



Summer Newsletter

June/July/August
Summer 2019

News from the Director

Library closed Sundays beginning July 7th with
Sunday hours resuming September 8th.

WINE (CRAFT BEER) BOTTLE BINGO!

If that doesn't sound like fun enough, the BINGO caller will be our own CLARE CAREY and the Northern Westchester Brewers Guild will be providing samples of their wares.

This is a library **FUN**draiser and will be held on

Friday, June 14th, 7:00 PM at the library.

Tickets are \$25/person (extra cards \$5 at the event) and includes something to nibble on and two glasses of wine (or beer). Call today to reserve your spot!



You are invited to spend the morning with
best-selling author

Allison Pataki

Thursday, June 6th at 10 AM

Visiting our story time to read her newly released
children's book

Nelly Takes New York

(*Nelly Takes New York* will be available for purchase \$20)

11 AM – Constance Dyckman Community Room
For a Q&A session on her works of fiction/memoir

With the support of Assemblywoman
Sandy Galef we secured a grant to
renovate two of our public restrooms.

We appreciate your patience as we
continue to make changes that benefit
our community and the environment.



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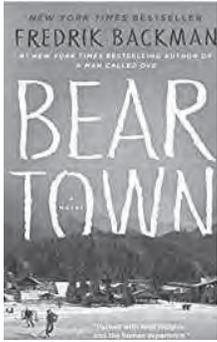
All 38 Westchester County libraries have successfully
migrated to a new system. As with all change, it was
not without a few challenges. A HUGE THANK YOU to
all our patrons for your patience as we learn the ins
and outs of Evergreen with you.

“Reading forces you to be quiet in a world that no longer makes place for that.”

- John Green, Author



ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



Brews & Bestsellers Book Club: *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman
Monday, June 3
7:30 PM,
Valerio's at

Premier Athletic Club

Join our librarian at a local restaurant for an adult evening out to chat about this month's selection. *Beartown* explores the hopes that bring a small community together, the secrets that tear it apart, and the courage it takes for an individual to go against the grain. Snacks will be provided, but you'll be purchasing your own spirits of choice. Register and check out your copy of the book at our Circulation Desk at the library today!

Beading Earrings for Women's Shelters

Tuesday, June 4, 6 PM

Register today!

HenHud Stitchers

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

June 5, 19; July 3, 17;

August 7, 21

No registration required. All knitters and crocheters welcome.

A Talk with Allison Pataki, Author

Thursday, June 6, 11 AM

Allison Pataki is the *New York Times* bestselling author of six books, including her first children's book just published in May. Allison will be coming to the library to talk about her books and will follow with a question-and-answer session. We encourage you to read one of her books in advance and come prepared with your questions! Call today to register!

Create Your Own Masterpiece Painting



Wednesday, June 12, 2 PM

Once again, Doreen Halsall, professional artist, will guide you in the creation of a beautiful summer painting. No experience necessary. A sample photo of the painting will be at the Circulation Desk. Registration by phone begins May 29; space is limited. Note: If you have taken Doreen's classes in the past, you cannot register until May 30. A \$10 materials fee is due by June 10.



Cortlandt Stamp Club

Wednesdays,

6:30 PM

June 12, 26;

July 10, 24;

August 14, 28

Join a group of worldwide stamp collectors for the excitement of a lifelong hobby. Members trade stamps, have talks on various topics, give demonstrations, and more. For adults and teens. Youths under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

HHFL Writing Group

Thursdays,

10:30 AM

June 13;

July 18;

August 15



Join the library's informal, supportive writing group. Writers of all interests and abilities are welcomed. Registration by phone begins May 30 for one or all dates.



MetroCards Sold Here!

Thursday,

June 13, 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Senior B.E.A.T. (Be Educated About Transportation) educates Seniors on how to safely and successfully use the Bee-Line Bus System to promote greater travel independence. Apply for a reduced fare MetroCard here at the Library! No registration needed.



