

# Library Lines

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## **Kids and poetry**

Children of all ages are invited to pop into the library for *Pop-in Poetry* on Friday, April 23, from 3 to 6 p.m. to have some fun with poetry. Kids will create their own magnetic poetry, perform their own readings and have Pop Poetry races. There is no registration and no fee. For information: 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Symphony brass**

Children ages 3 – 10 years old and their families listen and learn about brass instruments in the final part of the *Norwalk Symphony (Not) Just for Kids Program*, Saturday, April 24, from 2 to 3 p.m. Children hear and see members of the symphony play brass instruments, and then the kids will have a chance to play the instruments themselves. There is no fee; registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Connecticut's Own wraps**

The final session of this year's *Connecticut's Own Sunday Concert Series* ends on a good note Sunday, April 25, with Larry Shiller on violin and Olga Gurevich on piano, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Brubeck Room. The duo will play selections by Brahms and Prokofiev, along with a Mozart sonata. The library's volunteers will be honored at an Appreciation Tea the hour before the concert. They will have reserved seats for the concert. Volunteers may call Karen Zeibak at 203-762-3950 ext. 238 to attend the tea and concert. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is encouraged. Please note that pre-registrants should arrive by 3:50 to be guaranteed seating. Wait listed and walk-ins will be seated at 3:50 if space is available. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Sustainability talk**

Permaculture designer and wilderness educator Connor Stedman discusses stewardship of the land in *All About Sustainability with Connor Stedman*, Tuesday, April 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mr. Stedman will share stories and principles of nature awareness, land stewardship and sustainable living. He is the co-founder of Gaia Northeast, where action learning degrees in eco-social design and eco-social agriculture are offered. He will be teaching at Millstone Farm from April to September 2010. A short reception will follow his talk. The program is made possible by the Betsy and Jesse Fink Foundation for Wilton Library's Environmental Initiative. There is no

charge for the program. Advance registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

### **Caution: children playing?**

Joan Almon, executive director of the U.S. Alliance for Childhood, presents a one-hour documentary made for public television, *Where Do the Children Play?*, on Tuesday, April 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The documentary examines how restrictive patterns of sprawl, congestion and endless suburban development across America are impacting children's mental and physical health and development. After the film, Ms. Almon, who also was the former co-chair of the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America, will answer audience questions. The program is sponsored by Apple Blossom School and Family Center in Wilton, Clover Hill School, Norwalk, Housatonic Valley Waldorf School, Newtown and the library. There is no charge. Registration is encouraged. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

### **Journey to India**

Library staffer Seema Saksena takes participants on a cultural journey to India in the program, *International Book Group: Literature of Other Lands*, Thursday, April 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Using *A Good Indian Wife* by Anne Cherian as a backdrop, Ms. Saksena will share the traditions and culture of her native country with the audience. Attendees need not read the literature to enjoy the informal discussion and the international dessert. 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.

### **Out on a thin wire**

The *New Perspectives Documentary Film Series* presents *Man on Wire*, Thursday, April 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The film examines the high wire "act" of Philippe Petit, who stepped out on an illegally rigged wire between the twin Trade Towers in New York, in 1974. The documentary includes the testimony of Petit himself and the spectacle he created when he committed "the artistic crime of the century." There is no charge; donations welcomed. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

### **Gearing up for green**

The community-wide event, *Wilton Go Green Festival*, takes place on Sunday, May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. all over Wilton. With more than 25 events ranging from bike rides, stroller derby, yoga, film screenings, a Norwalk River walk, and so much more, people will have a chance to experience Wilton and its surrounding environment. Venues include the Woodcock Nature Center, the library, and the town gazebo. The day is sponsored by a grant from the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund through the Community Innovation Grants Program and hosted by the Wilton Energy Commission in partnership with Wilton Library, Ambler Farm, Cannon Grange, Wilton Conservation Commission, Wilton Clergy Association, Wilton Family Y, Wilton Garden Club, Wilton Public Schools, Woodcock Nature Center and Wilton Rotary Club. All programs are sponsored by the Wilton Go Green Festival. Visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) and [wiltongreentfestival.com](http://wiltongreentfestival.com) to see the full list of events and to register for activities.