

Library Lines

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Story times

Drop-in Story Times for children ages 1 through 8 are available on Tuesdays through Aug. 17. The times vary depending on the child's age. Ones and Twos with caregivers meet from 10:15 to 10:45; Twos and Threes with caregivers meet in a separate room at the same time, 10:15 to 10:45; Threes and Fours with caregivers gather from 11 to 11:30 and Fives through Eights meet from 2:15 to 3 with caregivers remaining in the building for this older age group. There is no registration or fee.

Teen crafts all summer

Teens get creative with *Drop-in Crafts for Teens* on various days throughout the summer from 1 – 5 p.m. On Tuesday, July 6, students entering grades 7 to 12 and recent high school graduates can make *Decorative Birdhouses* with paint, paper, glitter and other crafty items. This drop-in craft project is sponsored by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund. Fabric Bookmarks will be made on July 8, thanks to the Betsy and Jesse Fink Foundation. More drop-in craft projects are planned as follows: Scented Sachets, July 20; Locker Magnets, Aug. 3; and Key Chains and Jewelry, Aug. 10. The projects on July 20, Aug. 3 and 10 are sponsored by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund; Visit www.wiltonlibrary.org and click on Teens for more craft programs for teens this summer for become a Facebook fan at [facebook.com/Wilton Library/teen](http://facebook.com/WiltonLibrary/teen) space.

T-Rex meets 'tweens

A new *Dinosaur Club* is forming at the library for kids entering grades 4 to 6 beginning Tuesday, July 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. The program is facilitated by Darrell Fennell from the Peabody Museum. Each year the museum hosts the Yale Paleo-Knowledge Bowl in which children get a chance to highlight their knowledge of paleontology. The club meets once a week through Aug. 24 to discuss all things paleo – including fossils, paleobiology, geology – and to prepare for the bowl. Mr. Fennell will provide hands-on demonstrations and props, and have creative activities for the kids. Caregivers must remain in the building. Registration is recommended; there is no fee. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Smoothies and yoga for teens

Through the direction of Janice Wilcox, teens will learn how to stretch, strengthen, loosen, move, be still, breath and relax through the practice of Kripalu Yoga on Wednesday, July 7 and 21, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in *Yoga and Fruit Smoothies for Teens*. After each yoga session, the kids will be creating their own refreshingly cool fruit smoothies. The program is for students entering grades 7 to 12 and recent high school graduates. Registration is suggested; there is no fee. Kids are asked to bring mats and wear loose clothing. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Bargain beach reads

Wilton's annual Sidewalk Sale begins Thursday, July 8 and the library will be front and center with its annual *Summer Book Sale*. The bargain book sale is on Thursday, July 8 through Saturday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a range of great reading for the beach, pool, mountains, or anywhere people want to put their feet up and relax. Books for teens and young children will also be on sale. Items will be replenished as the sale continues through Saturday.

Drum to a different beat

Children ages 5 and up learn about Native American living with the *Native American Drum Circle* program, part of *Thrilling Thursdays* on July 8, from 2 to 3 p.m. The program is presented by the Merrick Family, tribal citizens of the Spirit Lake Dakota Sioux, Northern Cheyenne, Mandan and Arikara Nations. Children will participate in Native American music and learn how important living in harmony with nature is to the survival of Native people. The children will see a spiritual and educational presentation of native song and dance. Registration is required; there is no fee. *Thrilling Thursdays* are part of the library's *Readin', Ridin' & Ropin' – Go West* summer reading program. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Courtyard concerts begin

The library is pleased to announce that its 10th annual *Summer Music & More Concerts Series* gets underway with a return of Chance Browne and the Twinkies on Thursday, July 8, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This popular concert series is sponsored for the 10th year in a row by The Village Market. This year's sessions include the return of In Harmony, the '60s vocal group on July 15; the Latin salsa band Cosmic Jibaros on July 22; and the Motown/Disco sounds of Fast Lane Band on July 29. Once again, Michael Crystal, founder of the Grand Crew Wine Club will be donating the wine for the concerts. The wine, the refreshments and the concerts are all free. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Brubeck Room.

Friday movies for kids

Kids can count on movies at the library with *Fun Friday Flicks* at 10:30 and 2. Each week a different movie will be show for little kids in the morning and older kids in the afternoon. *Thomas the Tank Engine Great Stories* will be shown from 10:30 to 11:30 on Friday, July 9. The 2 p.m. afternoon movie is *Air Bud World Pup*, rated PG. Snacks will be served. All ages are welcome with caregivers. There is no registration or fee. Visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events for more dates and titles. *Fun Friday Flicks* are sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund.

Reminder: The library is closed Sundays in the summer and Monday, July 5 for Independence Day.