

Food for Fines
The Library is a year-round drop-off for food and non-perishable items. From November 1 – December 23, overdue fines may be “paid” with canned and/or non-perishable goods. For every \$1.00 or less owed, one item will be accepted. If you are “fine-free,” donate anyway! Food will be distributed to the area’s food pantries and soup kitchens.

Notary Public service is available; please call ahead.

Libraries are a legacy to each generation, offering the heritage of the past and promise of the future. Please remember the Hendrick Hudson Free Library when you’re doing your estate planning.

Looking for the Perfect Gift for someone who has everything, a retiree, big birthday or to honor someone’s memory, consider making a donation to the library. It is easy, it can be done right through our website (via the PayPal link) and it’s a tax deduction!

All Registrations by phone ONLY after 9:00 am. First day of registration is limited to Hendrick Hudson School District residents. All other library patrons welcome after that. You will only be allowed to register yourself plus one other person.

Fax/Copy Services Now Available — black and white copies \$.15; color copies \$.50. Need to send a fax? Our faxing kiosk accepts credit and debit cards, or you can purchase a prepaid fax card.

Homebound Service If you or someone you know is permanently or temporarily disabled and unable to get to the library, volunteers will deliver and pick up materials. Please call the library to arrange for the service.

Book Sale — Ongoing... paperbacks, hardcovers, cds and specials. Don’t miss it!

Photos... may be taken at library events and used for library related materials.

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Board Meetings
4th Monday of the month
No Meeting in July, August & December

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Library Hours

Sunday*	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Monday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Hours Resume September 13
***September through June**

Book Discussion Groups

Mondays @ 12:30 pm	Tuesdays @ 12:30 pm	Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm
	Literature Lovers	
September 28	September 22	September 30
October 26	October 20	October 28
November 23	November 17	December 2

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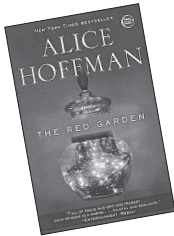


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News from the Director

- **New Webpage** — Check out our new Web page design. We hope that the changes we have made make it easier to navigate and find just what you need to know. Let us know what you think.
- **indieflix** — Set up your account through our Web page or at www.rbdigital.com/wlsny/service/indieflix and begin enjoying 1,000s of award winning independent films whenever and wherever you want them!
- **A Memory Circle: Recording Our History** — If you are a longtime Town of Cortlandt resident who remembers what it was like to live here back in the good old days, then we need your memories! Be sure to check out this important program and sign up for one of the two dates.
- **Help Save a Life! Community Opioid Overdose Training** — Westchester County Department of Health will offer a FREE training on how to respond to an opioid overdose using Naloxone (Narcan). Pre-registration is required. Details inside.
- **Community Mosaic** — The mosaic is completed and hanging at the entrance to the Children’s Room. Thank you to all who helped, especially designer Connie Dyckman, mosaic artist Pauline Rockett-Diaz and Children’s Librarian Terri Jersey. The project was made possible and funded by Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Rickett. It is a true community treasure!
- **Volunteers Needed for our Literacy Programs:**
 - **Step Up For Literacy** We are looking for volunteers to be trained to work with small groups of pre-school children and their parents, in weekly sessions, assisting them in increasing their literacy skills. The program runs ten weeks during the 2015-2016 school year.
 - **After School Homework Help** Volunteers are needed to assist school age ELL children with homework. The program takes place Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm-4:30pm during the school year.For more information on these programs, please contact Library Director Jill Davis at extension 312.

— **M. Jill Davis, Director**



The librarian had hesitated when I checked out *Frankenstein*. I said, “Don’t worry. I’m not afraid of words.”
— Excerpt from Alice Hoffman’s *The Red Garden*

Yakety Yak 2 & 3

Friday, September 11; 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House* by Louis Sachar and enjoy a snack. Grades 2 & 3 only. Register beginning August 28 and get your free book.

Yakety Yak 2

Fridays, 4:15 pm

Discuss a book and enjoy a snack.

Grade 2 only.

October 9

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath by Nick Bruel.

Register and get your free book beginning September 11.

November 6

November Night

(Calendar Mysteries)

by Ron Roy. Register

and get your free book

beginning October 9.

Yakety Yak 3

Fridays, 4:15 pm

Discuss a book and enjoy a snack.

Grade 3 only.

October 16

No Such Thing As a Witch by Ruth Chew.

Register and get your free book beginning September 11.

