



## Educators' e-Newsletter Summer 2013

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### Summer Reading Programs for Everyone @ Your Library

The library is once again offering summer reading programs for the entire family. The all-ages kick-off for this year is on Saturday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall parking lot. Children, teens and adults will enjoy two hours of fun-filled activities for the whole family. Register for one of the three reading programs the library is offering this year. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Mortensen Community Center Gym.



#### **Groundbreaking Reads!**

Adult readers will earn a prize giveaway ticket for each book they read or listen to, which will be entered into weekly drawings for special gift baskets. All tickets collected throughout the summer will be entered into the grand prize drawing to be held on August 16. An adult kick-off will be held on June 11 prior to the all-ages kick-off.

#### **Groundbreaking Reads @ Your Library**

Teens in grades 7–12 will earn two prize tickets for every book they read and there's no limit to how many prize tickets they can earn. Teens will also earn prizes for every 5 books they read (up to 20 books). Prize tickets can be used for weekly drawings and the grand prize drawing. Pick up a detailed pamphlet at the library. Teens will earn one extra prize ticket for every program they attend!



#### **Dig Into Reading**

Children up through grade 8 may sign up for this year's online summer reading program and earn free books and other prizes for reading 20 minutes or more each day.

## What's New @ the Library

### Special Volunteer Opportunity

If you love the library and want to make a difference, join the Friends of the Library Advisory Board. The Friends are looking for people to join the Board to work on fundraising activities and promote library advocacy. If you are interested, call Lisa Masten at 860-665-8724.



### Atomic Training

This learning resource makes hundreds of training tutorials available for Newington Library card holders. Atomic Training allows access to online, on-demand video training tutorials on 300 of the most popular software including Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Outlook, iTunes and more. It's available in the library or at home. Access these tutorials anytime from anywhere.

### FYI

Don't forget, we have free or reduced admission passes to museums and other attractions thanks to a generous donation by the Friends of the Library.

## A Selection of Summer Programs @ the Library



### Friends' Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Darren Sweeney, NBC Connecticut meteorologist will be the speaker, the Friend of the Year will be announced and officers will be elected. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Teen Volunteer Network

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

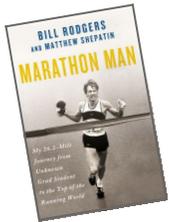
Grades 7-12. Interested in volunteering? Attend this program to sign up for upcoming library volunteer opportunities. Earn community service hours or just volunteer for the fun of it! For more information email Bailey at [bortiz@newingtonct.gov](mailto:bortiz@newingtonct.gov) or call 860-665-8700. Must be at least 13 years-old to participate.



### Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs

Monday, June 24, 10:15 a.m.

Fossil hunter Paulette Morin will introduce us to the wonders of dinosaurs and their fossils. Using a five foot tall book, she will describe these prehistoric creatures, and then let us examine her collection of fossil specimens. Call the Children's Department at 860-665-8720 to register children ages 4 and up, beginning June 10. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



### An Evening with Bill Rodgers

Monday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.

Join Bill Rodgers, Newington native son, as he talks about his new biography *Marathon Man* and his love of the sport of running. Hear about how he started running and his historic victory in the 1975 Boston Marathon. A four time winner of both the Boston and New York Marathons, he remains the only marathoner to have appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* twice. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Register at the Adult Information Desk or call 860-665-8700.

### College Essay Workshop

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

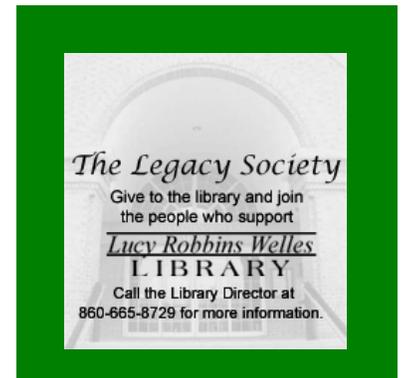
For teens and parents. Annette Bosley-Boyce, founder and author of *The College Success Plan*, will cover the requirements of the college essay, what attributes admission reps are looking for, and how to avoid common pitfalls that make your application land in the "no" pile. Come hear the advice given by experts in the field, receive free sample essays, and even begin crafting your first essay! Call the library at 860-665-8700 to register.



### The Eddy Farm: Newington's Own Family Farm

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about this treasure of Newington! Owners Haley and Andy Billipp will give a brief history of the Eddy Farm, tell how they came to own the farm, and explain their organic farming methods. Please register at the Adult Information Desk or call 860-665-8700.



**Have a great summer! See you next fall!**