

# DECEMBER 2024

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILTON LIBRARY Programs & Events

Note: Adult Programs - Listed in Black; Children's, Teen & All Ages Programs - Listed in Blue

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holiday Book Sale December 2 to 30 "Amazing Stories and Wondrous Visions" Art Exhibition Through December 13 Wrapper's Delight Scavenger Hunt December 20 to 30	<b>01</b> Holiday Book Sale Starts at 1 pm Musical Chairs for Grades 4-7 - 4 pm	<b>02</b> Holiday Book Sale Storytime 10:15 am Cork Snow Person Craft for Teens 4:30 pm Author Talk and Honey Tasting with C. Marina Marchese 7 pm	<b>03</b> December Family Storytime 10:15 am Wilton Library Readers: <i>The Enchanted April</i> by Elizabeth...12 pm Crafternoons 4:30 pm	<b>04</b> December Bouncing Babies 11:15 am Crafternoons 4:30 pm Dave Brubeck: Post-Time Out Directions with Dr. Gil Harel 7 pm	<b>05</b> Needlework Crafts Group (Drop-In) 1 pm Team STEAM 4:15 pm	<b>06</b> Family Playgroup 10:30 am Holiday Stroll 5:30 to 7 pm
	<b>08</b> Squishy Ornaments for Grades 4-7 - 4 pm	<b>09</b> Firefighter Storytime 10:30 am Teen Library Council 4:30 pm	<b>10</b> December Family Storytime 10:15 am	<b>11</b> December Family Storytime 10:15 am Wilton Library Readers: <i>The Enchanted April</i> by Elizabeth...12 pm Crafternoons 4:30 pm	<b>12</b> December Family Storytime 10:15 am Needlework Crafts Group (Drop-In) 1 pm Team STEAM 4:15 pm	<b>13</b> Family Playgroup 10:30 am
	<b>15</b> Waffle WHAT?! for Grades 4-7 - 4 pm	<b>16</b> December Family Storytime 10:15 am Paint it Up! 6 pm	<b>17</b> December Bouncing Babies 11:15 am DIY Fairy Ice-Palaces! 4:30 pm	<b>18</b> December Bouncing Babies 11:15 am DIY Fairy Ice-Palaces! 4:30 pm	<b>19</b> Police Officer Storytime 10:30 am Needlework Crafts Group (Drop-In) 1 pm Team STEAM 4:15 pm	<b>20</b> Family Playgroup 10:30 am
	<b>22</b> Story Scramble for Grades 3-7 - 4 pm	<b>23</b> Library Closed Christmas Eve	<b>24</b> Library Closed Christmas	<b>25</b> December Family Storytime 10:15 am Needlework Crafts Group (Drop-In) 1 pm Indoor Snowball Fight for Grades 4-7 - 4 pm	<b>26</b> December Family Storytime 10:15 am Needlework Crafts Group (Drop-In) 1 pm Indoor Snowball Fight for Grades 4-7 - 4 pm	<b>27</b> Family Playgroup 10:30 am Snap Circuits for Grades K-3 - 3 pm Board Games for Grades 4-7 - 4 pm
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



(Over for more details)

# Register for Events

Events: [wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://wiltonlibrary.org/events)

By Phone:  
203-762-3950

## Hours

Monday - Thursday  
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday  
1 - 5 p.m.

## Contact Us

Website:  
[wiltonlibrary.org](http://wiltonlibrary.org)

Phone:  
(203) 762-3950

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[wiltonlibrary.org/how-do-i](http://wiltonlibrary.org/how-do-i)

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### Holiday Book Sale

MON. DEC 2 at 1 P.M.  
through MON. DEC 30  
Our annual Holiday Book Sale in the gallery is a seasonal delight with bargains galore. Shop for holiday gifts - pristine books for all ages in all categories plus much more. All sales support the library.



### Dave Brubeck: Post-Time Out Directions with Dr. Gil Harel

WED. DEC 4 | 7 P.M.  
Dr. Gil Harel concludes a 3-part series on post-*Time Out* musical directions followed by Dave Brubeck with "Brubeck & Sons: Family, Faith, and Holiday Fun in the Twilight of the 20th Century." Registration recommended.



### (NOT) Just for Kids: Woodwinds - Sweet Holiday Sounds

SAT. DEC 7 | 3 P.M.  
Children ages 4 and up and their families are invited to this presentation by Norwalk Symphony Orchestra's Woodwind section as we celebrate the music of the holiday season. Registration recommended.



### Cork Snow Person Craft for Teens

TUES. DEC 3 | 4:30 P.M.  
Get crafty and create a snow person with corks, paint, glue, and other accessories. Snack on some sweet treats and chat with other teens. We'll provide all supplies. For grades 6-12. Registration required.



### Holiday Stroll

FRI. DEC 6 | 5:30 to 7 P.M.  
Wilton Library staff will welcome visitors during this year's Holiday Stroll. Outside our front entrance, we will be handing out special gift bags with sweet treats, while supplies last. Kids and teens are invited to make bookmarks.



### Hot & Cool Jazz: The Jerry Bergonzi / Alan Bartus Duo

SAT. DEC 7 | 7 P.M.  
EVENT FULL - WAITING LIST SPOTS AVAILABLE. The Jerry Bergonzi / Alan Bartus Duo with Jerry Bergonzi on sax and Alan Bartus on piano will present original music along with American Songbook jazz standards.

## Children's Storytimes

### December Family Storytime | Ages: 1 to 5 years

TUESDAYS, DEC 3 & 17,  
WEDNESDAY, DEC 11,  
THURSDAYS, DEC 12 & 26 | 10:15 A.M.  
Stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities, plus instruments and scarves, to build literacy and social skills. No registration required.

### Firefighter Storytime | Ages: 2 and up

TUESDAY, DEC 10 | 10:30 A.M.  
Wilton firefighters will read stories and answer questions plus children will see the fire truck! Registration required.

### Police Officer Storytime | Ages: 2 and up

THURSDAY, DEC 19 | 10:30 A.M.  
A Wilton police officer will read stories and answer questions plus children will see the police car! Registration recommended.

### December Bouncing Babies | Ages: up to 12 months

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 4 & 18 | 11:15 A.M.  
Interactive program for babies featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities, ending with a calming lullaby. No registration required.

### Second Saturday Storytime | Ages: 2 and up

SATURDAY, DEC 14 | 10:30 A.M.  
Stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities, plus instruments and scarves, to build literacy and social skills. No registration required.

## Author Talks, Book Groups & Seminars

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

### Author Talk and Honey Tasting with C. Marina Marchese



TUES. DEC 3 | 7 P.M.  
Bestselling author and local honey expert C. Marina Marchese introduces our selection for Gift Book of 2024 - *The World Atlas of Honey*. There will also be an informal honey tasting with paired nibbles.

### Wilton Library Readers: The Enchanted April by Elizabeth von Arnim



WED. DEC 11 | 11 A.M.  
Professional book discussion leader Susan Boyar will discuss *The Enchanted April* this month. After we discuss the book, we'll watch the movie!

### Fairfield County Writers Group Write-In



SAT. DEC 14 | 1 P.M.  
Supporting and helping local writers with regular write-ins, monthly group meetings, and special events.

### CT Poetry Society Workshop



SAT. DEC 21 | 2 P.M.  
Poets share and discuss their work in this monthly poetry gathering.