November 13

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes.

Register and get your free book beginning October 16.

Paws To Read

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

September 9

October 7

November 4

Come in and read to one of our certified therapy dogs!

This program allows children

to read aloud to a dog to build comfort,

confidence and make reading more fun!

Dogs are excellent listeners who don't

make a child feel awkward if they stumble.

Sign up for a 15-minute reading session.

September 9 session registration begins

August 26. October 7 session registration

begins September 24. November 4 session

registration begins October 21.

Book Chat

Fridays, 4:15 pm

Discuss a book and enjoy a snack.

Grades 4 & 5 only.

September 18

Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle and Other

Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me

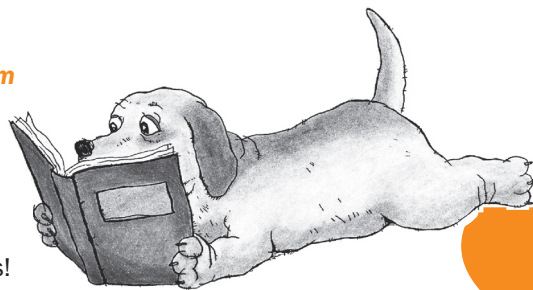
by Nan Marino. Register and get your

free book beginning September 4.

November 20

Pie by Sarah Weeks. Register and get

your free book beginning October 23.



Children's Programs



Book Chat with the Author!

Friday, October 23; 4:15 pm

Beginning with a power point presentation,

author Thanhha Lai will lead a discussion

of her Newbery Honor book *Inside Out and*

Back Again. For children grades 4

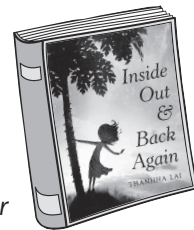
and 5. Parents of the book chat

participants are also welcome, but

no young children, please. Register

and pick up a free copy of the

book beginning September 18.



The Birds That Live in Our Backyard

Thursday, October 1; 4:15 pm

Guest educators from the Saw Mill River Audubon Society will visit the

library for two multi-media

presentations that will

provide an overview of

Westchester birds (feeder

birds and raptors) and discuss

why they are vital to our

environment. This session

is for children age 4

through grade 2. Registration

begins September 17. We encourage

all participants who attend to join us for

the follow-up **Feed the Birds** workshop

(description below).

Feed the Birds

Thursday, October 15; 4:15 pm

Make a birdfeeder to encourage birds to

your backyard! Birds are beneficial to our

environment; let's keep them happy in

our yards! Participants will make a feeder

to take home and help make feeders to

place in the library grounds. For children

age 4 through grade 2. Registration

begins October 1. All are encouraged to

attend the previous workshop presented

by the Saw Mill River Audubon Society

The Birds That Live in Our Backyard

(description above).

Library LEGO League

Saturdays, 10:30 am

September 19, October 24, November 21

Join our Saturday block party! Each

month's meeting will feature a theme, a

related story or book talk, and an hour of

LEGO building. For children in grades K - 4.

Registration by phone begins:

Sept. 4 for Sept. 19 program

Oct. 9 for Oct. 24 program

Nov. 6 for Nov. 21 program

The Birds That Live in Our Backyard

Thursday, November 5

4:15 pm

Guest educators from

the Saw Mill River

Audubon Society will visit

the library for two multi-

media presentations that will

provide an overview of Westchester

birds (feeder birds and raptors) and

discuss why they are vital to our

environment. This session is for

children grades 3 through 8. Registration

begins October 22. We encourage

all participants who attend this session

to join us for the follow-up workshop

(description below).

House the Birds

Tuesday, November 10; 4:15 pm

Make a birdhouse to encourage birds to

your backyard! Using materials that

are new and recycled, create a cozy

habitat to attract birds to nest in your

yard. Participants will make a

birdhouse for the library grounds.

For children grades 3 through 8.

Register beginning October 22. All

are encouraged to attend the

previous workshop presented by the

Saw Mill River Audubon Society on

(description above).

Funding made possible by Westchester Library System, Con Edison and Entergy.

Talk Like A Pirate

Thursday, September 17; 4:15 pm

Ahoy there, me hearties! Get ready for International Talk Like a Pirate Day (Saturday, September 19) with buccaneering stories and crafts. Arr, shiver me timbers! For pirates Grades 1 - 3. Registration by phone begins September 3.



