

Hamden Public Library at 3 locations:

Miller Memorial Central Library · 2901 Dixwell Avenue · 287-2680

Brundage Community Branch · 91 Circular Avenue · 287-2675

Whitneyville Branch · 125 Carleton Street · 287-2677

Adult Fall Programs: Hiking the Appalachian Trail, DNA Testing for Genealogy Research, Stephen King and More!



Appalachian Trail thru-hiker, Sam Ducharme will relate his life-changing experiences at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19 in Thornton Wilder Hall.

Sam Ducharme spent six months on a 2,180 mile Appalachian Trail through-hike which crossed fourteen states—from Springer Mountain, Georgia to Mt. Katahdin in Maine—following in the footsteps of thousands, including Bill Bryson who immortalized his trek in the popular book and film, *A Walk in the Woods*. With no prior backpacking experience, he learned on the trail. Gear, trail nutrition, enduring the elements, and the logistics involved in a long distance backpacking trip were hard lessons. On Tuesday, September 19, Ducharme will share stories and images that document the rugged beauty of the Appalachian Mountains, the wildlife, the hardships encountered on the trail, as well as people, culture and humanity at its finest.

His presentation in Thornton Wilder Hall will take the audience through trail towns, over mountain-tops and across backcountry. See his gear, how he cooked, and hear what it is like sleeping in a hammock for six months through three seasons. Finally, hear how he returned to the trail to connect with aspiring thru-hikers and found himself once again at the summit of Katahdin one year later.

Connecticut historian Diana McCain returns to Hamden to discuss the use of DNA testing in family history research in her presentation, “Using Genes in Genealogy” on Tuesday, Oct 3. Ms. McCain, the author of five books including *It Happened in Connecticut* and *Mysteries and Legends of New England*, is currently a partner in Come Home to Connecticut, an enterprise that offers historical and genealogical research services and programming.

Stephen Spignesi, popular author of over 50 books and expert on subjects ranging from the Titanic to the founding fathers is scheduled for two appearances at the Hamden Library. On Wednesday, October 25, his topic—just in time for Halloween—will be “Stephen King: The Art of Darkness”. He will return on Wednesday, November 8 to introduce his latest book, *Dr. Bizarro’s Eclectic Collection of Strange and Obscure Facts*.

All programs begin at 7 p.m. in Thornton Wilder Hall and are free and open to the public. Please register to attend through the library’s website at hamdenlibrary.org or by calling 203-287-2680.

All Hamden Libraries will be closed
Monday, September 4, Monday, October 16
Friday, November 10 & Thursday, November 23

Noteworthy:

Fall Book Discussion Schedule

September 27th (**Wednesday**, evening only):
1984 by George Orwell with guest moderator
 Mark Schenker

Oct. 23 Monday (evening) & Oct. 26 Thursday afternoon:
The Dead Zone by Stephen King

Nov. 27 Monday (evening) & Nov. 30 (afternoon)
The Tenth of December by George Saunders

Evening programs are from 6:30-7:30 pm; afternoon programs are 2:30-3:30 pm.



Members of the Whitneyville Civic Association Library Committee presented a check representing the proceeds of a recent fundraiser to support branch library improvements. Left to right: Judy Gordon, Christine Esposito, Mickey Koth, Library Board Chair Jan Glover, Irene Fiss, Library Director Marian Amodeo, Alex Roman, Alyson Heimer, WCA President Dave Bechtel, and WCA Library Committee Chair Michael Ross.

Hot Flashes!!!

Forthcoming books by your favorite authors. Reserve a copy today.

September - November

Vince Flynn	<i>The Enemy of the State</i>
Stephen King	<i>Sleeping Beauties</i>
Ken Follett	<i>A Column of Fire</i>
Nelson DeMille	<i>The Cuban Affair</i>
Jan Karon	<i>To Be Where You Are</i>
James Patterson	<i>Haunted</i>
J.D. Robb	<i>Secrets in Death</i>
Catherine Coulter	<i>Enigma</i>
Craig Johnson	<i>The Western Star</i>
Harlan Coben	<i>Don't Let Go</i>
J.A. Jance	<i>Proof of Life</i>
Clive Cussler	<i>The Romanov Ransom</i>
Anne Perry	<i>An Echo of Murder</i>
Sharyn McCrumb	<i>The Unquiet Grave</i>
Charlaine Harris	<i>Sleep Like a Baby</i>
Fern Michaels	<i>Holly and Ivy</i>
Celeste Ng	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>
Patti Smith	<i>Devotion (Why I Write)</i>
Dan Brown	<i>Origin</i>
Michael Connelly	<i>Two Kinds of Truth</i>
John Sanford	<i>Deep Freeze</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>Fairytale</i>
Debbie Macomber	<i>Merry and Bright</i>
Alice Hoffman	<i>The Rules of Magic</i>
Elin Hilderbrand	<i>Winter Solstice</i>

