

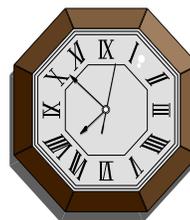
Library Matters

Greenwood Lake Public Library's Fall 2005 Newsletter

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Sunday	11AM-3PM
Monday	9AM-5PM
Tuesday	9AM-9PM
Wednesday	9AM-9PM
Thursday	9AM-9PM
Friday	9AM-5PM
Saturday	10AM-4PM

The library will close early on Wednesday 11/23/05 at 5PM, and at 2PM on Saturday 12/31/05. The library will be closed all day on Thursday 11/24/05, Saturday 12/24/05, Sunday 12/25/05, and Sunday 1/1/06 for the holidays.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

The Staff and Board of Trustees of the library would like to express our genuine appreciation for your patience and understanding during the last two months. As many of you are aware, the Ramapo Catskill Library System, to which our library belongs, updated to the new Horizon Automated Library System on August 18th. As with any new system, there have been technological and learning challenges. I am happy to report that things appear to be running more smoothly. Although the major problems appear to have been fixed, we ask your continued patience while some of the nagging glitches are identified and corrected.

Problems may arise more for those of you who use remote access (from home, office, etc.) when searching the catalog, renewing books or placing holds. If you experience problems in any of these areas, please let us know the specifics so we can pass them along to the RCLS technicians. Also, please do not hesitate to call the Circulation Desk (477-8377 Ext. 10) to renew or place holds. You may also e-mail Joan Carvajal at joan@gwllibrary.org.

During the month of August we were forced to close the library for four days in order to re-carpet. This became an immediate safety priority because the old carpeting was separating from its backing, causing ripples and bumps. The ten-year old carpet has been replaced with longwearing carpet squares that can be removed square by square only in the areas that become excessively worn or damaged.

Lastly, we bid a sad farewell to Amy Gargiulo. Amy has been Head of Children's Services for the last three years and has taken a position in the Children's Services Department at the Suffern Library. If you are visiting the Suffern Library, I'm sure Miss Amy would love to see you.

I hope to be able to fill Amy's position in the next couple of months. This position is proving extremely difficult to fill. Civil Service requires that the library hire from a certified qualified list. Although a list exists, it has not yet been certified. In other words, we may not have anyone to assume this position for the Fall season. In the meantime, I will be looking into interim solutions.

Again, on behalf of the Staff and Board of Trustees, we sincerely thank you for your continued patience.

STEPHANIE THIEL, DIRECTOR



FOOD FOR FINES GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31

Celebrate the spirit of the holiday season by donating food to our "Food for Fines" program. All donations will be given to the Greenwood Lake Food Pantry. We will reward you for your good deed by waiving late fines on your library card. For each non-perishable food item you donate, we will waive one late fine. We will waive late fines only, not replacement fees for lost library materials. All donations must be brought, in person, to the Library Circulation Desk. Please, do not donate items that are past the "best if sold by date"; the food pantry will not accept them.

We encourage everyone, with or without fines, to be good neighbors and donate food to those less fortunate during this special time of the year. Thank you.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The closing policy for the library is as follows:

- If the schools are on a delayed opening, the library is on the same delay.
- If school is closed, the library is on a two-hour delay. The decision to open the library or remain closed is made by 10AM.
- Children's programs that are scheduled during the hours of a library delayed opening or closing are cancelled.
- The library may close early during a day or evening when the weather is inclement.
- No fines will be assessed for library materials due on a day the library is closed or closes early.

We are concerned for everyone's safety. If you are unsure of the weather, please call us at 477-8377 Ext. 10. We will be happy to renew any library materials you have borrowed.

Adult/Young Adult Programs

ONE TOWN, ONE BOOK

4TH ANNUAL TOWN-WIDE READING PROGRAM WITH 7 GREAT FREE EVENTS

For the fourth year in a row, the Town of Warwick Libraries (Albert Wisner, Florida, & Greenwood Lake) are sponsoring the highly successful One Town, One Book program. This year our title is *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. *The Kite Runner* is set in Afghanistan and San Francisco and spans the quiet years before the Soviet invasion through the Taliban era. The story features strong and vivid depictions of a country and its people in turmoil and explores the universal themes of love, betrayal and redemption.

The Kick-Off!

Friday, September 30th – 7PM – Hickory Hill Golf Course Clubhouse – Rte 17A Warwick

Christine Godwin, Professor of English and Department Chair at Orange County Community College, will introduce One Town, One Book and *The Kite Runner* over coffee and dessert. Copies of the book may be reserved at all of the libraries. It is not necessary to have read the book before attending the "Kick-Off." Warwick's *The Bookstore* has donated a hardcover copy of the novel for a drawing this evening. Registration is required. Call the Albert Wisner Library in Warwick at 986-1047 to sign up. Sign up sheets will be available for the other six events associated with One Town, One Book at the "Kick-Off."

