

February 2012

# THE Henry Carter Hull LIBRARY



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## Free e-Books are Coming!

Freeding, a new **e-book** checkout service will allow Clinton library card holders to download e-books for free. More than 20,000 titles from 16 publishers will be available when the service launches.

*Stay tuned* for further details!

## E-book Salon

**Bring in your e-reader!**  
**Learn about e-books!**  
**Share your knowledge!**

Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 6pm

Register at [www.hchlibrary.org](http://www.hchlibrary.org)



## Movie Mondays!

Monday, February 13, 6:30 pm



Free popcorn courtesy  
of Chip's Pub III.  
No registration  
necessary.

Monday, February 27, 6:30 pm



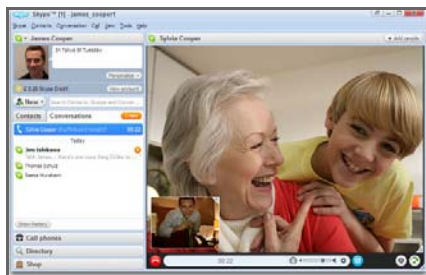
## How To Use Skype

Want to keep in touch with friends and family who are far away? Nerds To Go Computer Service is here for a session on how to use Skype for free phone and video calling! We will walk you through the steps of installing Skype on your computer, adding contacts, and placing calls.

**Monday,  
February 6,  
6:30 pm**

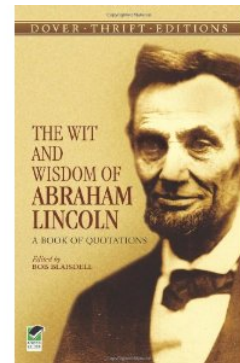
Free.

Please Register.



“Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren't very new at all.” -**Abraham Lincoln**

In honor of **Lincoln's Birthday** we're not offering any discounts or special sales. However, visit **The Lincoln Collection** on the Second Floor near the newspapers, and check out some books for **FREE!** You may find an original thought on or by the man himself...or not.



## **EXTRA BIG BOOK SALE!**

In the Library Community Room.

Friday Feb 17th 11:30am—5pm

Saturday, February 18th 10am—2pm

## Children's Room News



### Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, February 4th

The Henry Carter Hull Library will celebrate Take Your Child To The Library Day on Saturday, February 4, 2012, with a variety of activities for families with children of all ages. There are still spaces available for the following activities:

**11:00 am Author Nancy Elizabeth Wallace** will read her beloved book, *Valentine's Express*, and demonstrate for children in Grades K-3 how she crafted the vibrant cut-paper illustrations. Children will be able to create and take home a beautiful, hand-made valentine. Please register online at [hchlibrary.org](http://hchlibrary.org).

**12:30 pm Curious Creatures** invade the Community Room! Meet a variety of furry, scaly and feathery live animals and learn about their habits and habitats.

Grades K-6. Please register online at [hchlibrary.org](http://hchlibrary.org)

**1:30 pm Cookies With Nutmeg.** Find out about the 2013 Nutmeg Book Award Nominees and enjoy a snack. No registration necessary. Grades 4--6.

Programs are sponsored by a generous gift from the **Huisking Foundation**

### Budget News!



We need your support during budget season to ensure adequate funding to your library to prevent further cuts in services, hours, programs, and materials!

#### WAYS TO HELP

- Attend Town Meetings where the budget is discussed (Meeting schedules posted at [www.clintonct.org](http://www.clintonct.org)). Share how the library budget cuts have affected you.
- For Clinton Town residents, make sure your voter registration is up-to-date!
- Contact the **First Selectman** [firstselectman@clintonct.org](mailto:firstselectman@clintonct.org) 860-669-9333, **Board of Selectmen**, and **Board of Finance** 860-669-9465. The address at Town Hall is: 54 East Main Street, Clinton, CT 06413

### “Help!

I have to write a research paper.”

Have a paper due and feeling frustrated with the information that you're getting from Google? [hchlibrary.org](http://hchlibrary.org) is here to help student researchers.

When you click on the catalog tab, you'll notice the choice of **WebPath Express** on the left-hand sidebar. When you choose it you will have access to an array of accurate, timely, appropriate websites on your topic, organized by grade level. You'll not only explore text, but also many subjects include photos, newspaper articles, maps, charts and video.

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## February 2012 Book Buzz

### FICTION

**THE ROPE** by Nevada Barr

**DOWN THE DARKEST ROAD** by Tami Hoag

**D.C. DEAD** by Stuart Woods

**HEALTH CARE REFORM** by Jonathan Gruber  
(Graphic Novel)

**BLUEPRINTS OF THE AFTERLIFE**  
by Ryan Boudinot

### NON-FICTION

**i PAD 2 FOR DUMMIES** by Edward C. Baig

**STEPHEN HAWKING: AN UNFETTERED MIND**  
by Kitty Ferguson

**I GOT THIS** by Jennifer Hudson

**DAY TRIPS: NEW ENGLAND** by Maria Olia

**QUIET: THE POWER OF INTROVERTS IN A WORLD THAT CAN'T STOP TALKING** by Susan Cain