

Silas Bronson Library BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter of Waterbury's Public Library

SUMMER 2026

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SUMMER READING

This year's Summer Reading theme is Plant a Seed, Read. We have a ton of great incentives to motivate young readers and great programs to keep you engaged all summer long. All ages are welcome to participate in our summer reading. Summer Reading starts June 18 and ends August 13. Stop by the library for full details and to register.



AMERICA 250

Join us as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the beginnings of the United States of America. We have a full roster of programs for all ages, including a Community Read of the young adult book *Chains*.



EXHIBITS

Each month we feature different display in our first floor exhibit cases and on our gallery wall. Exhibits are open whenever the library is open.

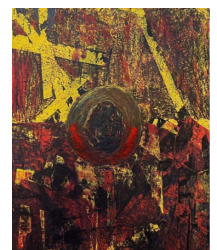
June & July: The American Revolution

Connecticut in the American Revolution is a story of fervent patriots, heroic spies, and divided loyalties. This exhibit is presented on six pop-up banners highlighting treasures from the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History. We will also have a display of books from our archives and reproductions of documents at the Library of Congress and the Connecticut State Archives that will explore Waterbury's connections to the Revolutionary War.



August: Art by Denycia Thompson

Denycia Thompson is a multidisciplinary artist based in Waterbury. Her work has been included in numerous art shows and she is currently on tour with her solo art exhibition *Conflict: Self and the World*. Denycia's artistic focus is abstract, and often blends acrylic paint with raw materials such as metal screws and paper.



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ONLINE RESOURCES

ACORN APP

Access your library account, use the app instead of your library card, and search our catalog, all on your phone. Download the Acorn Catalog, then log in with your library barcode number and password.



ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Gain free access to billions of historical documents, including census records and immigration records, to help you find out more about your family history.



AUTO REPAIR SOURCE

Accurate, authoritative, and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles.



FIERO CODE

Have fun learning how to code, join coding competitions, or just learn on your own. For ages 8 and up.



LIBBY

The Libby app connects you to our OverDrive collection of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines on your smartphone or tablet.



MANGO

Learn a new language with Mango, which has dozens of languages to choose from.



MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Our museum passes give you free or reduced price admission to more than a dozen museums, zoos, and science centers.



NEWSBANK DATABASES

We have multiple databases for searching thousands of historical and current newspapers from all over the world. Combined coverage includes the *Waterbury American* newspaper from 1844 to 1877, the *Republican-American* from 2004 to now, the *Connecticut Post*, and the *New Haven Register*.



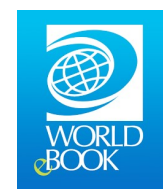
NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY

Build your computer skills and confidence in using new technology for work or daily life.



WORLD BOOK

The World Book is more than just an encyclopedia! Discover activities, ebooks, theater, science, social studies, and more.



UNIVERSAL CLASS

Brush up your skills with hundreds of free online courses to help you learn new skills or prepare for tests. Access Universal Class through the Libby app or on a browser using the link on our website.



Learn Something NEW

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

AFTERNOON COMPUTER CLASSES

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Need help using computers? Come to one of our classes and learn something new!



- June 2: Computer Basics
- June 9: Internet Searching Basics
- June 16: Internet Safety
- June 23: Uncovering Deepfakes and Misinformation
- June 30: Android Phone Apps
- July 7: Computer Basics
- July 14: Word
- July 21: Excel
- July 28: Computer Basics
- August 4: Google Docs
- August 11: Organizing Files On Your Computer
- August 18: Windows 11 Basics
- August 25: PowerPoint

EVENING COMPUTER CLASSES

Wednesdays, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22,

August 12 & 26, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Brush up on the computer skills you need for work or school.



- June 10: Computer Basics
- June 24: Word
- July 8: PowerPoint
- July 22: Excel
- August 12: Publisher
- August 26: Internet Searching Skills

COMPUTER ONE-ON-ONE

By appointment

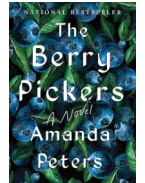
Call us at 203-574-8225 to schedule a one-on-one computer lesson at a time that works for you!

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 4, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

New members welcome. In June, we'll be discussing *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. Copies of the book will be available at the library. We'll take a break from meeting in July and August. In September, we'll share what we read this summer.

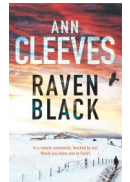


MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch Library

Join us every other month at the branch library for a mystery book discussion. In July, we'll be discussing *Raven Black* by Ann Cleeves. Copies of the book will be available to borrow from the library.



