

Silas Bronson Library BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter of Waterbury's Public Library

SUMMER 2021

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LIBRARY COVID-19 UPDATE

Our buildings have reopened fully to the public as of May 11. Since then, our employees have been busy ensuring all safety requirements and guidelines have been met, including making improvements to the building, signing up new card holders, launching new online programs, adding to our ebook collection, and helping patrons via email and phone. We will continue providing patrons the option of an appointment to pick up materials and to use computers.



HOME DELIVERY

We are proud to launch our new home delivery service for all Waterbury residents who are homebound or otherwise unable to visit the library in person. You must be a Waterbury resident and have a current, active library card to apply. Applications are available online and can be mailed to you. Contact us at bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org or call us at 203-574-8225 to request an application or for more information.



DIGITAL CARDS & RENEWALS

If you need a new library card, you can sign up online at bronsonlibrary.org/digital for a digital card to start using our online services. We have a new pilot program that will automatically renew your borrowed library materials. If you need to renew your library card or have questions on the new auto-renewals, contact us at bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org or call us at 203-574-8206 and leave a message.

HOTSPOTS AND WIFI UPGRADES

Thanks to funding from the federal CARES Act and the Institute of Museum & Library Services, Wi-Fi hotspots are available to be borrowed by our patrons. During the months of June and July, we will also begin making Chromebooks and tablets available for patrons to borrow for up to 2 hours and use in the library, on the front plaza, or in Library Park.

Depending upon demand, we may be able to extend borrowing time or allow borrowing for off-site use by the end of the summer. Contact us at 203-574-8225 to reserve a hotspot or Chromebook today and get online tonight!



THE TAILS AND TALES SUMMER LEARNING

The 2021 Summer Learning theme is "Tails and Tales" and this newsletter is full of learning ideas and experiences featuring both tails and tales, all summer long! Join in on the fun and possibly win a fabulous prize!



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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Update from the Friends

The Friends partnered with Literacy Volunteers and had another successful and fun-filled designer purse bingo at Hawk Ridge Winery. Due to popular demand, we are in the planning stages for another fundraiser to be held in the fall.

We are also excited to resume book sales in the East Wing. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated.



Friends of the Library booth at the City's Holiday Marketplace, November 2020

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.



MONTHLY MEETING OF THE FRIENDS

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.

June 8, July 13, August 10

Auditorium, Silas Bronson Library

Open to all members of the Friends. Please RSVP to 203-574-8222. Meetings will be held in the library. Masks are recommended while inside the building. Please do not attend if you aren't feeling well or if you have been in recent contact with someone who has COVID-19.

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.

Book Donations

Please note that we are accepting donations again. Thank you for supporting the Silas Bronson Library and the Friends' of the Silas Bronson Library.

BRONSON LIBRARY AT HOME

Staying home to stay safe? There's more to a library than the building it's in! Our online services are open 24/7.

Need help? Have questions? Call us at 203-574-8225 or email us at bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org. We'll find the answers for you!



EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

We have increased our collection of online books, including both ebooks and downloadable audiobooks. You can access them for free with the barcode number on your library card. You can adjust an ebook's font size, book layout, and lighting. As you read, you can also add bookmarks, create notes, highlight passages, and define words.

For audiobooks, you can skip backward or forward, increase playback speed up to 3x, and set a sleep timer until the end of the chapter or for 5, 10, 30 minutes, or more. To find out more, go to bronsonlibrary.org/ebooks.

ACORN APP

Access the library catalog from your smartphone or tablet. Request items, view account information, access your digital card and more all from your smartphone or tablet.



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SIMPLYE

The SimplyE app includes our OverDrive collection, plus titles from the CT

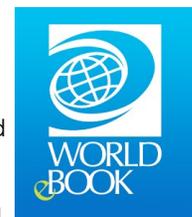


SimplyE
The Library eReader App

State Library and other collections. You can download the app to your smartphone or tablet.

WORLD BOOK EBOOKS

World Book Ebooks are more than another encyclopedia. The selection includes educational books for kids and teens, classics of fiction and literature, as well as new books on science, social studies, mythology, health, biography, and more. Also includes Read Aloud books.



BRONSON LIBRARY AT HOME

DATABASES

Access is free! Your library barcode unlocks the free access.

To log on to any of our databases, visit our website at bronsonlibrary.org/research.

AUTO REPAIR SOURCE

Accurate, authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles. All content comes from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and includes step-by-step repair information, diagrams, maintenance schedules, parts and labor estimates, service bulletins and recalls.



SMALL ENGINE REPAIR REFERENCE SOURCE

The Small Engine Repair Reference Center provides detailed yet user-friendly repair guides for all types of small engines, from lawn mowers to motorcycles.



LINKEDIN LEARNING

Increase your current skills, learn a new skill and do much more with Lynda.com (powered by LinkedIn). Learn Excel, PowerPoint, web design, coding, animation, music lessons, drawing lessons, photography, filmmaking, project management, office management, and more! Lynda.com—You can learn it.



MANGO

Learning a new language is a great new hobby that you can start right at home! Mango makes it easy to learn what you need, with dozens of languages to choose from.



NEWSBANK

Use NewsBank to search for articles from more than 10,000 news sources, or browse more than 30 popular magazines.



REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN

Search for articles published in the Republican-American from 2004 to the present.



WORLD BOOK

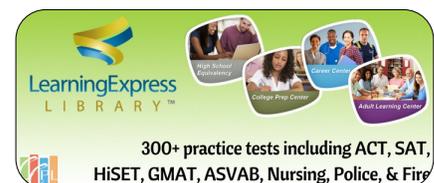
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STATE LIBRARY DATABASES

Use your Silas Bronson Library card to access State Library databases! The **LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator** will help you find and apply for jobs. The **LearningExpress Library** includes academic skill-building, standardized test prep, career certification test prep and more.

Visit bronsonlibrary.org/research to get started.



SUMMER LEARNING - TAILS AND TALES



TAILS AND TALES: SUMMER LEARNING FOR ADULTS

June 7 - August 13

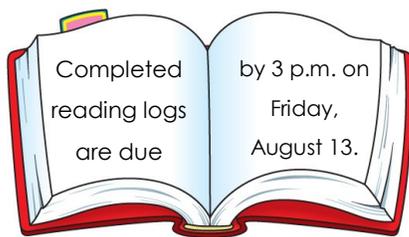
We have all the best for your beach and road trip needs. Grab our recommended reading list for suggestions. Bring in a written review of any adult book, and you will be entered for a chance to win a raffle prize.

Call 203-574-8225 for more information.

SUMMER LEARNING FOR KIDS

June 7 - August 13

All children from birth through grade 8 are invited to join our Tails and Tales Summer Learning Program. Children who are not yet readers can participate if someone reads to them! Register online at bronsonlibrary.org/kids. You can also register by calling us at 203-574-8213.



TAIL TRAIL

June 7 - August 13

Have you visited downtown recently?

Grab a Tail Trail pass and follow the trail downtown. Complete your pass puzzle activity form and return it to the library for a chance to win a fabulous raffle prize.



SUMMER LEARNING FOR TEENS

June 7 - August 13

All teens are invited to join the Tails and Tales Summer Learning Program. Simply sign up and read 25+ hours this summer to qualify to win an awesome prize! Register online at bronsonlibrary.org/teens or call us at 203-574-8213.

This year's prizes include donations from sponsors: Berlin Batting Cages, Boston Red Sox, Mohawk Mountain, New York Giants, Art of Yum, Safari Golf, Ski Mount Southington, Waterbury Fire Marshal, Louie's Pizza, Friends of the Silas Bronson Library and much more!



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Connecticut DEEP is sponsoring the Connecticut Wildlife for the Library summer learning. Enjoy monthly webinars on Connecticut's wildlife and the challenges facing them. Meet state biologists and outreach specialists involved in the research of our local wildlife as they talk about current wildlife conservation issues. All webinars start at 6 p.m.

