



July 2010

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

Hot Summer Fun at the Library

What to do, what to do, when the temperature is 102°?

Visit the library for the following great events:

***4th Annual Edible Books Festival, Thursday July 8th between 4-6 pm**

Participants are encouraged to create and share a delectable work of art inspired by their favorite book. Use your imagination! It doesn't have to be a cake, but it must be edible! Those interested in joining the fun should bring their edible book to the library on Thursday afternoon between 3:30 - 4 pm. All entries will be eaten starting at 5:30 pm and coffee and juice will be provided. No registration.

***1st Annual Contest of Awful Art, Saturday July 17th at 2 pm**

Here is an Arts & Crafts workshop with a twist! From pipe cleaner sculptures to paint by numbers, participants will compete to create the worst looking piece of art. Absolutely no skill required! You get to vote on the best awful art pieces in each category, and there will be prizes for the winners! Please register.

***BlackJack the Smart Way with Richard Harvey, Monday July 19th at 6:30 pm**

Learn some tips, tricks, and techniques from a PRO! **Richard Harvey**, a bestselling blackjack book author, demystifies the game, and will teach you a thing or two about how to increase your odds of winning at the blackjack table. All playing levels, including beginners, are welcome. Registration is not required.

From the Children's Room

She's coming: Kandie Carle, *The Edwardian Lady*

Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30 pm, we will step back to 1910, the year our Henry Carter Hull Library was founded, to greet a typical woman of the era.

As Kandie dresses from head to toe in vintage clothing, she'll give us glimpses of life during the early 1900's. She'll discuss fashion, home life, etiquette, leisure activities, and show us those astounding corsets. The program includes audience participation and it is appropriate for all ages and genders: men, women and children. (Best for kids 10 and older) Register at www.hchlibrary.org or by calling 860-669-2342, for this wonderful program filled with history, humor and intriguing anecdotes.



Connecticut Science Center Coupons are back. Pick up a coupon in the Children's Room that will give your family 20% off admission for up to four people.

Do You Know?

TED Ideas worth spreading

Thursday, July 29th
at 6:30 pm



Join us for an evening with some of the world's most creative, dynamic, and interesting speakers! **Librarian David Boudinot** will be showing a selection of **TED Talks**, which are powerful, short talks focused on a single topic or idea. From the latest technological innovation, to environmental issues and scientific ingenuity, this will be a night to expand your horizons. Registration is not required.



Fiction

SIZZLING SIXTEEN by Janet Evanovich
THE DEVIL AMONGST THE LAWYERS
by Sharyn McCrumb
THE CARRIE DIARIES by Candace Bushnell
BEAUTIFUL MARIA OF MY SOUL
by Oscar Hijuelos
AMANDINE by Marlena de Blasi

July Book Buzz

Non-Fiction

THE FARMHOUSE by Jean Rehkamp Larson
THE LAST STAND by Nathaniel Philbrick
COLOSSUS: Hoover Dam and the Making of the American Century by Michael Hiltzik
MEDIUM RAW by Anthony Bourdain
SEAWORTHY by Linda Greenlaw

Remember, if a book you want is checked out ask a librarian to put a "hold" on it for you!



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Hours: Mon. 12pm-8pm, Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. 9am-8pm,
Thurs. 9am-8pm, Fri. 9am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm