



July... at the Rowayton Library

33 Ways to Enjoy Summer at the Rowayton Library

...and you thought all we did was lend you books. Just to start of the summer right, your community library—the Rowayton Library—is offering something for everyone. If you like music, movies, books, games, puzzles, chess, stories, crafts, company, computers, pets, travel, intrigue, food... the list goes on and on... it's all here at the Rowayton Library.

In our *33 Ways to Enjoy Summer at the Rowayton Library* brochure, you will see what is available to you here at the Rowayton Library; but to give you a little more detail on some of our upcoming events for July, we have highlighted a few of the *33 Ways* in this newsletter. Of course, our **#1 Way to Enjoy Summer at the Rowayton Library** is to join our Summer Reading Challenge (see page 4).

So, let the fun begin. Where will you start?

BookTalk for Kids — *The Book of Three* Talk/Friends/Pizza

#11 Thursday, July 13: 6:00 - 7:30 pm "Pizza and The Prydain Chronicles, *Book 1 – The Book of Three*" -- The Rowayton Library presents host Annie Schenker as she leads children ages 8 – 12 through the world of *Fantasy* introducing children to the first book of *The Prydain Chronicles* by Lloyd Alexander -- the critically-acclaimed fantasy series. This dinner and discussion series will introduce children to the world of fantasy. Themes covered will include the universal struggle between good and evil, courage, loyalty, and love. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. This event is being brought to the Rowayton Community through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council, and through the generosity of Tibbetts, Keating, & Butler, LLC. Pizza is brought to you by Rowayton Pizza and Pasta. The sessions are limited to 20 children each, so please call the Library (203) 838-5038 for a courtesy reservation. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the Circulation Desk at the Rowayton Library.

The Rowayton Library goes to Bayley Beach BookCrossings

#2 Now you can find the best in paperback reading at the beach courtesy of the Rowayton Library. This beach collection is available to all. Take a book; keep a book. These are the books you don't need to return. These paperbacks have been donated to the Rowayton Library and are being made available to the community at the Beach at no charge. If you wish to donate books to the Library

or to this program, please bring them to the Rowayton Library. Please do **not** leave new books at the beach. Thank you!

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Library Hours

Weekdays

10 am to 5 pm

Wednesdays

10 am to 7 pm

Saturdays

10 am to 1 pm

Sundays & July 4th

Closed

203-838-5038



BookTalk for Kids — *A Wrinkle in Time*

Talk/Friends/Pizza

#11 continued... **Thursday, July 27: 6:00 - 7:30 pm "Pizza and The Time Quartet"** -- The Rowayton Library presents host Annie Schenker as she leads children ages 8 – 12 through the world of *Fantasy* introducing children to the first book of *The Time Quartet* by Madeleine L'Engle -- the critically-acclaimed fantasy series. This dinner and discussion series will introduce children to the world of fantasy. Themes covered will include the universal struggle between good and evil, courage, loyalty, and love. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. This event is being brought to the Rowayton Community through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council, and through the generosity of Tibbetts, Keating, & Butler, LLC. Pizza is brought to you by Rowayton Pizza and Pasta. The sessions are limited to 20 children each, so please call the Library (203) 838-5038 for a courtesy reservation. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the Circulation Desk at the Rowayton Library.

Pajama Storytime at the Library

#16 July 20: Pajama Night Storytime for Children - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Children of all ages are invited to come to the library in their pajamas and listen to rollicking bedtime stories. Get comfy. Wear your snuggly jammies if you want, and don't forget to bring along

your blanket and favorite bedtime stuffed animal for stories, crafts and family fun. Refreshments will be served.

This event is co-sponsored with the Rowayton Parents Exchange — a Rowayton Library partnership.

#5 MovieTime

For Kids

Thursdays at 2pm

Recipe 101 for Kids

Our Little Chefs of Rowayton

#27 Through out the summer, children — going into Grades K and up — are invited to share a favorite recipe they have helped make with the assistance of an adult.

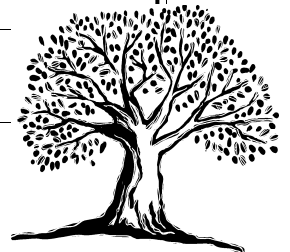
Recipes will be accepted through out the summer and compiled into a collection in August. There will be a publication of all recipes submitted on the Library's website.

Chef Christine McGee of Brendan's 101 is the editor. Everyone who submits a recipe will receive a gift certificate for a free ice cream cone at Brendan's 101. Forms for recipe submission are available at the Library.

