



Silas Bronson Library BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter of Waterbury's Public Library

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EAST WING RENOVATION

Our ongoing series of renovation projects continues this fall with the first floor of the East Wing. We have already relocated the DVD/VHS collection to the Main Reading Room to make way for the improvements.

We'll be getting an expanded and greatly improved Teen Zone, as well as some new carpeting. The majority of the public computers from the Main Reading Room will be moved to the East Wing, so you will no longer have your work interrupted by a public program. In response to your requests, we'll be installing a fax machine for public use. The East Wing will become our hub for all your computer, printing, copying, and business needs.

Funding for the project comes from the Elisha Leavenworth Foundation, the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, and a bequest from Anna M. Paul.



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

September 23 – 29

Come in, check out a banned book, take a photo with it and we might just share it on our social media (be sure to make your photos public and tag us in them!).

Draw a picture or write a brief summary of the book to enter our raffle for a chance to win a prize.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH

Start the school year right -- make sure everyone in the family has their own library card! To get a card for a child, a parent or other legal guardian must bring to the library two forms of ID (such as a driver's license and a recent bill showing your current Waterbury address).

Don't forget to renew your card! Library cards must be renewed in person after the first year, and then every three years. Keep your information up to date -- visit My Account on our website to edit your contact information.



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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Readers' Garden Bookstore

Hi, Hope everyone had a safe and happy summer.

During the fall, our sales tables will continue to offer books on various subject matter, as well as highlighting authors of the month. Also, we've added extra baskets around the bookstore to include discounted books. Additionally, we continue to replenish our regular book shelves.

As we do each year in November, our sales tables will offer holiday items; in addition to CDs, VHS, and DVDs, there are lovely holiday stories in paper back and hard cover. Also included are holiday crafts, and cook books. You may want to purchase some for stocking stuffers, or simply treat yourself to a beautiful holiday story.



Thanks to all who continue to support the Friends of the Library Readers Garden Bookstore. Please tell your friends about us. All proceeds support the Library's many programs, services and projects. The Bookstore is available during library hours. As always, your support is most appreciated.

Book Donations

If you would like to donate books, please call the library at 203-574-8222 to schedule a delivery time. Please note that we may not be able to accept all book donations at this time.



Join the Friends of the Library

Members of the Friends receive this newsletter in the mail. Membership rates start at \$15/year for students and seniors; \$25/year for individuals; \$50/year for patrons; and \$100/year for corporate memberships. To join, please send a check payable to the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723 and indicate that it is for a new membership. Membership brochures are available at the library with additional information.

Gifts & Bequests

The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the mission and programs of the Silas Bronson Library. Donations and bequests may be made to the Friends to support the library's programs or to assist with building improvements. Donations to the Friends may be sent to us at P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723.

COMPUTERS, WIFI, PRINTING, & COPYING

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

By Appointment

Call 203-574-8225 or visit the Reference Desk at the main library to schedule your appointment.



Have a tablet, but don't know how to use it?
Need to figure out how to set up an email account?
Wondering how to use the library's Wi-Fi?
Want to learn how to use our online resources?
Schedule a half-hour appointment with one of our librarians to learn the basics of internet technology.

PUBLIC COMPUTERS

Our public computers are available for anyone to use. You can log on with a library card from any public library in the Bibliomation consortium. Not sure if your library is in the consortium? Ask at the Reference Desk for a list of Bibliomation libraries. If you don't have a library card, guest passes are available for one session per day.

WIFI

Access the internet with your own laptop, tablet, or phone using our free wifi. No password required, just select **SBL-WiFi-hotspot** on your device.



PRINTING & COPYING

Black-and-white printing and copying is available at 15 cents per page. Color printing is available at 50 cents per page; please ask for assistance at the Reference Desk if you wish to print in color.

In order to print, you will need to pre-load money onto your library card or guest pass at the Circulation Desk.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Drop in for these specific classes and bring any related questions to get help with. Classes will utilize Microsoft Office software, Google Apps, and general computer skills for beginners.

