



Silas Bronson Library BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter of Waterbury's Public Library

SUMMER 2023

FIND YOUR VOICE IN DOWNTOWN WATERBURY

This year's Summer Reading theme is Find Your Voice. We have a ton of great programs at the library to keep you engaged all summer long—see the rest of this newsletter for details.

We're also teaming up with the Mattatuck Museum and the Palace Theater to give you even more ways to Find Your Voice this summer. Check out their summer programs, and stop by the library's Reference Desk for a free Find Your Voice trivia card — visit each location to find their posted trivia question and write the answers on your card to be entered to win a raffle prize. Program starts June 6 and ends August 11. If you're visiting the museum, be sure to check out our Museum Pass program before you go!



PALACE
T H E A T E R

Palace Theater

Summer Vibes 2 Coffee House

Friday, July 14, 7 p.m.

Find Your Voice on the Poli Club Stage! Sing, dance, play an instrument, recite poetry, do some stand-up comedy, or wow the audience with some magic. Hosted by Fiona de Merell, Director of the Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning at UConn Waterbury. Tickets: \$12 Sign up for the open mic at palacetheaterct.org



Mattatuck Museum

Visit mattmuseum.org for pricing.

School's OUT! Summer Adventures:
Junior Book Designers
Week of July 3 - 7, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mattatuck Book Club: *The Tempest*
with Prof. Christine Shugrue
Sunday, July 16, 2 p.m.

Harry Potter Day
Saturday, July 29, 1 - 5 p.m.

Storytime: *Uncle Andy's Cats* by James Warhola
Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m.

ELEVATOR UPDATE

Our passenger elevator, installed in 1968, has reached the end of its life. Construction on a new elevator will begin this summer and will hopefully be finished by Thanksgiving. In the meantime, all programs will be held on the first floor or outdoors. If you are unable to climb the stairs to the second floor, just let us know what you're looking for, and we will fetch it for you.



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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Join the Friends

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. Founded in 1974, the Friends is run by a small board of volunteers who organize fundraising events to support the library's programs and services.

We are currently seeking new board members to join the Friends. If you are interested, please come to one of our meetings or contact the library's main office at 203-574-8222 for more information.

Monthly Meeting of the Friends

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.

June 13, July 11, August 8

Auditorium, Silas Bronson Library

Come find out how you can volunteer with the Friends and help support the library.

Book Donations

Please note that due to space restrictions, we are not accepting any donations at this time.

Membership Fees

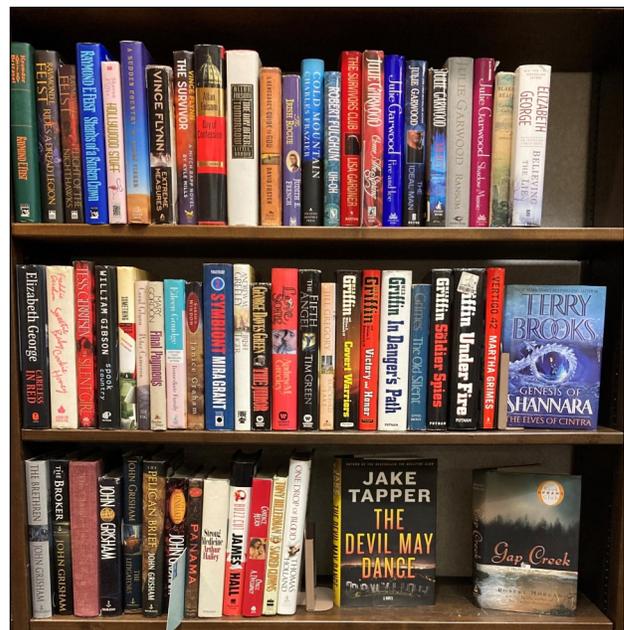
Members of the Friends receive this newsletter in the mail. Membership rates start at \$15/year for students and seniors; \$25/year for individuals; \$50/year for patrons; and \$100/year for corporate memberships. To join, please send a check payable to the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723 and indicate that it is for a new membership.

Readers Garden Book Store

The Friends of the Library book store is located on the first floor of the library. Purchases can be made using cash, credit card, or check at the library's front desk.

Book Store Pricing

Hardcover: \$1.00	CD: 50¢
Paperback: 50¢	VHS: 25¢
Audiobooks: \$3.00	Children's books:
DVD: \$1.00	25¢ (paperback)
	50¢ (hardcover)



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. ID must be shown to use a guest pass.

Parents and guardians — if you need to use one of our computers, and you have your kids with you, please feel free to use the computers in the Children's Room.

CHARGING STATIONS

The library has small lockers for charging your phone while you go do something else. We also have a number of tables with power outlets and USB outlets for charging laptops, tablets, and phones. You must bring your own USB or power cord for charging your device.

