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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Author discusses “Room” in Wilton Library’s Brubeck Room May 24

Wilton, CT – Award-winning author Emma Donoghue comes to Wilton Library on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. to talk about her extraordinarily popular book, *Room*. Told in the voice of five-year old Jack held captive in a small room with his mother, the novel is breathtakingly honest, psychologically chilling, and enormously rewarding. According to a *New York Times* review, “Jack’s voice is one of the pure triumphs of the novel... Thrilling and at moments palm-sweatingly harrowing... This is a truly memorable novel, one that can be read through myriad lenses – psychological, sociological, political. It presents an utterly unique way to talk about love, all the while giving us a fresh, expansive eye on the world in which we live.” The *New York Times* named *Room* one of the five best fiction novels for 2010.

Born in Dublin in 1969, Emma Donoghue is a writer of contemporary and historical fiction whose novels include the bestselling *Slammerkin*, *The Sealed Letter*, *Landing*, *Life Mask*, *Hood*, and *Stirfry*. Her story collections are *The Woman Who Gave Birth to Rabbits*, *Kissing the Witch*, and *Touchy Subjects*. She also writes literary history, and plays for stage and radio. She lives in London, Ontario, with her partner and their two small children.

There is no charge for the author talk. A Question & Answer period will follow the discussion. Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of Elm Street Books. Registration is highly recommended. For information, directions and registration, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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Caption: Award-winning author Emma Donoghue talks about her enormously popular novel, *Room*, at Wilton Library on Tuesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Advance registration is recommended. Books available for purchase and signing. Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT, www.wiltonlibrary.org, 203-762-3950, ext. 213.