



**CALLING ALL
SUPERHEROES,
AND READERS ...**

From birth to 8th grade to the "Every Hero has a Story!" 2015 Summer Reading Program. Kids who aren't readers yet can still join the fun if someone reads to them. Participants will receive a gift pack at registration and will be eligible for great prizes as they progress in their reading.



**BE A HERO
READ!**

Weekly Programs

"Mother Goose"



Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
in the auditorium

Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program for infants from 10th months to age four.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance



**Story
Time**

PLUS

AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Children's room

Always something special to do:
stories, toys, friends and lots of fun.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance

"Babies and Books"

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays in the (Picture Book Room)
Children's Dept.



Enjoy lullabies, finger plays, bounces, sign language & so much more!

An early exposure is good for a baby's brain development

For ages 24 months and younger
Works best with one child per adult
No preregistration required; drop in

Silas Bronson Library Children's Services Division



Summer Reading 2015 Fun for the Whole Family!

Starting June 3rd, 2015 - August 21, 2015

All Children from Pre-K—8th grade are welcomed!

To register go to www.bronsonlibrary.org click on Children's then click on the link. To enter information use only lower case.

Main Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch Hours

Tuesday 1 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday 1 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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www.bronsonlibrary.org
All programs are free

Sponsored by the Friends of the Silas
Bronson Library

"BENDING GRAVITY"

With Eric Girardi
Tuesday June 2, 2015
5 p.m. Children's Room



My objective is to provide a one-of-a-kind breathtaking performance of object manipulation choreographed to music... to bring once stagnant objects to life as art in motion. An artist of over 20 skills from being a world-ranked yoyo player, a juggler of knives, a fire-eater, a stilt-walker and much more, I promise a unique show every time. As a role model I can stress the importance of following one's passions in life.

"Hero of Magic"

With Chris Lengyel
Thursday, June 11, 2015
6 p.m. Children's Room



My shows are filled with energy and will leave each and every one of your guests in amazement.

I am a professional performer, and have my own TV series called "Don't Blink." Along with this credibility, my performances are all over the internet and YouTube.

"Storytelling"

With Famous Children's Author, C. Taylor-Butler
Friday, June 12, 2015
4 p.m. Children's Room



Children's author Christine Taylor-Butler has recently published her first, science-fiction /adventure novel called The Lost Tribes. She has published over 80 non-fiction children's books and is a multiple award winning author, who's also an engineer. C. Butler-Taylor will give young readers a new perspective on non-fiction. She will be using hands-on experiments, codes and puzzles to show how non-fiction is relevant to children. C. Butler-Taylor will talk to participants about fiction vs non-fiction and how non-fiction can be used to build a fictional world that is believable. Her up-beat presentation style makes her a versatile and sought-after author.

"Recycling is Magic"

Presented by Cyril the Sorcerer
Wednesday June 24th 11:00 am
and
Thursday June 25th 6:00 pm



Cyril the Sorcerer blends storytelling, magic and environmental education in "Recycling is Magic," a tale of monsters, magic and too much trash! Cyril also serves as Waterbury's Recycling Coordinator. He will provide information on how young and old alike have the power to make the magic of recycling happen.

"Bugging Out"

With Marvelous Marvin
Wednesday, July 8, 2015
6 p.m. Children's Room



Bugging Out is all about bugs. In rhyme, Marvin teaches about fascinating bug habits, bug archaeology and the importance of bugs to humans. Write and recite your own bug poem on stage in front of everyone! With circus arts, magic and music, Marvelous Marvin opens his giant bug book to reveal illustrations by Paul Olson and photos by Brian Jones.

"Zumba Super Hero"

With Tracy Brody
Thursday, July 16, 2015
4 p.m. Children's Room



Tracy will teach Zumba that blends dance-fitness routines with fun games and high-energy music. Come and join the fun

Meet & Greet Our "Local Heroes; First Responders"

Thursday, July 23, 2015
10 a.m.—12 p.m. Library Park



You're invited to drop-in at Library Park and meet your local Super Heroes.

"Let's Get To Know Our Heroes who Keep Us Safe"

Meet Your:

Super Hero Firefighter
Super Hero Police Officer
Super Hero National Guard
Super Hero State Trooper
Super Hero Canine (K-9)

Discover and familiarize yourself with the people and resources that help and protect us every day!

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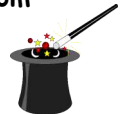
With Debi Hamuka
Wednesday, August 5, 2015
6 p.m. Children's Room



If you read the stories behind Batman, Superman, the Hulk, Iron Man, etc. you can see why they became a superhero and how they used it to help mankind. Yes the kids will have fun learning how to draw superhero cartoons but thru the session an added benefit is that it will also teach them to be more empathetic to the feelings of others. The program will include a Superhero Cartoon Presentation followed by a "Hands On" Workshop where they will complete a Superhero Poster to take home with them.

"Mr. Magic's Superheroes"

With Richard Rothstein
Friday, August 14, 2015
3:30 p.m. Children's Room



Richard Rothstein, but you can call him "Mr. Magic." Rothstein is an attorney by day but has been performing magic shows, too, for more than 35 years. I know what you're thinking: he should combine the two talents so he can say, "Let me make this lawsuit ... disappear!"