NEWS FROM “THE READERS GARDEN” BOOKSTORE
Hi, Everyone—June is Annual Membership Month. If you are already a member, please consider renewing. If you are not a member, won’t you consider joining the Friends of the Library. As with the Bookstore, all proceeds support the Library’s many services and programs. ***Summer is just around the corner, so it’s time to stock up on your beach reads. We are adding an extra cart at this time so that we can offer many more paperbacks at reduced prices of 10 cents and 25 cents! You may also find them on our “special priced items” tables. This month we are featuring some great cookbooks at great prices. Thanks to your support, our newly renovated bookstore is becoming a great success.

SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY
TEEN SUMMER READING 2015
Read books & win Prizes!!!

Sign up starting June 2 (through July 31)
(open to all Waterbury area students entering 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade)
Join the SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB
2015-16
First Monday of the Month – 6:00 p.m.

June 1 - For Your Love by Beverly Jenkins

As newlyweds Trent and Lily raise two foster children, Trent can’t help wondering about his own birth mother who left him behind with his grandmother. What happened to the scared teenage girl who handed him over to her?

Beverly Jenkins’ Awards:
Five Waldenbooks/Borders Group Best Sellers; Golden Pen Award (The Black Writer’s Guild)
Two Career Achievement Awards & the Pioneer Award (Romantic Times Magazine)

Silas Bronson Library
Teen Choc-Olympics
23 June 2015

Events Include:
*Oreo Stacking
*Speed Kiss Contest
*Bowling for Chocolate
*Chocolate Trivia
*M&M Toss

267 Grand Street, Auditorium, 3-5pm
Sign up at The Circulation Desk!

For Teens 8th – 12th Grade
Storytime Plus

At the Library

10 a.m., Tuesdays, Children’s Room

Storytime Plus is a program for preschoolers from birth to five years every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.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

“BENDING GRAVITY”

With Eric Girardi
Tuesday June 2, 2015
5 p.m. Children’s Room

My objective is to provide a one-of-a-kind breathtaking performance of object manipulation choreographed to music... to bring once stagnant objects to life as art in motion. An artist of over 20 skills from being a world-ranked yoyo player, a juggler of knives, a fire-eater and much more, I promise a unique show every time. As a role model I can stress the importance of following one’s passions in life.

“Recycling is Magic”

Presented by Cyril the Sorcerer
Wednesday, June 24th 11:00 am
and
Thursday, June 25th 6:00 pm
Children’s Room

Cyril the Sorcerer blends storytelling, magic and environmental education in “Recycling is Magic,” a tale of monsters, magic and too much trash! Cyril also serves as Waterbury’s Recycling Coordinator. He will provide information on how young and old alike have the power to make the magic of recycling happen.

SUMMER READING CLUB

“EVERY HERO HAS A STORY”

Begins June 3 thru August 21

Come join us and read

“Mother Goose”

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.

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“Hero of Magic”

With Chris Lengyel
Thursday, June 11, 2015
6 p.m. Children’s Room

My shows are filled with energy and will leave each and every one of your guests in amazement.

I am a professional performer, and have my own TV series called “Don’t Blink.” Along this credibility, my performances are all over the internet and YouTube.

“Babies & Books”

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.

“Storytelling”

With Famous Children’s Author, C. Taylor-Butler
Friday, June 12, 2015
4 p.m. Children’s Room

Children’s author Christine Taylor-Butler has recently published her first, science-fiction /adventure novel called The Lost Tribes. She has published over 80 non-fiction children’s books and is a multiple award winning author, who’s also an engineer. C. Butler- Taylor will give young readers a new perspective on non-fiction. She will be using hands-on experiments, codes and puzzles to show how non-fiction is relevant to children. C. Butler-Taylor will talk to participants about fiction vs. non-fiction and how non-fiction can be used to build a fictional world that is believable. Her up-beat presentation style makes her a versatile and sought-after author.
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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 2015

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  10 a.m.  Auditorium
Children’s “Mother Goose”

July 3  Library closed In observance of Independence Day

July 7, 14, 21, 28  10 a.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
Children’s “Storytime Plus”

July 8  6 p.m.  Children’s Room
“Bugging Out” with Marvelous Marvin

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  10 a.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
“Babies and Books”

July 13, 27  5 p.m.  Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters

July 16  4 p.m.  Children’s Room
“Zumba Superhero” with Tracy Brody

July 23  10 a.m.  Library Park
“Meet & Greet Our Local Heroes; First Responders”

August 4, 11, 18, 25  10 a.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
Children’s “Storytime Plus”

August 5, 12, 19, 26  10 a.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
“Babies & Books”

August 6, 13, 20, 27  10 a.m.  Auditorium
Children’s “Mother Goose”

August 10, 24  5 p.m.  Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters

August 11  4 p.m.  Mezzanine
Friends of the Library meeting

August 14  3:30 p.m.  Children’s Room
“Mr. Magic’s Superheroes” with Richard Rothstein

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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