How to Be the Best Babysitter

Saturday,

June 15;

10:30AM – 2:30 PM

Learn interviewing tips, communication skills, ages and stages of babies and toddlers, safety and first aid tips, feeding and diaper changing. A simple test will complete the class and certificates will be distributed. For youth age 10 and up. Registration begins Friday, May 31.

Tuesday Night Bingo

Tuesdays, 6 PM

June 18 and July 16

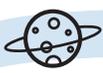
Tuesday Night Bingo continues with fun competition, prizes, and surprises. Come join us! Registration by phone begins June 4 for one or both dates.

Mobile Shredder

Saturdays, 10 AM to 1 PM

June 29 and August 17

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 paper 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 well as any junk mail or newspapers.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



2019 Summer Reading Game

June 22 - August 27

A Universe of Stories! Summer reading game for children preschool through Grade 8. Register at the Library beginning June 22.



creative fun and exploration in this engaging age appropriate program. For ages 2-5. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

Storytime with Allison Pataki
Thursday,
June 6;
10:00 AM



Join local author Allison Pataki as she reads her new children's book, *Nelly Takes New York: A Little Girl's Adventure in the Big Apple*. Allison Pataki is the author of the bestselling novels *The Traitor's Wife*, *The Accidental Empress*, and *Sisi*, as well as the co-author of *Where the Light Falls*, with her brother, Owen Pataki. The daughter of former New York State Governor George E. Pataki, Allison Pataki and her husband, David, are passionate about raising awareness of the difficulties of life after a stroke or traumatic brain injury. Copies of her new book will be available for purchase. All ages welcome. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

Volunteer Opportunities

June, July, and August; various times

Calling all middle schoolers (grades 5-8 this past year)! If you would like to help out with younger children this summer, sign up to volunteer during library programs. Choices include helping with crafts, LEGO building, BINGO, and book clubs. Call or stop by the Library beginning Friday, June 21, to choose your programs.

Library LEGO League
Saturdays,
10:30 AM
June 1, July 6,
August 3



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 Kindergarten through Grade 4. No registration required.

Rock N Roll for Little Ones
Tuesdays, 10:15 AM
June 4, 11, 18 & 25

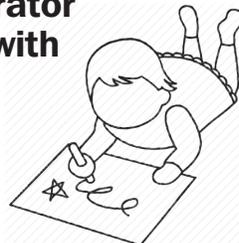
Live guitar, starting with kids classics (such as "Twinkle, Twinkle") and American folk songs, then moving on to The Beatles, Chuck Berry and other rock favorites. Children and caregivers alike – get ready to dance and sing with Amy Hersh. Amy has performed at the Hudson River Clearwater Revival, the Bronx Zoo, and the Croton Free Library, among other local spaces. For ages birth to Kindergarten. No registration required.

Paws to Read
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM
June 4, July 2,
August 6



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. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

Infinite Illustrator Inspirations with Shari
Wednesdays,
9:30 AM
June 5, 12,
19 & 26



Come join us for an out of this world art and literary program. Your young artist will mimic illustrator styles and enjoy entertaining reads. The sky's the limit when it comes to



Father's Day Stories and Craft
Thursday, June 13; 4:15 PM

Stories and a simple craft for children grades K-2. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS!

Visit
www.getlocalhop.com or
download the mobile app on
your iOS or Android device!



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storytime

Thursdays, June 13, 20 & 27

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.



Out of This World BINGO!

Thursdays, 6:30 PM
June 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 15

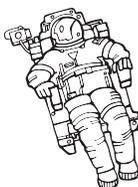
Join our weekly BINGO games for fun and book prizes. For children Kindergarten and up. No registration required.

