



The Greenwood Lake Public Library Fall 2007 Newsletter

December 8, 1932 - 75 Years of Library Service - December 8, 2007

In Memory of Ruth Miller

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Mrs. Ruth Miller. After working at the library for over 30 years, Mrs. Miller became our unofficial First Lady; certainly, she was the most recognized face of the library and oh, what a lovely face it was!

Originally a member of our circulation desk staff, for the past several years, Mrs. Miller held court at her very own desk in the adult fiction area of the library. She chose books for the homebound and ordered most of the library's new fiction, but it was her expertise as our Adult Reader's Advisor that proved invaluable. A voracious reader, her literary opinion became so sought after, we created a bookcase of her picks for patrons to choose from when she was personally unavailable.

Beyond this, Mrs. Miller possessed the special gift of remembering people's individual preferences; be it tales of the sea, political dramas, romance, a great mystery or a favorite author; she was always sure to let the person know when a particular book came along that she felt they would enjoy. Although ill for some time, Mrs. Miller was the very definition of grace under pressure, continuing to report to work for as long as she could and giving helpful advice to those who sought it. Happily, her job brought her joy and comfort.

For those of us who were lucky enough to have known her well, she will be remembered not only for her impeccable taste, manner and style, but for her unique personality, courage and wit.



She was, and will always remain, simply irreplaceable.

Ongoing Programs

Questions?? Call Joan Ext. 15

Register, either in person or by phone (Ext. 10) for the following:

Adult Scrabble Night

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Every Month - 6:30-8:45PM



Adult Independent Film Night

2nd Tuesday of Every Month - 7-9PM



Questions?? Call Breanne Ext. 17

Computer Classes



Registration for all computer classes is ongoing. PowerPoint will be taught in the Fall, but classes have already been filled by the existing list. Contact us, either in person or by phone (Ext. 17), for information on future classes and registration. Seating is limited.

Questions?? Call Kelly Ext. 18

The Collectible Series

The Collectible Series is open to children, teens, adults and senior citizens. Collections are on display every two weeks on a rotating basis.



Works of Art Gallery

Be sure to visit our Works of Art Gallery which features a different local artist's work each month. Our "Meet the Artist" reception provides the artist an opportunity not only to shine, but to promote their work and network with fellow artists.



October Artist - Tom "Wheels" Ulmer

Reception - Saturday, October 20th - 1-3PM

November Artist - Andrei Ralko

Reception - Saturday, November 10th - 1-3PM

**A Very
Special
Thank You**

We would like to extend our special thanks to 97th District Assemblywoman Annie Rabbitt (R, C - Greenwood Lake) for her continuing support of libraries, including a \$1,100.00 member item grant that helped fund the 2007 Summer Reading Program.



Youth Programs

Questions?? Call Rose-Emma Ext. 19 or 20

In-person registration is required and seating is limited for the following:



Storytime – Ages: Birth to 5 Years

Fall Storytime resumed on October 4th and will end on December 14th. *Registration is ongoing.* The choice of sessions is: **Thursdays**

– Birth to 15 Months 10:30-11AM, 3 ½ Years to 5 Years 11AM-12PM, and 15 Months to 3 ½ Years 1:30-2:30PM

OR Fridays – Birth to 15 Months 10:30-11AM, 15 Months to 3 ½ Years 11AM-12PM, & 3 ½ Years to 5 Years 1:30-2:30PM.



Kids Crafts - Grades K-6

Pumpkin Surprise

Saturday, October 6th – 10:30AM-12PM

Thanksgiving Cookie Decorating

Saturday, November 3rd – 10:30AM-12PM

Candle & Ornament Decorating

Saturday, December 1st – 10:30AM-12PM

Children 7 and under *must* be accompanied to the program by an *adult*.



In-person registration is required, a \$13.00 book fee is due at registration and seating is limited for the following:



SAT Prep Class – Grades 11-12

SAT Wednesday, October 24th – 6-9PM

Come to the library and let Jeffrey Forman, an Academic Test Prep Instructor, provide you with some extra preparation for the SAT! The class is free. If we do not have a registration of at least 10, the class will be cancelled; those who registered will be given a refund.

