



SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Something for Everyone

BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

SPRING 2018

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GIVE LOCAL 2018

The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library will be participating in Give Local, a 36 hour online giving event on April 24 & 25, hosted by the Connecticut Community Foundation. Every dollar raised will be stretched by bonus funds. We'll be posting more about the event on the library's Facebook and Twitter accounts as we get closer to the event. The money raised by the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library supports our public programs.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Another great way to support the library is to shop at the Readers' Garden Bookstore, located on the first floor of the library. Run by the Friends of the Library, the store has gently used books, movies, and music with prices starting as low as 10¢. The Book Store is open whenever the library is open, and all proceeds raised go to the library's public programs and services.



JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Membership in the Friends is \$15/year for students and seniors; \$25/year for individuals; and \$50/year for patrons. Become a member by sending your check to Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE FRIENDS

The Friends is a private nonprofit volunteer group whose mission is to support the Silas Bronson Library through fundraising and advocacy. If you'd like to volunteer with fundraising or community outreach, please contact the library's Admin Office at 203-574-8222 or email bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org.

**LOVE YOUR
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BECOME A FRIEND**

If you'd like to receive email from the library about our upcoming programs, visit our website, bronsonlibrary.org, to join our mailing list.



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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Readers' Garden Bookstore

Hi, Everyone - Hope you had a safe and healthy winter. Spring is on the way and here is what we have planned for the season:

MARCH - Any detective story fans out there? You are in for a treat. Two of the best loved detective characters, Michael Connolly's Harry Bosch and John Sandford's Lucas Davenport will be featured on our sale table; hard covers 50¢ and paperbacks 25¢. I don't know about you, but I am already thinking about my garden and yard and what flowers I'd like to plant. So, it's the time to feature gardening books. There are some on annual flowers, perennials, and some are devoted to specific flowers such as roses. We will also feature do-it-yourself books at reduced prices.

APRIL - Spring is here. Time to rejuvenate our minds and bodies. We have great deals on a large selection of health and self-help books. Mystery writers will be featured as authors of the month.

MAY - Summer is around the corner. Time to start stocking up on those "beach" reads. Additional paperbacks will be available on our sale table. And don't forget to check out the baskets on the floor; they feature specific authors and are priced at 25¢ and 10¢.

For anyone who may still have a cassette recorder, we have a large selection of some great books on tape that are not presently on the Bookstore shelves. If you have an interest in these, please call the library at 203-574-8222; leave your contact information and we will return your call/email to set up an appointment so that you may review them.

Book Donations

If you would like to donate books, please call the library at 203-574-8222 to schedule a delivery time.

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.



COMPUTER CLASSES

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.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Wednesdays

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.



- March 7, 1 p.m. Computers for Beginners
- March 14, 1 p.m. Resumes & Cover Letters
- March 14, 6:30 p.m. Resumes & Cover Letters
- March 21, 1 p.m. Gmail & Google Apps for Beginners
- March 28, 1 p.m. Files & Folders on the Computer
- April 4, 1 p.m. Computers for Beginners
- April 11, 1 p.m. Resumes & Cover Letters
- April 11, 6:30 p.m. Gmail & Google Apps for Beginners
- April 18, 1 p.m. Gmail & Google Apps for Beginners
- April 25, 1 p.m. Files & Folders on the Computer
- May 2, 1 p.m. Computers for Beginners
- May 9, 1 p.m. Resumes & Cover Letters
- May 9, 6:30 p.m. Microsoft Office for Beginners
- May 16, 1 p.m. Gmail & Google Apps for Beginners
- May 23, 1 p.m. Files & Folders on the Computer
- May 30, 1 p.m. Computers for Beginners

For ages 16 and up. No registration required.

Must be able to use a mouse and keyboard.

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.



The library also offers B.R.A.S.S. computer classes at the Bunker Hill Branch, thanks to a grant from the Connecticut Community Foundation.

Waterbury B.R.A.S.S. is a collaboration between the City of Waterbury, Connecticut Community Foundation, New Opportunities, Inc., and Western Connecticut Area on Aging, working together to engage residents ages 60 and over. B.R.A.S.S. offers a range of opportunities and programs to help Waterbury become a great place to grow older.



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

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. March 6 - May 22
Bunker Hill Branch

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.

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.

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

First Monday of the month, 6 p.m.

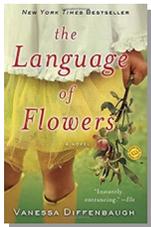
Mezzanine

New members welcome.

