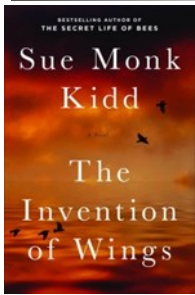




Books and Happenings

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library



Sisters to Sisters Book Club *discusses The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

Library Mezzanine
Monday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m.

In 1803, Sarah Grimké's parents gave her 10-year-old Hetty to be her handmaid for her 11th birthday. When Sarah taught Hetty to read, the slave girl was so severely beaten that she died of "an unspecified disease".

By the 1830s, when Sarah and her sister Angelina spoke out in favor of liberty and equality for African American slaves and women, they were exiled from Charleston, South Carolina, under threat of death.

Their lectures drew thousands. Their most popular pamphlet directly inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, published 15 years later. Their names were barely known until Sue Monk Kidd, author of *The Secret Life of Bees*, revived interest in them with her new novel.

Lobby Display Case

Jewelry from Lillian Underwood

Gallery Wall

Italian landscapes (in honor of Italian Heritage Month) and other paintings by Linda DeLuca in the Art Gallery

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS BOOKSTORE

Hi Everyone—This month our mini sales carts are offering some old favorites. We have several hardcover and paperbacks by V.C. Andrews. Also added to the cart are quite a few Sydney Sheldon hardcovers; and for any James Axler fans out there we have about 25 paperbacks by this author. We continue to replenish our regular bookstore collection. Just a reminder: The Friends Sunday Afternoon Tea Fundraiser is November 2 at 2:30 p.m. at John Bale Bookstore. Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 31. Cost is \$20. Thank you for your continued support.



NOVEMBER 2014

Calendar of Events

November 3 6 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Sisters to Sisters Book Club

November 18, 25 10 a.m. Auditorium

Storytime Plus

November 5 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Calling All Poets (...and poetry Lovers) with Victoria Munoz featured poet Maria Sassi

November 6, 13, 20 10 a.m. Auditorium

Mother Goose

November 8 10 a.m. Auditorium

Jigsaw Puzzle contest

November 10, 24 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brass City Toastmasters

November 11 Library Closed Veterans Day

November 15 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held at Mattatuck Museum at 2 p.m.

November 25 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Board of Agents meeting

November 25 6 p.m. Auditorium

"Cirque Du Solo" with Linda Peck

November 27 Library Closed Thanksgiving Day

Recently Purchased Books

JUVENILE

"Breaking News: Bear Alert"...David Biedrzycki (JP)

"Stanley the Builder".....William Bee (JP)

"Ten Rules of Being a Superhero"....Deb Pilutti (JP)

"Cat and Dog".....Michael Foreman (JP)

"The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs the Wolf and Grandma".....Diane Fox (JP)

"Batman Shapes, Catwoman Counting, Superman Colors".....(JP Board)



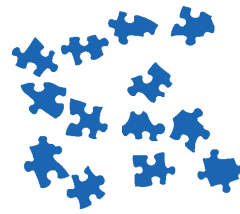
Calling All Poets

(. . . and poetry lovers)

hosted by **Victoria Muñoz**

Wednesday November 5th - 6:30 p.m.

Open mike sign-up - 6:20 p.m.



**TEAM
JIGSAW
PUZZLE
CONTEST**

**Saturday Nov. 8
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Auditorium**



Featured Author - Donna Marie Merritt

Theme - Family

Author of ***Her House and Other Poems.***

Poetry for Tough Times series:

What's Wrong with Ordinary?

Poems to Celebrate Life, Cancer

A Caregiver's View, and Job Loss

A Journey in Poetry

Donna's work has appeared in magazines, school reading programs, and American Library Association's *Book Links*.

She has been a columnist for *Teaching K-8* magazine, an editor, an educator, and the author of 15 math and science books for children.

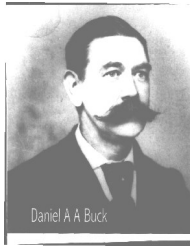
Sign up a team or join a team!

Teams limited to 6 people.

