



SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Something for Everyone

BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

FALL 2016

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If you'd like to receive email from the library about our upcoming programs, visit our website, bronsonlibrary.org, to join our mailing list.

NEW FORMAT

The Books and Happenings newsletter is now a quarterly publication, keeping you informed about upcoming programs and services at the Silas Bronson Library. The fall issue covers the months of September, October, and November.

NEW ONLINE RESOURCES

We've added more eBooks and downloadable audiobooks, streaming video, a resource center for small businesses and nonprofits, a reference center for small engine service manuals, a website that recommends books based on what you like to read, and a highly-acclaimed website with thousands of tutorial videos. We'll be holding classes at the library to teach you how to use these resources—turn to page 3 for the schedule. You can also start using all of these resources on our website at bronsonlibrary.org/ebooks and bronsonlibrary.org/research.

WI-FI AT THE LIBRARY

We now have free public Wi-Fi in every room of the building (and outside the building too!). No password is needed, just look for SBL-WiFi-hotspot on your device to connect.

WATERBURY HALL OF FAME

The Silas Bronson Library's 20th Annual Waterbury Hall of Fame Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 at the Mattatuck Museum. The public is welcome to attend. This year's inductees are Augustus S. Chase, Dr. Theodore R. Lovelace, and James F. Gill. See page 4 for more information.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP

If you don't have a Silas Bronson Library card, now is a great time to get one! All you need is a government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license) and a second document showing your current residential address in Waterbury. The second document can be a piece of mail, car registration, or checkbook. Bring the two forms of identification to the front desk at the library, and you'll be able to start using your new library card right away!



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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Readers' Garden Bookstore

Hi! Hope everyone had a happy and safe summer. This is the first of a quarterly column as the Books & Happenings becomes a quarterly newsletter. We are offering a large selection of Civil War books in September. With autumn approaching, the holidays are not too far off. Sometime in November, check out our sale tables for our holiday items, which will include hardcovers and paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, VHS, and large books of varying holiday interests. You may want to pick up some for gift giving/stocking stuffers, or just buy some for yourself and enjoy reading some lovely holiday stories. Also, check out our sale crates in the Children's Department for holiday items.



Just a reminder: our bookstore is set up as an ongoing book sale. All books on the shelves are priced at \$1 for hardcovers and 50¢ for any size paperback. All other books are sticker priced. The carts hold books at sharply reduced prices, hardcover 25¢ and 50¢, paperback 25¢ and 10¢. We also offer CDs, DVDs, VHS, and books on tape with prices starting at 25¢. The bookstore is open during library hours, and payment for your purchases is taken at the circulation desk in the front lobby. All proceeds benefit the library.

Join the Friends of the Library

Members of the Friends receive this newsletter in the mail. Membership rates start at \$15/year for students and seniors; \$25/year for individuals; \$50/year for patron; and \$100/year for corporate memberships. To join, please send a check payable to the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723 and indicate that it is for a new membership. Membership brochures are available at the library with additional information.

Donate to the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the mission and programs of the Silas Bronson Library. Funds raised by the Friends are used to cover expenses related to the library's public programs and to provide additional funds for library services. Donations to the Friends may be sent to us at P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723.

Book Donations

If you would like to donate books, please call the library at 203-574-8222 to schedule a delivery time.

COMPUTER CLASSES

INTRO TO COMPUTERS, TABLETS & SMARTPHONES

By Appointment. Starts September 12.

Call 203-574-8225 or visit the Reference Desk at the main library to schedule your appointment.

Have a tablet, but don't know how to use it? Need to figure out how to set up an email account? Wondering how to use the library's Wi-Fi? You can now schedule a half-hour appointment with one of our librarians to learn the basics of internet technology.

INTRODUCTION TO INSTANTFLIX & EBOOKS

Wednesday, September 14, 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 17, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5, 12 p.m.

Saturday, October 22, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 6 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Learn how to use the library's eBook, audiobook, and streaming video services. Get help setting up an account, installing apps on your tablet, and finding material to read, watch, or hear.

