

# **Byram Shubert Library Update • January 30, 2009**

The Byram Shubert Library is in the final stages of preparing for the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (TCO). The new furniture, lighting, and Community Room audio visual equipment have been put into place in preparation for the opening. Most of the work, however, revolves around installing the Adult and Children's Collections. There are many steps to this labor-intensive process:

- Shelving is being adjusted to accommodate the varying material formats: books, children's books, large print books, magazines, DVDs and CDs.
- Collections are being brought out of storage and the temporary space, and are being integrated.
- The collections are also being evaluated to assess what is out of date, what needs to be replaced or eliminated, and where there are gaps that need to be filled. New items are being processed and put into their display areas.
- Non-Fiction materials are being placed on the shelves according to the Dewey Decimal System and Fiction in alphabetical order.
- The Circulation Desk, Reference Desk, and offices are being set up with supplies to properly service the Library's patrons.
- The bookdrop will remain at the temporary site until the new library opens.

Final construction work will include finish work on the staircases, and the installation of the carpet, wiring, computers and printers.

Although the fencing will soon be removed, final interior and exterior work continues. We ask that the community refrain from entering the grounds until all Town approvals are received.

The Byram Shubert Library would like to thank St. Paul's Lutheran Church, especially Pastor John Perling, for being a gracious host to the library while we needed a temporary home.

*A notice with the specific date for the opening will be distributed soon.*



## ***Join us for Children's Programs during the February School Vacation***

*Programs will be held at the new Byram Shubert Library or the Byram Archibald Neighborhood Center*

*Check the Library website or call the Greenwich Library Reference Desk 622-7910 for location.*

Monday, February 9: Sing Along with Jason Altieri

Tuesday, February 10: Grasshopper Puppet Show

Wednesday, February 11: Magic with Jim and Sandee Sisti

All programs begin at 10:30am

### ***Family Program "Infinite Roots with Henry Jones"***

A magical tour of African and African-American music in celebration of Black History Month

Thursday, February 26 at 7:00pm

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