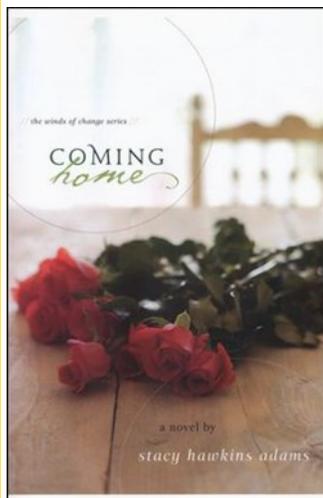


Books and Happenings

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library



JANUARY 2014



Sisters to Sisters Book Club discusses

COMING home

a Winds of Change novel by
Stacy Hawkins Adams

Monday January 6, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

If forgiving your ex-husband was easy, everybody would do it. Brent had cheated on Dayna and coldly said goodbye to her seven long years ago---dashing her hopes of having children or growing old with the love of her life. Working hard to make herself successful as a hospital executive, Dayna has moved on, finding comfort in a new dating relationship with a faith-filled colleague, Warren. But when Brent resurfaces on her doorstep at just the wrong time, Dayna's heart threatens to come unglued.

Why is Brent asking for forgiveness now? And why are he and his new wife, Tamara, interested in reconciliation with Dayna? The unbelievable answers in *Coming Home* begin to surface as Brent boldly asks Dayna to support him at the most crucial time of his life. While Tamara's heart brims with guilt, both women will discover what it means to reach beyond pain and baggage to love unconditionally, leaving the consequences to God.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS BOOKSTORE

We hope everyone had a safe and Happy Holidays. We continue to add new gently used books to the book store's collection. In addition, we have refurbished the mini booksale carts. Visit us anytime during the Library's opening hours, and bring your friends. We have a great selection of books for your winter reading. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Lobby Display Case

Richard DiCarlo will exhibit his hand-sculpted bricks known as Urban Fossils. Richard is a professional cartoonist and illustrator by trade. He currently is head of the Derby Cultural Commission as well as president of the Valley Arts Council.

Gallery Wall

Madeleine Rinaldi of Waterbury exhibits her oil paintings. Madeleine paints Landscapes.

Calendar of Events

January 1 New Years Day Library Closed
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10 a.m. Auditorium
Children's "Mother Goose"
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 5 p.m. Auditorium
Brassbury Chess Club Association
January 6 6 p.m. Mezzanine
Sisters to Sisters Book Club discussion of "Coming Home" by Stacy Hawkins Adams
January 7, 14, 21, 28 10 a.m. Children's Room (Picture Book Room).
Storytime Plus
January 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 2 p.m.
Classroom A & B
Computer Classes every Wednesday and Friday with Sandra Rampertab.
January 8, 15, 22, 29 12:30 - 1pm
Auditorium
Lunchtime Lapsit
January 13, 27 5 p.m. Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters
January 20 Martin Luther King Day Library Closed
January 22 6:00 p.m. Auditorium
Scholarships and Financial Aid
January 28 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room
Board of Agents Meeting
January 29 4pm Children's Room
Chinese New Year with the Chinese Culture Association.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Silas Bronson Library

267 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

Wednesday, January 22, 2013

6:00 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium



Presenters:

American Savings Foundation
&

The Connecticut Community
Foundation

Topics:

How to apply for some of the largest area scholarship programs

Important deadlines & information to keep in mind!

Key information about financial aid

Financial aid & scholarship resources on the web

Downloadable eBooks Training

It's that time of year when many people receive eReader devices for Christmas; if you are a lucky recipient of such a gift come to the Bronson library for training. The Bronson staff will show you how to use your device to download free eBooks from the OverDrive service. You must be both a Waterbury resident and a library cardholder to use this service. Please call Sara or Sandra at (203-574-8225) to set up an appointment for training.

Free Computer Classes

Silas Bronson Library

The Library offers free computer classes every **Wednesday and Friday, from 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.** There is no registration required just walk in, but there will be a limit of fifteen students. Classes will be held in the classroom A/B in the East Wing.

