

# THE ROWAYTON LIBRARY

## August 2008

### For KIDS

- **DogTalk is BACK: with Bean — First Saturdays of each month, beginning August 2 @ 10:30 am**
- **Governor's Summer Reading Challenge @ the Rowayton Library — NEW: DOUBLE PRIZES for Pages Read & Redeemed in August!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### Fairy Tale Summer:

- Fairy Tale Stories and puzzles in the Norwalk Citizen-News (in every Friday's issue through August 22): Twelve Fairy Tales - one from each of Andrew Lang's Fairy Books - beginning with one from the Blue Fairy Book.
- Daily Fairy Tales on the Rowayton Library's Website [www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org) from Andrew Lang's Fairy Books (blue, red, green, yellow, orange, brown, violet, crimson, pink, grey, lilac, and olive).
- Fairy Tale Art - create your own postage stamp with your original art inspired by a Fairy Tale. Art will be exhibited in downtown Rowayton as well as on the Rowayton Library's website [www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org). Please pick up your stamp board on which to create your art.
- **Fairy Tale Movies on Fridays @ 2 pm (August 1, 8, 15, 22)**
- **Fairy Tale CraftTime for Kids on Saturdays @ 10:30am (August 2, 9, 16, 23)**
- **Fairy Tale StoryTime Monday - Friday @ 10:30 am (August 1 – 8)**
- **Fairy Tale StoryTime Thursdays & Fridays @ 10:30 am (August 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29)**
- **Fairy Tale Beading Workshop on Tuesdays @ 2 pm (August 5)**
- **Fairy Tale Origami Workshop on Thursdays @ 2 pm (August 7)**
- **Fairy Tale "End of Summer" Celebration, Saturday, August 23 @ 10:30 am -- Fairy Tale Animals with Lina -- come meet some of the animals that are we have read about in Fairy Tales: the turtles, the doves, the rabbits and maybe even... a giant Madagascar hissing cockroach. And, we shall read such stories as *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale*, and the *Fisherman and the Grateful Turtle*, and *The White Dove: A Fairy-tale from Daghestan*, and more... we meet these fairy tale creatures, touch them, learn about them, and read fanciful stories about them... and make a delicious craft... all on a warm Summer's morning -- Saturday, August 23 @ 10:30 am. Come celebrate SummerTime & Fairy Tales with our "End of Summer" Party at the Rowayton Library. Everyone is invited!**



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### For EVERYONE

#### 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 booed 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](http://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.

### For ADULTS

BookTalk for Adults *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, Wednesday, August 27 @ 7pm – for dessert and discussion

*Staring unflinchingly into the abyss of slavery, this novel transforms history into a story as powerful as Exodus and as intimate as a lullaby. Sethe, its protagonist, was born a slave and escaped to Ohio, but eighteen years later she is still not free. She has too many memories of Sweet Home, the beautiful farm where so many hideous things happened and Sethe's new home is haunted by the ghost of her baby, who died nameless and whose tombstone is engraved with a single word: Beloved.*

Mark Schenker, Dean of Academic Affairs, Yale College is our discussion leader. Dessert and Discussion begin at 7pm. 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** and is made possible in part through a grant from the **Connecticut Humanities Council**. This program is free and open to the public.

Kids

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