



SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Something for Everyone

BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

MARCH 2016

Exhibits at the Library

During the month of March, we will be featuring the haunting work of photographer Emery Roth II, who has been documenting the decaying brass factories of the Naugatuck Valley. Roth will also be presenting a slideshow of his work this month.

In our display cases, we will be exhibiting Easter eggs decorated by artist Linda Zukauskas with hot wax and dyes in the Lithuanian and Ukrainian tradition, and a selection of decorative and artistic eggs in marble, fabric, and other media.



Brass Valley photograph by Emery Roth II

eNews

We now offer email subscriptions to our monthly newsletter, news about upcoming programs, and more. Visit our website, www.bronsonlibrary.org, to sign up.

Thematic Book Displays

Looking for something to read? Check out our thematic book displays in the front lobby and Main Reading Room. Each month our staff pick out different selections of books for you to read. In March, we'll be highlighting Irish American Heritage; April is Poetry and Jazz Appreciation; and May is Short Stories.



Quiet Study Area

Looking for a quiet spot to study or do your homework? We now have a Quiet Study area located in the East Wing, next to the Friends' Bookstore. There are eight desks to choose from, as well as a few comfy chairs for quiet reading.



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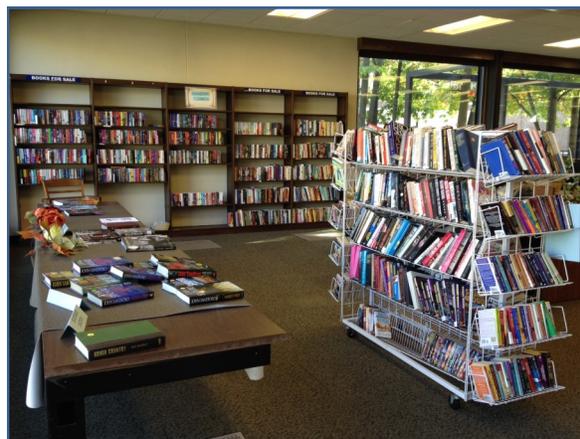
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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Readers' Garden Bookstore

Hi, Everyone - It's March, and, hopefully, Spring is just around the corner. If you haven't visited us recently, we still have some sale items that are of interest for those indoor projects, such as book, crafts, how-to, and garden books. Our featured authors this month are Michael Connolly and J. D Robb. Here is an opportunity to purchase these books at half price, 50 cents for hard cover and 25 cents for paperback. Also featured this month on our sale table are books on Irish history, as well as books on a variety of other subjects. We still have a great selection of movies on VHS priced at 25 cents each and paper backs priced at 10 cents and 25 cents. There is plenty of time to browse, as the Bookstore is available during regular Library hours. We are grateful to all who have continued to support our Bookstore. All proceeds benefit the Library.



Membership Drive

Are you a Friend of the Silas Bronson Library? For as little as \$25 a year (and only \$15 a year for seniors and students) your membership with the Friends can help support the library's programs. Members receive a copy of this newsletter each month in the mail. For information about joining the Friends, visit us online at www.bronsonlibrary.org/friends.

Volunteers Welcome

The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library welcome new volunteers to assist with outreach, the bookstore, and other fundraising efforts. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with the Friends of the Library, please contact the Library's administrative office at 203-574-8222 or via email at bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org.

Members' Meeting

All members of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library are invited to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at 3 p.m.

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 on the table.

COMMUNITY SCRABBLE GAMES

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Join a team, or bring one of your own. Learn to play, or sharpen your skills. Boards provided.



CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

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

Auditorium

Share your own poetry, learn more about the process of writing poetry, or simply come to listen. Hosted by Victoria Muñoz.

CARE OF TREES & SHRUBS

Saturday, March 5, 1:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Get ready for spring planting and pruning with this presentation by the UConn Master Gardener program.



SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 7, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

This month's book, *Sunday Morning Song*, is the second in the Days of Grace series by Tia McCollors, a faith-based author. The Sisters to Sisters book club meets on the first Monday of the month. New members are welcome.

