations.

Drawings by Lynda Gardner

Artist Lynda Gardner will be displaying her pen and ink drawings on the second floor from mid-August through September. Lynda began drawing in a Community Partners in Action Prison Arts Program class in 2006. Her explosive works are primarily black and white intricate drawings on paper, with occasional use of color. This exhibition is sponsored by the CPA Prison Arts Program and will travel to libraries throughout Connecticut.

Interview Coaching

Business professional Jeff Thierfeld will offer in-depth interview coaching in August. Call the Information Desk at (860) 347-2520 to sign up for a session.

Practice Interviews

Volunteer interviewers are available to help job seekers gain interview composure. After the practice interview, the interviewer will play back a recording and give the job seeker feedback on his/her interviewing skills. Register for an appointment at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520.