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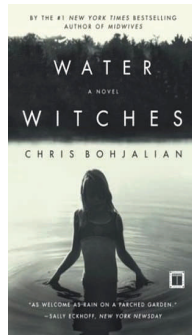
CHESHIRE READS: ONE BOOK, ONE TOWN - APRIL EVENTS

LEARN ABOUT DOWSING

Saturday, April 18
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Mixville Park Pavilion

Dowser Bob Blair will talk about the art of dowsing and demonstrate the techniques a dowser uses.

(Rain date April 25 at the Lock 12 Pavilion)



MEET THE AUTHOR!

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

2:00 pm - Cheshire Senior Center

7:00 pm - Cheshire Public Library

Pre-register for the Author Visit and Dowsing Program by calling the Library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304

EXHIBITS

Landscape photography by Marjorie Wolfe and friends will be featured in the Baldwin Room gallery during the month of April. While in the library, view the exhibit in the display case showing the tools used for dowsing and the supplies you will need for letterboxing.

LETTERBOXING

Explore Cheshire's open spaces and water sites through letterboxing, a fun-filled family treasure hunt. To learn about the two letterboxes placed just for CROBOT, pick up a brochure at the library. Visit www.letterboxing.org to learn more about the pastime. This activity can be done anytime.

SUNDAY SHOWCASE

The *Homegrown String Band* will appear as part of the Sunday Showcase Series on April 5. *The Homegrown String Band* is a "100% Natural Organically Grown" band, homegrown by Georgianne and Rick Jackofsky and their two daughters, Erica and Annalee. Inspired by the rural string bands of the early 20th century, this band provides high energy, acoustic music. Their instruments include guitar, banjo, fiddle, dulcimer, mandolin, banjo-ukulele, and more. Their repertoire is drawn from the classics of rural American music, including blues, bluegrass, country, and folk. The free show begins at 4:00 pm and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CHICK LIT BOOK CLUB

Participants will get two for one at the April meeting of the Chick Lit Book Club! The first book to be covered will be *One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich. Along with that, the group will discuss *Something Borrowed* by Emily Giffin. All are invited to drop in on Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm.

GRAPHIC NOVEL PROGRAM

Writer/editor Bob Greenberger will talk about the *History of Graphic Novels* at the Cheshire Public Library on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Greenberger was formerly News Editor at ComicMix, Managing Editor at Weekly World News, and Managing Editor at American Media. This program is free and open to the public. Space is limited; please call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304 to register.

TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Back by popular demand, we will be offering a selection of musicals in April. Showtime for these Tuesday matinees is 1:00 pm and admission is free.

April 7 - *Singin' in the Rain*

April 14 - *My Fair Lady*

April 21 - *On the Town*

JODI PICOULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Cheshire Public Library continues its Jodi Picoult book discussion series on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 pm. Suzanne Eisner will lead the discussion of *The Pact: A Love Story*. This free program has been sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Council and funded by the Friends of the Cheshire Public Library. Copies of the book are available at the library. To register, call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Wednesday, April 29 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Preview for members of The Friends only

Thursday, April 30 - 9:30 am - 8:00pm

Friday, May 1 - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 2 - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Book Deal of the Month from the Book Sale Corner
April - Patricia Cornwell titles are half-price.

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm
 Friday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, January-March

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APRIL 2009

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| 1 | Wednesday | 10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8 |
| 2 | Thursday | 10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * 7:00 pm - Jodi Picoult Book Discussion* - <i>The Pact</i> |
| 3 | Friday | 10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:30 pm - Cheshire Anime Club |
| 5 | Sunday | 4:00 pm - Sunday Showcase - <i>Homegrown</i> |
| 6 | Monday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 7:00 pm - Chick Lit Book Club - <i>One for the Money and Something Borrowed</i> |
| 7 | Tuesday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board 7:00 pm - <i>History of the Graphic Novel</i> with Bob Greenberger |
| 8 | Wednesday | 10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 10:00 and 10:45 am - Art with Kim - Ages 2½-5 * 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8 |
| 10 | Friday | LIBRARY CLOSED |
| 13 | Monday | 7:00 pm - Birds of Prey with Julie Collier* - Ages 5 and up |
| 14 | Tuesday | 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>My Fair Lady</i> |
| 15 | Wednesday | 10:30 am - Traveling Lantern Theater Group presents <i>Robin Hood</i> * 3:30 pm - Make an art mural of nature in Cheshire* - Ages 5 and up |
| 18 | Saturday | 10:00 am - Cheshire Energy Commission - Library Solar Panel dedication 10:00 am - Cheshire Reads - Learn About Dowsing program at Mixville Park* |
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| 30 | Thursday | 9:30 - 8 pm - BOOK SALE |

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

