

Library Lines

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Teen production

The Wilton High School Little Theater Company presents a free production of *The Arabian Nights* on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Children ages 4 – 12 and their caregivers are invited to a sparkling performance of one of the greatest folktales of all time. Wonderful costumes and innovative storytelling are sure to make this a fantastic program for all. There is no charge; advance registration is required. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Story times begin

Winter Story Times begin on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at various times depending upon ages. Wonderful Ones and Twos meet with caregivers from 10:15 to 10:45; Look Listen and Learn is for 3 – 4 year olds with caregivers from 11 to 11:30; Literary Littles for 4 – 6 year olds takes place from 2:15 to 3, please note the new time for this age group. There is no charge for story times; advance registration is required. First sessions of Story Times continue on Wednesday and again on Monday through March 10. Times and days depend on age groups. For more details and to register, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Exam time

It's midterms for students in Wilton High School and the library has a few things to help make their studying a little easier. On Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 4 to 5 p.m. Janice Wilcox provides a session of *Teen Yoga for Midterms*. Students should bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing. There is no charge; registration is suggested. The program is made possible by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund. Students also may reserve study rooms for individual session or for group studying. Rooms can be reserved until 8 each evening. Snacks will be available during midterm study time. To reserve a study room: (203) 762-3950, ext. 211.

New authors talk

First time authors come to the library to share their books, their love of writing and the publishing process experience on Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with *First Book Authors: Panel Discussion*. The panel members are Emily Arsenault whose book, *The Broken Teaglass*, was accepted for publication while she was working at the library; Andrew Zornoza, son of library staffer Jeanne Zornoza, with his book *Where I Stay*; and Joshua Gaylord, with his book *Hummingbirds*. The talk will be moderated by local documentary filmmaker and writer Megan Smith-Harris. There is no charge. Registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Weir Farm artist's reception

Jane Corrigan, a Weir Farm artist-in-residence, holds an art reception at the library on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Born on a farm in Canada, Jane has a strong connection to wooded and pastoral landscapes. She received her BFA from the Nova Scotia College of Art & Design in 2003 and recently completed her MFA at S.U.N.Y. Purchase. She has exhibited in Canada and the US and currently lives in Brooklyn, NY. The program is sponsored by the Weir Farm Art Center and Weir Farm National Historic Site and presented by the library. There is no charge; registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Kids' book group

Children in grades 3 and up enjoy dessert and book talks in *Have Your Cake and Read It, Too!* a monthly book group for them and their parents. With this month's meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., participants have a choice of books: *The Daring Book for Girls* by Andrea Buchanan or *The Dangerous Book for Boys* by Conn Iggulden. There is no program fee; registration is required. The program is made possible by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Author talk

Author Peter N. Nelson brings new light to a little known WWI infantry regiment in his nonfiction book, *A More Unbending Battle: The Harlem Hellfighters' Struggle* on Thursday, Jan. 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The full title of the book, *A More Unbending Battle: The Harlem Hellfighters' Struggle for Freedom in WWI and Equality at Home* begins to tell the tale. Journalist and author Nelson chronicles the little-known story of the 369th Infantry Regiment, the first African-American regiment mustered to fight in WWI. Recruited from all walks of life in Harlem, the group had to fight alongside the French because the segregationist policies in their own country wouldn't let the Harlem natives stand side by side with the white U.S. soldiers. Nelson is an award-winning writer who has published seventeen books, the most recent being *Left for Dead*. His writings have been published in numerous publications, including *Harper's*, *Esquire*, *Men's Health Outside* and *Rolling Stone*. He lives in South Salem, New York. A Q&A period follows the talk. Books will be available for purchase and signing. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Reminder: The library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day