

Silas Bronson Library BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter of Waterbury's Public Library

SPRING 2022

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VISITING THE LIBRARY

Please note that while the statewide mask mandate has been lifted, local requirements will remain in place until health officials determine that it is safe to lift them. We will follow the guidance of the Waterbury Health Department and require that masks be worn inside the library until otherwise notified. Free masks are available in the front lobby.



PICK AND PLANT

Thanks to generous donations from the UConn Master Gardener program and the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, all patrons who check out materials during the months of April and May can receive a free pack of seeds for their gardens. Seeds will be available in limited quantities.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Stop by the library during the week of April 3 to help us celebrate National Library Week! We'll have some fun activities and a few giveaways for everyone who visits this week.

SPRING 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.

March

Display Cases: Lithuanian Memorabilia
Gallery Wall: Paintings by Lisa Rinaldi

April

Display Cases & Gallery Wall: Artwork by NVCC students, coordinated by Prof. Amanda Lebel

May

Display Cases & Gallery Wall: Pastels by Mary Ann D'Ambruoso



Lisa Rinaldi,
Child on a Path



Charlotte Silver,
student artist, NVCC,
Crow on a Sycamore



Mary Ann D'Ambruoso,
Tangerine & Alabaster Um



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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 during these difficult times. As always, we have been working on finding new ways to support the library as the pandemic and safety restrictions continue.

The Friends will be sharing many of the newest reading challenges to keep you busy as we leave the cold winter months and greet the spring. The book store at the library has been open since the summer 2021 and we have launched an online book sale last fall, at the same great prices as always. We're planning some great fundraisers for this spring, so stay tuned! Visit our page on Facebook (facebook.com/SBLfriends) or email us at silasbronsonfriends@gmail.com for the latest information.



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.

March 8, April 12, May 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 must be worn while inside the building. Please do not attend if you aren't feeling well or if you have been in 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 due to space restrictions, we are not accepting any donations at this time.

COMPUTERS, WIFI, PRINTING, & COPYING

PUBLIC COMPUTERS

Our public computers are available for anyone to use. You can log on with a library card from any public library in the Bibliomation consortium. Not sure if your library is in the consortium? Ask at the Reference Desk for a list of Bibliomation libraries. If you don't have a library card, guest passes are available.

WI-FI

Access the internet with your own laptop, tablet, or phone using our free wifi. No password required, just select **SBL-WiFi-hotspot** on your device.



Free Wi-Fi is available outside the library courtesy of the Connecticut Education Network (CEN). Select **CTPublicWiFi** on your device, wait for the welcome page to load, then click on Agree.

WI-FI HOTSPOTS AT HOME

Our Wi-Fi Hotspots let you borrow the internet for free! These small devices let you connect your phone, tablet, computer, or smart television to the internet. Hotspots can be borrowed for one week at a time.

CHROME BOOKS AND TABLETS

New! You can now borrow Chrome Books and tablets from the library for one week at a time.

Whether you need a computer for an emergency or for a special event, or if you just want to see how they work, you can borrow them from the library.



PRINTING & COPYING

Black-and-white printing and copying are available at 15 cents per page. Color printing is available at 50 cents per page; please ask for assistance at the East Wing Reference Desk if you wish to print in color.

In order to print, you will need to pre-load money on-to your library card or guest pass at the Circulation Desk.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

By Appointment

Have a tablet, but don't know how to use it?

Need to figure out how to set up an email account?

Wondering how to use the library's Wi-Fi?

Want to learn how to use our online resources? What about resume or job search assistance? Our skilled and friendly staff are available to help you!

Schedule your appointment by calling 203-574-8225, visit the Reference Desk at the library or visit the Book a Librarian page on our website.

B.R.A.S.S. COMPUTER CLASSES

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Waterbury Senior Center

Call Debra at 203-574-6746

to reserve a space



Learn how to use a tablet, smartphone, or computer. You will be assisted in using the internet, Wi-Fi, eBooks, and more! For seniors ages 60 and over. Free parking. For more information, call us at 203-574-8225.

ONLINE RESOURCES

ACORN APP

Access the library catalog from your smartphone or tablet, renew items, see how much money you owe, request an item to be placed on hold or update your account information, all that from the web or your phone. Log in to your account at silas.biblio.org or download the Acorn Catalog.



MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Our museum pass system is now on TixKeeper. The new online platform lets you view museum pass availability, reserve physical passes, and print passes at home or at the library. 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

Access ebooks and audiobooks using the web browser on your computer.



