



# Behind the Grin

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## CHESHIRE READS ONE BOOK

Members of the Cheshire Reads: One Book, One Town committee are gearing up for an exciting visit with author Chris Bohjalian on April 22 and 23. His book *Water Witches* has been chosen for the 2009 One Book, One Town read. Dates are set for Bohjalian's talks, programs are planned, book clubs are reading, and many copies of the book have been checked out of the library.



The central theme of the book is the tension between the economic benefits of expanding a ski area versus the environmental impact that will be felt by all in the surrounding area. Tying in with the idea that water from the river would be needed for snowmaking, some

of the characters featured in the book are dowsers. With these topics in mind, the CROBOT Programming Committee has slated numerous related events. Working together, the Library and Artsplace will offer children the opportunity to create a wall mural reflecting the natural world around us. Letterboxing, a great activity for families, will lead you to two of the gems in Cheshire's open spaces. Dowsing will be explained and demonstrated by a local man both knowledgeable and experienced in the field.

For a detailed schedule of these and other programs and events, pick up a brochure in the library or view them online at [www.cheshirelibrary.org/onebook/2009/index.htm](http://www.cheshirelibrary.org/onebook/2009/index.htm)

## SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Wild Notes is the featured group for the Sunday Showcase program on March 8. The Wild Notes are Mickey Koth on fiddle, flute, viola, whistle and recorder; John Kalinowski on concertina, accordion, fife, spoons and bones; Kasha Breau on harp, piano and vocals; Peter Delaney on guitar, mandolin and vocals; Don Hocott on bass, guitar and vocals. The show begins at 4:00 pm and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## CHICK LIT BOOK CLUB

*One for the Money* by Janet Evanovich will be featured at the March meeting of the Chick Lit Book Club on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm. All are welcomed to drop in for a fun and lively book discussion.

In *One for the Money*, Stephanie Plum, a bounty hunter with an attitude, is a product of blue-collar Trenton, New Jersey. Stephanie's first assignment as a bounty hunter is to nab Joe Morelli, a vice cop and irresistible macho guy. With powerful chemistry between the two, the chase is entertaining and full of surprises.

## TUESDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Join us for some films that were Just Good Movies when you first saw them, and still are today. Showtime for these Tuesday matinees is 1:00 pm and admission is free.

March 10 - *Cheaper by the Dozen*

March 17 - *Some Like it Hot*

March 24 - *The Russians are Coming, the Russians are Coming*

## JODI PICOULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

A three part book discussion series featuring the novels of popular writer Jodi Picoult will be starting soon. Suzanne Eisner, independent scholar and facilitator for the Connecticut Humanities Council, will lead the discussions. The free series was organized by the Connecticut Humanities Council and funded by the Friends of the Cheshire Public Library.

The three sessions will take place once a month on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Readings will include *Nineteen Minutes* on March 5, *The Pact* on April 2 and *My Sister's Keeper* on May 7. Multiple copies of the books are available for loan at the library. For more information or to register for this series, please call the library at 203-272-2245, ext. 5304.

## THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

March 12 - Balancing Life and Career

March 19 - Birds of Connecticut

March 26 - Organizing with Lisa Lelas

These programs begin at 7:00 pm. Please register by calling the Reference Desk, 272-2245, ext. 5304.

## BITS 'N PIECES

- **Sunday hours** continue through March 22. The library will be open from 1 pm - 5 pm.
- Welcome to our **new Children's Librarian** Megan Hegna!
- **Books Deals** of the Month from the Friends' Book Sale Corner - all James Patterson titles are half-price.
- The Friends of the Library will be holding their **spring book sale** on April 30, May 1, and May 2. This is a good opportunity to clean your bookcases and bring in donations for the sale. Please look at the guidelines for donations which can be found on Friends' webpage [www.cheshirelibrary.org/about/friends.htm](http://www.cheshirelibrary.org/about/friends.htm)
- The **Winter Adult Reading Program**, which runs through March 31, has been a great success. Take time to look at the Book Blog, available on the library website. Posted there are book reviews submitted by Reading Club participants. The Cheshire Cat's grin adds a clever rating system!



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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## MARCH 2009

2	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 7:00 pm - Chick Lit Book Discussion - <i>One for the Money</i>
3	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
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 - Jodi Picoult Book Discussion*
6	Friday	10:00 and 10:45am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
8	Sunday	4:00 pm - Sunday Showcase - Wild Notes
9	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
10	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i> 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board
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 * 7:00 pm - Balancing Life and Career*
13	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:30 pm - Cheshire Anime Club
14	Saturday	10:00 am - St. Patrick's Day Craft* - Ages 4 and up
16	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
17	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten 11:00 am - St. Patrick's Day Stories and Craft* (with the Senior Center) 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Some Like it Hot</i>
18	Wednesday	10:00 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 6-30 months 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8
19	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * 7:00 pm - Birds of Connecticut*
20	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
23	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
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26	Thursday	10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * 7:00 pm - Organizing with Lisa Lelas*
27	Friday	10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ *
30	Monday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten
31	Tuesday	10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten

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