LEARNING WITH LYNDA.COM

Saturday, September 17, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4, 12 p.m.

Thursday, November 3, 10 a.m.

Computer Classroom

Want to learn how to use Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, or Illustrator? Interested in WordPress, SEO, IT, or computer programming? You can learn all of it and more with Lynda.com. Our newest online service features thousands of tutorials and learning paths for business, IT, design, music, architecture, marketing, and education. Whether you want to learn essential job skills, or if you just want to learn something new, Lynda.com can help.

RESEARCH IT AND MORE

Tuesday, September 20, 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 13, 12 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Library Director Raechel Guest will teach you how to use online databases to research historical or current events, places, and people. Bring a topic to research, and learn how to find the information you seek.

SMALL BUSINESS REFERENCE CENTER

Wednesday, September 28, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

If you own a small business, manage a company, or want to start up a new business, the Small Business Reference Center can help. Find out how to navigate this online database and what it can do for you.

FINDING BOOKS WITH NOVELIST PLUS

Wednesday, October 19, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Wondering what to read next? Looking for books to use in the classroom? NovelList Plus helps you find books based on your personal tastes and interests, and it shows you which books are available at the Silas Bronson Library.

SMALL ENGINE & AUTO REPAIR REFERENCE CENTERS

Saturday, October 1, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Learn how to find and print service manuals, diagnostic guides, and other useful information about thousands of small engines and automobiles.

WATERBURY HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m.

Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street, Waterbury

Please join us for the 20th annual Silas Bronson Library Waterbury Hall of Fame induction ceremony, honoring Waterbury natives and residents who have made a significant impact on the history of Waterbury or who have achieved recognition for their accomplishments throughout the city, state, country or world.

This year's honorees:

Augustus Sabin Chase (1828-1896), a Waterbury industrialist and one of the founders of Waterbury Hospital.

Dr. Theodore R. Lovelace (1904-1967), the first African-American doctor to practice at St. Mary's Hospital and Waterbury Hospital.

James F. Gill (born 1941), one of the most prominent attorneys in New York City and Chair of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

SEPTEMBER EXHIBITS

"ON THE STREETS AND IN THE WOODS"

Gallery Wall

Photographer Ronald DiLaurenzio exhibits work reflecting his love of nature and interest in street photography. Photographs include autumn shots, wolves and foxes at the Lakota Wolf Preserve, and street scenes in Florida.

MEMORIES AND MEMENTOS OF GUATEMALA

Display Cases

Terese Maineri de Velasquez, President of the Connecticut Returned Peace Corps, exhibits a collection of items made in Guatemala, where she served from 2003 to 2005.

OCTOBER EXHIBITS

"ROAD TRIP" BY ALLEN THIBODEAU

Gallery Wall

Waterbury native Allen Thibodeau exhibits photographs taken during a summer road trip through several national parks in the west.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACTS

Display Cases

An exhibit of artifacts from the Institute of American Indian Studies of Washington, Connecticut

NOVEMBER EXHIBITS

THE ART OF GAIL STREIGLE

Gallery Wall

Gail Streigle studied graphic design and illustration and has done illustrations for magazines, calendars and greeting cards.

ARTIST BOOKS OF MARGARET PLAGANIS

Display Cases

Visual artist, writer, poet and educator Margaret Plaganis will present her one-of-a-kind artist books, a colorful fusion of poetry, prose and illustrations

ADULT PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY JIGSAW PUZZLES

Daily

Main Reading Room

Help finish a puzzle--anyone can join in. Add your skill to those of others and help complete the puzzle.

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Mondays, September 12, October 3, November 7, 6 p.m.

Mezzanine

New members welcome.

September: *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus

October: *The Power of an Innocent Mind* by Lillian Black
(author will be joining us)

November: *Stolen Season, Deadly Choices* by Sandra Craig



BRASS CITY TOASTMASTERS

Mondays, Sept. 12 & 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 14 & 28
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Auditorium

The Brass City Toastmasters' mission is to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Meetings are open to all interested parties and are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.



