



Welcome to Newtown, Connecticut, as seen through the eyes of its children.

It is a place with a flagpole in the middle of Main Street, and two-dollar movies at the old town hall.

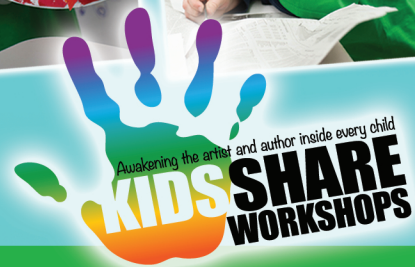
It is a place of afternoon sports practice, dance and music lessons, Scout meetings and playdates, and weekends filled with baseball games, Sunday school and hikes in wooded parks.

It is a place where the start of summer is marked by the reopening of the local ice cream stand, where autumn means apple-picking and hay mazes, and where winter brings historic homes alive with dazzling lights.

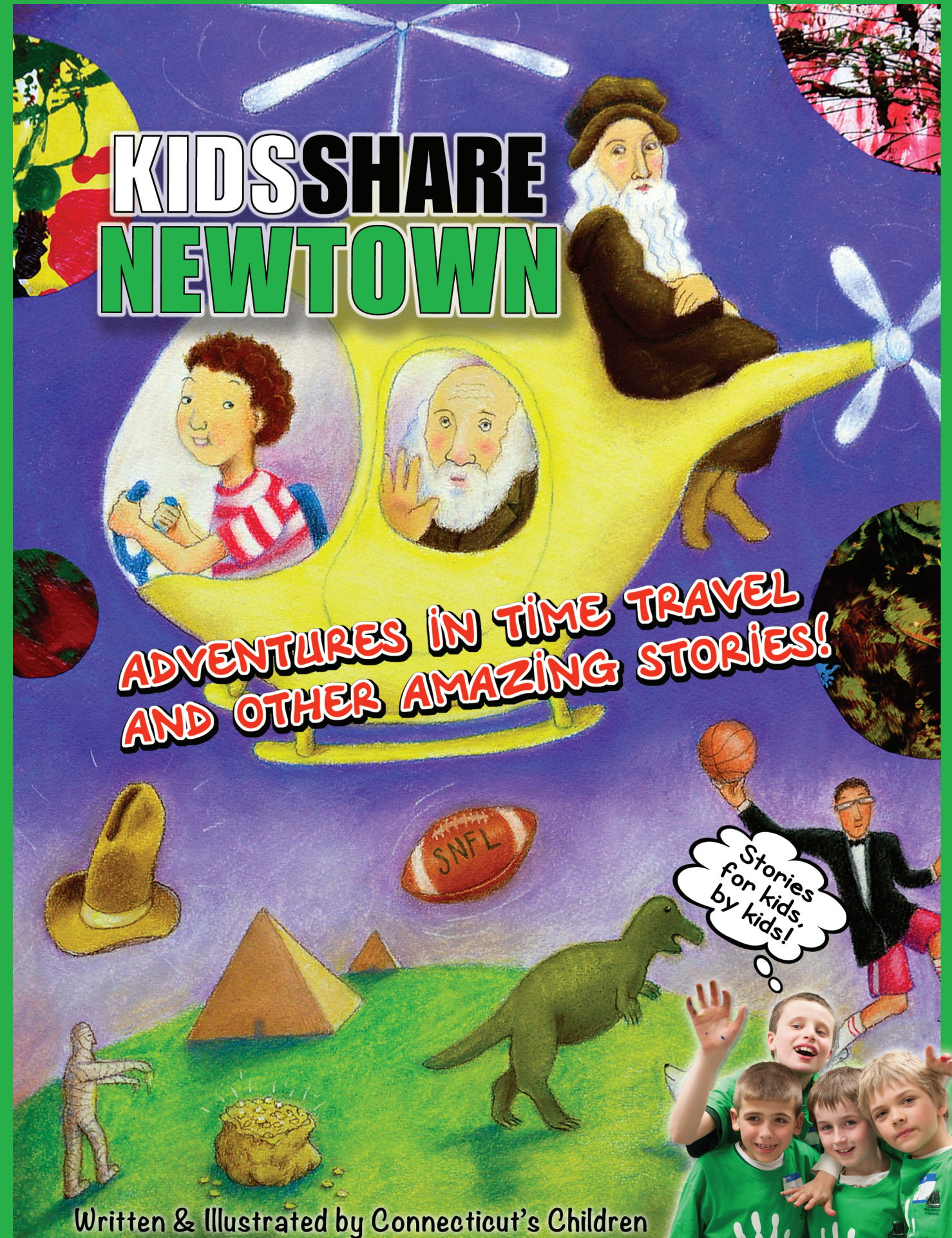
It is a place of wonder, of joy, of belonging and of promise. Above all, it is home.

Through the stories and illustrations in these pages, Newtown's children and neighbors share their treasures, their ideals, their powers, their visions of the future, and—most of all—their sense of community.

It's a nice place. Come on in for a visit.



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