150TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 1, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Building-Wide

Help us celebrate our anniversary! We opened our doors for the first time on April 1, 1870. To celebrate our 150 years of service, we'll be having an open house party. Activities throughout the day will include special tours of the building, crafts and story times in the KidZone, piano music from the 1870s in the Main Reading Room, and light refreshments.

LIBRARY AMNESTY DAY

Wednesday, April 1, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

As part of our anniversary celebrations, all late fees will be waived for any overdue Silas Bronson Library item returned on April 1.

150 YEARS OF THE SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Silas Bronson grew up in Waterbury and went on to become a wealthy merchant in New York City. When he died in 1867, he left $200,000 to the City of Waterbury for the creation of a public library, “for the promotion of education and intelligence and general information of the inhabitants of the City of Waterbury.”

The Silas Bronson Library, named for its founding benefactor, opened on April 1, 1870, with a collection of 11,500 books. Patrons were not allowed to browse the shelves; they had to request books which would then be fetched for them. During our first year, more than 3,000 people signed up to use the library. Patrons were limited to borrowing one book at a time and had to pay a $5 security deposit to borrow books.

The first library building was a storefront facing the Green on West Main Street. A new building was constructed on Grand Street in 1893, with enough room for 220,000 books. The current library building was constructed during the 1960s, replacing the 1890s building.

Today, our collection has approximately 277,000 physical books, audiobooks, movies, music, and magazines, plus thousands more eBooks and online learning resources. Approximately 25,000 Waterbury residents have library cards and visit the main library and the Bunker Hill branch library more than 225,000 times each year.
A Message from the Friends

Thanks to your support, 2019 was a great success! We were able to host several fun events, meet lots of new people and bring in funding for programs and clubs held at the Silas Bronson Library.

We are working on planning our annual big book sale as well as a few special sales in between to coincide with the library’s 150th Anniversary. In the meantime, our ongoing book sale can be found in the East Wing.

We have several events already planned for Spring including our Make and Take Sugar Scrub, Bath Bomb, and Lip Balm classes. We are also very excited to announce that the Friends of Silas Bronson Library will be collaborating with Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury to host Designer Handbag Bingo at Hawk Ridge Winery on May 8 at 6 p.m.; tickets for Bingo will go on sale in March. You must preregister for all events.

We are aware that many teenagers will need volunteer hours in order to complete their high school graduation requirements. We are always more than happy to take a few volunteers to help us get ready for the book sale. Please have them email us at silasbronsonfriends@gmail.com.

As always, we would love to hear from you; please come to one of our monthly meetings, send us a message or stop by and say hello at one of our events. Be sure to keep an eye out for the Friends table at the library’s 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Readers’ Garden Bookstore

Books, movies, and other items for sale can be found in the front lobby and in the East Wing. All proceeds benefit the library and the prices can’t be beat -- hardcover books are only one dollar!

Book Donations

If you would like to donate books, movies, or music, please call the library at 203-574-8222 to schedule a delivery time. Books being donated should be in good or gently used condition, without any mildew, water damage, or missing pages. Movies and music should be playable.
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE FRIENDS
Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.
March 10, April 14, May 12
Mezzanine
Open to all members of the Friends. Find out how you can get involved and help support the library.

MAKE & TAKE MONTHLY FUNDRAISER
Third Saturday of the month, 12 p.m.
Main Reading Room

March 21: Sugar Scrub Wash
April 18: Bath Bomb
May 16: Lip Balm

Make all natural health and beauty products to take home or give as a gift. Suggested donation/materials fee $15 per class. Space is limited, pre-registration required. RSVP 203-574-8225.

BOOKSTORE DISCOUNT
During the month of April, in honor of the library’s 150th anniversary, all purchases at the Readers Garden Bookstore will be 50% off, including our new canvas tote bag!

DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO
Friday, May 8, 6 p.m.
Hawk Ridge Winery
28 Plungis Rd, Watertown, CT
Tickets are $45 per person and include 10 games of bingo, an official Hawk Ridge Winery wine glass, and one glass of wine. Additional bingo cards available for $2 per game. Food will be available for purchase. Tickets go on sale in March and must be purchased in advance. For more details, call 203-574-8225 or email silasbronsonfriends@gmail.com.

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Join the Friends of the Library
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.

Gifts & Bequests
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. Donations and bequests may be made to the Friends to support the library’s programs or to assist with building improvements. Donations to the Friends may be sent to us at P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723. If you would like to donate books, movies, or music, please call the library at 203-574-8222 to schedule a delivery time. Books being donated should be in good or gently used condition, without any mildew, water damage, or missing pages. Movies and music should be playable.
ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP
By Appointment
Call 203-574-8225 or visit the Reference Desk at the main library to schedule your 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?
Schedule a half-hour appointment with one of our librarians to learn the basics of internet technology.

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 for one session per day.

WIFI
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.

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 Reference Desk if you wish to print in color.

In order to print, you will need to pre-load money onto your library card or guest pass at the Circulation Desk.

COMPUTER CLASSES
Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
Computer Classroom

Drop in for these specific classes and bring any related questions to get help with. Classes will utilize Microsoft Office software and general computer skills for beginners.

March 4, 1 p.m.   Computer Basics
March 11, 1 p.m.  Word for Beginners
March 18, 1 p.m.  Excel for Beginners
March 25, 1 p.m.  PowerPoint for Beginners
April 1, 1 p.m.   Online Learning Tutorials
April 8, 1 p.m.   Post & Sell Your Stuff Online
April 15, 1 p.m.  Computer Basics
April 22, 1 p.m.  Word for Beginners
April 29, 1 p.m.  Publisher for Beginners
May 6, 1 p.m.    SBL Online Resources
May 13, 1 p.m.   Word for Beginners
May 20, 1 p.m.   Excel for Beginners
May 27, 1 p.m.   Bring a topic to explore

For ages 16 and up. No registration required. Must be able to use a mouse and keyboard.

B.R.A.S.S. AT THE BRANCH
Thursdays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Call 203-574-8240 for appointment
December 5 - February 27
Bunker Hill Branch Library
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.
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

CHESS MEETUP
Daily
Main Reading Room
Play a game of chess anytime, daily. A chess set is available at the front desk or bring your own.

COLORING FOR ADULTS
Daily
Main Reading Room
Coloring for adults is a way to relax and express creativity. We provide the pages and coloring pencils.

COMMUNITY JIGSAW PUZZLES
Daily
Main Reading Room
Help finish a puzzle—anyone can join in. Add your skill to those of others and help complete the puzzle.

BRASS CITY TOASTMASTERS
Second and Fourth Monday of the month, 6 p.m.
March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, May 4 & 11
Auditorium
The Brass City Toastmasters' mission is to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Meetings are open to all interested parties.

SCORE BUSINESS MENTORING
By appointment
Volunteer business counselors are available by appointment at various locations to mentor entrepreneurs and small business owners. To learn more, visit our website at bronsonlibrary.org/score.

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB
First Monday of the month, 6 p.m.
Mezzanine
New members welcome.
March 2: The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
April 6: The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates
May 4: The Black and The Blue: A Cop Reveals by Matthew Horace & Ron Harris

BRASS BOOK CLUB @ THE BRANCH
Fourth Thursday of the month, 12 p.m.
Bunker Hill Branch, 192 Bunker Hill Avenue
Seniors 60+ are invited to join us for a monthly book discussion.
March 26: The Walking Drum by Louis L’Amour
April 23: The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel
May 28: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

MASTERMIND BOOK CLUB
Second Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Explore themes of personal growth, creativity, goal-setting, and leadership through reading and group discussion.
April 8: Big Magic by Elizabeth Gilbert
May 13: Dare to Lead by Brené Brown
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

VALIANT WOMEN OF THE VOTE
Saturday, March 7, 12 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Presented by the Greater Waterbury National Congress of Black Women, this program honors the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women, and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others.

WHEN: POEMS BY ELAINE NADAL
Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Pushcart prize nominee Elaine Nadal will read from her second book of poems, When. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
Saturdays, March 21 – April 25, 1 - 3 p.m.
OR
Wednesdays, March 25 – April 29, 5 - 7 p.m.
Mezzanine
Leonid Johnson from CommUnity of the Deaf, Inc. returns to teach a six-week American Sign Language course. Choose either Wednesdays or Saturdays when you register. Participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the six-week course. Each 6-week course is limited to 10 participants. To register, call 203-574-8225 or email leonidjohnson1@gmail.com (pre-registration is required).