Sept. 5, 1 p.m. Resumes & Cover Letters

Sept. 12, 1 p.m. DIY Signs & Flyers

Sept. 19, 1 p.m. Word for Beginners

Sept. 26, 1 p.m. Excel for Beginners

Oct. 3, 1 p.m. PowerPoint for Beginners

Oct. 10, 1 p.m. SBL Resources Online

Oct. 17, 1 p.m. Learn Online with Lynda.com

Oct. 24, 1 p.m. Gmail & Google Drive

Oct. 31, 1 p.m. Word for Beginners

Nov. 7, 1 p.m. Excel for Beginners

Nov. 14, 1 p.m. PowerPoint for Beginners

Nov. 21, 1 p.m. Resumes & Cover Letters

Nov. 28, 1 p.m. Gmail & Google Apps

For ages 16 and up. No registration required.

Must be able to use a mouse and keyboard.

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.



COLORING FOR ADULTS

Daily

Main Reading Room

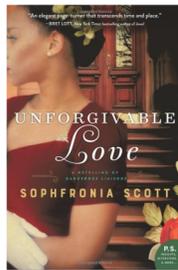
Coloring for adults is a way to relax and express creativity. We provide the pages and coloring pencils.

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB WELCOMES SOPHFRONIA SCOTT

Thursday, September 20, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Author Sophfronia Scott will talk about her new book: *Unforgivable Love*.



SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

First Monday of the month, 6 p.m.

Mezzanine

New members welcome.

October 1: *Tempest* by Beverly Jenkins

November 5: *Playing Your Game* by Gloria F. Perry



FRIENDS OF THE SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Second Tuesday of the month, 4 p.m.

September 11, October 9, November 13

Mezzanine

Open to all members of the Friends. Find out how you can get involved and help support the library.



CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Open mic signups start at 6:20. Participants will be given constructive criticism of original poems. Bring several copies to share. Hosted by Victoria Muñoz.

Poet Eddie Morales joins us this month.

Born in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, and raised in the South Bronx, he is the author of 11 books.



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Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Open mic signups start at 6:20. Participants will be given constructive criticism of original poems. Bring several copies to share. Hosted by Victoria Muñoz.

Award-winning poet and Pushcart Prize nominee Pat Mottola joins us this month.

Co-President of the Connecticut Poetry Society, she teaches creative writing at Southern CT State University.



CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Open mic signups start at 6:20. Participants will be given constructive criticism of original poems. Bring several copies to share. Hosted by Victoria Muñoz.

Andy Weil, a published performance poet-humorist, joins us this month.

A member of The Faxon Poets of West Hartford, he created an award-winning poetry writing program for seniors.



ADULT PROGRAMS

WATERBURY HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

Saturday, October 20, 2 p.m.

Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street, Waterbury

Please join us for the 22nd Annual Silas Bronson Library Waterbury Hall of Fame induction ceremony, honoring Waterbury natives and residents who have made a significant impact on the history of Waterbury or who have achieved recognition for their accomplishments throughout the city, state, country or world. Sponsored by the Library Board of Agents and the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library.

This year's honorees:

Harold G. Pierpont (1898 -1969), a volunteer who spent three decades creating and maintaining more than 100 miles of Blue Blaze Trails in the Waterbury area.

Robert Mobilio (1923 - 2014), community educator, musician, and veteran.

Dr. Joseph J. Breen (1942 -1999), a world renowned chemist and internationally acclaimed leader in green chemistry.



Harold G. Pierpont



Robert Mobilio



Dr. Joseph J. Breen

WHOSE VOICE MATTERS? A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE AND HISTORY

Saturday, November 3, 2 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Philip V. Benevento Cultural Program for Adults

Waterbury erupted into heated debate last year following a performance art piece depicting a young black woman, made up to appear as if she had just been whipped, shackled to the old post on the Green. The debate divided the city, with heated comments posted on social media, including many racist comments implying that the opinions and experiences of the black community are not valid.

