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The Library is a year-round drop-off for food and non-perishable items. From November 4 – 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.



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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.

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.

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

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!

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Board Meetings
4th Monday of the month
No Meeting in July, August & December
M. Jill Davis, Director

Book Discussion Groups

Mondays 11:00 am & 12:30 pm
Sept. 25; Oct. 23; Nov. 27

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Sept. 27; Oct. 25; Nov. 29

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

*September through June

September Exhibits

Community Room
“Contrasts and Similarities”
by Judika Leiberman & Judy Challis

Reception
Saturday, Sept. 10
2:00-4:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room
Lynn Shulman
exhibit continues

Lobby Display
Potpourri of Tea Pots
by Brother Ted



October Exhibits

Community Room & 2nd Floor Exhibit Areas
“Dream Lens”
by Jan Aiello

Reception
Saturday, Oct. 14
2:00-4:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room
Works by Tim Robinson

Lobby Display
Vintage Toys & Dolls
by Vivienne Courtney

November Exhibits

Community Room
“Generations” Paintings
by Jeanne-Noel Mahoney
“Woodcuts”
by Lisa Noel Mahoney-Toth

Reception
Sunday, Nov. 5
2:00-5:00 pm

2nd Floor Corridor & Conference Room
“Celebrating Light”
Northern Westchester
Water Color Society

Reception
Sun., Nov. 12, 1:00-3:30 pm
Lobby Display
Owl Collection by Sara Sellick

Children's Room

GRAND OPENING

Monday, October 9th
12 noon - 4 PM

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
at 12:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate
the opening of the new
children's room.

The festivities will include
food, raffles, face painting,
air castle and
tours of the new space.



Music 'N' Motion

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

September 6, 20; October 11, 25; November 1, 15

Lori Cohen provides a developmental music program. Class geared for children under 5 years who are walking. All children participate with an adult caregiver. Registration not required; space is limited to the first 60 people. Free tickets at the Circulation Desk prior to program start.

Talk Like a Pirate

Tuesday, September 19: 4:15 pm

Ahoy there me hearties! Today is International Talk Like a Pirate Day so come celebrate with stories, games and crafts for pirates grades 1 - 3. Registration by phone begins September 5.



Children's Programs

Yakety Yak 2 & 3

Friday, November 3: 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *Judy Moody and Stink: The Wishbone Wish* by Megan McDonald and enjoy a snack. Grades 2 & 3 only. Register beginning October 6 and get your free book.

Halloween Stories and Craft

Tuesday, October 24: 4:15 pm

Stories and a simple craft for children age 4 through grade 1. Registration by phone begins October 10.

Thanksgiving Stories and Craft

Tuesday, November 14: 4:15 pm

Stories and a simple craft. For children grades 1 - 3. Registration by phone begins October 31.

Thanksgiving Stories and Craft

Thursday, November 16: 4:15 pm

Stories and a simple craft. For children age 4 through kindergarten. Registration by phone begins October 31.

Book Chat

Friday, November 17: 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *Touch Blue* by Cynthia Lord and enjoy a snack. For children in grades 4 & 5. Register and receive your free book beginning October 27.

Book Craft: Folded Book Candles

Thursday, November 30: 4:15 pm

Get crafty and transform an old book into a candle - perfect for the holidays (**we will be using Exacto knives for some of this craft**). For children grades 4 - 6. Registration by phone begins November 16.



Yakety Yak 3

Friday, October 13: 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *The Prince of the Pond* by Donna Jo Napoli and enjoy a snack. Grade 3 only. Register beginning September 15 and get your free book.

Book Craft: Book Pumpkins

Thursday, October 26: 4:15 pm

Get crafty and create the perfect fall decoration - and recycle some old books too! For children grades 2 through 5. Registration by phone begins October 12.

Book Chat

Friday, October 27: 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff and enjoy a snack. For children in grades 4 & 5. Register and receive your free book beginning September 29.

Yoga for Kids

Wednesdays, 4:15 pm

October 25; November 1; November 8; November 15

Come have some fun exploring yoga through books, crafts and activities. Each week there is a new theme where we discover yoga poses through yoga games! All mats and props are provided - just bring yourself and get ready to breathe, relax and get stronger! For children ages 4 - 7. Registration by phone begins October 11.

Battle of the Books

Saturday, October 21: All Day

Our team of 4 - 6 graders will be competing at the 4th Annual WLS Battle of the Books at Hendrick Hudson High School. Wish us luck!

Story Times

Tuesdays: September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24; November 14

Mother Goose 10:15 am
(children under 2 years with adult caregiver)

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

No registration required.

