

Silas Bronson Library BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter of Waterbury's Public Library

SUMMER 2022

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ELEVATOR UPDATE

Big news! The library has been awarded a \$250,000 Construction Grant from the Connecticut State Library to match \$250,000 from the City of Waterbury for the installation of a new elevator! Our current elevator was installed when the building was constructed in 1968 and is more than ready for replacement. Stay tuned for more updates as the project progresses.

MUSEUM PASSPORT PROGRAM

Spend your summer at a museum, courtesy of your local library and the State of Connecticut. The Connecticut Summer at the Museum program offers FREE admission for kids at museums across Connecticut during the summer months.



Grab a museum passport from the library to get started. Visit one of our partner museums, then bring the museum ticket stub to the library and have your passport stamped. The more visits, the more stamps! Redeem your filled card at the end of the summer for a chance at a fabulous prize!



CHROMEBOOKS AND HOTSPOTS

Have you brought the library home with you yet? We have increased the number of available Wi-Fi hotspots so that even more patrons can get online when we're closed. All you need is a library card to get started! We have Chromebooks and tablets available to help you get online as well. Ask a library staff member for details today.

SUMMER EXHIBITS

Each month we will feature different local artists in our first floor exhibit spaces. Exhibits are open whenever the library is open. Exhibits for children can be found on the second floor in the hallway display case and in the Children's Room.

June: Pastels by Mary Ann D'Ambruoso
July: Watercolors by Danna Marie Gizzie
August: Artwork by Rocco Pesce



D'Ambruoso



Gizzie



Pesce



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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Update from the Friends

We hope that you and your loved ones are doing well and excited for the warm weather that summer in Connecticut always promises! We have been working on finding new ways to support the library and are very excited about upcoming fundraisers. While you're keeping busy with your summer routine, don't forget to join the library's Summer Learning and Reading programs - there's one for every age group, including adults. The book store at the library is open and we have launched an online book sale, at the same great prices as always. We're planning some great fundraisers for this fall, so stay tuned!



Visit us on Facebook (facebook.com/SBLfriends) or email us at silasbronsonfriends@gmail.com for more info.



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, June 14, July 12, August 9, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Open to all members of the Friends. RSVP to 203-574-8222. Please do not attend if you aren't feeling well or if you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19.



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Friday, October 14, 5:30 p.m. (Preview), 6 p.m. (Bingo)

Hawk Ridge Winery, 28 Plungis Road, Watertown

Back by popular demand! Join us at Hawk Ridge Winery for a fundraiser to support the Friends of Silas Bronson Library and Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Ticket includes 10 rounds of bingo and complementary glass of wine! The event will be held outdoors. For more information or to order tickets, call 203-754-1164.



Gifts, Bequests & Book Donations

The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library is a 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.

Please note that due to space restrictions, we can not accept any book donations at this time.

YOUR LIBRARY AT HOME

Have questions, need or want information about all of our online services? We have ebooks, databases and Zoom programs - just chat with one of our friendly librarians to find out more!

ACORN APP

Access the library catalog, renew items, see how much money you owe, request to hold an item or update your account information, all from the web or your phone. Log in to your account at silas.biblio.org or download the catalog app today!



MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Our digital museum pass system lets you view museum pass availability, reserve physical passes, and print passes at home or at the library, all online! Museum passes give you free or reduced price admission to more than a dozen museums, zoos, and science centers.



Visit bronsonlibrary.org/museums to get started.

EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

We have increased our collection of online books, 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 and highlights, 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.

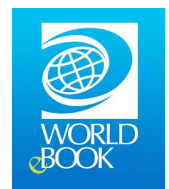
OVERDRIVE AND LIBBY

Access ebooks and audiobooks using the web browser on your computer or download the application. Just grab headphones, your library card and a computer to get started.



WORLD BOOK EBOOKS

Educational books for kids and teens. Includes classics of fiction and literature, as well as new books on science, social studies, mythology, health, biography, and more. Also includes Read Aloud books.



NEW! THE PALACE PROJECT

The Palace Project is a new digital application for library ebooks and audiobooks, configured by the Connecticut State Library. A new library-centered platform that houses all sorts of digital content including ebooks, audiobooks and more! The Palace app replaces the SimplyE app. Later this year, the Palace app will include all of our OverDrive/Libby ebooks and audiobooks.



ONLINE RESOURCES

DATABASES

Use the barcode number on your library card to access our free databases at bronsonlibrary.org/research.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Gain free access to billions of historical documents, including census records and immigration records, to help you find out more about your family history.