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.



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.

PRINTING & COPYING

Black-and-white printing and copying is 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.

LIBBY

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



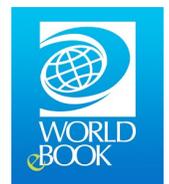
PALACE

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.

AMERICA'S HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS

Search or browse the *Waterbury American* from 1844 to 1865, one of more than 100 historical newspapers available in this NewsBank database.



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.



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.



BLACK LIFE IN AMERICA

Search thousands of newspapers from 1704 to the present day or browse thematic topics in this NewsBank database. Includes the *Waterbury American* from 1866 to 1877.



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

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.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, June 6 – Friday, August 11

Challenge yourself with our Summer Reading Program. Pick up a Summer Reading Bingo Card at the Reference Desk and complete at least five activities in a row on the card. Return your completed card to the Reference Desk to be entered into the grand prize raffle.



SUMMER EXHIBITS

Each month we will feature different local artists in our first floor exhibit spaces. Exhibits are open whenever the library is open.

June

Enrique Ortiz Returns to the Library

Ortiz returns for another exhibit of his popular 3D paintings.



July

Julia LeClair's Bodies of Water

Paintings inspired by oceans, lakes, and other bodies of water.



August

Pachica Clarke's Tropical Art

Born in the Caribbean, Clarke uses tropical colors in her paintings.



COMPUTER & SMARTPHONE CLASSES

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Need help with computers and smartphones? Come to one of our classes and get the help you need!



- June 20: Computer Basics, Part 1
- June 27: Computer Basics, Part 2
- July 11: Intro to MS Word, Part 1
- July 18: Intro to MS Word, Part 2
- July 25: Intro to the Internet
- August 1: Staying Safe on the Internet
- August 8: Learn Keyboarding Skills
- August 15: iPhone Basics
- August 22: Android Phone Basics

MAKE IT MONDAYS

Alternating Mondays, 2 p.m.

June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17, August 7 & 21

Computer Classroom

Are you trying to edit photos, compose a song, make a movie, or work on another digital project? Use one of the library's iMacs with Creative Suite software to help you with your project! Reserve your one-hour session on an iMac by calling 203-574-8225.



TINKERCAD 101

Thursdays, July 13 and August 10, 2 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Learn the basics of using Tinkercad, an online design program, to create your own 3D objects that can be used for video games, Lego building, or 3D printing. Participants will need an email address to sign up for a free Tinkercad account. For all ages.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

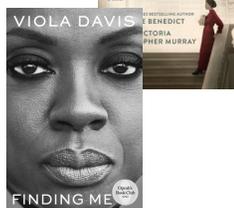
SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 1, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

New members welcome. In June, we will be discussing *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray. No meeting will be held in July or August.

In September, we will be reading *Finding Me* by Viola Davis.



BRASS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, June 22, July 27, August 24, 12:30 p.m.

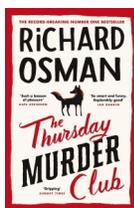
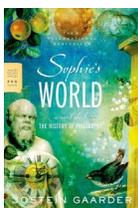
Zoom

Seniors 60+ are invited to join us for a monthly book discussion. Copies of the books will be available at the library. Register in advance at bronsonlibrary.org/programs.

June 22: *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder

July 27: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

Aug 24: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*
by William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer



Advanced registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.

SEAT OF THE PANTS COOKING WITH CHEF BILL

Thursdays, July 20, August 17, 7 p.m.

Zoom

Join Chef Bill on Zoom as he demonstrates his favorite summer recipes.



Advanced registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call us at 203-574-8225.

CONFIDENT & EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING

Thursday, June 8, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Overcome your fear of public speaking and learn how you can effectively tell a story, share your ideas, and persuade an audience. Presented by Brass City Toastmasters.



CPR AWARENESS

Monday, June 12, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Learn how to perform CPR and administer NARCAN in a simulated emergency.

Presented by the Waterbury Health Department.



CONNECTICUT CASA

Tuesday, June 20, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Connecticut CASA empowers a statewide network of caring, consistent volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates to advance the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Learn more about CASA and how you can become involved.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

PHILIP V. BENEVENTO CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

FEATURING SEZ ZION JAZZ BAND RELOADED

Thursday, June 15, 6 p.m.

Front Plaza

We're kicking off a city-wide weekend of Juneteenth celebrations with a jazz band concert featuring Quinn Mitchell, Monty Williams, Mark Spellman, Jr., and Kenny Blackwell.

We'll also have a special drum circle performance before the concert, sponsored by the Greater Waterbury NAACP.

