

# THE ROWAYTON LIBRARY

## March/April 2008

### For EVERYONE

#### **Haiku Contest: March 15 through April 15: Haiku Contest to Celebrate "April as Poetry Month"**

You are invited to participate in the Rowayton Library Haiku Contest. The definition for Haiku for this contest is as follows: an original poem of 17 syllables in 3 lines written in the format: line 1 in 5 syllables, line 2 in 7 syllables, and line 3 in 5 syllables;. Haikus should depict a season or describe an event of nature and without the use of violence. Each Haiku must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper and must contain the author's name, address, and telephone number on the reverse side of the poem. Each Haiku submitted must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please send your Haiku to the Library. The contest will end on April 15th. All winners will be notified by mail and the winning Haiku will be published in the next issue of the This Month at the Rowayton Library and on the Library's website at [www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org). Winners will also be invited to read their winning Haiku at Barnes & Noble Stamford Towne Center on April 26 at 12:00 noon. Participants will receive a Rowayton Library pencil. P.S. You may also submit your Haiku via email (but still must submit a stamped envelope to receive the pencil) to [Haiku@Rowayton.org](mailto:Haiku@Rowayton.org). Everyone is invited to celebrate April as Poetry Month.

**Wednesday, March 19 @ 7pm: Finding Your Hidden Energy with Feng Shui** with Ned Farrell, Certified Feng Shui Consultant.

**HealthTalk – experts in the field from Norwalk Hospital – First Fridays beginning April 4 @ 11 am** — Norwalk Hospital's Barbara Schmidt, registered dietitian and the nutrition Lifestyle Program Specialist will present the first in the Rowayton Library's monthly HealthTalk series. According to Barbara, by eating well you can: Strengthen your body's defenses against infection; Lower your risk of heart disease, cancer, and osteoporosis; Increase your resistance to stress; Enhance your energy. A Q & A will follow the session. Upcoming sessions include *Decoding the Food Label* and *Good Nutrition for Children*. For more information, please call the Library at (203) 838-5038 or visit us on the web at [www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org). This program is made possible – in part – through the generosity of **Norwalk Hospital**.

**MovieTime: *An Inconvenient Truth*, Friday, April 4 @ 7pm** — **Friday, April 4 (7pm): MovieTime: *An Inconvenient Truth***. From director Davis Guggenheim comes the Sundance Film Festival hit, AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH, which offers a passionate and inspirational look at one man's fervent crusade to halt global warming's deadly progress in its tracks by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it. Popcorn will be served. This program is paired with the upcoming talk "The Art of Weather – Global Warming: Fact or Fiction", Friday, April 11 @ 7pm.

**The Art of Weather with Art Horn, Global Warming: Fact or Fiction, Friday, April 11 @ 7pm** — **Friday, April 11 (7pm): The Art of Weather with Art Horn, Global Warming: Fact or Fiction**. A look at the history of climate on our planet shows that our weather has always been changing and sometimes rapidly and dramatically. Over the last 150 years the climate of the world has gone through colder periods and warmer periods but in general has shown an upward trend. Today there is a "hot" debate in the Meteorological community about what is causing this warming. In this program, Art Horn will show us new research that might change our minds about Global Warming! Art Horn – as a meteorologist – has worked for two weather consulting companies, CBS channel 13 in Portland, CBS in Boston, NBC in West Palm Beach, and NBC in Hartford and now his own weather consulting company. Please join us for this informative lecture and slide presentation. This program is paired with the showing of *An Inconvenient Truth*. Refreshments will be served.

