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Connections

& Manross Connections!

This Issue:

The big news this summer is the 2016 Friends of the Bristol Public Library **Author Luncheon**, with best-selling writer **Stewart O’Nan**, on **July 14th**. This exciting event is sponsored by **CThumanities** and **DoubleTree** of Bristol.

Stewart, who has written over fifteen books, including two books with his friend Stephen King, is coming to Bristol to discuss his three Connecticut-based works: *Night Country*, *Circus Fire*, and his national best seller *Last Night at the Lobster* (based on true events in Bristol and the surrounding area). The luncheon is at the **DoubleTree Hotel** in Bristol. The ticket price of \$28.00 includes a plated lunch as well as the author’s presentation.

There will also be an author FAQ books for sale, book signing, door prizes and music provided by students of Tunxis Community College at the event. The many community organizations who are sponsoring tables at the luncheon will also have information tables in the atrium and lobby area at the DoubleTree. For **tickets** or **table sponsorship opportunities** please contact the library!

July 14, 12:00 PM (Doors open @ 11:30 AM). \$28.00.

Tickets on sale now!

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**BPL Summer
Movie Schedule:**

(No charge, Please RSVP)

Tuesday, June 21

@ 5:00 PM

***Brooklyn* (2015)**

Book & Movie pot-luck. An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn. However, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson.

Wednesday, July 6

@ 1:00 PM

***Coming Home* (2015)**

Lu and Feng are a devoted couple forced to separate when Lu is arrested and sent to a labor camp during the Cultural Revolution. He finally returns home only to find that his beloved wife no longer remembers him. Li Gong, Daoming Chen, Huiwen Zhang

Thursday, August 4

@ 1:00 PM

***Eastside Sushi* (2014)**

Single mom Juana decides to become a sushi chef. Against all odds, she is determined to not let anyone stop her from achieving her dream. Diana Elizabeth Torres, Yutaka Takeuchi, Rodrigo Duarte Clark

Thursday, August 25

@ 1:00 PM

***Arsenic & Old Lace* (1944)**

Classic comedy. A drama critic learns on his wedding day that his beloved maiden aunts are homicidal maniacs, and that insanity runs in his family. Cary Grant, Priscilla Lane, Raymond Massey, Peter Lorre, John Alexander.

Library Coffee House

Summer 2016

Kristen Graves

Thursday, June 30 @ 6:30 PM

Kristen Graves is a folk/pop singer, songwriter and humanitarian. Connecticut Governor Malloy declared Tuesday, December 15, 2015 "Kristen Graves Day" for her musicianship and activism. She has shared stages with Pete Seeger, Peter Yarrow, Rusted Root, Holly Near, Dar Williams, Guy Davis, Dan Zanes, David Amram and many more. Kristen is Connecticut's immediate past State Troubadour. Her latest album is *Now Ain't the Time for Tears*.

The Coffee Grinders

Thursday, July 28 @ 6:30 PM

Old-style acoustic blues, influenced by Delta legends Robert Johnson, Charley Patton, Bo Carter, Tommy Johnson as well as Dylan, Stones, and The Beatles. Members of the Central CT Acoustic Musicians Society, The Coffee Grinders are Frank Breen (vocals, guitar and slide), Jim Choquette (vocals, harp and guitar) and Howie Horn (washtub bass, jug and vocals).

"Ragtime" Jack Radcliffe

Thursday August 11 @ 6:30 PM

'Ragtime' Jack Radcliffe has been performing for more than 45 years. He is a master of traditional country blues and stride piano, and a powerful singer/songwriter, as well. He also accompanies himself on the guitar and harmonica and has lately added the fiddle to his arsenal of musical weapons. Jack was inducted into the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame in August, 2014.

No charge. Please RSVP at the library or by calling: (860) 584-7787 x 2023

Refreshments Courtesy of the Friends of the Bristol Public Library

"C" is for Coloring and...

Saturday, June 4 @ 1:00 PM

Fridays July 29 & August 26 @ 1:00 PM

"C" is for coloring and **Crackers** (& cheese!) in June, **Cannolis** in July and **Chocolate** in August. Join us for an afternoon of creative social time featuring treats to eat, peaceful music and an adventure in coloring. All coloring materials provided or feel free to bring your own!

No charge. Please RSVP at the library or by calling:

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Book & Movie Combo:
Brooklyn
Tuesday, June 21 @ 6:00 PM

Join us for a showing of the 2015 Irish-British-Canadian drama *Brooklyn*. Copies of the book by Colm Toibin will also be available to borrow at the library upon registration. Read the book, watch the movie, or both, and join us for a short book/movie discussion after the showing. Light Refreshments.