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

SCORE EN ESPAÑOL

Jueves, Junio 22, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Obtenga información sobre Western Connecticut SCORE, una organización nacional sin fines de lucro cuya misión es ayudar a los propietarios de pequeñas empresas, y cómo SCORE puede ayudar a los propietarios de pequeñas empresas nuevos y existentes.



CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS

Monday, July 10, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Tools for talking when the stakes are high. Learn how your dialogue helps to shape your world and tips to be most effective when confronted with a crucial conversation. Presented by Workforce Alliance.



HISTORY CHIP

Monday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

History Chip is a website dedicated to sharing stories of real-life experiences from all over the world. Find out more about the site and you can use it. Presented by Jean McGavin, founder of History Chip.



STRESS MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Tired of being so stressed all the time? Learn how to lower your stress levels with tips from the Waterbury Health Department.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

REPAIR IT & WEAR IT JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 13, 12:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Do you have a bracelet that needs a little TLC? A necklace that needs re-stringing? A set of earrings that need new ear wires? Beads you'd like to re-purpose? Bring your broken jewelry to class and we'll see if we can repair it together and then you can wear it!

We will provide all tools and repair supplies.



HOW TO WRITE & SHARE YOUR FAMILY STORIES

Thursday, July 13, 6 p.m.

Hybrid: Zoom & Computer Classroom

You don't have to write a book to share your family history. Get ideas on different ways to organize, write, and share your family stories.

Presented via Zoom by author and genealogy speaker Janeen Bjork.



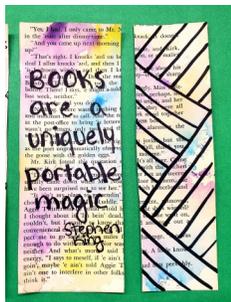
Attend in person in the library's computer classroom, or register in advance on our website to join on Zoom from home. To join on Zoom, sign up in advance at bronsonlibrary.org/programs

WATERCOLOR BOOKMARK CRAFT

Tuesday, July 18, 2:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Learn how to make your own watercolor bookmark. No painting experience necessary! Have fun experimenting with colors and customizing your bookmark.



JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST

Tuesday, August 1, 5 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Teams of up to six people will compete to see who can finish a jigsaw puzzle first. Sign up in advance at the Reference Desk or call 203-574-8225.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Learn about Waterbury's Emergency Preparedness efforts, your own personal preparedness, financial preparedness, and preparing for hurricane season. Presented by the Waterbury Health Department.



COMMUNITY PIANO RECITAL

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Do you play the piano? Would you like to perform in front of a live audience? Sign up for a five-minute slot (beginners) or ten-minute slot (intermediate to advanced players). Open to all ages.



FIND YOUR FAMILY'S STORIES

Thursday, August 24, 6 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Discover your family's past by searching the free, online newspapers available through the library. Feel free to bring a topic to research.



SILAS BRONSON GEEKDOM

CHESS MEETUP

Alternating Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25,

August 8 & 22

Main Reading Room

Bring a friend, or just meet up to play chess.

All skill levels are welcome.



DND 101

Wednesdays, June 28, July 26,

August 23, 6 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Join us to learn the basics of DND 5th Edition from making character, standard combat, and even participate in brief one shot scenarios.



SCRABBLE MEETUP

Tuesdays, July 18, August 15, 4:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Come play Scrabble at the library.

Bring a friend, or meet new friends.

We'll have all the supplies you

need.



ANIME CLUB

Alternating Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.

June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19,

August 2 & 16

Computer Classroom

Join us to watch and chat about the latest in YA Anime.



WEBTOON GUILD

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

Hybrid: Zoom & Computer Classroom

Discuss favorite characters, art styles,

and the wonderful world of

webcomics. Join us in person at the

library or from home on Zoom.

Suggested ages 16+



June 14: *Acception*

July 12: *Eleceed*

August 9: *Double Click*

Advance registration is required for Zoom participation.

Zoom participation is optional (you can always join us in person at the library). Sign up online at

bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom

ANIME MOVIE

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

Computer Classroom

We'll be watching *That Time I Got*

Reincarnated As A Slime: Scarlet Bond.

Rated PG-13.



CHESS ON ZOOM

Alternating Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

June 1, 15 & 29, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24

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.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: FIND YOUR VOICE

June 6 - August 11

Read 25+ hours this summer and qualify to win prizes! Teens in grades eight through twelve or ages 13 to 19 can participate. Sign up at the library or on our website bronsonlibrary.org/teenprograms, then start reading.



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Fridays, June 2, July 7, August 4, 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.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Mondays, June 19, July 17,
August 14, 6 p.m.

