

Library Lines

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Children's crafts for dad

Children of all ages can drop-in for *Father's Day Crafts* on Friday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Samples of what the kids can make for their dads, grandpas, and uncles will be available, along with the materials that are supplied by the library. There is no registration and no charge.

Clowning around

Representatives from the Barnum Museum come to the library for *Circus Stars* on Saturday, June 19, from 2 to 3 p.m. to explore the history of the circus and to discover why it was so special to Connecticut's own P.T. Barnum. Children also will learn about different types of clowns and they will have a chance to become clowns themselves. The program is for kids ages 4 and up with caregivers who are reminded to bring cameras. Registration is required, there is no fee. The program is sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Summer reading begins

Schools are out and it's a great time to start summer vacation with a "trip." This year kids up to age 12 have a chance to "visit" the old West with the *Readin', Ridin' & Ropin' – Go West at Wilton Library* summer reading program. Throughout the summer kids will have fun activities such as crafts, story times, musical entertainment, movies and much more, all based on the western theme. Beginning June 21, children can come to the library to register for *Readin', Ridin' & Ropin'*, and have fun coloring in their themed posters that they will take home at the end of the summer. For more information, see the brochure in the Children's Library that highlights all of the summer reading program activities from June 21 through Aug. 20.

Teens read

Teens entering grades 7 through 12 have some fun things to do this summer at the library such as drop-in crafts and a reading program for which they can win a Flip Mino HD video camera gift card. Beginning June 23, teens who finish at least one book each week can come to the Teen Room weekdays to add the title to their passport and to be entered to win that week's prize. At the end of the summer, any student will have had an opportunity to collect 8 entries for one grand prize drawing of a Flip Mino HD video camera gift card. The program is sponsored by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund. Kids are invited to stop by the Teen Room to pick up their passports. The first drop-in craft program is set for Tuesday, June 29, from 1 to 5 p.m. with decorative pots. For additional crafts programs, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org.

Film students screened

Wilton High School Video Production students will hold their *Film Festival* at the library on Wednesday, June 23, from 7 to 8 p.m. For the seventh consecutive year, the students have assembled their best projects for the viewing public. The students focused on the Wilton Go Green Festival about which they filmed and edited a documentary of the day. Registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Children's summer reading kickoff

On Thursday, June 24, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. the library will host its *Rootin', Tootin', Readin' Roundup* for children of all ages. Children will be able to sign-up for the summer reading program, *Readin', Ridin' & Ropin' – Go West at Wilton Library*, as well as enjoy games, crafts, activities and food. There is no fee or registration. The kickoff event is sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. For information: 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Kids' book group

The monthly kids' book club, *Have Your Cake and Read It Too!* gets together on Thursday, June 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 to talk about *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare. The club is for kids entering grades 3 and up and their parents or caregivers. Dessert is served up with the discussion. There is no program fee; registration is required. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Special story time

The Kiwanis Club of Wilton is sponsoring *Kiwanis Kids' Korner* on Saturday, June 26, from 11 – 11:30 a.m. at the library. Member Gail Lavielle will share stories, songs and activities with children ages 4 to 7. Caregivers must remain in the building. There is no fee or registration.

Reminder: New Perspectives Film: *In the Shadow of the Moon*, tonight at 7 p.m. Follow the library on twitter.com/wiltonlibrary.