- June 17 Summer Birds
- July 8 Ovenbirds and Wood Thrush, Research and the CT Bird Atlas
- August 5 One Bird, Two Climates- A Look at Shorebirds
- August 26 Bats!

Advanced registration required.
Visit bit.ly/3owCRpU to register.



ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

PHILIP V. BENEVENTO CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

MUSIC WITH MAMA TRAIN

Thursday, July 8, 6 p.m.

Rain date: Friday, July 9, 3 p.m.

Patio

Join us for some outdoor music with the big vintage sounds of Sumitra and Philip of Mama Train. Mama Train features skillful piano and rich female vocals. Join us and this jazz/blues duo as they deliver soulful melodies from another era with the old time feel of artists like Billie Holiday and Django Reinhardt and some Motown tunes as well. Do not miss the unique sound of Mama Train and their modern-day vibe. Advance registration recommended. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.



VIDEO PRODUCTION TRAINING



Thursday, June 17, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

Thursday, July 15, 6:30 p.m., Patio

Rain date: July 29

Interested in cable TV production? Skye Cable will guide you on how you can start producing shows for the cable channel. After attending this program, you may be invited to the studio to learn how to use the video production equipment.

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.

"IT'S IN THE BAG"

Monday, June 21, All day

Need a new movie suggestion? Tired of the Netflix scroll? Our movie night kits are here to save the day! All kits will have two genre specific movies and a snack for a quick and easy family fun night!

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.



MAKE MUSIC DAY

Monday, June 21, all day

Front Plaza

Stop by, browse our books then step outside and enjoy musical stylings in celebration of international "Make Music Day". Performers can register online at waterbury.makemusicday.org.



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m.

Zoom

Join our librarians and test your knowledge on fun topics related to "Tails & Tales", our national summer reading theme. Play with or against your friends and family.

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us 203-574-8225.



MEET AND GREET: JOAN JOYCE

Thursday, June 24, Time: To Be Announced

Front Plaza

Come and meet the Connecticut native who has inspired many with her life's story of perseverance and hard work. Named one of the "greatest female athletes of all time" who has accomplished unbeatable records.

Advanced registration not required. Please call 203-574-8225 for more information.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

By Appointment

Need help using your computer, tablet or smartphone? Want to learn more about using our online resources? Our librarians are available to help you with your questions.



Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.

SISTERS-TO-SISTERS BOOK CLUB

First Monday of the month, 6 p.m.

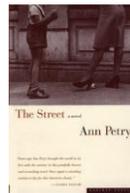
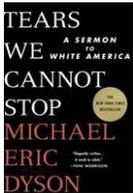
Call 203-574-8225 to join

New members welcome to join our literary sisterhood. Books are available to borrow from the library. No meeting will be held in July or August. Summer Learning book will be discussed in September.



June 7: *Tears We Cannot Stop*
by Michael Eric Dyson

Sept. 13: *The Street* by Ann Petry



GENEALOGY TIPS CLUB

Second Tuesday of the month,
1:30 p.m.

June 8, July 13, August 10

Zoom

Join one of our librarians and learn about a different genealogy tool each week. Share your own genealogy research and learn new methods! We meet monthly.

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.



BRASS BOOK CLUB

Fourth Thursday of the month, 12 p.m.
Zoom

Seniors 60+ are invited to join us for a monthly book discussion. Books are available to borrow from the library.

June 24: *The Josephine Baker Story*
by Ean Wood

July 22: *The Woman in the Window*
by A.J. Finn

August 26: *The Beauty in Breaking*
by Michele Harper

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.



SEAT-OF-THE-PANTS COOKING WITH CHEF BILL

Last Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

June 24, July 22, August 26

Zoom

Join Chef Bill in his kitchen as he demonstrates a delicious recipe each month! Learn food prep tips, tricks and hints. Ideal for cooks of all skill levels!

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.



JUNETEENTH

Monday, June 14, 6 p.m.