Joe Hill
 Stuart Woods
 Sherryl Woods
 Felix Francis
 Jennifer Egan
 Patrick Taylor
 Iris Johansen
 Jeffrey Archer
 Orson Scott Card
 Isable Allende
 Diane Chamberlain
 Rita Mae Brown
 Jeffrey Eugenides
 Tom Hanks
 Mark Helprin
 Amy Tan
 Lee Child
 Mary Higgins Clark
 David Baldacci
 Janet Evanovich
 Alexander McCall Smith
 Andy Weir
 Dean Koontz
 James Patterson
 Danielle Steel
 Clive Cussler
 Anne Perry
 Rhys Bowen
 Richard Paul Evans
 Barbara Taylor Bradford
 Elizabeth Berg
 Louise Erdrich

Strange Weather
Quick and Dirty
Lilac Lane
Pulse
Manhattan Beach
An Irish Country Practice
Mind Game
Tell Tale
Children of the Fleet
In the Midst of Winter
The Stolen Marriage
Crazy Like a Fox
Fresh Complaint
Uncommon Type
Paris in the Present Tense
Where the Past Begins
The Midnight Line
Every Breath You Take
End Game
Hardcore Twenty-Four
The House of Unexpected Sisters
Artemis
Whispering Room
The People vs Alex Cross
Past Perfect
Typhoon Fury
A Christmas Return
The Ghost of Christmas Past
The Noel Diary
Secrets of Cavendon
The Story of Arthur Truluv
Future Home of the Living God

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 Ask for a form at any public service desk or go to
www.hamdenlibrary.org

The Mission of The Hamden Public Library

The Hamden Public Library, the community's information center, provides a variety of library resources, access to innovative technology and a knowledgeable staff to improve the quality of life and meet the informational, educational and cultural interests of the entire Hamden community.

HAMDEN LIBRARY NEWS

Second Hand Prose Bookstore Hours

Tuesdays: 11:00-5:00
Wednesdays: 11:00-5:00
Thursdays: 11:00-5:00
Saturdays: 11:00-3:00

From Our Scrapbook



Children's Garden Club members at work in the community garden.



Page Johnea Lomax helps with paddle boats at Brundage-Community Branch.

Teen Programs

- 6 p.m. Tues. Sep 5, 12 & 19: **Warm Up America: Learn to Knit and Crochet.** Bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook, we'll provide the yarn!
- 3 p.m. Wed. Sep 27 **Teen Movie Time: *The LEGO Batman Movie***
- 4:30 p.m. Wed. Oct 11: **Stuffed Animal Taxidermy!** bring your own stuffed animal, use one provided. Or sew different animals together to make a Franken-toy.
- 3 p.m. Wed. Oct 18 **Teen Movie Time: *Hocus Pocus***
- 1 p.m. Thurs. Oct 19 **Pumpkin Painting**
- 3 p.m. Wed. Nov 8, **Teen Movie Time: *Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone***
- 5 p.m. Tues. Nov 14 **Potterpalooza!** Put on your robes and join us in the Great Hall (aka Thornton Wilder Hall) as we celebrate the wizarding world! Draco and the Malfoys will be here too! Muggles of all ages welcome!
- 3 p.m. Wed. Nov 29 **Game Night!**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS
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Coming in January!

Summer Reading Raffle Winners:

MILLER LIBRARY Children's Dep't:

Lillian Hagen
Callen Lynch
Giselle Clark
Ethan Clark
Lucas Livieri-Gagne
Olivia Freer
Kendra Shubert
Lidia Morgillo
Nemita Mulugu
Kendall Clay

Kyle Luo
Ezra Kroon
Caleb Desta
Vincent Sze
Aaron Lakin
Henry Blatter
Michael Shimshoni
Bethel Desta
Supreeta Sureshraj
Cora Turk-Thomas

MILLER LIBRARY Young Adults:

Jasmine Morris
Emily Finch
Paige Campbell
Nia Gatson
Aeryn Boyer
Regan Chen
Dominique Esquivel

COMMUNITY BRANCH:

Eveanna Gatison
Jenna Knox
Kimberly Simone
Michael Simone
Alexander Yanez
Annette Yanez

WHITNEYVILLE BRANCH:

Anna Goran Eisenberg
Cicelia Cangiano
Avery Moyle
Gabrielle Fisher

At the Branches...

