

# Library Lines

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## **Candlelight concert**

Pianist Stephen Hough is the next performer for the Wilton Candlelight Concerts on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 4 p.m. According to the Candlelight Concerts Web site, "Winner in 2001 of the prestigious MacArthur fellowship, Mr. Hough has been recognized internationally as one of the most important and distinctive pianists of his generation. A scholar and composer as well as a conductor and pianist, Mr. Hough has produced prize-winning recordings." Candlelight concerts are on Sunday afternoons at the Wilton Congregational Church located at 70 Ridgefield Road in Wilton. A portion of the proceeds benefits the library. For ticket information, call 762-3401 or visit [www.wiltoncandlelightconcerts.org](http://www.wiltoncandlelightconcerts.org).

## **Thanksgiving fun**

Children of all ages can drop-in for Thanksgiving Crafts on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. The crafts are Thanksgiving-themed with samples pre-made so that the children can follow them. All materials are supplied by the library. On Wednesday, Nov. 26, independent listeners ages 3 - 5 will hear Thanksgiving stories from 11 - 11:30 a.m. Day After Film Fun is set for Friday, Nov. 28 with free movies for little kids in the morning and bigger kids in the afternoon. The morning film is Dora The Singing Sensation at 10:30 a.m.; the afternoon movie is Wall-E at 2. Free popcorn and lemonade will be available. Children under 8 must be accompanied by caregivers; children 8 - 12 must have caregivers remain in the building. The programs listed are free of charge with no reservations required. For information: 762-3950.

## **Senior book group**

The Senior Center Book Discussion explores Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 11 - noon. Karen Tatarka, the library's circulation manager, will lead the discussion this month. For information, call the Senior Center at 834-6240.

## **Flu clinic**

Nursing & Home Care is sponsoring a flu clinic at the library on Friday, Nov. 28, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The clinic will have flu and pneumonia vaccines. It is suggested that those wishing to receive the vaccines wear short-sleeve shirts or sleeves that are easily rolled up. The cost of the flu shot is \$37; the fee for the pneumonia vaccine is \$52. Nursing & Home Care is accepting cash, checks, Medicare Part B and Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield. For information, call Nursing & Home Care at 834-6341, ext. 444.

### **Birthday celebration**

Children get to celebrate author and illustrator Jan Brett's birthday on Monday, Dec. 1, from 4 - 4:45 p.m. Mrs. Keogh will read stories written by this well-known author and children will make a craft to take home. The celebration is for kids ages 5 - 8 years old. The program is made possible by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. There is no program charge and registration is required. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

### **Drop-in Story Times**

Children ages 1 - 8 years old can drop in on Tuesdays in December for story times on Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23. The groups are as follows: Ones and Twos with caregivers 10:15 - 10:45; Twos and Threes with caregivers 11 - 11:30; Threes and Fours with caregivers 11:45 - 12:15; Fives - Eights 2 - 2:30 p.m. A special Wednesday drop-in Story Times is being added for Threes and Fours on Dec. 3, 10 and 17, from 11 - 11:30. Story Times are free of charge and there is no registration.

### **Wreath making for teens**

Teens in grades 7 - 12 learn how to make beautiful wreaths while listening to holiday tunes during Wreath Making for Teens, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Kids are asked to bring a bag of greens (evergreen boxwood, laurel), work gloves and clippers. The library will supply frames, ribbons, and berries. There is no charge. Registration is required and limited to 12. The program is made possible by the John and Pat Curran Teen Fund. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

**Reminder: The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving and will open at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 28.**