Registration, either in person or by phone (Ext. 10), is required and seating is limited for the following:

Jewelry Craft Program – Grades 7-12

October 17th – Beaded Necklace – 6:30-8PM

November 14th – Bracelet – 6:30-8PM

Have fun making jewelry for yourself or as a gift with the help of crafter, Michelle Dixler! You can design it with a choice of tiger iron, carnelian fish or stone turtle drop.



Watercolor Painting Class – Grades 7-12

Wednesday, December 12th – 7PM

Take an Introduction to Watercolor painting class at the Library and let instructor Pat Foxx teach you the basics! All supplies are provided.

No registration is required for the following:

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1st Wednesday of Every Month – 5:30-6PM

Come join us and help suggest or plan Young Adult programs or purchases. New TAG members are always welcome!

Family Game Nights – Preschool & Up

Wednesdays, October 10th, November 28th, & December 19th – 7-8:30PM

Come as a family or just kids (if you're 8 or older) and enjoy our new games! We even have games and puzzles for the little guys. Children age 7 or younger *must* be accompanied by an *adult* to participate.



Questions?? Call Tara Ext. 10 or 16

“Mad Science Club”



Our current sessions are full, but be sure to watch the newspapers and library flyers for news of upcoming Winter and Spring sessions! Call Tara Forte, our resident scientist, if you need further information.

Friends of the Library

Questions?? Call Kelly Ext. 18

Friends of the Library



The adult Friends of the Library plan and run library fundraisers, suggest ways in which the funds raised are utilized and often help at other library events. Led by Kelly Corrado, this group has become an extremely valuable library resource. New friends are always a source of fresh enthusiasm and ideas so we hope you will contact Kelly and join the Friends!

Junior Friends of the Library (JFOL)

1st Wednesday of Every Month – 5-5:30PM

Our Junior Friends of the Library meet monthly and are just as powerful a resource as our adult Friends. We are constantly amazed by the dedication of these young people! New members are always welcome, so join us at our next meeting!

JFOL News

Most recently, the JFOL helped with the library's 3-day book sale...packing, unpacking and carrying *lots of boxes of books!* In addition to helping with the Book Sale, the JFOL also ran a small fundraiser of their own at the Book Sale, selling refreshments & baked goods. A much deserved round of applause goes out to the JFOL!

Watch the newspapers and library flyers for news of all upcoming Friends' fundraisers!

Staff

Library Staff – (845) 477-8377

Director – Ext. 13

Stephanie Thiel

Assistant Director

Reference, Circulation & Adult Services – Ext. 15

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Rotating Staff Members

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Library Board Secretary – Ext. 12

Sandy Newman

Assistant Head of Circulation – Ext. 10

Brenda Downs

Circulation Desk Staff – Ext. 10

Susan "Toddy" Trazino Laura Jean Stiesi

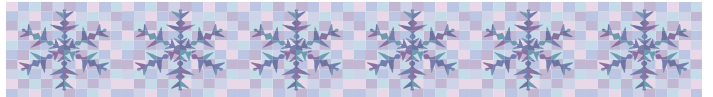
Tara Forte

*Please call the Circulation Desk Staff Ext. 10
for Renewals and Holds*

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.

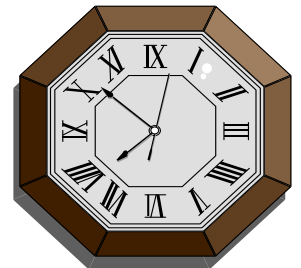
We are concerned for everyone's safety. If you are unsure of the weather, please call us at 477-8377 Ext. 10. We will be happy to renew any library materials you have borrowed.



Our Vitals

Library Hours

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



**There is a Book Drop available,
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

We are closed: Thursday, November 22nd, Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, and Tuesday, January 1st for the holidays.

We will close early: At 5PM on Wednesday, November 21st for the Thanksgiving holiday and at 3PM on Monday, December 31st for the New Year holiday.

Board of Trustees

Laura Ronayne, President

Robert F. Fraser, Vice-President

Cathy DelBianco, Secretary

Jane Santarpia, Treasurer

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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 2 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

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Book Sale News!

