



Behind the Grin

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SUNDAY SHOWCASE

The Library's *Sunday Showcase Series* completes its season on May 3, 2009 at 4:00 pm with a concert by the Connecticut Chamber Orchestra. Under the direction of veteran conductor Sayard Stone, the orchestra will perform a program of works by great composers, such as Mozart, Rossini, Beethoven, Brahms, Dvorak and Holst. The concert is free and open to the public and is funded by the Friends of the Cheshire Public Library.

CHICK LIT BOOK CLUB

Jemima J by Jane Green will be the topic of discussion at the next Chick Lit Book Club meeting. *Jemima J* is the chronicle of one overweight woman's quest to become the woman she's always wanted to be, learning along the way a host of lessons about attraction, addiction, the meaning of true love, and, ultimately, who she really is. Stop in for the book discussion which will take place on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm.

VACATIONS ON A SHOESTRING: CAMPING BASICS

Join us on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm for this program that will show how camping can be an affordable vacation. Learn about the different types of campgrounds and how to choose one, basic equipment, tips on food storage, and packing basics. A mock campsite (tent and all) will be used for demonstration. Lisa Martin, the mother of a four year old, is the presenter. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Cheshire Public Library. To register, call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY

Research Irish Family History Websites will be presented on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00 pm. This workshop will introduce several dozen web sites which can help with researching Irish ancestors. The presenter, Nora Galvin, will navigate the websites and discuss the attributes of each one. This program is free, but there are a limited number of seats available and you must register in advance. To do so, call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

JODI PICOULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The book discussion series featuring the novels of Jodi Picoult ends on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm with a discussion of *My Sister's Keeper*. The free program was organized by the Connecticut Humanities Council and funded by the Friends of the Cheshire Public Library. Suzanne Eisner, independent scholar and facilitator for the Connecticut Humanities Council, will lead the discussion. Multiple copies of the book are available for loan at the library. To register, call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Classic movies are on the marquee for May. Showtime for these Tuesday matinees is 1:00 pm and admission is free.

May 5 - *Mutiny on the Bounty*

May 12 - *On the Waterfront*

May 19 - *It Happened One Night*

JOB SEARCH & INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

The Cheshire Public Library will host a *Job Search and Interview Workshop* presented by the Connecticut State Department of Labor, on Monday, May 11, at 1:00 pm. Some of the topics the workshop will cover are: effective job search methods, preparing for the interview, the actual interview and follow-up interview procedures. To register, call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Two special programs dealing with health and wellness are planned for May. Hear how to achieve overall health with the use of exercise and nutrition during a presentation by local chiropractor Dr. Scott Rocchio on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Podiatrist Dr. Tina Boucher will talk about foot health and her recently published book *Why Do My Feet Hurt?* on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm. To register for either of these programs, call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

GENEALOGY AND DNA

Genealogy and DNA will be discussed on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 pm. This program will explore how DNA studies can help you find your ancestors. The lecturer, Nora Galvin, is a professional genealogist and a former laboratory scientist with extensive experience working with DNA. She brings a scientist's intrinsic curiosity and attention to detail to her genealogical research. To register, call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for the upcoming meeting of the Friends of the Library. This annual meeting will take place on June 15th at 7:30 pm and will be preceded by a Volunteers' Appreciation event at 6:00 pm.

OVERDUE NOTICES BY MAIL TO CEASE

As of July 1, 2009 we will no longer mail overdue notices. These courtesy reminders are costly due to postage and increase greatly our paper use. As an alternative, email notification of overdue items is available. We encourage you to sign up for this service at the Circulation Desk. The emails will come from bounceback@cheshirelibrary.org. Notice of items overdue by two months will be sent by mail as bills, and will be mailed with a "collection notice" sticker.

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm
 Friday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm
 Closed Saturdays during July and August

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MAY 2009

1	Friday	9:30 - 4 pm - BOOK SALE 10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
2	Saturday	9:30 - 3 pm - BOOK SALE
3	Sunday	4:00 pm - Sunday Showcase - <i>Connecticut Chamber Orchestra</i>
4	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 7:00 pm - Chick Lit Book Club - <i>Jemima J</i> by Jane Green
5	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i> 6:30 pm - Camping on a Shoestring*
6	Wednesday	10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 3:30 pm - Future Educators of America present a Spring Fling 7:00 pm - Irish Family History Workshop*
7	Thursday	7:00 pm - <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> - Jodi Picoult book discussion series*
8	Friday	10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
11	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Job Search and Interview Workshop*
12	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>On the Waterfront</i> 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board
13	Wednesday	10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 10:00 and 10:45 am - Art with Kim - Ages 2½-5 *
14	Thursday	7:00 pm - Chiropractor Dr. Scott J Rocchio*
15	Friday	10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:30 pm - Cheshire Anime Club
18	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
19	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>It Happened One Night</i>
20	Wednesday	10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 7:00 pm - Genealogy and DNA*
21	Thursday	7:00 pm - <i>Why Do My Feet Hurt?</i> with Podiatrist Dr. Tina Boucher*
22	Friday	10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
25	Monday	LIBRARY CLOSED
26	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
27	Wednesday	10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 7:00 pm - Facebook Fundamentals*
28	Thursday	7:00 pm - "The Keys" book talk with Mary Ann Dawson*
29	Friday	10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *

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