Out of respect for Waterbury's black community, the City removed the post from the Green, but there are still people advocating for the post to be returned to the Green.

Join us for a community conversation about issues surrounding the post and its symbolic meaning. Panelists will share their memories and experiences; audience members will be welcome to share their thoughts as well.

The conversation will be moderated by Oliver Scholes, principle facilitator for the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center's Salons discussion series, which are 21st century "parlor conversations" about race, class, and gender.

The Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Program 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.



BUSINESS & CAREER PROGRAMS

SCORE BUSINESS MENTORING

Mondays, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.

Thursdays, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m.

By appointment only, call 203-574-8225

Mezzanine

Volunteer business counselors are available by appointment to mentor entrepreneurs and small business owners. To learn more, visit our website at bronsonlibrary.org/score.



BRASS CITY TOASTMASTERS

Second and Fourth Monday of the month, 6 p.m.

September 10 & 24; October 1 & 22; November 12 & 26,

Auditorium

The Brass City Toastmasters' mission is to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Meetings are open to all interested parties.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Use your Silas Bronson Library card to get free access to online resources that will help your business or career.

Visit bronsonlibrary.org/research to get started.



lynda.com
You can learn it.

Lynda has thousands of tutorials to give you the skills you need and has certifications that you can post to your LinkedIn profile.

Mango Languages offers specialty courses to meet your multilingual business needs.



The **Small Business Reference Center** has thousands of articles, books, and videos to answer all your small business and nonprofit questions.



SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Thursday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Panelists from Cardinal Business Financing, Inc., The Community Economic Development Fund, Savings Bank of Danbury, City of Waterbury, and the Dept. of Economic & Community Development will share information about what a lender looks for in your business plan or financial projections. Discover matching grants offered by the State of CT. Learn about incentives offered by the City of Waterbury to businesses locating downtown.



SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Panelists from CT Department of Labor, Regional Workforce Board, and Main Street Waterbury will share information about tax credits, wage subsidies, on the job training funds, recruitment assistance, and how to get free market research.



FIVE THINGS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Nelson Merchan, Business Advisor at the Connecticut Small Business Development Center, will discuss ideas that you can implement to increase sales and profits.

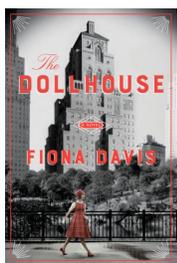
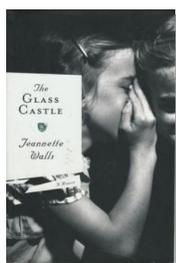
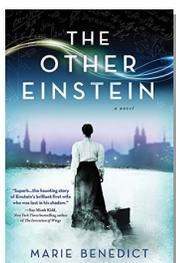


PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

BRASS BOOK CLUB @ THE BRANCH

Fourth Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m.
Bunker Hill Branch, 192 Bunker Hill Avenue
For seniors age 60+

Sept. 27: *The Other Einstein* Marie Benedict
Oct. 25: *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Wells
Nov. 29: *The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis



WATERBURY B.R.A.S.S. CLASSES

The Silas Bronson Library offers computer classes for Waterbury seniors through the B.R.A.S.S. program at the Waterbury Senior Center on East Main Street and at the Mount Olive Senior Center. All Waterbury seniors ages 60 and over are welcome to participate. For more information about the Senior Center, call (203) 574-6746.



B.R.A.S.S. AT THE BRANCH

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. September 4 - November 27
Bunker Hill Branch Library
Learn how to use a tablet, smartphone, or computer. You will be assisted in using the internet, Wi-Fi, eBooks, and more! For seniors ages 60 and over. Free parking.

AARP PRESENTS:

DISRUPT AGING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.
Main Reading Room

Bridge the gap between generations with thought-provoking discussions and unique activities. Presented in collaboration with Borrow My Glasses, which offers new perspectives on aging and caregiving.



STRATEGIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 25, 6 p.m.
Main Reading Room

Presented by Kathryn Dennen and Chad Burroughs, from the Society for Financial Awareness. Topics covered will include an overview of the new Tax Cuts & Budget Act of 2017; how social security benefits are taxed; how Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) work, and strategies to help minimize taxes in retirement. Advanced registration is encouraged; please call 203-574-8225.



MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Tuesday, October 16, 6 p.m.
Main Reading Room

Presented by Kathryn Dennen and Chad Burroughs, from the Society for Financial Awareness, this workshop covers topics important to those nearing retirement or those just retired. Attendees will learn strategies to help maximize their benefits; how to avoid some of the common filing mistakes; ways to determine which accounts to begin withdrawals from for retirement income planning; and how social security benefits are taxed.



ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

CHESS MEETUP

First and third Saturday of the month, 2:30 p.m.
September 15, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17
Auditorium

Chess players are welcome to join us to share their love of the game, meet new chess players, or learn the game. All ages welcome.



GAMING CLUB

First and third Wednesday of the month, 4 p.m.
September 5 & 19, October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21
Auditorium

Join us for video games, Magic, Yu-Gi-Oh! and board games in our new Gaming Club. Anyone who loves games of any type is welcome.



Games may contain mature content.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Third Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m.
Auditorium

Join us for a free movie and snacks after Gaming Club.
All movies rated PG-13.

September 19: *Maze Runner: The Death Cure*
The third and final installment in the *Maze Runner* movie series.



October 17: *Polaroid*
Supernatural horror begins when a high school student finds a vintage polaroid camera.



November 21: *Avengers: Infinity War*
The Marvel superheroes team up to battle Thanos, their most powerful enemy yet.



SALSA DANCING

Saturday, September 29, 2 p.m.
Main Reading Room

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Karime Pimental who will perform and teach salsa dancing. A fun-filled event for all ages.



JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST

Saturday, October 20, 2 - 4 p.m.
Main Reading Room

Teams of up to 6 people compete to see how much of a 550-piece puzzle they can finish in 2 hours. Pre-registration required. R.S.V.P. to bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org or 203-574-8225.



EDUCATED CANINES

Saturday, November 10, 12 p.m.
Main Reading Room

Meet a puppy in training and a service dog that is about to be placed in his forever home.



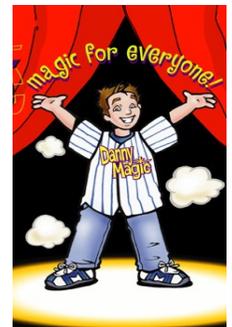
ECAD (Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities) trains Golden Retrievers and Labradors to help people with visible and invisible disabilities live more independently.

DANNY MAGIC SHOW

Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium

Danny Magic returns for his annual performance of comedy and illusion at the library.

Snow date: December 5, 6:30 p.m.



TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Second Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.
September 12, October 10, November 14
Teen/YA Zone

Bring your ideas to a brainstorming session on what YOU want at the library.
Snacks provided.

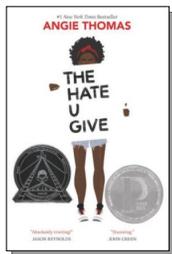


TEEN BOOK TO SCREEN CLUB

Last Thursday of the month, 5 p.m.
Teen/YA Zone

Read the book, then let us know what you think about it!
Copies available at the Circulation Desk. For ages 13-19 only. Snacks provided

September 27: *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
October 25: *All The Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven



ANIME CLUB

Second & Fourth Saturday of the month, 2:30p.m.
September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27,
November 10 & 24

Auditorium
Share your love of anime and manga with this club. Win a prize! Snacks provided.
Recommended for ages 14+.



ANIME MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, September 29, 2 p.m.
Auditorium

Join us for some popcorn and a viewing of the 2015 anime film *The Boy and the Beast*. In this award-winning Japanese animated movie, Kyuta slips into an alternate universe where he is raised by the bear-man, Kumatetsu. Kyuta is eventually thrust into an adventure that spans both worlds.



TEEN ZONE GETS A MAKEOVER!