Registration required

PRIZES! SHOW TEAM SPIRIT!

Silas Bronson Library's Waterbury Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



Daniel A. A. Buck



Gerald A. Lamb



Red Sox photo

David W. Wallace



James C. Smith

An inventor, a politician, baseball player/coach and a philanthropic banker have been named to the Silas Bronson Library's Waterbury Hall of Fame. Daniel A. A. Buck, Gerald A. Lamb, David W. Wallace and James C. Smith were selected by a board-appointed committee and named by the library Board of Agents at their May meeting. An induction ceremony to which the public is invited will take place Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Mattatuck Museum at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Daniel A. A. Buck (1837-1904) a brilliant watchmaker and jeweler invented the Waterbury long-wind watch and was co-founder of the Waterbury Watch Company. His masterpiece, the massive Century Clock, which was built in absolute secrecy over a 12-year period, was considered one of the most magnificent contributions to the science of timekeeping when it was presented at the 1893 World's Fair Columbian Exposition.

Gerald A. Lamb (1924-2014) was the first African American elected to the Waterbury Board of Aldermen, the first African American to serve on the Waterbury Board of Park Commissioners, the first African American in the nation to be elected state treasurer, the third African American in the nation to be elected to any state office, and the first African American to serve as state bank commissioner.

Born in 1947, David William Wallace was named pitching coach for the Baltimore Orioles in October of last year. He previously served in a similar capacity with several organizations, including the Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Mets, Houston Astros, Atlanta Braves and the Boston Red Sox, for which he worked during the 2004 World Series season and through which he received a World Series ring.

Waterbury native James C. Smith (b. 1948) is chairman and CEO of Webster Financial Corporation and Webster Bank (National Association), founded by his father Harold Smith as First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Waterbury. Under Smith, Webster now has over \$17 billion in assets and 180 offices in four states and Smith has become an extraordinary philanthropist in the Greater Waterbury community.



The Children's Winter Reading Club will begin December 1, 2014

Come Join the Fun and Read



**Story
Time**

PLUS

AT THE LIBRARY

10 a.m., Tuesdays, Auditorium

Storytime Plus is a program for preschoolers from birth to five years every Tuesday from 10am to 11am. 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 in this community-building activity.

All are welcome

GROUPS MUST REGISTER 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE

"Mother Goose"

Thursdays, 10 a.m., Auditorium

Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program for infants age's four and under.

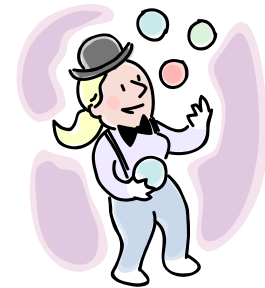
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"Cirque Du Solo"

With Linda Peck

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

6 p.m., Auditorium



Cirque Du Solo's performance might bring Mad Hatter to life using circus skills. Through a series of physical techniques involving balance, object manipulation, body isolation and more children will improve their physical agility and timing. The show helps to develop the children's ability to work together as a team.

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Friday 9am - 5:00pm	Friday 1 pm – 5:00pm
Saturday 9am - 4:45pm	Saturday 1pm - 4:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2014

December 1 6:00 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Sisters to Sisters Book Club

December 1 Children's Room

Snowball Readers (winter reading club) begins.

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10 a.m. Auditorium

Children's "Storytime Plus"

December 3 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

"Calling All Poets (...and Poetry Lovers) with Victoria Munoz

December 4, 11, 18 10 a.m. Auditorium

Children's "Mother Goose"

December 6 1 p.m. Auditorium

"Around the World" with Lou Del Bianco

December 9 4 p.m. Mezzanine

Board of Agents meeting

December 9 4 p.m. Auditorium

Friends of the Library meeting

December 25 Library Closed Christmas Day

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY - JOIN THE FRIENDS

The Friends are dedicated to promoting Library services by providing equipment and programs, especially those for children.

New members are most welcome. Friends meet at the Main Library on the second Tuesday of every month, at 4:00 p.m.

Individual membership: \$25.00 per year; patrons \$50.00; seniors \$15.00

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