

Check it out...



A Monthly Publication of the Portland Library **JULY 2018**

Summer Saturday hours open 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

July 7 – August 25

Come in early & get your books before going to the beach for the day!

The Library is closed Wednesday July 4th!



Comprehensive travel resource with information about points of interest, security, transportation, culture, language, and more. With over 200 World City Travel Guides covering over 67 topics each, **AtoZ World Travel** provides the knowledge you need to experience the world and all its wonders. Do research on your travel destination before you go on your trip and access it in foreign countries to answer any questions you might have while traveling. **This database is offered to Portland Library cardholders.**

For library events, please pick up a Summer Reading Flyer or visit our website, www.portlandlibraryct.org.

You can learn about special events and library news through email by subscribing to Library News on our website.



**Come on in!
It is cool here
in the library!**



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**Portland Library's 2018 Adult
Summer Reading
Program:
Libraries Rock!
The program runs
June 18-August 31, 2018**

When you sign up for the 2018 Adult Summer Reading Program, you receive a coupon for free book(s) (up to \$2.00 in value) from the Friends Book Sale.

For every 2,000 pages you read and log over the summer, you get another coupon for more free books.

Registration began June 4th and on June 18th patrons started logging books!

For every **250 pages** the Adult Summer Reading participants of Portland Library log as a group, the library will donate funding for musical instrument rental scholarships during the 2018-2019 school year for two deserving students at Brownstone Intermediate School. This year our charity is local and focused on music education.

Thanks to the Friends of the Portland Library for funding our summer programming.

**Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday July 19th 1:30-6:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter PORTLANDCT to schedule an appointment.



**American
Red Cross**

Youth Services News and Events



Libraries™ Rock!

Portland Library's

2018 Summer Reading Program for Children & Teens

The Portland Library's 2017 Summer Reading Program, **Libraries Rock!**, will run from **June 21st –August 30th, 2018.**

Once again, we're using Wandoo Reader to track our summer reading. For every **140** minutes that you read and log this summer (that's 20 minutes per day for 7 days!), you will earn **2 BOOK BUCKS**. These Book Bucks can be redeemed at the Portland Library for small prizes; saved to earn bigger prizes such as books; or exchanged at the library for small toys and art supplies that will be donated to help sick kids at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. The more you read and log, the more points you will also earn in the online Summer Reader game, which will allow you to customize your Wandoo champion and level up to make more summer fun!

We want you to read all summer and also earn extra prizes for fun challenges! Once you register for the program, you can check out the Challenge page to find extra activities that you can do to earn Book Bucks, such as coming to a library program, taking a photo of a kindness rock you've created to spread smiles, or sending us a postcard from a place you've gone on vacation.

Visit the library today for more information or log onto our website at www.portlandlibraryct.org for the link to register.

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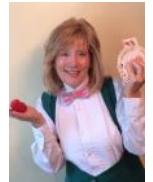
Wednesday Night Summer Shows



Bubble Party!
Wednesday, July 11th
at 6:30 p.m.
Portland Town Green

Celebrate summer with a bubble party! This evening of fun hosted by The Bubble Party Guy includes nonstop pop music, dancing, comedy, costumes, games, theme song contests, dance contests, and team building, and most important, a TON of bubbles!

Christina the Magician!
Wednesday, July 18th at 6:30 p.m.
Waverly Center (Portland Senior Center)



Witness amazing magic tricks combined with a touch of comedy during this show with appeal to all ages. Sponge bunnies multiply, a cut rope is restored, silk handkerchiefs change colors, and award-winning card tricks are just the beginning of what you'll see. This show will be held in the Waverly Center next to the Town Green.



Sciencetellers!
Wednesday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.
Portland Library

Grab your spurs and journey with us to the Wild West, where a bank-robbing outlaw is about to strike again! Volunteers from the audience will play an integral role in using science to foil a great heist. This program will take place in the Mary Flood Room of the Portland Library.

In case of inclement weather, Town Green programs will move indoors to the library and attendance will be limited. Registration is recommended. All ages are welcome.

Youth Services News and Events

Music and Movement

Storytimes (ages 0-5)

Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

July 9, 16, 23, 30



Come get a jump start on early literacy by joining us for this fun program that celebrates reading, movement and music. We'll use shaker eggs, scarves, bubbles, rhythm sticks and interactive stories to encourage listening and gross motor skills and teach the basics of rhythm and rhyme. **Registration is required.**

Treasure Hunters!

