



October 2011

WORDS

Wallingford Public Library, 200 North Main Street, Wallingford, CT 06492



CURTAIN CALL!

Open Audition
for the staged reading of
*The Good Doctor**
by Neil Simon

Wednesday, October 12

Thursday, October 13

6:00 p.m. Collins Room

Let your inner actor out, participate in this readers theater production! Selected scenes from *The Good Doctor* will be directed by Dr. Brooks Appelbaum and performed at the Library November 3 and 5. Rehearsals begin October 18. All interested adults and older teens are encouraged to audition, no experience necessary. Scripts will be available.

**The Good Doctor* is adapted from and suggested by the stories of Anton Chekhov.

More Chekov!

Three Sisters the film

Saturday, October 1, 2:00 p.m.

Three Sisters the discussion Part 3

Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date:
Monday,
November 7
7:00 p.m.

Peter Winne is back with *Tumbling Bones* for an evening of American Folk Music!



MEET JOHN ADAMS

**Wallingford Public Library
Association's 131st Annual Meeting
Monday, October 24
7:00 p.m. Community Room**



All are welcome to attend the Wallingford Public Library Association's 131st annual meeting. This brief business meeting will include an election of Library Board members. Immediately following the meeting, professional actor George Baker will present *The Humorous John Adams*, a portrayal of America's 2nd President's quirky side. Refreshments will be served. Come celebrate your Library!

A Little History . . .

The Wallingford Public Library was organized October 4, 1881, with a fund of \$1,000 and a book stock of 1,384 volumes. Originally named *The Ladies' Library and Reading Room Association*, the Library's objectives were to "advance civilization through the cultivation of the intellect; to stimulate a thirst for scientific and useful knowledge; to promote the interests of education in general; and to encourage the more educating and refining influence of society." This month we celebrate those humble beginnings and reaffirm the Library's mission to serve the community at our 131st annual meeting. Please join us.

Scared of Ghosts? Like Spooky Stories?
We've got something for everyone this month!

Spooky Stories:

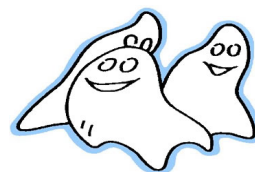
For grades 3, 4 and 5, see page 2

Be Afraid...Be Very Afraid:

Special book selections for teens, see page 3

Paranormal Investigations:

Fascinating program for teens and adults, see page 6



October

Children's Events

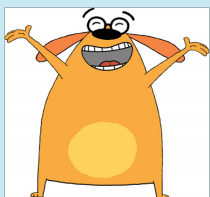


Something New for Kids ages 6-10

FETCH Some Fun on Friday!
Friday, October 7
7:00 p.m. Children's Program Room
**"Target Practice:
Building a Catapult."**

Join us for this special monthly program, just for kids ages 6 to 10 and their grown-up guest. We'll have everyone thinking like scientists and having a great time in the process. Each month we will tackle a different topic and include hands-on activities. This month we are building catapults!

This program, inspired by the PBS program FETCH, will be limited to 15 elementary school-aged students and their grown-ups, and requires pre-registration. Wallingford residents will be given priority; non-residents may sign up for any openings the day before the program.



Wallingford Youth Chess Club
Saturday, October 1
10:00 – noon

Community Room

The Wallingford Youth Chess Club, directed by Wayne Aguiar, promotes chess by providing kids, grades K-12, with an opportunity to learn and enjoy this classic game. Each meeting starts with a short discussion of a chess topic. The remainder of the meeting is devoted to chess play. Beginners are always welcome. You may register for this program online or by contacting the Children's Library.



Homework Help
Mondays and Wednesdays
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ms. Gina Cabrera will be available in the Children's Library to assist Wallingford students in grades K – 8 who need help with their homework. Ms. Cabrera, a bilingual teacher, is able to assist families speaking Spanish and English. Parents confused about their children's homework are also encouraged to speak to Ms. Cabrera. This program is made available by the Wallingford Board of Education.



