Children's Library Newsletter
October 8 - October 21

Spotlight Program!
Helping Hands Day!
Saturday, October 13
Children of all ages are invited to come to the library for this all-day TOUCH-A-TRUCK program. Wilton EMS, the Fire Department, and the Police Department will join us at various times with their vehicles and will also give short presentations for the children. This is a fun way for kids to learn about emergency services in our community. Don’t forget your cameras!

Ambulance: 10 am - 12 noon
When Do We Call 911? @ 11 am

Police Car: 12 - 2 pm
Officer Friendly Visits @ 1 pm

Fire Truck: 2 - 4 pm
Fire Safety for Kids @ 2:30 pm

Upcoming Events - October

**For more details please visit: [http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/category/childrens/](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/category/childrens/)

Tuesdays, October 9, 16, 23:
Terrific Tales for Twos and Threes, 10:15-10:45 am

Look, Listen, Learn, 11-11:30 am

Literary Littles, 2:15-3 pm

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24:
Books for Babies, 10:15-10:45 am
Wonderful Ones and Twos, 11-11:30 am

Mondays, October 15, 22:
Literary Littles 2:15-3 pm

**Wednesday, October 10:**
**Ambler Farm Reads 2:15-3 pm**
Children ages 4-6 can enjoy pumpkin themed stories and a nature walk around the farm. Please register in advance.

**Wednesday, October 10:**
**Mythology Book Club for Kids 6:30-7:30 pm**
For children in grades 3-5. The book of the month is Hades by George O'Connor. Please register in advance.

**Wednesday, October 10:**
**Lego for Littles 4-5 pm**
Children in grades K-2 can build Lego masterpieces based on a weekly theme. Space limited to first 20 children. Tickets available starting at 3:45 pm.
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**Saturday, October 13:**
**Helping Hands Day! 10 am-4 pm**
All ages. Various emergency service vehicles will be at the library for this touch-a-truck program.
New Materials!

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**Picture Book**

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**Soundtrack**

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**Book of the Month:** Miss Marissa recommends *Splendors and Gloom* by Laura Amy Schlitz

Gaspare Grisini and his two orphaned wards, Lizzie Rose and Parsefall, ply their puppet shows on the streets of London. Clara Wintermute, daughter of a high-class doctor, begs for Grisini to perform at her birthday party. At the Wintermute home, Lizzie Rose and Parsefall are enchanted by the luxurious surroundings and strike up a friendship with Clara. When Clara disappears on the night of her party, the master manipulator Grisini is suspected of the crime. Parsefall and Lizzie Rose try to figure out what might've happened to Clara, but when Grisini himself disappears, they slowly uncover his sordid past. They flee to the countryside where they encounter Grisini's rival, a witch named Cassandra. Cassandra has her own questionable plans for the orphans and Grisini. Will Lizzie Rose and
Parsefall discover what happened to Clara and set things right, or will they be further entangled by the magic and evil all around them?

There is some early buzz about *Splendors and Glooms* being a possible contender for the Newbery Medal, which would be Laura Amy Schlitz's second (she won several years ago for *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village*). Winner or not, this is a slightly spooky, very engaging read.