

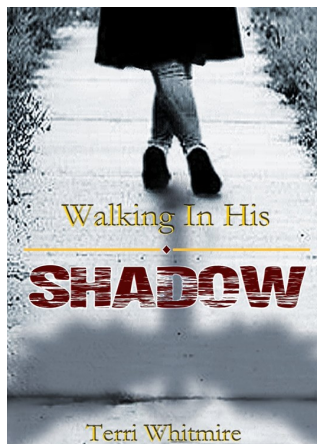
# November 2015



## Books and Happenings

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library

### SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB



discusses

*Walking In His Shadow*

by Terri Neal Whitmire

Monday, November 2 - 6:00

p.m.

Desperate to unravel the mysteries behind her father's death and her mother's mental illness, Alaina is comforted by an unexpected person. But is he the answer or the problem.

Waterbury native Terri Neal Whitmire, a faith-based author of six books, keeps readers

on the edge of their seats. A graduate of Sacred Heart High School, NC A & T State University and the Institute of Children's Literature, she lives in Marietta, GA.



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#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Homeless Outreach Program Wednesdays at 3 p.m.
- Brass City Toastmasters will Meet November 9 and November 23 in the Auditorium at 5 p.m.
- Library Closed for November 11 Veterans Day and November 26 Thanksgiving
- Board of Agents meeting November 24 4 p.m.

### NEWS FROM THE READERS GARDEN BOOKSTORE

Hi everyone,

Autumn is here, and the holidays are not too far away. Look for our holiday items, sometime during the middle of November, which will include hardcovers, paperbacks, CDs, VHSs, and large books of varying holiday interests-including the sales crates in the Children's Department.

This month we are featuring two authors of the month, Dean Koontz, who is known for his dark suspense, and Patricia Cornwell who is famous for her Scarpetta series. These books can be found on our sale table at half price.

Here is great news for all you SciFi/Fantasy fans. We have received a large number of books of this genre which include *World of Darkness Tribe Novels*; *Forgotten Realms of which there are complete trilogies and series*; *Dragon Lance series by Weiss and Hickman*; *Sword of Truth series by Terry Godkin*. These books can be found on a special sale cart as well as our sale table.

The Friends wish you a safe Thanksgiving Holiday! And thank you for your support.





# Calling All Poets ( . . . and poetry lovers)

Wednesday,  
November 4  
6:30 p.m.  
Open mic sign-up  
6:20 p.m.

Silas Bronson Library  
Downstairs Auditorium  
267 Grand St.,  
Waterbury, CT,

Featured poet to be  
announced  
Hosted by Victoria Muñoz

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



HOLIDAY MAGIC SHOW

**2015 SILAS BRONSON  
HOLIDAY MAGIC SHOW  
FEATURING**

**ELAC**

**DECEMBER 2ND**

**6:30 P.M.**

**AUDITORIUM**





**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE  
SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY'S  
WATERBURY HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTION CEREMONY  
AT THE MATTATUCK MUSEUM  
2:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015  
ADMISSION IS FREE.**

WATERBURY  
HALL  
OF  
FAME

The honorees were selected by a board-appointed committee and confirmed by the library Board of Agents. The inductees are the following:



**Timothy Porter**, a deacon in the Baptist church, who hosted anti-slavery meetings and helped escaped slaves on their journey to freedom in Canada, using his home as an Underground Railroad stop.

**John Miles Stocking**, a deacon in the Congregational church, who was an abolitionist active in the Underground Railroad, using his barn as a resting station for escaped slaves.



**Dr. Frederick LaBrecque**, founder of St. Mary's Hospital obstetrics/ gynecology department, president of the Waterbury Medical Association and the New England Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology, and winner of the *Republican-American's* annual "Baby Derby", delivering over 12,000 Waterbury babies.

**Nicholas P. Augelli**, Crosby High School basketball coach since 1970, whose teams have won three state championships. He's had the most wins in the city, and is second in the Naugatuck Valley League. He has been president of the Board of Aldermen, served on the finance and fire boards, and the police commission, but he cherishes most the title "coach".



**Donna Palomba**, whose sexual assault in 1993 and harsh treatment by the Waterbury Police resulted in her founding "Jane Doe No More" a non-profit agency which trains police officers in appropriate policies and procedures, and aids rape victims.



**Sheryl Lee Ralph**, who, as one of the original Broadway "Dream Girls" was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical, is a star of stage, screen and television as well as a highly dedicated AIDS advocate and a dynamic self-proclaimed DIVA (Definitely Inspired Victoriously Anointed).





# SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Money Management For Teens

with Erik Anthony

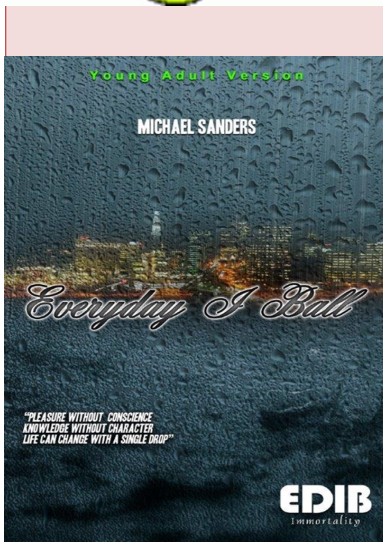
Topics Include

**Budgeting • Credit Score • Identity Theft •  
Savings Plans**

**FD Community Federal Credit  
Union**

**Wednesday November 4, 2015**

**Mezzanine 6:30pm**



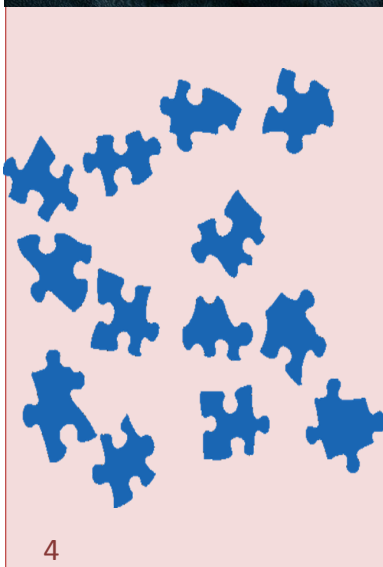
## Silas Bronson Library

*Book Talk w/Michael Sanders*

"Everyday I Ball" is the debut novel from accomplished Basketball Trainer and international pro Michael Sanders. In the storyline, we follow the boggling double-lives of two high school student-athletes named Razah & Mizz. On the outside, the two boys appear to epitomize the high school dreams of book smarts, athletic prowess and popularity. There are darker forces at work however, as the two young men find themselves pressured by their unrelenting and heartbreaking inner-city environment.

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015**

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



# TEAM JIGSAW PUZZLE

Sign up a team or join a team!

Teams limited to 6 people.

Registration required

PRIZES! SHOW TEAM SPIRIT!

**Saturday Nov. 7**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

# THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

Tuesday, 6p.m.,  
November 3, 2015

The Hampstead Stage Company will present a live, one-hour performance of "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe." Step with us through the door of an old wardrobe and enter a snowy world laced with fantasy and wonder. There you will meet quite the cast of magical

creatures as you accompany two intelligent and imaginative children, Lucy and Edmund, on their adventures. This delightful story is entertainment for the whole family, while still providing insight about the emotional climate of childhood during World War II. Recommended for ages 5 and up." Admission is free.



## Children's Department Weekly Programs

**Coming Soon!**  
Silas Bronson Library  
Children's Division  
"Snowball Readers"  
Winter Reading Club  
Dec. 1st, 2015-Jan. 30th, 2016  
Prizes!



**Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Children's Room**  
Storytime Plus is a program for preschoolers from birth to five years every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11a.m. 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 in this community-building program.  
All are welcome  
**GROUPS MUST REGISTER 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE**



**Wednesdays in the Picture Book Room**  
10-10:30 a.m.  
Enjoy Lullabies, nursery rhymes, finger plays, bounces and sign language.  
Works best with one child per adult.  
An early exposure is good for a baby's brain development.  
For children ages 24 months and younger.  
No Registration required, just drop in.

## Babies and Books



**Thursdays, 10 a.m., Auditorium**  
Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program for Children ages four and under.  
**GROUPS MUST REGISTER 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE**

## Mother Goose

*Books & Happenings*  
**SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY**  
**267 GRAND STREET**  
**WATERBURY, CT 06702**  
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### Hours

<b>Main Library Hours</b>	<b>Bunker Hill Branch</b>
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
Saturday 9am - 4:45pm	Saturday 1pm - 4:45pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2015

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10 a.m. Children's Room

Children's "Storytime Plus"

December 2 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

Holiday Magic Show with Elac

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10 a.m. Children's (Picture Book Room)

"Babies and Books"

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 3 p.m.

"Homeless Outreach"

December 2 6:30 p.m. Auditorium

"Calling All Poets (...and poetry lovers)"

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

Children's "Mother Goose"

December 7 6 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Sisters to Sisters book club

December 8 4 p.m. Auditorium

Friends of the Library meeting

December 8 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room

Board of Agents Meeting

December 14 5 p.m. Auditorium

Brass City Toastmasters

December 17 6 p.m. Children's Room

Holidays & Winter Tales and Tunes with Mary Jo Maichack

December 25 Library closed Christmas Day

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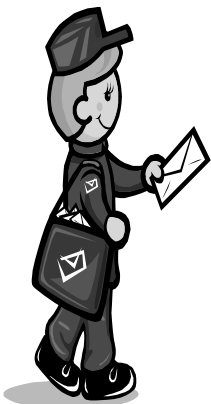
## SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY - JOIN THE FRIENDS

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

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<http://www.bronsonlibrary.org>