Story Times

Thursdays: September 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16

Mother Goose 9:15 am
(children under 2 years with adult caregiver)

Toddler Storytime 10:00 am
(ages 2-4 years with adult caregiver)

No registration required.

Book Chat

Friday, September 29: 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman and enjoy a snack. For children in grades 4 and 5. Register and receive your free book beginning August 18.

Yakety Yak 2

Friday, October 6: 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *Horrible Harry and the Green Slime* by Suzy Kline and enjoy a snack. Grade 2 only. Register beginning September 8 and get your free book.

Yakety Yak 2

Friday, September 8 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *September Sneakers* by Ron Roy and enjoy a snack. For children in grade 2. Register beginning August 18 and get your free book.

Library LEGO League

Saturdays, 10:30 am

September 9

October 7

November 4

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 Kindergarten thru 4. No registration necessary.

Book Craft: READ Wall Sign

Thursday, September 14: 4:15 pm

Get crafty and recycle old books into a unique sign for your reading nook. For children grades 2 - 5. Registration by phone begins August 31.

Yakety Yak 3

Friday, September 15: 4:15 pm

Discuss the book *The Principal's on the Roof* by Elizabeth Levy and enjoy a snack. For children in grade 3. Register beginning August 18 and get your free book.

AT Adult & Teen Programs

Sew Together: Quilting a Library Quilt

September 5, 6, 11, 13; 9:00 am

During 4 two-hour classes over two weeks, participants will learn the basics of quilt making and design. This class will teach cutting, piecing, and adding a border, as well as learning techniques of raw edge appliqué and using decorative machine stitching. We will be making a large lap quilt to be auctioned as a fundraiser at the October 9 opening event of the renovated Children's Room at Hendrick Hudson Free Library. Taught by Kate Perri, teacher, author, and fiber artist, who has completed several hundred custom quilt projects over 20 years and has published two books on sewing and quilting. Must attend all sessions. Limited registration begins August 22. This program is made possible in part with funds from Westchester Library System's Mini-Grant Initiative supported by Entergy.

Beaded Earrings for Women's Shelters

Tues., Sept. 5 & Thurs., Nov. 9; 6:00 pm

Learn to make earrings (it's really not difficult and lots of fun) to aid this worthy cause. Contribute any old bead jewelry (broken is fine) to add to her supply. For adults & teens grade 6 and up. A great parent/teen craft! Register today!

GET
READY!

The College Application: Spotlight on Extracurricular Activities and Recommendation Letters

Thursday, September 7; 7:00 pm

How can a student's extracurricular profile and recommendation letters enhance their overall college applications? Join Jeffrey Hirsch of College Starter to examine the best ways to shine a spotlight on a student's extracurricular activities. In addition, participants will learn who is best to write their college recommendation letters, how and when to approach them, and how self-reflection forms can ensure the best possible letters are written. For adults and teens grade 11 and up. Registration begins August 24.

An Evening of Murder, Mystery, and Mayhem

Thursday, September 14; 6:00 pm

Three local authors, Shaun Coen, Maggie Barbieri, and John Roche, will read from their mystery novels, discuss the writing and publishing process, and hold a Q&A session with audience members. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration begins September 1.

How to Compose a Photograph

Saturday, September 16; 2:00 pm

Have you wondered why some photographs attract your interest and draw your attention, while others are just pictures? Do you have a desire to create such a photograph? This presentation given by photographer Sally Delmerico will give you some easy composition techniques that will immediately improve your photographs. Come to the class with your camera and a charged battery. Seating is limited. Registration by phone begins September 1.

Cookbook Book Club **Tuesdays, Sept. 26 and Nov. 28; 6:00 pm**

Come join our Cookbook Book Club! Choose in advance a recipe from the selected cookbook to share with fellow members at our meeting. Submit chosen recipe to cmorreale@wlsmail.org by September 5 and November 6, respectively. Copies of books available at Circulation Desk. Registration by phone begins July 25 for September meeting, and September 26 for November meeting.

September's Cookbook: *The Cozy Cookbook* by Julie Hyzy and Laura Childs

November's Cookbook: *Sylvia's Family Soul Food Cookbook* by Sylvia Woods

Mobile Shredder **Saturday, September 30; 10:00 am-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"x12"x15") 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.

Essential Oils

Tuesday, October 3; 6:00 pm

Learn about the natural health benefits of essential oils with certified health teacher Jennifer Rambala. Essential oils are utilized for healing, boosting the immune system, anxiety, stress, and more. Registration by phone begins September 19.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, October 4; 10:00 am

This program, offered by the Alzheimer's Association, provides basic information everyone needs to know about memory-loss issues and what they mean for all of us. The program covers warning signs of dementia, differences between dementia and Alzheimer's disease, how Alzheimer's affects the brain, how to get a diagnosis, stages of the disease, treatment options, research, and services. Registration by phone begins September 20.

