

Library Matters

Fall 2006 Newsletter

The Greenwood Lake Public Library

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Library Hours

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

We will be closed on: Thursday, November 23rd, Sunday, December 24th, Monday, December 25th, Sunday, December 31st, and Monday, January 1st for the holidays. **We will close at 5PM** on Wednesday, November 22nd for Thanksgiving Eve.

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

The Kick-Off!

Thursday, September 28th - 7PM

Hickory Hill Golf Course Clubhouse on Rte 17A Warwick

Charles LaRocca, President and Historian of the 124th NYS Volunteers "Orange Blossoms" Civil War era reenactor unit will speak over coffee and dessert on the actual historical events in which Orange County soldiers distinguished themselves at the Battle of Chancellorsville in May 1863. Stephen Crane drew on the stories and memories of local veterans to create his novel. It is not necessary to have read the book before attending the "Kick-Off." Registration is required; call the Albert Wisner Public Library in Warwick at 986-1047 to register. Shown below are the remaining events associated with the One Town, One Book program. Because of space constraints, we are just listing the titles, dates of each event and who to contact in order to register for each of the events. *For full details, please come to the library and pick up the One Town, One Book brochure.*

Uncivil War

Thursday, October 12th - 7:30PM - Florida Public Library

Registration is required; call the Florida Public Library at 651-7659.

Red Badge of Courage Book Discussion

Saturday, October 14th - 2PM - Albert Wisner Public Library

Registration is required; call Albert Wisner Public Library at 986-1047.

The Red Badge of Courage Film Screening

Thursday, October 19th - 7PM - Greenwood Lake Public Library

Registration is required; call the Greenwood Lake Public Library at 477-8377 Ext. 10.

William Henry Seward's Red Badge of Courage

Saturday, October 21st - 2PM - Florida Public Library

Registration is required; call Florida Public Library at 651-7659.

Stephen Crane Biographical Sketch

Thursday, October 26th - 7PM - Greenwood Lake Public Library

Registration is required; call the Greenwood Lake Public Library at 477-8377 Ext.10.

The Wrap-Up

Saturday, October 28th - Two Events

Civil War Encampment

Lewis Park, Main St., Warwick - 10AM-2PM

Registration is not required; children are welcome.

The Red Badge of Courage: Community Connections

Old Baptist Church, Lewis Park - 2PM

Registration is required; call Albert Wisner Public Library at 986-1047.

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One Town, One Book

For the fifth year in a row, the Town of Warwick Libraries (Albert Wisner in Warwick, Florida, & Greenwood Lake) are sponsoring the highly successful One Town, One Book program. This year our book is *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane. Copies of the book may be reserved at all of the libraries. There are eight events associated with this program; you may attend as many as you wish. This is an **Adult** program, but high school students are encouraged to attend.



Inclement Weather
Please see Page 6 for our
Inclement Weather Policy!



Defensive Driving

Saturday, October 7th – 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! The program is open only 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 School District residents and \$35.00 for non-residents. Bagels, pastry, a fruit platter, coffee, tea and juice will be available in the morning. You may bring a bag lunch if you wish, as there will be no formal lunch break.

Awakening Your Intuition

Thursday, October 12th – 7-8:30PM

Lindsey Sass-Aurand, our presenter, holds a B.S. in Social Service from Northern Michigan University and is a N.Y. Licensed Massage Therapist. She is certified in Hypnotherapy and HypnoBirthing, and is a Certified Infant Massage Instructor. Lindsey will speak about your psychic senses and offer clairvoyant readings. Let Lindsey help you learn to open up your energy centers and clair (psychic senses) through powerful exercises so that you can make your own choices in life. Registration is required for this free program, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Light refreshments will be served.



UFO Lecture

Saturday, October 2nd – 1-3PM

Robert VanDerCLOCK, a renowned UFO researcher, will lead a lecture/audiovisual presentation, "UFOs: Deception, Deflection & Repression." Mr. VanDerCLOCK has lectured at several other libraries, the Roswell Museum, Garden State Journalist Association, and the New Jersey Institute for Parapsychology. He has also appeared on TV and radio. This program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10. Light refreshments will be served.