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Tuesday, October 6; 4:15 pm

Join us to celebrate Mad Hatter

Day, inspired by the character

from *Alice in Wonderland*. Make

your own hat, tell riddles and

enjoy your tea - and find out

why we are celebrating on this

date. For children grades 1 through 3.

Registration by phone begins September 22.

Seuss-tastic Stories and Craft

Mondays, 4:15 pm

October 19, 26; November 2, 9

Oh what fun you will have at the library!

Join us in listening to Seuss stories and

creating a Seuss-inspired craft. For children

age 4 through 6. Registration by phone

begins October 5.

Halloween Stories and Craft

Stories and a simple craft.

Tuesday, October 27; 4:15 pm

children ages 4 through Kindergarten.

Wednesday, October 28; 4:15 pm

children grades 1 - 3.

Registration by phone begins October 13.

Storytimes

Tuesdays

September 8, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 10, 17, 24

Mother Goose

(children under age 2 years with

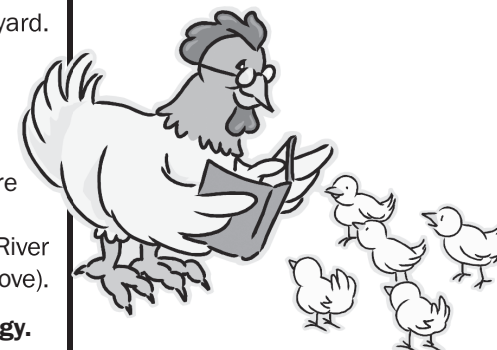
adult caregiver): 9:15 am

Toddler Storytime

(ages 2-4 years with

adult caregiver): 10:00 am

No registration required.



Storytimes

Thursdays

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

Mother Goose

(children under age 2 years with adult caregiver):

10:15 am

Toddler Storytime

(ages 2-4 years with adult caregiver): 11:00 am

No registration required.

Halloween Concert with Kurt Gallagher

Monday, October 12; 3:00 pm

A silly, spooky, knee-slapping, hand-clapping

sing-along with seasonal stories, several

guitars, a ukulele, and lots of fun dancing

with bubbles. Kurt is a popular children's

performer who hails from Rockland County.

Free tickets available beginning September

28. For all ages - children under 5 must be

accompanied by an adult.

Thanksgiving Stories and Craft

Stories and a simple craft.

Tuesday, November 17; 4:15 pm

children grades 1 - 3.

Wednesday, November 18; 4:15 pm

children age

4 - Kindergarten

Registration by

phone begins

November 3.



Congratulations to the Make-A-Mask contest winners!

There were 47 entries and the following were exceptional:

Most Heroic • Demetra Litos

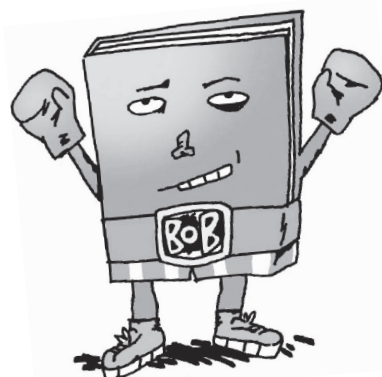
Most Unusual • James Atkinson

Most Creative • Katelyn Keefe

Best Use of Materials • Sage Kato

Cutest • Castalia Litos

The Children's Department also thanks the many middle school and teen volunteers who gave their assistance during our summer programs.



Battle of the Books - All Welcome!

Saturday, October 17

Come cheer on our two Hendrick Hudson Free Library

Battle of the Books teams as they compete with teams

from other Westchester County libraries at Ossining

High School! Our teams of local 4th through 6th

and 7th through 9th graders have been reading

and practicing to compete in a challenge during which

they will answer questions about five different books.

Please watch for signs, emails and Facebook posts

about this exciting event.

ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

September Exhibits

Community Room

Ken Chodkowski Photography

Reception: Sat., Sept. 12, 2:00-4:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room

August Exhibit continues – Therese Fokine

Lobby Display

World War II Patriotic Envelopes by Ed Pinsky

Matinee Movies

Thursdays, 1:30 pm

September 3, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, & 19

Our weekday matinee film series continues in the Community Room.