Zoom

You've heard the word, now learn all about its' history, and why it is a celebrated event in African-American households and nationwide. Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call 203-574-8225.



SILAS BRONSON GEEKDOM



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

[Twitch.tv/sbgeekdom](https://www.twitch.tv/sbgeekdom)

Take the wheel, take a seat and join us on Twitch while we play story adventure games like *Detroit: Become Human*, *Life is Strange*, and *The Walking Dead*. Vote in real time to decide what choices we make in the game. For more information, visit bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom or call 203-574-8225.

CHESS MEETUP

Alternating Wednesdays, 4 p.m.

June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25

Zoom

For all skill levels. Our chess master will be available to play against you using a physical board or using the Lichess website. Register in advance on our website at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom.



HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

July 30, 3 p.m.

Patio (Weather Permitting)

Dumbledore sent an owl and the scroll

has determined that trivia must go forward! Join our staff and test your Potter knowledge! Fans both new and old are welcome! Teams are recommended, but not required.

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.

WORLD OF VR

Alternating Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

June 2 & 16, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25

[Twitch.tv/sbgeekdom](https://www.twitch.tv/sbgeekdom)

Explore new, classic, and unknown VR games on Twitch. Get your headset ready! Join us on Twitch because reality called, it's virtual.

For more information, visit bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom or call 203-574-8225.

ANIME CLUB

Alternating Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18

Zoom

Watch the latest YA Anime coming out of Japan and talk about it in the chat option.

June 30, Movie: *My Hero Academia: Hero Rising*

Advance registration required.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom or call 203-574-8225.

WORLD OF GAMING

Thursdays, 6 p.m.

[Twitch.tv/sbgeekdom](https://www.twitch.tv/sbgeekdom)

Explore new and classic games with us on Twitch, including *God of War* and *Final Fantasy 7*.

For more information, visit bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom or call 203-574-8225.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN ART EXHIBIT

June 1 to August 31

Main Lobby



Calling all teen artists! We're hosting an art exhibit for all teen artists. Proudly have your artwork displayed in our cases all summer long. All artwork must be an original piece. Artists will have the option of putting their artwork up for bid.

Advance registration required. For more information and to sign up, visit bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms or call us at 203-574-8225.

"BOOK-TO-SCREEN" CLUB

Last Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

June 30, July 28, August 25

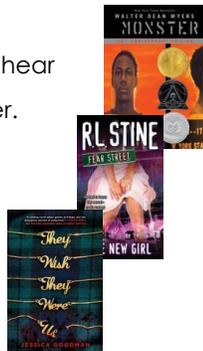
Patio (Weather Permitting)

Talk about what you're reading and hear about what's coming out this summer.

June: *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

July: *Fear Street* by R. L. Stine

August: *They Wish They Were Us*
by Jessica Goodman



Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms or call us at 203-574-8225.

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Second Thursday of the month

June 10, July 8, August 12, 3 p.m.

Patio (Weather Permitting)

Break up the usual school/internet routine and join Ms. Christine to discuss your ideas for new and exciting things to bring to our library! Gifts for participants! Advance registration required.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms or call us at 203-574-8225.



WAG YOUR TAIL: K-9 DEMONSTRATION

Friday, July 9, 4 p.m.

Rain date: July 16, 4 p.m.



Waterbury
Police Department

Front Plaza

Come and meet the canine officers and their handlers! We'll learn about our local heroes with a tail and a tale to tell. *Live animals will be present.*

Advanced registration preferred. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms or call us at 203-574-8225.



HARRY POTTER DAY

Friday, July 30, All day

Front Plaza

Come and celebrate the series that has inspired so many! We'll have books, activities, a wand craft station, some fire magic and Cy the Sorcerer will all stop by as we find our way to Hogwarts fun!

TEEN CRAFTS

TAKE- N - MAKE: MERMAID TAILS

June 21, All day

Pick up at front desk

In theme with summer learning "Tails and Tales", grab some string, because we're making mermaid fishtail keychains! A perfect accessory for those house keys! Sign up to reserve your kit & instructions.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms or call us at 203-574-8225.