FRIENDS OF THE SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11, November 8,
6 p.m.

Mezzanine

Open to all members of the Friends. Looking for a volunteer activity? Join us at our meetings to find out how you can get involved and help support the library.

SCORE BUSINESS MENTORING

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

By appointment only

Volunteer business counselors are available by appointment to mentor entrepreneurs and small business owners. To learn more, visit our website at bronsonlibrary.org/score.



COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturdays, September 17, October 15, November 19,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Coloring for adults is a way to relax and express creativity. We provide the pages and coloring pencils.

Participants take their work home to enjoy and show their friends!



CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, September 10, October 8, November 12,
2 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Chess players are invited to come to the library to share their love of the game, meet new chess players, and play chess. Chess boards and pieces will be provided.



CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Visual artist, writer, poet and educator Margaret Plaganis will be the featured poet this month. Some of the poems she will read are from her one-of-a-kind artist-books, a colorful fusion of poetry, prose and illustrations

BIRDS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Saturday, September 17, 1 p.m.

Auditorium

Naturalist John Root will present both photographs and recordings of our area's songbirds. The role of song in these birds' lives, as well as their diet, social behavior, and other adaptations for survival will be discussed. Participants will also learn how to provide an attractive habitat for songbirds.



ADULT PROGRAMS

A VOICE FROM THE CONGO

Wednesday, September 21, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Congolese actor, playwright, director, and recipient of the 2010 International Freedom to Create Prize, Toto Kisaku will share the story of his life in the Democratic Republic of Congo, his socially conscious theatre work, and the cost of freedom. Presented by Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury.

GUATEMALA: A PEACE CORPS EXPERIENCE

Thursday, September 22, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Terese Maineri de Velasquez, President of the Connecticut Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, will present a slide program on her experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer and as a returning visitor with her Guatemalan husband and their children.

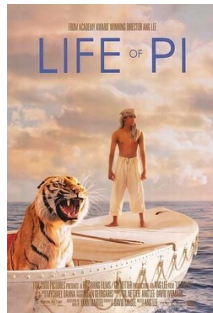


SATURDAY MATINEE: LIFE OF PI

Saturday, September 24, 2 p.m.

Auditorium

A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger. Rated PG.



GOZA LATIN JAZZ BAND

Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Goza Latin Jazz Band. Tito Ortiz, David Giardina, and Asher Delorme will play music from Puerto Rico, Cuba, Venezuela, Colombia, and more.



CUBA LIBRE WITH GERALDO REYES, JR.

Tuesday, October 4, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Waterbury resident and State Legislator Geraldo Reyes, Jr. shares highlights of his visit to Cuba last year, including Revolution Square, the National Museum of Fine Arts, 1950s Fords and Chevys, Old Havana, and the home of Ernest Hemingway (which is preserved and maintained by the Cuban government).



CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

October's featured poet is a Connecticut Poetry Society member writing under the pen name Victoria Ventura. Her recently-published book, *Two Stars, Reflections of a Military Wife and Mother*, is a series of poems based on her experiences as the wife of a Vietnam-era pilot and the mother of a Navy pilot daughter and an Air Force pilot son.

TRIBUTE TO LUCIANO PAVAROTTI

Saturday, October 15, 1:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Our annual Pavarotti Tribute concert features tenor Christopher Macchio making an "encore performance" at the Bronson Library stage. The classically-trained tenor from the Manhattan School of Music has performed at notable venues in the U.S., Europe and Asia. In 2011, he released his critically-acclaimed debut album, *Dolci Momenti*, featuring beloved songs associated with Mario Lanza.

The concert is sponsored by the Waterbury Arts & Tourism Commission and the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library.



ADULT PROGRAMS

MARK TWAIN IN CONNECTICUT

Saturday, October 22, 1 p.m.

Auditorium

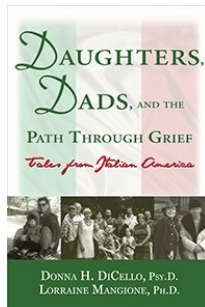
Although his most famous works were set along the Mississippi River of his childhood, Mark Twain composed those novels while living in Hartford, CT. This program explores the importance of Connecticut and Hartford to Twain's life and work. Presented by the Mark Twain House & Museum.