WITTY WOMEN OF SHAKESPEARE

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Emily Mattina, Artistic Director of Waterbury's Shakesperience Productions, will lead a discussion of the "Witty Women of Shakespeare's World," as young actresses perform famous monologues from the plays.

EXHIBITS IN MARCH

BRASS VALLEY: THE FALL OF AN AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Gallery

Haunting photographs by Emery Roth II of brass factories in the Naugatuck Valley.

LITHUANIAN-STYLE EASTER EGGS

Display Case

Eggs decorated by artist Linda Zukauskas using hot wax and dyes, following Lithuanian and Ukrainian traditions.

DECORATIVE AND ARTISTIC EGGS

Display Case

An assortment of eggs made with a variety of materials, including paint, marble, and fabric.



FINDING BRASS VALLEY

Thursday, March 10, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Photographer Emery Roth II will present a slide lecture of his work documenting the decaying brass factories of the Naugatuck Valley. Copies of Roth's book, *Brass Valley: The Fall of An American Industry*, will be available for purchase and signing.

ADULT PROGRAMS, cont.

DECORATING LITHUANIAN & UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS

Saturday, March 12, 1:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Instructor Linda Zukauskas will teach the process of decorating eggs using hot wax and dyes. For ages 12 and up. Registration required; call 203-574-8225 or email bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org.



SATURDAY MATINEE: STATE FAIR

Saturday, March 26, 2:00 p.m.

Auditorium

This month's musical is the Rodgers & Hammerstein classic *State Fair* from 1945. Starring Jeanne Crain & Dana Andrews, the film won an Academy Award for Best Song ("It Might As Well Be Spring").

AARP FREE TAX PREP

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

East Wing Computer Classroom

AARP volunteers offer their services to answer questions and prepare tax returns for seniors and low-income taxpayers. First come, first serve.



SCORE BUSINESS MENTORING

Thursdays, 10:00 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. To make an appointment with a SCORE counselor, call 203-574-8225.

BRASS CITY TOASTMASTERS

Monday, March 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 21, 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.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN GAME TIME

Thursday, March 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!



MOVIE MATINEE

Thursday, March 24, 3 - 5 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon movie, *X-Men: Days of Future Past*. This 2014 superhero film is based on the fictional X-Men character that appear in Marvel Comics.



CHILDREN'S 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.

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.



"OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO"

Wednesday, March 2, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Children's Room

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories and crafts. Our librarians will read their favorite Seuss stories at 10, 12, 2, 4, and 6, followed by a Seuss craft. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Seuss character.

41ST ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

March 2 - April 16

All city children are invited to participate. Registration forms and information are available on our website and in our Children's Room, the Bunker Hill Branch, and the Waterbury Public Schools.

MORE THAN SNOWMEN: SNOW/ICE SCULPTURE DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, March 5, 12 p.m.

Front Lawn

Dress warmly and have fun with winter! Award-winning ice sculptor Bill Covitz will teach you how to create art out of snow. (If there is no snow, Covitz will instead create an ice sculpture while you watch.)



MUSIC AND DANCE OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Wednesday, March 23, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

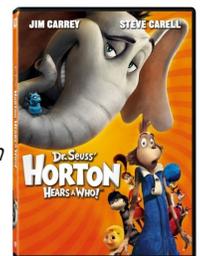
Maggie Carchrie and Friends will bring you to Scotland & Ireland and back with their Celtic music and dance. Sing along to "Danny Boy" and see the performance of an Irish jig in the Scottish style.

SATURDAY MORNING KIDS' MOVIE

Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m.

Auditorium

This month's movie is *Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!* Snacks for the kids and coffee for the adults will be provided.



LET'S GO LEGO!

Monday, March 28, 6 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 the month. LEGOs are provided. For ages 6 to 12. No registration required.

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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.

(closed Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend)

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.

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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

The Library will be closed for Good Friday on March 25.

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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