January Schedule

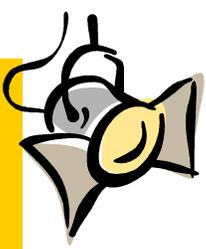
NO CLASS—New Year Holiday	1
NO CLASS	3
Introduction to Microsoft Excel	8
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher	10
Introduction to MicroSoft Word	15
Introduction to the Internet	17
Computer Basics	22
Introduction to PowerPoint	24
Introduction to Microsoft Excel	29
Computer Basics	31



2014 – The Year of the Horse

The Connecticut Chinese Culture Association invites you to celebrate Chinese New Year in the library auditorium with a film and presentation on one of the most colorful events of the Chinese calendar Wednesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

CCCA is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to bringing together Chinese people as well as the entire Connecticut population to enjoy and learn more about the grandeur of Chinese culture - thereby serving and contributing to the cultural diversity of American society with high-quality cultural events and performing arts.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMS

"Mother Goose"

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the
Auditorium



Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology
are used in this modern Mother Goose
program for infants ages four and under.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance



Story Time

PLUS

AT THE LIBRARY

Every Tuesday
10 am in the
Children's Room

ALWAYS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO DO:
STORIES, TOYS, CRAFTS AND LOTS OF FUN.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance

"Lunchtime Lapsit"

Every Wednesday in the Auditorium
12:30 - 1:00pm

Starting January 8, 2014



Enjoy lullabies, finger plays, bounces, sign
language & so much more!

An early exposure is good for a baby's brain
development

For ages 24 months and younger
Works best with one child per adult

No preregistration required; drop in



Chill Out And Read!



Cozy up with us for "Snowball Reading."

Began December 2, 2013 and ending
January 31, 2014

This winter participate in Silas Bronson Library
Children's Services Division "Snowball Readers."
Registration runs from December 2, 2013 through
January 24, 2014. "Snowball Readers" is a winter
reading program, which is open to children (who
can read and those read to; up to the 8th grade).
Program begins December 2, and ends January
31, 2014.

Contact us at 203-574-8212; visit us at

www.bronsonlibrary.org or

<https://twitter.com/silasbronson>

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Hours

Main Library Hours

203 574-8225

203-574-8226 TTY/TDD

Mon. thru Thurs. 9am - 8pm

Friday 9am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Bunker Hill Branch

203 574-8240

Tues. 1pm - 8pm

Thurs. 10am - 5:30pm

Friday 1 pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 1pm - 5pm

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2014

February 3 6:00 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Sisters to Sisters Book Club "Gospel of Freedom: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Letter from Birmingham Jail and the Struggle That Changed a Nation" by Jonathan Rieder

February 4, 11, 25 10 a.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

Children's "Storytime Plus"

February 5 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Calling All Poets (. . . and poetry lovers) - Black History program featuring poet Ernie Blue, poets welcome to participate in open mike.

February 6, 13, 20, 27 10 a.m. Auditorium

Children's "Mother Goose"

February 6, 13, 20, 27 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brassbury Chess Club

February 10, 24 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brass City Toastmasters

February 11 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Friends of the Library meeting

February 17 Library Closed Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

February 18 Library Closed President's Day

February 19 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

"A Child Lost: My Life's Journey from War-Town Europe to Proud American," Book talk & signing by Janina B. Nawarska

February 25 4 p.m. Board Room

Board of Agents meeting

February 25 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Black History Program: "Fear Not, Believe Only: Miracles Received Throughout My Journey Having HIV/AIDS" Book talk & signing by [Stephany D. Minor](#)

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY - JOIN THE FRIENDS

The Friends are dedicated to promoting Library services by providing equipment and programs, especially those for children.

New members are most welcome. Friends meet February, April, June, August, October, and December at the Main Library on the second Tuesday, at 4:00 p.m.

Individual membership: \$25.00 per year; patrons \$50.00; seniors \$15.00

Mail application plus check to :



The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library

P.O. Box 2853

Waterbury, CT 06723

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SILAS BRONSON HOMEPAGE

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