LIBBY

The Libby app connects you to our OverDrive collection of ebooks and audiobooks on your smartphone or tablet. New! You can now borrow magazines using the Libby app.



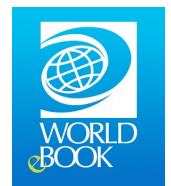
PALACE—COMING SOON!

The Palace Project is a new app for library ebooks and audiobooks, configured by the Connecticut State Library.



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.



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 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.



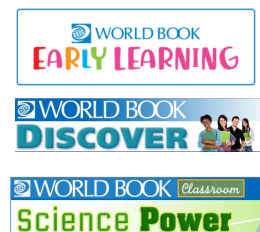
REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN

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.



Learn Something NEW

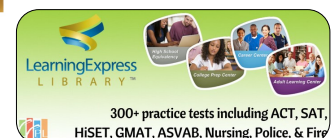
MANGO

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.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SISTERS-TO-SISTERS BOOK CLUB

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m.

March and April on Zoom

May on the library patio

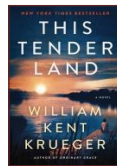
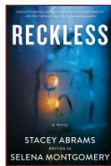
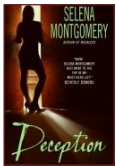
New members welcome. Books are available to borrow from the library.



March 3: Two books: *Deception* and *Reckless*
by Selena Montgomery

April 7: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

May 5: *The Contessa's Easel* by Mary Sharrick



MEET THE AUTHOR: On May 5, author Mary Sharrick will join the book club for the evening. Copies of *The Contessa's Easel* will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

BRASS BOOK CLUB

Fourth Thursday of the month, 12:30 p.m.

Zoom

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

March 24: *This Tender Land*
by William Kent Krueger

April 28: *The Vanishing Half*
by Brit Bennett

May 26: *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley



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

GENEALOGY TIPS

Tuesdays, April 5 & May 3, 6 p.m.

Zoom

Are you stuck in your genealogy research? Learn more about the library's genealogy resources and how to use them. Library Director Raechel Guest will take you on a virtual tour of the library's collections each month, highlighting special resources and showing you how to use them.

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



TAKE & MAKE: LEARN TO CROCHET

Tuesdays, March 22 & April 26, 1 p.m.

Zoom

Pick up a crochet kit from the library, then join us on Zoom to learn what to do! In March, we'll learn the basics of crochet. Then in April, we'll take our skills to the next level and learn how to crochet a small purse.

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



SEAT OF THE PANTS COOKING WITH CHEF BILL

Second Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

March 10, April 14, May 12

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.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FREE TAX PREP WITH VITA

Saturdays by Appointment

Call 211 to Schedule

Free tax prep is available through VITA for individuals who generally make \$58,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. Free tax prep assistance is also available for individuals who are self-employed and should have business expenses less than \$25,000.

Appointments for free tax prep assistance at the library or at any other location must be scheduled by calling 211, press option 3 and then press option 6.

VITA is made possible through a partnership with United Way of Greater Waterbury, the Connecticut Association for Human Services, and the Internal Revenue Service.



LEARN TO SPEAK SPANISH

Saturdays, March 19 - May 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Zoom

Hola! If you want to learn Spanish or improve your conversation skills, we're hosting a 10-class series this spring! Join Mr. Carlos, a tutor with Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury, as he leads us on a journey through language and learning. Learning to speak Spanish is a valuable asset for individuals in any community. Recommended for ages 18+. Class size will be limited, so register early!



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

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CAT'S BEHAVIOR

Thursday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.

Zoom

Is your cat avoiding their litterbox? Acting aggressively? Dr. Rachel Gellar, certified cat behaviorist and author of *Saving the World, One Cat at a Time*, will answer your questions about your cat's behavior including how to deal with furniture destruction and separation anxiety.



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

HEALTHY BITES FOR MOMS & TYKES

Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m.

Zoom

Join us for a question and answer session with the Waterbury Health Department on the WIC (Women, Infant & Children) program, including how to enroll and about the importance of good nutrition for mothers and babies. Presented in English and Spanish.



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

CONSUMER LAW FOR SENIORS

Thursday, March 31, 4 p.m.

Zoom

Attorney Ben Solnit from Connecticut Legal Services will discuss legal issues seniors often face. Victimization can happen at any age, but seniors are especially vulnerable. Learn how to protect yourself and your future. The presentation will be in English and Spanish.



