



# Books and Happenings

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library

June 2014



Luca is Coming!!!! Luca Is Coming!!!

Luca Manfé, winner of *MasterChef!* Season 4 Competition will give a book talk and signing of his new book. "My Italian Kitchen: Favorite Family Recipes from the Winner of MasterChef Season 4 on FOX" in the Main Reading Room. Monday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. The opportunity to author a cookbook was one of the prizes of the competition – along with \$250,000 and a trophy.

The tv program is hosted by 15-time Michelin award-winning master chef Gordon

Ramsey who judges the competition along with master chefs Joe Bastianich and Graham Elliot.

In the book, which was just released on May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Italian-born chef shares recipes passed down from his "nonnas" (grandmothers) that reflect the warm, rustic flavors of Friuli, Italy - rich frico, risotto, and savory polenta. Manfé states "I also love the lighter bites, perfect with a glass of wine: crostini with ricotta and honey, or a tramezzini, the Italian version of English high-tea sandwiches. " And he didn't forget the sweets—from the tiramisu he made with my mother when he was eight years old to the famous basil panna cotta that helped him win the MasterChef title.

Luca shares the fundamentals of fantastic Italian food, including homemade stock, pasta from scratch, and more. *My Italian Kitchen* is packed with recipes of his favorite foods plus some good behind-the-scenes stories from Season 4 of *MasterChef!*

The public is invited. Admission and evening parking are free.

## Lobby Display Case

Karen Rossi will exhibit her famous metal sculptures. She creates fun, fresh characters that everyone can relate to.

## Gallery Wall

Enrique Ortez exhibits his landscapes of the Dominican Republic. Enrique paints with natural fiber and oils.

## NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS BOOKSTORE

Hi, Everyone! June is Annual Membership Month. If you are already a member, please consider renewing your membership. If you are not a member, won't you consider joining The Friends of the Library. As with the Bookstore, proceeds support the Library's many services and programs. \*\*\*This month the Bookstore is featuring the full collection of the 100 Greatest Books Ever Written on tape. Each volume contains 8 Tapes; volumes are priced at 75 cents each. Please visit us. Your support is very much appreciated.



## Calendar of Events

**June 2 6:30 p.m. Auditorium**

*Book Talk and Signing "My Italian Kitchen: Favorite Family Recipes from the Winner of MasterChef Season 4 on FOX" with Luca Manfé*

**June 2 6 pm Mezzanine Room**

*Sisters to Sisters Book Club discussion of "The Family Business 2" by Carl Weber & Eric Pete*

**June 3 through the 27 2 p.m. Classroom A & B**

*Computer Classes with Sandra Rampertab.*

**June 3, 10, 17, 24 10 a.m. Children's Room (Picture Book Room).**

*Storytime Plus*

**June 3, 17 4 p.m. Children's Picture Book Room**

*Tween Reading group "The Crew"*

**June 4, 11, 18, 25 12:30 p.m. Children's Room (Picture Book Room).**

*"Lunchtime Lapsit"*

**June 4, 11 3:30 p.m. Classroom A & B**

*Homework Help at the Library grades K - 8 every Wednesday*

**June 4 6:30 p.m. Auditorium**

*"Calling all Poets ...and poetry lovers" featuring Poets Polly Brody & Norah Pollard*

**June 5, 12, 19, 26 10 a.m. Auditorium**

*Children's "Mother Goose"*

**June 5, 12, 19, 26 4 p.m. Auditorium**

*"After School Bunch" with Fun Activities. Every Thursday*

**June 5, 12, 19, 26 5 p.m. Auditorium**

*Brassbury Chess Club Association*

**June 5 6:00 p.m. Children's Room**

*Kick off Ceremony for Summer Reading Program with Jeff Boyer "Fun with Energy"*

**June 6, 13, 20, 27 4 p.m. Auditorium**

*Fairy Tale Fridays*

**June 9, 23 5 p.m. Auditorium**

*Brass City Toastmasters*

**June 10 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room**

*Friends of the Library Meeting*

**June 17 6:00 p.m. Children's Room**

*"Einstein's Favorite Fairy Tales" with Mary Jo Maichack*

**June 20 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room**

*Board of Agents Meeting*

**June 25 6:00 p.m. Children's Room**

*"Dances of India" with Rachna Agrawal*

**June 30 6:30 p.m. Auditorium**

*Grass with the Brass: Towards a History of Farming in Waterbury" Lecture by Dr. Ruth Glasser in conjunction with the Mattatuck Museum's "The Way We Worked" exhibition and lecture series.*