Kandahar Film Screening

Thursday, October 6th – 7PM – Greenwood Lake Public Library

This Cannes Film Festival winner provides an insightful look at life under Taliban rule. Registration is required. Call the Greenwood Lake Public Library at 477-8377 Ext. 10 to register for this event.

Tales of the Silk Road

Thursday, October 13th – 7:30PM – Florida Public Library

Florida's Black Dirt Storytelling Guild will present "Tales of the Silk Road." Story lovers, age 16 and up, are invited to listen to fantastic tales told along the ancient trade route linking East and West. Registration is required. Call the Florida Public Library at 651-7659 to register for this event.

Family Kite Workshop & Kite Flying

Saturday, October 15th – 10AM – Albert Wisner Public Library in Warwick

Children in grades K-5, with a parent, will make kites with artist Eileen Korn at the Albert Wisner Public Library. Registration is required. Call the Albert Wisner Public Library at 986-1047 to register for this event. Space is limited so early registration is suggested. Adults and children of all ages are invited to fly their newly created kites, or bring their own, to launch at Veterans Memorial Park at 2PM the same day. The rain date for the kite flying only is Sunday, October 16th.

The Kite Runner Book Discussion

Saturday, October 22nd – 2PM – Greenwood Lake Public Library

Warwick staff members Laurie Angle and Kathleen Georgalas will lead the book discussion at the Greenwood Lake Public Library. All interested readers are encouraged to attend. Registration is required. Call the Albert Wisner Public Library at 986-1047 to register for this event.

Understanding Afghanistan

Thursday, October 27th – 7:30PM – Florida Public Library

Pine Island resident Anne Ruszkiewicz, who teaches at Sullivan County Community College, will present an overview of the history, geography, and tribal and religious conflicts that rule the world of *The Kite Runner*, with suggestions for further reading. Registration is required. Call the Florida Public Library at 651-7659 to register for this event.

The Wrap-Up

Sunday, November 6th – 1PM – Greenwood Lake Public Library

Enjoy the food, music and culture of Afghanistan, as well as a talk by Catherine Stine, author of *Refugees*, her first novel. It tells the story of a friendship between an Afghani boy and an American girl who explore each other's cultures. Registration is required. Call the Greenwood Lake Public Library at 477-8377 Ext. 10 to register for this event.



HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS

All New Ghost Stories of the Hudson Valley with Linda Zimmermann!

Saturday, October 8th – 1-3PM

Local author, Linda Zimmermann, has returned to lead a spooky discussion of her latest book, *Ghost Investigator: Volume 5: From Beyond the Grave*, a continuation of her Hudson Valley ghost story series. Her stories will be accompanied by a slide presentation. Registration, in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10), is required for this free ADULT/YOUNG ADULT (12 years and older) program. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served.

Horror Film Classics for Halloween

Celebrate Halloween by viewing two 1931 Universal Studio horror classics on Tuesday, October 25th & Wednesday, October 26th from 7-8:30PM in the Library Program Room. Registration, in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10), is required for this free ADULT/YOUNG ADULT (12 years and older) program. Light refreshments will be served.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, October 29th – 10AM-4PM

How can you reduce your liability and collision premiums on your car insurance or have four points taken off your record? Register for the defensive driving course at the library! This program is open to patrons with a valid New York State driver's license. Registration, in person, is required. The fee, due upon registration, is \$25.00 for all Greenwood Lake Union Free School District residents/\$35.00 for non-residents. Bagels, pastry, a fruit platter, coffee, tea and juice will be available in the morning. Please bring a bag lunch, as there will be no formal lunch break.



FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSION FROM SELECTUS

Saturday, November 5th – 10AM-4PM

Tired of dragging your family to a mall for your family portraits? Come to your library and have it done right here! We have arranged for Selectus Photographers (formerly Maggie Parker) to come to the library and take your photos. They will have different backgrounds (including holidays for those holiday cards) to choose from and you will be able to review and select your photos right there or you can take home proofs and think about it. The photos will arrive at your home approximately 2-3 weeks from when you notify Selectus of your choices.

Registration in person is required. At registration, you will have to list the # of family members and pay a \$10 deposit, which will be applied to your final bill. Space is limited so early registration is recommended. Examples of the packages offered will be available at the Circulation Desk when you register.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM WITH JOAN SCHAFFNER

Saturday, November 12th – 1-3PM

Create a lovely holiday decoration for your home (or your host's) with the help of crafter, Joan Schaffner. An example of the craft will be on display at the Library Circulation Desk. Registration, in person, is required for this ADULT program and a fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited. Coffee and tea will be served.