TAKE- N - MAKE: BOOK NOOK

August 13, All day

Pick up at front desk

It's time to spruce up that bookshelf! Grab a kit to craft your very own book nook shadow box! Your bookshelf will thank you. Sign up to reserve your kit & instructions.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms or call us at 203-574-8225.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORIES AT THE STONES

Fridays, 11 a.m.

Front Plaza

Meet Mr. C. out front for story time at the stones! A story time during lunch time to help you through the week! For ages 2-6.



Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call 203-574-8213.



KIDZONE CODING CLUB

Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

Zoom

Interested in coding? There are many places to start, so come and join one of our Librarians and learn all about coding and how to code using Google CS First. For ages 5+, adult assistance recommended.

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call 203-574-8213.

MINI MUSICIANS

Kickoff date: June 21, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

July 7 - August 18

Front Plaza/ Patio



Join producer and performer William Parker as he teaches us all about music basics. We'll learn some original songs, play fun music games and much more!

Advanced registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call us at 203-574-8213.

MONDAY MATH MAYHEM

Third Monday of the month, 6 p.m.

June 21, July 19, August 16

Zoom



Join us for a high-energy game of skill and speed.

The fastest math whiz with the most correct answers will win a prize! Get your calculator and pencil ready!

For ages 5 - 12

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call 203-574-8213.

TAILS & TALES OF SUMMER LEARNING

A TALE OF TWO TAILS

SPONSORED BY CT HUMANITIES

Monday, June 7, 5 p.m.

Patio



Join us and connect with the natural world in a nurturing & safe environment through online animal visits, wildlife artifact exhibits and digital slideshow presentation. *Live animals will be present.*

Advanced registration required.

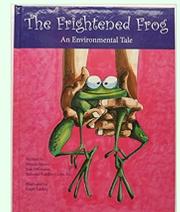
Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call us at 203-574-8213.

THE FRIGHTENED FROG

SPONSORED BY CT DEEP

Thursday, August 5, 5 p.m.

Patio



Join us for a story all about how hard it truly is to be a frog. Then we'll learn all about frogs, their tails, habitats and more!

Advanced registration required.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call us at 203-574-8213.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

JUNETEENTH

June 14, 5 p.m.

Zoom

What is "Juneteenth"? Join us and learn what this word means today, yesterday and for your tomorrow. For

Ages 5-9

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call 203-574-8213.

GROW & LEARN: PLANT A SEED & READ

Friday, June 18, 3:30 p.m.

Patio

Let us bring families together to learn about gardening and to explore the plant cycle. Let your child connect with nature. Come share an afternoon of planting and learning with us. Get your seeds, soil, and start planting! For Ages 5-9

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call 203-574-8213.



TAILS & TALES: CHALK AND TALK

July 2, 3:30 p.m.

Front Plaza, Library parking lot

Create your own sidewalk art! We'll provide the chalk. Come help us beautify our sidewalk and show your skills. For Ages 3+. No need to register, just stop by!

PREPARE WITH PEDRO

Wednesday, July 14, 1 p.m.

Zoom

BE PREPARED. TAKE ACTION.

Prepare with Pedro! We'll hear a story featuring a penguin named Pedro and learn coping skills and how to always "be ready".

For grades K-2.

Advanced registration required.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call us at 203-574-8213.



THE PILLOWCASE PROJECT

Thursday, July 15, 5 p.m.

Zoom

Coping with trauma can be difficult. Learn safety tips, coping skills, and create your own emergency supply kits, and more. For grades 3-5.

Advanced registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call us at 203-574-8213.

TAILS AND TALES: MEET THE MOUNTED POLICE!

Friday, Aug. 13, 3 p.m.

Front Plaza

Stop by and meet the mounted officers and the horses that are part of the Waterbury Police Department!



KIDZONE MEETS THE LOCAL AUTHORS

STORIES WITH SHELBY

Wednesday, June 23, 4 p.m.