We're changing things up this fall to create a dedicated space just for teens. Whether you need a quiet spot to do your homework, or a place to hang out after school, we'll be making it happen for you.

The new Teen Zone will be near the front of the building, where the Computer Classroom is now.

Bonus! We'll be adding two iMacs to our Computer Classroom with software and equipment for video, music, and photo editing.



THE TEEN ZONE BEFORE RENOVATION

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT

Thursday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for a free educational college planning workshop for high school students in grades 9-11.



KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT

Tuesday, September 11, 5 p.m.

Auditorium

Stop in and create a beautiful message to keep for yourself or to share with the world. Kindness Rocks is a pay-it-forward service project that encourages people to create inspirational rocks and leave them for others to find in hopes of sparking joy in people's everyday lives.



TEEN CHOC-OLYMPICS

Wednesday, September 26, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Bring your A game to the Silas Bronson Library Choc-Olympics. Events include Oreo Stacking, Bowling for Chocolate and the Hershey's Kiss 100.



MAKEUP FX WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

This how-to class brought to you by Decimated Designs is just in time for Halloween. Learn blood, burns and even the latest zombie look.

Sign up at the Circulation Desk; limited to 20 living bodies.



MARDI GROSS & HALLOWEEN COMICFEST

Saturday, October 27, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Entire Building & Library Park

It's not just for little kids! We'll have free comic books, craft activities, movies, and more just for teens at our annual Halloween event.

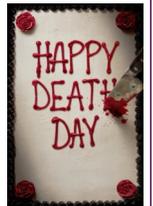


HORROR MOVIE MARATHON

Wednesday, October 31, 2:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for *A Quiet Place*, *Happy Death Day*, and *Ouija: Origin of Evil*. Costumes are optional. Snacks provided.



DIY BATH BOMBS

Tuesday, November 6, 5:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Learn how to make your own bath bombs with Salon Margo owner Marguerite. Please register at the Circulation Desk, 15 person limit.



MOVIE DAY: FANTASTIC BEASTS

Thursday, November 15, 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium

All ages are invited to join us for a fun-filled afternoon featuring *Fantastic Beasts* and *Where To Find Them* (Rated PG-13). Snacks provided.

4:30 p.m. Activities for kids and teens

5:15 p.m. *Fantastic Beasts*

7:30 p.m. Trivia Contest

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.

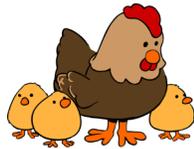


FAMILY MEETUP

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

Children's Room

Parents and kids playdate where all can get a chance to meet new friends and socialize.



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.



CODING CLUB FOR KIDS

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Children of all ages are welcome to join in this club activity. Come learn coding, including HTML and how to program robots.



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.



JAMMIE JAMS

Thursdays, 6 p.m.

Picture Book Room

"Pajama" story time for ages 3 - 7; bring your favorite teddy bear, wear your PJs, and jam with music, songs, & stories!



ROBLOX CLUB

Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Roblox players can access games created by other users or create games themselves. Ages 5 to 14.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

LET'S GO LEGO!

Last Monday of the month, 6 p.m.

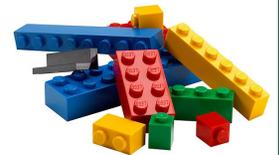
September 24, October 29, November 26

Children's Room

If you like building with LEGOs, then you'll love "Let's Go LEGO!"

Our LEGO club meets on the last Monday of every month.

LEGOs are provided. For ages 6 to 12.



BRONSON BOOKWORMS

Last Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Mezzanine

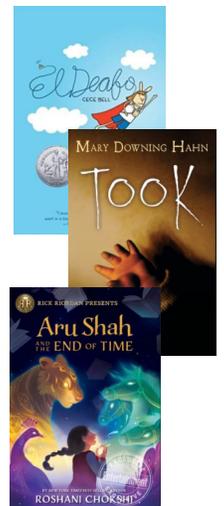
A fun book club for ages 9 to 12.

Snacks will be provided.

