



August... at the Rowayton Library

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Butterfly Saturdays in August for Kids



"Butterfly Saturdays in August at the Rowayton Library" – August 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 a.m. Watch the butterfly metamorphosis from larvae to release. Everyone is invited to help create a butterfly garden at the Library, participate in butterfly crafts, hear butterfly stories, watch the Library butterflies grow, and then... on the last Saturday, come help us set the butterflies free (August 26th: craft at 10:30 and Butterfly Release at noon). Children of all ages are invited each week and the entire community is invited to participate in the Butterfly Release.

Each week will involve new butterfly activities as we watch and nurture our own butterfly garden and pavilion. This program is co-sponsored by the Rowayton Gardeners and is free and open to the public. Space is limited for butterfly activities. Courtesy reservations are suggested. For more information, please call the Library.

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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: Closed
 203-838-5038

August for Adults

Words: BookChat

Sunday, August 6: 3:00 p.m. At the Rowayton Library "You've come a long way, Baby!" – a wine and cheese Book Chat on *Points of View: An Anthology of Short Stories*. Dr. Gary Storhoff, professor of American Literature at UConn, Stamford will lead the discussion based on the collection of short stories *Points of View* compiled by James Moffett and Kenneth R. McElheny.

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Images: Pictorial Lecture

Friday, August 18: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. "From Rwayton to Rwanda" – Tony Lampkin, long time Rowaytonite, will present a pictorial essay on Rwanda to the Rowayton Community. Mr. Lampkin is a member of the International Executive Service Corps, (IESC), based in Washington, D.C., and in 2005 was the recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for projects in Bulgaria and Rwanda.

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Music: Live Jazz

Friday, August 25: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. "Live Jazz @ The Rowayton Library – The Dave Reynolds Quartet" – The Dave Reynolds Quartet features Ron Vitarelli on guitar, Will Fownes on piano, Alan Lounsbury on bass and Dave Reynolds on drums. The Quartet performs jazz standards, with influences ranging from Miles Davis to Duke Ellington, Bill Evans, Antonio Carlos Jobim and Wes Montgomery.

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BookChat for Adults — *Points of View*

“You’ve Come A Long Way, Baby!”

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Since its original publication in 1966 and updating in 1995, *Points of View* has attained classic status. Its superb selections and its grouping of stories have made it uniquely illuminating. Many of the forty-four stories come from a new writing generation with a contemporary consciousness, and this blending of masters of the past and the brightest talents of the present result in a great collection.

Story after story, the theme emerges – women coping, surviving, overcoming the gender ropes that bind them.... and half were written by men! And how better for us to observe and experience (and maybe better understand) this struggle than by peering into life from different *points of view*.

This program is designed to enhance the reading experience or to entice you into reading a story or two. Prior reading of this collection is not required. This program is co-sponsored by Brandman’s Paint & Decorating and the Connecticut Humanities Council. Multiple copies of the book are available at the Rowayton Library. This program is free and open to the public. Courtesy reservations are suggested. For more information, please call the Rowayton Library. **Sunday, August 6: 3:00 p.m. – “You’ve come a long way, Baby!” – a wine and cheese Book Chat at the Rowayton Library on *Points of View: An Anthology of Short Stories*.**

Pictorial Essay/Lecture: *From Rwayton to Rwanda*

A Tour by our own Tony Lampkin

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Mr. Lampkin's presentation *From Rwayton to Rwanda* is based on the work he is currently conducting in Rwanda. In 2005, Mr. Lampkin was invited to direct an IESC project in Gisenyi, in the volcanic north-western section of the country, on the war-torn Congo border. The objective was to internationalize the marketing operations of a local coffee co-operative of 2,500 small farmers, known as COOPAC. He spent three months there collecting information and co-coordinating the construction of a corporate website that details in English and French information on Rwanda, COOPAC and the coffee production process, establishing a working prototype for similar African small businesses. Back in Connecticut he promoted the coffee at local roasting and distribution companies and returned to Rwanda in 2006 on a mission to develop a master-plan to partner with 50,000 coffee farmers across the border in the unstable Upper Kivu region of the Congo, using the COOPAC operation as a model. Mr. Lampkin will be taking us along on his international journey with the help of his trusty camera. Please join us for an inside look of Rwanda. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Courtesy reservations would be appreciated. For more information, please call the Library. **Friday, August 18: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. "From Rwayton to Rwanda"**

