



Summer  
2024

**Phoebe Griffin**  
**Noyes**  **OLD LYME**  
**LIBRARY**

POSTAL PATRON  
 OLD LYME, CT 06371

**Musical  
 Bingo**



SATURDAY  
 JULY 13, 6-8 PM  
 AGES 21+

Tickets  
**\$15**

Prizes  
 Snacks  
 Cash Bar



**Mark Your  
 Calendar**

Tuesday,  
June 11 Kid, Teen, &  
Adult Summer  
Programs Begin

Friday,  
June 21, 5-7 pm Make Music  
Day on Lyme  
Street

Saturday,  
June 22, 2-4 pm Juneteenth  
Celebration  
at The Florence  
Griswold Museum

Saturday,  
June 22  
& Wed.,  
June 26 Phoebe's  
BookCellar  
1/2 Price Sale

Saturday,  
July 13, 6-8 pm Musical  
Bingo  
(Tickets \$15)

Thursday,  
Aug. 15 Summer  
Challenges  
Due

Thursday,  
Oct. 10 SAVE THE DATE:  
*Alabama Story*

Friday,  
Nov. 1 SAVE THE DATE:  
*Haunt the Phoebe!*

*There is no time like Spring,  
 When life's alive in everything*  
 Christina Rossetti, *Spring*

Spring has sprung, and like the bees emerging in Phoebe's Garden, we're busy!

Thanks to the wonderful help of our volunteers, the Phoebe is reveling in the springtime and eager to welcome visitors back to our outdoor spaces. Join a friend for coffee on the patio or stroll through the gardens—delight in the ripening strawberries, the blooming buds, and the flitting butterflies (like the American Lady visiting our hyssop, pictured above). And don't forget to pay a visit to our new griffin and rub her beak for luck!

And of course, one of the best things about spring is that it is a harbinger of Summer!

This Summer, we're embarking on ADVENTURE! We have so

many wonderful events planned for these magical months. From live music to backyard birding, from dance and yoga to ceramic making, there's something for everyone! (See inside for details).

We're especially excited for this year's Midsummer Festival—we'll be showcasing our new StoryWalk® in memory of Agnes O'Connor, in partnership with the Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center, and bringing back the popular screen printing station.

As Emily Dickinson so aptly reminds us, "To travel far, there is no better ship than a book." Library staff are busy filling our shelves with new books brimming with adventures and fascinating stories for readers of all ages.

We hope to see you soon, and as always, happy reading!

**\$15K**  
 DOLLAR-4-DOLLAR  
 MATCH

**THREE FAMILIES** in our community have come together to provide a match of up to \$15,000 for all gifts made to the library by the end of June!

These families know the library is vital to our community. With this match, they've shown their commitment to the Phoebe's success and they want to inspire you to do the same.

**YOUR SUPPORT MEANS SO MUCH!** In addition to the incredible experiences awaiting all our patrons in the pages of books, your continued support allows us to offer all the exciting things shared in this newsletter . . . and more!

**CAN WE COUNT ON YOU THIS SEASON?** Phoebe's fiscal year ends June 30. Can we count on you to join with the three matching families to make a gift with double the impact?

**TAX-FREE  
 IRA DISTRIBUTION**

Tax-Reducing  
 Charitable Gifts for  
 NON-ITEMIZERS!

This giving strategy is an excellent way for individuals aged 73+ to support the Library!

Learn more at  
[oldlymelibrary.org/giving](http://oldlymelibrary.org/giving)



## FOR ADULTS

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY—  
DISCOVER, LEARN, EXPLORE!

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Earn raffle tickets for reviewing a book, attending a program, using Hiveclass, using HeritageQuest, and participating in our reading challenge.

**WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT**  
*Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13*

**DARK NONFICTION BOOK CLUB**  
*Wednesdays, June 12, Aug. 21, 6:30 pm*

**PROJECT PAWS THERAPY DOG VISITS**  
*Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, 10:30am*

**PHOEBE'S MORNING BOOK CHATS**  
*Thursdays, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, 11 am*

**PHOEBE'S SILENT BOOK CLUB**  
*Thursdays, June 13, July 18, Aug. 15, 5:30 pm*

**WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE STORYTELLING HOUR**  
*Thursday, June 13, 6 pm*

**TRANSGENDER 101 WITH JILLIAN CELENTANO**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 pm*

**SONGWRITING WORKSHOP**  
*Wednesdays, July 10 & July 24, 6:30 pm*

**FARAWAY FICTION BOOK CHAT**  
*Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 pm*

**HIVECLASS COMMUNITY YOGA**  
*Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 pm*

**PEARLS FROM CAROL**  
*Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6:30 pm*

**END OF SUMMER PATIO PARTY (21+)**  
*Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6:30 pm*

**PHOEBE'S MEDITATION**  
*Weekly, Fridays, 10 am, in the garden*

## AUTHOR TALKS

Tune in to a variety of exciting virtual talks & interviews featuring authors for all ages!

**FOR ADULTS:** Freida McFadden, Tiffany Jewell, Dr. Jennifer Levasseur, & Shelby Van Pelt

**FOR TEENS:** Elizabeth Acevedo & Dan Santat

**FOR CHILDREN:** Kate DiCamillo & Max Brallier

Complete details, including dates & times, can be found at [oldlymelibrary.org](http://oldlymelibrary.org).

## for teens

### SUMMER CHALLENGE 2024

*June 11–August 15*

Start your summer adventure by picking up your game board at the Library. Every completed adventure earns a raffle ticket! Complete the whole board and automatically win a prize!

