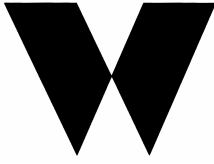


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Teen life explored in Wilton Library's Poetry in Motion March 27 & 28

Wilton, CT – Teens discover their obstacles, fears and triumphs in Wilton Library's third annual *Poetry in Motion* on Friday and Saturday nights, March 27 and 28 beginning at 7:30 in the Brubeck Room. *Life's Challenges...Tell Me About It!* is the poetry initiative for students in grades 7 – 12 presented by the library and made possible by a generous grant from an anonymous donor. According to the library's Teen librarian Susan Lauricella, "More than 100 students submitted insightful and thought-provoking works which we had to narrow down to 35 for the performance. The poems are moving, inventive, fun and quirky – truly representative of what kids are feeling today. The students have worked hard on their writings and performances; I think people will be impressed by what they see and hear." In addition to watching students perform poetry, the audience gets to enjoy student artwork, dance and musical accompaniment. Over the last few months, the students have been coached by professionals such as Regie Gibson, renowned poet and National Poetry Slam winner, Nancy Ponturo, actress and performance director, Tony Burnett, musician and composer, and Brenda Froehlich, choreographer and local dance instructor.

Tickets for the performances are \$5 per person and are available for purchase at the circulation desk or at the door each evening. Commemorative poetry booklets with the students' poems and artwork also will be available for purchase during each night's reception. Sales of the tickets and booklets will help fund future teen programs. For

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information, call Susan Lauricella at (203) 762-3950 ext. 243 or visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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Caption: Rachael Jones rehearses her poetry performance for Wilton Library's *Poetry in Motion: Life's Challenges...Tell Me About It!*, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in Wilton. Visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950 for information and directions.