

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



Mystery Theme Chosen for Winter 2018 Adult Reading Activities

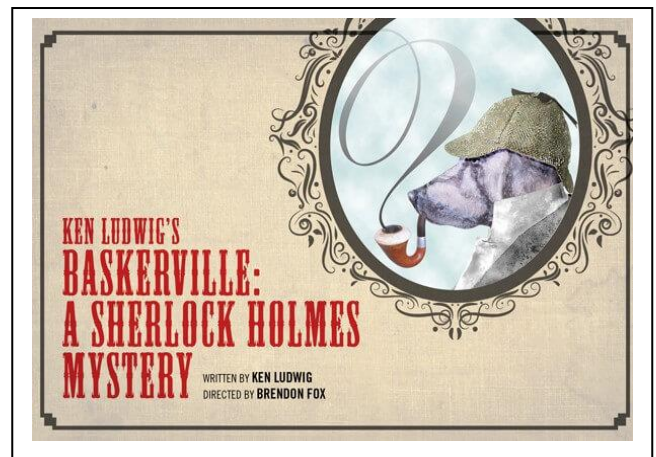
Winter weather getting you down? Frustrated by the season's long nights and short days? Here's a suggestion: **Cozy Up to A Mystery!** Beginning Tuesday, January 2, Hamden Public Library patrons are invited to spend those lengthy weeks of winter reading, watching and discussing mysteries. We've rounded up what Flavorwire calls the *50 Essential Mystery Novels* along with Cinemaholic's *10 Best Mystery Movies* for your reading, viewing and discussing pleasure (we'll be hosting two afternoon mystery book discussions and creating an exclusive mystery-themed blog online). We're even planned a special mystery activity just in time to celebrate Mardi Gras (Feb. 13)!

And, best of all, adults can win prizes just for participating! Each time you borrow one of the Essential Mystery novels or attend a library showing of one of the Best Mystery Movies or participate in one of the two library book discussion or the Mardi Gras Mystery, you'll earn raffle tickets for the 2 prize drawings

Hamden Libraries will be closed
Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 19 President's Day
Friday, March 30 Good Friday

that will be held during the course of the program. Each raffle ticket makes you eligible to win Amazon gift cards, games, puzzles, mystery books or our grand prize: two tickets for Ken Ludwig's *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery* at Long Wharf Theatre on Friday, March 16 along with a \$50 gift certificate for Brazi's Italian Restaurant at Long Wharf.

Stop by any of Hamden Public Library's three locations between January 2 and March 13 to pick up additional information on **Cozy Up to A Mystery**, including the *50 Essential Mystery Novel* and *10 Best Mystery Movies* lists plus a schedule of **Cozy Up** events. The sooner you do, the sooner you can earn raffle tickets and become eligible to win one of our great prizes. Happy reading!



Congratulations!

The Friends of the Hamden Public Library were recently honored by the Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce with the Community Advocate Chamber Choice Award. President Mary Ann Quinn, Treasurer Liz Smith and Membership Chair Jan Glover accepted the award on behalf of the group that raises funds to provide the library with materials, programs and the popular Museum Pass collection. Nicely done, Friends!



Hamden Public Library is pleased to announce that it has recently acquired a mobile computer learning lab. Under the guidance of library staff, up to 12 individuals per class session can have hands-on experience learning skills ranging from computer basics to using Microsoft Office products and social media.

The computer lab is the creation of Information Department staff members Michael Pierry and Alyssa Bussard who worked tirelessly to gather information that would assess the needs of library patrons and to secure funding for the equipment.

Computer Learning Lab Winter Schedule

*Intro to Computers: Basics

Tuesday, January 23, 2-3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 24, 5:30-7 p.m.
 Tuesday, February 13, 2-3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 14, 5:30-7 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 7, 5:30-7 P.M.

*Intro to Computers: Keyboard and Mouse

Tuesday, January 30, 2-3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 31, 5:30-7 p.m.
 Tuesday, February 20, 2-3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 21, 5:30-7 p.m.

*The Internet: Web and Email

Tuesday, February 6, 2-3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 7, 5:30-7 p.m.
 Tuesday, February 27, 2-3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 28, 5:30-7 p.m.

*Registration is mandatory.

Register online at hamdenlibrary.org
 or call (203)287-2680

Hot Flashes!!!