BRASS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, June 25, July 23, August 27, 12:30 p.m.

Zoom

Seniors 60+ are invited to join us for a monthly book discussion on Zoom. Copies of the books will be available at the main library and the Bunker Hill branch.

June 25: *Hello Beautiful*

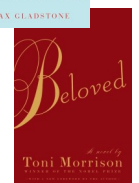
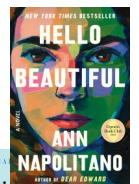
by Ann Napolitano

July 23: *This is How You Lose the Time War*

War by Amal El-Mohtar and

Max Gladstone

August 27: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison



Advance registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

CROCHET TIME

Mondays, July 6 & 20,
August 3, 17 & 31, 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Interested in finding other lovers of crocheting or looking to try something new for the first time? Instructor Linchi Kompare will help guide interested participants in pre-selected projects, or feel free to bring projects you are already working on from home if you need help with them.



July 6: Crochet for beginners....making bracelets

July 20: Potholders

August 3: Flower Rose Pattern

August 17: Ear Warmers

August 31: Glasses Case

BILINGUAL DOMINO

Wednesdays, June 3, July 8, August 5, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Play domino in English and Spanish.

Meet new friends and have fun! We will provide dominoes and snacks.



MEDICAID AND MEDICARE

Wednesdays, June 24, July 29, August 26, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Confused About Medicare or Retirement Planning? We Can Help! Join Blanca Vasallo, Independent Broker with American Senior Benefits, for a free presentation on:

- Medicare & Medicaid
- State assistance programs
- Avoiding insurance overpayments
- Retirement & life insurance planning

Enjoy complimentary snacks, helpful resources, and free giveaways! Presented in English and Spanish.

EXERCISE YOUR MIND

Thursdays, June 11, July 16,
August 13, 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Stimulate your brain with games, puzzles, and conversation! Bring a friend or meet new friends.



COLORING & CONVERSATIONS

Thursdays, June 25, July 30, August 27, 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Meet and chat during our Coloring and Conversation Club. Whether you are looking to relax and de-stress, practice your English conversation skills, or meet new people, you are welcome to join us! Coloring pages and supplies will be provided.



WRITERS CAFÉ

Thursdays, June 11, July 9, August 13, 5:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Come write with us! We'll have tea, coffee, cookies, and a quiet spot to work with other writers.



WATERBURY WRITERS

Thursdays, June 25, July 23, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Writers of all experience levels are invited to share their WIPs, brainstorm ideas, have fun with writing prompts, or simply connect with other writers.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FUN FRIDAYS

Fridays, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24,
August 14 & 28, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us twice a month for a fun craft activity.

June 12: Sun Catchers

June 26: American Flag Pin (in Main Reading Room)

July 10: Seed Pops

July 24: Soda Can Flowerpots

August 14: Tiny Art Project

August 28: Paper Sunflower



REVOLUTIONARY WATERBURY

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

You know about Boston and Yorktown, but what about Waterbury? There weren't any battles, but George Washington visited Waterbury, Rochambeau's army marched through town, and hundreds of Waterbury men served in the military. Waterbury was also home to many Loyalists, including Moses Dunbar, who was executed for high treason in 1777. Learn about these stories and more.



BOOK TALK WITH TONY FERRAILOLO

Monday, June 22, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Tony Ferraiolo is a LGBTQ+ youth advocate and educator, who has published an acclaimed memoir about his personal story of triumph over a childhood marred by emotional and sexual abuse. Join Ferraiolo and library Director Raechel Guest for a "fireside chat" about the memoir, *Finding My Way Out of The Darkness: How I Found Self-Love and Acceptance*.



POETRY WITH ROB PIAZZA

Friday, June 26, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Rob Piazza will share from his book of poetry, *Distilled Spirits: Coffee & Recovery*, which portrays people who struggle with addiction. Alcoholism and recovery are often obsessive, cyclical, and repetitive; hence, the villanelle, as a form, expresses so much of what addicts go through on a daily basis. The poems in this chapbook are dramatic monologues in the voices of various characters: male, female, young, old, struggling, and recovering. Please note that some of the poems contain explicit references to alcohol, drugs, and sex. Piazza is the Poet Laureate for Litchfield, Connecticut.