Sept. 3 “Woman in Gold” (PG-13)

Sept. 17 “5 Flights Up” (PG-13)

Sept. 24 “The Longest Ride” (PG-13)

Oct. 1 “Aloha” (PG-13)

Oct. 8 “Citizenfour” (R)

Oct. 15 “The Age of Adaline” (PG-13)

Oct. 22 “Cinderella” (PG-13)

Oct. 29 “I’ll See You in My Dreams” (PG-13)

Nov. 5 “Far From the Madding Crowd” (PG-13)

Nov. 12 “San Andreas” (PG-13)

Nov. 19 “The Avengers: Age of Ultron” (PG-13)



A Memory Circle - Recording Our History

Saturday, September 12; 10:00 am

Wednesday, October 21; 7:00 pm

If you are a long-time resident of the Town of Cortlandt who remembers what it was like back in the good old days, we need your help, or better yet, your memories. We are embarking on an oral history project to preserve and document the history of Cortlandt through the stories of the people who have experienced it. Register to attend one of our two sessions. Feel free to bring photos, family treasures, or anything you have documented as part of our collected history. A list of suggested topics will be available prior to the sessions. Registration begins August 31.

Basketmaking with Mary Lou Sgro

Mondays, September 14 & 21; 6:00 pm

In this two-part workshop, participants will make a useful muffin basket. For adults and teens grade 6 & up (this past year). Space is limited. Materials fee of \$5.00 due by September 7. Registration begins August 31.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 19

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Instructors: Clare Carey and Elizabeth Rende. Registration begins August 31 and a \$35.00 material fee is due by September 16. Cash or checks payable to Fitzpatrick Insurance Center. You’re welcome to bring lunch. Limited space.

Manhattan's Iconic Bridges

Wednesday, September 23; 7:00 pm

For the first time in a half-century, New York is building a new bridge. Manhattan's first bridge - the wooden King's Bridge opened in 1693. Today, 20 bridges link the island to Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx, and New Jersey. Join author Kevin Woyce and discover how and why the most famous bridges were built, including the High Bridge of the Croton Aqueduct, the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Williamsburg, Queensborough, Triborough, and George Washington Bridges. Registration begins September 10.

Open Mic Night

Sunday, September 27; 5:00 pm

Bring your talents to the library and step into the spotlight! You can read poetry, sing, play live music, do a stand-up comedy act, perform a short skit or dramatic monologue, or demonstrate some other unique talent. Each performer will have up to ten minutes to perform. Registration begins September 14.

Estate Planning and Elder Law

Tuesday, September 29; 10:00 am

Do you have questions about your current estate plan or need to review or update your current documents? Michael Martin of Martin Law, P.C., will discuss exposure to Medicaid, trusts, wills, probate expenses, power of attorney, living wills, and health care proxy. Registration begins September 14.

October Exhibits

Community Room

“Bountiful Nature: Land and Seascapes”

by Deborah Beck

Reception: Sat., Oct. 3, 2:00-4:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room

“A Moment in Time”

Photography by Ken Zwolski

Reception: Sat., Oct. 17, 2:00-4:00 pm

Lobby Display

Stamp Collection by Anna DeAngelis

Creative Writing Through Poetry & Prose

Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;

November 5; 6:00 pm

Each of us possesses a unique perspective and lifetime of experience. Along with instructor Tessa Rossi, participants will mine these gifts and find their writer's voice. Examining samples of poetic form, personal narrative, and fiction, participants will craft their own pieces in these genre in a supportive environment. At the culmination of this six-week program, participants will have the opportunity to share their writing with an audience on Sunday, November 15. Registration begins September 17. Limited space.

ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Beading Earrings

for Women's Shelters

Tuesday, October 6; 6:00 pm

Beading instructor Joan Lloyd makes about 500 pairs of earrings per year that she donates to battered women's shelters countrywide. Learn to make earrings (it's really not difficult and lots of fun) to aid this worthy cause. Supplies will be provided. Contribute any old bead jewelry (broken is fine) to add to her supply. For adults & teens grade 6 – 12. Registration begins September 21.

Aroma Fitness

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28,

November 4 & 18; 6:30 pm

Barbara Smith will conduct this six-week class that is a unique workout combining exercise, breathing techniques, stretching, meditation, and essential oils. Take a unique journey while getting fit. Registration begins September 21. A \$15 materials fee is due by October 5. Be sure to wear non-restrictive clothing and bring a blanket. Limited space.