No charge. Please RSVP at the library or by calling:
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The All-American Boy: Lessons and Stories on Life
Bob Backlund

Wednesday, June 22 @ 6:30 PM

Former WWF Heavyweight Champion and Wrestling Hall of Famer, Bob Backlund, tells the incredible story of his life and nearly forty-year career as one of the most famous men to ever grace the squared circle. Backlund will share how he turned his life around from being a youth “with a lackluster work ethic and a bad attitude, who hung with the wrong crowd and made a lot of bad choices”—until a local coach took interest in him and helped him learn how to achieve success. He will also talk about his biography, which features contributions from Bruno Sammartino, Harley Race, Terry Funk, Pat Patterson, Ken Patera, Sergeant Slaughter, The Magnificent Muraco, George “The Animal” Steele, “Mr. USA” Tony Atlas, The Iron Sheik, and many others. Book signing available.

No charge. Please RSVP @ the library or call:
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Beam Me Up...50 Years of Star Trek
Clive Young

Thursday, July 21 @ 6:00 PM

Right before the new movie premier! Designed for both casual and die-hard fans of all ages, this fast-paced, multimedia program explores Roddenberry’s inspirations for the characters, stories and settings in the original series, and follows the backstage drama behind its many incarnations over the years. Finally, the program examines the legacy of the Star Trek franchise today and its on-going impact on pop culture.

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**Summer Bristol
Book Bites Book
Discussions:**

June 15
@ 1:00 PM

I Always loved You
by Robin Oliviera

**July 7 @ 6:30 PM &
July 20 @ 1:00 PM**

Last night at the Lobster
by Stewart O’Nan

August 17
@ 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Under the Starry Sky
by Nancy Horan

**Copies of all
Book Bites titles are
available to borrow at
the library.**

**No charge.
Please RSVP**

**New Online
Resources !**



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STATEMENT

The Bristol Public Library System is committed to providing the community with a friendly and knowledgeable atmosphere where educational, informational, recreational, cultural, and professional materials and services can be found in a variety of formats. An emphasis is placed on encouraging the use of the library by persons of all ages in order to stimulate lifelong learning and an appreciation for reading, and to provide a resource center for ideas and information for the entire community.

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Exercise your Mind!

Summer Reading Rundown

The Adult Summer Reading Program will kick off with a book & movie event on June 21st and will run through the finale with “Ragtime” Jack on August 11th. All SRP prizes will be awarded at the finale again this year (because it was so much fun last year!). In order to be entered in the drawing for summer reading prizes, patrons should sign-up for a paper or online reading log. SRP raffle prize tickets may be earned by completing library bingo sheets, attending library programs, reviewing a book you have read or completing new challenges available online —from home or at the library. The online challenges and reading log can be linked to social media and used on mobile devices, too. No excuses! Exercise your mind! More info. visit or call the library @ (860) 584-7787 x 2023.

Summer Program Schedule

June:

- June 4 “C “ is for Coloring and...@ 1:00 PM
- June 11 Botanical Gardens/American Impressionism Bus Trip
- June 15 Book Bites @ 1:00 PM: *I Always Loved You*
- June 21 SRP Kick-off: Book & Movie Potluck @ 6:00 PM: *Brooklyn* (2015)
- June 22 *The All-American Boy* @ 6:30 PM: Bob Backlund
- June 30 Coffee House @ 6:30 PM: Kristen Graves

July:

- July 6 Afternoon Movie @ 1:00 PM: *Coming Home* (2015)
- July 7 Book Bites @ 6:30 PM : *Last Night at the Lobster*
- July 14 Stewart O’Nan Author Luncheon. Doors Open @ 11:30 AM (at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Bristol)
- July 20 Book Bites @ 1:00 PM: *Last Night at the Lobster*
- July 21 *History of Star Trek* @ 6:30 PM: Clive Young
- July 28 Coffee House @ 6:30 PM: The Coffee Grinders
- July 29 “C“ is for Coloring and...@ 1:00 PM

August:

- August 4 Afternoon Movie @ 1:00 PM: *East Side Sushi* (2014)
- August 11 SRP Finale @ 6:30 PM: “Ragtime” Jack Radcliffe
- August 17 Book Bites (on the garden terrace) @ 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM: *Under the Wide and Starry Sky*
- August 25 Summer Movie Extra @ 1:00 PM: *Arsenic & Old Lace* (1944)
- August 26 “C” is for Coloring @ 1:00 PM



Manross Connections

Books & Bagels at Manross **Thursday, June 2 @ 10:30 am**

Join us for an informal review of new books at the library. Staff member Verna will give the reviews and have books available to check out. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Free. Advance registration is required.