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

James Lee Burke
 J.D. Robb
 Douglas Preston &
 Lincoln Child
 Jojo Moyes
 Stuart Woods
 Alan Bradley

Robicheaux
Dark in Death

City of Endless Night
Still Me
Unbound
*The Grave's a Fine and
 Private Place*

Danielle Steel
 Jayne Ann Krentz
 J.R. Ward
 Bernard Cornwell
 Robert Harris
 Brad Taylor
 Thomas Perry
 James Patterson
 Gregg Hurwitz
 Kristin Hannah
 Guillermo Del Toro

Fall from Grace
Promise Not to Tell
Blood Fury
Fools and Mortals
Munich
Operator Down
The Bomb Maker
The Patriot (non-fic)
Hellbent
The Great Alone
The Shape of Water

Francine Rivers
 Charles Todd
 Jonathan Kellerman
 James Patterson
 Joanne Fluke
 John Lescroart
 Rhys Bowen
 Sophie Kinsella
 Walter Mosley
 Lisa Gardner
 Robert McCammon
 Alex Berenson
 Charles Finch
 James Grippando
 M.C. Beaton
 Jane Harper
 Jacqueline Winspear
 Elizabeth George
 Steve Berry
 Clive Cussler
 Danielle Steel
 C.J. Box
 Linda Howard
 Randy Wayne White
 Anne Frank

The Masterpiece
The Gate Keeper
Night Moves
Fifty Fifty
Raspberry Danish Murder
Poison
The Tuscan Child
Surprise Me
Down the River Unto the Sea
Look for Me
The Listener
The Deceivers
The Woman in the Water
A Death in Live Oak
Death of an Honest Man
Force of Nature
To Die But Once
The Punishment She Deserves
The Bishop's Pawn
The Rising Sea
Accidental Heroes
The Disappeared
The Woman Left Behind
Caribbean Rim
Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Novel

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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.



Film Series

(From Cinemaholic's 10 Best Mystery Movies)

- #10. Jan 2 *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* (2009) (R)
- #9. Jan 9 *Chinatown* (1974) (R)
- #8. Jan 16 *Murder on the Orient Express* (1974) (R)
- #7. Jan 23 *LA Confidential* (1997) (R)
- #6. Jan 30 *Memento* (2000) (R)
- #5. Feb 6 *Zodiac* (2007) (R)
- #4. Feb 20 *Se7en* (1995) (R)
- #3. Feb 27 *Rear Window* (1954) (N/R)
- #2. Mar 6 *Les Diaboliques* (1954) (N/R)
- #1. Mar 13 *Vertigo* (1958) (N/R)

All movies begin at 7 p.m. in the Friends Room

Teen Activities

- Game Night:** Wednesday, January 3, 3 p.m.
- Cupcake Wars!:** Thursday, January 11, 2 p.m.
- Teen Movie Time: *The Princess Bride*:**
Wednesday, January 24, 3 p.m.
- Teen Movie Time: *Everything, Everything*:**
Thursday, February 8, 1 p.m.
- Un-Valentine Cookie and Cakepop Decorating:**
Wednesday, February 14, 3 p.m.
- Kindness Rocks:** Wednesday, February 21, 3 p.m.
- Teen Book Club Inaugural Meeting:**
Wednesday, February 28, 3 p.m.
- Teen Movie Time: Teen Choice:**
Thursday, March 8, 1 p.m.
- Make Candy Sushi!** Wednesday, March 14, 3 p.m.
- Create Stained Glass Egg Ornaments:**
Wednesday, March 21, 3 p.m.
- Teen Book Club:** Wednesday, March 28, 3 p.m.

All teens grades 7-12 welcome.
Please register online at hamdenlibrary.org
or call 203-230-3770

(Teen Advisory Board meets monthly on Saturdays.
Call for further information.)

Noteworthy:

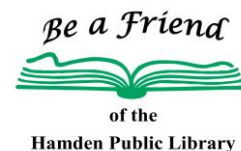
Warm Up America! Hamden knitters are meeting each Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Miller Library rotunda to work on sections to send to the Warm Up America project which provides afghans to needy families across the country. Feel free to join in or, if you have worsted weight yarn you'd like to contribute, please drop it off at the library at any time.

Winter Book Discussions:

- The Gilded Hour* by Sara Donati: Thurs Jan 25, 2:30 p.m.
Mon Jan 29, 6:30 p.m.
- The North Water* by Ian McGuire: Thurs Feb 22, 2:30 p.m.
Mon Feb 26, 6:30 p.m.
- A Small Great Thing* by Jodi Picoult:
Thurs. Mar 22, 2:30 p.m.
Mon Mar 26, 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Copies of the books are available to borrow. Please inquire at the Information Desk.

S.C.O.R.E.: Reminder to all small business owners: mentors from the Service Corps of Retired Executives are available to library patrons for consultation by appointment. Contact the information desk for further information about SCORE offerings through the library.



Jean Akin's Second Hand Prose Bookstore operated by The Friends of the Hamden Library

- Large selection of recent fiction-- all at regular, low prices
- New additions to sci-fi/fantasy
- Children's books & cookbooks always on sale.

