

THE *Henry Carter Hull*
LIBRARY



February 2010

We are ranked 9th in
the Nation and 2nd in the
State!

It's Our 100th Birthday!



2010 marks the 100th anniversary of The Henry Carter Hull Library's incorporation. It is also the 154th birthday of our founder **Arabelle Meigs Hull**, and the 160th birthday of **Henry Carter Hull**. We are kicking off an exciting year of festivities on **Thursday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m.** Join us for a celebration of cupcakes and punch. This "cupcake kick off party" is free. No registration required.

Thursday, February 18th is also the day of the statewide library event, **Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Connecticut's Libraries**. This is sponsored by the Connecticut Library Association, the Connecticut State Library, and the Connecticut Library Consortium. Libraries across the state will be participating in a photo documentation of a typical day in their library. Why are libraries important in Connecticut; what would we be missing without them? We appreciate your support.



Celebrate The Year of the Tiger

Families are invited to celebrate Chinese New Year in the community room on **Thursday, February 18 at 2:00**. We'll play games, make a craft or two, sample food and learn to speak a little Chinese. This program is especially planned for families with children age 3 or older. Please register either on-line, www.hchlibrary.org or by calling the library.

So dress in red for good luck and join us for a wonderful party. *Gung Hay Fat Choy!*

Have you missed our recent Community Room showings from the acclaimed PBS documentary series **Point-of-View (POV)**? If so, you'll find these films available in our collection, "Johnny Cash! The Man, His World, His Music" and coming soon "Made in L.A."

Book Buzz for February...What to Read Next...In Fiction, we recommend *Zazoo* by Richard Mosher, *The Parisian Prodigal* by Alan Gordon, *Brava, Valentine* by Adriana Trigiani, *Secrets of Eden* by Chris Bohjalian, *Death of a Valentine* by M.C. Beaton. In Non-Fiction, we recommend *The Talented Miss Highsmith* by Joan Schenkar, *Rome* by Maureen B. Fant, *Just Kids* by Patti Smith, *Biodiesel America* by Josh Tickell, *Reading in the Brain* by Stanislas Dehaene.

We're looking for volunteers for **The Henry Carter Hull Library's 100th Anniversary Gala!** Be a part of the committee that makes our most successful fundraiser of the year (in Sept) happen! For more information call (860-669-2342), e-mail askus@hchlibrary.org or ask a librarian.

Do You Know?

Career Bus Express

Looking for a job? Need help with your résumé? The **CT DEP Career Express Bus** is returning to our parking lot on Wed., 2/10 and their staff will be



providing job search assistance. You will be able to use their mobile computer lab for online job searches or have your résumé critiqued by a professional. This is a great opportunity to make progress in your job search. This is a **FREE** service and there is no registration required.

Children's Room News

Vacation Fun in the Children's Room

Discount Coupons to the new **Connecticut Science Center**

The library is pleased to offer coupons for 20% off general admission for two adults and two children to Hartford's vibrant new attraction, The Connecticut Science Center. We have 50 coupons available on a first come, first served basis. Stop by the Children's Room desk to pick up a coupon. Take your family on a wonderfully cool Science adventure during vacation week.

Crafty Storytimes

Register your 3-6 year olds for some delightful stories and complementary craft activities during February vacation week. Choose either Wednesday, February 17 at 11:00 or Thursday, February 18 at 11:00.

New Love To Learn Backpacks

We've added five new themed backpacks to our collection. Your children are sure to love these: Dress Up (including capes, tutus and masks), Dinosaurs (including an interactive game), Farm Animals (lots of fun for kids 3 and older. One sorting game includes very small pieces), Wild Animals (lions & tigers and bears, Oh, My!) and Bilingual Spanish/English (lots of early learning).

We appreciate donations of adult and children's books, audiobooks, music cds and tapes, VHS cassettes, and DVDs. Your donations make our ongoing book-sale successful.

Doing some cleaning this Winter and Spring? We'll accept your gently used materials.



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Hours: Mon. 12pm-8pm, Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. 9am-8pm, Thurs. 9am-8pm, Fri. 9am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1pm-4pm (Winter)