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

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

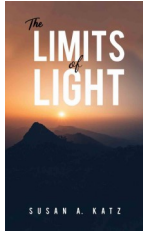
POETRY WITH SUSAN A. KATZ

Saturday, April 23, 12 p.m.

Rain date: April 30, 12 p.m.

Library Patio

For more than 30 years, Katz worked for The New York State Poets in Public Service. Poet and storyteller Susan A. Katz will offer a free poetry reading and then the author will talk on her recently published book, *The Limits of Light*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY MOMS

Thursday, April 28, 7 p.m.

Zoom

Join us for a conversation with Waterbury Health Department Director Aisling McGuckin on maternal-child health. Presented in English and Spanish.



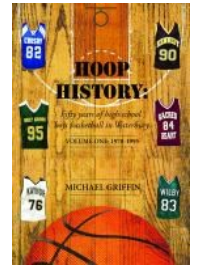
Advanced registration required. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call 203-574-8225.

HOOP HISTORY WITH MICHAEL GRIFFIN

Saturday, May 14, 1 p.m.

Library Patio

Michael Griffin, author of *Waterbury Hoops*, will talk about his book and the history of Waterbury high school basketball. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



HEALTHY HOMES

Thursday, May 26, 7 p.m.

Zoom

Childhood lead poisoning is 100% preventable and one of the top causes of environmental harm to young children. Protect your family from hazards such as lead, mold, allergens, carbon monoxide, and learn about available special funding to help with lead remediation. Presented in English and Spanish.



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

PHILIP V. BENEVENTO CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

SPRING CONCERT WITH FRAN MACINTYRE & FRIENDS

Saturday, May 7, 1 p.m.

Rain date: May 21, 1 p.m.

Library Patio

Celebrate spring with a special outdoor concert at the library featuring jazz musician Fran Macintyre and Friends. Enjoy an afternoon of music, friends and great vibes.

A Waterbury native, Ms. Macintyre is a multi-talented musician of Jazz, Gospel, Blues and Pop/Swing. She has been singing from an early age and has performed internationally in numerous festivals, venues and musical groups, including with the Waterbury Glee Club and Connecticut Choral Society.



The Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Program for Adults at the Silas Bronson Library was established in 2016 in honor of Waterbury's City Historian and former Silas Bronson Library Board member Philip V. Benevento.

GEEKDOM PROGRAMS



SB GEEKDOM

ANIME CLUB

Wednesdays, March 16, April 27, May 11, 6 p.m.

Zoom

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

Advance registration required.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom.



CHESS MEETUP

Alternating Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.

March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18

Zoom and Chess.com

For all skill levels. Play against our chess master, learn new techniques or just come to have fun.

Advance registration required.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Tuesday, May 4, 4 p.m.

Library Plaza

Put on your best Star Wars outfit and join us outside the library for some geekdom fun! Mr. C will read a story from a galaxy far, far, away. After the story, Cyril the Sorcerer will dazzle us with some Jedi-level magic. We'll have a craft that's sure to transport you, and plenty of great activities. Fun for all ages.



TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

NATIONAL PUPPY DAY PHOTO DAY CONTEST

Wednesday, March 23, all day

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

Take a photo of yourself and your pooch and share it with the library. Your photos will be posted to our social media for National Puppy Day. Prizes will be awarded to the top three puppy photos.



Submission Details: Send your photo to bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org any time between March 1 and March 22. Include your name as you want it to appear on our social media.

POLICE K9 DEMONSTRATION

Friday, April 29, 3:30 p.m.

Library Plaza

Interested in learning all about the Waterbury Police Department's K9 unit? Join in on this working dog demonstration. Officers will share some stories and answer questions all about working in uniform with a canine officer.

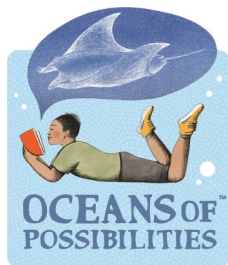


CHALK ART CONTEST

Thursday, May 26, 3 - 6 p.m.

Library Plaza

Help us kick off our 2022 Summer Reading Program by creating sidewalk chalk art inspired by your favorite books or by this year's summer reading theme, Oceans of Possibilities. Prizes will be awarded for the best artwork. Chalk will be provided.



FIRST ANNUAL TEEN POETRY CONTEST

Submissions Open: March 1, 2022

Submissions Close: May 3, 2022

Awards Ceremony: Thursday, May 26, 6 p.m.