**BookFair to Benefit the Rowayton Library @ Barnes & Noble – Stamford Towne Center, All Day, Saturday, April 26**

### For ADULTS

**Every Wednesday @10:00am: MoneyTalk for Women by Women (except 3/12 & 3/26)**

**Wednesday, March 26 @ 7:00 pm: BookTalk — Scene of the Crime Series: Skinwalkers by Tony Hillerman; dessert and discussion.**

**BusinessTalk for Adults – Business & Bagels – E-Commerce: Doing Business over Internet, Thursday morning, April 17 @ 7:30 am** — **Thursday morning, April 17 (7:30 -8:30 am) BusinessTalk – Business & Bagels**. The Rowayton Library and Fairfield County SCORE are co-sponsoring this small business information series...**BUSINESS & BAGELS**. This quarter's session in this series will be held at the Rowayton Library on Thursday morning, April 17, at 7:30 a.m. – yes, **business and bagels!**

- 7:30 am to 7:45 am: meet and greet and bagels and coffee – bring a lot of business cards (a great opportunity to network)
- 7:45 am to 8:45 am: Mark Krosse, SCORE counselor will share his expertise on *The Internet Landscape and Web Site Management for the Small Business* — Have a Good Marketing Plan; Do the free stuff first; If you need a website, select a website model; Select a provider; Market Your website; Manage & Monitor your website. This series is free and open to the public. The Rowayton Library is located at 33 Highland Avenue, Rowayton, CT 06853. For more information, please call (203) 838-5038 or visit us on the web at [www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org).

**Wednesday, April 30 @ 7:00 pm: BookTalk — Scene of the Crime Series: Siberian Light by Robin White; dessert and discussion.**

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### For KIDS

**Saturday, March 15 @10:30am: CraftTime with Rose—Puppy Paperbag Puppets**

**RAMONA THE PEST starting March 18 at the Rowayton Library** — In honor of Drop Everything and Read Day April 12, the NAA Foundation is offering the children's book *Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary as a 16-week free serial story in our local newspaper *The Hour*. Children can come to the Rowayton Library and pick up a free copy of the newspaper 3 times a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Crafts and activities will also be available as we follow Ramona through Kindergarten! And we will celebrate the story on Saturday, April 12 at 10:30 am for more fun and crafts when we celebrate "Drop Everything and Read Day" (D.E.A.R.). This program is free and open to the public and is made possible by the NAA Foundation and The Hour newspaper.

**First Friday April 4 @10:30am: Music StoryTime for Kids ages birth-3 with Dre Towey**

**DogTalk: with Bean and Zara, First Saturday, April 5 @ 10:30 am**

**Every Thursday & Friday @10:30am: StoryTime for Kids ages birth-3**

**CraftTime for Kids, Saturday April 12 @ 10:30 am – Drop Everything and Read Day!**

**Friday, April 18 @ 12:30 pm: MovieTime — Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium**

**BookTalk & Pizza Party for Kids (Grades 4-6) – The Friends by Kazumi Yumoto, Wednesday, April 23 @ 6:00 pm** — Wednesday, April 23 (6:00 – 7:00 pm) BookTalk & Pizza Party for Kids (Grades 4-6) – *The Friends* by Kazumi Yumoto. Sixth-graders Kiyama and his friends Kawabe and Yamashita become curious about death when Yamashita's grandmother dies. Hoping to see death firsthand, they spy on an old man who looks like he will die soon. When the old man notices them, their curiosity turns into friendship, and they learn valuable lessons that will change their lives forever. The discussion will be lead by Judith Sullivan, Western CT State University. For more information, please call the Library at (203) 838-5038 or visit us on the web at [www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org). Multiple copies of the books are available at the library. This program is co-sponsored by the Rowayton Civic Association, Rowayton Pasta & Pizza, and Business Connections and is made possible in part through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council.

**BookTalk for Kids (grades K-3) – The Lorax by Dr. Seuss, Friday, April 25 @ 3:30 pm** — Friday, April 25, (3:30 pm) BookTalk for Kids – *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss. Children, grades K-3, accompanied by a parent or caregiver are invited to attend this family book discussion program on ecology. Read and discuss Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax* -- which expresses an appreciation and concern for all aspects of nature. This book gives us the opportunity to discuss and react to the challenges and pleasures of protecting the environment. Lot Therrio, storyteller, is our discussion Leader. For more information, please call the Library at (203) 838-5038 or visit us on the web at [www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org). Multiple copies of the books are available at the library. Snack will be served. This program is co-sponsored by the Rowayton Civic Association and Business Connections and is made possible in part through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council.



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