One Universe, Many Stories with Miss Betsy

Monday, July 1; 4:30 PM



Join our former children's librarian in a lively hour of storytelling fun. Using puppets and other storytelling props, Miss Betsy will regale you with folktales from diverse cultures. There will be African, Asian, and Hispanic tales, including some about the sun and moon, with audience participation. The program will end with puppet play for all! For children ages 4-8. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



Astronaut Training Camp

Tuesday, July 2; 1:00-2:30 PM

Before they can go into space, astronauts have many hundreds of hours of training. Pretend you're an astronaut and practice some of the skills you might need in space, and enjoy fueling up on astronaut-friendly snacks. For children age 3 through Kindergarten. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

Space Tales: Edible Craft

Wednesdays, 4:30 PM
July 10, 24, 31, August 7

Come hear some "out of this world" stories followed by a simple edible craft! Not recommended for children with food allergies. For children ages 4-grade 2. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



Lunch and Sidewalk Stories

Thursdays, 12:30 PM
July 11, 18, 25; August 1

Bring your lunch and join Miss Terri on the library lawn for story time! Stories, songs and simple fingerplays will be enjoyed outdoors while you eat your lunch. After our stories, have some fun using sidewalk chalk outside the Children's Room and draw your own illustrations for the stories we shared! On rainy days, save lunch for later and come inside the library for story time and draw on our whiteboard walls. For children ages 2-5. No registration required.

Music 'N' Motion

Fridays, July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16
11:15 AM

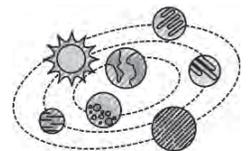
Lori Cohen provides a developmental music program. Class geared for children under 5 who are walking. All children participate with an adult caregiver. Registration not required. Space is limited to the first 60 people. Free tickets available at the Circulation Desk before program begins.



Planet Spiral Craft

Monday, July 15; 4:30 PM

Come join the fun! Children will listen to a story about space and then create their own solar system using a paper plate and other art materials. For children grades 2-5. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



Space Academy

Saturday, June 22; 11:00 AM



Kick off the 2019 Summer Reading Game by attending Space Academy with David Engel. Direct from the NASA Training Facility in Houston, Texas, to your stage, Buzz McSpeedy offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to train for the rigors of Space Travel; while never leaving your hometown! This day-in-the-life adventure is a comic "action-clown" show which features active, on-their-feet participation, exciting sound effects, bubbles, magic, nonsensical competitions and a laugh-riot of epic proportions. Your intrepid budding Astronauts will laugh so loud they may just float away! Brought to you by the creator of Pirate School, Jedi Academy and Wizard Academy! Children are encouraged to come dressed as Astronauts or Scientists! Ages 4+. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

Recycled Rockets Contest

Use your imagination to make a rocket or spaceship from recycled materials. Open to all children age 3 and up (family entries also welcome). All rockets are due back to the Library by Friday, July 12. Prizes will be awarded in 5 categories. Rockets will be displayed in the Children's Room.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Over the Moon Animal Adventures with Animal Embassy Wednesday, July 17; 4:30 PM



Join Animal Embassy on this nocturnal journey through the fascinating night life of the animal kingdom! With this captivating program, we will help children to understand the differences between “nocturnal,” “crepuscular” and “diurnal” animals by providing exciting, live examples of each. Library patrons will discover what these amazing creatures do while we are tucked tightly in our beds dreaming. Many nocturnal critters have highly developed senses of hearing and smell, and specially adapted eyesight to help them navigate with the light of the moon and the stars. We will explore the night-time activities and adaptations with live Animal Ambassadors such as a Spectacled Owl or Indian Peahen, a Red-eyed Tree Frog, a Red Foot Tortoise, a Mojave Ball Python, a long-haired Rabbit and a Solomon Islands Monkey-Tailed Skink or New Caledonian Giant Gecko! For children ages 4 and up. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

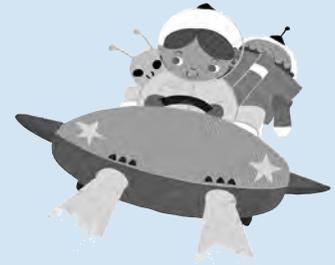
One Small Step...

Thursday,
July 18; 4:30 PM

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing: on Sunday, July 20th 1969, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to step onto the moon. Come for everything moon-related: stories, crafts and snacks. For children grades 1-4. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



Summer Reading Game Finale: Blast Off Into Motion!