#9 & #10
Storytime
Thursdays & Fridays
10:30am

July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ◇ Craft @10am ◇ Chess @10:30am
2	3	4	5 Late Nite @The Library 'til 7pm	6 Storytime @10:30am ◇ MovieTime @2pm	7 Storytime @10:30am	8
9	10	11 Tea @2pm	12 Late Nite @The Library 'til 7pm	13 Storytime @10:30am ◇ MovieTime @2pm ◇ BookTalk @6pm	14 Storytime @10:30am	15
16	17	18 Tea @2pm	19 ◇ Hot Dog Picnic @11:30am ◇ Late Nite @The Library 'til 7pm	20 ◇ Storytime @10:30am ◇ MovieTime @2pm ◇ PajamaTime @6pm	21 Storytime @10:30am	22
23	24	25 Tea @2pm	26 Late Nite @The Library 'til 7pm	27 ◇ Storytime @10:30am ◇ MovieTime @2pm ◇ BookTalk @6pm	28 Storytime @10:30am	29
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Events at the Library



Summer Reading Program — ALL SUMMER LONG

Make Reading part of your summertime fun!

Every Tuesday in July: 2:00 - 3:00 pm "Afternoon Tea" Join the staff at the Library on Tuesday afternoons for Tea at 2pm for a little Talk of the Town. Our tea is generously donated to the Rowayton Library by Mr. John Harney of Harney & Sons Fine Teas.

Every Thursday in July: 2:00 - 3:30 pm "MovieTime for Kids" Children of all ages are invited to come to the Library and watch a "G" rated movie.

Every Thursday & Friday in July: 10:30 - 11:30 am "Storytime for Pre-3s" -- Come and listen as our Staff and Friends

read our favorite stories. Storytellers will include Christine Smith and Surprise Storytellers.

Every Saturday in July "Checkmate in 1 Move" puzzle each week. A new Chess puzzle will be displayed on Saturdays. Come solve it! Prizes!

July 1: 10:00 - 11:15 am "Chess Practice Rounds 1st Saturday of Every Month" -- Everyone is invited to play Chess, be with friends and make new friends.

July 1: 10:30—11:30 am "Independence Day Crafts" for Kids. This program is appropriate for children of all ages. Please call the Library for a courtesy reservation.

July 13: 6:00—7:30 pm "BookTalk—Pizza & The Book of Three" This program is appropriate for children 8–12. Please call the Library for a courtesy reservation.

July 19: 11:30 am—2:00 pm "Hot Dog Picnic" The Rowayton Library invites everyone to celebrate National Hot Dog Month with a free hot dog picnic at the Library.

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All Summer Long... *The Rowayton Library@Bayley Beach*

The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge

Everyone is Invited to Read!

#1 Prizes! Join young readers all over Connecticut in the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge, "Read, Understand, Grow!" All Rowayton Elementary School Children are pre-registered. Children of all ages are invited to participate. Free Library Book Bag (*courtesy of Landmark Financial Group LLC*) to each child who signs up (*while supplies last*). Young readers as well as young listeners can earn progress PRIZES! Come to the Rowayton Library to update your reading log, check out new books, and pick up PRIZES. Remember, make reading time part of your summertime fun!



Hot Dog Picnic

...and they say there is no such thing as a free lunch!

#22 Wednesday, July 19: 11:30 am—2:00 pm "Hot Dog Picnic" -- The Rowayton Library invites everyone to celebrate National Hot Dog Month with a free hot dog picnic at the Library. Come check out what's new at the Rowayton Library. A courtesy reservation would be appreciated.

Extra! Extra! Read All About it!

We're Looking for a Few Good Reviewers

#14 Okay, Reporters... time to report on what books you read this summer and what you liked or disliked about them. Everyone is invited to *Review* their summer reading and the Library will publish these reviews on the Library's website in the Fall. Pick up a form at the Library.

#33 Wednesdays

Open 'til 7pm

Late Nite at the Rowayton Library

Upcoming Events in August & September

- **#24** Sunday, August 6 @3pm BookTalk for Adults — *Points of View* (wine & cheese & booktalk)
- **#23** Tuesday, August 15 @6pm BookTalk for Kids — *Rabbit Hill* (Pizza & Discussion & Crafts)
- **#33+** Friday, August 18 @7pm *From Rowayton to Rwanda* — A Slide Presentation by Tony Lampkin
- **#20** Friday, August 25 @7pm *Live Jazz* by the Dave Reynolds Quartet
- **#33+** Saturday, August 26 @ 10:30am *End of Summer Celebration*
- **#33+** Friday, September 15 @7pm *The Dressmaker* — Meet the Author — Elizabeth Birke-lund Oberbeck
- ... and so much more!



The Rowayton Library