Storytimes

All storytimes include caregivers and are available on a drop-in basis; Wallingford residents are given priority. Please bring your library card or proof of residency with you. Non-residents are always welcome when there is room. Nametags are available just prior to each program.



Preschool Storytimes for Ages 3-5: Children's Program Room

Mondays @ 10:00 a.m. October 3, 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays @ 1:30 p.m. October 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. October 6, 13, 20, 27

These programs for children who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten include books, flannel board stories, finger plays, songs and lots more. This experience is a great way to be sure your preschooler is experiencing activities that support school readiness!

Musical Mother Goose for Ages 1 and 2

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. October 4, 11, 18, 25

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. October 5, 12, 19, 26: Community Room

Join us for a lively, interactive drop-in program filled with music and movement for 1's and 2's and their caregiver!

Waddling Ones for Ages 12-24 months

Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m. October 6, 13, 20, 27 : Collins Room

Songs, rhymes, movement and a whole lot of fun! This special drop-in program is for Itty Bitty Baby graduates and their grown-ups and siblings.

Itty Bitty Babies for Ages 12 months and under

Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m. October 6, 13, 20, 27: Collins Room

This drop-in program introduces babies and their grown-ups to the Library and each other in a program filled with songs, rhymes and books!

Me Gustan los Libros! Bilingual Storytimes for Ages 3 - 8

Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. October 3, 17 and 24: Children's Program Room

Join us for stories, songs and activities in TWO languages! Presented by Maria Ruiz.

A Very Special Spooky Program with Andre Keitt...
for Brave 3rd-5th Graders!



Friday, October 21, 7:00 p.m., Community Room

Storyteller Andre Keitt, will be at the Library to tell tales that might make your hair stand on end! Well, maybe not that scary... but very cool! This special program is just for kids in grades 3, 4, and 5 who can listen to scary stories told in a darkened room with ghastly costumes, songs and games. Check out a youtube video of Andre on the Library's webpage and sign up NOW!

October.....teen events

Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, October 5
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Board Room

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is made up of kids in grades 6 - 12. TAB helps to plan events and choose books, music, and movies for the Library to buy. Membership looks great on resumes and job or college applications. You may register online, in person, by phone, or just show up at our next meeting!

Feather Hair Extensions

Thursday, October 6
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Collins Room

The latest hair trend! Feathers are attached with a micro-crimp to the hair. This amazing innovation allows the feathers to stay in for up to 3 months and they may be easily removed at any time. Please register in advance for this program to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone.



Star² Club: Focus on DNA
Saturday, October 8
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Community Room

Science, Space, Technology, Telescopes, Astronomy, Aviation, Robotics, Rocketry! Feed your passion for learning and exploration. Sponsored by the Library and the Wallingford Department of Youth and Social Services, this free club is open to all Wallingford residents in grades K-12. Please register in advance to ensure that we have enough materials. Next meeting is November 5 and Crime Scene Investigation is the topic.

Wallingford teens participated in Teens' Top Ten voting which ended September 15th. Look for the announcement of the winners during Teen Read Week.

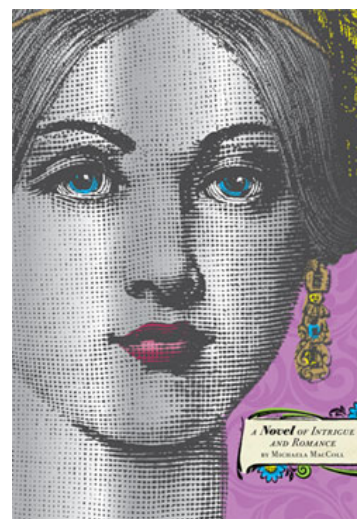
Mother Daughter Book Club: Author Event
***Prisoners in the Palace* by Michaela MacColl**
Wednesday, October 5

7:30 p.m. Board Room

Meet the author! Michaela MacColl's first book is a novel of intrigue and romance that explores the sheltered and restricted life of Princess Victoria the year before she becomes queen. Ms. MacColl will join the group for a discussion of the book including a question/answer session. Copies of *Prisoners in the Palace* are available from the Library's Information Desk.

