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HEALTHY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

As a member of the alliance, we have received folders to make available to our patrons and the public focusing on improving their health. The two folders available are:

- * Break Free From Tobacco
- * Healthy Weight and Active Lifestyle Toolkit


Please feel free to pick one up!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Just a reminder that our summer reading program for adults and teens continues until July 21. See the brochure for information on how to participate. Each participant has the opportunity to win a weekly or grand prize! (Once a patron has won a prize, that person is ineligible to win again until the next reading program begins.)

Performance by Windsong



On Wednesday, July 11, please join us 5p-6p for a special performance by Windsong. They are joining us as part of our Summer Reading Program, themed "Libraries Rock!" This flute ensemble has recently been formed from the Mississinewa Valley Band, and includes two Hartford City members, Kim Bantz and Noritta Carter.

FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

The Chilbury Ladies' Choir, Jennifer Ryan

For readers of *Lilac Girls* and *The Nightingale*, *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* unfolds the struggles, affairs, deceptions, and triumphs of a village choir during World War II.

As England becomes enmeshed in the early days of World War II and the men are away fighting, the women of Chilbury village forge an uncommon bond. They defy the Vicar's stuffy edict to close the choir and instead "carry on singing," resurrecting themselves as the Chilbury Ladies' Choir. We come to know the home-front struggles of five unforgettable choir members: a timid widow devastated when her only son goes to fight; the older daughter of a local scion drawn to a mysterious artist; her younger sister pining over an impossible crush; a Jewish refugee from Czechoslovakia hiding a family secret; and a conniving midwife plotting to outrun her seedy past.

An enchanting ensemble story that shuttles from village intrigue to romance to the heartbreaking matters of life and death, Jennifer Ryan's debut novel thrillingly illuminates the true strength of the women on the home front in a village of indomitable spirit.



Independence Day

Closed Wednesday, July 4

WEEKLY		
Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
MONTHLY		
Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club



Why is a piano so hard to open?

(Because the keys are on the inside!)

Why are pirates great singers?

(They can hit the high C's!)

What rock group has four guys who don't sing?

(Mount Rushmore!)



SUMMER READING PROGRAM CONTINUES!

We're having a great time with all the reading and fun activities going on right now, and are delighted you're along for the ride! So far we have tie-dyed t-shirts, made tambourines, rocked out with Leonardo, and learned sign language. But don't go away just yet, there's more!

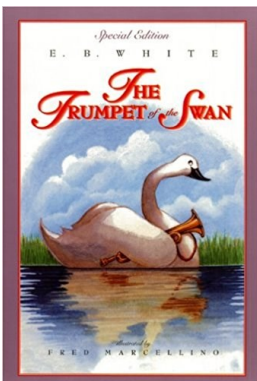
- ◆ On July 3, join us to paint rocks, which you can then hide around the library for patrons to find.
- ◆ We will welcome Professor Steve back on July 5th for the Super Sonic Sound Show and on the 19th for the Amazing Air Show!
- ◆ Windsong, a local flute ensemble, will perform at the library on Wednesday, July 11. *Please note: there will be no afternoon Story/Craft time or Teen Art Club that day due to the performance.*

Pick up a calendar so you don't miss any events, and keep logging your reading!



OUR BOOK CLUB

The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White



The delightful classic by E. B. White, author of *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*, about overcoming obstacles and the joy of music.

Like the rest of his family, Louis is a trumpeter swan. But unlike his four brothers and sisters, Louis can't trumpet joyfully. In fact, he can't even make a sound. And since he can't trumpet his love, the beautiful swan Serena pays absolutely no attention to him.

Louis tries everything he can think of to win Serena's affection—he even goes to school to learn to read and write. But nothing seems to work. Then his father steals him a real brass trumpet. Is a musical instrument the key to winning Louis his love?

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<u>Story & Craft</u> Wednesdays—2 sessions! 10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only) 3:30-4:30 Children must be accompanied by an adult.	<u>Our Book Club</u> Thursdays 5:00-6:00 Grades 4-8 The book for June is <i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i> E.B. White	<u>Teen Art Club</u> 1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00 Grades 6 and up Melted Crayon Art