NEWSBANK

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



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.



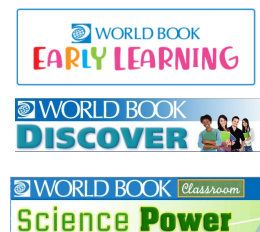
REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN

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



WORLD BOOK

The World Book is more than just an encyclopedia! Discover activities, ebooks, theater, science, social studies, and more. Research, discover and find answers to your questions.



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.



UNIVERSAL CLASS

Brush up your skills with hundreds of free online courses to help you learn business skills, brush up on your education, or prepare for specific tests. CEUs and other certificates of completion are available.



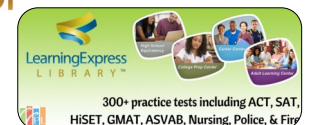
MANGO

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.



STATE LIBRARY DATABASES

ResearchIT provides you help to get started on history and legal research. The **LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator** will help you find and apply to jobs. The **LearningExpress Library** includes academic skill-building, standardized test prep, career certification test prep and more. Just ask a librarian for more information.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, June 13, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Computers aren't scary - but asking for help can be! We are scheduling classes to make learning the basics easy. One of our skilled librarians will help you learn about starting the computer, mouse control, keyboard use, folders, and getting on the internet.

INTERNET FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, June 20, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Learn how to get onto the internet and do basic searches.



GMAIL FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, July 11, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Learn how to set up a Gmail email account, send and receive email. Bring your smartphone if you have one, and we'll help you set it up with your Gmail account.



ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

By Appointment

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

Schedule your appointment by calling 203-574-8225 or visit our website at bronsonlibrary.org/bookalibrarian.

MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, July 25, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Learn how to use the basic functions of Word to type, edit, save and find your documents.



GMAIL AND GOOGLE APPS

Monday, August 8, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

There's more to Google than just email and searches. Find out how Google can improve your productivity.



JOB SEARCH RESOURCES ONLINE

Monday, August 22, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Looking for a new job can be challenging. Where do you start? Do I update my resume? Join our librarians to explore the resources that are available to you and learn how to search for a job online.



BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Whether you need help with a resume, or want some help looking up information, or to learn how to use some of the library's resources, you can now "book a librarian" to help you one-on-one for up to one hour.

Schedule your appointment by calling 203-574-8225 or visit our website at bronsonlibrary.org/bookalibrarian.



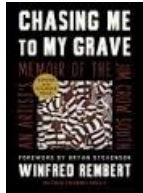
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 2, 6 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us in June for a "round robin" book discussion – bring a book to share with the rest! New members welcome.



For September, we will be reading *Chasing Me to My Grave* by Wilfred Rembert.

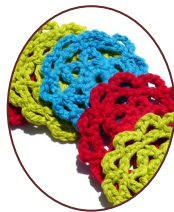
SUMMER CROCHET CLUB

Tuesdays, June 7 & 21, July 19,
August 2 & 16 1p.m.

Library Patio

Come relax at the library with crochet. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own project, or join in our special projects. Supplies will be provided for all.

The crochet club will meet in the auditorium if the weather is bad.



ONE-ON-ONE CROCHET HELP

By Appointment

Learning how to crochet? We have experienced crochet artists at your disposal! Just give us a call or stop by the circulation desk to schedule a time for personalized help.

To schedule an appointment, call us at 203-574-8225 or visit the reference desk in the Main Reading Room.



CELLO WITH RYAN MITTEN

Wednesday, June 15, 2 p.m.

Front Plaza

Stop by the library for a live cello performance. Come sit outside and enjoy the weather and music performed in front of the library by cellist Ryan Mitten.



The performance will be held in the Main Reading Room if it rains.

MAKE MUSIC DAY

Tuesday, June 21, all day

Library Front Plaza and City Hall



Stop by, browse our books then step outside and enjoy musical stylings in celebration of international "Make Music Day". Grand Street will be closed from 3 to 8 p.m. for performances in front of City Hall which start at 4 p.m.

Want to perform on Make Music day? Musicians can sign up online at waterbury.makemusicday.org.

