



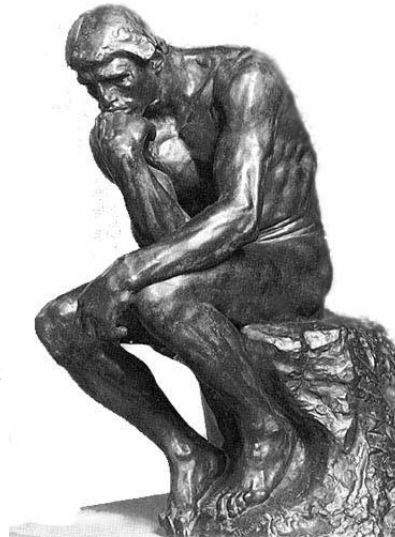
September... at the Rowayton Library *UnderGround*

BookTalk

2007

... *Search for Meaning*

Wednesday, September 26 (7:00 - 8:30 pm)
– *Discussion & Dessert while we Search for Meaning — Insights through Literature, History, and Art.* Come explore some of the deepest human questions and longings. This four-part seminar will introduce readers to great writers and thinkers of the past—like Plato and Milton—as well as contemporary authors who seek the meaning of life. Readings of a diverse nature are taken in part from the Bible and works of authors such as: Albert Camus, John Updike, D. H. Lawrence, Emily Dickinson, Leo Tolstoy, William Shakespeare, and John Donne. These seminars are richly illustrated with thematically related folk art, sculpture, and other works of art.



Along with the text *The Search for Meaning*, we will be reading *Maimonides*,

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Back-To-School

CraftTime for Kids

Saturday

September 15 @ 10:30 am

Saturday, September 15 (10:30 am) – *Back-to-School CraftTime for Kids.* Please join us for a fun time designing and decorating a notebook for school or home. Everyone is invited. This program is free and open to the public.

Library Hours

Weekdays: 10 am to 5 pm — **Wednesdays:** 10 am to 7 pm - **Saturdays:** 10 am to 1 pm

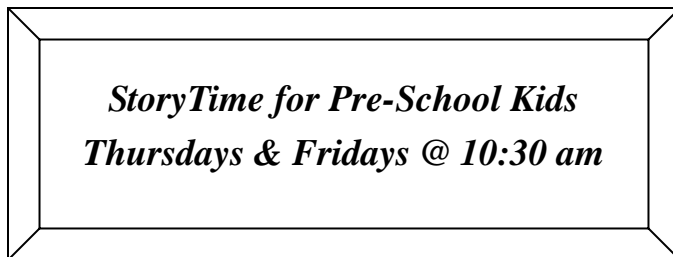
Sundays: & Labor Day Closed

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BookTalk

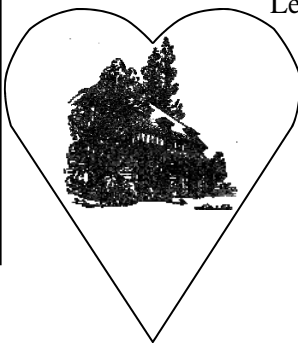
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by Sherwin B. Nuland, and *A Death in the Family*, by James Agee. Please join us for *dessert, coffee, & discussions* Wednesdays, September 26, November 7, November 28 and December 12 at 7:00 pm this Fall. Christopher Brown, Teacher — will be the discussion leader. Featured for September will be selections from Carl Sandburg, John Keats, D.H. Lawrence, John Updike, Martin Luther King, Jr., Albert Camus, Emily Dickinson, Plato, and John Milton. Copies of the text and books are available at the Rowayton Library. This series is co-sponsored by Business Connections and the Rowayton Civic Association and is made possible in part through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. For more information, please call the Library at (203) 838-5038 or visit us on the web at www.Rowayton.org. All programs are free and open to the public.



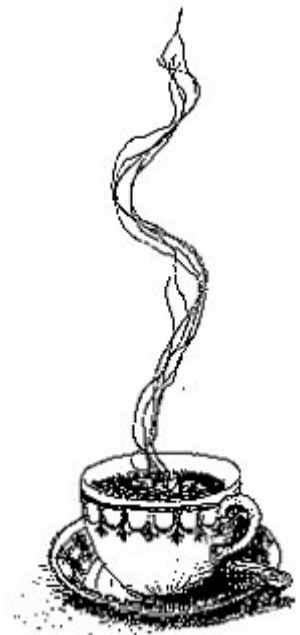
Rowayton Kids Have Heart!

