



# Library Lines

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**Story sharing**

Kiwanian Bruce Brown spends a little quality time with children 4 – 7 years and their caregivers during *Kiwanis Kids' Korner* on Saturday, July 24, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Each month Kiwanis members share stories, songs and activities with the children. There is no registration and no fee. The program is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Wilton.

**Dinosaurs discovered**

Kids in grades 4 to 6 continue to join the library's new *Dinosaur Club* which meets each Tuesday, from 4 to 5 p.m., courtesy of the Peabody Museum. The museum hosts the Yale Paleo-Knowledge Bowl each year; this club explores the world of dinosaurs and prepares kids for the bowl. Each week various topics about fossils, geology, and paleobiology are discussed. Caregivers must remain in the building. Registration is recommended; there is no fee. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Teens get crafty**

Whether they are showing their artistic skills or their defense skills, teens get crafty this week with art programs and a defensive workshop. Kids will learn how to transform *T-Shirts into Bags* in the aptly named program on Tuesday, July 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. Kids can either bring in their own T-shirts or use the ones supplied by the library. The kids can again use their talents in *Blooming Bottles for Teens* on Thursday, July 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. In this program, teens will recycle old bottles and magazines and transform them into beautiful vases with flowers. Both programs are sponsored by the Betsy and Jesse Fink Foundation for Wilton Library's Environmental Initiative. Registration is required as space is limited. Kids will learn defensive moves on Wednesday, July 28, from 4 to 5 p.m. in *Self Defense for Teens*. Martial arts experts Shelley and Dave return to instruct kids in this engaging and important class which is especially recommended for kids heading off to college. A second session will be held on Aug. 11 to review and reinforce the skills learned. Registration is suggested. The program is made possible by the John and Patricia Currant Teen Fund. The three programs are for teens entering grades 7 through 12 and recent high school graduates. Registration for all the programs can be made online at [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or by calling 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

## **Creepy, crawly critters**

*Thrilling Thursdays* brings *Slithery and Crawly Desert Animals* to the library on Thursday, July 29, from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Children ages 5 to 11 with their caregivers are invited to learn about critters and creatures that live in the deserts of the west, including snakes, lizards, frogs and turtles. The program is sponsored by the Dibner Family Science Fund and is part of the library's Readin', Ridin' & Ropin' – Go West summer reading program. Registration is required; there is no fee. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

## **Summer concerts end next week**

The *Summer Music & More Concert Series* draws to a close on Thursday, July 29 with the performance of the Fast Lane Band, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the courtyard. The series is ending for the season, but it will finish with a flourish of Disco and Motown music of the 60s and 70s. The concerts have been made possible for the 10<sup>th</sup> year by the Village Market. The wine has been donated again this year by Michael Crystal, founder of the Grand Crew Wine Club. The concerts are open to the public with the music, refreshments and wine free. In the event of rain or intense heat, the concert will be held in the Brubeck Room.

## **Artist reception**

The *Weir Farm Artist-in-Residence* this month is Michelle Dussault, who is a 2-dimensional artist and assistant professor in studio art in Southeastern Louisiana University. Ms. Dussault will present her most current work at a library reception on Thursday, July 29, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. According to the artist, her work "uses a pop sensibility and caustic wit to create oblique narratives that are formulated through social research and personal storytelling." Her work has been exhibited locally and nationally in Baton Rouge, New York and Boston. The program is co-sponsored by Weir Farm Art Center and Weir Farm National Historic Site and presented by Wilton Library. 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.

### **Kids movies on Friday**

Kids have their own ways of staying and being cool at the library on Fridays during *Fun Friday Flicks*. On July 23, the 10:30 a.m. movie is *Max and Ruby Visit with Grandma*; the 2 p.m. showing is *Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel* (PG). Next Friday, July 30, the movies are *Triton's Revenge: SpongeBob* at 10:30 and *Where the Wild Things Are* (PG) at 2. Snacks will be served. All ages are welcomed with caregivers. There is no registration and no fee. The movies are sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund.

**Reminder:** Cosmic Jibaros rocks the courtyard tonight with Latin salsa, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. *Fun Friday Flicks* for kids on Friday, 10:30 and 2.