Hi, Everyone! June is Annual Membership Month. If you are already a member, please consider renewing your membership. If you are not a member, won’t you consider joining The Friends of the Library. As with the Bookstore, proceeds support the Library’s many services and programs. ***This month the Bookstore is featuring the full collection of the 100 Greatest Books Ever Written on tape. Each volume contains 8 Tapes; volumes are priced at 75 cents each. Please visit us. Your support is very much appreciated.

Luca is Coming!!!! Luca Is Coming!!!!

Luca Manfé, winner of MasterChef Season 4 Competition will give a book talk and signing of his new book. “My Italian Kitchen: Favorite Family Recipes from the Winner of MasterChef Season 4 on FOX” in the Main Reading Room. Monday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. The opportunity to author a cookbook was one of the prizes of the competition – along with $250,000 and a trophy.

The TV program is hosted by 15-time Michelin award-winning master chef Gordon Ramsey who judges the competition along with master chefs Joe Bastianich and Graham Elliot.

In the book, which was just released on May 13th, the Italian-born chef shares recipes passed down from his “nonnas” (grandmothers) that reflect the warm, rustic flavors of Friuli, Italy - rich frico, risotto, and savory polenta. Manfé states “I also love the lighter bites, perfect with a glass of wine: crostini with ricotta and honey, or a tramezzini, the Italian version of English high-tea sandwiches.” And he didn’t forget the sweets—from the tiramisu he made with my mother when he was eight years old to the famous basil panna cotta that helped him win the MasterChef title.

Luca shares the fundamentals of fantastic Italian food, including homemade stock, pasta from scratch, and more. My Italian Kitchen is packed with recipes of his favorite foods plus some good behind-the-scenes stories from Season 4 of MasterChef!

The public is invited. Admission and evening parking are free.

**Lobby Display Case**
Karen Rossi will exhibit her famous metal sculptures. She creates fun, fresh characters that everyone can relate to.

**Gallery Wall**
Enrique Ortez exhibits his landscapes of the Dominican Republic. Enrique paints with natural fiber and oils.

**NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS BOOKSTORE**

June 2 6:30 p.m. Auditorium
Book Talk and Signing “My Italian Kitchen: Favorite Family Recipes from the Winner of MasterChef Season 4 on FOX” with Luca Manfé

June 2 6pm Mezzanine Room
Sisters to Sisters Book Club discussion of “The Family Business 2” by Carl Weber & Eric Pete

June 3 through the 27 2 p.m. Classroom A & B
Computer Classes with Sandra Rampertab.

June 3, 10, 17, 24 10 a.m. Children's Room (Picture Book Room).
Storytime Plus

June 3, 17 4 p.m. Children’s Picture Book Room
Tween Reading group “The Crew”

June 4, 11, 18, 25 12:30 p.m. Children’s Room (Picture Book Room).
“Lunchtime Lapsit”

June 4, 11 3:30 p.m. Classroom A & B
Homework Help at the Library grades K - 8 every Wednesday

June 4 6:30 p.m. Auditorium
“Calling all Poets ...and poetry lovers” featuring Poets Polly Brody & Norah Pollard

June 5, 12, 19, 26 10 a.m. Auditorium
Children’s “Mother Goose”

June 5, 12, 19, 26 4 p.m. Auditorium
“After School Bunch” with Fun Activities. Every Thursday

June 5, 12, 19, 26 5 p.m. Auditorium
Brassbury Chess Club Association

June 5 6:00 p.m. Children’s Room
Kick off Ceremony for Summer Reading Program with Jeff Boyer “Fun with Energy”

June 6, 13, 20, 27 4 p.m. Auditorium
Fairy Tale Fridays

June 9, 23 5 p.m. Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters

June 10 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room
Friends of the Library Meeting

June 17 6:00 p.m. Children’s Room
“Einstein’s Favorite Fairy Tales” with Mary Jo Maihack

June 20 4 p.m. Mezzanine Room
Board of Agents Meeting

June 25 6:00 p.m. Children’s Room
“Dances of India” with Rachna Agrawal

June 30 6:30 p.m. Auditorium
Grass with the Brass: Towards a History of Farming in Waterbury” Lecture by Dr. Ruth Glasser in conjunction with the Mattatuck Museum’s “The Way We Worked” exhibition and lecture series.
Sisters to Sisters Book Club
Monday, June 2, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

discusses
By day: The Duncan family runs a respected NYC car dealership. By night: They ruthlessly control most of the East Coast drug traffic. Question: Who fathered the Duncan sisters' new babies? Meanwhile: Orlando Duncan, the family's new CEO, develops a new product that may catapult the Duncans from being millionaires to billionaires. Only obstacle: his mother!!!

JOIN THE ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM!!!

Read Books!!! Win Prizes!!!
Why should kids have all the fun???

SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY
TEEN SUMMER READING 2014
Read books & win Prizes!!!

Sign up starting June 5 (through July 25)
(open to all Waterbury area students entering 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade)

Join the Adult Summer Reading Program!!!
Read Books!!! Win Prizes!!!
Why should kids have all the fun???

This year’s Adults Summer Reading Program will run from June 5th to August 22nd. For every book you read, you obtain a chance to win a valuable prize. See the library homepage for details.
The Way We Worked
In conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit and Lecture Series and The Mattatuck Museum

Grass with the Brass: Towards a History of Farming in Waterbury with Dr. Ruth Glasser
Monday, June 30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Ruth Glasser, Lecturer in History and Urban and Community Studies at the University of Connecticut/Waterbury campus, is working in conjunction with Brass City Harvest to put together an exhibit on the history of farming in Waterbury. See what she and her student assistants have discovered and share your knowledge of local farms of the past and present. Bring photos, documents or any paraphernalia related to farming in Waterbury.

This project is sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Foundation, the Connecticut Community Foundation, and the Waterbury Environmental Benefits Fund.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES @ Silas Bronson Library

The Library offers free computer classes weekdays from 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. There is no registration required just walk in, but there will be a limit of fifteen students. Classes will be held in the classroom A/B in the East Wing.

June Classes

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Recently Purchased books

**Juvenile**
- "A Gluten-Free Birthday for Me" (JP Fliess, Sue)
- "Baby Bear" (JP Nelson, Kadir)
- "Build Dogs Build" (JP Horvath, James)
- "Elephantantrum!" (JP Shields, Gillian)
- "Hello My Name is Ruby" (JP Stead, Philip)
- "Tillie and the Wall" (JP Lionni, Leo)

**Young Adult**
- "The Chance You won’t Return" (Annie Cardi, YA fiction)
- "Going Over" (Beth Kephart, YA fiction)
- "Nearly Gone" (Elle Cosimano, YA fiction)
- "Road Rash" (Mark Parsons, YA fiction)
- "Tease" (Amanda Maciel, YA fiction)
“Mother Goose”
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium

Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program for infants ages four and under.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance

“Fairy Tale Fridays”
Fridays 4-4:45 p.m.
Silas Bronson Library Auditorium
Grades K - 3

Fairy Tales, Audio Visual Technology, Acting and Crafts

“After School Bunch”
Thursdays 4 - 5 p.m., Library Auditorium
Ages 9 - 14

Stop in after school for some fun at the Library! Every week will bring on a different activity, from getting crafty to karaoke, Wii Bowling tournaments and board games! A light snack will be provided.

“Lunchtime Lapsit”
Every Wednesday in the (Picture Book Room) Children’s Dept.
12:30 - 1:00pm

Enjoy lullabies, finger plays, bounces, sign language & so much more!
An early exposure is good for a baby’s brain development
For ages 24 months and younger
Works best with one child per adult
No preregistration required; drop in

“The Crew”
4 - 4:45 p.m.
Tween Reading Group, Ages 9 - 12
First and third Tuesdays of the Month
Begins May 6th - August 19th, 2014

Come join “The Crew”, whet your appetite with reading, nurture your love of cool books, and meet new friends who enjoy reading too.
“Fizz Boom Read”  
Summer Reading Program 2014  
Kick-Off Ceremony  
Presents  
“Fun With Energy”  
With Jeff Boyer  
June 5th  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  

The Science of energy is as fun as it gets! Jeff Boyer shows kids that energy is what makes our world work, through carefully laid out activities illustrating the laws and forces which govern the world around us.  
Register to participate in the “Fizz Boom Read” Program from June 5th — August 22, 2014

“Einstein’s Favorite Fairy Tales”  
With Mary Jo Maichack  
Tuesday, June 17th, 2014  
6 — 7pm  

Come enjoy an entertaining show of stories & songs to celebrate summer reading. Dance the Atomic Fizz Dance, be amazed at songs of science, listen to fabulous fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm and fables from Leonardo daVinci. Try some German and Italian, sing, and laugh--laugh a lot!

“Dances of India”  
With Rachna Agrawal  
Wednesday, June 25th, 2014  
6 — 7pm  

Children will learn the colorful, rich, and joyous folk dances from different regions of Northern part of India. Children will also learn the social impact of these dances.
SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY
267 GRAND STREET
WATERBURY, CT 06702
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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY & AUGUST 2014

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10 a.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)  
Children's “Storytime Plus”
July 1 - 31 2 p.m. Classroom A & B
Computer Classes with Sandra Rampertab
July 1, 15 4 p.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
“Tween Reading Group”
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 12:30 p.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
“Lunchtime Lapsit”
July 2 6:30 p.m.  Auditorium
Book Talk and Signing “Farms, Factories and Families: Italian American Women of Connecticut” with Author Anthony Riccio
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10 a.m.  Auditorium
Children’s “Mother Goose”
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 4 p.m.  Auditorium
“After School Bunch”
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 5 p.m.  Auditorium
Brassbury Chess Club
July 4 Library closed Independence Day

July 8 6:30 p.m.  Auditorium
Lecture with Jeremy Brecher “Brass Mills-30 years later”
July 11, 18, 25 4 p.m.  Auditorium
“Fairy Tale Fridays”
July 1 3:30 p.m.  Children’s Dept.
“Book Time with Ronald MacDonald”
July 14, 28 5 p.m.  Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters
July 16 6 p.m.  Children’s Room
“Costumes for Kids” with Holly Cleeland
July 22 1 p.m.  Children’s Room
“Jester Show Goes Boom” with Alex the Jester
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 4 p.m.  Auditorium
“Fairy Tale Fridays”
August 5, 12, 19, 26 10 a.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
Children’s “Storytime Plus”

August 6, 13, 20, 27 12:30 p.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
“Lunchtime Lapsit”
August 7, 14, 21, 28 10 a.m.  Auditorium
Children’s “Mother Goose”
August 7, 14, 21, 28 4 p.m.  Auditorium
“After School Bunch”
August 7, 14, 21, 28 5 p.m.  Auditorium
Brassbury Chess Club
August 11, 25 5 p.m.  Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters
August 12 4 p.m.  Mezzanine
Friends of the Library meeting
August 13 12 p.m.  Children’s Room
“Dragons and Dreams” with the Science Tellers
August 22 3:30 p.m.  Patio
“Summer Reading Finale party” with Ben and Jerry’s Ice cream