Our first 3-day outdoor book sale in September was a huge success, raising \$1,100.00 for the library. We would like to especially thank the Junior Friends of the Library as well as our adult volunteers, Cathy Lanahan, Kate Elgheur, Diane Dyne, Karen McNamara, Stacey Myles, Bridget Cirbes, Janine McHugh and Toni Ehlers, all of whom provided much needed *muscle power* to our sale!

Of course, we also thank all those who donated material and/or purchased material at the book sale! Your generosity and continuous support is much appreciated.

Library Material Donation Policy

Donations of books, audio books, videos or DVDs, in reasonable amounts (no more than a box or bag full), will continue to be accepted at the library. We do not accept textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest condensed books or encyclopedias. The items donated, as well as the box or bag they are in, should be free of mildew and dirt.

All donations should be brought to the library during operating hours. Please do not leave donations outside the library after hours.

Thank you for your consideration.

Adult Reads!

Fiction

The Quickie

By James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge

The Bone Garden

By Tess Gerritsen

Dead Heat

By Dick & Felix Francis

Bones to Ashes

By Kathy Reichs

Loving Frank

By Nancy Horan

Pontoon

By Garrison Keillor

You've Been Warned

By James Patterson & Howard Roughan

Making Money

By Terry Pratchett

The 47th Samurai

By Stephen Hunter

Non-Fiction

Things I Overheard While

Talking to Myself

By Alan Alda

The Age of Turbulence:

Adventures in a New World

By Alan Greenspan

Giving: How Each of Us

Can Change the World

By Bill Clinton

Wonderful Tonight:

George Harrison,

Eric Clapton & Me

By Patti Boyd with

Penny Junor

Quiet Strength: The

Principles, Practices and

Priorities of a Winning Life

By Tony Dungy



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One Town, One Book

Questions?? Call Joan Ext. 15



8 Great Events!

One Town, One Book is the 6th Annual Town of Warwick Reading Project. Events are open to residents of the Town of Warwick and

registration is required as noted below. *Events are designed for an adult audience, but high school students are welcome to participate.* You are not required to attend all events. Reserve a copy of our selection, *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson at the public library of your choice.

The *Kick-Off Party* was held at the Italian Villa Restaurant in Warwick on Thursday, September 27th at 7PM. Over coffee and dessert, SUNY Orange Professor Christine Godwin set the stage for our reading experience of *Devil in the White City*. Happily, this event played to a full house and appeared to be enjoyed by all!

Black Dirt Storytelling Guild

Florida Public Library

Thursday, October 11th - 7:30PM

Enjoy an evening of old-fashioned entertainment as Guild members spin stories from folklore and historical events themed on "Danger in the Big City."

Refreshments served. To register: Call Florida Public Library at (845) 651-7659.

A Victorian Tea at The Gathering Room Restaurant in the Village of Greenwood Lake

Saturday, October 13th - 2PM

Performing in period costume, history re-enactor Trish Chambers will present a program about the world of 1890's American women, showcasing Victorian Era women's clothing, work outside the home, suffrage issues, legal & social status as well as the typical life of African-American women in this period. *There is a \$10 per person fee*, which includes tea & scones with assorted tea sandwiches and dessert. *Registration is in person at your home library with cash or check made out to Greenwood Lake Public Library.* Seating is limited so early registration is suggested; *once registered and paid, there are no refunds.*

H.H. Holmes: America's First Serial Killer Film

Greenwood Lake Public Library

Tuesday, October 16th - 7PM

A documentary film by John Borowski that is both historically accurate and eerily suspenseful. Movie fare served. To register: Call Greenwood Lake Public Library (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10.

The Psychology of Serial Offenders

Albert Wisner Public Library in Warwick

Wednesday, October 17th - 7PM

Using "The Devil in the White City" as a backdrop, Detective Thomas Coghlan, an NYPD detective who holds a Masters Degree in Forensic Psychology and a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology, will explore the psychology of serial offenders. He will also discuss the history of forensic psychology and psychological investigative techniques. To register: Call Albert Wisner Public Library at (845) 986-1047.

Book Discussion

Florida Public Library

Wednesday, October 24th - 6:30PM

Retired English teacher Wendy Dembeck will lead a thoughtful and interactive book discussion centered on *People & Power: The Quest for Good & Evil in The Devil in the White City*. Refreshments served. To register: Call Florida Public Library at (845) 651-7659.

