

Rowayton Library's Fifth Annual  
**Haiku Contest**  
 March 15 through April 15  
 to Celebrate "April as  
 Poetry Month"



You are invited to participate in the Haiku Contest. The winners will be invited to read their winning Haiku at a reception at the Rowayton Library in April as well as have their Haiku published in our monthly newsletter and on our website.

The definition for Haiku for this contest is as an original poem of 17 syllables in 3 lines written in the format of

- line 1 in 5 syllables,
- line 2 in 7 syllables, and
- line 3 in 5 syllables;
- Depicting a season;
- Describing an event of nature;
- Without 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:

Haiku Contest - The Rowayton Library  
 33 Highland Avenue  
 Rowayton, CT 06853

The contest will end on April 15th. All winners will be notified by telephone and snailmail. Participants will receive a Rowayton Library pencil.

# March Events

## The Library... just right for Rowayton



The Rowayton Library

[www.Rowayton.org](http://www.Rowayton.org)

Hours @ the Library

Weekdays 10am - 5pm  
 Wednesdays 10am - 7pm  
 (evening)  
 Saturdays 10am - 1pm

Closed Sundays & Federal Holidays

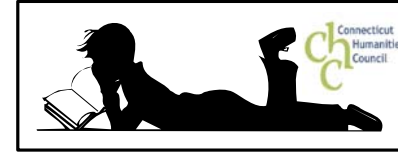
The Rowayton Library

Tel: 203 . 838 . 5038

## Just for Kids...



**Fairy Yarn Mother @ the Rowayton Library, Monday Afternoon, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm:** The Rowayton Library continues with its KnittingTime once a month with NancyJo Rambusch to help kid knitters of all skill levels work on their projects. *Bring your own needles and projects.* First time students to our KnittingTime program will be provided with a pair of knitting needles and yarn to start learning or working on a project.



**Pajama & Pizza BookTalk for Kids ages 6-10 @ the Rowayton Library, Tuesday Evenings in March beginning March 9 @ 5:30 pm with Lot Therrio, Storyteller.** This is a family reading program serving families (targeting children ages 6 - 10 and a parent or caregiver) by teaching them how to talk about books and by encouraging voluntary reading. The programs encourages parents and children to read and talk about books as a family activity; shows families how to identify and discuss ideas and values in children's books; and helps parents and children feel comfortable in the library and use it as a resource.

Kids, come in pajamas, have pizza and are ready for stories and fun. With Lot Therrio, Storyteller. Reservations please (203) 838-5038 or [RSVP@Rowayton.org](mailto:RSVP@Rowayton.org). This program is made possible - in part - through a grant from the *Connecticut Humanities Council*. Multiple copies of the books are available at the RowaytonLibrary.



**Rowayton Library's Teen Advisory Board, Teen Wednesday Evening, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm (for Kids grades 6-8):** The Rowayton Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meets monthly at the Rowayton Library. TAB was established to increase and enhance young adult programming. TAB members will work, under the direction of the library staff, to plan and present programming for young adults and other groups as needed. The primary responsibility of TAB is to ensure the ongoing development of young adult programs and offer services to attract young adults to the library.

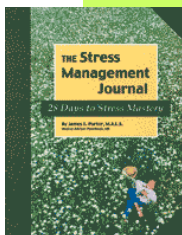
**MovieNight @ the Rowayton Library for Kids grades 4-8, Friday, March 19 @ 6:30-8:15pm.** *This is a Co-Event with Rowayton Elementary School.*



**CraftTime: Scrapbook Making For Kids ages 8-10, Friday Afternoon, March 26 @ 3:30pm** The Rowayton Library presents *Scrapbook Making for Kids*. *Bring your scrapbooks and pictures!!!!* Basic scrapbooking supplies will be provided. New Scrapbooks will be provided to children for their first visit if they do not have one already. Snack will be served. Space is limited to

15. Registration is required.

## Just for Adults & Everyone...



### Learn How to Manage Your Stress through

### Journaling with James Porter, Friday Evening,

March 5 @ 7pm. Most people never take the time to connect

the dots between their sources of stress and their symptoms of stress.

