

# Library Lines

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## **Senior book discussion**

The last meeting of the *Senior Center Book Discussion* takes place on Tuesday, May 25, from 11 to noon. Library staffer Barbara Jones leads the group in a discussion of *Teta, Mother and Me* by Jean Said Makdisi. For reservations and details, call the Senior Center at 203-834-6240. The book group meets at Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road.

## **Slimy science fun**

Silly putty is a lot of fun, but how many kids think about the science behind the funky plastic when they are stretching and bouncing it? In *Playing with Polymers*, on Tuesday, May 25, from 4 – 4:45 p.m., kids in grades 1 – 3 will have the opportunity to learn about and play with gooey, slimy, sticky and slippery substances, all in the name of science fun. The program is presented by the Connecticut Science Center and made possible by the Dibner Family Fund. Registration is required; there is no fee. Caregivers must remain in the building during the program. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Social success**

Sara Hacala addresses the importance of social skills in today's harsh economic climate in the program, *Your Social IQ—Why It Matters and How It Impacts Your Success*, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25. The program is part of the *JOBS? JOBS! JOBS!* series co-sponsored by the library and the Wilton Chamber of Commerce. Some of the topics to be discussed by Ms. Hacala include awareness of others and picking up on their social cues; first impressions, image and presentation; the handshake and self-introduction; mingling and what to wear. She is a certified etiquette and protocol trainer and is a graduate of the Protocol School of Washington. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Lyme disease protection**

Representatives from area Lyme disease organizations will help people learn about ways to guard against Lyme disease with the program, *Effective Ways to Protect Your Family from Lyme and Other Tick-Borne Diseases* on Wednesday, May 26, from 10:30 to noon. Eileen Rice, a volunteer with the BLAST Lyme Disease Prevention Program and Deborah Burnaman, Vice President of Education on the Board of Time for Lyme, Inc., will present the BLAST Lyme Disease Prevention Program along with a short film from the Time for Lyme curriculum, to help show people what proactive steps they can take that will reduce the risk of infection and help identify early symptoms. This timely prevention seminar is being co-sponsored by the library, BLAST and Time for Lyme. The BLAST program was developed by the Ridgefield Health Department and has been endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Time for Lyme, Inc is a Greenwich-based, nationally recognized non-profit organization dedicated to funding research into tick-borne illness and promoting educational, prevention and support programs in the community and in school districts nation-wide. There is no charge. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Making pop-up books**

Kids in grades 3 – 6 can learn how to make their very own *Pop-up Books* in a workshop being held at the library on Wednesday, May 26, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Materials will be supplied by the library for children to create their books. Registration must be made in person with the \$5 fee for the supplies paid at sign-up time. For information: 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Weir Farm art reception**

Jen Pepper is this month's artist-in-residence at Weir Farm and she will be holding a reception at the library on Thursday, May 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Born in Toronto Ontario, Ms. Pepper is an installation artist who now lives in Central New York. She has exhibited nationally and internationally in 19 solo exhibitions to date and has participated in over 50 group exhibitions since 1990. Her work has been seen in international and national venues including Ireland, Japan, Canada, New York City and other gallery and museums throughout the USA. An associate professor of art at Cazenovia College in New York, Ms. Pepper has also served as gallery director since 2005. She holds a BFA from The Maryland Institute College of Art, 1987 and an MFA from The University of Connecticut, 1989. There is no charge for the reception which is open to the public. Registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

## **A visit to Ireland**

Helene O'Dwyer-Garcia is the guest leader of *International Book Group: Literature of Other Lands*, on Thursday, May 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ms. O'Dwyer-Garcia will be sharing thoughts about her native Ireland using the novel *Circle of Friends* by Maeve Binchy as her backdrop. Participants need not read the literature to enjoy the discussion of the customs and countries in this engaging series. An international dessert will be served. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Reminder: New products and new vendors are arriving every Wednesday at Wilton Farmers Market, from 2 – 6 p.m. in the back parking lot of the library.