

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.

# April 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 Saturday, April 3  
 Closed Sundays & Federal Holidays

The Rowayton Library

Tel: 203 . 838 . 5038

## Just for Kids...

### Music StoryTime for Kids (ages birth-pre-school) - Friday Morning,

**April 9 @ 10:30am:** The Rowayton Library presents MusicTime with Dre Towey first Fridays each month. Dre Towey, aka Andrea Loomis Towey, thrives on kid energy! While raising her three children she writes, illustrates and performs for your children. She loves what she does and does what she loves, and you will hear in her music this certain...joie de vive. Stories and Songs for children ages birth – age 5. Songs from her new CD Sugar On Top to be featured.

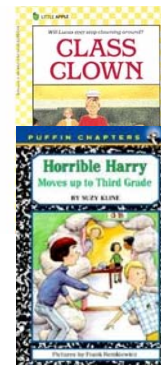


### Fairy Yarn Mother @ the Rowayton Library, Monday Afternoon, April 12th @ 3:30pm:

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.

### CraftTime: Scrapbook Making For Kids ages 8-10, Friday Afternoon, April 16 @ 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.



### BookTalk for Kids (ages 8 & up) Friday Afternoons beginning April 30th @ 3:30pm @ the Rowayton Library -- *Horrible Harry Moves up to Third Grade*, Suzy Kline, *Class Clown*, Johanna Hurwitz:

**SCHOOL STORIES:** Everyday is an Adventure School is great, but at times you can run into some tricky situations. For example, what happens if your mom wants to kiss you good-bye at the bus stop – in front of all the other kids! How embarrassing! Or what if you are just too shy to get up in front of the class to give an oral report? The books in this series are from the realistic fiction genre. The main characters are all third and fourth graders who use positive problem solving skills to turn their circumstances around. These kids discover when it's best to try and figure out what to do on their own and when to enlist the help of an adult –either at home or at school. Join Song Lee, Muggie Maggie, Horrible Harry, Jake Drake and others as they find solutions to their school problems. Refreshments - This program is made possible -- in part -- through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. Reservations please.

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## Just for Adults & Everyone...



**BookTalk for Adults: Reader, Writer, Detective—the Eternal Triangle, Mystery Wednesday Evenings @ 7pm,**

April 14: Lisa Scottoline, *RUNNING FROM THE LAW* and

April 28: Nevada Barr, *FLASHBACK*

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, April 8 @ 12:20-3pm.**

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



**Quickies in the Stacks – Six Short Original Plays by Regional Playwrights – comes to the Rowayton Library, Friday Evening, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.**



SquareWrights Playwright Center, of Stratford, has announced a tour of its twice-a-year program called *Quickies in the Stacks*. The show, which features six short original plays by regional playwrights, was inspired by the theme “Cooking the Books.”

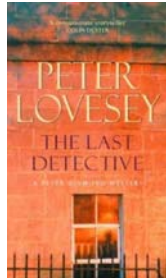
The show is being directed by J. Sibley Law, Vic Terenzio, and Rob Watts. The plays include:

- *Botanical Imports* by Orna Rawls
- *All Figured Out* by Liz Appel
- *Parole* by Jack Rushen
- *Trust* by Tom Rushen
- *What's Cookin'?* by Mark Lambeck
- *The Burning Season* by Steve Otfinoski

This program is free and open to the public. A reception follows the performance. Free tickets @ Rowayton Library.

**LunchTime BookTalk for Adults: *The Last Detective*, by Peter Lovesey – Tuesday Afternoon, April 20<sup>th</sup> @ Noon.**

Multiple copies are available at the Library. A light lunch and discussion with Judy Sullivan. This program is made possible -- in part -- through a grant from the *Connecticut Humanities Council*.

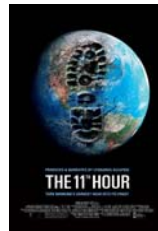


**BusinessTalk – Business & Bagels – Market Research on a Shoestring – Thursday Morning, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 am**

- 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: SCORE & Library experts share with you – the *tips and tricks* on *Market Research on a Shoestring* with Tom Greenbaum, president of Groups Plus Inc. in Wilton, CT. Reservations please.

**Earth Day Film @ the Rowayton Library – Thursday Evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm - *The 11th Hour***

Thought-provoking primer on our environmental concerns: take a look at the causes of global warming, explore solutions (from eating organic to building with solar power). This feature combines a diverse array of interviews with a dizzying variety of images, both soothing and alarming



(droughts and hurricanes vs. serene sunsets and playful polar bears). This film is rated PG. Free Tickets @ the Rowayton Library.

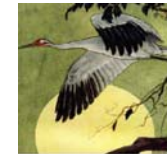
**Child Safety and Protection Day @ the Rowayton Library, Saturday Morning, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30-1pm**

The Rowayton Library is hosting **Child Safety and Protection Day** where parents can bring their children to be photographed and fingerprinted and take away *Child Identification Cards* for their family records. This program is sponsored by New York Life Insurance Company: *The Company You Keep*®. Reservations please.



**Fifth Annual Haiku Contest Winners Reception and Poetry Reading @ the Rowayton Library, Sunday Afternoon, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1-2pm – with award-winning poet Vinni Marie D'Ambrosio.**

Friends and Family are invited to the festivities and to sample a selection of Italian desserts and coffee. Reservations please.



**Scrabble for Everyone @ the Rowayton Library, Last Monday Afternoons every Month, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30-**

**5pm.** Players of all ages are welcome.



**The Rowayton Library and the Rowayton Arts Center Host Screening of *Transformation* from Season Five of the Peabody Award-winning Documentary *Art:21 – Art in the Twenty-First Century*, Tuesday Evening, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.**

Refreshments will be served. Reservations please.

## 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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