SUN SAFETY

Tuesday, June 30, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join Estevan Miranda, Onsite Health Coach for the City of Waterbury, for an engaging and informative summer program all about staying safe under the sun! Learn how to:



- Protect your skin and prevent sunburn
- Stay properly hydrated during hot summer days
- Understand the role of electrolytes and how to maintain balance for energy and wellbeing

Estevan will share practical tips, easy-to-follow strategies, and fun facts to help you enjoy summer safely and healthily. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

STAYING INDEPENDENT AT HOME

Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Registered Nurse and Certified

Senior Advisor Julie Cruz will discuss practical, real-world guidance for seniors and their families. Learn more about signs a loved one might need home care services, care options for your elderly relative, paying for in-home senior care, Connecticut's Adult Family Living/Foster Caregiver program, common myths about medical and nonmedical home care, facts of financial insecurity later in life, and accessing benefits for veterans.



REVOLUTIONARY WALKING TOUR

Monday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.

Rain Date: Monday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.

Meet in Front Lobby

Learn about Waterbury's history on a walk through downtown with Library Director and local historian Raechel Guest. We'll visit historic markers that help tell the story of Waterbury during the Revolutionary War, including one inside the library.



PREVENTING COLORECTAL CANCER

Tuesday, July 14, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join Estevan Miranda, Onsite Health Coach for the City of Waterbury, for an important and informative session on colorectal cancer prevention.



PHILIP V. BENEVENTO CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

FROM COLONIES TO INDEPENDENCE

Thursday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.

Library Patio (Main Reading Room if weather is rainy or too hot)

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with music and history about life in the 13 colonies, events that led up to the War for Independence, the War itself, and our early years as a Republic. Songs performed by Rick Spencer and Dawn Indermuehle include rousing songs about following the noble cause of independence, soldier life during the War, famous battles on land and sea, and life during the uneasy years after the conflict.



The Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Programs for Adults at the Silas Bronson Library was established in 2016 in honor of Waterbury's City Historian and former Silas Bronson Library Board member Philip V. Benevento. The fund continues to grow through individual donations made to the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FINDING REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTORS

Thursday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for a special genealogy program presented by Jolene Mullen, Connecticut State Regent for the Connecticut State Society, NSDAR. Learn how to conduct genealogy research focused on Revolutionary War ancestors. Perfect for beginners, family historians, and anyone interested in local and national history.



HAND-PAINTED TOTE BAGS

Tuesday, July 28, 5:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Get creative in this hands-on program. Paint your very own tote bag using vibrant acrylic paints and take home your unique design. All supplies provided – just bring your imagination. Make it personal, make it fun, and walk away with a one-of-a-kind tote bag. Snacks included to keep your creativity flowing.



BULLET JOURNALING FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for an introduction to bullet journaling and learn how to organize tasks, goals, and daily life using a notebook. No experience needed. Come learn the basics and by the end you'll have a working system you can start using right away.

REVOLUTIONARY HOMES

Monday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Only four houses built in Waterbury before 1776 are still standing today. Find out which ones they are, and learn about the families that lived in them during the Revolutionary War. We'll also see images of buildings from that time which have been lost.



TINY ART PAINTING PROJECT

Friday, August 14, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Drop in and paint a 4" x 4" painting during our Fun Friday, or take a kit home any time between July 14 - August 22 (or while supplies last). Bring in your artwork to the library by Friday, August 28, for display here in September. Limit of one kit per patron. This year's Tiny Art Theme is "USA 250: Our Shared History, Our Shared Future"



STRESS MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join Estevan Miranda, Onsite Health Coach for the City of Waterbury, for an engaging session on practical strategies to manage stress—whether at work, at home, or in your daily life. Learn simple techniques to stay calm, boost your focus, and navigate everyday challenges with ease. Plus, enjoy complimentary snacks while you unwind and connect with others in a supportive, friendly environment.

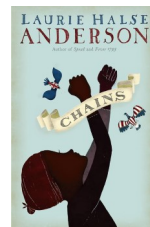


AMERICA 250 COMMUNITY READ

Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Join us for an all-ages discussion of *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson. *Chains*, the award-winning first book in the Seeds of America trilogy for young adults, is the story of an enslaved girl named Isabel who, after being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library and on our Libby app.



SILAS BRONSON GEEKDOM

ANIME CLUB

Mondays, June 8, July 6, August 3, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join fellow fans at the Library Anime Club! Each month we'll watch the first episode of a new anime series, then wrap up with themed trivia.



NOT YOUR PARENTS' BOARD GAMES

Mondays, June 29, July 27, August 31, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Love board games? Join our Board Game Night to meet fellow players and enjoy strategy, teamwork, and fun. All experience levels are welcome, bring a favorite game or try one from our collection.

CHESS MEETUP

Tuesdays, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

For all skill levels. Play against our chess master, learn new techniques or just come to have fun.



