



# Behind the Grin

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## CHICK LIT BOOK CLUB

*Miss Invisible* by Laura Jensen Walker will be the topic of discussion at the next Chick Lit Book Club meeting. Convinced that her larger size relegates her to wallflower status, Freddie Heinz hides behind the wedding cakes she creates as a professional baker. Things change as Freddie's new found friend encourages her to come out of her shell. Then a cute veterinarian starts showing interest in the woman behind the delightful cakes. When Freddie decides to break every rule in the "big girls" book and find out who she really is, life gets even more exciting--and hilarious. Stop in for the book discussion which will take place on Monday, August 3 at 7:00 pm.

## TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

This month you will have a chance to catch up on a few "Good Movies that You Might Have Missed". Showtime for these Tuesday matinees is 1:00 pm, and admission is free.

August 4 - *Tootsie*

August 11 - *Mister Roberts*

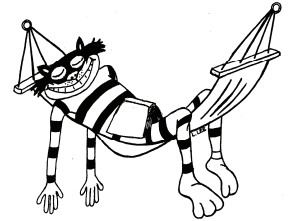
August 18 - *M\*A\*S\*H\**

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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!



## ROTARY BIRTHDAY BOOKS

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

MARK ECKERT

*How To Start a Business in Connecticut*

JAMES MCGREGOR

*Ice Hockey Made Simple*  
*Complete Conditioning for Hockey*

BRIAN FASCI

*Everyday Wisdom: 1001 Expert Tips for Hikers*  
*The Complete Wilderness Training Manual*

RICHARD MILLER

*Bridges*

ROBERT MARINARO

*Connecticut Baseball*  
*Saving Par*

LARA LIVSHIN

*How to Care for Aging Parents*  
*Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities*

MARY MALIN

*Visitor's Guide to Colonial and Revolutionary New England*  
*New England Cabins and Cottages*

JOSEPH RAINES

*Backcountry Weekend Walks Along the New England Coast*  
*A Wanderer All My Days: John Muir in New England*

REBECCA SIMPSON

*Mosby's Comprehensive Review of Practical Nursing for the NCLEX-PN Examination*

FRANK NASTRI

*The Truth About Hiring the Best*  
*The Truth About What Customers Want*

LINDA FALLON

*Animals Make Us Human*  
*Parenting an Adult with Disabilities or Special Needs*

ANDREW DELGREGO

*Ultimate Golf Techniques*  
*Ben Hogan's Five Lessons*

MARY ROSSI

*52 Weekends in Connecticut*  
*New England: Your Guide to Great Drives*

WENDY STEVENS

*Can't Fail Room Makeovers*  
*Window Treatments Idea Book*

DAVID SCHUMACHER

*Teach Yourself Electricity and Electronics*  
*Electronics Demystified*

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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 Cheshire, CT 06410  
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 www.cheshirelibrary.org

## AUGUST 2009

3	Monday	9:30 am - Registration for August and September programs begins 7:00 pm - Chick Lit Book Club - <i>Miss Invisible</i> by Laura Jensen Walker
4	Tuesday	1:00 pm - Movie Matinee - <i>Tootsie</i> 7:00 pm - Family Movie Night
5	Wednesday	10:00 am - Teens Read to Tots* - Ages 3½ to 5
7	Friday	10:00 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½ 10:45 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½ 2:30 pm - Teen Games Drop-in
11	Tuesday	1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Mister Roberts</i> 7:00 pm - Family Movie Night
12	Wednesday	10:00 am - Teens Read to Tots* - Ages 3½ to 5 6:30 pm - Jewelry making with Kim Larkin*
13	Thursday	10:30 am - Card making workshop* - Ages 6 and up 3:00 pm - Monarch Butterflies presentation* - Ages 4 and up
14	Friday	10:00 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½ 10:45 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½ 3:00 pm - Cheshire Anime Club
17	Monday	6:30 pm - Reading Club Finale - pre-concert light dinner 7:00 pm - Alex the Jester
18	Tuesday	1:00 pm - Movie - <i>M*A*S*H*</i> 7:00 pm - Teen Shorts Digital Video Contest
21	Friday	10:00 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½ 10:45 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½ 2:30 pm - Teen Games Drop-in
28	Friday	10:00 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½ 10:45 am - Friday Fun* - Ages 2½ to 3½

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

### SIGN-UP FOR SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for the September sessions of the following children's programs begins August 3.

Monday and Tuesday storytimes are held from 10:00-10:30am and are for ages 3½ to 5.

On Wednesday mornings at 10:00am there will be a Baby Lapsit program for ages 1 month to 1 year.

Mother Goose Time for ages 13 months to 30 months is on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Family Place, for children ages 1 to 3 and a parent or caregiver, takes place on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:50 am.

Friday Fun is for children ages 2½ to 3½ and their caregivers. There are two sessions, 10:00 am and 10:45 am.

For specific dates and information about each program, visit the Children's Room.

### LARGE PRINT BOOKS

Is the print in regular books getting too small? If so, check out our expanding large print collection on the lower level. Many popular titles are now published simultaneously in regular and large print, so you don't need to wait for the latest best sellers. Don't see what you want? Fill out a request form, available at all service desks, and we will try to get it for you. Please remember to look for your favorite authors in our audiobook collection.



Attention teachers, parents and caregivers! The CPL Children's Department will be offering preschool storytimes "to go" in an easy to carry box. Each of our forty themed kits will contain: picture books, a resource book, an idea packet, a DVD, and a music CD. Be on the look-out for these fantastic "Lit Kits" this Fall.