For more information, please call the Library at 203-265-6754.

Next meeting is Friday, November 4. Author Bianca Turetsky will join us to discuss her book *The Time Traveling Fashionista*.



Be Afraid...Be Very Afraid

Everyone loves reading spooky stories, especially around Halloween. Visit the display in the Teen Area for some good scary reading...if you dare!



Teen Read Week **October 16-October 22**

Teen Read Week is a week-long celebration of teens and reading. This year's theme is Picture It @ your library®, which encourages teens to read graphic novels and other illustrated materials, seek out creative books, or imagine the world through literature, just for the fun of it. Look for the special display in the Teen Area. Graphic novels may be a genre you have never tried before; pick one up today!

Wii Tournament

Super Smash Brothers Brawl
Wednesday, October 12

3:15-4:30 p.m. Collins Room

Duke it out with your favorite Nintendo characters! Tournament open to all teens in grades 6-12. Please register online, in person, or by phone.












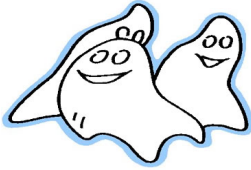

Your Name in a Novel!

The Montooth Library Challenge

The Montooth Library Challenge is a contest where the winner's name will appear in a book. Just read the novels *Montooth and the Canfield Witch* and *Montooth 2: Race for Ryland Ruby* by Robert Jay (both available at the Information Desk), and suggest a plot or character development concept for the 3rd book in the series. If your entry is selected, your winning idea will be included in the books and one of the characters will have your name! Ask for more details at the Information Desk. Open to all Library patrons. Deadline is December 31, 2011.

Wallingford Library Calendar October 2011

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
<p>Library Closed on Sundays</p>	<p>With so many programs, a great collection of materials, and a popular destination for all ages, parking can sometimes be tight even in our large lot. Please be sure to note designated parking spaces for handicapped parking and park in an appropriate space. Thanks for your cooperation!</p> 	
<p>2</p>  <p>Book Seller Hours Monday: 10-6 Wednesday: 1-8 Friday: 10-4 Saturday: 10-2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:00 a.m. Children's Prog. Rm.</p> <p>Me Gustan los Libros 6:00 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mystery Book Club 3:00 p.m. Collins Rm.</p> <p>*Computer Tutoring 3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Musical Mother Goose 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm.</p> <p>Three Sisters Discussion 7:00 p.m. Collins Rm.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Columbus Day Library Closed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>*Computer Tutoring 3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Musical Mother Goose 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Please Note: All events listed with an asterisk (*) require registration. Contact the Library at 203-265-6754 for further information.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:00 a.m. Children's Prog. Rm.</p> <p>Me Gustan los Libros 6:00 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm.</p> <p> Cinema Club 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>*Computer Tutoring 3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Flu Clinic 4:00 p.m. Board Rm.</p> <p>Musical Mother Goose 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm.</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:00 a.m. Children's Prog. Rm.</p> <p>Me Gustan los Libros 6:00 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm.</p> <p>Annual Meeting: Humorous John Adams 7:00 p.m. Comm Rm.</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:00 a.m. Children's Prog. Rm.</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Musical Mother Goose 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm.</p> <p>31</p>

