

Library Lines

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All about books

Tonight in the Brubeck Room, book lovers get a first hand look at what publishers are touting for the fall and winter in the Book Club Symposium, from 7-8:30 p.m. Roxanne Coady, author and owner of R.J. Julia Booksellers of Madison, CT, will talk about exciting ways to get book groups energized, introduce what's new in readers' guides and discuss her "best picks." Joining her for the evening, will be Karen Torres and Evan Boorstyn from Hatchette Group USA, a publishing house representing many factions of the publishing world. They will also explore their current and upcoming favorites. The symposium is open to all. New books will be available for purchase. There is no charge for the symposium. Advance registration is highly recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Dr. Drake visits the library

Children are invited to Dr. Ernest Drake's Ology program on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 4-5 p.m. He will be discussing mythical creatures from Monsterology, his follow-up book to Dragonology and the latest in the popular "Ology" series. Books will be available for purchasing and signing. The program is made possible by R. J. Julia Booksellers and the library. Registration is strongly recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Ladies night out

The library's ninth annual Ladies' Soirée fund-raiser takes place on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 6-8 p.m. With the theme of friendship, ladies will be able to catch up after the summer, enjoy cosmos and hors d'oeuvres, search through magical finds in the silent auction, and provide much-needed technology to the library through the giving tree. The cost for the evening is \$50 per person with proceeds benefiting the library from ticket sales, the auction and the giving tree. Payment by cash, check or credit card will be accepted at the circulation desk in advance or at the door that evening. For reservations, call 762-3950 ext. 270 or visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events.

Leadership seminar

On Monday, September 22, Dr. Michael Crystal leads the seminar, Leadership Skills for the Busy Manager, from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. at the library. Dr. Crystal, coach and consultant to many of the foremost leaders/managers and organizations in the world, conducts this fast-paced, one-day program subtitled, How To Do Things Right While Doing The Right Things. The 12 modules cover every important aspect of managing people. The cost to attend is \$75 (includes lunch). The program, which is open to the public, is co-sponsored by the Wilton Chamber of Commerce and the library. Advance registration is required. To register, please call the Chamber at 203-762-0567 or e-mail wiltoncoc@snet.net.

Moms act out

A memorable performance of Momoirs: The Umbilical Cord Stops Here!, takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The production is being performed by award-winning professional actor/writers Randye Kaye, Kathryn Marchand, Jo Anne Parady, Nadine Willig. What began in a Momoirs writers' group has been transformed into a stage production presenting true-to-life stories of motherhood, resonating with viewers at all stages of life. Attendees should note that the material is not suitable for small children. Guests may come early for breakfast from 9:30-10:30 a.m. with the performance beginning at 10:30 a.m. The suggested donation for the event is \$10 per person. The program is made possible by the Steve and Alison Sherman Family Fund. Reservations are highly recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Jury Duty assigned

Devotées of the History Channel and Court TV might have their best interests covered in The History of Jury Duty at the library on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 10:30-noon. Shari DeLuca and Jammy Davies from the Jury Administration trace the history of jury duty from the Vikings through the Connecticut witch trials (hint--it wasn't Salem who hung the first witch) to today. Entertaining and informative, jury duty will be seen in a whole new light. There is no charge for the program. Reservations are suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Other countries explored

The International Book Group gets underway with a discussion about Mexico on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 7-8:30 p.m. Guest speaker Monica Shaw brings a new perspective using the book Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel as a backdrop. Participants need not read the literature to enjoy the informal discussions of the countries and cultures. Refreshments and international desserts will be served. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.