The Skinny on Fat (It's Good for You!)

Tuesday, October 10; 2:00 pm

Eating fat does not make you fat. Join Susan Chasen, Nutrition and Health Coach, for an interactive workshop to demystify that fats actually support heart health, boost your brain power, and even speed up weight loss if you consume the right ones. Registration by phone begins September 26.

Crisis in our Community

Wednesday, October 11; 7:00 pm

Three local community organizations – The Cortlandt Community Coalition, The Croton Community Coalition & Drug Crisis in Our Backyard – are partnering to help you understand the Opioid Crisis as it touches the heart of our local community. The Westchester County Executive Robert Astorino will speak to us about Project Worthy, Westchester County's new plan to combat the drug epidemic. In addition, we will hear first hand from a young man, Stephen Hill, who will discuss his progression from underage drinking into the darkness of addiction and his ultimate road to recovery. It will take every one of us to fight this epidemic. Please join us to learn new steps that are being taken and how we can all make a difference!

Demystifying Medicare **Sunday, October 15; 1:30 pm**

This presentation of the Westchester Library System's Westchester Seniors Out Speaking (WSOS) demystifies the various parts of Medicare and lays out the costs associated with medical and drug insurance provided by the government and private companies. Topics include Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, prescription drug plans, Medigaps (supplemental plans), and other cost-saving programs that can help seniors with limited resources. This overview will help people currently enrolled in Medicare, as well as those soon to be 65, planning their retirement, or assisting relatives and friends with their Medicare decisions. Registration by phone begins October 2.

College Planning for High School Freshmen & Sophomores

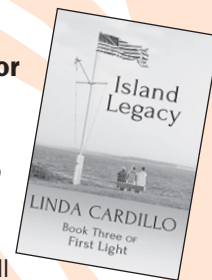
Monday, October 16; 7:00 pm

It's not too early to get a head start on the college planning process! In this program geared for high school freshmen and sophomores and their parents, Dominique Padurano, Ph.D., President and Head Tutor of Crimson Coaching™, will introduce you to the roadmap for college and the steps you need to begin to take now. For adults and teens grades 9 and 10. Registration begins October 2.

Book Talk with Linda Cardillo, Author

**Thursday, October 19
6:00 pm**

Back by popular demand, Linda Cardillo will be discussing her latest book, *Island Legacy: Book Three of First Light*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration by phone begins October 5.



Westchester Library System Battle of the Books Hendrick Hudson High School

Saturday, October 21

Battle of the Books is a book-based trivia tournament for Westchester youth grades 4-10. Our library has a Children's and a Teen Team. Volunteers needed for this event! Please contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Spirit Connection with Robin Mueller Saturday, October 21; 2:00 pm

Robin Mueller will connect with Spirit and deliver messages of love and support, as well as discuss and take questions about spirit and the spirit world in general. Not everyone in the workshop will get a message, but because of the interactive question and answer segment, everyone gets to participate and gain clarity of how the spirit world can influence our every day. Registration by phone begins October 6.



Create Your Own Masterpiece Painting

Sunday, October 22; 2:00 pm

Create a beautiful painting while enjoying the company of others. This class, taught by artist Doreen Halsall, will break the barriers of those who think they have no artistic talent. Everyone creates a painting and leaves with something they can feel good about. No experience necessary. A photo of the painting will be at the Circulation Desk. Registration by phone begins October 9; space is limited. \$10 materials fee due by October 18. **Note: Those having taken the class previously cannot register until October 10.**

Murder Mystery Night at the Library

Sunday, October 22; 6:00 pm

There's been a murder at a local vineyard! Put on your detective caps, and come to the library to try to solve the murder mystery. Adults only. Refreshments will be served. Registration by phone begins October 13.

Estate Planning and Elder Law

Tuesday, October 24; 10:30 am

Michael Martin, from Martin Law, will discuss ways to protect one's assets. He will educate patrons on the probate process and how Medicaid rules can affect assets. Michael will also discuss how Living Wills, Health Care Proxies, and Power of Attorney work, along with other pertinent information. Registration by phone begins October 10.

Picasso's Pyrenees Talk with Travellati Tours

Tuesday, October 24; 6:00 pm

Learn how a little mountain town in the French Pyrenees, called Ceret, became a center of Modern Art in this fascinating lecture. Registration by phone begins October 10.

