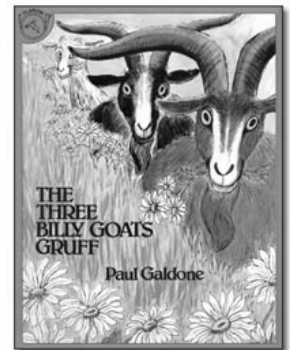


August... at the Rowayton Library

Pajama BookTalk for Kids

Villains in the Valley – *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Paul Galdone



Thursday, August 2 (6:00 – 7:00 pm): Pajama BookTalk for Kids – Villains in the Valley. The Rowayton Library is presenting the last in a four (4) session library-based reading program serving families (targeting children ages 4-8 and a parent or caregiver) by teaching them how to talk about picture books and by encouraging voluntary reading. Each session highlights a theme significant to this age group, drawing upon outstanding selections of traditional and contemporary children's literature. *Villains in the Valley* is a four book series that explores the theme of good overcoming evils. Through the genre of folktales the authors provide lessons on the rewards of demonstrating patience, compassion, kindness, hard work, and courage. They also depict the consequences of greed, selfishness, and laziness. In this series, the villains or antagonists are animals with human characteristics. Families are to read the books prior to each discussion session. Children are invited to come in pajamas and will be served a pizza dinner. Copies of the books are available at the Library. Lot Therrio is our *Storyteller* for this program series. This program is co-sponsored by **Business Connections, Rowayton Pasta and Pizza**, and is made possible through a grant from the **Connecticut Humanities Council**.

BookTalk for Adults – *Open Secrets* by Alice Munro

Wednesday, August 15 (12:00 Noon): BookTalk for Adults – *Open Secrets* by Alice Munro. In these eight new tales, a living master of the short story reveals entire lives with a sureness that is nothing less than breathtaking, capturing those moments in which people shrug off old truths, old selves, and what they only thought was fate. Alice Munro explores female themes with great depth and power, but the range of her vision is not exclusively female: through the eyes of her fictional women she examines the culture and values of her world while weaving complex, luminous, and poetic apprehensions of the milieu she has made so intensely her own. Suzanne Eisner is our *Discussion Leader* for this program. Multiple copies of the book are available at the library. A light lunch will be served. This program is co-sponsored by **Business Connections**, and is made possible through a grant from the **Connecticut Humanities Council**.



Library Hours in the *UnderGround*

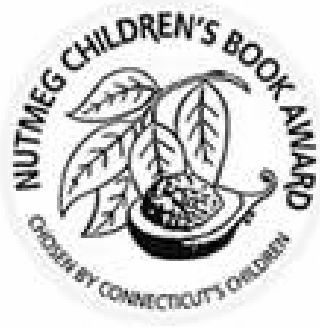
Weekdays—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturdays—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Sundays—Closed

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Closed September 3rd — Labor Day

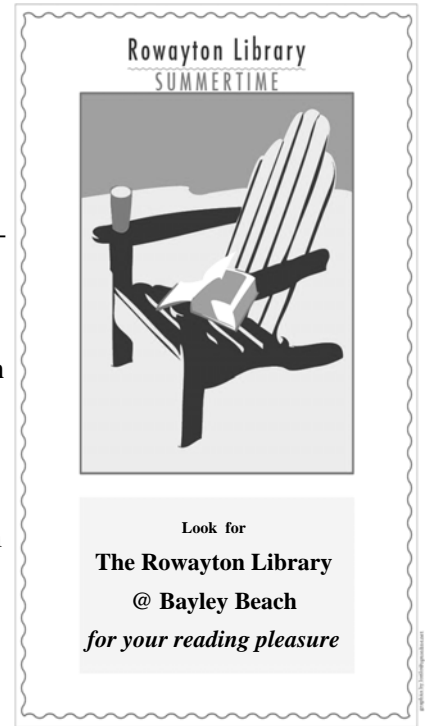
BookSale @ the Farmer's Market on Fridays 12:00—4:30pm



END OF SUMMER Pizza Party/BookTalk for Kids

Tuesday, August 28 (4:30 – 6:00 pm): END OF SUMMER Pizza Party/BookTalk for Kids – Connecticut's Nutmeg Awards. Are you familiar with Connecticut's Nutmeg Book Award? Have you read some of this year's nominees? Would you like to have the chance to recommend titles and share your views with other readers? Then

join us for this exciting discussion about the Nutmegs and how you can be involved in selecting the next round of winners! Bring your books, your ideas and your sense of adventure. (For kids going into grades 4-8). Christopher Brown is our *Discussion Leader* for this program. Multiple copies of this year's nominees are available at the library. A pizza dinner will be served. This program is co-sponsored by **Business Connections, Rowayton Pasta and Pizza**, and is made possible through a grant from the **Connecticut Humanities Council**.



Summer Reading Program BookCamp

StoryTime



DogTalk

Saturday, August 4 @ 10:30 am



ChessTime

Saturday, August 4 @ 10:30 am

August is Ant Month @ the Rowayton Library

Come visit our *Space Age Ant Farm @ the Rowayton Library*. For the month of August, the Rowayton Library will be hosting our every growing and changing *Ant Farm* and will be featuring books, stories, movies, crafts, and programs on Ants. Come check us out in our *Summer Digs* at the UnderGround (where the Ants live) at the Rowayton Library.

CraftTime for Kids

Saturday, August 18 (10:30 - 11:30 am) CraftTime for Kids Ants...Ants...Ants! Craft. Join our staff for fun crafts and stories. Fun for everyone.



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