Tuesday, August 27; 6:30 PM

Blast off with Mad Science into this abundantly engaging physics performance. Observe the power of all sorts of forces including gravity, inertia and much more. Use a centrifugal force platform that’s used to train astronauts, and see our cannons harness the power of thrust. Then we’ll harness the power of these forces together to create astonishing jet packs and even a rocket-propelled car! This Mad Science show is sure to please everyone and inspire more imaginative learning in all of our audience members! For children of all ages. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

Morning Movies

Saturdays, 10:30 AM

June 29, July 13, 20, 27, August 10, 17, 24

Zoom over to the library on Saturday mornings to enjoy a “Space” film!
Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

June 29 – “Muppets From Space” Rated G – 88 minutes

July 13 – “Mars Needs Moms” Rated PG – 88 minutes

July 20 – “Space Camp” Rated PG – 107 minutes

July 27 – “E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial” Rated PG – 121 minutes

August 10 – “Wall-E” Rated G – 103 minutes

August 17 – “Space Buddies” Rated G – 84 minutes

August 24 – “Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope” Rated PG – 128 minutes



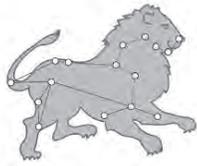
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Stories of the Constellations

Tuesday, July 23; 4:30 PM

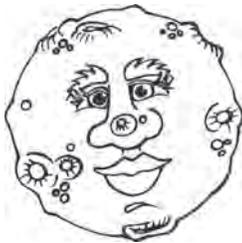
Most ancient cultures saw pictures in the night sky. Learn some of the myths and stories and make your own constellation luminary to take home. For children grades 2-4. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



To the Library and Beyond

Friday, July 26; 6:00 PM

Come in as the library closes for the evening and enjoy pizza and snacks, create some delicious galaxy bark, make a tie-dyed t-shirt, and participate in games on the library lawn. For children grades 4-6. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



Galaxy in Your Hands

Tuesday, July 30; 4:30 PM

Hold the stars in your hands: create a galaxy jar to take home, a great sensory tool and calm down activity. For children grades 1-4. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

Planetarium Adventures

Thursday, August 1; 4:30 & 6:00 PM

Utilizing the StarLab™ Portable Planetarium System, Planetarium Adventures brings the universe to us in a giant inflatable dome, right here in the library! When registering, choose **either** the 4:30 PM show or the 6:00 PM show. For children in Grades K-6. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program. Funding for this program was made possible through a grant from Consolidated Edison.



Yakety Yak 2 & 3

Discuss the book and enjoy a snack. For children in Grades 2 & 3 only.



Friday, June 14; 4:30 PM

The Absent Author (A-Z Mysteries) by Ron Roy. Register and get your free book beginning May 3.

Friday, July 12; 4:30 PM

The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge by Joanna Cole. Register and get your free book beginning June 14.

Yakety Yak 2

Discuss the book and enjoy a snack. For children in Grade 2 only.



Friday, August 2; 4:30 PM

Beast Keeper (Beasts of Olympus Book 1) by Lucy Coats. Register and get your free book beginning July 12.



Yakety Yak 3

Discuss the book and enjoy a snack. For children in Grade 3 only.

Friday, August 9; 4:30 PM

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling. Register and get your free book beginning July 12.

Alien Monster Craft and Story

Monday, August 5; 4:30 PM

Come spend some time listening to a "silly" alien story. Then create your own alien face using paper plates, art materials and your imagination! For children ages 4-7. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



Kids Tales

Monday, August 12-Friday August 16; 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Over the course of the week, students brainstorm, write and edit their own short story. At the end of the week the stories are put into an anthology and published on Amazon.com as a real book. **Please note that the Friday 8/16 session will end at 5:45 PM.** Ages 8-12. Must attend all five sessions. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



Spaceship Porthole Craft and Story

Monday, August 19; 4:30 PM

What does an astronaut see when he looks out the porthole of his spaceship? Find out when you come listen to a story about what astronauts do, then create your own porthole with a view to outer space! For children ages 4-7. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



Book Chat

Discuss the book and enjoy a snack. For children in Grades 4 & 5 only.

Friday, June 21; 4:30 PM

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Register and get your free book beginning May 31.