Going into grades K-2

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

July 10, 17, 24, 31



Become a pint-sized prospector as we learn about a variety of rocks, minerals, gems and fossils in this five-week program. We'll pan for gold, dig up dinosaur bones, and try some rock candy and create some sparkly gemstone slime among other activities.

Registration is required.



Time Travelers!

Going into grades 3-5

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

July 11, 18, 25, and August 1

Join us for a retro tour of the decades from music to crafts to popular games. Starting with the 1950s and stopping at every decade since, we'll learn to play Chinese checkers, explore Beatlemania, hone our tie dye skills, make friendship pins, do some CD scratch art, and explore transistor radios, Walkmans, and the Discman.

Registration is required.

Ukulele Lessons!

Mondays July 16, 23, 30th

from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Interested in learning to play the ukulele? Teens going into grades 6 and up and adults may join us for a series of FREE classes at the Portland Library! Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the library. By the time the program ends, you'll know how to play at least a few beginning songs. **Registration is required; space is limited.**



TEEN PROGRAMS

Week 2: Art **Rocks!**

Thursday, July 12th at 3:00 p.m.

PYO Music Masterpiece!

Painting parties are all the rage and artist and Portland resident Brigette Roy will walk us through the steps to create a 11x14" music-themed canvas masterpiece to take home with you! All materials are supplied.



Registration is required and extremely limited.



Week 3: Music **Rocks!**

Thursday, July 19th at 3:00 p.m.

Music Playlist Scavenger Hunt

A race unlike any you've done before! Follow the song lyrics, decipher the clues, and solve a series of musical challenges in this scavenger hunt that leads throughout the library grounds and downtown Portland. **Registration is required.**

Week 4: Friendship **Rocks!**

Friday, July 27th

from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Annual Summer Lock-In

This annual event is always one of our most popular events of the year! While the details of this national lock-in are always TOP SECRET, we promise the night will be full of food, unique games, and lots of laughs! Make sure you register for this program early, because it will fill up! **Registration is required** and extremely limited.



**Portland Library
Youth Services
Department**

More News...

Monthly Book Discussions



All are welcome to attend the adult book discussion held one Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. Titles are available to borrow; no reservations are necessary.

Thursday, July 5th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

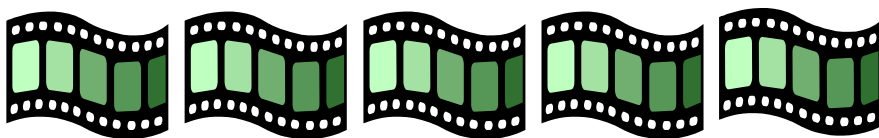
***Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley**

The stories of ten wealthy victims of a plane crash intertwine with those of a down-on-his-luck painter and a four-year-old boy, the tragedy's only survivors, as odd coincidences surrounding the crash point to a possible conspiracy.

Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

***Rescue* by Anita Shreve.**

After his wife, Sheila, abandons him, paramedic Peter Webster is left to raise their daughter alone, until Sheila contacts him nineteen years later, dredging up years of buried questions and making him wonder why their marriage unraveled.



Summer Musical Movies in the Afternoon

Wednesday July 11, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

All that Jazz

Wednesday July 18, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

West Side Story

Wednesday July 25, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

Oklahoma

Movies in the Evening

Monday July 9, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

Finding Your Feet

Starring: Joanna Lumley, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie & Imelda Staunton. **Director:** Richard Loncraine.

PG-13, 111 minutes.

On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.

No reservations necessary! The Friends of Portland Library supports the Library's DVD collection.

Thank You

Recent Donations

Book Donations:

Carolyn Freeman 2 books
E. Evelyn Eddy
Sharon Dalton
Bill Sullivan: 18 Native American books

Endowment Donations:

In memory of Luva Mead Hoar:
Frank & E. Mary Shea
Martha Swanson

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday

10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturdays July & August

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Library Meetings:

Friends of the Library:

Monday July 9th at 7 p.m.

Library Board of Directors:

Thursday July 19th at 7 p.m.

To Reach the Library

860-342-6770

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Library Director

Janet Nocek



During the month of July the Library will be featuring CDs of Rock and Roll music & Performance DVDs.



Books on Display

In July, the Library will have book displays of newly arrived items, travel fiction and audio books to listen to on car trips.