DAUGHTERS, DADS, AND THE PATH THROUGH GRIEF: TALES FROM ITALIAN AMERICA

Tuesday, October 25, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Lorraine Mangione, Ph.D., co-author of *Daughters, Dads, and the Path Through Grief: Tales from Italian America*, will present an illustrated discussion of the strong bonds between daughters and dads throughout life, and the consequent grief and loss a daughter feels when her father dies. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



NATIVE AMERICAN LIFE IN THE WATERBURY AREA

Saturday, November 5, 2 p.m.

Auditorium

A presentation about American Indians of the greater Waterbury area will be supplemented with a table of artifacts that participants can touch, feel, and handle. Come hear a Native American Story as part of this presentation.

CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

This month's featured poet is David K. Leff, author of three volumes of poetry, a novel in verse, four nonfiction books, and numerous essays, columns, and stories for the *Hartford Courant*, *Appalachia*, and other publications.

SATURDAY MATINEE: THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY

Saturday, November 26, 2 p.m.

Auditorium

When his job, along with that of his co-worker, is threatened, Walter (Ben Stiller) takes action in the real world embarking on a global journey that turns into an adventure more extraordinary than anything he could have ever imagined. Rated PG.



JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST

Saturday, November 19, 1 p.m.

Main Reading Room

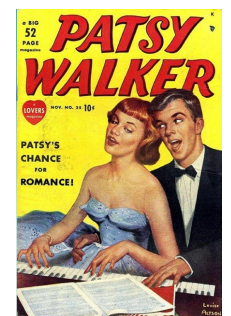
Celebrate National Game and Puzzle week! Compete in teams of up to 6 people to complete a 550 piece jigsaw puzzle. Sign up with your team, or join a team. 6 teams may participate. Sign up at the Reference Desk to reserve your space. Prizes will be given for the team that finishes the puzzle first, and the team that shows the most Team Spirit.

LOUISE ALTSON: A GIFTED ARTIST

Monday, November 21, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

The work of renowned portrait artist Louise Altson will be presented in a slideshow by her son, John Altson. The artist came to the U.S. in 1939, settling in NYC where she worked as an illustrator of children's books, comic books, and magazines. She is also known for her portraits, including those done for the families of the Woolworths, Maytags, Firestones, Tommy Dorsey, and President George H.W. Bush. Copies of John Altson's biography of Louise Altson will be available for purchase and signing.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

STORYTIME PLUS

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

Children's Room

Children and caregivers will enjoy story time, listening and singing to music, marching and playing in a band, doing finger games, and creating a craft. For preschoolers age 5 and under. Groups must register three weeks in advance.



BRONSON LIBRARY HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Starts September 6

Children's Room

Need help on an assignment? You can get it here! For students in Grades 4-8.



CODING CLUB FOR KIDS

Wednesdays, 3:30 -4:30 p.m.

Starts September 21

Computer Classroom

Children of all ages are welcome to join in this club activity. Come learn what coding is and how to do it.



BABIES AND BOOKS

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Picture Books Room

Enjoy lullabies, nursery rhymes, finger plays, bounces, and sign language. Best with one child per adult. For children age 24 months and under. No registration required.

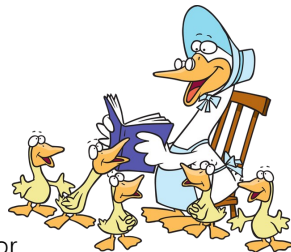


MOTHER GOOSE

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Auditorium

Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program. For children age 4 and under. Groups must register three weeks in advance.



AFTER SCHOOL @ BRONSON

Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.

Starts September 8

Children's Room

Crafts, games, cooking, and more! Snacks will be provided. For ages 9-14.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

BRONSON BOOKWORMS

Wednesdays, September 28, October 26, Nov. 23, 6 p.m.