March 5: *The Language of Flowers*
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

April 2: *Sacred Love* by B.J. Denver

May 7: *Crumbs from the Table of Joy* by Lynn Nottage



SCORE BUSINESS MENTORING

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

By appointment only

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. You may schedule an appointment by calling 203-574-8225.



BRASS BOOK CLUB @ THE BRANCH

Fourth Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m.

Bunker Hill Branch, 192 Bunker Hill Avenue

This program is nearly booked. Those seniors 60+ who wish to participate, please call us at 203-574-8225.

March 22: *She's Come Undone* by Wally Lamb

April 26: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by

Ben Montgomery

May 24: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

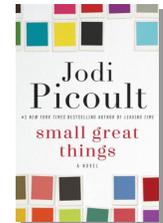
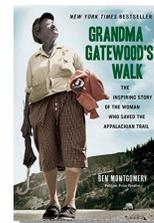
BRASS CITY TOASTMASTERS

Mondays, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23,

May 14 & 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.



FRIENDS OF THE SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 13, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10 and May 8, 6 p.m.

Mezzanine

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



COLORING FOR ADULTS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Main Reading Room

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

Participants take their work home to enjoy and show their friends!



ADULT PROGRAMS

CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

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

Auditorium

Eddie Morales shares his poetry dedicated to Edna St. Vincent Millay, the Pulitzer Prize winning poet and feminist of the 1920s.



Morales, who was born in Puerto Rico, raised in the South Bronx, and served in the Air Force, is the author of eleven books, including *El Soneto Borincano (The Puerto Rican Sonnet)*, *Poems for Edna*, *A Reason for Rhyme*, and, most recently, *Poor Man's Blues*.

Open mic sign up will start at 6:20 p.m. Participants will be given constructive criticism of original poems. Bring several copies to share.

CAR FREE IN LOS ANGELES

Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Photographer Edward E. Solis, a native of East Los Angeles, presents a slide show of photographs taken on his bus rides. The program is presented in conjunction with his exhibit in the library's gallery and lobby.



POETRY SLAM

Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Ernie Blue returns to the Silas Bronson Library to host our Annual Poetry Slam.

Poets will read or recite their original works; judges are selected from the audience. Bring at least three pieces, no more than three minutes for each one. Open to adults and high school students who may form teams representing their schools. Sign up to participate at 6:20.



SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

READY, SET, GO!

Three Session: Thursdays,
April 5, April 19, May 3, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Are you looking to start a business or brush up on your small business smarts? Join SCORE for this three-part workshop to go over the basics. Learn the key steps to getting your business off the ground; find out what banks look for when lending money; and learn about the local resources available to assist you in starting and growing a small business.

RSVP to 203-574-8225 or bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org



STARTING & RUNNING

A SUCCESSFUL NONPROFIT

Thursday, May 17, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Are you passionate about a worthy cause, or have you identified a group of people in need of help? If so, you may have thought of starting a not-for-profit to help your cause. Find out how to build a successful not-for-profit in Connecticut and identify resources that will help you help those in need.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

POEMS OF INSPIRATION

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 pm

Main Reading Room

Doris Washington will read from her works of poetry. An advocate for people with autism, Washington began writing during a painful period in her life, exploring closeness with God, spirituality, autism awareness, inspirations, positive thinking, social issues, hope and healing. Copies of her books will be available for purchase and signing.



CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)

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

Auditorium

Suzanne Gravel, writing/language arts instructor at Rotella Magnet School, will read her poetry. Gravel inspires her students to write poetry and share it in various forums. Sign-up for spoken word and poetry open mic at 6:20 p.m. Participants will give constructive criticism of original poems. Bring several copies to share.



JAM CONCERT

Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.

Main Reading Room

April is Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) and we'll be celebrating with singers Bob & Claudia Hughes and the Mark Templeton



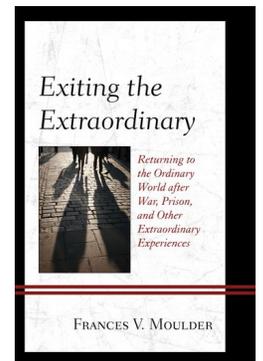
Trio. Sponsored by the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library and the John Glover Insurance Agency of Norwalk and Waterbury.

EXITING THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Frances V. Moulder discusses her book, *Exiting the Extraordinary: Returning to the Ordinary World after War, Prison, and Other Extraordinary Experiences*, a sociological study of the process of returning to the ordinary world after extraordinary experiences.