Teen Book Club:

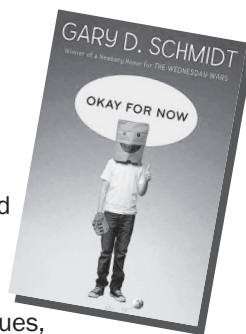
Okay for Now

by Gary Schmidt

Thursday, October 8

6:30 pm

As a fourteen-year-old Yankee fan who just moved to a new town, with no friends and lots of family issues, Doug Swietek has all the stats stacked against him. Luckily, he finds an unlikely ally in Lil Spicer, and together they find a safe haven at the local library, inspiration in learning about the plates of John James Audubon's birds, and have a hilarious adventure on a Broadway stage. Snacks and beverages provided. For teens grade 6 and up. Register today at 739-5654 to get your FREE copy of the book (for the first 15). A Westchester Battle of the Books Teen Selection!



AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday, October 13 &

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

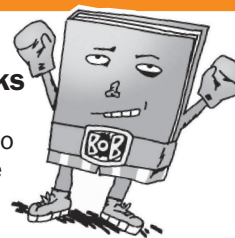
Registration begins September 28 (**by phone only**) and a \$25.00 material fee (\$20.00 for current AARP members with member # written on check) is due by October 10. Check or Money Order **ONLY** payable to AARP. Arrive early on class day and bring a snack, driver's license, AARP membership card, and pen. Limited space.

2nd Annual

Battle of the Books

Saturday, October 17

Come cheer on our two Hendrick Hudson Free Library **Battle of the Books** teams as they compete with teams from other Westchester County libraries at Ossining High School, 29 South Highland Avenue, Ossining! Our teams of local 4th – 6th & 7th – 9th graders has been reading and practicing to compete in a challenge during which they will answer questions about five different books. Please watch for signs, emails & Facebook posts about this exciting event kicking off Teen Read Week!



Hudson Valley Singers

Sunday, October 18; 1:30 pm

"Music on a Sunday Afternoon" will transport you to a calm and tranquil oasis, removed from stress and worry. The Hudson Valley Singers will perform music from Mozart, Bach and other giants of classical music, leaving you relaxed and inspired. The Hudson Valley Singers is a nonprofit organization marking 62 years of continuous service in Westchester.

Community Opioid Overdose Training: Help Save a Life!

Monday, October 19; 6:00 pm

Westchester County Department of Health will offer a FREE training on how to respond to an opioid overdose using Naloxone (Narcan). Registration begins October 5.

The Read-Through:

A Play-Reading Group

Tuesday, October 27; 5:00 pm

Need a little drama in your life? Join the library's play-reading group in which participants will read through scripts from plays, much like actors do when first preparing for a production. Our group will not culminate in a performance – our goal is to have fun. Inexperienced and experienced readers are welcome. The only criteria are the love of plays and the joy of reading. The play we are reading is “The Royal Family” by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman. Registration begins and plays available September 28.

Some of our programs are offered in multiple months. Please check the dates carefully!

November Exhibits

Community Room

“Strange Creatures Conversing”

by Marilyn Rabetz and

“Manhattan Grit” by Walter Rabetz

Reception: Sat., Nov. 7, 2:00-4:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room

October exhibit continues – Ken Zwolski

Lobby Display

Frogs, Frogs, and More Frogs

by Daisy Ryan

“Gardening Indoors: Nature in Your Home” with Kryz Mernyk, Master Gardener, Cornell Cooperative Extension

Tuesday, November 10; 6:30 pm

Whether you live in an apartment with no space for a garden or you simply enjoy surrounding yourself with greenery indoors, discover the origins of indoor plants and individual microclimates you can create to help them thrive. Registration begins October 26.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Interest Meeting

Wednesday, November 4; 7:00 pm

Would you like to have a voice planning teen programming at your library? We want to hear from you! Come to an interest meeting to hear how you can help plan programs, meet other teens, contribute to a blog, volunteer at events, organize community service projects, and influence how your library serves teens. Registration begins October 21. Open to teens grades 6 - 12.

Grapevine Book Wreath

Thursday, November 12; 7:00 pm

Just in time for the holidays - repurpose old, discarded books into a lovely wreath to hang over your door, mantel, or as a wall decoration. A sample will be at the Circulation Desk. Registration begins October 29. \$5.00 materials fee due November 9.

Mobile Shredder

Saturday, November 21;

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Shredding personal documents serves a double purpose – to recycle paper as well as protect sensitive information against identity theft. Residents may bring up to four file-sized (10” X 12” X 15”) boxes of confidential papers per household, on a first-come, first-served basis. Please remove all large binder clips and covers. Papers from businesses, institutions, or commercial enterprises are not acceptable and will be rejected, as will any junk mail or newspapers.