KNITTING CLUB
Saturdays, March 21, April 18, May 16, 2 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Bring your knitting (or crochet) project and enjoy an hour of crafting and conversation.

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Create a poster of your dreams and aspirations in this combination craft and inspirational workshop. Materials will be provided, however feel free to bring in any glue-able personal items you’d like to add to your vision board!

CENSUS DAY—EVERYONE COUNTS!
Wednesday, April 1, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Public Computers
Bring your census information and fill out the census on one of our computers. You can also complete the census at the library on any other day after receiving your official U.S. Census invitation in the mail.

WATERBURY GENEALOGY
Saturday, April 11, 11 a.m.
Main Reading Room
Tim De Carlo will show you how to research your Waterbury family history using the library’s resources. Participants should bring questions they’d like to research about a grandparent or parent from Waterbury. To register, call 203-574-8225 or email bronsonlibrary@waterburyct.org.

THE OPIOID CRISIS: COMMUNITY DISCUSSION
Tuesday, April 28, 6:15 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Jennifer L. DeWitt, Prevention Coordinator for the Waterbury Health Department, will lead a discussion of the opioid crisis in Waterbury. Share your concerns for your family, your neighborhood, or your business, and have your questions answered by panelists at this event. Learn about current and new initiatives underway.

203-574-8200  bronsonlibrary.org
BUSINESS PROGRAMS

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING
Wednesdays, March 4 - April 22, 6 p.m.
Computer Classroom
Having trouble creating and growing your brand awareness? Brass City Gamers will lead this 8-week social media marketing course to help get your message across on your social media platforms. Seats are limited. Sign up at brasscitygamers.com

ELIMINATE THE 10 BUSINESS PROFIT DRAINS
Thursday, March 19, 6 p.m.
Auditorium
Is your business not as profitable as you would like it to be? This seminar will help you identify the 10 most common profit drains and provide tips on how to plug them. Presented by Judi Otton, founder of GrowthCast.

ONLINE RESOURCES
Use your Silas Bronson Library card to get free access to online resources that will help your business or career. Visit bronsonlibrary.org/research to get started.

GETTING A SMALL BUSINESS LOAN
Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Frederick Welk, a CEDF business advisor, will help you learn how to get a small business loan from the Community Economic Development Fund or from a bank or credit union.

VITA TAX PREPARATION
FREE TAX PREPARATION
January 28 - April 14, 2020
Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.
Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
By Appointment Only
Call 211 or visit 211ct.org/taxhelp to schedule an appointment at the library or at any other service location.

TAXATHON - FREE TAX PREPARATION
Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Computer Classroom
Walk-ins welcome — appointments encouraged.
Call 211 or visit 211ct.org/taxhelp

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who make $56,000 or less who need assistance in preparing their tax returns. IRS certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing of Federal and State returns.

VITA is made possible through a partnership with United Way, the Connecticut Association for Human Services, and the Internal Revenue Service.
PHILIP V. BENEVENTO CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

KRIS JENSEN AND THE JAZZ ALL STARS
Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m.
Main Reading Room

Join us for a celebration of Jazz Appreciation Month with an afternoon performance by Kris Jensen and the Jazz All Stars. Jensen has performed with the Allman Brothers Band and continues to tour regularly with Jaimoe’s Jasssz Band, performing monthly at the Iridium jazz club in New York City.

The Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Program for Adults at the Silas Bronson Library was established in 2016 in honor of Waterbury’s City Historian and former Silas Bronson Library Board member Philip V. Benevento. The fund continues to grow through individual donations made to the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library.

SPRING EXHIBITS

MARCH

RIGHTFULLY HERS
Main Reading Room
Created by the National Archives Foundation, this “pop-up” exhibit tells the story of the 19th Amendment.

NOTABLE WOMEN IN BROADWAY HISTORY
Display Cases
Featuring items from the collection of Dr. Stuart Brown, host of a weekly “On Broadway” radio show.

WORLD WAR I
Exhibit Wall
Created by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History.

APRIL

SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY
Display Cases & Exhibit Wall
Images and artifacts from the library’s 150 years of service to Waterbury.

MAY

WATERBURY GARDEN CLUB
Display Cases
Get in the mood for spring with this exhibit!