Now retired, Moulder taught sociology at Three Rivers Community College and UConn-Torrington.

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS

Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Sarah Diaz from Connecticut

Advocates for Parkinson's will host a bilingual informative orientation on Parkinson's Disease with guest speakers Dr. Maria L. DeLeon, Movement Disorder Neurologist, and Naida Rodriguez-Rosado, owner and CEO of the Fitness Fury X-Perience, LLC "Mobile Gym" in Waterbury. Seating is limited, RSVP by April 7, to 203-568-4734 or sarahdiaz50@comcast.net



* Refreshments * Door prizes * Adults only

CONCIERTIZACIÓN SOBRE PARKINSON

Sábado, 21 de abril, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Auditorio

Sara Díaz del Connecticut Advocates for Parkinson's ofrecerá un orientación informativa bilingüe sobre la enfermedad de Parkinson con oradores invitados la Dra. Maria L. DeLeon, Trastorno del Movimiento Neurólogo, y Naida Rodríguez-Rosado, propietaria y CEO de la Fitness Fury X-Perience, LLC "Mobile Gym" de Waterbury. Asiento limitado, confirmar antes del 7 de abril al 203-568-4734 o sarahdiaz50@comcast.net.

Refrescos * Premios de Entrada * Sólo Para Adultos

SPRING EXHIBITS

MARCH EXHIBITS

CAR FREE LOS ANGELES - THROUGH THE EYES OF A BUS RIDER

Gallery and Display Cases

Edward E. Solis has gracefully stimulated the senses of art collectors with his massive, mass transit, car free photography exhibits.



"Car free is carefree," according to the Los Angeles native, who exhibits photos taken along that city's bus routes. The car free paradigm allows commuters to

eliminate the anxiety of traffic and replace it with a much more enjoyable, expansive experience.

APRIL EXHIBITS

PHOTOGRAPHS BY GEORGIA SHERON

Gallery

Award-winning Waterbury photographer Georgia Sheron exhibits photos of flowers, seascapes and portraits along with evocative black-and-white photos from her book *Uncle John, Portraits of a True Yankee Farmer*, a profile of a lifelong Connecticut farmer who adhered to traditions even as the world changed around him.



WATERBURIANA

Display Cases

Waterbury collectibles such as small banks, U. S. Time and Timex watches and other items and souvenirs of historical interest will be on display along with items produced in the Greater Waterbury area and the state.

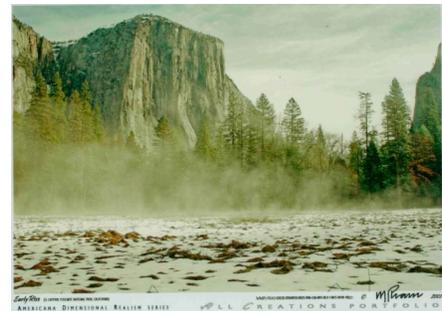


MAY EXHIBITS

JOURNEY ACROSS AMERICA – PHOTOGRAPHS OF NATIONAL PARKS BY MINH PHAM

Gallery and Display Cases

Vietnamese-born, California transplant, Minh Pham presents photos of Yosemite, Zion National Park, Death Valley and other national parks he has visited.



ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

CHESS MEETUP

Saturdays, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Chess players are invited to come to the library to share their love of the game, meet new chess players, and play chess. All ages welcome.



PUZZLE CONTEST

Saturday, April 14, 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. Call 203-574-8225 to R.S.V.P.



GAMING CLUB

First Wednesdays, March 7, April 4, May 2, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

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.



PASSPORT TO CONNECTICUT LIBRARIES

April 1 - April 30

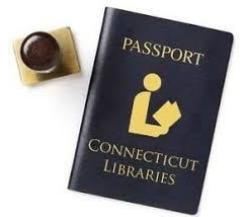
Main Reading Room

Pick up a library passport and a small gift at the Reference Desk,

then visit other participating libraries in Connecticut with your passport. At

each visit, show your library card, and the library will stamp your passport and give you another small gift. Visit at least five participating libraries and return your passport by May 7 to be entered to win raffle prizes.

Sponsored by the Connecticut Library Association.



PHILIP V. BENEVENTO CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR CITY

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room



All ages are invited to this interactive theatrical performance inspired by the history of Waterbury's neighborhoods. Actors from Shakesperience Productions, Inc. will engage with audience members as they share memories of the city's by-gone days. Historic images of the city and its people will be included in the production. Refreshments will be served. Parking is free.

The Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Program for Adults at the Silas Bronson Library was established in 2016 through the generosity of MacDermid Performance Solutions and their C.O.O., Frank Monteiro, 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.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

First Saturdays, March 3, April 7, May 5, 10 - 11 a.m.

Teen/YA Zone

Bring your ideas to a brainstorming session on what YOU want at the library. Is there a book or DVD you'd like us to purchase? An event you'd like us to host? Let us know! Participation as a "Library Advisor" also looks good on those college applications. Free snacks provided. All teens are welcome to join!



ANIME CLUB

Second & Fourth Saturdays,
March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 12,
2:30 – 4 p.m., and
Wednesday, May 23, 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Teens! Share your love of anime and manga with this club. Win a prize!
Ages 14+ is suggested. Snacks provided.

TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE

Wednesday, March 21, 4 p.m.

Auditorium

In this 2006 film, three ex-girlfriends of serial cheater and basketball star John Tucker band together for revenge. For Teens in Grades 8-12
Rated PG-13.



BOOK BUDDIES

Tuesdays, April 3, May 1, 4 p.m.
Children's Room
Become a Book Buddy and help kids in Grades K-2 with reading. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: VERONICA MARS

Wednesday, April 18, 4 p.m.

Auditorium

In this 2014 film, after walking away from her past as a young private eye, Veronica Mars gets pulled back to her hometown, just in time for her high school reunion and a murder mystery. Rated PG-13.



TEEN MONEY MANAGEMENT III

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

FD Community Federal Credit Union with Erik Anthony presents tips on money management. In Part I and II, Erik focused on Budgeting and Credit Scores. In Part III, he will discuss Identify Theft.



TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: BARELY LETHAL

Wednesday, May 16, 4 p.m.

Auditorium

Seeking a normal teen life, a special-operations agent (Hailee Steinfeld) fakes her own death and enrolls in high school as an exchange student in this 2015 film. Rated PG-13.



HENNA



Wednesday, May 23, 6 - 7 p.m.

Auditorium

Come learn the art of henna tattooing with Jamilah Henna Creations. Sign up at the Circulation Desk. Limited to 15 participants.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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 age 5 and under. Groups must register three weeks in advance.



CREATING MUSICAL READERS

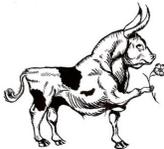
Tuesdays in March, 10 - 11 a.m.

Children's Room

Creating Musical Readers is an early literacy program for preschoolers age 5 and under, presented by the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra.

March 6: *Ferdinand the Bull* by Munro Leaf

Guest musician: Stephan Teiszen, Violin

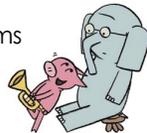


March 13: *I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello* by Barbara S. Garriel

Guest musician: Rebecca Patterson, Cello

March 20: *Listen to My Trumpet* by Mo Willems

Guest musician: John Thomas, Trumpet



March 27: *Just a Little Music* by Mercer Mayer

Guest musician: Lee Caron, Percussion

ROBLOX CLUB

Tuesdays, 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.



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.



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!



TYPING CLUB 4 KIDS

Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Kids of all ages: Learn a valuable skill - and have fun doing it!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

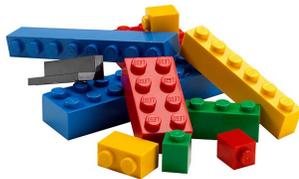
MONTHLY PROGRAMS

LET'S GO LEGO!

Mondays, March 26, April 30, May 21, 6 p.m.

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.

March 27: *Roller Girl*

by Victoria Jamieson

April 24: *One for the Murphys*

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

May 29: *All Rise For the Honorable*

Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor



ALPHABET EXPLORERS

Saturdays, March 3, April 7, May 5, 10 a.m.

Auditorium

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.



SATURDAY MATINEE MOVIES

Second Saturday of the month, 1 p.m.

Children's Room

March 10: *Leap*

April 14: *Wonder*

May 12: *Ferdinand*



SNACKS & STORIES

Saturdays, March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 12, 11 a.m.

Auditorium

The dietitian is in! ShopRite of Waterbury's dietitian leads a story time centered around food. Listen to a story, learn about nutrition, create a nutritional craft, and eat a delicious snack. Kids are encouraged to make their very own healthy snack that follows the theme from the day's story. For children ages 3-10. Registration required; call 203-574-8213 or visit the Children's Room. Please inform us of your child's food allergies.



