



# Library Lines

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### Travel to Pakistan

Children in grades 1 to 5 explore the country of Pakistan this Saturday, March 20, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the *International Folklore and Fantasy* program. Wiltonian Farheen Khan shares stories from her native country, along with activities and food. Caregivers must remain in the building while the program is being held. The program is free of charge and sponsored by the Steve and Alison Sherman Family Fund. Registration is required. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

### CT's Own solo performance

Suzanne Sheridan returns to Wilton Library on Sunday, March 21, from 4 to 5 p.m. for a solo performance in the *Connecticut's Own* concert series. Ms. Sheridan previously performed at the library in June 2009 for the annual meeting, along with the group, Exit 43. In Sunday's performance, Ms. Sheridan pays tribute to Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen in "Both Sides Now." There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is recommended and pre-registrants must arrive by 3:50 p.m. to be guaranteed a seat. After 3:50 p.m., and if space is available, waitlisted and walk-in registrants will be admitted. The final *CT's Own* concert is scheduled for April 25 with Larry Shiller and Olga Gurevich. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

### The deep blue sea

The Maritime Aquarium presents two marine-based programs for children on Monday, March 22. The first program is *The Tooth About Sharks*, for children in grades 1 and 2, from 2 to 2:45. The children will examine shark artifacts and assemble a life-size puzzle of a shark. Children in grades 3 and 4 are invited to *Life Between the Tides*, from 3 to 3:45. Children will learn about ocean tides and their importance to the environment. This hands-on program also will explore intertidal creatures. Caregivers must remain in the building for both programs. The programs are sponsored by the Betsy and Jesse Fink Family Foundation for Wilton Library's Environmental Initiative. Registration is required for either program and there is no fee. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Weir Farm artist's reception**

Weir Farm's artist in residence, Megan Francis Sullivan, has a reception in her honor on Tuesday, March 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Ms. Sullivan's work reflects Connecticut's history, using old photos, anecdotes, and on-site visits as sources for her work to create "an eclectic visual language representative of time and place." Ms. Sullivan is familiar with Connecticut, having been born and brought up in Stamford until the age of 12. The reception is co-sponsored by the Weir Farm Art Center and Weir Farm National Historic Site and presented by the library. Registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Prophets wrap up**

Julie Faith Parker holds her final session of *Passion of the Prophets* on Tuesday, March 23, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. with *Judgment and Justice*. This 3-part program looked at the men and women who the Hebrew Bible placed in prophetic roles. The program is presented by the Wilton Clergy Association and the library. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Shakespeare finishes**

Judson Scruton finishes his final session of *Shakespeare and the Uses of Imagination* with *The Tempest* on Thursday, March 25, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. There is no charge. Registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Kids' book club**

Children in grades 3 and up get together with their parents/caregivers on Thursday, March 25, in *Have Your Cake and Read It Too!*, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The group discusses *Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix while enjoying desserts that will be served. The program is made possible by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Teen poetry performance**

Teens in grades 7 – 12 present their original works in *Poetry in Motion*, a two-night performance event on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, from 7:30 – 9 p.m. In a World Without Limits is the theme of the poetry initiative, with the students' poems centering on a world with no restrictions, where anything's possible – good or bad. Original poetry written by the students will be performed or read, accompanied by various art forms. A book of the students' poems will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$5 per person and can only be purchased at the front desk; there is no online registration. Proceeds will benefit future teen programs.