PROGRAMS IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY



Great American Monuments – The War Memorials **Wednesday, November 9th – 7-9PM**

Come to the library and watch a film which honors our veterans. Registration, in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10), is required for this free ADULT/YOUNG ADULT (12 years and older) program. Light refreshments will be served.

War in Art – Ancient to Modern Times **Sunday, November 13th – 12-2PM**

Professor of Art History, Susan Slater-Tanner will offer a digital art presentation of "War in Art." You will be taken on a tour of how war has been interpreted in art and discuss the events/inventions that led to changes in the depiction of war. This ADULT/YOUNG ADULT (12 years and older) program is free, but registration, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10), is required. A brief reception with dessert and coffee/tea will follow.



CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!



Silk Tie Painting

Saturday, December 3rd – 1-3PM

Join us as local artist, Ping Xu instructs attendees in the art of silk tie painting. Go home with a beautifully painted silk tie – what a great gift! All materials will be provided by the library. Registration, in person, is required for this ADULT program and a fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited. Coffee and tea will be served.

Artful Creations – Decorative Wood Painting **Sunday, December 4th – 12-2PM**

Decorative painter, Ruth Welter is back to show us how to turn ordinary pieces of wood into extraordinary works of art. You will be making a "Holiday Welcome" sign. All supplies will be provided. An example of a finished piece will be on display at the Library Circulation Desk. Registration, in person, is required for this ADULT program and a fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited. Coffee and tea will be served.

Holiday Craft Program with Joan Schaffner **Saturday, December 10th – 1-3PM**

Create a lovely holiday decoration with the help of crafter, Joan Schaffner. An example of the craft will be on display at the Library Circulation Desk. Registration, in person, is required for this ADULT program and a fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited. Coffee and tea will be served.

Holiday Concert with the Louis Landon Trio **Sunday, December 11th – 1-2:30PM**

Join us for a lovely Sunday afternoon concert of holiday favorites—presented by the dazzling *Louis Landon Trio*! As many of you may remember, we were delighted twice before by the Louis Landon Trio's presentations of *Gershwin, Cole Porter & Me* and a *Tribute to Frank Sinatra*. This FAMILY program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10). The concert will be followed by a brief reception with holiday cookies, coffee, tee or hot chocolate! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Do-Ahead Party Ideas with Norma Chang **Saturday, December 17th – 1-3PM**

Let Norma Chang show you how to prepare delicious Chinese dishes for holiday parties. Weaving timesaving tips and helpful hints into her presentation, Norma Chang enthusiastically demystifies Chinese cooking for the audience and introduces participants to practical and easy-to-prepare recipes with the emphasis on low fat, high-flavor and nutrition. This ADULT program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

As explained in our Director's Special Thank You, we are in the process of hiring a new Children's Librarian. Unfortunately, because of this, Fall Children's Programming will be delayed. Watch for announcements in the Greenwood Lake News and library flyers as to when registration for Storytime and other Children's Programming will begin.



ONGOING ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Scrabble Club

Don't have anyone to play Scrabble with - join our ADULT Scrabble Club! Enjoy dessert & coffee with other Scrabble enthusiasts and play at the library the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 7-8:45PM. Register in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10).

Independent Film Nights

Join us in the Library's Program Room the second Tuesday of every month at 7PM for screenings of new independent films. Light refreshments are served. Register in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10) for this free ADULT program. Check the library for our monthly flyer or call the library to find out what's playing.

Computer Programs

Computer programs for ADULTS will resume in the early Spring (March). Anyone interested in going on the list for Introduction to Computers or Introduction to Word & Excel should call Joan Carvajal at 477-8377 Ext. 15. If she is unavailable, you can leave a message on her voice mail and she will return your call.

RUTH'S ADULT BOOK PICKS

FICTION

Vanishing Acts

By Jodi Picoult

Season of the Snake

By Claire Davis



MYSTERY

Bone Harvest

By Mary Logue

Color Blind

By Jonathan Santlofer



The Collectible Series, coordinated by Kelly Corrado, features local collectors and their treasures. These collections are on display at the library on a rotating basis, with new collections exhibited every two weeks. We plan an exciting lineup of collections during the Fall. Stop by the library to view them all. If you are interested in exhibiting your collection or need additional information, please call Kelly Corrado at the library (477-8377 Ext. 10).



MOMS & TOTS PROGRAM

The Greenwood Lake Moms and Tots Program continues to make their new home at the library. Meetings are held in the Library Program Room on Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30AM. Registration is required. Newborn-5 years, accompanied by a parent or guardian are invited. For more information, contact the Moms and Tots program organizer, Anne Marie at 477-2698.

LOCAL ARTIST DISPLAY

You may have noticed the artwork that has graced the walls of the library. Each month, we feature a different artist. If you are a local artist and would like to have your work shown, please call Kelly Corrado at the library (477-8377 Ext. 10).



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