NEWS FROM “THE READERS GARDEN”
BOOKSTORE

Hi — Hope everyone had a safe and happy summer. We’ve been featuring cookbooks, garden books, and discounted paperbacks on our sales table. We are moving them to make room for other great offers. The special prices will remain; the remaining paperbacks will be placed on the cart, the garden books may be found on the lower shelf of the Crafts and How To sections, and, of course, the cooking books will be on lowers shelves of the cooking books section.

The first of our featured Author of the Month on the sales table is Stuart Woods. For all fans of Mr. Woods, it is an opportunity to purchase his books at half our regular prices, 50 cents for hardcover, 25 cents for paperback. And as always, there are many more books offered of varying subjects. Please check us out. And thank you for your support.

Hispanic Heritage Concert September 24th

The Brass City Rumberos will present a free Hispanic Heritage Concert for all ages in the Main Reading Room Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited and evening parking is free.

Brass City Rumberos, consisting of seven very talented Waterbury musicians under the direction of Carlo Santiago will play Latino selections on congas, bongos, bass guitar, timbales, horn, flute and organ. Those who attended “The Gathering” in Library Park last May will remember the group as an audience favorite.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is a time for recognition of the contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States as well as an opportunity to celebrate Hispanic heritage and culture. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded in 1988 from September 15 to October 15.

September 15 is the anniversary of the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. They all declared independence in 1821. In addition, Mexico, Chile and Belize celebrate their independence days on September 16, September 18 and September 21, respectively.

Calling All Poets
(. . . and poetry lovers)

hosted by Victoria Muñoz
Wednesday, September 2nd 6:30 p.m.
Open mike sign-up 6:20 p.m.
In the Auditorium

Featured poet - Mark McGuire-Schwartz
Senior Editor, Hanover Press
Director, Poetry Institute, New Haven
Originator of a new poetic form, called the “17”
Upcoming: Attic chest: Finding my parents’ lives in a dusty box

Educator: Southern Connecticut State University
Three Rivers Community College

The public is invited. Program and evening parking are free.
The Wedding Gift by Marlen Suyapa Bodden

Monday, September 14 - 6:00 p.m.

Clarissa receives an unusual wedding gift from her plantation-owner father – Sarah, her slave and half-sister.

Marlen Suyapa Bodden is a lawyer at New York City’s Legal Aid Society where she has represented poor, low-income workers and immigrant workers for over twenty years.

She drew on her knowledge of modern and historical slavery, human trafficking and human rights abuses to write The Wedding Gift, her first novel.

A graduate of Tufts University and New York University School of Law, she received an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Rhode Island in 2012.

Join the SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

First Mondays of the Month – 6:00 p.m.

October 5 My Next Breath by Terri Neal Whitmire
November 2 Walking in the Shadow by Terri Neal Whitmire
December 7 The Color of Justice by J. Leon Pridgen, II
January 4 The Supremes at Earl’s All-You-Can-Eat by Edward Kelsey Moore
February 1 Blessed Experiences by James Clyburn
March 7 Sunday Morning Song by Tia McCollors
April 4 The Black Orchid Blues by Persia Walker

Silas Bronson Library would like to thank the following sponsors for donating prizes to our 2015 Teen Summer Reading Program:

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Essex Steam Train & Riverboat
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Flight Trampoline Park
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Friends of The Library
Golf Quest
Hair By Jennifer Marie
Hartford Wolf Pack
Hidden Valley Mini Golf
Hill-Stead Museum
Lake Compounce

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Lime Rock Park
Long Wharf Theatre
Louie’s Pizza House
New Britain Museum of American Art
New England Carousel Museum
New York Giants
New York Jets
Palace Theater
Pies & Pints
Roller Magic
Safari Golf
Sonny’s Place
Southern Connecticut State University
Sports Center of Connecticut
Target
Warner Theater
Mr. Stanford Warshasky
Yale Peabody Museum
**Children’s Programs**

**Storytime Plus**

Starting October 6, 2015, 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**

**“Mother Goose”**

Starting October 1, 2015, 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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**“Babies & Books”**

Starting October 7, 2015, 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.

**HOMELESS OUTREACH**

at the

SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

**Wednesdays at 3PM**

**LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

(downstairs)

- Reach out for help
- Ask questions
- Participate in discussions
- Learn about community resources

Questions?

Contact Anita at the reference desk
or call Katy at 203-573-7695
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 OCTOBER 2015

October 1 6 p.m. Children’s Room
“Inwelligent Kids Yoga” with Jocelyn Rivera

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10 a.m. Auditorium
Children’s “Mother Goose”

October 5, 26 5 p.m. Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters

October 5 6 p.m. Mezzanine Room
Sisters to Sisters book club

October 6, 13, 20, 27 10 a.m. Children’s Room
Children’s “Storytime Plus”

October 7 6:30 p.m. Auditorium
“Calling All Poets (….and poetry lovers)”

October 7, 14, 21, 28 10 a.m. Children’s Room
“Babies and Books”

October 10, 17 12 p.m. Auditorium
“Handwriting Analysis”

October 10 2 p.m. Main Reading Room
“Annual Tribute to Luciano Pavarotti”

October 12 Library closed Columbus Day

October 13 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room
Friends of the Library meeting

October 27 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room
Board of Agents Meeting