Even More Ghost Stories of the Hudson Valley!!!

Sunday, October 22nd – 12:30-2:30PM

Local author, Linda Zimmermann will lead a spooky discussion of her latest book, *Ghost Investigator: Volume 6*, a continuation of her Hudson Valley ghost story series. In addition, she will discuss ghost stories particular to the Orange County area. Ms. Zimmermann's stories will be accompanied by a slide presentation. This adult and teen (ages 12 and up) program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Light refreshments will be served.



Pork Marsala and More!!!

Saturday, October 28th – 1-3PM

Join us as Richie McKenna returns to teach us how to make a delicious meal of Pork Marsala and Stuffed Tomatoes. This program is free; all you need is an appetite! Registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Seating is limited to 20 so early registration is suggested.



Second Annual Family Portrait Day

Saturday, November 4th – 10AM-4PM

We have arranged for Selectus Photographers to return to take your family photos. They will have different backgrounds (including holiday) to choose from and you will be able to review and select your photos immediately, 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.



Weatherizing and Energy Efficiency

Thursday, November 9th – 7-8:30PM



In this workshop, Housing Specialist, Mark Russo will teach you about the techniques and materials needed to increase the energy efficiency of your home and how to maximize your energy dollars. Focus will be on the simple, easy-to-do projects that can reduce fuel use and heat loss. Registration is required for this program, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Light refreshments will be served.



Thanksgiving Craft

Saturday, November 18th – 1-3PM

Create a lovely holiday swag 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 Circulation Desk within the next few weeks. Registration, in person, is required for this program and a fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to 25 so early registration is suggested. Light refreshments will be served.

A Latin Holiday Feast

Sunday, November 19th – 12:30-2:30PM



Learn how to make a traditional Latin holiday meal with the help of Latin food enthusiast, Una Pesante. Una will be teaching you how to create: Pernil (Spanish-Style Pork), Arroz Con Grandules (Spanish Rice & Beans) and a Latin holiday dessert. This program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Seating is limited to 20 so early registration is suggested.



A Revolutionary War Virtual Road Trip

Saturday, December 2nd – 1-3PM

Raymond C. Houghton, PhD, author of eleven history-based travel books, will lead this multi-media presentation, which includes sights, sounds, and videos from historical places along US Route 9W. His goal is to get people out on our historic highways for a day to relive and appreciate an important time in American history. This presentation is based on Mr. Houghton's book, *A Revolutionary War Road Trip on US Route 9W*. This program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Light refreshments will be served.



Holiday Craft

Saturday, December 9th – 1-3PM

Create a holiday hurricane candle floral centerpiece 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 Circulation Desk within the next few weeks. Registration, in person, is required for this program and a fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to 25 so early registration is suggested. Light refreshments will be served.



Bus Trip to the Westchester Dinner Theatre

Tuesday, December 12th – 4:30PM-12AM

Join us for a bus trip to the Westchester Broadway Theatre to enjoy dinner and an evening of music, laughter, song and dance in the Irish spirit with *"Tony Kenny: Christmas in Ireland."* The bus will leave the library promptly at 4:30PM, arriving at the Westchester Broadway Theatre in Elmsford, NY between 5:30-6PM. We will arrive back at the library between 11:30PM-Midnight. The cost is \$70.00 per person, which covers round-trip bus transportation, dinner, show and tip. Coffee and tea are also included. Registration is in person at the library and the fee of \$70 is due at registration. Upon registration, you will be given a detailed itinerary. We ask that you register by

November 13th, because we must give the attendance to the theatre by November 14th. We can still add people after that date, however, provided the show is not sold out.