CHASE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
Exhibit Wall
Learn about Waterbury’s historic private school, dating back to 1865.
ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

CHESS CLUB / LEARN TO PLAY
Tuesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.
Auditorium
Chess players — share your love of the game and your skills with new players. All levels welcome to learn and enjoy the game. Hosted by instructor Billy Graham.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY
Third Saturday of the month, 2:15 p.m.
Auditorium
March 21: Gemini Man (PG-13)
April 18: Frozen 2 (PG)
May 16: Knives Out (PG-13)

GAMING CLUB
Wednesdays, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15, May 6 & 20, 3:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Join us for video games, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic, and board games. Anyone who loves games of any type is welcome. Games may contain mature content.

ANIME CLUB
Saturdays, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27, 4 p.m.
Auditorium
Share your love of anime and manga with this club. Win a prize! Snacks provided. Suggested age: 13+

SOAR INTO SPRING WITH BLUE MOON RAPTORS
Thursday, March 19, 6 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Perch on our library branch and meet a few birds of prey. Learn the important roles these raptors have in our ecosystem.

GROWING FROM SEEDS
Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.
Main Reading Room
UConn Master Gardener Coordinator Eric Larsen will teach you how to grow vegetables or flowers from seeds. Free seed packets will be handed out to program participants.

NOT YOUR PARENTS’ BOARD GAMES
Saturdays, March 7, April 4, May 2, 2 p.m.
Auditorium
Join us to learn a new generation of board games like Pandemic, and discover what all the fun is about!

JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST
Thursday, April 2, 6 p.m.
Main Reading Room
Teams of up to six people compete to see how much of a 550-piece puzzle they can finish in two hours. Pre-registration required.
Call 203-574-8225 to R.S.V.P.
**TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS**

**TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Second Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.
March 11, April 8, May 13
Teen Zone
Bring your ideas to a brainstorming session on what YOU want at the library. Snacks provided.

**TEEN 3D PRINTING**
Tuesdays, April 28 and May 26, 6:00 p.m.
Computer Classroom
Learn how to use our new 3D printer, then start designing and printing your own creations! Sign up at the Circulation Desk or Teen Zone.

**KAHOOT TRIVIA CONTEST**
Monday, April 13, 3 p.m.
Auditorium
Come test your trivia skills! Participants must have a mobile device to access Kahoot. For ages 12-18.

**TEEN HENNA TATTOOS**
Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Learn about henna tattoos with Jamilah Henna Creations. The first 10 participants will receive a free henna tattoo as part of the program.

**MEET THE AUTHOR: J.C. LOGAN**
Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Stop in to meet J.C. Logan (a.k.a. Joe Christiano) and hear a reading from his book, *The Raven Queen*. Joe grew up in Waterbury, writing his first short story at the age of ten. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**BOOK END PAINTING**
Tuesday, May 19, 4 p.m.
Mezzanine
Personalize a set of bookends for your home library! Sign up at the Circulation Desk or Teen Zone.

**CUPCAKE DECORATING**
Tuesday, May 26, 4 p.m.
Mezzanine
Put your decorating skills to the test during this fun program. For ages 12-18. Sign up at the Circulation Desk or Teen Zone.

**TEEN BOOK TO SCREEN CLUB**
Thursday, May 28, 5 p.m.
Teen Zone
Tell us what you think about Stephanie Perkins’ *There’s Someone Inside Your House*, a horror novel currently being adapted for Netflix. For ages 13-19 only. Snacks provided.

**Volunteer Opportunity**
Looking for volunteer hours? The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library needs your help! Volunteer activities include sorting books and helping to set up for a giant book sale at the beginning of May. To find out more about volunteering with the Friends, send an email to silasbronsonfriends@gmail.com
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

FAMILY MEETUP
Daily, 11:30 a.m.
Children’s Room
Parents and children meetup and socialize. An informal playdate where all can get a chance to meet new friends and socialize.

MOTHER GOOSE
Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Children’s Room
Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program. For children age 4 and under. Groups must register three weeks in advance.

STORYTIME PLUS
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Children’s Room
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. For preschoolers age 5 and under. Groups must register three weeks in advance.

JAMMIE JAMS
Thursdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
Picture Book Room
“Pajama” story time for ages 3 - 7; bring your favorite teddy bear, wear your PJs, and jam with music, songs, & stories!

BABIES AND BOOKS
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Picture Book Room
Enjoy lullabies, nursery rhymes, finger plays, bounces, and sign language. Works best with one child per adult. For children age 24 months and under. No registration required, just drop in.

