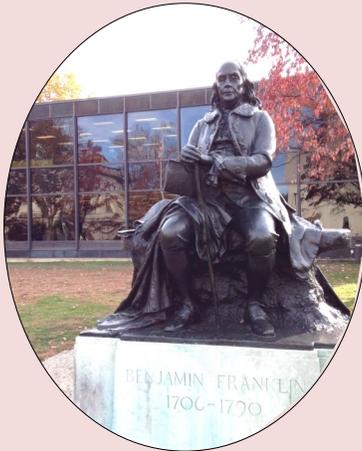




## Books and Happenings

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Homeless Outreach Program Wednesdays at 3 p.m.
- Brass City Toastmasters will Meet January 11 and 25 in the Auditorium at 5 p.m.
- Library Closed for January 1 New Year's Day and January 18 for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
- Board of Agents meeting January 26, 4 p.m.

### NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

We have some exciting things planned for the new year at the Silas Bronson Library. For film buffs, we are launching a monthly matinee series starting on Saturday, January 30, at 2 p.m. Our Saturday matinees this year will focus on classic musicals. First up is *The Gang's All Here* from 1943 with Carmen Miranda and Benny Goodman. We'll have movies for kids too, starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 30.

Libraries are about more than books and movies: they are a place for people to come together and exercise their minds. In the Main Reading Room, we've set up a table with a jigsaw puzzle for anyone to work on. Simply pull up a seat and set to work on the puzzle whenever the mood strikes.

Looking for something for teens to do that doesn't involve their phones or computers? Check out our Teen Game Time on the first Thursday of every month, from 3 to 5 p.m. We'll have popular board games and card games available for any teenager who stops by. They can bring a friend, or come alone and make new friends!

More programs will be launched throughout the year, ensuring that there's something for everyone at the Silas Bronson Library. For all the latest news, follow the Silas Bronson Library on Facebook and Twitter.



## NEWS FROM THE READERS GARDEN BOOKSTORE

Hi everyone,

Hope your holidays were happy and safe. It's that time of year when we turn to indoor projects. This month, our large sales table is featuring cookbooks, crafts and how to books; there are also some lovely art books that include amazing photographs. The other sale tables feature small books of varying subject matter. For SciFi/Fantasy fans out there, there are still some books remaining on the sale cart for 25 cents and 10 cents. Featured authors of this month are Clive Cussler and Catherine Coulter. These books will be priced at 50 cents for hardcover and 25 cents for paperback. Please visit us and stock up on your winter reads. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit the Library.

*Happy Holidays*



## EXHIBITS IN THE GALLERY AND DISPLAY CASES

Pastel Landscapes by Elizabeth Rhoades

Waterbury Button Company Buttons

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## COMMUNITY JIGSAW PUZZLES

Daily in the Main Reading Room

Help finish a puzzle — Anyone can join in!

Add your skill to those of others and help complete the puzzle on the table.



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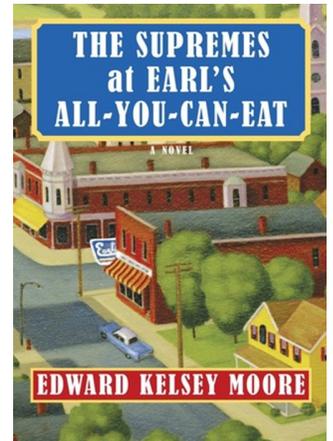
## SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

*The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* by Edward Kelsey Moore

Monday, January 4, 6 p.m.

Earl's All-You-Can-Eat diner in Plainview, Indiana has been the hangout for Odette, Clarice, and Barbara Jean - dubbed "The Supremes" by high school pals in the 1960s.

The Sisters to Sisters Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month. New members are welcome.



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## PASTEL ART DEMONSTRATION WITH ELIZABETH RHOADES

Tuesday, January 12, 12—1:30 p.m.

Our featured artist of the month, whose stunning work is on view in the Library gallery, will give a demonstration of her work. Watch art being made!



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## SATURDAY MATINEE AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, January 30, 2 p.m.

Join us for the launch of our new Saturday Matinee film festival! We'll be kicking it off with a classic film from the 1940s.





## TEEN GAME TIME

Thursday, January 7, 3 - 5 p.m.

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

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### CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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## STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM: THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Saturday, January 16, 3 p.m., Children's Room

"Struggle For Freedom" celebrates the work and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the context of the American Civil Rights Movement. Featuring songs from the era, this production offers the audience the opportunity to experience the heroic work of Rosa Parks as she refuses to give up her seat, the March on Washington and many more of the key moments that shaped both the Movement and our country. The performance is best suited for Grade 3 through adult. This is *Bright Star's* second visit to Silas Bronson Library.



## Saturday Morning Kids' Movie

Saturday, January 30, 10 a.m.

Join us for the launch of our new Saturday morning kids' movie program. A different movie will be featured each month. Coffee and pastries will be provided for parents.

## Puppets with a Twist

Saturday, January 30, 3 p.m.

A show of Marionettes, Hand Puppets, Shadow Puppets and Tabletop Rod Puppets, "Puppets with a Twist" is a traveling, one-woman variety show featuring all types of characters and styles. Some have short stories to tell and others just wanna dance!

# Snowball Readers

December 1, 2015 - January 30, 2016

All children from birth to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join the winter reading fun! Sign up is open in the Children's Room until January 23. Children will be required to read, or be read to, for a total of 25 hours. At the end of "Snowball Readers," participants will be able to enter a raffle to win a prize.



# Let's Go LEGO

Monday, January 25, 6-7 p.m., Children's Room

If you love building with LEGOS, then you'll love "Let's Go LEGO". The program is held on the last Monday of every month. Legos are provided. For ages 6 to 12. No registration required.



## CHILDREN'S DIVISION WEEKLY PROGRAMS

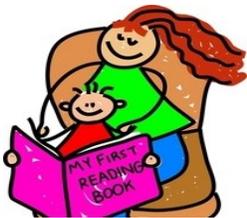


### Storytime Plus

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 ages five and under.

*GROUPS MUST REGISTER 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE*



### Babies and Books

Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Picture Book Room

Enjoy Lullabies, nursery rhymes, finger plays, bounces and sign language. Best with one child per adult. For children ages 24 months and younger.



### 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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## 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.

[www.bronsonlibrary.org](http://www.bronsonlibrary.org)

## Bunker Hill Branch

Tues. 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Thurs. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2016

#### Sisters to Sisters Book Club, Mezzanine

February 2, 6 p.m.

#### Storytime Plus, Children's Room

February 2, 9, 23 at 10 a.m.

#### Babies and Books, Children's Picture Book Room

February 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10 a.m.

#### Calling All Poets... And Poetry Lovers

February 3, 6:30 p.m.

#### Free Tax Prep for Seniors

February 2, 9, 16, 23, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Mother Goose, Auditorium

February 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10 a.m.

#### Brass City Toastmasters, Auditorium

February 8, 22 5 p.m.

#### Friends of the Library Meeting, Mezzanine

February 8, 4 p.m.

#### "Book Time with Ronald MacDonald" Children's Room

February 11, 6 p.m.

#### Library Closed Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day

February 15, 16, 2016

#### Board of Agents Meeting, Mezzanine

February 22, 4 p.m.

#### "Live Birds of Prey-Up Close" Children's Room

February 25 6 p.m.

## 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 January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December at the Main Library on the second Tuesday, at 4:00 p.m.

Select Annual Membership Level:

Individual: \$25     Patron: \$50     Senior: \$15     Student: \$15



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