

THE ROWAYTON LIBRARY

April/May 2008

For EVERYONE

Saturday, April 26, BookFair to Benefit the Rowayton Library @ Barnes & Noble – Stamford Towne Center – All Day. The Rowayton Library is holding a BookFair at Barnes & Noble at the Stamford Towne Center Store Saturday, April 26. A percentage of the net purchases made by patrons during that day and the week to follow at any Barnes & Noble Bookstore (with a BookFair Voucher Supporting the Rowayton Library) will be donated to the Rowayton Library. Come celebrate the day, help support the Rowayton Library at Barnes & Noble.

It will be a day filled with music, stories, poetry, and much, much more. We will start off the festivities with a StoryTime for Kids @ 10:30, Dre Towey and a Musical StoryTime at 11:00 am, CraftTime for Kids at 11:30, the Rowayton Library's Third Annual Haiku Contest Winners Poetry Reading will be hosted by award winning poet Vinni Marie D'Ambrosio at 12:00 Noon, and a book reading/signing by the new, young author Emma Jackson and *A Home for Dixie* at 1:30 pm.

These programs are free and open to the public. Please help support the Rowayton Library. Pick up a Barnes & Noble BookFair Voucher Supporting the Rowayton Library at local merchants and banks around Rowayton, and of course, at the Library. These vouchers are free and using them will make sure that your purchases at any Barnes & Noble from April 26-May 2 are attributed to the Rowayton Library and a percentage of the net sales will then be donated to the Rowayton Library from Barnes & Noble. Thank you for your support and enjoy the day: **April 26, 2008!**

Sunday, May 25, Rowayton Memorial Day Parade and DixieLand Band @ Noon, Pinkney Park. Please *come on down* to Pinkney Park and hear the *Banjo Rascals* and their *DixieLand Music*. Fun, Food, Music, History, & Fun (did we say *fun*?)

For ADULTS

Every Wednesday @10:00am: MoneyTalk for Women by Women —

- April 16 -- Guest Speaker Andy Maloney from PIMCO will talk about the current bond market and different investment strategies.
- April 23 -- Children & Money I -- Raising financially responsible children (ages 3 - 30). How and when to teach children about money and Money management.
- April 30 -- Children & Money II -- More on raising financially responsible children (ages 3-30).

BookTalk for Adults *Small Island* Wednesday, May 14 @ 12:00 Noon (luncheon series)

Wednesday, May 14 12 pm Noon) BookTalk for Adults: *Small Island* by Andrea Levy. Suzanne Eisner of the Connecticut Humanities Council will lead the discussions on May 14 with *Small Island* by Andrea Levy. A light Lunch will be served. Multiple copies of the books are available at the Library. This program is made possible -- in part -- by Business Connections and the Connecticut Humanities Council. For more information, please call the Library at (203) 838-5038. This program is free and open to the public.

HealthTalk – Decoding the Food Label: *experts in the field* — from Norwalk Hospital – First Fridays May 2 @ 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. *Decoding the Food Label*. For more information, please call the Library at (203) 838-5038 or visit us on the web at www.Rowayton.org. This program is made possible – in part – through the

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

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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. 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. 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**.

RAMONA THE PEST through April 29 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-episode 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! This program is free and open to the public and is made possible by the NAA Foundation and The Hour newspaper.

Pajama BookTalk for Kids (K-3) every Thursday May 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 6:00 pm — ***We are Family:*** Participants in this series will look at what makes a family, how choices we make can affect our lives, ways in which we learn from each other, and how family traditions make us who we are. Bina Williams is our discussion Leader. Multiple copies of the books are available at the library. A Pizza Dinner 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**.

First Friday May 2 @ 10:30am: Music StoryTime for Kids ages birth-3 with Dre Towey

DogTalk: with Bean and Zara, First Saturday, May 3 @ 10:30 am

AuthorTalk for Kids (grades K-3) – *Scribble* with Author/Illustrator Debbie Freedman, Friday, May 9 @ 3:30 pm — Friday, May 9, (3:30 pm) **AuthorTalk for Kids – *Scribble* by Debbie Freedman.** Children, grades K-3, accompanied by a parent or caregiver are invited to meet author/illustrator Debbie Freedman and hear her speak about her book *Scribble*. Snack will be served. This program is co-sponsored by the **Rowayton Civic Association**.

Saturday, May 10 @ 10:30am: CraftTime with Rose—*Mother's Day Craft fun.*

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

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