

# Library Lines

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## **Teens and poetry**

The library's third Poetry in Motion project is now underway for teens in grades 7-12. This year's theme is Life's Challenges. Tell Me About It!, underscoring the trials and tribulations of teen life. Original poetry submitted and selected by students will be showcased in a two-night performance event in March, 2009 in the Brubeck Room of the library. Teens have until Friday, Oct. 31 to submit their poetry. Poetry performance workshops will be scheduled once the poems have been selected. For more information, contact Teen Librarian Susan Lauricella at 762-3950 ext. 243 or e-mail [teenpoetry@wiltonlibrary.org](mailto:teenpoetry@wiltonlibrary.org). The program is sponsored by Wilton Library with private funding from a generous donor.

## **Opening reception**

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for abstract artist Roger Mudre. The Weston resident's exhibition, "new works," will be on display through Monday, Sept. 29. His twenty plus paintings will be available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting the library's art collection fund. The public is invited to attend the reception. For information: 762-3950.

## **Shared memories**

What better way is there to celebrate one's grandparents than with a brunch devoted to them, sharing stories, crafts, and memories? That special time is set for Grandparents' Day Brunch on Sunday, Sept. 7, from noon-1 for children ages 3 and older and their grandparents. The brunch is made possible by the Coyle Family Fund. Registration is limited and required. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

## **Author talks**

The grandson of General George S. Patton, Robert H. Patton delivers a talk on his new book, *Patriot Pirates-The Privateer War for Freedom and Fortune in the American Revolution*, from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9. The author highlights the ingenuity the young upstart colonies were using to thwart the British navy and ravage the British economy. Books will be available for purchase and signing, provided by the Wilton Open Book Shop. On Sunday, Sept. 14, from 4-6 p.m., author Lansing Lamont discusses his new book, *You Must Remember This-A Reporter's Odyssey from Camelot to Glasnost*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Q&A periods follow both talks which are free of charge. Registration is suggested for both programs. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

## **Book group convenes**

Wilton Library Readers begins its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 10, from noon-1:30 p.m. with the discussion of *The Magic Mountain* by Thomas Mann. Susan Boyar leads the group discussion. Bag lunches are encouraged for this noontime treat which is open to everyone. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month through May with the exception of December. Future dates and titles of books to be discussed are listed on the library's Web site at [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org), on the homepage click on Wilton Library Readers in the left column. There is no charge. Registration is suggested. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

## **Book sale, open house and a pig**

What do books, technology and pigs have in common? They are all happening at Wilton Library next weekend and part of Celebrate Wilton, a Wilton Chamber of Commerce event. The Children's Book Sale Fund-raiser takes place on Friday, Sept. 12, from 1-6 and Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10-5. Brand-new books will be sold, along with gently-used books, DVDs and videos. Chapter books, picture books, classics, and series are part of the offerings along with a silent auction of rare children's books. All sales benefit the library. During the book sale on Saturday, the library also will host its fourth Discovery Day Open House from 11-2. Patrons are invited to see what's new at the library in technology, products and services. Guests will see new technology such as a self-checkout station and new audiobooks such as Playaways. Additionally, the launch of Wilton Reads! 2008 will take place with free copies of *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri given out to the first one hundred people. Wilton Reads! 2008 is sponsored by The Wilton Bank and the United Way of Norwalk & Wilton. Coupled with Rock Band fun in the Brubeck Room, crafts, and food, the library promises a great day for everyone. At 2, Daisy the Pig and Farmer Minor will promote reading to children with the program, "Pig Out on Reading," in the Children's Library. Children will learn about Daisy's love of reading, and Farmer Minor will tell stories about Daisy and read to the children. The program is made possible by the Coyle Family Fund. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events). For more information on any of the events: 762-3950.

**Reminder: The library opens on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. beginning Sept. 7**