

December Events @ Weston Library

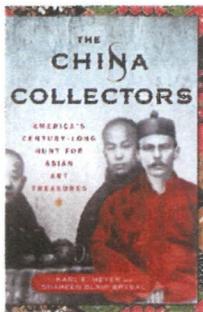
Lunch and Learn: eBay for Intermediate Users, Dec. 3, 12PM



Do you have a garage full of unwanted things that you would like to try to sell? The Library is pleased to host eBay for Intermediate Users, presented by Russell Wayne. Mr. Wayne is a Certified Financial Planner who has been teaching eBay at the continuing education programs in Wilton and Fairfield for the last 10 years. This workshop will build off the previous Introduction to eBay class. Join us to learn how to make the most out of your eBay account. Attendees are invited to bring a lunch.

Seasons Readings with Play With Your Food, Dec. 4, 6:30PM

Join us for a charming, funny and heartfelt evening of holiday-themed short plays and stories by both classic and contemporary writers and guaranteed to entertain and delight with holiday cheer. Stories include Grace Paley's *The Loudest Voice*; William Lederer's adventurous *A Christmas Ballad for the Captain*; Fred Stoppel's *Land of the Sweets*, the hilarious *Christmas in Flatbush* by Wendy Wasserstein, Garrison Keller's witty *The Season of Letter-Perfect Families*, and Matt Hoverman's *Going Home*. Registration required! Click on the link at westonpubliclibrary.org to register.



Lunch and Learn: The China Collectors, Dec. 7, 12PM

Thanks to Salem sea captains, Gilded Age millionaires, curators on horseback, and missionaries gone native, North American museums now possess the greatest collections of Chinese art outside of East Asia itself. How did it happen? Shareen Blair Brysac and Karl E. Meyer will come to give us the account of a century-long treasure hunt in China from the Opium Wars and the Boxer Rebellion to Mao Zedong's 1949 ascent. Attendees are invited to bring a lunch.

New Yorker Roundtable: Dec. 8, 11:45AM

Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, the New Yorker Roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, arts, politics and more! Moderated by Diana Loevy.

Issues and reading selections are available at the Library.



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Animal Embassy, Dec. 12, 4PM-5PM



Meet a diversity of live "Alien Invaders!" Our "aliens" are animals that were once family pets, but somehow were released into the wild. With this program, we will learn about some of the challenges that these aliens face in foreign lands, as well as the problems they create. Find out how Tuck, a Monk parakeet, a feathered friend who should live in Brazil, came to live wild in Connecticut. Discover how Cane Toads made their way into the sugar cane fields of Florida and how Rain, a Green Iguana came to be high in a tree in Bridgeport, Connecticut! Finally, we'll uncover how a turtle called a "Red-eared slider" made it all the way from the southern U.S. to a pond in Greenwich, CT.

Movie Night: Ricki and the Flash (PG-13), Dec. 17, 7PM

Synopsis: It's been a roller-coaster ride for Ricki Rendazzo, a one-time wife and mother of three who left her family behind to follow her dreams of rock 'n' roll stardom in California. Now, the singer and guitarist must face the music when she returns home to Indiana to reconnect with ex-husband Pete, troubled daughter Julie, engaged son Josh and younger son Adam. Filled with regret, Ricki hopes to find redemption for all of the bad choices that she made in the past.



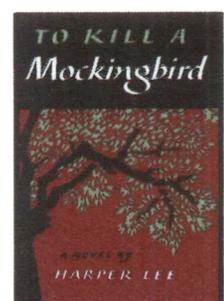
Holiday Hours

The library will be open 9AM-6PM Monday, December 21 through Wednesday, December 23, and will be closed on December 24 and 25, as well as New Year's Day (January 1).

December Book Group

Thurs. Dec. 10, 10:30AM — *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Book Groups sponsored by Friends of the Weston Public Library.



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December Children's Events @ Weston Library



T is for Toddle Time: Every Tues. and Thurs. at 10:30AM

Parents, Caregivers, Babies, and Toddlers; please join us every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30 am for music, movement, and creative story-times. This is a great way to foster early literacy. No Registration.

Wiggle Giggle Wednesday for 3-4 Year Olds: Every Wed. at 11:30AM

Families and caregivers, please join us every Wednesday @ 11:30 am for singing, dancing, and stories geared for children ages 3 & 4 years olds. No registration required for this type of fun.

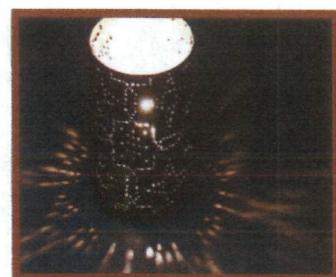


Recycling Through Literature for Grade K-2: Every Tues. at 4:30PM

School aged children from grades K-2 please join us every Tuesday @ 4:30pm for more sophisticated stories and a coordinating craft project which promotes the use of recycled and natural items. No registration required.

Building With Literature for Grade 3-4: Every Thurs. at 3:45 PM

During these sessions we begin with a great story selected for more mature listeners from grades 3 & 4. We then build a coordinating piece of art work that complements the story. This session will meet weekly on Thursdays @ 3:45 pm. New stories and creations will be featured each week to ensure creative learning and fun at the Weston Public Library.



Reading to Rover: Dec. 12, 11AM-12PM

Weston Youth Services Director, Michelle Albright, will bring her ROAR (Ridgefield Operation Animal Rescue) certified therapy dog, Nellie, to the Weston Public Library! Stop in for a 15 minute session with Nellie!

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