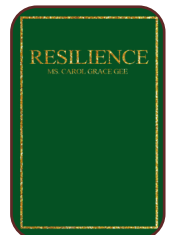
MEET THE AUTHOR:

RESILIENCE WITH CAROL GEE

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Local author Carol Grace Gee will talk about her book, *Resilience*. Mental health issues affect many of us and they can be devastating. Ms. Gee knows the struggle and the power of resilience can save lives. Join us for this author talk and discussion about finding your inner power. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

PHILIP V. BENEVENTO CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

FEATURING CONROY WARREN AND FRIENDS

Thursday, June 16, 6 p.m.

Front Plaza

Celebrate the freedom and expressionism of Juneteenth with live music from the African diaspora, including jazz, reggae, calypso and more, performed by jazz musician Conroy Warren and Friends.

Be inspired, experience a new culture or just come to dance to the beat! If you're feeling limber, there will be a limbo challenge!

Conroy Warren developed his love for music as a teenager growing up in the U.S. Virgin Islands. He later studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and Herbert H. Lehman College in New York. With more than thirty years in the music business, Mr. Warren has performed locally, nationally and internationally, in Nigeria, the Virgin Islands, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Sponsored by the Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Programs for Adults and the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library.

SEAT OF THE PANTS COOKING WITH CHEF BILL

Thursday, August 4, 7 p.m.

Zoom

Join Chef Bill as he demonstrates a favorite summer barbecue recipe. Join us and share your own recipes, get new ideas for cooking, food shopping and presentation all from the comfort of your own kitchen!



Advanced registration required for this Zoom program.

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

CELLO WITH RYAN MITTEN

Wednesday, August 24, 2 p.m.

Front Plaza

Stop by the library for a second summer cello performance. Come sit outside and enjoy the weather and live music performed in front of the library by cellist Ryan Mitten.



The performance will be held in the Main Reading Room if it rains.

SILAS BRONSON GEEKDOM



Follow us on Facebook or visit our webpage at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom.

CHESS CLUB: TECHNIQUES AND TUTOR

Thursdays, June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25,
4:30 p.m.

Zoom

Our chess master will be available to play against you,
teach new techniques, and answer questions.

Advance registration is required for this Zoom program.

Sign up online at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom.



CHESS CLUB MEETUP: MATES AND SUITORS

Tuesdays, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23, 6
p.m.

Library Patio

Have you missed meeting at the library for an in-person
chess match? Join us for conversation, matches, and
new chess friends!

Chess will be held indoors if the weather is bad.

ANIME CLUB

Wednesdays, June 8, July 20, August 3 & 17, 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us to watch and chat about the latest YA Anime
coming out of Japan. Chill with librarian Mr. Kyle, local
fans and meet a whole new group of anime fans and
devotees.



ANIME MOVIE: BUBBLE

Wednesday, August 31, 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium

A 2022 post-apocalyptic animated
film from Japan's Wit Studio promises
to break bubbles, gravity and bring
a new dawn! Join us for a special
viewing and discussion. Bring a
friend or bring two! We're looking
forward to seeing you!



TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Friday, June 10, July 15, August 5, 3:30 p.m.

TeenZone

Come get in the zone! Bring your ideas to a brainstorming session on what YOU want at the library. Earn community service hours for attending and participating. We're serving snacks!



JOB SEARCH RESOURCES ONLINE

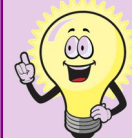
Monday, August 22, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Teens, looking to have an after-school job during the school year? Not sure where to begin your job search? Tired of the same old resources and the same old responses? Our librarians will help you explore the resources that are available to you and guide how to search for a job online.



SUGGEST A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY!



Do you have a program suggestion?
A movie in the park after dark? Want to invite a special author for a visit?

Send us your suggestions via an email to bronsonkids@waterburyct.org or give us a call at 203-574-8213.

We want to hear from you!



WEBSITES 'R' US

Mondays, June 27 - August 22, 5:45 p.m.

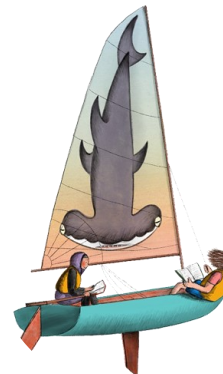
Computer Classroom

We're partnering with BRASS City Gamers to bring website building to our teen patrons! Learn all the ins and outs of building a website (much of which are the building blocks for building an application).

End the summer with a website template ready to be launched to the world!



Sponsored by a grant from the Connecticut State Library and the Institute of Library & Museum Services.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

June 7 - August 12

Read 25+ hours this summer and qualify to win prizes! Teens in grades eight through twelve or ages 11 to 19 can participate. Sign up at the Teen Zone, Circulation Desk, or Bunker Hill Branch, then start reading.