The Healing Power of Reflexology

Thursday, October 26; 7:00 pm

In this informative talk, Montrose resident and certified Reflexologist Christine Knowlton will explain what makes this complementary therapy unique from other bodywork practices. Learn about the specific techniques and health benefits of this ancient yet modern art of stress reduction, how to select the right practitioner to get the best results, and what you can do to promote your own body's self-healing. Charts and books will be shown and a brief hands-on demonstration given. Registration begins October 12.

"What The Health":

A Film Event with Panel Discussion

Thursday, November 2; 7:00 pm

A groundbreaking follow-up film from the creators of the award-winning documentary "Cowspiracy." The film exposes the collusion and corruption in government and big business that is costing us trillions of healthcare dollars and keeping us sick. "What The Health" is a surprising, and at times hilarious, investigative documentary that will be an eye-opener for everyone concerned about our nation's health and how big business influences it. A panel discussion with local health professionals will follow. Registration begins October 19.

Hendrick Hudson Free Library Theater Project

ONE ACT PLAYS

"Bedside Manners" "Allons Danser"

by Lisa Stephenson Powell

by Bruce Pearl

Directed by Constance Dyckman

Starring Our Patrons! Performance Sunday, November 19th - 2:00 p.m.

This program is made possible in part from The Westchester Library System's Creative Aging in the Library Mini-Grant Initiative supported by Westchester Community Foundation.

Auditions open to adults who have an interest in theater but have yet to find a safe, warm environment as well as those who may have more experience in the theater.

Auditions to be held Monday, August 28 and Tuesday, August 29 at 7:30 pm.

Defensive Driving Saturday, November 4; 9:30 am

Instructor: Bharat Jani. Registration **by phone only** begins Oct. 20. A \$45.00 materials fee is due by November 1. Cash or checks made payable to Bharat Jani. You're welcome to bring lunch. Limited space.

AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 14 & 15
10:00 am

Registration **by phone only** begins November 1. A \$25.00 materials fee (\$20.00 for current AARP members with member # written on check) is due by November 10. Checks or money order **ONLY** made payable to AARP. Arrive early on class day, and bring a snack, driver's license, AARP membership card, and pen. Limited space.

Pom Pom Tom Turkey Table Decoration

Thursday, November 16; 6:00 pm

Create a whimsical Tom Turkey centerpiece to help decorate your Thanksgiving table. \$5.00 materials fee due by November 12. Registration by phone begins November 2. Limited seating.

Minecraft Saturday

Saturday, November 18; 1:00 pm

Tournament is open to youth grades 3 - 8. Bring your own laptop or reserve one of our three laptop computers. Participants must have a Minecraft account and pick up a requirements sheet at the Circulation Desk. Limited registration begins November 3.

Financial Literacy for Women

Tuesday, November 21; 6:00 pm

Often women face unique financial obstacles - earning less, saving less, and living longer than men. Learn the five things every woman should know about financial literacy and begin to overcome these obstacles. Registration begins November 7.



Tuesday Night Bingo

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

Sept. 19; Oct. 10; Nov. 14

If you enjoy fun competition, prizes, and surprises, Tuesday Night Bingo is for you! Registration by phone begins September 5 for one or all dates.



HHFL Writing Group

Thursdays, 10:30 am

September 14;

October 19; November 16

Writers of all interests and abilities are welcomed. Registration for one or all dates begins August 31.

Teen Book Club:

The Passion of Dolssa

by Julie Berry

Wednesday, November 29; 6:30 pm

A sweeping saga that drops the reader into France in the middle ages to feel the hardships, strong religious beliefs, and horrors of the Inquisition. A Printz Honor Book. Snacks and beverages provided. FREE books available for the first 15 teens who register in person at the Circulation Desk. For teens grade 6-12.



HenHud Stitchers

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

October 4, 18; November 1, 15

Join our group of knitters and crocheters as we work on projects for local charities.

Cortlandt Stamp Club

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 15, 29

Adult and teen enthusiasts are welcome to join the Philatelic fun. Youths under 12 are welcome with an adult.



Thursdays, 1:30 pm; Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30
Our weekday matinee film series continues in the Community Room.

Sept. 7	"Beauty and the Beast" (PG)	Oct. 26	"Megan Leavey" (PG-13)
Sept. 14	"Gifted" (PG-13)	Nov. 2	"Rebecca"
Sept. 21	"Going in Style" (PG-13)	Nov. 9	"DisneyNature: Born in China" (Documentary)
Sept. 28	"My Cousin Rachel" (PG-13)	Nov. 16	"Queen of the Desert" (PG-13)
Oct. 5	"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" (TV-MA)	Nov. 30	"Hannah and Her Sisters" (PG-13)
Oct. 12	"Wonder Woman" (PG-13)		
Oct. 19	"Obit: Life on Deadline" (Documentary)		