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.

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

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.

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).
"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

Silas Bronson Library
Book Talk w/Michael Sanders

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

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.

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**Children’s Department**

**Weekly Programs**

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Enjoy Lullabies, nursery rhymes, finger plays, bounces and sign language.</td>
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<td>Works best with one child per adult.</td>
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<td>An early exposure is good for a baby’s brain development.</td>
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<td>Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program for Children ages four and under.</td>
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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

P.O. Box 2853

Waterbury, CT 06723

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

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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

SILAS BRONSON HOMEPAGE
http://www.bronsonlibrary.org