TeenZone

Explore a world of stories with books from a variety of genres and settings. Copies of the books are available to borrow from the library



June 19: *Ace of Spades* by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

July 17: *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard

August 14: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds



WRITING CIRCLE

Fridays, June 9, July 14, August 11, 3 p.m.

TeenZone

Bring in your original works to share or get help with character development, magic systems, or world building.

FANDOM FRIDAYS

Fridays, June 23, July 28, August 25, 3 p.m.

TeenZone

Come celebrate your fandoms. Bring in your fanfiction and OC characters to share and discuss. Create new ones as we discuss different worlds and what authors might have in store.

CHALK ART COMPETITION

Wednesday, June 21, 9 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Front Plaza

Show off your chalk art skills on our sidewalk creating an image that fits with our summer learning theme, Find Your Voice. Prizes will be awarded for the top three artworks. We supply the chalk, you supply the talent!

Rain date: Wednesday, June 28.



GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, 6 p.m.

TeenZone

Bring a friend or come meet new friends at our weekly game night.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUMMER LEARNING FOR KIDS

June 6 - August 11

All children from birth through 8th grade are invited to join our "Find Your Voice" 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 11.

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

BLUE MOON RAPTORS

Tuesday, June 6, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

We're starting the Summer Learning Program by meeting live birds of prey. Come learn about owls, hawks, and falcons, and get everything you need to start your summer off right!



FIND YOUR VOICE STORY TIME

Mondays, Wednesdays,

Fridays, 10 a.m.

Library Patio

Join us outdoors for stories of empowerment and finding your voice. For ages 2-8.

Note: Story Time will be canceled if it rains.



ART @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, 10:30 a.m.

Library Patio

Drop by for a creative craft session hosted by the Mattatuck Museum. For ages 2-5.



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, June 21, July 5 & 19, August 9, 1 p.m.

Library Patio

Have fun with STREAM-based wacky science and art experiments. For ages 4-14.



ROBLOX MEETUP

Thursdays, 3 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Come play Roblox at the library on your own or with friends. For ages 5-14.

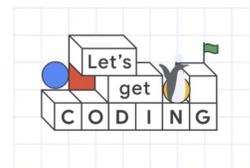


CODING CLUB

Fridays, 2 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Learn the basics of coding with our librarians. For ages 5+



PHYSICAL FRIDAYS

Fridays, June 16, July 21, August 4, 3 p.m.

Library Park

Burn off some extra energy with an egg & spoon race, potato sack race, soccer, and more fun outdoor activities.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BILINGUAL STORY TIME

Wednesday, June 7, 5 p.m.

Library Patio

Students from Naugatuck Valley Community College's Early Childhood Education Club will share their art and read bilingual stories. For ages 1-5.



TALENT NIGHT

Thursday, July 27, 6 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Find your voice on our stage! Show off your talent, whether it's playing a musical instrument, dancing, singing, sharing your poetry, magic, or acting. To reserve a spot, call 203-574-8213, email bronsonkids@waterburyct.org, or stop by the Children's Room. For ages 4-18.



BILINGUAL STORY TIME

Friday, June 16, 2 p.m.

Library Patio

Join us for a bilingual story time with State Senator Robert Sanchez, coordinator with the Connecticut Fatherhood Initiative. Kids will get a free book and a snack. Sponsored by New Opportunities. For ages 10 and under.



HARRY POTTER DAY

Friday, July 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Front Plaza

Waterbury's annual Harry Potter Day celebration returns with magical craft activities and vendors at the library. Make your own wand and slime, and enjoy real-life magic with Meadow Perry, a bubble magician.



THE MAGICAL WORLD OF U.S. CIVICS

Thursday, June 29, 5:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Let's get quizzical! Test your knowledge of U.S. Civics with a fun trivia contest run by the Office of the Connecticut Secretary of State. We'll have pizza and beverages at 5:30, followed by the trivia contest at 6. Prizes will be awarded. For ages 7+



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, August 11, 3 p.m.

Library Patio

Celebrate your Summer Learning with a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social. The first 100 children to arrive will get an ice cream. Summer prize winners will be announced. Rain Date: Friday, August 18, 3 p.m.



THINK LIKE A SPY DAY

Tuesday, August 29, 5 p.m.

Library Patio

Come be a spy with invisible ink and other craft activities. Get a free activity book, pencil, and bookmark. For ages 9-12.



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267 GRAND STREET
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.
Saturday* 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch

Tuesday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday* 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

*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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4
Saturdays, May 27 through
September 2.

PARKING INFORMATION

Main Library

Kiosk parking is available on Grand Street and in the parking lot between the Library and City Hall.

Handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot. Parking rates apply.

Parking rates: \$2 per hour; free after 6:30 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch

Free parking is available in our lot on Aurora Street.



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