

# Library Lines

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## **WINRS Circle meets**

Kids in grades 4 – 6 meet on Saturday, June 12, from 3 to 4 p.m. for the *WINRS Circle* (Wilton Intermediate Nutmeg Readers) to discuss one of the Nutmeg Award-nominated books. Friends get together, enjoy some pizza and talk about this month's book, *Swindle* by Gordon Korman. The pizza is donated by Wilton Pizza; the fun is serendipitous. Caregivers must remain in the building while the kids engage in games, activities, and friendship. Registration is required. The program is made possible by a generous grant from HSBC Bank. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Friends get together**

The 115<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Friends of the Wilton Library* takes place on Sunday, June 13, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. with the election of new trustees and officers, an acknowledgement of those who are retiring from the Board of Trustees, and the presentation of awards to staff member and volunteer of the year. Following the general meeting, Bill Hosley, advocate for Connecticut and New England history and art, will speak on "More than Books: Libraries, Community and Historic Preservation." His talk will trace almost 200 years in American library practice with a concentration on New England, examining the important role of libraries in communities. Mr. Hosley's background is in history, art history, economics and American culture, with degrees from Middlebury College, the Winterthur Program (University of Delaware) and University of Colorado (Museum Management). A reception follows the talk. The meeting is open to the public. Registration is encouraged. The library will close at 4 p.m. for the meeting. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Songwriters convene**

The *Third Tuesday Songwriters' Circle* meets on June 15, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This monthly group of troubadours gather "in the round" to listen, to encourage, to collaborate and to applaud each others' writing talents. Participants are encouraged to share their work. If weather permits, the group may dine with their own brown bag lunches al fresco in the courtyard. Registration is preferred. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Music for munchkins**

Children ages 4 to 6 can enjoy their own *Music Time* on Tuesdays, June 15 and 22, from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Kids will explore musical instruments in this hands-on program, learning rhymes, songs and playing games. Caregivers must remain in the building. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Rails reviewed**

On Tuesday, June 15, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Connecticut Department of Transportation will host a *Public Information Meeting* that is part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process sponsored by the U.S. DOT's Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The meeting is a 'Pre-Draft Environmental Impact Statement' information session to offer the public a chance to review and provide input on the potential improvements to the Danbury Branch commuter rail line that are presented in the EIS, and to review the potential environmental impacts that could result from these proposed improvements. The public will have an opportunity to meet with Connecticut DOT representatives, ask questions, and provide input into the preferred alternatives. It will be an interactive session and will include presentations and a video on the proposed project. Registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Resume writing workshop**

Meredith Horton of owner of The Golden Ticket Professional Resume Writers holds a *Resume Writing Workshop* on Tuesday, June 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The workshop is part of the *JOBS? JOBS! JOBS!* series co-sponsored by the Wilton Chamber of Commerce and the library. The workshop is designed for college students entering the job market, people changing careers, and those who are re-entering the job market. Participants should bring their resumes or have a list of their accomplishments and experiences that can be worked into a resume. There is no charge for the program. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Moon struck**

The *New Perspectives Film Series* screens *In the Shadow of the Moon* on Thursday, June 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Winner of the 2007 Sundance Film Festival's World Cinema Audience Award for Documentaries, *In the Shadow of the Moon*, captures the thrill of the moon landing program from 1968 to 1972. Archival footage is interwoven with interviews from the surviving astronauts presenting the audience with the passion, excitement and pride of the accomplishments at that time. The film was directed by David Sington, a British filmmaker. Bill Harris, an Emmy Award-winning documentary film producer and broadcast television executive and Wilton resident will host the Q&A following the film. The series is free of charge. Registration is recommended. Donations are always welcomed. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

Reminder: The library will close on Sunday, June 13 at 4 p.m. for the annual meeting. Survey says! Patrons are requested to visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) and take the 5 question survey on VHS, DVD and Blu-Ray.