



Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

Notices for 6/3/16

- ******Field Day Has Been Rescheduled to
Wednesday, June 8th******
- ***Mansfield Public & School Libraries “Books on
Buses” Route and Stop Information Thursday is
our Goodwin Day!***
- ***Family 5 Summer Reading Challenge June 20th
through August 26th***
- ***Ye Olde Early American Craftsmen Fair
Saturday, June 18th 10am-3pm***
- ***CT Focus on Foster Care Open House Schedule***

- ***The Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry
Presents: Summertime Saturday Puppet Show
Series***

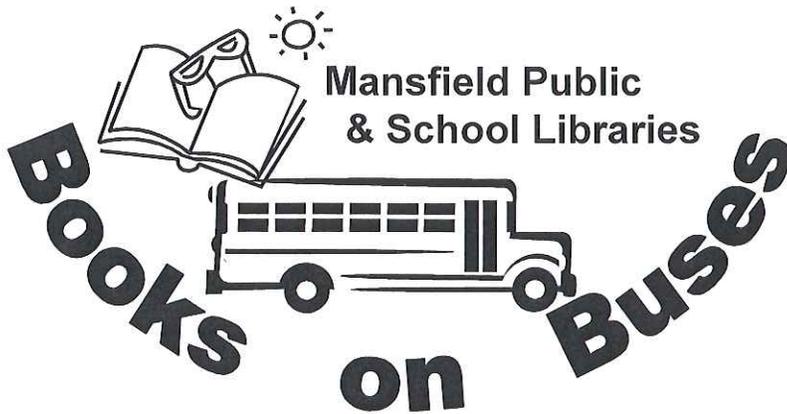
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Parents are invited to volunteer between the hours of 9:00-12:35. If you would like to help, please arrive by 8:50 a.m. and sign up for an activity at the parent volunteer table located on the blacktop. Parents may sign up to help supervise an activity station, distribute water for students to drink or distribute water for the activity stations.

Comfortable play clothes such as shorts, a loose fitting shirt and a hat are recommended for children to wear on Field Day. Sunscreen is strongly suggested. Please apply the sunscreen at home. Sneakers are required to be worn to ensure the safety of the children. A change of clothing is also recommended as there are several water related activities.

If you have any questions regarding Field Day, please call Steve Dean at school, 860-429-6316

2016



Hello Goodwin Families!

This summer, Mansfield Libraries are bringing the books to you!

Each week, a bus loaded with books will be driving on a route in each of the elementary school districts, and stopping at designated spots so that residents can hop on and pick up some books, without even getting in the car!

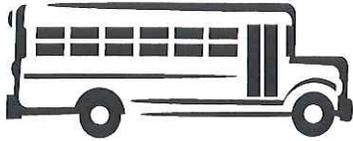
Thursday is our Goodwin Day

Some things to know about this service:

- ❖ Routes will be the same each week. **Please see the back of this paper for specific route information, dates and times.** These routes will also be listed on the following websites:
 - Mansfield School Libraries Website: <http://mpslibraries.org>
 - Mansfield Public Library: <http://www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org>
- ❖ To check out books, residents must use their Mansfield Public Library card. If you do not currently have a card, you can fill out an application right on the spot. Cards are free to residents. Some restrictions may apply. Call the library with questions 423-2501.
- ❖ You can also return MPL books to the bus.
- ❖ The bus mainly carries books of interest to young and older children and teens. A small selection of books for adults is included.
- ❖ Bus books may be returned to the bus or the public library.

Enjoy the summer- and read some great books!