Note: We will be in the Main Reading Room on June 9, July 21, and August 18

DND 101

Wednesdays, June 3, July 1, 15 & 29, August 12 & 26, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Answer the call to adventure at the Library! Join our D&D Club: a learn-as-you-play Campaign where you'll build a hero, team up with others, and level up. All experience levels welcome (first-timers to seasoned heroes).



WARHAMMER 40K: LEARN, PLAY, BATTLE

Wednesdays, June 17, July 8, August 5, 6:00 p.m.



Auditorium

Curious about Warhammer 40K or looking for a place to play? Join us for an introduction to the world of Warhammer 40K and learn the basics of tabletop gameplay, including Warhammer 40K and Kill Team. Participants will get a hands-on chance to explore the game, learn how matches work, and try out tabletop battles.

RPG GUILD

Wednesdays, June 24, July 22, August 19, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

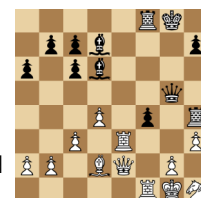
Join the Tabletop Explorers Guild, a monthly meetup for anyone curious about the vast world of tabletop role-playing games (TTRPGs). Each month, we dive into a different system — from Monster of the Week and Avatar Legends to World of Darkness and beyond. Learn the basics, create characters, and play through a short adventure to see what each system has to offer.

CHECKMATE CHALLENGE

Thursdays, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20, 4:30 p.m.

Zoom

Join us for a virtual chess session focused on solving fun and challenging chess puzzles together. Each meetup, we'll work through tactical scenarios, discuss strategies, and improve our chess skills as a group. Great for beginners looking to learn tactics or seasoned players wanting to stay sharp.



Advance registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up online at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

FIERO CODE FOR TEENS

Mondays, June 29, July 13, 20, 27,
August 3 & 10, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Come learn coding at the library this summer! We'll do one hour of coding using python during this six-week session for beginners. For ages 13-18.

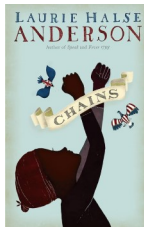


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TWIST & BLOOM

Friday, August 28, 2:00 p.m.

Teen Room

Join us for Twist & Bloom, a cheerful hands-on craft program where participants will twist, shape, and loop colorful pipe cleaners into handmade flowers, leaves, and mini bouquets. No experience is needed, all supplies are provided, and everyone will take home their own creative bloom.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 18 - August 13

Log your reading this summer and qualify to win prizes! Teens in grades eight through twelve or ages 13 to 19 can participate. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms or at the library, then start reading.



SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES

Don't let the summer slide get you! The library has a ton of resources to help teens stay sharp during the summer and all year long.

BESTSELLERS

Get caught up on all the best selling books, including manga series, and keep up your reading skills.



LIBBY

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UNIVERSAL CLASS

Create a free account through our website or through the Libby app, then take as many classes as you want. Learn gardening, writing basics, digital photography, cooking, entrepreneurship, financial management, or even paranormal studies!



MANGO

Learn a new language with our free Mango Languages app.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUMMER LEARNING FOR KIDS

June 18 - August 13

All children from birth through 8th grade are invited to join our "Plant a Seed, Read" Summer Learning Program. Children who are not yet readers can participate if someone reads to them. Incentives and prizes will help keep your kids reading all summer long. Learn more at bronsonlibrary.org/kids or visit the Children's Room.



PLANT A STORY, READ

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Room

Drop by for a story about seeds, trees, or nature inspired characters.



KIDZONE CODING CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Join us for Fiero Code's Summertime Competition while having fun learning how to code, or hone your skills to impress your friends and family in the fall.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY STORIES

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Room

Come listen to wonderful stories that will transport you to far away places. For ages 6 and under.



THURSDAY TALES & TUNES

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Picture Book Room

Join us each week for a story time with music and a special theme of the week. The story will be followed by a craft.

EXPERIENCE HISTORY WITH THE AMERICAN GIRLS

Wednesdays, June 17, July 15, August 19, 2:30 p.m.

Children's Room

Experience history with American Girls books. Learn about what life was like for a girl growing up during important times in U.S. history.

June 17: Melody Ellison
July 15: Felicity Merriman
August 19: Rebecca Rubin



WHERE IS SILAS THE CAT?

Thursdays, June 11, July 16, August 13, all day
Children's Room

Use clues provided by our librarians to find where Silas the Cat, our stuffed animal, is hiding. When you find him, take a photo to show the librarian and win a prize! For ages 2+



CRAFT YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Fridays, June 5, July 17, August 7, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Create a cool craft and take it home with you when you're done.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

GROW A STORY

Friday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Create your own mini book using Story Seed cards.