Sept. 25: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell

Oct. 30: *Took: A Ghost Story*
by Mary Downing Hahn

Nov. 27: *Aru Shah & the End of Time*
by Roshani Chokshi



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

7 ANGELS AT THE LIBRARY: "I WANT TO ACT!"

Saturday, September 15, 11 a.m.

Thursday, September 20, 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 18, 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 20, 11 a.m.



Children's Room

Scott Kealey, Acting Teacher at Seven Angels Theatre, will teach us how to act by playing theater games.

Find out how much fun it is to get up in front of people and tell stories or make them laugh. Registration is not required -- just drop in to one or more sessions and have some fun!

BISCUITS & TEA FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ME

Saturday, September 8, 12 p.m.

Children's Room

Grandparents are invited to a special story hour of snacks, crafts, and a memorable story hour with their grandchildren. For kids ages 2-10.

MOVIE TIME: BOXCAR CHILDREN

Saturday, September 8, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12, 5 p.m.

Children's Media Room

Stop in for a free screening of *The Boxcar Children*, inspired by the classic children's books written by Gertrude Chandler Warner. Rated G.



WATERBURY READS AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, September 22, 1 - 3 p.m.

Children's Room

Volunteers from Waterbury Reads will hand out free books, do crafts, and present a multicultural story time to help celebrate The Gathering.

WORLD DAY OF BULLYING PREVENTION

Monday, October 1, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Join us for a special author's visit and bullying prevention workshop with State Representative Stephanie Cummings and Mariam Azeez, eleven-year-old author of *Soulful Sydney*.



ALPHABET EXPLORERS

Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m.

Children's Room

A fun and interactive program for children ages 3-5 with a parent/grandparent or guardian. Each month features a new letter and theme. Families will receive a free book at each session. Space is limited. To register, call 203-574-8213.

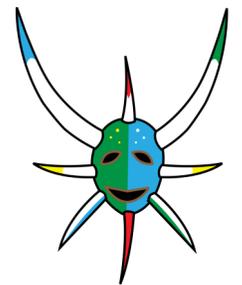


UNDERSTANDING VEJIGANTES

Saturday, October 6, 1 p.m.

Children's Room

Come learn about the Puerto Rican vejigante folklore character with Chemay Morales-James. We'll also have an exciting and interactive hands-on Carnival activity to help celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.



MOVIE TIME: A WRINKLE IN TIME

Wednesday, October 10, 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 13, 1 p.m.

Children's Media Room

Stop in for a free screening of *A Wrinkle in Time*, inspired by the classic children's book written by Madeleine L'Engle. Rated PG.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FALL IN LOVE WITH READING

Saturday, October 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Patio

Our third annual fall literacy appreciation event. We'll be doing pumpkin carving, children's theater, a book give-a-way, and more!



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UNITED NATIONS DAY

Wednesday October 24, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Come in and view flags from countries far and near.

Bill DeMaida will take you on a journey across geographical boundaries and cultures.



MOVIE TIME: INCREDIBLES 2

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

Children's Media Room

Stop in for a free screening of the second movie starring everyone's favorite superhero family, the Incredibles. Rated PG.



MAGIC WEEK

Monday, October 29 - Thursday, November 1, 5 p.m.

Friday, November 2, 4 p.m.

Children's Room

Join us for Magic Week 2018 at the Silas Bronson Library.

A different magician will be featured each day!



14th Annual **Mardi Gross** and **HALLOWEEN ComicFest**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Free Comic Books

Waterbury Reads StoryMobile

Free Candy

Costume Contests for Kids & Teens

Outdoor Activities



Scary Stories for Kids

Spooky Crafts

Green Screen Photography

Halloween Movie Marathon

...and More!

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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.
Saturday hours start September 8

Bunker Hill Branch

Tuesday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday hours start in October

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
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Children's Division: 203-574-8213
Director's Office: 203-574-8222
Reference Desk: 203-574-8225
TTY/TDD: 203-574-8226

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3
Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 8
Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 12
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22

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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