### MAKE YOUR OWN SPRING ROLL PARTY\*

*Friday, June 14, 6–8 pm*

### SUMMER VOLUNTEERS ORIENTATION

*Tuesday, June 18, 5–6 pm (Grades 7+)*

### CERAMIC WORKSHOP WITH DANESSA\*

*Thursday, June 27, 4–5:15 pm*

### PRIDE MONTH PICNIC & BOOK CHAT\*

*Saturday, June 29, 12:30–3 pm*

### SUMMER STITCH CLUB\*

*Tuesdays, July 9–August 6, 3–4:30 pm*

### COMPETITIVE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS:

**WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS YEAR?\***

*Monday, July 8, 6–7 pm, virtual (Grades 9+)*

### BOBA TEA BOOK CLUB (BTBC)

*Saturdays, July 20 & Aug. 17, 11 am–12 pm*

### SCREEN PRINTING AT MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

*Saturday, July 27, 11 am–2 pm*

### AFTER HOURS TEEN MOVIE NIGHT\*

*Friday, August 9, 6–8 pm (Grades 7+)*

### DUNGEON MASTER BOOTCAMP\*

*August, Date TBD (Grades 7+)*

### QUEER TRANS ZINE FEST

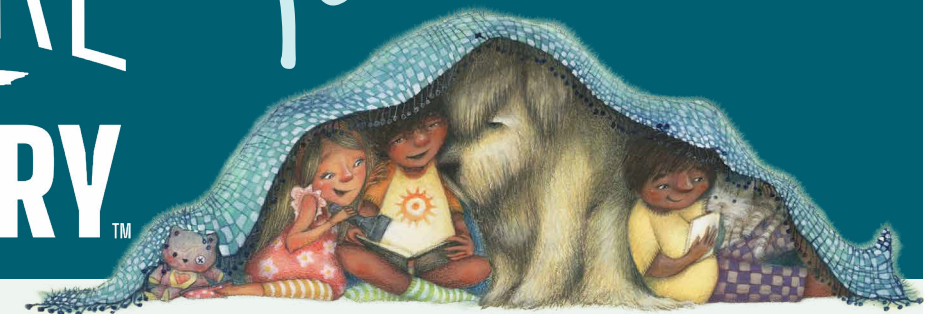
*Saturday, August 31, 11–4 pm*

*Events are intended for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted. \*REGISTRATION REQUIRED.*



# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

## for kids



### ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY SUMMER CHALLENGES

#### *Take Phoebe's Griffin on an Adventure!*

All summer take The Phoebe on adventures and share your pictures and stories with the library community on social media and in the Children's Room.

**Summer Adventure Card:** For every challenge you complete, earn a raffle ticket. Sign up for the Summer Challenge and create your summer bucket list after school on Tuesday, June 11 or Wednesday, June 12! Raffle winners will be drawn on August 15th.

#### WEE READERS PLAYGROUP

*Thursdays, June 20–August 1, 10:30 am*

Join Miss Meg for stories, songs, and play time with friends! For children ages 3 and under.

#### LEGO CHALLENGE DAYS!

*All day, June 21, July 13 & 26, August 9 & 21*

#### ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH MAGIC:

**MAGICIAN MATT MATTHEWS**

*Monday, June 17, 2 pm*

#### FAMILY ADVENTURE STORY TIME

*Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 am*

#### GAME DAY!

*Monday, June 24*

#### BACKYARD BIRDING ADVENTURE

**WITH DENISON PEQUOTSEPOS\***

*Tuesday, June 25, 11 am*

#### ADVENTURES IN THE GARDEN!

**FAMILY GARDENING TIME**

*Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2-3 pm*

#### ADVENTURES IN ART STORY TIMES & PROJECT

*Tuesdays in July, 10:30 am*

*July 2: Eric Carle | July 9: Mo Willems*

*July 16: Lois Ehlert | July 23: Oliver Jeffers*

*July 30: Olympics Art*

#### ADVENTURES WITH MOVEMENT:

**DANCE DYNAMICS STUDIO**

*Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 am*

#### STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER!

*Drop off: Monday, July 8 before 5:30*

*Pick up: Tuesday, July 9 after noon*

#### ADVENTURES IN MUSIC WITH MICHELE URBAN

*Friday, July 12, 2 pm*

#### POKÉMON ADVENTURE DAY!

*Wednesday, July 17, 3–6 pm*

#### NIGHT SKY WITH LYME LAND TRUST

**ASTRONOMY GROUP**

*Wednesday, July 17, 6 pm, at Lyme Observatory*

#### ADVENTURES IN THE SKY WITH LYME LAND

**TRUST ASTRONOMY GROUP\***

*Wednesday, July 24, 2 pm (Ages 5-12)*

#### OLYMPICS ADVENTURE WEEK! JULY 29–AUG. 2

*Monday, July 29, 3–5 pm: Reading Marathon!*

*Tuesday, July 30, 10:30 am: Olympics Art*

*Wednesday, July 31, 11 am: Meigs Point Wide World of Animals! (Ages 5-12)\**

*Thursday, Aug. 1, 4–5 pm: Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

*Olympics Adventure! (Grades 3–6)*

*Friday, Aug. 2, 10 am–Noon: Outdoor Game Day!*

#### ADVENTURE MOVIE AND SNACKS!

*Monday, August 5, 3–5 pm*

#### CRAFTERNOON FOR ALL AGES!

*Wednesday, August 7*

#### ADVENTURES WITH SLIME PARTY!\*

*Monday, August 12, 5:30 pm (Ages 5–12)*

#### END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION:

**FAMILY FORT NIGHT!**

*Thursday, August 15, 6:30 pm*

*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Kids' events are intended for all ages unless otherwise indicated. Please note, young patrons must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.*

