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Wilton Library celebrates Wilton Sept. 11 & 12 with Book Sale and Discovery Day Open House

Wilton, CT – Wilton Library is joining the “Celebrate Wilton” festivities sponsored by the Wilton Chamber of Commerce the weekend of September 11 and 12 with a Children’s Book Sale and Discovery Day Open House. The annual Children’s Book Sale begins Friday, Sept. 11, from 1 – 6 p.m. and continues on Saturday, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The library’s 5th annual Discovery Day runs from 11 – 2 during the book sale on Saturday and is for everyone, from toddlers to seniors.

The book sale features new and gently-used items for children and teens, with picture books, chapter books, classics, teen series, DVDs and videos. The sale also will highlight a silent auction of rare children’s books. According to Pat Gould, organizer of this year’s event, “We’re always so thankful for the wonderful donations we receive from the community. The condition of the items helps make these book sales so popular and successful for the library...and people respond so well to the timing of the event with the start of the school year.”

Discovery Day, from 11 – 2 on Saturday during the book sale, is the time for people to see what’s new in the library that may be of use to them to make their busy lives easier, better, or even more fun. From demonstrations of the self-check stations, to signing up for library cards and library Elf – a third party e-mail/mobile phone notification system, from notary services to new language software on jump drives, these are just some of the products and services that customers can see, touch and experience on Discovery Day. Children and teens can join in the fun with their own drop-in crafts in the Children’s Library and Teen Room respectively, and anyone can try out X Box 360 Rock Band and Wii games in the Brubeck Room. Children ages 2 – 4 years old will have their own special story times from 11 – 11:30, and kids ages 5 and up

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can enjoy folklore and fantasy tales from 1 – 1:30. A library version of I Spy using the Children’s Library mural will also be a special treat for kids. A giveaway of Wilton Library logo merchandise including the library’s tote bag, umbrella, mouse pad and free DVD rental coupons will take place three times between 11 and 2. Patrons simply fill out a ticket at any of the Discovery Day tables for a chance to win.

During the book sale and the open house, the Wilton Rotary Club will be selling hot dogs and beverages, from 11 – 2, with proceeds benefiting the library. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950.

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Caption: A little reader finds a find at a previous Wilton Library Children’s Book Sale. This year’s sale is during Celebrate Wilton weekend, with sale hours Friday, Sept. 11, from 1 – 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Discovery Day Open House takes place Saturday, from 11 – 2. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information and directions: www.wiltonlibrary.org; (203) 762-3950.