Brundage Community Branch

91 Circular Avenue, (203) 287-2675

Drop-in Storytimes: Mondays, 10:30am (ages birth-6). (No storytime 9/4, 10/9 or 10/23)

4 p.m. Thurs. Sept 14: **Fall story & craft**, ages 3-8.

3:30 p.m. Thurs. Sept 28: **LEGO Club**, ages 4 and up.

10:30 a.m. Fri. Oct 6: **Music and Movement with Lynn Lewis**, ages 0-6.

4 p.m. Thur. Oct 19: **Halloween story & craft**, ages 3-8.

10:30 a.m. Mon. Oct 23: **Special Halloween story time** ages birth to 6. (Halloween stories and treats! Wear your costume!)

4 p.m. Thurs. Oct 26: **Mad Science Halloween Spook-tacular**, ages 5-12.

3:30 p.m. Thurs. Nov 9: **LEGO Club**, ages 4 and up.

4 p.m. Tues. Nov 21: **Thanksgiving story & craft**, ages 3-8.

PLUS: **One on one computer classes for adults.** Please call 203-287-2675 for information.

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Whitneyville Branch

125 Carleton Street, (203) 287-2677

Drop-in Storytimes: Tuesdays at 10:45 am, all ages.

10:30 a.m. Thurs. Sep 14, 21, 28 & Oct 5: **Mother Goose on the Loose**, ages birth to 18 months. Storytime & more!

4 p.m. Thurs. Sep 28: **Peabody Comes to Whitneyville!** ages 4 and up. See, touch, do a craft!

10:30 a.m. Thurs Oct: **Music & Movement w/ Lynn Lewis**, ages 0-5.

4-5 p.m. Thurs. Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9: **Crochet for Beginners:** Age 9+. Learn the basics & complete a project

4 p.m. Thurs. Nov 16: **Crafternoon: Thanksgiving-themed craft**, ages 5-10.

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Children's

Corner

MILLER LIBRARY STORYTIMES

5 week sessions of stories, music, rhymes, social play and more!

One year-olds: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.
Sept. 13 - Oct. 11; Oct 25 - Nov 22

Two year-olds: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
Sept. 12 - Oct. 10; Oct 24 - Nov 21

Three and up: Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 14 - Oct. 12; Oct 26 - Nov 23

Registrations begin at 10 a.m.
Thurs., Sept. 7 & Thurs., Oct. 19
Register at the library or call 203-230-3770.

Special Fall Programs at Miller Library

10:15 a.m. Wed. Sept 6: **Music Together**, ages 0-5.

3:30 p.m. Fri. Sept, 8, Oct 20 and 2 pm Fri.
Nov 17: **Lego® Club**, ages 4 and up.

3:30 p.m. Fri. Sept 15: **Craft Time: Build a Robot!**
Ages 3 & up

3:00 p.m Thurs. Sept 21, Fri. Oct 6 and 4 p.m. Fri.
Oct 13: **Build w/ Keva® Planks**, ages 6-12.

3:30 p.m. Fri. Sept 22, **Board Game Bonanza**
For all ages. Bring your friends and family.

10:30 a.m. Fri. Sept 29, Wed. Oct 18, Fri. Nov 3:
Music & Movement w/ Lynn Lewis, ages 1-5

11:30 a.m. Wed. Oct 11: **Fire Safety**, ages 3-5

3:00 p.m. Thurs. Oct 19: **Pumpkin Decorating**,
Ages 4 and up.

3:30 p.m. Fri. Oct 27: **Craft Time: Spooky Stuff!**
Ages 4 and up.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Tues. Oct 31: **Halloween Costume Parade and Special Craft Time**, all ages.

5 p.m. Tues. Nov 14: **Potterpalooza!** Join us to celebrate all things Potter! Ages 10 and up.

2:30 p.m. Thurs. Nov 16: **Science Outside the Box w/ Jane Copes**. Ages 8-12

3:00 p.m. Mon. Nov 20: **Craft Time: Make a Turkey!** ages 4 and up.

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