



Behind the Grin

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CAREER EXPRESS BUS

The Career Express Bus, sponsored by the Connecticut State Department of Labor, will be parked in the library parking lot on Tuesday, July 21 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

DOL staff will provide job search assistance on a first-come, first-served basis. Jobseekers can conduct online job searches, learn about other job search resources and websites, or have their resume critiqued by a Certified Professional Resume Writer. Staff will be available to answer questions on job searches and interviewing. Information will also be provided on the Department of Labor/CTWorks career centers and services.

CHICK LIT BOOK CLUB

Bitter is the New Black by Jen Lancaster will be the topic of discussion at the next Chick Lit Book Club meeting. This is the smart-mouthed, soul-searching story of a woman trying to figure out what happens next when she's gone from six figures to unemployment checks and she stops to reconsider some of the less-than-rosy attitudes and values she thought she'd never have to answer for when times were good. Filled with caustic wit and unusual insight, it's a rollicking read as speedy and unpredictable as the trajectory of a burst balloon. Stop in for the book discussion which will take place on Monday, July 6 at 7:00 pm.

ADULT SUMMER READING

Why should kids have all the summer reading fun?



Join the Cheshire Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program and you could win a bookstore gift card! It's simple: Read or listen to a fiction/non-fiction book, then fill out the entry form with your brief review of the book. Just drop the form in the box for your chance to win. Drawings will be held on July 27th and August 31st. You don't need to be present to win, but you must be 18 years of age and older to enter. The more you read, the better your chances are of winning!

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Back by popular demand - more musicals! Showtime for these Tuesday matinees is 1:00 pm and admission is free.

July 7 - *42nd Street*

July 14 - *The Music Man*

July 21 - *Oklahoma!*

PAPERBACK BOOK SALE

During the month of July, all paperbacks, located on the Friends of the Library book racks in the lobby, will be offered for half price. Mass market paperbacks will be 50¢, oversize paperbacks will be 75¢ and children's paperbacks 25¢. Also on sale are videocassettes, which are library discards. The cost of these is \$1 each and they include both adult and children's videos. Stop in and stock up for vacation or those quiet summer days!

ROTARY BIRTHDAY BOOKS

The following titles have been donated over recent months to honor Cheshire Rotarians on their birthdays.

JOHN HUSIC

How Can You Defend These People

To Lead the World: American Strategy After the Bush Doctrine

CHRISTOPHER GLENN

Ultimate Martial Arts Encyclopedia

Art of Shaolin Kung Fu

LEO LAVALLEE

Fast Track to Cruising

The Annapolis Book of Seamanship

TED KRAUSE

George Soros on Globalization

What Happened at Vatican II

PETER HUGHES

Critical: What We Can Do About the Health Care Crisis

Health Care on Less Than You Think

JAMES GRENON

Golf Visual Quick Tips

Golf Magazine: The Best Instruction Book Ever

EDWARD BOWMAN

Notre Dame and the Game that Changed Football

Feeding the Monster

ROBERT MONACO

Lessons in Disaster

America's Hidden History

FARSHID HAKIM

The American Journey of Barack Obama

Christianity for the Rest of Us

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm
 Friday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm
 Closed Saturdays during July through
 Labor Day

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JULY 2009

1	Wednesday	9:30 am - Registration for July programs begins 10:00 am - Teens Read to Tots*
3	Friday	LIBRARY CLOSED to Celebrate the 4th of July
6	Monday	7:00 pm - Chick Lit Book Club - <i>Bitter is the New Black</i> by Jen Lancaster
7	Tuesday	1:00 pm - Movie - <i>42nd Street</i>
8	Wednesday	10:00 am - Teens Read to Tots* 3:00 pm - Magician - Ed Popielarczyk*
9	Thursday	2:00 pm and 3:15 pm- Eric Nelson presents a hands-on natural history workshop* - Ages 6 & up
13	Monday	7:00 pm - Magic and balloon art for all ages*
14	Tuesday	10:30 am - Robert Rivest - Mime - Ages 3 and up* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>The Music Man</i>
15	Wednesday	10:00 am - Teens Read to Tots*
20	Monday	7:00 pm - Rick Stromoski - Cartoonist and author - Ages 7 and up*
21	Tuesday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Connecticut Department of Labor - Career Express Bus 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Oklahoma!</i>
22	Wednesday	10:00 am - Teens Read to Tots*
23	Thursday	10:00 am - Connecticut Inventors workshop - Grades 4-6*
24	Friday	3:00 pm - Anime Club - Grades 6-12
27	Monday	7:00 pm - Marilyn Price - Puppet Show - All ages*
29	Wednesday	10:00 am - Teens Read to Tots* 1:00 pm - Critter Caravan - All ages*
30	Thursday	10:30 am - Card Making workshop*

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

Cheshire Public Library's "Be Creative Summer Reading Club"



2009 SUMMER READING CLUB

- Children or parents will fill out a registration card and give it to the Librarian
- Children will receive a Reading Record, Bookmark and an Applebee's Reading Record
- Children in pre-school through Grade 2 should read 10 books
- Children in Grade 3 and up should read 5 books
- T-shirts will be available after a child has read 2 books (Supplies are limited)
- Upon completion of the Reading Club, children will receive a Reading Certificate, a raffle ticket for Reading Club prizes and a coupon for a Rock Cats ballgame. (Date of ballgame is August 12)
- The Reading Club Finale Party will be Monday, August 17. Join us for a light pre-concert meal at 6:30 pm. Alex the Jester will perform at 7:00 pm.
- Registration for the Reading Club Finale Party starts Monday, August 3