

# RUSSELL REMINDER

Russell Library • 123 Broad Street • Middletown, CT 06457

## Library Hours & Contact Information

Monday - Thursday	9am - 8:30pm	<b>Main Number</b>	(860) 347-2528
Friday	9am - 6pm	<b>Information Services</b>	347-2520
Saturday	9am - 5pm	<b>Children's Services</b>	344-8479
Sunday	2pm - 5pm	<b>FAX</b>	347-4048
		<b>Website</b>	www.russelllibrary.org

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## APRIL 2008

Date	Location	Time	
2	Hubbard Room	7pm	<b>Researching the History of Your House</b> - Liz Warner will cover the basics including research strategies, documents to consult and more. Liz is a historian and teacher and the author of <b>The Pictorial History of Middletown</b> . Call the Information Desk at 347-2520 for more information or to reserve a seat.
3	Meeting Room 3	10am	<b>Job Group</b> - Get professional advice from Brenda Woods of Human Resources, Liberty Bank. NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	12noon	<b>Alfred Hitchcock Film Series - <i>Rear Window</i></b> , the third film in the series, stars James Stewart and Grace Kelly. Richard Alleva, <i>Commonweal Magazine</i> Film Critic and Assistant Head, Children's Services, will lead the discussion following the movie. Bring a sandwich; we will provide dessert and beverages.
	Hubbard Room	7pm	<b>Where the Heart Is Book Discussion</b> - Hedda Kopf will lead a discussion of the 2008 One Book, One Middletown selection by author Billie Letts. Hedda Kopf is an adjunct Associate Professor at Quinnipiac University and has led book discussions at Russell Library since 1985. Copies of the book are available in the lobby.
5	Meeting Room 3	11am	<b>Russell Knitters</b> - Bring your knitting projects and join this group willing to share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
7	Meeting Room 3	7pm	<b>What's the Matter? Readings in Physics</b> - Topic: <i>The Science of Nature and Moving Things</i> by Aristotle. For more information or copies of the readings, please call 347-0196 or email ameyers@russell.lioninc.org NO REGISTRATION
8	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	<b>Building a Referral Network</b> - Bill Doerr, CCO of SellMore Marketing, LLC will present this workshop on how to use your existing relationships to gain introductions to potential clients. Please register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520.
9	Hubbard Room	4pm	<b>Green Children - <i>The Man Who Planted Trees</i></b> - This film is about a solitary man in the south of France who restored a desolate area by planting trees. All are invited to view this film. NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	7pm	<b>Connecticut Sisters in Crime Book Discussion - <i>The Stiff and the Dead</i></b> by Lori Avocato is the third mystery novel by a female Connecticut author to be discussed with author/facilitator Carole Shmurak. The final discussion will be held on April 23 when <b>Restless Waters</b> by Jessica Speart will be the topic. Copies of the books are available in the lobby. This series is made possible through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council.
10	Meeting Room 3	10am	<b>Job Group</b> - Get professional advice from Judy Goldberg of Zygo Corporation. NO REGISTRATION

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10	Hubbard Room	12noon	<b>Where the Heart Is Film Showing and Discussion</b> - This film starring Natalie Portman and Ashley Judd is based on the 2008 One Book, One Middletown novel by Billie Letts. Sara Ross, Assistant Professor of Film Studies at Sacred Heart University, will lead a discussion following the movie. Viewers are invited to bring lunch and the library will provide dessert and beverages.
	Hubbard Room	6:30pm	<b>Families Reading Together: Stories and Tips</b> - Laura Larsen, Children's Librarian, will talk about the rewards of families reading together. Families will enjoy some fun storytelling and songs and receive tips and handouts on making family reading really special. Refreshments will be served. For ages 3-103! This program is part of the One Book, One Middletown and Week of the Young Child celebrations.
12	Meeting Room 3	9:30am	<b>Russell Writers</b> - Write a story or poem in which somewhere, you complete the sentence "I'm grateful that I am a writer because ..." NO REGISTRATION
15	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	<b>Ask the Entrepreneur Panel Discussion</b> - Maria Keiser of The Small Business Network will moderate the panelists who are small business owners willing to share their knowledge and experience. Please register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520.
	Meeting Room 3	7pm	<b>Russell Readers</b> -Topic: <i>Which New Era Would That Be?</i> by Nadine Gordimer. For copies of the readings or for more information, call 347-0196 or email ameyers@russell.lioninc.org NO REGISTRATION
17	Meeting Room 3	10am	<b>Job Group</b> - Get professional advice from Eddie Bonnell of Porter and Chester Institute, Wethersfield Campus. NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	<b>Improving Listening and Communication Skills for Your Job Hunt</b> - Pat Howland, L.P.C., N.C.C. will present this workshop on the most effective ways to communicate. Please register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520.
19	Meeting Room 3	11am	<b>Russell Knitters</b> - Bring your knitting projects and join this group willing to share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	2pm	<b>Paris in Autumn</b> - Middletown resident Roy Lisker will present a slide lecture on his recent trip to Paris. His adventuresome travelogue is sure to intrigue and entertain the audience.
21	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	<b>Improving Your Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace</b> - Chuck Wolfe of Charles J. Wolfe Associates, LLC will focus on the Mayer-Salovey theory of emotional intelligence. Please register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520.
23	Activity Room	4pm	<b>Green Children</b> - Thanks to a generous grant from the Rockfall Foundation, the Green Children, with the help of library staff member Danny Richmond, will create a vernal pool in a large aquarium with plantings and eggs that should result in a host of frogs, toads and salamanders. NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	7pm	<b>Connecticut Sisters in Crime Book Discussion - Restless Waters</b> by Jessica Speart. The final mystery novel by a female Connecticut author to be discussed with Carole Shmurak. Copies of the books are available in the lobby. This series is made possible through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council.
24	Meeting Room 3	10am	<b>Job Group</b> - Get professional advice from Bill Maune of On Indeed.com NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	7pm	<b>Judy Handler &amp; Mark Levesque Concert</b> - This husband and wife duo blend Brazilian, Latin American, swing, gypsy, classical and folk music influences to create their unique arrangements. Jeff Thompson will accompany them on drums and percussion.
26	Meeting Room 3	9-1pm	<b>Passport Day</b> - Call the Middletown Post Office at (860) 638-6977 for more information.

## April Exhibits

### Photography Exhibit

Holly Bouchard, Jacqueline Dagenais and Julie Goodwin are exhibiting their photographs in the Information Area on the second floor. Holly and Julie are students at Middlesex Community College. Jacqueline has a degree in Visual Fine Arts from Tunxis Community College. All three photographers have won many awards at competitions and fairs throughout the state.