All sales benefit the library.

Open: Tues, Wed, Thurs 11-5, Sat 11-3 on the Lower Level of Miller Memorial Library

At the Branches...

Brundage Community Branch

91 Circular Avenue, 287-2675

Drop-in Storytimes: Mondays & Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. (All ages.) No storytimes on Jan 1, 15, Feb 3, 19.
No registration necessary.

* **Winter Story & Craft** (ages 3-8) Thurs, Jan 18, 4 p.m.

* **Science Outside the Box: Experiments with Potions** (ages 6-10) Thurs, Jan 25, 4 p.m.

Take Your Child to the Library Day: Drop-in craft (all ages) Sat. Feb 3 10:30-12:30. *No registration needed.*

***Chinese New Year Story and Craft** (ages 3-8) Thurs Feb 15, 4 p.m.

***Lynn Lewis: Music and Movement** (ages 0-6) Fri, Mar 9, 10:30 a.m.

***St. Patrick's Day Story and Craft** (ages 3-8) Thurs Mar 15, 4 p.m.

One-on-One Adult Computer Classes Thursdays 11 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Call for more information.

***Registration required.** Register online at hamdenlibrary.org or call (203)287-2675.

Whitneyville Branch

125 Carleton Street, 287-2677

Drop-in Storytimes Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (all ages) (No storytime Jan 2.) *No registration necessary.*

***Crazy 8s Math Club** (for grades K-2.) Thursdays Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15 & 22, 4

***Explore!: Science, Sensory and More Playgroup** (for all preschoolers) Fridays Jan 12, 16, Feb 9, 23, Mar, 2 & 16) 10:30-11:15 a.m.

***Take Your Child to the Library Day: Morning in the Stacks with author Deborah Freedman.** (for the whole family) Saturday, Feb 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

***Crash Lab! From the CT Science Center** (grades 2-6) Tuesday, Feb 20, 2 p.m.

***Registration required.** Register online at hamdenlibrary.org or call (203)287-2677.

MILLER STORYTIMES

One year-olds: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Two year-olds: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Three and up: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Registration opens at 10 a.m. Thursday Jan 4 and

Thursday, Feb 15. Register in person or call 203-230-3770

Children's

Corner

Special Winter Programs at Miller

***Preschool Playtime** (Ages 1-3) Wed, Jan 3, Tues Feb 13, & Wed Mar 28, 10:30 a.m.

***Baby Boomers: Drumming for Preschoolers** (ages 2-5) Fri, Jan 5, 10:30 a.m.

***Yogi and Me** (ages 0-5) Mondays Jan 8, 22 & 29, 11 a.m.

***Cupcake Decorating** (ages 7-12) Thurs, Jan 11, 3:30 p.m.

***LEGO® Club** (Ages 4 and up) Fridays Jan 12 & Feb 23, 4 p.m.; Thurs Mar 23, 3 p.m.

***Winter Craft** (ages 4 and up) Fri Jan 19, 4 p.m.

***Cubelets™** (ages 8 and up) Thursdays Jan 25, Feb 8 & Feb 22, 3:30 p.m.

***Little Builders** (ages 2-4) Fridays Jan 26, Feb 16, & Mar 9, 10:30 a.m.

***Math Matters** (ages 5-7) Mondays Jan 29, Feb 12, & Mar 26, 4:30 p.m.

***Lynn Lewis Music & Movement** (ages 1-5) Fridays, Feb 2, Mar 2, 10:30 a.m.

Take Your Child to the Library Day (all ages) Sat, Feb 3 **Balloon Animals** 11-1 p.m. **Drop-in Crafts** 12-2 p.m.

***Pancake Day** (Ages 6 and up) Tues Feb 6, 4:30 p.m.

***Valentine Craft** (ages 4 and up) Fri Feb 9, 4 p.m.

***Valentine's Day Stories and Treats** (ages 3-5) Wed Feb 14, 11:30 a.m.

***Chinese New Year Story & Craft** (ages 4 and up) Fri Feb 16, 4 p.m.

***Make Your Own Slime!** (ages 5-9) Thurs Mar 8, 4 p.m.

***Screen Printing** (ages 7-12) Mon Mar 12, 6 p.m.

***St. Patrick's Day Craft** (ages 4 and up) Fri Mar 16, 4 p.m.

***Duck Tape Craft** (ages 7-12) Thurs Mar 22, 2:30 p.m.

Fairy Tale Problem Solving (ages 3-5) Tues Mar 27, 10:30 a.m.

***Registration required.** Register online at hamdenlibrary.org or call (203)230-3770