



# Behind the Grin

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## SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Rhapsody in Blue, featuring Paul Bisaccia on piano, is the **Sunday Showcase** program for February 8. Bisaccia's performance of Gershwin interpretations will appeal to a wide audience. The show begins at 4:00 pm and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## CHICK LIT BOOKCLUB

Join in a **book discussion** with others who love fun, light-hearted stories on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 pm. *Lipstick Jungle* by Candace Bushnell is the title scheduled for the February meeting of the Chick Lit Bookclub. Bushnell rose to fame with her witty expose of the New York social scene with *Sex and the City*. *Lipstick Jungle* is her third novel.

## TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

The line-up for the **Tuesday Movie Matinees** series has been finalized. Showtime for all movies is 1:00 pm and admission is free. The theme for February is War Movies.

February 10 - From Here to Eternity

February 17 - The Bridge on the River Kwai

February 24 - All Quiet on the Western Front

## WIFI IS HERE!

The Cheshire Public Library now offers free **wireless internet** access in all public areas of the building. Patrons with wireless-enabled devices (laptops, iPhones, PDAs) may log onto the wireless network by opening a web browser, entering their email address and agreeing to the library's Acceptable Use Policy.

## WINTER ADULT READING PROGRAM

All adult library card holders are invited to participate in the first **Winter Adult Reading Program**, beginning in January and ending in March of 2009. To participate, you can read or listen to as many books you choose and then submit an entry form for each

title. These will be put in the monthly drawing for great prizes.

The more you read, the better your chances are of winning! Instructions for signing up and entry forms are located by the Circulation Desk. So wrap yourself in a good book this winter and read whatever you want!

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Cheshire Public Library, the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and Klassic Kreations Gourmet.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Have you renewed your membership with the Friends? If not, please return the application sent to you, pick one up at the Library, or download the application from the Library's website, [www.cheshirelibrary.org](http://www.cheshirelibrary.org)

## BOOK DEALS OF THE MONTH

All Danielle Steele books are half-price in February  
Paperback romance novels - Buy One, Get One free

## AUTHOR TO VISIT IN APRIL

Chris Bohjalian will visit Cheshire in April to talk about his book *Water Witches*. This is the title that has been chosen for the 2009 Cheshire Reads One Book One Town event. Bohjalian will make appearances for the public on April 22 at the Senior Center and at the Library. He will also spend time with students on April 23 at an event hosted by Cheshire Academy. Copies of the book are available for loan from the Library, or can be purchased at The Alphabet Garden and Calcagni Real Estate.

## ROTARY BIRTHDAY BOOKS

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

JOHN HUSIC

How Can You Defend These People  
To Lead the World: American Strategy After the Bush Doctrine

CHRISTOPHER GLENN

Ultimate Martial Arts Encyclopedia  
Art of Shaolin Kung Fu

LEO LAVALLE

Fast Track to Cruising  
The Annapolis Book of Seamanship

TED KRAUSE

George Soros on Globalization  
What Happened at Vatican II

PETER HUGHES

Critical: What We Can Do About the Health Care Crisis  
Health Care on Less Than You Think

JAMES GRENON

Golf Visual Quick Tips  
Golf Magazine: The Best Instruction Book Ever

EDWARD BOWMAN

Notre Dame and the Game that Changed Football  
Feeding the Monster

ROBERT MONACO

Lessons in Disaster  
America's Hidden History

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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## FEBRUARY 2009

2	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 7:00 pm - Chick Lit book discussion - <i>Lipstick Jungle</i>
3	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board
4	Wednesday	10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8
5	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * 7:00 pm - "Organizing" with Lisa Lelas *
6	Friday	10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
7	Saturday	10:00 am - Valentine Craft Program - Ages 4 and up *
8	Sunday	4:00 pm - Sunday Showcase - Rhapsody in Blue
9	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
10	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Movie - From Here to Eternity
11	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
12	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 *
13	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
16	Monday	7:00 pm - Family Movie - Wall-E
17	Tuesday	1:00 pm - Movie - Bridge on the River Kwai
18	Wednesday	10:30 am - Mad Science - Fire and Ice Program *
19	Thursday	10:30 am - Card Making - Ages 6 and up * 2:00 pm - Buddy the Therapy Dog - Ages 5 and up*
20	Friday	3:30 pm - Anime Club for teens
23	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
24	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Movie - All Quiet on the Western Front 2:00 pm - Les Julian - Best of Broadway - music for Senior and Tots * 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board 7:00 pm - <i>My Little Red Book</i> - Book Talk *
25	Wednesday	10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8
26	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 *
27	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - 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.