Friday, July 19; 4:30 PM

Short and Skinny by Mark Tatulli. Register and get your free book beginning June 21.

Friday, August 16; 4:30 PM

The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez. Register and get your free book beginning July 19.



ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Cookbook Book Club Tuesday, July 30; 6 PM



Choose in advance a recipe from the selected cookbook to make and share with fellow club members. Submit chosen recipe to cmorreale@wlsmail.org by July 8. Copies of selected cookbook are available at the Circulation Desk for club members. Registration by phone begins May 18.

July's Cookbook: *Katie Lee's Easy Breezy Eats: Quick and Healthy Recipes from the Endless Summer Cookbook* by Katie Lee



Driver Safety

AARP Defensive Driving Tuesday, August 6, and Wednesday, August 7; 10 AM to 2 PM

Registration **by phone only** (call 914-739-5654) begins July 23. A \$25 materials fee (\$20 for current AARP members with member number written on check) is due by August 2. Checks or money orders **only** made payable to AARP. Arrive early on class day, and bring a snack, driver's license, AARP membership card, and pen. Limited space.



The Space Race Thursday, August 8; 6 PM

July 20 is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the moon! Kevin Woyce, lecturer, photographer, and author, is coming back to talk about this remarkable historical event. You don't want to miss it! Registration by phone begins July 25.



Passport Day at the Library Saturday, August 24; 10 AM to 2 PM

Do you need a U.S. passport? Is your existing passport more than 15 years old? Are you changing from a minor to an adult passport? Come to the library to process your passport application for a **new** passport (renewals can **only** be processed through the U.S. Postal Service). For current application documentation requirements and processing fees, visit the www.travel.state.gov Web site. Passport photos are \$5.00. Appointments are highly suggested. Please call the library at 914-739-5654 to make an appointment or for any questions. **Note:** Walk-ins will be handled pending accepting agent availability.



LIBRARY THEATER PROGRAM

"MEMORIES"

Production will include a one-act play and monologues

AUDITIONS:

July 8, 9, 10 at 7:00 PM in the Community Room

PERFORMANCES:

Friday, October 18
8:00 PM

Sunday, October 20
2:00 PM

Matinee Movies

Thursdays at 1:30 PM

- June 6 – "On the Basis of Sex" (PG-13)
- June 13 – "If Beale Street Could Talk" (R)
- June 20 – "Serenity" (R)
- June 27 – "Welcome to Marwen" (PG-13)
- July 11 – "The Mule" (R)
- July 18 – "First Man" (PG-13)
- July 25 – "The Upside" (PG-13)
- August 1 – "Free Solo" (Documentary)
- August 8 – "Capernaum" (R)
- August 15 – "Stan & Ollie" (PG-13)
- August 22 – "The Kid" (R)
- August 29 – "The Aftermath" (R)



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Book Discussion Groups
Mondays, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM
June 24, July 22, August 26
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
June 26, July 31, August 28

Board Meetings

4th Monday of the month

M. Jill Davis, Director

Library Hours
Sunday* 1:00 am – 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

Notary Public service is available; please call ahead.

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.

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.

June Exhibits

Community Room
"The Fine Art of Michele Squibb"
Reception: Saturday, June 8th,
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room
"Cattywampus – A Skewed View Within My Imagination"
Michael Heffernan
Reception: Sunday, June 9th,
2:00 – 4:00 PM

LOBBY CASE DISPLAY
Playing Cards Collection
by Tanya Levine

July Exhibits

Community Room
"Retrospective by Mira Ludevig"
This exhibit is dedicated to Jeanne Demotse (1936-2019) my teacher, my mentor who guided me through my creative growth.
Reception: Saturday, July 13th,
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room
Michael Heffernan exhibit continues

LOBBY CASE DISPLAY
Breyer Model Horses Collection
by Jessica Dieckman

August Exhibits

Community Room
"Spectacular Quilts from Traditional Blocks"
Barbara Glab

This exhibit continues on the **Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room**

LOBBY CASE DISPLAY
Virtuous Woman Collection
by Constance Dyckman