Mezzanine Meeting Room

Tweens! Nurture your love of reading and meet new friends. We'll read a different book each month.

September: *Orbiting Jupiter*

October: *MiNRS*

November: *The Cross Over*

LET'S GO LEGO!

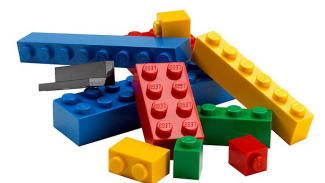
Mondays, September 26, October 31, November 28, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

If you like building with LEGOs, then you'll love "Let's Go LEGO!"

The program is held on the last Monday of the month. LEGOs are provided. For ages 6 to 12.

No registration required.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SATURDAY MORNING MOVIE

Saturdays, September 24, October 29, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.

Auditorium

Join us for a different movie every month. Snacks will be provided.

September: *Home* (2015)

October: Halloween ComicFest Movie Marathon

November: *The Sound of Music* (1965)

LLAMA AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m.

Children's Room

Come see why Llama was mad at mama. Drop in, meet, greet a real llama and learn something new about llamas.



MAGIC WEEK

Monday-Thursday, October 24-27, 6 p.m.

Friday, October 28, 4 p.m.

Children's Room

Join us for our Second Annual Magic Week, with a different magician performing each day.



NATIVE AMERICAN SONGS & DANCE

Monday, November 21, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Shane Long will perform traditional songs and dances of the Eastern Woodland Native Americans.



MARK TWAIN: AMERICA'S STORYTELLER

Wednesday, November 30, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Come celebrate Mark Twain's birthday and play the same vocabulary-building games as Mark Twain's children did. Just as Twain created nightly bedtime stories for his three daughters, so too will students be asked to collaboratively improvise the telling of a new story based on a selection of Victorian objects that they may have never seen before. The program is presented by The Mark Twain House & Museum. For ages 7 – 12.

ALL AGES WELCOME!



HALLOWEEN COMICFEST

Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Get in the Halloween spirit with our first Halloween ComicFest! We'll be giving away free comic books to children and teenagers, and we'll have activities, spooky movies, and special guests throughout the day. Visit our website or find us on Facebook for updates in October.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN GAME TIME

Thursdays, September 1, October 6, Nov. 3, 3 - 5 p.m.
Auditorium



Bring a friend, or come alone and make new friends. A variety of popular board games, card games, and more will be provided, along with snacks. Teens only!

TEEN SPOOKY LANTERN MAKING

Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.
Mezzanine Meeting Room

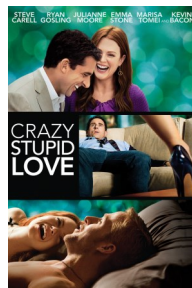
Using just a few household items (provided by us), you can make your own lantern that glows in the dark. Limited space and lanterns: sign-up at the Circulation Desk in the front lobby. Same day as the library's all-ages Halloween ComicFest.



TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE

Thursday, September 15, 5 p.m.
Auditorium

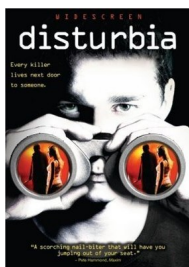
In September, we'll be watching the 2011 comedy *Crazy, Stupid, Love*, in which recently divorced Cal (Steve Carell) navigates the single scene with bachelor friend Jacob (Ryan Gosling). Rated PG-13.



TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: HOT PURSUIT

Tuesday, November 15, 3 p.m.
Auditorium

In this movie from 2015, an uptight and by-the-book cop (Reese Witherspoon) tries to protect the outgoing widow (Sofia Vergara) of a drug boss as they race through Texas pursued by crooked cops and murderous gunmen. Rated PG-13.



TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: DISTURBIA

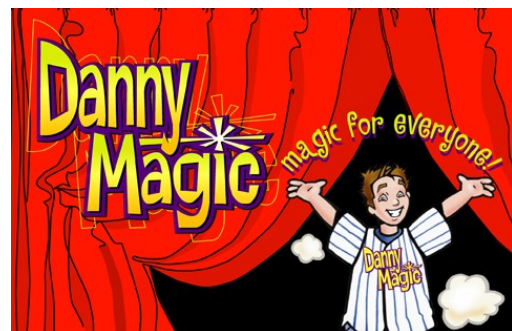
Wednesday, October 19, 3 p.m.
Auditorium

In this 2007 movie, a teen living under house arrest becomes convinced his neighbor is a serial killer. Rated PG-13.

TEEN FX MAKEUP WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium

A how-to class just in time for Halloween. Learn how to create the illusion of blood, burns, and the latest zombie look. Sign-up at the Circulation Desk in the Front Lobby; limited to 20 living bodies. Presented by Decimated Designs, makeup artist for the Walking Dead Escape zombie run in 2014 and Head of Makeup for Zombie Charge 5K Obstacle Run.



9TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MAGIC SHOW

Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium

Join us for the comedy and illusion of Danny Magic. This all-ages show is a fast-paced, hilarious encounter with mind-boggling magic. Danny, 37, has been performing magic full-time since graduating from high school, with nearly 400 shows a year locally, nationally and internationally.

SHARE YOUR STORY

For every person who loves libraries, there is a story about what the library means to them. We want to collect and share those stories. Is the library important to you? Do you have a story to tell? Share it with us!

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM™

Libraries are about more than just books. Libraries are centers of knowledge and learning, places where everyone is able to seek out information. Whether you're rich, poor, or somewhere in between, whether you're young or old, whether you're at the peak of your career, just starting out, or just starting over, libraries can enrich your life and give you the tools you need to transform your life.

All Waterbury residents, past and present, are invited to share their stories of the Silas Bronson Library having a positive impact on their lives.

How to Share Your Story

Online: bronsonlibrary.org/share

Mail: Share Your Story, Silas Bronson Library,
267 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702



When to Share Your Story

Anytime! There is no deadline; we will keep sharing your stories for as long as you keep sharing them with us.

What Happens to My Story?

We will share your story online and/or in print, and we will save a copy in our archives. We may edit your story for spelling, if needed.

What About My Privacy?

We will use only your first name when we share your story. We will use your image only if you send us a photo of yourself. If you prefer to remain anonymous, just let us know, and we will not share your name or image with the public.

YOUR STORIES SHARED

My family and I recently moved from Waterbury, CT to Raleigh, NC. We had lived in Waterbury for a little more than 10 years. As residents we experience a lot of what Waterbury had to offer in terms of family activities and education. One of the best experiences we had was discovering Silas Bronson Library. The library layout is organized well and the staff extremely helpful and knowledgeable. They go beyond giving information and offer advice and encouragement to library patrons. I have two daughters and brought them both to the Story Time program offered weekly at the library. Each session was different and it entertained and enlightened my children.

To this day both my girls have a passion for reading that I know came from their time visiting the library. All the staff especially Genell, Clivel Charlton and

Margaret Keating are GREAT PEOPLE!!! THE MEYERS FAMILY WILL MISS GOING TO THE WATERBURY LIBRARY AND ITS STAFF!!!

The Pokemon Go meet up was awesome, really looking forward for the second one!

~ Alejandro A.



Pokemon Go Meetup 2

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Something for Everyone

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

(Saturday hours start September 10)

Bunker Hill Branch

Tuesday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

(Saturday hours start September 10)

LOCATIONS

Main Library

267 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Bunker Hill Branch

192 Bunker Hill Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06708

CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Number: 203-574-8200

Bunker Hill Branch: 203-574-8240

Circulation Desk: 203-574-8206

Children's Division: 203-574-8213

Director's Office: 203-574-8222

Reference Desk: 203-574-8225

TTY/TDD: 203-574-8226

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day, Monday, September 5

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24

PARKING INFORMATION

Main Library

Kiosk parking is available on Grand Street and in the parking lot between the Library and City Hall.

Handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot. Parking rates apply.

Parking rates: \$1 per hour; free after 6:30 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch

Free parking is available in our lot on Aurora Street.



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