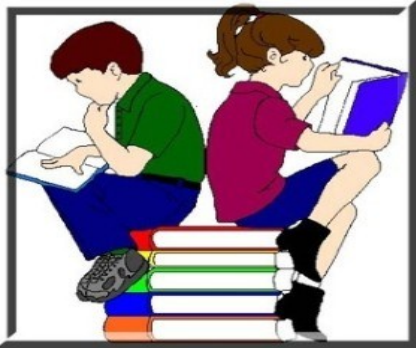


Kids Time @ Your Library



This fall, winter and spring will be a wonderful season in the Children's Room. Beginning the first week of October, librarians and the staff will be hosting 3 programs, Father Gander & Mother Goose, Storytime Plus and Monthly Craft. For more on programs this coming season see details by visiting our website at www.bronsonlibrary.org and click on children.

Growing A Reader

Narrative Skills

Read with your child every day.

Encourage your child to talk to you while you read.

Phonological Awareness

Read nursery rhymes and rhyming stories.

Sing songs together.

Alphabet knowledge

Encourage your child to write letters and meaningful words, like his or her name.

Concepts About Print

Make sure that your child knows it is print (and not pictures) that is read in stories.

Vocabulary

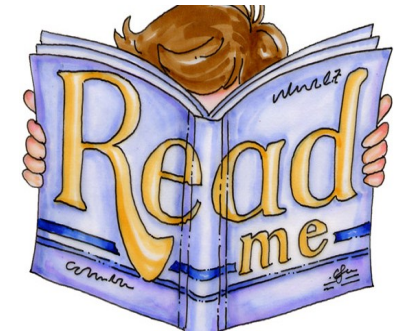
Read aloud every day. Books are the best source of new words.

Encourage your child to talk. It's the ability to use vocabulary (by speaking) that prepares a child to be a good reader.

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2012 – 2013

Library Programs for the Fall,



Silas Bronson Library

Children's Services Division

267 Grand Street (2nd Floor)

Waterbury, CT 06702

(203) 574-8212

www.bronsonlibrary.org and click on children

All programs are free

[Main Library Hours](#)

Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children's Programs @ Your Library

Father Gander & Mother Goose



Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium

Nursery rhymes program for children from birth to age 4 accompanied by an adult.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance

Librarian's Visit and Class Visit

The Children's Services Division of the Silas Bronson Library is pleased to partner with Waterbury schools, daycare providers, and homeschool tutors to offer children from birth to 8th grade resources and experiences that encourage and support their growth, development and education.

From September to May, Librarians conduct:

Librarian Visits (*Invite the Children's Librarian to visit the class / school*) introduce themselves, explain their role, and present the great resources their library can offer.

Class Visits (*A visit to the public library as part of your school's learning program*) will enrich students' reading and build their confidence as library users

To arrange a date and time, call the children's services division at 203-574-8212 or email mcorrea@waterburyct.org at least three weeks in advance.

"MONTHLY CRAFT"



Come in and pick up a seasonal craft on Saturdays. Each month there will be a different craft to do. The Library is open on Saturdays from 10 to 2 . So, stop in and get a book or two or three...and do not forget to pick up a craft!



PLUS

**EVERY TUESDAY AT
10:00 A.M.**

Just walk in, there is always something special to do: Stories, toys and lots of fun.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance