



Behind the Grin

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HIGH SCORES FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Recently, the Connecticut State Library released a statistical profile regarding public libraries. For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the Cheshire Public Library ranked 14th among the 168 principal public libraries with regard to the total number of items loaned. We were 9th in the state for loans of Teen materials, which is a direct result of the immense effort put into programming and collections by our Teen Services Librarian, Kelley Gile. The Cheshire Public Library ranks 7th statewide in terms of the number of items loaned per hour open -- which means we have the seventh-busiest checkout desk in the state!

CHICK LIT BOOK CLUB

Visions of Sugarplums by Janet Evanovich will be discussed at the Chick Lit Book Club on Monday, January 4 at 7:00 pm. For February, the group will be reading *Tell Me Lies* by Jennifer Crusie. Copies of the books are available at the library, and all are welcome to drop in for a fun and lively book discussion.

SUNDAY SHOWCASE

The Friends of the Cheshire Public Library invite you to an afternoon of *Protest Songs of the 60s* with Ravenna Michalsen, Voice, and Tom Keidel, Guitar. The event will take place on Sunday, January 10 at 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

Memorial Donations

In memory of Robert Jupiter

Donated by Elaine Powers
Hiking the Green Mountains
Stories in Stone

In memory of Walter Marut

Donated by Friends of the Cheshire Public Library
All American All the Way: From Sicily to Normandy
Untold Valor

In memory of Walter Simisky

Donated by Vincent Robitaille and Family
Essential Fly Fishing

In memory of Barbara Staley

Donated by Friends of the Cheshire Public Library
Essential Guide to Color Knitting Techniques
Knitting Answer Book

WINTER ADULT READING PROGRAM

All adult library card holders are invited to participate in the second Winter Adult Reading Program, beginning in January and ending in March of 2010. To participate, you can read or listen to as many books as you choose and then submit an entry form for each title. These will be put in the monthly drawing for great prizes. The more you read, the better your chances are of winning! Entry forms are located by the Circulation Desk. So wrap yourself in a good book this winter and read whatever you want! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



MATINEE MOVIES

Musicals will be featured at the Tuesday Matinees during January. Admission is free.

Guys and Dolls - January 5 - 1:00 pm
Hello Dolly! - January 12 - 1:00 pm
The King and I - January 19 - 1:00 pm
Gigi - January 26 - 1:00 pm

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Join us this month for some favorite Marx Brother flicks. Showtime is 7:00 pm and admission is free.

Duck Soup - January 4 - 7:00 pm
Animal Crackers - January 11 - 7:00 pm

BITS 'N PIECES

- Best Wishes to staffer Linda Hanmer on her retirement from CPL after 13 years of service.
- Congratulations to Jennifer Zemke for her promotion to LTA and to Jennifer Selmi for her move up to Clerk.
- Welcome Charlan Walston, our new Page.
- Congratulations to Noureen Hakim for reaching 15 years of service to CPL.
- During January, there will be a clearance sale in the Friends of the Library Book Sale corner. All items will be half-priced. Cookbooks will be offered at half-price during the month of February.

JANUARY 2010

1	Friday	LIBRARY CLOSED for New Year's Day
4	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 7:00 pm - Chick Lit Book Discussion - <i>Visions of Sugarplums</i> by Janet Evanovich 7:00 pm - Movie - The Marx Brothers in <i>Duck Soup</i>
5	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Guys and Dolls</i> 7:00 pm - Pajama Storytime - Ages 3-8
6	Wednesday	10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 13-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8
7	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 *
8	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:00 pm - Cheshire Anime Club
10	Sunday	4:00 pm - Sunday Showcase - Ravenna Michaelson, <i>Songs of Protest</i>
11	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 7:00 pm - Movie - The Marx Brothers in <i>Animal Crackers</i>
12	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Hello Dolly!</i> 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board 7:00 pm - Pajama Storytime - Ages 3-8
13	Wednesday	10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:00 am and 10:45 am - Art With Kim* - Ages 2½-5 * 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 13-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8
14	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * 7:00 pm - Organizing Workshop
18	Monday	LIBRARY CLOSED for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
19	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>The King and I</i> 7:00 pm - Pajama Storytime - Ages 3-8
20	Wednesday	10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 13-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8
21	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 *
22	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:30 pm - Teen Games
25	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten*
26	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Gigi</i> 7:00 pm - Pajama Storytime - Ages 3-8
27	Wednesday	10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 13-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8
28	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 *
29	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:00 pm - Cheshire Anime Club

*Registration is required. Please sign-up in the Children's Room for Children's programs and at the Reference Desk for adult events.