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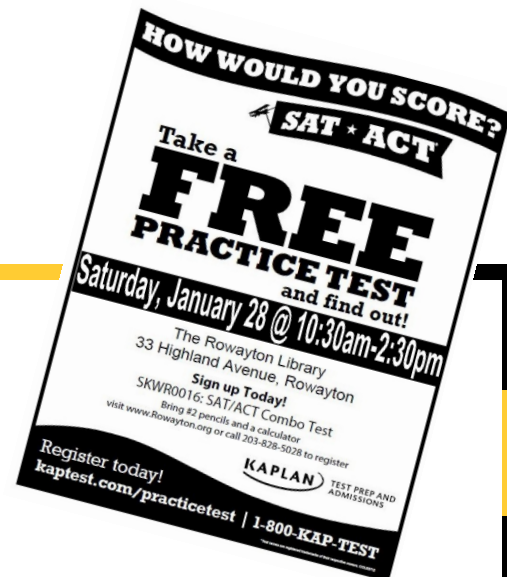
Dinner... with character(s)

Saturday evening,
February 11, 2012

Save the Date:
Dinner with Character(s)

Tickets are going on sale
Wednesday, January 11 at the
Rowayton Library and online for
the Library's February 11, 2012

fundraiser "*Dinner with Character(s)*" - a Literary Masquerade to benefit the Library. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. in the homes of our *Dinner with Character(s)* hosts, who create settings and food befitting their respective novels. Your "role" as dinner guest is inspired by the book as well -- let its theme, characters and setting be your guide! (Dress in novel or festive attire.) At 8:30 p.m. everyone is transported from their host homes for the Gala - featuring dessert, good friends, and dancing at the Rowayton Library. Limited tickets - \$125 per person. For more information visit DWC.rowayton.org.



Nutmeg Voting

The Rowayton Library invites kids grades 4-8 to participate in the selection of this year's Nutmeg Book Awards.

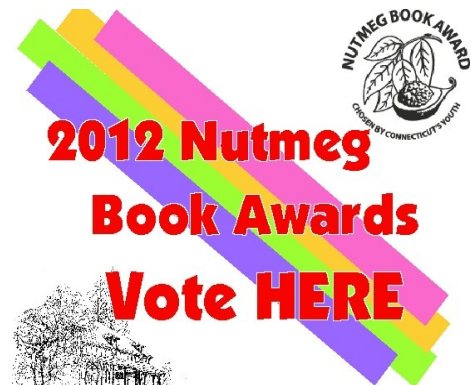
The Rowayton Library, in partnership with the Rowayton Elementary School PTA and the Roton Middle School PTO, has donated complete sets of the 2012 Nutmeg Book Award nominees to the 4th and 5th grade classrooms in Rowayton Elementary School and

the Language Arts classrooms at Roton Middle School.

The Nutmeg Book Award encourages children in grades 4-8 to read quality literature and to vote for their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. This year, voting in Rowayton is offered online at nutmeg.rowayton.org. Deadline for voting is January 31 and the winners will be announced in February

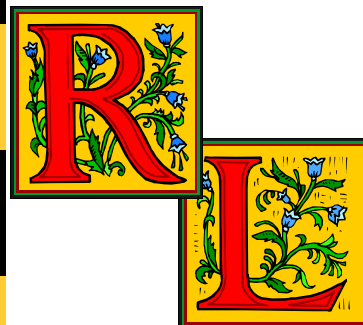
2012. The selected books are also available at the Rowayton Library.

Okay parents... help "get out the VOTE"!



Vote by January 31 to choose

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EVENTS @ THE ROWAYTON LIBRARY

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Great Decisions Discussion Group Begins...

The Rowayton Library is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Great Decisions Discussion Group which will meet every other Wednesday evening beginning January 18 at 7 p.m. Developed by the Foreign Policy Association, the Great Decisions Discussion Program is the oldest and largest grass-roots world affairs education program of its kind in the country. The Great Decisions Discussion Program is FPA's public education initiative to



create more informed and engaged citizens by bringing people together to discuss U.S. foreign policy and global affairs issues. The session topics include: Middle East realignment, Promoting democracy, Mexico, Cybersecurity,

Exit from Afghanistan & Iraq, State of the oceans, Indonesia, and Energy geopolitics. Materials are provided to participants and are available at the Rowayton Library. This program is free and open to the public. It will meet for 8 sessions led by Erik Rambusch, IFS Coordinator and Adjunct Professor at Norwalk Community College. Discussion dates are 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 2/29, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11 and 4/25.