The Silas Bronson Library Teen Poetry Contest is open to all students in grades 9 through 12 who live in or attend school in Waterbury. All poems must be original pieces.

Themes for 2022

"How has the Pandemic Changed Your Life? "

"The Impact of Bullying"

"If I Could..."

"Change One Thing About the World..."

Complete rules and entry forms are online at bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms.

For more information, contact us at 203-574-8213 or at bronsonkids@waterburyct.org.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY STORIES

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Zoom in March and April

Library Park in May

Join Mr. C. for a story to help you through the week!

We'll sing, move and read along to a fun story! For

ages 2-6.



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

MINI-MUSICIANS

Tuesdays in March, 10 a.m.

Zoom

Join producer and performer

William Parker as he teaches us all

about music basics, instruments

and keeping a tune. Mr. Parker will entertain us with colorful original songs while we play fun music games and much more! For ages 6 - 12.



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

KIDZONE CODING CLUB

Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

Zoom

Curious about coding? Come

and let's learn together, all about coding, using Google CS

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



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

47TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S POETRY CONTEST

Submissions Close: March 25, 2022

Awards Ceremony: May 19, 5:30 p.m.



The Silas Bronson Library Children's Poetry Contest is open to all children in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade who live in or attend school in Waterbury.

Poems are judged on creativity, originality, and adherence to theme. All poems must be an original work of the artist.

Complete rules and entry forms are online at bronsonlibrary.org/kidprograms.

Please contact us for at 203-574-8213 or by email at bronsonkids@waterburyct.org for more information.

Themes for 2022

Grades K-3

1. Animals
2. My Favorite Thing
3. Make a Haiku

Grades 4-6

1. Spooky, Scary Things
2. Make a Haiku
3. What's Your Ideal World?

Grades 7-8

1. Make a Haiku
2. Social Media: Hero or Zero?
3. What Empowers You to Be Fierce?

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT

Tuesday, March 15, 5:30 p.m.

Zoom

Pick up a craft kit any time between March 12 and March 15, then join us on Zoom for a story and help with making the craft. For ages 3+



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

IRISH HISTORY FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, March 15, 6 p.m.

Zoom

Join us for a family trivia night all about Irish history and heritage. Test your knowledge against yourself and others for a fun prize. Teams recommended. For ages 3+.



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

WATER WIZARD MAGIC SHOW

Tuesday, March 22, 5 p.m.

Zoom

Learn about water and water pollution through the magic of "The Water Wizard" on World Water Day. For ages 3-16.



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

PUMPERNICKEL PUPPETS

Thursday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.

Rain Date: April 28, 5:30 p.m.

Library Patio

Enjoy a live puppet show presented with a cast of colorful puppet characters, audience participation, live voices and sound effects and fast paced scripts that not only entertain, but also stimulate children's imagination and creativity. For ages 3 and up.



EARTH DAY MAGIC SHOW

Friday, April 22, 2 p.m.

Library Patio

Spend your Friday experiencing the magic of Cyril the Sorcerer and help him save the planet! For ages 3-16.



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



COMING SOON! "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES"

June 7 - August 12

Stay tuned for our 2022 "Oceans of Possibilities" summer learning program. We're setting sail for some summer fun! Kick off your summer learning with a fantastic outdoor **live** animal show on June 7 at 5 p.m. on the library patio.

Summer learning is a *STREAM* conscious opportunity (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts & Math) for all children from birth through grade 12.

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.

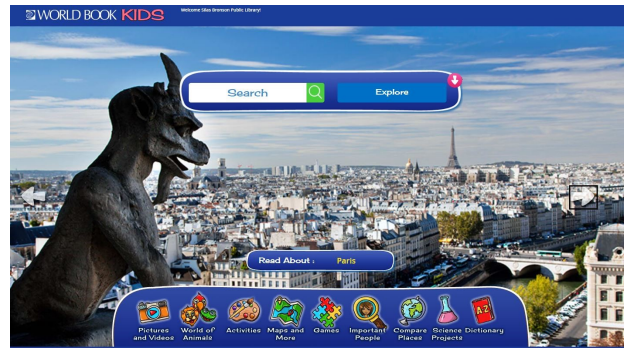
EARLY LEARNING STATIONS

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.



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. The World Book is 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

Monday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.***
Tues- Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 4:45 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.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTES:

*** Temporary Monday Hours:
9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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

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
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Good Friday, April 15
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Closed Saturdays from May 28
through September 3

PARKING INFORMATION

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Handicapped spaces are available
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