## **Sisters to Sisters Book Club**

Monday, June 2, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

*discusses*

**By day: The Duncan family runs a respected NYC car dealership. By night: They ruthlessly control most of the East Coast drug traffic. Question: Who fathered the Duncan sisters' new babies? Meanwhile: Orlando Duncan, the family's new CEO, develops a new product that may catapult the Duncans from being millionaires to billionaires. Only obstacle: his mother!!!**



## **SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY TEEN SUMMER READING 2014**

### **Read books & win Prizes!!!**



Sign up starting June 5 (through July 25)

(open to all Waterbury area students entering 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade)



**Join the Adult Summer Reading Program!!!**

**Read Books!!! Win Prizes!!!**

**Why should kids have all the fun???**

**This year's Adults Summer Reading Program will run from June 5<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>. For every book you read, you obtain a chance to win a valuable prize.**

**See the library homepage for details.**

# The Way We Worked

In conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit and Lecture Series and The Mattatuck Museum



## Grass with the Brass: Towards a History of Farming in Water- bury with Dr. Ruth Glasser

**Monday, June 30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Dr. Ruth Glasser, Lecturer in History and Urban and Community Studies at the University of Connecticut/Waterbury campus, is working in conjunction with Brass City Harvest to put together an exhibit on the history of farming in Waterbury. See what she and her student assistants have discovered and share your knowledge of local farms of the past and present. Bring photos, documents or any paraphernalia related to farming in Waterbury.

This project is sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Foundation, the Connecticut Community Foundation, and the Waterbury Environmental Benefits Fund.



### Recently Purchased books

#### Juvenile

- "A Gluten-Free Birthday for Me" .....(JP Fliess, Sue)
- "Baby Bear" .....(JP Nelson, Kadir)
- "Build Dogs Build" .....(JP Horvath, James)
- "Elephantantrum!" .....(JP Shields, Gillian)
- "Hello My Name is Ruby" .....(JP Stead, Philip)
- "Tillie and the Wall" .....(JP Lionni, Leo)

#### Young Adult

- "The Chance You won't Return" .....Annie Cardi (YA fiction)
- "Going Over" .....Beth Kephart (YA fiction)
- "Nearly Gone" .....Elle Cosimano (YA fiction)
- "Road Rash" .....Mark Parsons (YA fiction)
- "Tease" .....Amanda Maciel (YA fiction)

# FREE COMPUTER CLASSES @ Silas Bronson Library

The Library offers free computer classes weekdays **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.

## June Classes

Computer Basics	June 4 (Wed)
Introduction to Microsoft Excel	June 6 (Fri)
Introduction to Internet	June 11 (Wed)
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint	June 13 (Fri)
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher	June 18 (Wed)
Introduction to Microsoft Excel	June 20 (Fri)
Computer Basics	June 25 (Wed)
Introduction to Microsoft Word	June 27 (Fri)

## ADVANCED CLASSES

Advanced Microsoft Excel	June 3 (Tues)
Advanced PowerPoint	June 5 (Thr)
Advanced Microsoft Excel	June 10 (Tues)
Advanced PowerPoint	June 12 (Thr)
Advanced Microsoft Excel	June 17 (Tues)
Advanced PowerPoint	June 19 (Thr)
Advanced Microsoft Excel	June 24 (Tues)
Advanced PowerPoint	June 26 (Thr)



# 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*

## "Fairy Tale Fridays"

Fridays 4-4:45 p.m.

Silas Bronson Library Auditorium

Grades K - 3



Fairy Tales, Audio Visual Technology, Acting and Crafts



### 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*

## "After School Bunch"

Thursdays 4 - 5 p.m.,

Library Auditorium

Ages 9 - 14



Stop in after school for some fun at the Library! Every week will bring on a different activity, from getting crafty to karaoke, Wii Bowling tournaments and board games! A light snack will be provided.

## "Lunchtime Lapsit"

Every Wednesday in the (Picture Book Room)  
Children's Dept.

12:30 - 1:00pm



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

## "The Crew"

4 - 4:45 p.m.

