



Library Lines

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Kids get creative

Children in grades 2 through 6 learn how to create their own cartoon characters with *Cartoon Crazy*, on Tuesday, April 6, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. This is a hands-on drawing class that is part of the Aldrich Museum's *Draw On!* program. The kids will learn various techniques of cell drawing taught by personnel from The Art Spot in Danbury. The *Draw On!* program is sponsored in part by The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, AT&T, HSBC Bank, Weston Woods Studios, and by Brand Flakes For Breakfast, brought to you by the Greatest Agency in the Land with a special thanks to *Draw On!* patrons Peter H. Reynolds, Maurice Sendak, and KAWS. Advance registration is required. The fee is \$5 per child. Registration is in person at the Children's Library. The program is made possible at the library by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. For information: 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Jobs searches

People who are in the process of job searching know that the experience can be fraught with frustration. The library and the Wilton Chamber of Commerce co-sponsor the next seminar in the JOBS? JOBS! JOBS series on Tuesday, April 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with *Job Search Without Search*. Henning Seip, president and co-founder of SkillPROOF, presents information that can help facilitate the job search and improve the search experience. He will cover topics such as what are my marketable skills?, exploring the job matching system KRAZOOM, tailoring cover letters based on the results of KRAZOOM matches. There is no charge. Registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Author talk

The Kids Are All Right is an engrossing personal memoir by Liz Welch who will be at the library Wednesday, April 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to share her experiences with the audience. Growing up with her four siblings in nearby Bedford, NY, Ms. Welch's life story speaks of being left orphaned, separated, with harrowing experiences before finally being reunited as a family. A Q&A, book sale and signing follows the talk. There is no charge. Registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Divorce issues discussed

Attorney Mediator Maurice Segall heads up *Divorce: The Three-Legged Stool Workshop*, from 8 to 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. He will be joined by Elizabeth Cox, a certified financial planner and Ann Reeves, Psy. D., a licensed psychologist, to talk about the legal, financial and psychological issues involved in divorce. The program is intended for professionals, attorneys, financial planners, and those contemplating or participating in a divorce. Attendees will learn practical, cost-effective strategies that will not only benefit the couple, but also ensure the particular needs of their children. There is no charge for the program. Registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Poetry series begins

The first signs of spring are here with the start of Joanna Ecke's Spring Poetry Series, beginning Thursday, April 8, from 10:30 to noon. In her four-part series on consecutive Thursdays (April 8, 15, 22 and 29), Dr. Ecke explores various poets and their writing techniques. Dr. Ecke, a graduate of Smith College with a doctorate in literature from Duke University, is a retired Wilton High School English teacher and an 'occasional' columnist for *The Wilton Bulletin*. Poetry packets are now available at the circulation desk before the session begins. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is required. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Poetry for kids

In celebration of National Poetry month, children in grades 2 and up are invited to *Animal Acrostics Workshop*, on Thursday, April 8, from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Children will hear some animal-themed acrostic poems and then have time to create their very own. Acrostic poems are poems in which the first letters of the lines form a word, phrase or sentence vertically. The content of the poem has to be relevant to the word, phrase or sentence. Caregivers must remain in the building for children under age 12. Registration is required. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Book sale almost here

Next weekend is the library's Gigantic Annual Book Sale, from Saturday, April 10 through Tuesday, April 13. Saturday the sale opens from 7 to 9 a.m. with a \$15 admissions fee for early buyers. The sale opens free to the public Saturday at 9 a.m. and runs until 5. On Sunday, the sale is noon to 5; Monday, 10 – 5 with items ½ price and Tuesday, 10 to 2 with \$5 per bag. A silent auction will be held on Saturday and Sunday. The auction items are listed on the library's website at www.wiltonlibrary.org. On Saturday, the Rotary Club of Wilton once again will be selling coffee and donuts in the morning, hot dogs and sodas thereafter with proceeds benefiting the library. More than 70,000 books, audio books, DVDs, CDs, and videos in more than 50 categories make this a huge fundraiser for the library. For information: 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Reminder: The library will be closed Friday, April 2 and Sunday, April 4 for Good Friday and Easter respectively.