Zoom

Starting something new can cause fear and anxiety in anyone. Join local author Shelby Davis as he introduces us to "Meet Wyatt Brown". We'll learn all about how to confront the fears and take a leap! For grades 1-5

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call 203-574-8213.



CHASE'S CRITTERS

Wednesday, July 21, 4 p.m.

Zoom

Join local author Chase Taylor as he shares his passion for letters and discusses the inspiration for his latest book! Join for a chance to win an autographed copy of one of the books! For grades 1-5.

Advance registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms or call 203-574-8213.

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WATERBURY, CT 06702
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SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Something for Everyone

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch

Tuesday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summer Hours

We will be closed on Saturdays until
September 4.

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

Independence Day, Monday, July 5
Closed Saturdays from May 29
through September 4

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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Silas Bronson Library

Something for Everyone

Aplicación para Tarjeta de la Biblioteca

Nombre _____ Inicial ____ Apellido _____
 Apellido Legal _____ Fecha nacimiento ____/____/____ (Día/mes/año)
 Dirección Física _____ Apt. # _____ ZIP _____
 Dirección postal; (si es diferente) _____
 Número de Teléfono principal _____ Número de Teléfono Secundario _____
 Portador de Teléfono _____ Dirección correo electrónico _____

Por favor elija un código. **Debe tener 12 caracteres de longitud.** Usted necesitara dicho código para acesar los servicios e información en línea. _____

Usted puede cambiar su CODIGO a una contraseña más larga, solo vaya a "My Account" en nuestro website.

Método de Contacto preferido _____ Llamar al número de teléfono principal/número de teléfono secundario (circule su preferido)
 _____ Mensaje de texto al número de teléfono principal/número de teléfono secundario (circule su preferido)
 _____ Email al correo electrónico provisto arriba

Yo me comprometo a seguir todas las reglas establecidas por la Biblioteca Silas Bronson y ser responsable por material tomado prestado con esta tarjeta. También me comprometo a pagar cualquier multa u otros cargos por materiales entregados tarde, perdidos o dañados.

Firma _____ Fecha _____

Para Patrones Menos de 18 Años de Edad (PUT PARENT NAME ON ACCOUNT)

Nombre de padre u encargado legal _____

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Friends of the Silas Bronson Library

The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library is a volunteer-run, 501(c)3 organization dedicated to supporting the library's operation and mission through fundraising, outreach, and other volunteer activities. The Friends provide vital funding for library programs, especially those for children.



Join the Friends

Membership in the Friends is open to all, not just Waterbury residents, with low annual rates. All members of the Friends receive the library's award-winning quarterly newsletter, Books & Happenings, in the mail.

Donate to the Friends

Donations in any amount are always welcome. Memorial gifts for departed relatives or friends are a special way to honor their memory. A bequest in your will is also a very special way to remember the Library and the entire community. Donors' wishes for handling gifts and bequests are carefully followed. Gifts and bequests are tax deductible.

Why Join the Friends?

Your contribution can help make these Friends' programs possible:

<p>Children's Programs Puppet shows, magic shows, and special theme programs and a weekly storytelling program for preschoolers.</p> <p>Advocacy Friends visit senior centers and neighborhood associations to increase public awareness of the Library and to promote the Friends Readers Garden Bookstore.</p>	<p>Poetry Contest A theme based annual writing competition open to children in grades K-8.</p> <p>Summer Reading Club This annual program and related activity schedule for children promotes continued reading during vacation months.</p> <p>Friends Book Store An interesting variety of gently used books are sold at the Readers' Garden Bookstore all year long.</p>	<p>Promotional Items From time to time, items may be offered for sale, or distributed free, such as bookmarks and pens.</p> <p>Books and Happenings Monthly newsletter listing events new books, videos and other items sent to all members.</p> <p>Meetings Open to all members. The meeting schedule is posted on the Library Calendar of events and in the monthly Books & Happenings newsletter.</p>
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For more information, please call the Silas Bronson Library at (203) 574-8222.