This service will run
from
June 23rd to July 28th

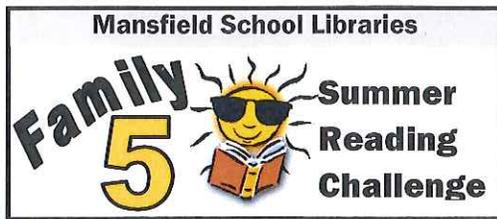


Books on Buses

Route and Stop Information for the Goodwin School District

*Look for the bus on **Thursdays** at these locations.*

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| Stop # 1: | 8:30 am – 8:45 am | Goodwin School |
| Stop # 2: | 8:47 am -- 9:15 am | Zygmunt Drive in Holinko Estates (<i>at the intersection with Hunting Lodge Rd</i>) |
| Stop # 3: | 9:20 am -- 9:35 am | Entrance of Costello Circle |
| Stop # 4: | 9:45 am -- 10:03 am | Willow House Day Care |
| Stop # 5: | 10:05 am – 10:29 am | Mansfield Discovery Depot |
| Stop # 6: | 10:42 am – 11:00 am | E.O. Smith High School Parking Lot |
| Stop # 7: | 11:10 am – 11:23 am | Dartmouth Rd. (Renwood Apartments
(intersection of Dartmouth Rd & Cornell Rd, near mailboxes) |
| Stop # 8: | 11:25 am – 11:45 am | Intersection of Anton Rd. & Baxter Rd.
(at the end of the cul-de-sac) |
| Stop #9: | 11:47 am – 12:15 pm | Adventure Park at Storrs |



Family 5: Summer Reading Challenge June 20 – August 26, 2016

The Mansfield School Libraries challenges everyone to spend time reading, learning, exploring, and energizing this summer. Read books, play games, enjoy outside, explore library services, and attend one of the many events held at a public library. The **Family 5: Summer Reading Challenge** is not only fun, but it's also beneficial for children.

Take our challenge and participate by signing up either in your school or online on our school library website <http://mpslibraries.org>.

Prevent the Summer Slide

During summer break, students who do not spend time reading and learning can find their school year skills slipping backwards - also known as the Summer Slide. Teachers and literacy experts agree that reading as few as five books during the summer and staying active and engaged in educational programs helps students retain their skills and return to school ready to learn.

Read as a Family

The Mansfield School Libraries also challenges you to share the joy of reading as a family. Everyone from the baby to great-grandpa can get involved! Reading for pleasure is one of the building blocks needed for young people to grow into healthy, productive adults.

Get Involved

Enjoy your summer with reading in the following ways:

- Visit the "Books on Buses" for books to read. Check out their schedule [here](#) on our webpage.
- Participate in programs at your local public library and borrow books from them.
- Explore some of our online books. Follett ebooks, Tumblebooks, and Scholastic Go Non-fiction databases are all great online reading resources.

Are you up for our reading challenge?

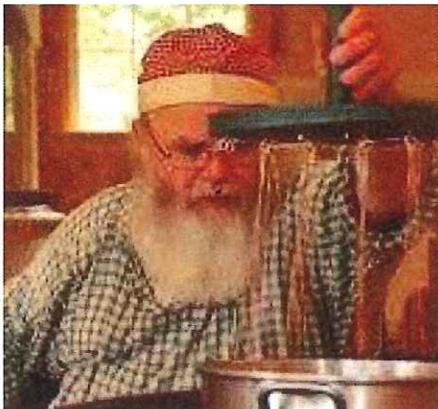


Hear, hear!
Ye Olde Early American
Craftsmen Fair

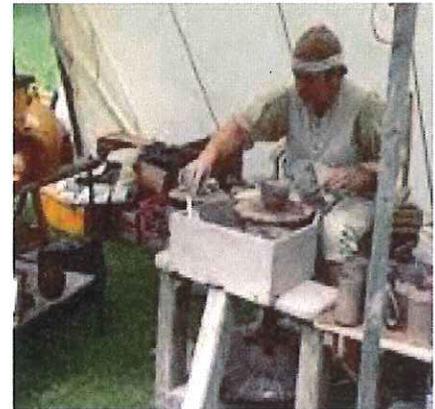


Saturday, June 18th
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

- *Traditional colonial trades and crafts***
- *Hands on demonstrations by artisans***
- *Eric and Janice Steinhagen- Steinhagen Redware Pottery***
- *Robert (Chili Bob) Whately- Colonial Candles***
- *Melodye Whately- Musician of the Bowed Psaltery***
- *James Easton- Master Wood Carver***
- *Farmers Market- Willow Valley Farm***



This is one event you won't want to miss with a focus on education and fun! Come hear the sounds and see the people and their crafts of our past. This is free to the public and will be held rain or shine. All of our artisans will have their items for purchasing so you can take a little bit of history home with you and bring home an assortment of fresh organic vegetables of the season.