This year's prizes include donations from FunZ Trampoline Park, Lake Compounce Amusement Park, The Boston Red Sox, Roller Magic, Farmington Miniature Golf, Safari Golf, Ski Mount Southington, Sonny's Place, and Friends of the Silas Bronson Library.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Our 2022 Summer learning program called "Oceans of Possibilities" is a *STREAM* (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts & Math) conscious opportunity for all children from birth through grade 12. This program is being sponsored in part by the Friends of Silas Bronson Library, generous community donations and a grant from the Connecticut State Library through the Institute of Library and Museum Services.

SUMMER LEARNING FOR KIDS

June 7 - August 12

All children from birth through 8th grade are invited to join our "Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Learning Program. Children who are not yet readers can participate if someone reads to them.



To be eligible for prizes, all completed reading logs are due by 3 p.m. on Friday, August 12.

Register online at bronsonlibrary.org/kids. You can also register by calling us at 203-574-8213.



Stream your Summer Learning with an Ocean of Possibilities!

STORYWALK

June 1 - July 29

Front Plaza

We run, we jump and we read while we play! Join us or ask for a library staff member to guide you on a Storywalk or visit all on your own. Our Storywalk will be available to all (weather permitting). For all ages.



AN OCEAN OF POSSIBILITIES WITH ANIMAL EMBASSY

Tuesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m.

Library Patio

Our 2022 "Oceans of Possibilities" summer learning program sets sail on Tuesday, June 7. Kick off your summer learning at the library! Register for summer learning, get a goodie bag and stay for an outdoor **live** animal show!



ANIMAL EMBASSY

Sponsored in part by Connecticut Humanities.

OCEANS OF STORIES: TINY TALE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, June 7 - August 9, 10:30 a.m.

Picture Book Room

Enjoy a story all about movement and/or music to get your mind and body energized! Spend your mornings in the summer with some fun in the sun and a story-time on weekdays. Join librarian Ms. Juleigh as you dance, wiggle and stomp your way through a story! For ages 3+.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

OCEANS OF STORIES:

WONDERFUL WINDSDAY STORIES

Wednesdays, June 1 - August 31, 10 a.m.

Library Patio

It's a summer of fun and possibilities and we're changing up our weekly Wednesday stories to share a weekly story that will carry and transport you away like a leaf on a breeze! Join us outdoors as we enjoy and explore the environment - of reading! For ages 4+.



OCEANS OF STORIES:

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Fridays, June 10 - August 12, 10 a.m.

Library Patio

Librarian Ms. Anne will share tales both big and small that promise to entice us all! Fairy tales aren't always all fun and games, but we'll have plenty of both! For ages 3+.



CREATE POSSIBILITIES WITH LEGO

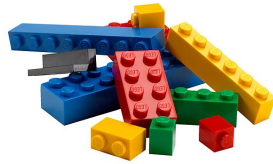
Last Monday of the Month

June 27, July 25, August 29, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Children's Room

We're brushing up our engineering skills with LEGO bricks! Join us in person - you can even bring your own bricks to build along with us!

We're building a world of possibilities with LEGO creations!



LEARN PYTHON CODING

Wednesdays, June 29 - August 17, 5:45 p.m.

Computer Classroom & Zoom

Get some engineering and digital coding experience!

BRASS City Gamers will host an 8-week program that will teach kids and teens the basics of the Python programming language

as they design their own game! Children can participate in person at the library or via Zoom from home. For Grade 3 and up



Advance registration is required to participate via Zoom; sign up online at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms

Sponsored by a grant from the Connecticut State Library and the Institute of Library & Museum Services.

OCEANS OF MELODIES AND "FUN" DAMENTALS

Tuesdays, June 14 & 28, July 5, 12 & 19, 10 a.m.

Children's Room

Ready to learn about the "Fun"amentals of music?

We're jamming out with our musical friend, Mr. Parker, as he brings the fun to our weekly music lessons! Learn something new each week! For ages 3+.



KIDZONE CODING CLUB

Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Curious about coding? Come learn a digital language! Join one

of our Librarians and don't miss the fun things we've got planned. For ages 5+, adult assistance recommended.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MINDFULNESS AND ME WITH TALEWISE

Friday, June 24, 3:30 p.m.

Zoom

Meditation and mindfulness can help us all! Join us online for a mindful moment as we hear stories and get grounded. For ages 3+



Advance Registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms.

