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- Holiday Pajama StoryTime for Kids—12/6
- Fairy Yarn Mothers—12/8
- MovieTime—the Lion King—12/9
- Holiday CraftTime for Kids—12/10
- Santa Run Stop @ the Rowayton Library—12/11
- Holiday CraftTime for Kids—12/17
- Winter Solstice with Dre Towey—12/22
- Vote for your favorite Nutmeg Book Award Nominee

December

Closed December 24-26

Rowayton Library

Events 2011

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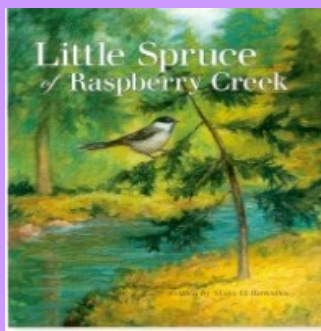
Little Spruce comes to Rowayton for a special Holiday Pajama StoryTime Tuesday, December 6 @ 7pm

Please join author Mary D. Bowman and her children's book *Little Spruce of Raspberry Creek*.

In a lovely forest far away, lives a young tree with a lot of growing up to do, and many friends to help him along the way. But what happens when life doesn't go the way we expect it to? In *Little Spruce of Raspberry Creek*, readers of all ages will enjoy the heartwarming story of a tree, a dream, and a world filled with friends.

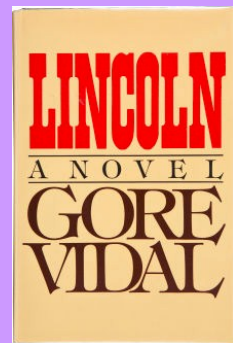
Children of all ages will enjoy the

cast of characters and the wonderful lesson that Little Spruce teaches along the way. Cookies and milk for everyone... at the Rowayton Library, Tuesday evening, December 6 at 7p. Children are invited to come in pajamas, bring their favorite blanket and stuffed toy: a bedtime story for the season.



Civil War BookTalk for Adults, Wednesday December 7 @ 7pm

"It often requires more courage to dare to do right than to fear to do wrong." -- Abraham Lincoln.



To most Americans, Abraham Lincoln is a monolithic figure, the Great Emancipator and Savior of the Union, beloved by all. In Gore Vidal's *Lincoln* we meet Lincoln the man and Lincoln the political animal, the president who entered a besieged capital where most of the population supported the South and where even those favoring the Union had serious doubts that the man from Illinois could save it.

Multiple copies are available at the Library. There will be dessert and discussion with our booktalk facilitator Marsha Bansavage. This program is made possible -- in part -- through a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council.

ABC's of Computers... for Adults: ComputerTime, Mondays @ 2pm

ComputerTime classes will begin at the Rowayton Library on Mondays from 2-3pm beginning Monday, October 3. This program is co-sponsored by the Norwalk Senior Center.

Computer professionals from the Norwalk Senior Center will be conducting one-hour classes for the adult computer neophyte.

For a complete schedule, contact the Rowayton Library. Space is limited, so reservations are required. 203-838-5038.



Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About eBook Readers... but didn't know who to ask! Ask... at the Rowayton Library! Thursday, December 8 @ 7pm

The Rowayton Library will be presenting a brief seminar and demonstration of the most popular NEW eBook readers on the market.

Come touch and see how they work and how you can borrow eBooks for FREE from your local Rowayton

Library. Presentation and demonstration equipment will be provided by Staples.

For more information and a courtesy reservation, call the Rowayton Library at 203-838-5038. Refreshments will be served.



If you own an eReader - bring it!

The Santa Run Stops at the Rowayton Library Sunday, December 11 @ 1:20pm

Santa will be making his annual visit to Rowayton aboard his big red Fire Engine sleigh on Sunday, December 11. He will arrive at the Rowayton Library at 1:20pm, so, to keep you warm, the Rowayton Library Board of Trustees will open the Library from 1-2pm and invite you in for a cup of hot chocolate and some cookies while you wait for Santa to arrive. For Santa's complete schedule, go to www.rowaytonct.com. Residents are also encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift card to the Rowayton Volunteer Fire Department's Firehouse that day from 1-3pm, or hand it to Santa when he arrives... as the Rowayton volunteer firefighters will be collecting toys for the Carver Center's holiday party. For more information on the toy



collection, call 203-853-0842.

