



*Farmington Main Library's playhall at the 2016 Connecticut State Scholastic Quick Championships*

## ***2016 Connecticut State Scholastic Quick Chess Championships***

On May 14, 2016, 35 players from 14 towns and 24 schools competed in the 2016 Inaugural Connecticut State Scholastic Quick Chess Championships held at the Farmington Main Library, Farmington, Connecticut. Competition was directed by IM Jan van de Mortel.

The tournament, the first of its kind, was organized as a non-profit fundraiser for scholastic chess programs by the Connecticut Chess Organization and co-sponsored by the Farmington Libraries, allClubs Chess, and the University of Connecticut Chess Club.

Among the placement winners were:

### Teams:

Elementary School Champions – Bugbee Elementary School (West Hartford)<sup>1</sup>

### Individuals:

High School Champion – Max Holman, Kingston Prep (Brooklyn, NY)

Middle School Champion – Daniel Zhou, Mansfield Middle School

Elementary Champion – Richard Zhu, Noah Wallace Elementary (Farmington)

In all, 11 individual and 3 team placements were awarded. Congratulations to all!

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<sup>1</sup> This is Bugbee's fourth Connecticut State K-6 title of the year, completing the first ever "Quadruple Crown": Girls', K-12, Blitz and Quick.