

Summer Reading Challenge

It's finally summer and the Rowayton Library invites all children to uncover the mystery, reveal the secret, unravel the riddle, and solve the puzzle as the Summer Reading Challenge begins. And, of course, you will find all the clues at the Rowayton Library because... You're the Star Detective.



Readers of all ages, as well as young listeners, are invited to participate. Children, come to the Rowayton Library and pick up your Summer Reading "Detective" bag and reading logs. The library encourages everyone to stop by the Rowayton Library to update your reading log, check out new books for the week and pick up reading challenge awards--PRIZES!

Take the Challenge!

- for the first book read for the Summer Challenge... 1 prize
- for every five (5) books read for the Summer Challenge... 1 prize
- for every book read on your school's Summer Reading List... 1 prize

(1 book =approximately 25 pages)

This summer's prizes include wristbands of all shapes and colors.

Be a star detective. Are you up for the challenge?

August Events

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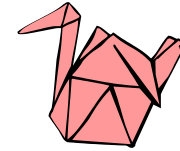
The Rowayton Library

Tel: 203 . 838 . 5038

Hours @ the Library

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

Closed Sundays & Federal Holidays

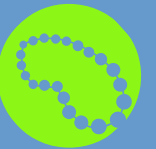
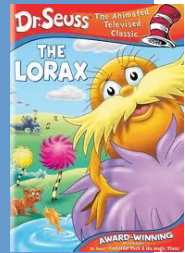


Origami Workshop for Kids @ the Rowayton Library for Kids of all ages, Monday Afternoons @ 2pm through August 9th



Eco-Detective BookTalk for Kids (ages 6-9) compliments the Rowayton Library's Summer Reading Challenge "You're the Star Detective" Tuesdays through August 3rd. The Rowayton Library is proud to have our favorite storyteller Lot Therrio lead the discussion. Multiple copies of the books are available at the Rowayton Library. This program is made possible - in part - through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. **Pizza - Pizza - Pizza @ 5 p.m. and Movie/BookTalk at 5:30 p.m. REGISTRATION PLEASE! Space is limited.**

Beading Workshop for Kids @ the Rowayton Library (ages 6 and up), Wednesday Afternoons @ 2pm beginning July 7th through August 11th



New Mystery Writing Workshop for Kids (ages 8-12) comes to the Rowayton Library as part of the Library's Summer Reading Challenge "You're the Star Detective" Wednesdays through August 4th with author Brian Trent

This program is made possible - in part - through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. **Pizza - Pizza - Pizza @ 5 p.m. and Writing Workshop at 5:30 p.m. Program Registration is Closed.**

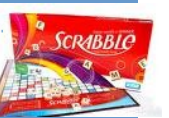
MusicTogether @ the Rowayton Library for pre-school kids (birth & up), Thursday Morning, August 12th -- two sessions (10am & 11am)

Each child participates at his or her own level in singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, or exploring musical instruments. As space is limited, a reservation is requested.



Fairy Yarn Mother @ the Rowayton Library for Kids ages 8 and up, Thursday Afternoons through August 12th @ 3:30 pm NancyJo Rambusch is back again 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. **REGISTRATION PLEASE! Space is limited.**

Scrabble for Everyone (the original Connecticut board game) @ the Rowayton Library, Last Monday Afternoons of every Month, August 30th @ 3:30pm



StoryTime Thursdays & Fridays @ 10:30am (for children birth—5 years old)

Just for Kids

Just for Adults & Everyone...

ICE TEA



ICED TeaTime on Tuesdays @ 2pm. Please join fellow Rowaytonites for a free cup of delicious ICED Tea and a cookie or two every

Tuesday afternoon at the Rowayton Library. No need for a reservation. And, for the summer... puzzles, puzzles, puzzles... because *You're the Star Detective!*

Scrabble for Everyone (the original Connecticut board game) @ the Rowayton Library, Last Monday Afternoons of every Month, August 30th @ 3:30pm



Join your neighbors for a good game of Scrabble (6 tables set up for Scrabble). All materials will be provided. There will be two tables set up for Scrabble Junior for our younger players. Players will be seated on a first-come/first-serve basis. Players of all ages are welcome. For more information and a courtesy reservation, please call (203) 838-5038.



HELP FIGHT HUNGER!

Our Goal for the Month of August: Collect 500 Jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly



The Rowayton Library is running a special Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive in support of the Christian Community Action Food Center Food Pantry in Norwalk for the month of August.

They have taken on the task of giving extra food to families with kids who get school meals during the winter and really struggle during the summer. Peanut butter and jelly are two of the items of which they are providing double and are running very short of supplies.

Please -- let's make a difference in the fight against hunger: bring a jar of peanut butter and a jar of jelly to the library. Let's help our neighbors.

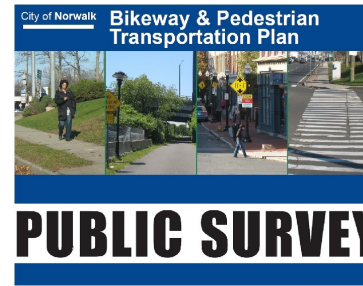
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Join the Rowayton Library Email List (on our website at www.Rowayton.org) and receive our weekly emails letting you know what's coming up @ the Rowayton Library. You can also sign up at the Circulation Desk. Just ask!



Many Rowayton residents have expressed concern about the shortage of sidewalks and pathways in our village to the Commissioners. The City of Norwalk has hired a consulting firm, Fitzgerald & Halliday for \$80,000 to develop a 10 year guide map that identifies areas and issues, ranks priorities and develops plans to build bike lanes, better sidewalks and other ways for bicyclists and pedestrians to get around the city more safely. As part of this, a survey has been designed.

This survey is for all of the residents of Norwalk to give their input and can be found on the Library's website or at the Library.

Commissioner Mike Barbis has reported that, at this initial stage of the long term plan, much of the input has been from other parts of Norwalk. It would be terrific if Rowayton's residents could give their input and discuss the need for more pathways around our neighborhoods ... so that we all can safely walk down Roton Avenue to Bayley Beach or our kids can safely walk to both Rowayton and Roton Schools or our commuters can walk to the train station without having to wear a reflective vest!

If residents feel the survey does not address all of the issues, please contact the planning firm directly. The person in charge of this project, Ken Livingston, is looking for feedback and can be contacted at klivingston@fhiplan.com

Summer Weekly Events

- ICED TeaTime – Tuesday Afternoons @ 2 pm
- StoryTime for Pre-School Kids on Thursdays and Fridays @ 10:30am Stories and Songs for children ages birth – age 5 (made possible — in part — through the generosity of *Au Pair in America*)
- 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.
- Free Books @ Bayley Beach. 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 the Library to ensure the Library's ability to accommodate those interested in participating.

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