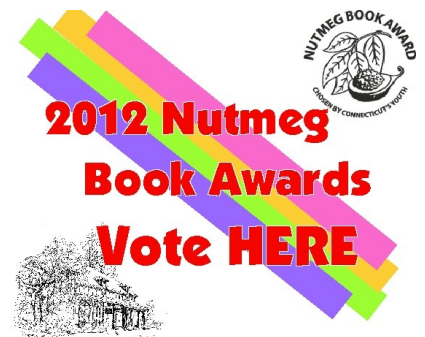
Holiday CraftTime Saturday morning, December 10 @ 10a-12p for KIDS of all ages.

The festive snap of Christmas Crackers has been a fun holiday tradition since the 1800s, a classic English tradition - come make your own at the Rowayton Library.



Holiday CraftTime for Little Ones, Saturday Morning, December 17 @ 10:30am-12 Noon

An edible treat - make your own candy tree... at the Rowayton Library. This program is co-sponsored by the Rowayton Parents Exchange.



Go to nutmeg.rowayton.org and vote for your favorite Nutmeg Book Award Nominee

Fairy Yarn Mothers for Kids ages 8 & up @ the Rowayton Library

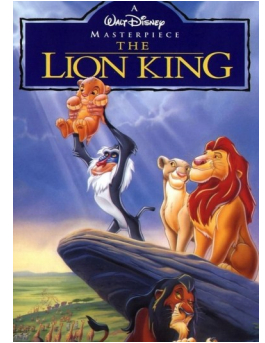
Second Thursday of every month

December 8 @ 3:30pm

This program is designed to help kid knitters of all skill levels work on their projects. As space is limited, please make a reservation. **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.

MovieTime for Kids, Friday, December 9 @ 3:30pm

This month...*The Lion King*, rated G. Popcorn will be served. Free and open to the public. This program is co-sponsored by the Rowayton Parents Exchange.

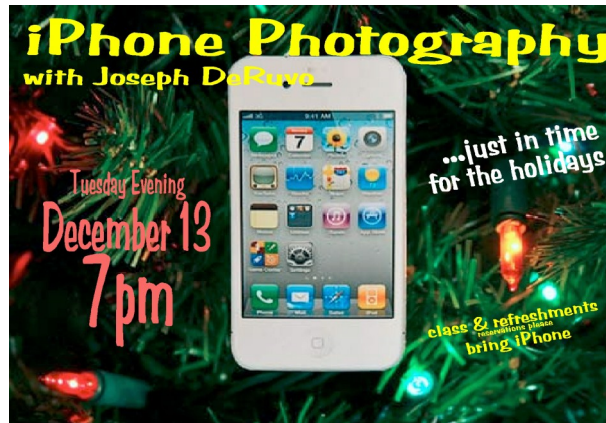


iPhone Photography with Joseph DeRuvo, Tuesday Evening, December 13 @ 7pm

Please join professional photographer Joseph DeRuvo as he shows you how to take better photos with one of the most popular cameras out there. The iPhone has become the great democratizer when it comes to photography; we are no longer distracted by which lens, how many megapixels, or what setting for indoors or outdoors. The iPhone has freed us to be singularly focused on what is happening in front of us. We will learn what the camera is doing. He will also introduce a few Applications that offer the photographer both greater control of the picture taking process and freedom to make adjustments after the photograph has

been taken. Hope you will join us in this exploration of seeing.

DeRuvo Photography shooting weddings, portraits and events. He does computer consulting and private tutoring. In the past Joseph has taught conventional darkroom photography at his own facility The Photographers Workplace, Silvermine Arts Center, and New England School of Photography. He has designed cameras, enlargers and a tablet computer. He has done beta testing for a number of software releases.