ROBLOX CLUB
Fridays, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Computer Classroom
Roblox players can access games created by other users or create games themselves. Ages 5 to 14.

CODING CLUB FOR KIDS
Thursdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Computer Classroom
Children of all ages are welcome to join in this club activity. Come learn coding, including HTML and how to program robots.

45TH ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST
Submissions Due by March 31, 8 p.m.
Children’s Room
Open to all children in Grades K to 8 who live in Waterbury or attend school in Waterbury. All poems must be the original work of the individual child. Only one poem per child is permitted. Registration forms and the poem themes for each grade level are available at the library, on our website, and at the Waterbury schools.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

LET'S GO LEGO!
Last Monday of the month, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
March 30, April 27, May 18
Children’s Room
If you like building with LEGOs, then you’ll love “Let’s Go LEGO!” LEGOs are provided.
For ages 6 to 12.

ALPHABET EXPLORERS
First Saturday of the month, 11 a.m.
March 7, April 4, May 2
Children’s Room
A fun and interactive program for children ages 3-5 with a parent/grandparent or guardian. Each month features a new letter and theme. Families will receive a free book at each session. Space is limited. To register, call 203-574-8213.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

CAT IN THE HAT STORYTIME
Monday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.
Children’s Room
Join us for stories, music and rhymes. All ages are welcome.

HOMESCHOOLING 101
Wednesday, March 11, 6 p.m.
Children’s Room
Meet homeschooling parents, ask questions, make connections, and learn how the library supports the homeschool community.

BRAVE GIRL OF THE AMISTAD
Saturday, March 14, 2 p.m.
Children’s Room
Join us as Sarah Margu, portrayed by storyteller and actress Tammy Denease, tells the story of her role in the takeover of the Amistad, which lead to her freedom in Connecticut.
Sponsored by Connecticut Storytelling Center and Connecticut Humanities.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY CRAFT AND GAMES
Tuesday, March 17, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Children’s Room
Please join us for a wee bit ‘o fun. Stop by for Saint Patrick’s Day crafts and activities for kids ages 3-14. Wear something green!

WORLD WATER DAY
Monday, March 23, 5 p.m.
Children’s Room
Come meet the water sorcerer. Learn how to use water more efficiently. Let magic be your guide.

SO YOU WANT TO ACT!
Saturday, March 28, 1 p.m.
Children’s Room
Join us for a fun and excitement as Seven Angels Theatre brings children’s theatre to the Library! Experience some of Waterbury’s youngest actors in action. Ages 5-12.

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MONEY SMART WEEK
Monday, April 6 – Thursday, April 9, 6 p.m.
Children’s Room
Join us for special activities every evening to help kids get smart about money.

MEET THE AUTHOR: BRANDON GARCIA
Monday, April 6, 6 p.m.
Children’s Room
Listen to Mr. Pig Bought Me Ice Cream, stay for Q & A, and you might leave with a free autographed book!

EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, April 11, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
KidZone
The Hunt Is On! Join us for an Easter egg hunt upstairs in the KidZone. Don’t forget to bring your basket!

SPRING INTO READING
Friday, April 17, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Patio
Meet community organizations, listen to stories, and grab a free book at our literacy appreciation event.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 20 – April 24
Children’s Room
Sign up for a library card, then stop by the KidZone for a free book!

MOTHER GOOSE DAY
Friday, May 1, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., & 2:30 p.m.
Picture Book Room
Stop by for nursery rhymes celebrating National Mother Goose Day!

“MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU”
Monday, May 4, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Children’s Room
LEGOs, crafts, and more. Wear something Star Wars!

MOTHER’S DAY CRAFTS
Friday & Saturday, May 8 & 9, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Children’s Room
Stop by to make a card or other craft for Mother’s Day.
SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY
267 GRAND STREET
WATERBURY, CT 06702
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SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

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 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 12 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Saturday hours end May 23 and return in September.

For weather closings, please check our social media or website.

Locations

Main Library
267 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Bunker Hill Branch
192 Bunker Hill Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06708

Library Closings

Good Friday, Friday, April 10
Memorial Day, Monday, May 25
Saturday, May 23 & May 30

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: $1 per hour; free after 6:30 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch
Free parking is available in our lot on Aurora Street.

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
TTY/TDD: 203-574-8226

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