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1  Book Seller Open Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  Three Sisters Matinee 2:00 p.m. Comm. Rm.
5 Musical Mother Goose 10:00 a.m. Comm. Rm. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Children's Prog Rm. Teen Advisory Board 3:30 p.m. Board Rm. Mother Daughter Book Club 7:30 p.m. Board Rm. *Computer Tutoring 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	6 Waddling Ones 10:00 a.m. Collins Rm. Itty Bitty Babies 1:30 p.m. Collins Rm. *Hair Feathers 6:00 p.m. Collins Rm. Preschool Storytime 6:30 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm. Dessert with a Doc 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm. *Computer Tutoring 3:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.	7 *Fetch Some Fun on Friday 7:00 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm.	8 Chess Club 10:00 a.m. Comm. Rm. Star2 Club 1:00 p.m. Comm. Rm.
12 Musical Mother Goose 10:00 a.m. Comm. Rm. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm. Wii Tournament 3:15 p.m. Collins Rm. Orphan Train Film 7:00 p.m. Comm. Rm.  *Computer Tutoring 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. The Good Doctor: Audition 6:00 p.m. Collins Rm.	13 Waddling Ones 10:00 a.m. Collins Rm. Itty Bitty Babies 1:30 p.m. Collins Rm. Preschool Storytime 6:30 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm. Do This Not That: Eldercare 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm. *Computer Tutoring 3:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Good Doctor: Audition 6:00 p.m. Collins Rm.	14  Friday Night Flicks: 6:30 p.m. Community Rm.	15 Sat. Mornings with Poetry 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Board Rm.
19 Musical Mother Goose 10:00 a.m. Comm. Rm. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm. *Computer Tutoring 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Bullying Program 5:30 p.m. Comm. Rm.	20 Waddling Ones 10:00 a.m. Collins Rm. Itty Bitty Babies 1:30 p.m. Collins Rm. Thursday Night Book Club 7:00 p.m. Collins Rm. Preschool Storytime 6:30 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm. *Computer Tutoring 3:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.	21 Spooky Stories 7:00 p.m. Comm. Rm. 	22 Flu Clinic 11:00 a.m. Collins Rm.
26 Musical Mother Goose 10:00 a.m. Comm. Rm. Prechool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Children's Prog. Rm. Intermediate Word 7:00 p.m. Board Rm. *Computer Tutoring 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	27 Waddling Ones 10:00 a.m. Collins Rm. Itty Bitty Babies 1:30 p.m. Collins Rm. Paranormal Society 6:30 p.m. Comm. Rm. *Computer Tutoring 3:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.	28  Friday Night Flicks: 6:30 p.m. Community Rm.	29 Sat. Mornings with Poetry 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Board Rm. WWC: Wallingford Writers Community 2:30 p.m. Collins Rm.

Healthy Living

Dessert with a Doc: Female Urinary Incontinence

Thursday, October 6

6:30 p.m. Community Room

Why are you leaking and what are the solutions? Urinary incontinence is a common problem among many women, and there's no need to be embarrassed. Urologist Jean Wong, MD will discuss the common causes of female urinary incontinence, as well as the medical and surgical options for treatment. The role of physical therapy will also be discussed. Advance registration is appreciated.

Do This Not That: A Guide to Caring for your Aging Parent or an Older Adult

Thursday, October 13th

6:30 p.m. Community Room

We've all heard about crisis calls and rushed decisions of unplanned eldercare. Learn how to navigate the complex and emotional issues involved with eldercare at this program presented in cooperation with VNA Community Healthcare. Understanding the costs of care, finding the right resources and dealing with resistance will all be covered. Advance registration is appreciated.



LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY



October Computer Classes

Intermediate Word 2007

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 p.m. Board Room

Take your word processing skills to the next level! You will learn how to insert images and tables as well as work with headers and footers. Seating is limited to 6, so please sign up early.



One-on-One Computer Tutoring Sessions

Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons

3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Computer novices are encouraged to sign up to learn keyboard or mouse skills, word processing, Internet searching, online job applications, or e-mail. Please call the Library at (203)265-6754, or stop by the Information Desk for more details or to register for a session.

Seating is limited for all classes, so please sign up early. You may register in person, online, or by phone at (203)265-6754. All classes will be held in the Board Room of the Main Library.