43RD ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

Deadline for Submission: Monday, April 23, 8 p.m.

Open to all children in

Grades 1 to 8 who live in Waterbury or attend school in Waterbury. All poems must be received by the Children's Services Division of the Main

Library or the Bunker Hill Branch no later than Monday, April 23 at 8pm. All poems must be the original work of the individual child. Only one poem per child is permitted. Registration forms and the poem themes for each grade level are available at the library, on our website, and at the Waterbury schools.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BRAVO WATERBURY! ROCKS THE LIBRARY

Friday, March 9, 4 - 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Join us for a fun and exciting event as Bravo Waterbury! Rocks the Library! Come experience the music of some of Waterbury's youngest musicians. For ages 3-17.



Bravo Waterbury!
Playing Music, Building Futures

Bravo Waterbury is a cutting edge social development and music education

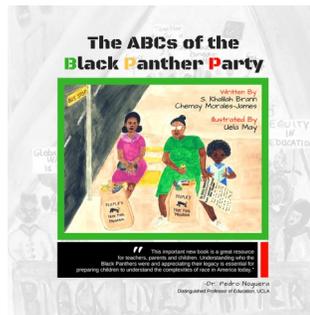
program created by the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra for students at Children's Community School in Waterbury. Bravo students study music five days a week for up to three hours a day.

THE ABCs OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Thursday, March 15, 5 p.m.

Children's Room

Join the authors of *The ABCs of the Black Panther Party* for a lively presentation about the woman who helped in the creation of the Black Panther Party. A movie card will be raffled for the winner and guest to see the Black Panther superhero movie in theatres. For kids ages 4-17 and their parents.



WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, March 21, 4 - 6 p.m.

Children's Room

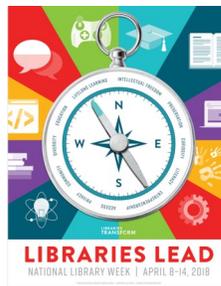
Join in for a celebration of water as a part of this new international holiday. Waterbury's Cyril the Sorcerer will present "Water Wizard," an environmental magic show about the wonder of water. There will also be other water-related activities and information. For ages 3-17.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION

Monday - Saturday, April 9 - 14, 4 - 6 p.m.

Children's Room



"Libraries Transform: Libraries Lead" participate and raise awareness of your library, by celebrating with us. Join us for games and crafts and create a special card showing what the library means to you.

SPRING BREAK: NO SCHOOL, LIBRARY RULES!

Monday - Saturday, April 16 - 21

Children's Room

Bored at home? Come in we've got activities for you to do. Crafts, board games all day, we'll even show a movie!



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTS

Saturday, March 17, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Children's Room

Stop by for St. Patrick's Day crafts and other fun activities. Don't forget to wear green! For ages 3-14.



SPRING BREAK SAVINGS

Wednesday, April 18, 4 p.m.

Children's Room

Jen Brown from Webster Bank will help you learn how to earn and save while having fun.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



EARTH DAY MAGIC SHOW

Friday, April 20, 2 p.m.

Library Patio

Celebrate Earth Day with the magic of Cyril the Sorcerer and find out how you can help save the planet. *Program will be held indoors if it rains.*

MONEY SMART WEEK

April 23 - 26, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Join us for special activities every evening to help kids get smart about money.



Money Smart Week is celebrated nationwide to help promote financial literacy in all communities and for all ages.

START YOUR SMART SAVINGS

Wednesday, April 25, 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to become a smart saver. It is never too early to start saving. Ms. Jen Brown of Webster Bank will teach you how to make smart money decisions in a very fun and interactive way. Come in and learn that a penny saved is a penny earned. For ages 4-14.



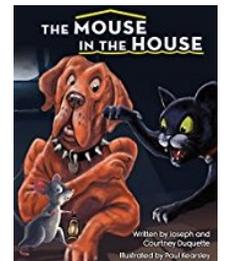
AUTHOR VISIT: THE MOUSE IN THE HOUSE

Friday, May 11, 4 p.m.

Children's Room

Author Courtney Duquette presents a very interactive presentation on bullying, through her book, *The Mouse in the House*. Following a reading of the book, there will be a discussion and an interactive activity.

For ages 5-12.



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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.

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 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Weather Closings will be announced on our website, social media, eblasts, and local news networks.

LOCATIONS

Main Library

267 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Bunker Hill Branch

192 Bunker Hill Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06708

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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

Good Friday, Friday, March 30
Memorial Day, Monday, May 28

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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