How do you define success for a small *Community* Library? By the popularity of its collection of books and movies? By the wide appeal of its programs to both young and old? By its varied book requests and informational questions? Or, by its loyal patrons who come day in and day out to sit, read, investigate, socialize. Or... you can define success by its supporters in a world where “money talks.” Can success even be measured? Well, success for this library can be measured and it is not by the amount of money raised each year to keep this small community library running, but by each member who contributes. And I want to tell you how we at the Library measure success... by the five contributors who so generously put the library first in their daily lives.: Lauren, Grace and Oona, who donated their birthday present money to the library and all their friends who shared in their birthday celebrations, and Maggie and Robbie who opened a Lemonade Stand and gave the proceeds to the library — these children truly have heart. And, as a community, we should thank them. There is a real measure to success and it is the value our children put on reading and their community library. Yes, their community library. And yours.



... Search for Meaning

**Tea Time on
Tuesdays @ 2 pm**



September 2007

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Library Closed | 4 TeaTime @ 2pm | 5 | 6 StoryTime @ 10:30am | 7 StoryTime @ 10:30am BookSale | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 TeaTime @ 2pm | 12 | 13 StoryTime @ 10:30am with Dre | 14 StoryTime @ 10:30am BookSale | 15 CraftTime @ 10:30am |
| 16 | 17 | 18 TeaTime @ 2pm | 19 | 20 StoryTime @ 10:30am with Dre | 21 StoryTime @ 10:30am BookSale | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 TeaTime @ 2pm | 26 <i>Search for Meaning</i> BookTalk @ 7pm | 27 StoryTime @ 10:30am with Dre | 28 StoryTime @ 10:30am BookSale | 29 |
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Events at the Library

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25: “TeaTime” every Tuesday: 2 pm. Come have tea, talk books and meet your fellow Rowaytonites.

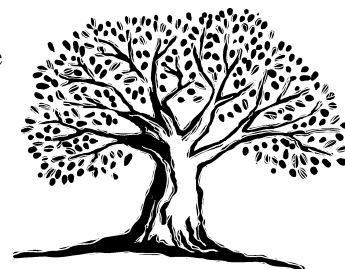
Thursdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27: StoryTime with Music for Pre-3s every Thursday 10:30 am. -- Singer/songwriter Dre Towe performs both original and traditional music which inspires children to sing along, laugh, and dance.

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, 28: StoryTime with Song for Pre-3s every Friday 10:30 am. -- Come and listen as our Staff and Friends read our favorite stories. Storytellers will include Christine Smith and Surprise Storytellers.

Saturdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29: “Checkmate in 1 Move” puzzle each week. A new Chess puzzle will be displayed on Saturdays. Come solve it! Prizes!

Saturday, September 15: CraftTime for Kids at 10:30 am. This month, we have a craft just perfect for *Back-to-School*. Come design and decorate a notebook for School or home.

Wednesday, September 26: BookTalk for Adults at 7 pm. *Discussion & Dessert while we Search for Meaning — Insights through Literature, History, and Art.* Come explore some of the deepest human questions and longings.



Even though the Rowayton Library is still *UnderGround*, our Technology is Groundbreaking !

Find a Book or DVD Anytime... Reserve it or Renew it... Online — Day or Night

New Online Catalog

The Rowayton Library's *New Online Catalog* is now available to all of its patrons. Card holders of the Rowayton Library can search the Rowayton Library's collection, reserve material, renew, check what is already borrowed by the patron, see what *Best Seller's* the library has on its shelf, and so much more... and all without traveling to the Library. For more information, please call the Library at 203-838-5038 or visit the Library's website at www.Rowayton.org.



Find Information Anytime — Day or Night

InfoAnytime!

Have a question? We have the answer! The Rowayton Library brings to its patrons InfoAnytime , a real-time, web-based reference service provided by professional librarians, so when you are out there on the web, you are not alone! By going to the Rowayton Library's website (www.Rowayton.org), you can connect with a reference librarian who will help you to navigate through the increasingly complex world of web-based research. This service is free and available to all Rowayton Library patrons with a bar coded library card. For more information, please call the Rowayton Library at (203) 838-5038 and you can find the Rowayton Library and InfoAnytime on the web.



Listen to a Book Anytime — Day or Night

Downloadable Audiobooks

The Rowayton Library's *Downloadable Audiobooks* are available to all of its patrons. Card holders of the Rowayton Library can listen to a wide selection of audiobooks from home or on the road—without traveling to the Library. You can download a wide variety of titles to your computer or portable device. Many titles can be burned to CD for your listening pleasure anywhere, anytime. For more information, please call the Library at 203-838-5038 or visit the Library's website at www.Rowayton.org.



Study for an Exam — Day or Night

LearningExpress Library!

Preparing for a test middle school, high school, college, and career? LearningExpress is the easiest way to prepare. All you need is your Rowayton Library Card barcode... use it as your Username, create a password, and you are set. Give it a try. For more information, contact the Library at (203) 838-5038 or come in for a demonstration.



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