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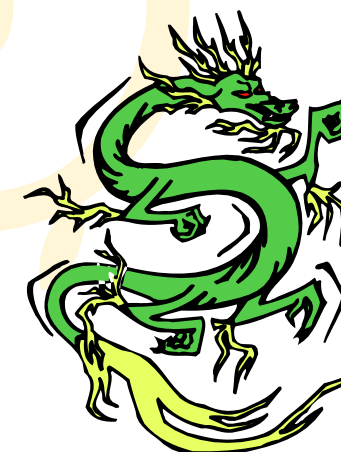
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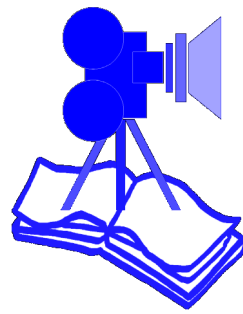
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please donate your Used Printer Cartridges to the Rowayton Library
- Library AnyTime—Free books at the Rowayton Railroad Station

Year of the Dragon CraftTime for Kids

Saturday, January 21 @ 10:30am—Everyone is invited to make a wonderful craft in celebration of the Chinese New Year—the Year of the Dragon! All ages.





The Help Book & Movie

Tuesday mornings: January 17 @ 10:30am for the Movie and January 24 @ 11:30am for the BookTalk

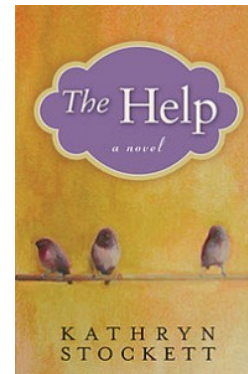
Everyone has either read the book and/or seen the movie of this bestseller "The Help" - or maybe not. Here is your chance.

On Tuesday, January 17 @ 10:30 a.m., the Rowayton Library will be showing the movie "The Help."

And, on Tuesday, January 24, at 11:30 a.m., the Library will be hosting a booktalk on "The Help" with discussion leader Diana Loevy.

Bring your own brown bag lunch and join us for the movie on the 17th and 24th with dessert and coffee served. Multiple copies of the book are available at the Rowayton Library. These programs is free and open to the

public. For more information, please visit www.Rowayton.org. This program is brought to you -- in part -- through a grant from the Rowayton Civic Association and the Goodwives Quilters.



TEATIME
TUESDAYS @ 2PM

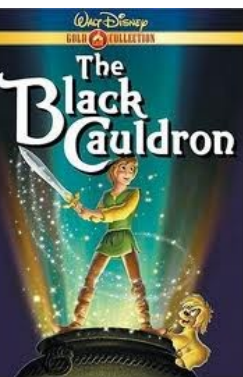
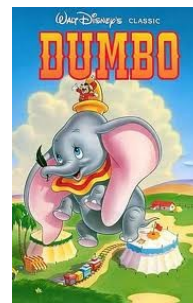
MovieTime for Kids

Friday afternoon, January 20 @ 3:30pm.

This month...*Dumbo*, rated G. Popcorn will be served. Free and open to the public. This program is co-sponsored by the

Rowayton Parents Exchange. Deceptively simple, beautiful, moving, and hilarious, DUMBO is often overlooked when considering Disney's greatest films because

perhaps of its lack of extravagance, its brief running time, and its simple story.



TAB MovieTime Book-2-Movie

Wednesday, January 25 @ 5pm:

TAB Book-2-Movie for kids Grades 6-8... in celebration of Lloyd Alexander's Birthday (January 30th), we will watch "The Black Cauldron", based on

Alexander's "The Chronicles Of Prydain."

Here's the story of Taran, an aspiring warrior and keeper of a psychic pig, who tries to prevent the evil Horned King from gaining possession of the power-filled black

cauldron. He is aided in his quest not only by his mentor, but also by a young enchantress, a furry little creature named Gurgi, and a wandering minstrel. Pizza will be served.

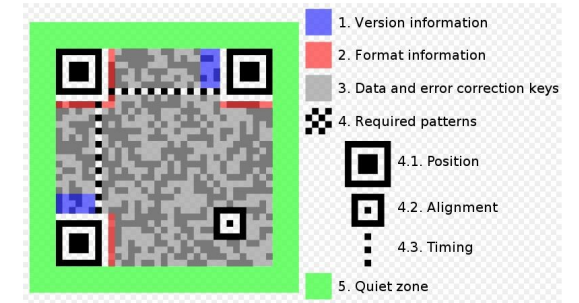


BusinessTalk—Promoting Your Business With QR Codes

The Rowayton Library and Fairfield County SCORE are co-sponsoring this small business information series....BUSINESS & BAGELS. This quarter's session in this series will be held at the Rowayton Library on Thursday Morning, January 26, at 7:30 a.m. – yes, *business and bagels!*

- *What is a Quick Response Code?*
- *Some examples of how businesses use QR codes*
- *Do I need a QR code in my business*
- *How can I get a Quick Response code?*

Our presenter: Mary Anne Mendola Franco is the



Head of Technology at Wilton Library. She is responsible for bringing new technology to both staff and library patrons and for maintaining and expanding current technology.

Knitting for Adults

Every Thursday afternoon @1-3pm



Relax and enjoy knitting in the company of others at the Rowayton

Library. 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 rush out and buy new supplies. Just bring your favorite needles—we also have extra needles and yarn. Refreshments will be served.

COMPUTER TIME
MONDAYS @ 2-3PM

Knitting for Kids

Thursday afternoon, January 12 @ 3:30pm

The Rowayton Library continues with its KnittingTime once a month with NancyJo Rambusch for kids ages 8 & UP. 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.

