# Spring 2023 Events

Space is limited, so registration is required for most events. To register, visit **wtmlib.info** or call the Reference Department at **860-652-7720**.

# **Marc Berger LIVE in Concert!**

Mon. 4/3 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 3/6
Marc Berger will perform his album, "Ride," inspired
by his lifelong love affair with the American West.
Along the way, Marc will weave stories of his
experiences as an easterner in the mountain and
desert West.

#### Not Your Grandmother's Quilts

Mon. 4/10 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 3/13 Learn about the history of quilting from centuries ago to the modern day and discover how the bed quilt transformed into a work of art. The presentation also includes what you need to quilt and how you can join quilters in your area to begin your own quilting journey.

# **Beginner Ukulele for Adults**

**Tues. 4/25 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 3/28
The ukulele is incredibly accessible for beginners who want to start strumming along right away!
Learn the basics of playing and how to progress on your own with Glastonbury's own Jim Rosokoff a.k.a. Doctor Uke!

# **Meditation for Beginners**

**Mon. 5/1 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 4/3
Join the Odiyana Center in Glastonbury to learn practical advice about the potential of our mind for developing inner peace and positive qualities.

# Blues 101: A History of Blues Music in America

**Mon. 5/8 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 4/10 "Ramblin" Dan Stevens will guide us through the history of blues music in America. His multimedia presentation will include classic blues pieces played on authentic vintage instruments.

#### **Easiest Houseplants Ever (+ Plant Swap)**

Mon. 5/22 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 4/24 First, author Tovah Martin will help attendees find botanical companions that will make their life ultrabeautiful. Then, WTML will be hosting a Plant Swap. If you wish to participate in this segment, bring 1 or 2 healthy, pest-free, small plants or cuttings of any kind to swap.

# **Birder on Berry Lane (Virtual)**

**Tues. 5/30 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 5/2 Birder, Naturalist, and Connecticut Author, Robert Tougias, is joining us virtually to discuss the wonders of bird migration, the sensitive interaction of birds with their habitat, and the hidden meaning of their call notes and songs.

# A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters of All Time

Mon. 6/5 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 5/8
Author and Pop Culture Historian Marty Gitlin will
rank and share wonderful snippets of the antics of
Bugs Bunny, Popeye, Snoopy, SpongeBob, and
more!

# **Introduction to Personal Storytelling**

**Mon. 6/26 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 5/29 Storyteller Terry Wolfisch Cole will teach effective personal storytelling tips and tricks that are applicable on stage, in a meeting, when making a presentation or speech, as part of your elevator pitch, or even at a more personal lunch or dinner.

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# **Movie Theater Thursdays**

Join us for a movie on our big screen! Registration is not required.

#### Thurs. 4/6 @ 6:00 PM

Where the Crawdads Sing (2022) Rated PG-13 | 2 hours, 5 minutes

#### Thurs. 5/4 @ 6:00 PM

Solo: A Star Wars Story (2018)
Rated PG-13 | 2 hours, 15 minutes

#### Thurs. 6/1 @ 6:00 PM

Ticket to Paradise (2022)
Rated PG-13 | 1 hour, 44 minutes

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# **Second Tuesday Book Club**

Come talk books with other bibliophiles!
This book group will meet on the second
Tuesday of the month. Limited copies of the
current selection will be available
at the Lending Desk.
Registration is not required.

#### Tues. 4/11 @ 2:00 PM

The Push by Ashley Audrain

#### Tues. 5/9 @ 2:00 PM

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

#### Tues. 6/13 @ 2:00 PM

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

#### **Virtual Lunch & Learn**

Grab a notebook and a PB&J for this monthly lunchtime webinar series presented on <u>Zoom!</u>

#### Weds. 4/19 @ 12:30 PM

Registration starts 3/29

#### **Pediatric Nutrition**

Pediatric dietitian and family feeding expert, Sarah Ladden, MS, RDN, shares key insights on how to transform your dinner table and help you feed with confidence, eliminate food battles and mealtime meltdowns, and understand what to prioritize when it comes to pediatric nutrition.

#### Weds. 5/17 @ 12:30 PM

Registration starts 4/19

#### **Tax-Free Retirement**

Learn the answers to questions such as: If taxes increase in the future, will my retirement plan be in jeopardy? Should I take the required minimum distributions early or when I am required to? Are there ways to reduce taxes now and in retirement? and more

#### Weds. 6/21 @ 12:30 PM

Registration starts 5/24

#### **Estate Planning**

Learn about important estate planning documents like Powers of Attorney and Healthcare Directives that you can create to make sure your wishes are met and your family knows how to care for you when you can't care for yourself.