Live Jazz — The Dave Reynolds Quartet

Cool Jazz on a Hot Summer’s Night

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Come and spend a *hot summer evening* with *cool jazz* and the *Dave Reynolds Quartet*. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Courtesy reservations would be appreciated. For more information, please call the Library. **Friday, August 25: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. "Live Jazz @ The Rowayton Library – The Dave Reynolds Quartet"**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 *Tea at Two	2 *Late Nite—open until 7pm	3 *StoryTime @10:30am *MovieTime @2pm	4 *StoryTime @10:30am	5*Chess @10am *Butterflies @10:30am
6 *Points of View — Wine/ Cheese @3pm	7	8 *Tea at Two	9 *Late Nite—open until 7pm	10 S*toryTime @10:30am *MovieTime @2pm	11 *StoryTime @10:30am	12 *Butterflies @10:30am
13	14	15 *Tea at Two BookTalk for Kids @6pm	16 *Late Nite—open until 7pm	17 *StoryTime @10:30am *MovieTime @2pm	18 *StoryTime @10:30am *From Rwayton to Rwanda @7pm	19 *Butterflies @10:30am
20	21	22 *Tea at Two	23 *Late Nite—open until 7pm	24 *StoryTime @10:30am *MovieTime @2pm	25 *StoryTime @10:30am *Jazz @7pm	26 *Butterflies @10:30am *Butterfly Release @Noon
27	28	29 *Tea at Two	30 *Late Nite—open until 7pm	31 *StoryTime @10:30am *MovieTime @2pm	All Summer Long... The Rowayton Library@Bayley Beach	

Events at the Library

Every Tuesday in August: 2:00 - 3:00 pm "Tea at Two" 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 August: 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 August: 10:30 - 11:30 am "Storytime for Pre-3s": -- Come and listen as our Staff and Friends read our favorite stories.

Every Saturday in August "Checkmate in 1 Move" puzzle each week. A new Chess puzzle will be displayed on every Saturday.

August 5: 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.

August 5, 12, 19: 10:30—11:30 am "Butterfly Saturdays for Kids." This program is appropriate for children of all ages.

August 6: 3:00 pm—4:30 pm "You've Come a Long Way, Baby! —BookChat for Adults on Points of View." Everyone is invited to this wine & cheese book discussion.

August 15: 6:00 pm—7:30 pm "BookTalk—Pizza & Rabbit Hill" This

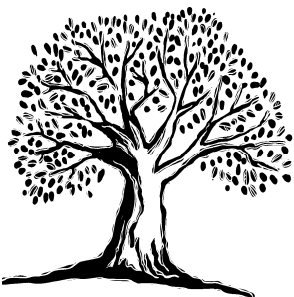
program is appropriate for children 8–12. Please call the Library for a courtesy reservation.

August 18: 7:00 pm—8:30 pm "From Rwayton to Rwanda" Refreshments will be served.

August 25: 7:00 pm—8:30 pm "Live Jazz" Refreshments will be served.

August 26: NOON "Butterfly Release — a Rowayton Library Community Event.

Summer Reading Program — Ends August 26, 2006 Make Reading part of your summertime fun!





The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge

Everyone is Invited to Read!

Come to the Rowayton Library to update your reading log, check out new books; new prizes every week and special prizes for children who have completed more than one log sheet. Program ends Saturday, August 26.

BookTalk for Kids: *Rabbit Hill*

Pizza/BookTalk/Crafts

Tuesday, August 15: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. "Pizza and *Rabbit Hill*"-- Host Annie Schenker will again lead children ages 8 – 12 through the world of *Rabbit Hill*. "New Folks coming, Mother-Father, new Folks coming into the Big House!" shouts Little Georgie the Rabbit. All the animals on the Hill are excited, but wonder how this announcement will change things. Written by Connecticut's own Robert Lawson, *Rabbit Hill* gives life to this rural community. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. This event is made possible through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council, and through the generosity of Habitat Interiors, Norwalk, CT. Pizza is brought to you by Rowayton Pizza and Pasta. Space is limited to 20 children, so please call the Library for a courtesy reservation. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the Circulation Desk at the Rowayton Library.

Museum Passes

Your library card can get you more than books... at the Rowayton Library you can borrow an ArtPASS and AquariumPASS. Come check them out!

ArtPASS: Wadsworth Atheneum
600 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103
Admits 2 adults & 2 children for free.

AquariumPASS: Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk
10 N. Water Street, Norwalk, CT 06854
203.852.0700
good for \$2 off a combination
Aquarium & IMAX theater ticket for up to 6 people

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

At Bat: Biographies About Baseball Greats — It has been called "America's pastime," for those who have played the sport and for countless others who visit favorite ball fields or listen to the game on radio or television. How has this sport influenced American culture — then and now? What makes some players become legends? Here is a collection of four biographies of baseball's *greats*:

- *Joe Dimaggio: The Hero's Life* by Richard Ben Cramer
- *Mickey Mantle: America's Prodigal Son* by Tony Casto
- *Sandy Koufax: A Lefty's Legacy* by Jane Levy
- *Ted Williams: The Biography of an American Hero* by Leigh Montville

Borrow the bundle of four (4) until the World Series... truly **recreational reading!**

Upcoming Events in September & Beyond....

- Friday, September 8 @3:30 p.m. *Move to the Beat* entertainment program for children of all ages.
 - Wednesday, September 13 @7:00 pm *Murder on the Menu* BookTalk for adults — a delicious murder mystery on the 13th of each month (Supper & Suspects) through December.
 - Friday, September 15 @7pm Meet local author Elizabeth Birkelund Oberbeck and her new book *The Dressmaker*.
 - Friday, September 29 @6pm *5 Minutes of Fame* — Dinner and Home Movies of what YOU did over the summer.



The Rowayton Library