There's a tremendous benefit derived from doing this over several weeks that you'll never understand, until you try it. You put together patterns and see recurring sources of stress that, once identified, you can simply eliminate from your life. This 1-hour program will give you the tools you need to begin using your Stress Management Journal as a powerful ally against, anxiety, tension, mood shifts and the difficult people and situations in your life that cause them. Refreshments. For more information and a courtesy reservation, please.



### Yoga for Adults with Casey McBride, Saturday Mornings

March 6 & 13 @ 8-9am. Come join Casey and fellow life travelers on an exploration of yoga and ourselves. The focus on alignment, breath and meditation, integrated with a vinyasa flow, help make this class fun, challenging, and incorporates both the spiritual and physical aspects of yoga. Casey makes her classes accessible to beginners, as well as the seasoned Yogi. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it. A light breakfast fare will be served after the class. Courtesy reservation, please.

BookTalk for Adults: Reader, Writer, Detective—the Eternal Triangle, Mystery Wednesday Evenings @ 7pm, March - June: March 10—The Big Sleep, by Raymond Chandler & March 31—The Poet, by Michael Connelly. Multiple copies are available at the Library. Dessert, discussion, and discussion leader Marsha Bonsavage. This program is made possible -- in part -- through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council.

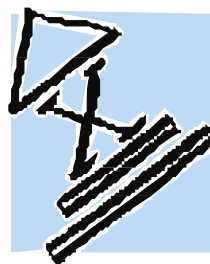


### CraftTime: Scrapbook Making For Adults, Thursday Afternoon, March 11 @ 12:20-3pm.

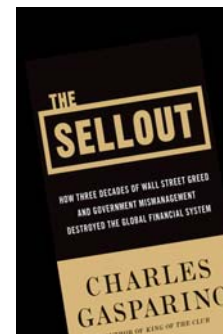
Join us—for more information, ask at the Library—Light Lunch served.

### College Chats – with Susan Edwards: MAKING THE MOST OF COLLEGE VISITS, Sunday Afternoon, March 21 @ 4-:30pm.

The Rowayton Library presents the second in a series of *College Chats* for High School Juniors and Seniors (and their parents) who are beginning (or already in the midst of) the college application process. Susan Edwards, Educational Consultant, will lead a discussion of these and other questions in an interactive presentation. Part of the *College Chats* series that began last fall, this interactive program is open to any student and their parents who are in the midst of or beginning the college admissions' process. Reservations please. Pizza will be served.



Local AuthorTalk with Charles Gasparino and his NYTimes Bestseller – *The Sellout: How Three Decades of Wall Street Greed and Government Mismanagement Destroyed the Global Financial System*, Friday evening, March 26 @ 7pm



From critically acclaimed investigative reporter, Charles Gasparino, *THE SELLOUT* is the definitive book on the current financial crisis in the United States and the events that led up to what is now being called "The Great Recession." Local author Charles Gasparino will be at the Rowayton Library to talk about his new NYTimes Bestseller, *THE SELLOUT*. Refreshments will be served and copies of his new book will be available to purchase. Courtesy reservation please.



### Scrabble for Everyone @ the Rowayton Library, Last Monday Afternoons every Month, March 29

@ 3:30-5pm. Players of all ages are welcome.



## Weekly Events

- TeaTime – Tuesday Afternoons @ 2 pm
- StoryTime for Pre-School Kids on Thursdays & Fridays @ 10:30am Stories and Songs for children ages birth – age 5
- Free Books @ the Rowayton Railroad Station Free paperback books are available at the Rowayton Railroad Station during the morning commute hours. Please take one and pass it on.

All events are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted); some events require registration or a courtesy reservation call to Library to ensure the Library's ability to accommodate those interested in participating.

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