



The Friends of the Plainville Public Library are honored to host The Friends of Connecticut Libraries Annual Meeting & Award Ceremony on Saturday, June 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wendell Minor, artist, illustrator and author will be the featured speaker. After he speaks there will be time for book signing and a tea cup auction. This event is open to the public. For more information, stop in or call the library.

Book Discussions

Women & Books will have the last book discussion until September on Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. It will be a pizza supper as well as book discussion. They will discuss *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult. *Plain Truth* tells the story of an 18-year-old Amish girl, Katie Fisher, who secretly gives birth to a baby out of wedlock. The baby is found dead in the barn and ultimately Katie is charged with murder.



On Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. (note change in date) the Friends Book Discussion Group will discuss *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. An absorbing and incredible memoir. Wall's parents, a pair of unforgettable eccentrics, 'raised' four children in most unusual and bizarre circumstances. One by one each child escapes to New York to make a more conventional life for themselves. Copies of the book are available in the Adult Department.

Dive into Reading Summer Reading Program

The Children's Department is ready to *Dive into Reading* this summer. Ruth Whinnem, Children's Librarian, will visit each of the town's elementary schools to encourage children to join the program and polish their reading skills over the summer. We'll officially kick-off the program with our annual Kick-off Party on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. Ed Popielarczyk will present his highly comical Magical Moments show. Children may sign up for the reading program that evening. Preschool children are also welcome to join the pro-



gram. They may sign up that evening or anytime after the middle of June.

Programs for Children

The Children's Department will sponsor a three week Kid's Koncoction program for 3 and 4-year olds on Fridays, June 6, 20 and 27. This is a hands-on program of various mixtures children can enjoy making. Sign up is necessary. Call 793-1450 to register your child. Please dress your child in old clothes for this program.

On Monday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. we'll have a family storytime for children and parents. Children of all ages are invited. No sign up is necessary for this program.

Teen Program

A Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero program for kids in middle school and above will be held on Thursday, June 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. . This will be the first of weekly programs over the summer. Get your friends together and come test your skills and have fun. Sign up is necessary. Call 793-1450 to register.



The Dogs Return

Tails of Joy will be returning to the Children's Department on Saturday, June 7 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. with their Story Tails program. Dogs and their handlers who are registered Delta Society Pet Partner Teams will be in the library. Children will be able to sit next to a dog and read a favorite story. Parents of preschoolers and early readers may also join their children and read to a dog. Call the Children's Department at 793-1450 to sign up for a 15-minute segment.



PRRST STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PLAINVILLE, CT

Friends of the
Plainville Public Library
56 East Main Street
Plainville, CT 06062