Willington Public Library, 7 Ruby Rd, Willington, CT
860-429-3854, www.willingtonpubliclibrary.org, and Facebook



Connecticut
Focus on Foster Care
We all have love to give

The Department of Children and Families needs foster families for children of all ages, particularly adolescents. Attend an information meeting to learn more about our foster family programs. Open House schedule below. No registration required.

<p>Thursday <u>June 23, 2016</u> 6:30pm Killingly Public Library Community Room 25 Westcott Road Danielson, CT 06239</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>July 12, 2016</u> 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic 06226</p>	<p>Thursday <u>August 4, 2016</u> 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic 06226</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>September 14, 2016</u> 6:30pm Plainfield Community Services Complex 482 Norwich Road Plainfield, CT 06374</p>
<p>Tuesday <u>June 28, 2016</u> 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic 06226</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>July 27, 2016</u> 6:30pm Putnam Public Library 225 Kennedy Drive (Price Chopper Plaza) Putnam, CT 06260</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>August 16, 2016</u> 6:30pm Thompson Public Library, 934 Riverside Drive, No. Grosvenordale 06255</p>	<p>Thursday <u>September 29, 2016</u> 6:30pm Willimantic DCF Windham Mills, Building 2, 3rd floor, 322 Main Street, Willimantic 06226</p>

For more information, call 1-888-KID-HERO or visit our website: www.ctfosteradopt.com
 Los clases se ofrecen en español. Para mayor información sobre la fecha y el lugar llame a Rosiris Espejo al: 860-450-2064 (Spanish Only).

An Open Door can change a life.



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The Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry Presents:

Summertime

SATURDAY PUPPET SHOW SERIES

at
11AM
& 2PM

Ticket prices:
Adults: \$8
Kids: \$6

Saturday afternoon shows for family audiences
@ The Ballard Institute Theater

All shows take
place at the
Ballard Institute
Theater

JULY 02

CANTEEN TALES: QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN SPORK

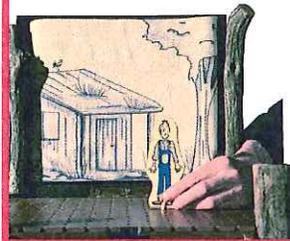
Shane McNeal



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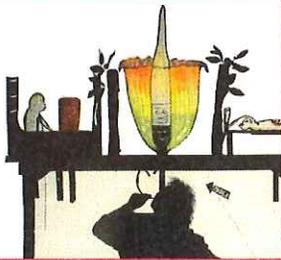
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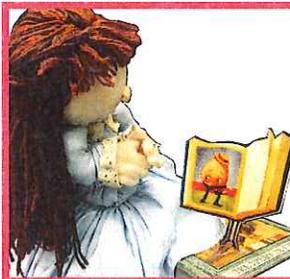
Gavin Cummins



JULY 23

VICTORIA'S NOT SO BEDTIME STORY

Krista Weltner
+ Shane McNeal



JULY 30

LUMINARY

Ana Crăciun-Lambru



AUG 06

SUPERHEROES, VILLAINS, & SPACESHIPS, OH MY! THE RETURN

Zach Broome +
Anatar Marmol-Gagné



Tickets can be purchased at the Ballard Institute, online at bimp.ticketleap.com, or by calling 860.486.8580.

The Ballard Institute Theater is located at:
1 Royce Circle
Storrs, CT 06268

For more info:
bimp.uconn.edu
860.486.8580

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