



Books and Happenings

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library

MAY 2015



"Saving Lives Preventing Suicide"



Saving Lives – Remembering Ken

A suicide prevention program entitled "Saving Lives – Preventing Suicide" will be presented in the library auditorium Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. in remembrance of Ken Marder, a reference librarian who died last August. Hosted by Janine Sullivan-Wiley, Executive Director of the Northwest Regional Mental Health Board, Inc.; the program will feature a special presentation on "QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer)", a nationally recognized training which teaches ordinary people the three steps to prevent suicide. Thomas J. Steen, Executive Director of the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council (CASAC) will give the presentation.

Ken, a New Haven native with a master's degree from Yale School of Public Health and a master's degree in Library and Information Science from Southern Connecticut State University, was employed by the library for seventeen years, during which time he was responsible for the art exhibits and served as the SCORE liaison. He is greatly missed. His niece Emily Reim Ifrach, an Art Therapist, will present paintings she made in memory of her uncle.

Those seeking more suicide prevention training may also opt for the "Mental Health First Aid" program that will be offered by the Northwest Regional Mental Health Board at their offices at 969 West Main St., Suite 1B, Waterbury on May 14th and 21st. For information and registration for the 8-hour training, contact Joann at (203) 757-9603 or Janine at jsw@nwrmbh-ct.org with "MHFA Waterbury" in the subject line.

The May 7th library program, held in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month, is free and open to the public. Evening parking is also free. Questions concerning the program may be referred to Anita Bologna at 203 574-8233.

Calendar of Events

May 2 10 a.m. Auditorium

LVA Alphabet Explorers

May 4 6 p.m. Auditorium

Sisters to Sisters Book Club

May 5, 12, 19, 26 10 a.m. Children's

Storytime Plus

May 6, 13, 20, 27 10 a.m. Children's

(Picture Book Room)

Babies and Books

May 6 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

"Calling All Poets speaker" Dana Sonnenschein, Ph.D.

May 7, 14, 21, 28 10 a.m. Auditorium

Mother Goose

May 7 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Suicide Prevention program "Saving Lives and Preventing Suicide"

May 11, 18 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brass City Toastmasters

May 16 1 p.m. Children's Room

"Song, Dance, and the Possibilities" with Brian Gillie

May 25 Library Closed Memorial Day

May 26 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Board of Agents meeting

NEWS FROM "THE READERS GARDEN" BOOKSTORE

Unlike our surrounding sister libraries, we do not have the resources to offer an annual book sale. So, instead, we have set up our book store as an ongoing book sale. All books on the shelves are priced at \$1 for hardcovers and 50 cents for any size paperback. All books on the tables have sticker prices and they range from 10 cents to \$2. From time to time, we may have books on a special subject i.e., gardening as our thoughts turn to planting. We also have on our shelves, CDs, DVDs, VHSs, and books on tape; all are sticker priced.

The cart holds hardcover and paperbacks at sharply reduced prices, hardcovers 25 cents and 50 cents, and paperbacks, 10 cents. These books are sticker priced.

The book store is available during all opening library hours, and payment for your purchases may be made at the circulation desk.

We appreciate your support. All proceeds support the library's many programs and services, especially those for children.

Sisters to Sisters Book Club

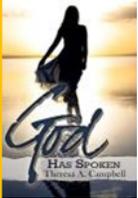
discusses



God HAS SPOKEN by Theresa A. Campbell

Library Auditorium -Monday, May 4th – 6:00 p.m.

How hard is it to forgive?



After finding the biological parents who abandoned her as a baby, Dupree is determined to have nothing to do with them. But then her mother, Tiny, suffers a vicious attack and a serious sickness, and prays for death . . . until God speaks.

The program and evening parking are free.



Calling All Poets (. . . and poetry lovers)

Library Auditorium Wednesday,

May 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Featured poet – Dana Sonnenschein, Ph.D.



Dana Sonnenschein is a full professor at Southern Connecticut State University where she teaches literature and creative writing. Her prize-

winning publications include creative non-fiction (“Figuration,” winner of the Robert J. DeMott Prose Contest, 2005) and poetry (“Bear Country”, winner of the 2008 NFSPS Stevens Manuscript Award, and “Corvus”, winner of the Quentin R. Howard prize, 2003). Other published works include the poetry collections *Natural Forms* (2006) and *No Angels But These* (2005), and individual poems in journals such as *Epoch* and *Feminist Studies*.