Magic of the White City Expo Film

Greenwood Lake Public Library

Tuesday, October 30th - 7PM

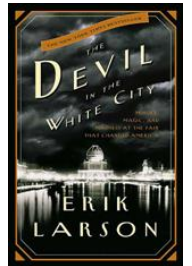
This documentary immerses the viewer in the world of the 1893 World's Fair and is narrated by Gene Wilder. Movie fare served. To register: Call Greenwood Lake Public Library (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10.

Wrap-Up Party

Greenwood Lake Public Library

Saturday, November 3rd - 1PM

SUNY Orange Art Professor Susan Slater-Tanner will speak about the architecture & design of the World's Fair, the pop culture of the time, and the serial murders committed by Dr. H.H. Holmes. Coffee & dessert will be served. To register: Call Greenwood Lake Public Library (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10.



A Very Special Invitation

Questions?? Call Kelly Ext. 18

We're Platinum!

Celebrate the Library's 75th Anniversary

Sunday, December 9th - 12-3PM

Join us in the Library Program Room to celebrate our 75th anniversary! Enjoy our Greenwood Lake local history and Library history exhibit. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

All children *must* be accompanied by an adult.



Adult Programs

Questions?? Call Joan Ext. 15

The following programs require in-person registration and have a fee, due at registration.



Defensive Driving

Saturday, October 13th – 10AM–4PM

Reduce the liability & collision premiums on your car insurance, or have 4 points taken off your record by taking the class!

This class is open only to those *with a valid New York State driver's license*. The fee is \$25.00 for all Greenwood Lake School District residents and \$35.00 for non-residents. Breakfast fare will be served in the morning. You may bring a bag lunch if you wish; there is no formal lunch break.

Thanksgiving Craft

Sunday, November 11th – 12–2PM

Create a lovely Thanksgiving centerpiece for your table (or your host's) with the help of crafter, Joan Schaffner. *The \$5.00 NON-REFUNDABLE fee is due upon registration*. All supplies are provided. *Early registration is suggested as seating is limited*.



Holiday Craft

Saturday, December 15th – 1–3PM

Create a lovely holiday hanging wreath for your home (or your host's) with the help of crafter, Joan Schaffner. *The \$5.00 NON-REFUNDABLE fee is due upon registration*. All supplies are provided. *Early registration is suggested as seating is limited*.

Questions?? Call Joan Ext. 15

The following FREE programs require registration, either in person OR by phone (Ext. 10).

Music to Remember By

A Music Therapy Workshop

Wednesday, October 24th – 1–3PM

Let Melinda Burgard teach you, the caregiver, how to utilize music as a tool to assist your loved one in overcoming withdrawal from Alzheimer's disease or dementia and to begin reminiscing and communicating.



Good Vibrations for Better Health/Healing

Thursday, October 25th – 7–8:30PM

Join Healing Arts Practitioner, Darleen Haupt to relax and renew while being inspired by the exciting

array of energy medicine modalities to be discussed including: Reiki, Polarity Balancing, CranioSacral and more! Learn about the universal principles of energy as a non-invasive holistic system of healthcare.

Ghost Stories of the Hudson Valley

Sunday, October 28th – 12–2PM

Linda Zimmermann is back to lead a spooky discussion of the latest book in her *Ghost Investigator* series, which is a continuation of her Hudson Valley ghost stories. Most interestingly, she will discuss a ghost story particular to Greenwood Lake. This program is also open to young adults (ages 12 and up).



Children under the age of 12 may not attend, unless accompanied by a parent/adult guardian.

Aromatherapy Workshop

Tuesday, November 27th – 7–8:30PM

Explore the amazing power of essential oils and aromatherapy with Lisa Endrikat. Lisa will demonstrate a variety of ways these oils are used in everyday living as well as specific areas of concern to enhance and improve your life.

A Holiday Cocktail Party

Saturday, December 1st – 1–3PM

Join us as Richie McKenna returns to show you how to make delicious hors d'oeuvres for your holiday parties. This program is free; all you need is an appetite! *Early registration is suggested as seating is limited*.



Food for Fines Holiday Program

November 1st – December 31st

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.