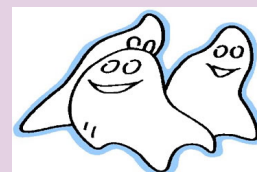
Northeast Paranormal Investigations Society: Breaking the Barriers to the Unknown

Northeast Paranormal Investigations Society (NPIS) was founded in 2010 and is a Connecticut-based, non-profit, seasoned paranormal investigations team. They conduct research and scientific examinations of historic locations throughout the Northeast region of the United States and have successfully documented evidence of paranormal activity in many places. The team believes that with the right knowledge and informed use of technology in the field, it is possible to document paranormal data efficiently and effectively as a means to communicate with spirits at a higher percentage rate than what currently exists.

Join us for an informative and entertaining program featuring fascinating stories, first-hand experiences and examples of documented paranormal evidence in the forms of photographs, audio and video clips:

Thursday, October 27

6:30 p.m. Community Room



Saturday Mornings with Poetry and Wallingford Writers Community

Here are two great ways to nurture your creative spirit and express yourself through words.

Each group meets independently of each other and both are open to adults and teenagers.

Saturday Mornings with Poetry is moderated by Al Mueller, and meets on Saturdays from 9:45

a.m. to Noon in the Board Room. Fall schedule is as follows: October 15, 29, November 19, and December 3.

Wallingford Writers Community is moderated by Bob Hubbard, and meets monthly in the Collins Room from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., usually on the last Saturday of the month. This month's meeting is October 29th.

Writers of poetry and prose are encouraged to participate in either or both groups and share their writing experiences.



Thursday Night Book Club

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

Thursday, October 20

7:00 p.m. Collins Room

Winner of the 2008 Orilon Book Award, Diane Ackerman's *The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story* (W. W. Norton) "is a groundbreaking work of nonfiction, in which the human relationship to nature is explored in an absolutely original way through looking at the Holocaust."

(Kathleen Dean Moore, Orion Book Award chairperson)

This true story will be discussed in an open and informal setting; all are welcome. Copies of the book are available from the Library's catalog and may be requested online or from the Library's Information Desk.



Warsaw Zoo, 1938

Mystery Book Club

October 4: *Strong Poison*

by Dorothy Sayers

November 1: *A Shilling for Candles*

by Josephine Tey

December 6: *Dancers in Mourning*

by Margery Allingham

Each of the discussions meet in the Collins Room at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Carole Shmurak facilitating. If you like mysteries, this series of classics from the grand dames of British mystery novels will satisfy! Each meeting includes an informative presentation on the author and a well moderated discussion. All are welcome to attend any or all of the discussions. You may request copies of the books from the Information Desk.



PlayDiscussion: *Three Sisters* by Anton Chekov, Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Read the play, go to the performance (Yale Repertory Theatre through October 8), see the film (October 1 at the Library), join in the discussion. All are welcome. Dr. Brooks Appelbaum will lead the discussion.



FREE MOVIE SCREENINGS



Friday Night Flicks

Green Lantern

Rated PG-13

October 14th 6:30 p.m.

Run time: 114 minutes

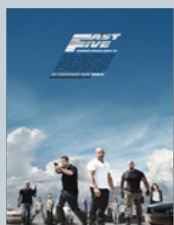


Fast Five

Rated PG-13

October 28th 6:30 p.m.

Run time: 130 minutes



Documentary Presentation: *The ORPHAN TRAINS*



Wednesday, October 12

7:00 p.m.

From 1853 to 1929, more than 150,000 neglected children were sent by train to 47 states. Watch and hear their remarkable stories.

Cinema Club Presents

Incendies

Rated R

October 17

6:30 p.m.

Run time:

130 minutes



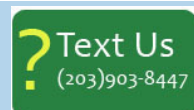
All are welcome to view and discuss the film with fellow cinema enthusiasts. Refreshments served.



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Get Your

Flu Shot at the Library!

Sponsored by Wallingford Health Department

Tuesday, October 18: 4:00 p.m. Board Room

Saturday, October 22: 11:00 a.m. Collins Room

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(No Cigna or United Healthcare)

Cash or Check also accepted.

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