Tween Reading Group, Ages 9 - 12  
First and third Tuesdays of the Month  
Begins May 6th - August 19th, 2014



Come join "The Crew", whet your appetite with reading, nurture your love of cool books, and meet new friends who enjoy reading too.



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMS

### "Fizz Boom Read"

Summer Reading Program 2014

Kick-Off Ceremony

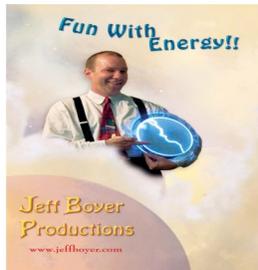
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### "Fun With Energy"

With Jeff Boyer

June 5th

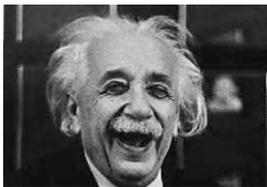
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



The Science of energy is as fun as it gets! Jeff Boyer shows kids that energy is what makes our world work, through carefully laid out activities illustrating the laws and forces which govern the world around us.

Register to participate in the "Fizz Boom Read" Program from June 5th — August 22, 2014

### "Einstein's Favorite Fairy Tales"

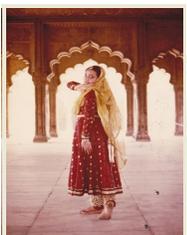


With Mary Jo Maichack  
Tuesday, June 17th, 2014  
6 — 7pm

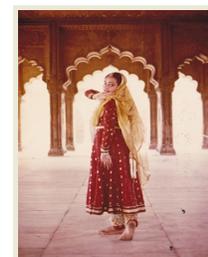


Come enjoy an entertaining show of stories & songs to celebrate summer reading. Dance the Atomic Fizz Dance, be amazed at songs of science, listen to fabulous fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm and fables from Leonardo daVinci. Try some German and Italian, sing, and laugh--laugh a lot!

### "Dances of India"



With Rachna Agrawal  
Wednesday, June 25th, 2014  
6 — 7pm



Children will learn the colorful, rich, and joyous folk dances from different regions of Northern part of India. Children will also learn the social impact of these dances.

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203 574-8225	203 574-8240
203-574-8226 TTY/TDD	Tues. 1pm – 8pm
Mon. thru Thurs. 9am - 8pm	Thurs. 10am - 5:30pm
Friday 9am - 5:00pm	Friday 1 pm – 5:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY & AUGUST 2014

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10 a.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

Children's "Storytime Plus"

July 1 - 31 2 p.m. Classroom A & B

Computer Classes with Sandra Rampertab

July 1, 15 4 p.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

"Tween Reading Group"

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 12:30 p.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

"Lunchtime Lapsit"

July 2 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Book Talk and Signing "Farms, Factories and Families: Italian American Women of Connecticut" with Author Anthony Riccio

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10 a.m. Auditorium

Children's "Mother Goose"

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 4 p.m. Auditorium

"After School Bunch"

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brassbury Chess Club

July 4 Library closed Independence Day

July 8 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Lecture with Jeremy Brecher "Brass Mills-30 years later"

July 11, 18, 25 4 p.m. Auditorium

"Fairy Tale Fridays"

July 11 3:30 p.m. Children's Dept.

"Book Time with Ronald McDonald"

July 14, 28 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brass City Toastmasters

July 16 6 p.m. Children's Room

"Costumes for Kids" with Holly Cleeland

July 22 1 p.m. Children's Room

"Jester Show Goes Boom" with Alex the Jester

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 4 p.m. Auditorium

"Fairy Tale Fridays"

August 5, 12, 19, 26 10 a.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

Children's "Storytime Plus"

August 5, 19 4 p.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

"Tween Reading Group"

August 6, 13, 20, 27 12:30 p.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

"Lunchtime Lapsit"

August 7, 14, 21, 28 10 a.m. Auditorium

Children's "Mother Goose"

August 7, 14, 21, 28 4 p.m. Auditorium

"After School Bunch"

August 7, 14, 21, 28 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brassbury Chess Club

August 11, 25 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brass City Toastmasters

August 12 4 p.m. Mezzanine

Friends of the Library meeting

August 13 12 p.m. Children's Room

"Dragons and Dreams" with the Science Tellers

August 22 3:30 p.m. Patio

"Summer Reading Finale party" with Ben and Jerry's Ice cream

## 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 :



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