



SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Adults

Wednesday, September 2, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Mystery Book Club

A Talent for Murder by Andrew Wilson (2017) Discover the real-life mystery centered on the queen of crime herself, Agatha Christie. Our facilitator is Pam Bedore, Professor of English, UConn.

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:00AM - 11:15AM

Memory Café Program*

The café offers an opportunity for social engagement for anyone experiencing changes in their memory or thinking, accompanied by their care partners. Held at the Waterford Community Center. Registration through Waterford Senior Services is required, 860-444-5839.

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Scrabble Club

This club is open to all ages and abilities.

Tuesday, September 8, 3:00PM - 4:00PM

When Helping Hurts: Why Family Patterns Repeat- and What to Do Instead

Families often find themselves facing the same tensions and challenges over time—even when everyone is trying their best. This talk explores how well-intentioned responses like being strong, responsible, or helpful can sometimes make situations more difficult without us realizing it. Drawing on over 20 years of clinical experience, Dr. Gail DeMarco Zuckerbraun leads this discussion. This program is educational, conversational, and designed for a general audience. No registration is required.



Monday, September 14, 7:00PM – 8:30PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club*

The Family Experiment by John Marrs (2024). A dark and brilliant speculative thriller about families: real and virtual.

Tuesday, September 15, 1:00PM - 2:30PM

Introduction to Writing Workshop: don't let that blank piece of paper intimidate you!

Friday, September 25, 11:30AM - 2:00PM

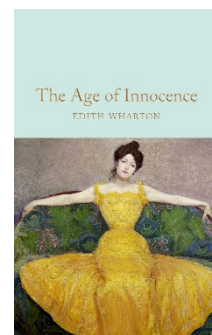
Friday Afternoon Book Club: Literary Tea & Tour at Harkness*

Join us for a special literary tea and tour co-sponsored with The Friends of Harkness. We will gather at the historic Eolia Mansion to discuss Edith Wharton's classic Gilded Age novel, The Age of Innocence written in 1920. The event features a delightful brunch and tea, discussion, then a guided tour. Registration is required by Friday, September 11 as space is limited.

There is a fee of \$25 with payment due at the door.

Please note that this special event replaces our regularly scheduled Friday Afternoon discussion.

Our facilitator is Lynne Rogers, English Professor, UConn.



Wednesday, September 30, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Bonjour Basics with Madame S.

A fun, beginner-friendly introduction to French that offers a clear and accessible entry point into the language. Participants learn essential vocabulary, pronunciation basics, and practical conversational expressions through guided practice and interactive, culturally rich activities. Registration is required. Our presenter is Madame S., a certified French educator and native francophone with extensive experience teaching beginner learners.



*All programs are free and open to the public. * Registration is suggested or required.
Access our online event calendar for more information and to register.*



AMERICA 250 CT PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 22, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Portrayal: Jordan Freeman, The Fight to Set a People Free

Jordan Freeman, an African American servant of John Ledyard and the body servant of Col. William Ledyard in the Revolutionary War is portrayed by Kevin Johnson. Jordan Freeman was an actual person, although he did not enlist himself, he witnessed key events of the war for independence while with Col. Ledyard. The presentation is based on extensive research in the collections of the Connecticut State Library and the Museum of Connecticut History. Kevin Johnson is an employee of the State Library's History and Genealogy Unit, and he has been portraying Jordan Freeman for about 17 years. Additional information about the State Library and the Museum of Connecticut History can be found on its Web page at <http://www.ctstatelibrary.org>

Registration is suggested.

This is the last of our America 250th series.

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AUTHOR APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 18
LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR: Saturday, October 24, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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September Art Wall: Sudeshna Sirkar

Sudeshna Sirkar is a contemporary artist whose art delves into the colors & beauty of life, nature, love and divinity. In her upcoming exhibition, she presents & invites viewers to glimpse her "Kaleidoscope of Life".



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