

Library Lines

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Music series final tonight

The final session of this year's Summer Music & More Concert Series is tonight at 5 with In Harmony, an oldies vocal group from the Danbury area. Members of the group include Dee Heavrin (vocals) and Robin Miller (vocals) both of Danbury; Adrienne Lisko (vocals), Naugatuck/Waterbury; Scott Poarch (bass/baritone), Newtown; Peter Randazzo (vocals and keyboard), Trumbull; and Lenny Seiter (tenor), Brookfield. The group, in its current and former iterations, has worked with legendary Doo-Wop acts such as Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge, The Drifters, The Platters, and Lou Christy among many others. They have performed at the White House and sang the Star Spangled Banner a cappella at Shea Stadium. The concert and the refreshments are free, and open to everyone. The library wishes to thank The Village Market for its eighth year of sponsoring the courtyard Summer Music & More Concert Series. For information, 762-3950.

Vampires unite

Tomorrow night, Aug. 1, as the stars start spanning the sky, the library will host its first ever Twilight Saga party from 10 to midnight for teens in grades 7-12 and recent high school graduates. The celebration is for Breaking Dawn, the fourth and final book in the phenomenally popular series by Stephanie Meyer. Trivia contests, scavenger hunts, crafts, prizes, raffles, music and blood-red food are all part of the fun. At midnight, for those who prepaid for their books, fans can go home and sink their teeth into their own copies of Breaking Dawn. The program is free, made possible by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund. Advance registration is strongly recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Crafts abound

For children entering grades 2 and up, a Craft Workshop is set for Friday, Aug. 1, from 3-5 p.m. for kids to express their creativity. Lesley Keogh, Children's assistant, will help kids work through more complex craft projects based on the theme of the Travel the 50 States summer reading program. The program is free and registration is not required. For kids of all ages, a drop-in crafts program is set for Monday, Aug. 4 and 11 during library hours both days. The program is free with materials supplied by the library and no registration. For information: 762-3950.

Story times

The last Sleepytime Story Time for the summer reading program is Monday, Aug. 4, from 6-6:30 p.m. for children ages 2-6. Kids can come in their pajamas with their blankets and teddies to hear quiet stories before their bedtime at home. There is no charge and registration is not required. Children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by adults, otherwise caregivers and parents should remain in the building during the program. Drop-in Story Times continue on Tuesday, Aug. 5 and 12 for children up to age eight. Visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events for times and age groups or call 762-3950. The story times are free with no registration required.

Wednesday Wonder is Hannah

This week's Wednesday Wonder is none other than "Hannah Montana Day" at the library on Aug. 6, from 3-4 p.m. "Students" from Hannah's school will be performing for kids ages 4 and up. There is no charge for the program and no registration required. The program is sponsored by Stop & Shop. For more information: 762-3950.

Teens rock in August

Teens entering grades 7-12 can come play Rock Band on the library's XBox-360 system on Tuesday, Aug. 5 and 19, from 4-6 p.m. Kids can play a guitar, sing a song or try the drums using the full-screen projection system in the Brubeck Room, bigger than the typical playroom venue. There is no charge and no required registration. Snacks are supplied so players can keep on playing. Kids are encouraged to bring friends or meet new ones. For information: 762-3950. Teens can hear real rock music on Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 8-9:30 p.m. when the band The Freedom Fries returns to the Brubeck Room for a concert. Band members Evan Paul, Dave Walker, Dan King and Emile Faris are all 2007 Wilton High School grads. The concert and refreshments are free. For a less rowdy day, kids can come to the library on Wednesday Aug. 6 and 13 for Teen Book Talk, from 4-5 p.m. This weekly drop-in session lets kids talk up their favorite reads in an informal setting. If a teen is looking for a creative outlet, Tie Dye for Teens, from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7 might fit the bill. Kids will be decorating boxer shorts with the help of teen assistant Whitney Walker. Materials will be supplied by the library. Registration is required by calling 762-3950 or visiting www.wiltonlibrary.org/events. These teen programs are made possible by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund.