

THE ROWAYTON LIBRARY

June 2008

For ADULTS

Meet the Author: Anatole Konstantin, *A Red Boyhood* -- Friday, June 13 @ 7:00 pm

Friday, June 13 (7 pm) Meet the Author: Anatole Konstantin, *A Red Boyhood* -- Local author Anatole Konstantin will introduce his new memoir about life growing up under Stalin.

When the secret police came for his father in 1938, ten-year-old Konstantin saw his family plunged into a morass of fear. His memoir of growing up in Stalinist Russia re-creates the daily trials of people trapped in this regime before and during the repressive years of World War II--and the equally horrific struggles of refugees afterwards. Konstantin reflects on his formal education under harsh conditions and his growing awareness of the contradictions between propaganda and reality. He tells of life in a small Ukrainian town before the war and of how some citizens collaborated with the Nazi occupation. He also offers a look at everyday life in early postwar Poland and Germany, as well as one of the few firsthand accounts of life in postwar Displaced Persons camps. About the Author In 1949, upon graduation from the Technical University of Munich in Germany, Anatole Konstantin immigrated to the United States and continued his study of engineering at Columbia University. He founded PDC International Corporation and lives in Connecticut.

To help welcome this important work into the world of literature, please join us for cheese and champagne, Friday, June 13 at 7 pm. This program is free and open to the public. For a courtesy reservation, please call (203) 838-5038.

For KIDS

Saturday, June 14 @10:30am: CraftTime with Rose—*Father's Day Craft fun.*

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

Thursday, June 19 @ 10:30 am: DanceTime with KinderDance for Kids ages 2-5

Wednesday, June 25 @ 2 pm: Fairy Tale Players — first rehearsal for Kids ages 9-11. Inquire at the Library

**Fairy Tales on
BookFLIX**



Everyone

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Once upon a time,

when it was an enchanting summertime in a little seaside town in Connecticut, in a little library, where there lived a little mouse and a little Fairy who wanted to tell stories to all the people in town. Magic and goblins, elves, trolls, witches, giants, treasures, talking animals and enchantments were in these stories, but only the children could hear the tiny little voices of the little mouse and the little Fairy. So, in order to have the grownups *hear* these stories, too, the little mouse and the little Fairy *printed* their stories in the local newspaper and the adults could now read the stories and then read them to the children, as well, and everybody laughed and cried and cheered and boomed and together, neighbor and friend, grandparent and baby all shared these stories of fanciful creatures and extraordinary adventures and everyone

lived happily ever after. The End.

Well, it is entirely possible that this summer, the little mouse and the little fairy live in the Rowayton Library... because the shelves of the library are filled with stories of magic and goblins, elves, trolls, witches, giants, treasures, talking animals and enchantment. This summer, the Rowayton Library is sharing Andrew Lang's twelve *Fairy Books* with our little seaside community through the Norwalk Citizen-News and our website www.Rowayton.org.

Beginning June 6 — as part of the Summer Reading Program, everyone is invited to read Fairy Tales from all over the world... stories that sound so familiar, that we recognize them in every language, in every culture, in art and music, in work and play. And the Library will have storytimes, crafts, plays, music, art, discussions, and so much more, all involving the stories and your imagination. Come join us each week, this summer, reading the newspaper, a book, listening to an audiobook on CD or playaway, watching a DVD, listening to a storyteller, drawing upon memories of childhood and past generations or creating new memories for our children and for generations to come. And watch for the Library's stories and activities to appear in the *Norwalk Citizen-News*. This is a weekly publication is free and you may pick up a copy at the Rowayton Library or have it mailed to your home. Subscription forms are available at the Rowayton Library or from our website.

This Rowayton Library SummerTime project is made possible through the generosity of the Norwalk Citizen-News, Norwalk Hospital, Fairfield County Savings Bank, local businesses and townspeople.

**See the Rowayton Library's Fairy Tales in the
Norwalk Citizen-News EVERY WEEK**

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