PLANT A SEED OF MAGIC, READ

Thursday, June 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Cyril the Sorcerer launches our summer reading program with a magic show about the magic we can all do by picking up a book or planting a garden.



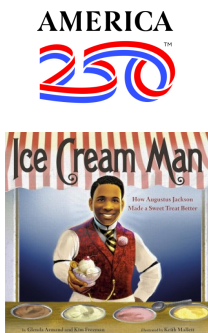
ICE CREAM MAN

Thursday, June 18, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Get ready for Juneteenth with a celebration story and craft. *Ice Cream Man* tells the inspiring story of Augustus Jackson, an African American innovator who transformed ice cream into a treat accessible to all. A special craft to follow.

For ages 3- 12



STUFFY SLEEPOVER

Thursday, June 25, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for a story, then leave the stuffy here for a sleepover! We'll take photos of their adventures for you to keep and give you a certificate of their experience. Your stuffy will be ready to go home on Friday, June 26.

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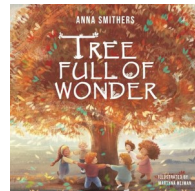


TREE FULL OF WONDER

Tuesday, June 30, 4:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Celebrate this summer's theme, Plant a Seed, Read, with the Housatonic Valley Association! Come and enjoy a reading of *Tree Full of Wonder* followed by a seed planting exercise. For ages 3-12.



ACORN WAS A LITTLE WILD

Thursday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Explore the world with Acorn and his wild outlook. Learn about different seeds and how they get around to get into the ground.



The Kellogg Environmental Center of Derby will bring a collection of seeds to explore and compare, then design your own seed! It's a sensational story and a stupendous activity. For ages 3-12.

THE CASE OF THE MISSING MAGIC SEED

Friday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Search for clues, read silly suspects cards, and solve a mystery in this garden-themed scavenger hunt. Perfect for young mystery lovers and curious minds .

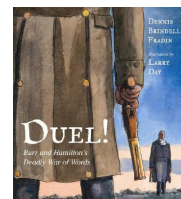


DUEL! BURR & HAMILTON'S DEADLY WAR OF WORDS

Thursday, July 16, 4:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with a story about the legendary duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, followed by a discussion and craft. For ages 6-12



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BUILD THE BEANSTALK

Friday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Can you grow the tallest beanstalk in the library? Kids Use craft supplies to design, build, and test your own beanstalk towers.

GIZMO'S PAWESOME GUIDE TO MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, August 13, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Join us for a special story time as Gizmo and his furry friends help us on a journey to learn about taking care of our mental health and knowing who to ask for help! Gizmo's Pawesome Guide supports the mental health and wellness of youth. For ages 3-13.



SUMMER READING FINALE

Thursday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.

Rain Date: August 20, 5:00 p.m.

Patio

Celebrate your summer reading with an ice cream social! Children who participated in our Summer Learning program will be treated to a free ice cream from an ice cream truck. We'll be doing the grand prize raffle drawings.



FAMOUS AMERICAN WOMEN

Friday, August 14, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Come learn about some of the women who shaped our country's history. Meet Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, Amelia Earhart, Madam C.J. Walker & Abigail Adams. Learn about their lives, their choices and how each of them impacted the country during their lifetimes.



KIDZONE RESOURCES

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Use your library card to get free or reduced price admission to a dozen museums and zoos. Find out more at bronsonlibrary.org/museums or ask us about it when you're at the library.

PUBLIC COMPUTERS FOR PARENTS & KIDS

The KidZone features six computers for use by children and their caregivers. The computers have filtered access to the internet and include Microsoft Office.

EARLY LEARNING STATIONS

The AWE Early Learning Stations are designed for younger children to use. Loaded with educational games and activities, the Early Learning Stations are not connected to the internet.



EBOOKS FOR KIDS

The Libby app connects you to our ebooks and audiobooks on your smartphone or tablet. The app includes special filters to help you find books for kids.

GRADE-LEVEL READING LISTS

Wondering what books are best for your child's reading level? We have recommended reading lists organized by grade level and special carts in the KidZone with a selection of books organized by grade level.

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WATERBURY, CT 06702
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SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

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.

**The library is closed on Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.*

Bunker Hill Branch

Tuesday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Juneteenth, Friday, June 19
Independence Day, Friday, July 3
Saturdays, May 23 through
September 5.

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: \$2 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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