Sponsored by a grant from the Connecticut State Library and the Institute of Library & Museum Services.

FUN WITH U.S. HISTORY

Friday, July 8, 1:30 p.m.

Children's Room

David Plae will show kids how to problem solve and work together to build their own history book with stickers. Who wants to solve a puzzle for some stickers! For ages 5+



LET'S EXPERIMENT WITH TALEWISE!

Monday, July 11, 5 p.m.

Zoom

If you think that science is boring you haven't experienced the Talewise perspective! Bringing us stories of fun and ooey gooey disasters is Talewise! There's so much to enjoy in this interactive science based program. For ages 5+



Advance Registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms.

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HARRY POTTER DAY

Friday, July 29, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Front Plaza

Wizards, witches and seekers, wear your house colors and join us for a day of Harry Potter themed fun with book give-a-ways, slime making, and wand making! For ages 3+



FITNESS FOR KIDS WITH TALEWISE

Friday, August 5, 3:30 p.m.

Zoom

Get ready to touch your toes, stretch those muscles and learn all about movement and fitness with a fun science program from Talewise! Laugh and learn this summer! For ages 3+

Advance Registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms.

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TALEWISE PIRATES LOST AT SEA

Friday, August 12, 3 p.m.

Children's Room

We're wrapping up our summer reading with a thrilling program! Join us for a STEM program all about pirates who go on a thrilling adventure and end up marooned on an island...lost at sea! Explore the incredible science behind clouds, physical and chemical changes, and more. For ages 3+

Sponsored by a grant from the Connecticut State Library and the Institute of Library & Museum Services.

KIDZONE RESOURCES

SPARKLER WITH BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

Help Connecticut Children Get a Strong Start! Sparkler is now available to all families with children age 5 and younger and is available to use in English or Spanish, iOS or Android, smartphone or tablet. Link up with local resources and experts, learn about your child's development, play and spark learning with fun, off-screen activities to use together, and read tips for parents.



PUBLIC COMPUTERS FOR PARENTS & KIDS

The KidZone features six computers for use by children and their caregivers. The computers have filtered access to the internet and include Microsoft Office. Adults, feel free to use these computers when you bring your children to the library.

EARLY LEARNING STATIONS

The AWE Early Learning Stations are designed for younger children to use. Loaded with educational games and activities, the Early Learning Stations are not connected to the internet.

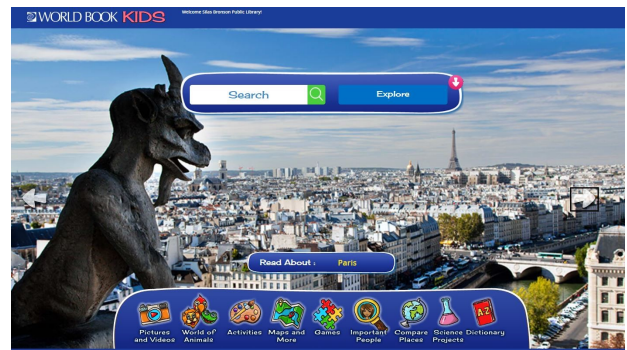


MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Save money when you take the kids to a museum or zoo. Our museum pass program features free or reduced price admission to a dozen museums and zoos. Find out more at bronsonlibrary.org/museums or ask us about it when you're at the library.

READ 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

If you're a parent with a child in a school readiness or prekindergarten program, give them the best head start with our reading program! Earn stars for reading! Just ask a staff member for details.



WORLD BOOK ONLINE

The World Book is more than just an encyclopedia. Their online resource includes biographies, science projects, research guides, tools for teachers, puzzles, games, and craft ideas. Available in English and in Spanish.



EBOOKS FOR KIDS

The Libby app connects you to our ebooks and audiobooks on your smartphone or tablet. The app includes special filters to help you find books for kids.



PARENT & TEACHER COLLECTION

Whether you're a parent looking for how-to books or a teacher in need of extra resources, we have a special collection of books just for you. Educators are invited to apply for a special Teacher's Library Card, allowing you to check out these resources for eight weeks at a time.

GRADE-LEVEL READING LISTS

Wondering what books are best for your child's reading level? We have recommended reading lists organized by grade level which you can download from our website or pick up in the KidZone. We also keep special carts in the KidZone with a selection of books organized by grade level.

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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.

For weather closings, please check our social media or website.

The library is closed on Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

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

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Saturdays, May 28 through
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Handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot. Parking rates apply.

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