Forestville History **Thursday, June 30 @ 1:00 pm**

Explore Forestville's history with a multi-media presentation by Tom Dickau, President of the Bristol Historical Society. Free. Please call 860-584-7790 or stop by the circulation desk to register.

Touring Connecticut **Tuesday, July 26 @ 1 pm**

Unplug. Recharge. Take a day-cation!! Alfred Strong from the Connecticut Office of Tourism will show you how to get away without ever leaving the state. Free. Please call 860-584-7790 or stop by the circulation desk to register.

Summer Send-Off with Music by Strange Potatoes **Tuesday, August 30 @ 1 pm**

Join us for a picnic-themed get-together complete with live music! Sean and Deirdre Murtha, the duo which is Strange Potatoes, will present a concert that is sure to please. From lively rhythms to plaintive melodies, from touching ballads to infectious sing-alongs, the duo is known for singing rich harmonies and playing a wide range of instruments, including fiddle, banjo, guitar, harmonica, autoharp, mandolin, dulcimer, and a variety of percussive instruments. Free. Please call 860-584-7790 or stop by the circulation desk to register.

Book Discussions & Movies are listed on reverse.

2016 Friends of the Bristol Public Library Author Luncheon With Stewart O'Nan

The Friends of the Bristol Public Library invite you to join best-selling author Stewart O'Nan for this event on Thursday, July 14, at the DoubleTree by Hilton at 42 Century Drive in Bristol. Doors open at 11:30 am. Tickets, which are now on sale at the Manross Library and the Bristol Public Library, are limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis. Ticket price of \$28.00 includes plated lunch and author's presentation, followed by Q & A and book signing.

Summer Hours
Mon. - Thu. : 10 am - 8 pm
Fri. : 9 am - 5 pm
Sat. & Sun. : Closed

Library Closed
Monday, July 4

**“Exercise Your
Mind: Read!”**
is this year's
adult summer
program theme.

**Come to events or
check out materials
to be entered in our
summer program
drawings!**



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Movies for Adults at Manross

Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Bristol Public Library.
Please call or stop by to register.

Thu., June 16 @ 1 pm : *The Way*

THE WAY is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son (played by Emilio Estevez). Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose." (2011)(PG-13)(121 min.)(info. from TheWay-TheMovie.com)

Tue., July 19 @ 1 pm : *The Big Year*

In birding, a Big Year is seeing or hearing as many different species of birds as possible in a calendar year. Three men pursue the Birder of the Year title: Kenny Bostick, who's seen a record 732 in a past big year, Stu Preissler, newly retired, and Brad Harris, who narrates the story. Life gets in the way: Bostick's wife wants a baby, Stu's firm needs him for sensitive negotiations, and Brad, divorced and underemployed at 36, has an encouraging mom and a disapproving dad. They criss-cross the continent (including a trip to Alaska's westernmost island), follow migration patterns, and head for storms that force birds to ground. Who will win, at what cost, and with what rewards? (2011)(PG)(100 min.)(info. from imdb.com)

Tue., Aug. 16 @ 1 pm : *To Catch a Thief*

American expatriate John Robie, living in high style on the Riviera, is a retired cat burglar. He must find out who a copy cat is to keep a new wave of jewel thefts from being pinned on him. High on the list of prime victims is Jessie Stevens, in Europe to help daughter Frances find a suitable husband. The Lloyds of London insurance agent is using a thief to catch a thief. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly.(1955)(PG)(103 min.)(info. from IMDb.com)

More events are listed on reverse.

Summer Hours

Mon. - Thu. : 10 am - 8 pm

Fri. : 9 am - 5 pm

Sat. & Sun. : Closed

**Library Closed
Monday, July 4**

Manross Book Bites Discussion Dates

Tue., June 7 @ 1:30 pm &
Thu., June 9 @ 5:30 pm

The Boston Girl
by Anita Diamant

Tue., July 12 @ 1:30 pm &
Thu., July 14 @ 5:30 pm

The Circus Fire
by Stewart O'Nan

Tue., Aug. 9 @ 1:30 pm &
Thu., Aug. 11 @ 5:30 pm

*Luncheon of the
Boating Party*
by Susan Vreeland

**Books are available
a month before
the discussion.**

No need to register.

Please join us!

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