Theme: It might as well be Spring! Open mike sign-up - 6:20 p.m.

In the Display Case

The work of Waterbury artist and glass blower Jonathan Amici is on display in May. During his seven years as a glass blower, Amici has made small and medium vases, jars, bowls, and Christmas ornaments but specializes in glass eggs with colorful abstract designs.



In the Gallery

Award-winning photographer Ron DiLaurenzio of Bethlehem exhibits his work this month in the library Gallery. Much of DiLaurenzio’s work reflects his love of nature, but his diverse interests include machinery, architecture, and, recently, street photography. He has won first, second, and third place ribbons at the Bethlehem Fair and was most recently the runner-up in the Northeast section of the “Hunt for Americana” contest sponsored by Great American TV.



RECENTLY PURCHASED BOOKS

JUVENILE

- “The Bear ate your Sandwich”..... Julia Sarcone-Roach (JP Sarcone-Roach, J.)
- “Last Stop on Market Street”..... Matt De La Pena (JP De La Pena, M.)
- “Red: A Crayon’s Story”.....Michael Hall (JP Hall, M.)
- “Sleeping Cinderellas and Other Princess Mix-Ups”..... Stephanie Clarkson (JP Clarkson, S.)
- “Sparky!”.....Jenny Offill (JP Offill, J.)
- “Worst in Show”.....William Bee (JP Bee, W.)

YOUNG ADULT

- “Ask the Dark”.....Henry Turner (Fic Turner, H.)
- “The Bullet Catch”.Amy & David Axelrod (Fic Axelrod, A.)
- “The Cemetery Boys”.....Heather Brewer (Fic Brewer, H.)
- “Dead To Me”.....Mary McCoy (Fic McCoy, M.)
- “Denton Little’s Death Date”...Lance Ruben (Fic Ruben, L.)
- “Honey Girl”.....Lisa Freeman (Fic Freeman, L.)

"Song, Dance, and the Possibilities"

With Brian Gillie

Saturday, May 16, 2015

1 p.m., Children's Room



Yes it takes practice to be creative and courage to be funky, but student ideas can generate fabulous results! Children end up on the creative side of the equation as they join Brian's ultimate, "anyone-can-write-a-song and anyone-can-invent-a-dance" experience. Learn the predictable ingredients that make a song or dance a "craze" but then... we've got permission to break the rules to create something extraordinary: Change the rhythm, lyrics, melody or style of a radio favorite; sing a ragtime classic in a doo-wop style; add rap rhythms to a jazz tune; or try "Hound Dog" as a waltz.



Story Time PLUS

AT THE LIBRARY

10 a.m., Tuesdays, Children's Room

Storytime Plus is a program for preschoolers from birth to five years every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 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 program.

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 Children ages four and under.

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"Babies & Books"

Wednesdays in the Picture Book Room

10–10:30 a.m.



Enjoy Lullabies, nursery rhymes, finger plays, bounces and sign language.

Works best with one child per adult.

An early exposure is good for a baby's brain development.

For children ages 24 months and younger.

No Registration required, just drop in.

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Friday 9am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9am - 4:45pm

Bunker Hill Branch

203 574-8240

Tues. 1pm - 8pm

Thurs. 10am - 5:30pm

Friday 1 pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 1pm - 4:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE 2015

June 1 6 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Sisters to Sisters Book Club

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

Children's "Storytime Plus"

June 2 5 p.m. Children's Room

"Bending Gravity" with Eric Girardi

June 3 9 a.m. Children's Room

Summer Reading begins

June 3, 10, 17, 24 10 a.m. Children's Picture Book Room

"Babies and Books"

June 3 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Calling all Poets with Victoria Munoz

June 4, 11, 18, 25 10 a.m. Auditorium

Children's "Mother Goose"

June 8, 22 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brass City Toastmasters

June 9 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Friends of the Library Meeting

June 11 6 p.m. Children's Room

"Hero of Magic" with Chris Lengyel

June 12 4 p.m. Children's Room

Children's Author C. Taylor-Butler

June 23 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Board of Agents meeting

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 February, April, June, August, October, and December at the Main Library on the second Tuesday, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Mail application plus check to :



The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library

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SILAS BRONSON HOMEPAGE

<http://www.bronsonlibrary.org>