Join us and bring your iPhone. Refreshments will be served. Reservations please.

Joseph DeRuvo has been viewing the world through his camera for over 30 years. He is the owner of

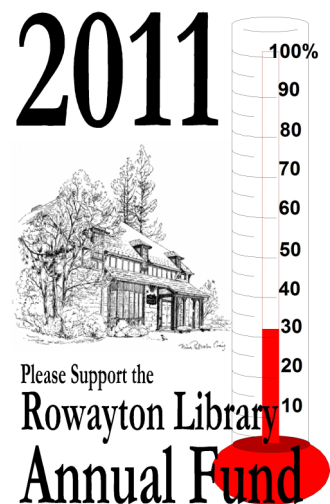
Free Drawing for Handmade Quilt & Rug during the Rowayton Library Annual Fund Campaign

During this year's Annual Fund Campaign, the Rowayton Library is having a free drawing for a handmade hanging pet quilt and for an Alice in Wonderland handmade hooked rug. This handmade quilt was donated to Rowayton Library for the Annual Fund Campaign by the Goodwives Quilters of Rowayton and the rug was donated by the Goodwives Rug Hookers of Rowayton. If you would

like to be entered into the drawing for this beautiful quilt or rug, no donation is required.

The Annual Fund Campaign envelope mailed to Rowaytonites can be your entry form or entry forms are available at the Rowayton Library. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 2012 at noon. The quilt and rug are on display at the Rowayton Library. The winning names will be drawn by

the Goodwives Quilters. Please support your Rowayton Library this year with a gift during the Annual Fund Campaign. We thank our contributors at donors.rowayton.org.





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**Rowayton
Library
celebrates the
Season with...**

Weekly Events

- **ComputerTime for Adults— Mondays @ 2pm:** Computer professionals from the Norwalk Senior Center will be conducting one-hour classes for the adult computer neophyte every other Monday and on alternate Mondays, there will be practice time with computer mentors.
- **Tuesday Tea @ 2pm:** Please join fellow Rowaytonites for a free cup of delicious Tea and a cookie or two every Tuesday afternoon at the Rowayton Library (iced tea on warmer days). No need for a reservation.
- **Late Nights @ the Library - Open Wednesdays until**

7pm: The Rowayton Library is open until 7 pm every Wednesday evening for your convenience. Come in and use the computers, WiFi, check out books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, videos...or come in and read.

- **KnittingTime for Adults on Thursdays @1-3pm:** Relax and enjoy knitting in the company of others at the Rowayton Library. Come for whatever portion of this time is convenient for you. These sessions will be an opportunity to share patterns, different techniques and helpful hints from more experienced knitters. Bring your current project or an old unfinished one. If you haven't knit in years, don't

Rowayton Author... Crockett Johnson

Harold and the Purple Crayon
and other Harold tales...
plus so much more



rush out and buy new supplies. Just bring your favorite needles—we also have extra needles and yarn. After a quick refresher you will be able to select an appropriate pattern for your skill level and order materials. Refreshments will be served.

- **StoryTime for Kids on Thursdays & Fridays @ 10:30am:** Stories and Songs for children ages birth - age 5. Did you know that by attending StoryTime, you're getting much more than just a fun activity? StoryTime is a wonderful way for your child to acquire the six early literacy skills researchers identify as laying important groundwork for learning to read.

Winter Solstice with Dre Towey Thursday Afternoon, December 22 @ 3:30pm

Kids and adults, please help us celebrate the first day of winter with Dre Towey at the Rowayton Library's Winter Solstice Celebration on Thursday afternoon, December 22nd at 3:30 p.m. Winter Solstice celebrations date back to ancient times. Here in Rowayton we are celebrating with our own tradition of music and stories from award winning musician Dre Towey.

Everyone is invited. There will be refreshments, music, song, dance and fun for kids (and their families) of all ages.