Declutter, Organize & DeStress Your Life
Thursday, December 14th - 7-8:30PM



Denise Lewis, who is presenting this program, is a Coach, Consultant, Trainer, and Professional Speaker. She is a Certified Wellness Coach, Certified Nutrition Specialist, Certified Lifestyle and Weight Management Specialist and Certified Living Well Tobacco Free Facilitator. In this program, Denise will teach you how to eliminate clutter, create the space for what you want in your life, and thus, reduce stress. Less stuff means more energy and time for what's important to you! You will also look at what you are unnecessarily tolerating, and ways to rid yourselves of these negative forces that drain your energy. This program is free; but registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Light refreshments will be served.

Lampshade Painting/Decorating
Saturday, December 16th - 1-3PM



Ping Xu, our favorite local artist, is back to teach you how to paint and decorate a lampshade to your own personal taste. Ping will have both holiday and everyday designs for you to work with. An example of the craft will be on display at the Circulation Desk within the next few weeks. Registration, in person, is required for this program and **a fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration**. All supplies will be provided. Seating is limited to 25 so early registration is suggested. Light refreshments will be served.

Scrabble Night

Don't have anyone to play Scrabble with? Join our Scrabble Club! Enjoy dessert & coffee with other Scrabble enthusiasts and play at the library the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 6:30-8:45PM. Register in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10).



The "Return" of Independent Film Night

We are happy to announce that Independent Film Night is back on the second Tuesday of every month, starting on October 10th. This program is free; light refreshments will be served. Registration is suggested; in this way, if you register and the film is cancelled, we can notify you in advance. Also, if you prefer, you can be notified by e-mail of not only a cancellation, but of the upcoming film; simply give us your e-mail address when you register. The film for October will be *Who's Camus Anyway?* It is a Japanese film with English subtitles directed by Mitsuo Yanagimachi. This film was the Best Picture in the Tokyo International Film Festival, an official selection of the Cannes Film Festival, and an official selection of the New York Film Festival. For more details about this film, please see the flyer in the library or call Joan Carvajal (845-477-8377 Ext. 15).



FOOD FOR FINES

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.



Computer Class

Anyone interested in adding their name to our existing lists for Computer Classes should come in or phone (477-8377 Ext. 17) to register with Breanne Tempe, our new Head of Computer Services. Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Word, Introduction to Excel and Introduction to Yahoo! E-Mail will be taught this Fall. The schedule for each of these classes is as follows:

Introduction to Computers - Beginning Oct. 3rd
 Each Class Meets Once a Week for 4 Weeks
Introduction to Word - Beginning Nov. 7th
Introduction to Excel - Beginning Nov. 28th
 Each Class Meets Once a Week for 4 Weeks
Choice of Meeting Date for the above Classes are:
 Tuesdays - 7-8:30PM
 Wednesdays - 7-8:30PM
 Fridays - 10:30AM-12PM
 Saturdays - 10:30AM-12PM
Introduction to Yahoo! E-Mail - Dec. 9th
 Class Meets Once - Saturday - 1-3PM



The Collectible Series

The Collectible Series is open to both children and adults. These collections are on display at the library on a rotating basis, with new collections exhibited every two weeks. Recently, we showcased exhibits by Krystle McHugh and the late Danny McGee. In his memory, Mrs. Kitty McGee, along with Patrick Thiel, the new owner of Mr. McGee's collection, showcased her late husband's "Railroad Patches and Train Memorabilia." Adam Thiel's upcoming "Toy Animal" collection will be the first to be exhibited in our new large display case, which was donated by Holy Rosary. Keep watching...we plan an exciting lineup of collections for the Fall. We are also happy to announce The Collectible Series will host its 2006 Alumni Collector Tribute Luncheon on Sunday, October 29th from 12-2PM. This luncheon celebrates our alumni collectors and their amazing collections. Because of space constraints, attendance is restricted to alumni and is by invitation only. If you are interested in exhibiting your collection or need more information, please call Kelly Corrado (845-477-8377 Ext. 18).



Local Artist's Display

You may have noticed the artwork that has graced the walls of the library. The Works of Art Gallery at the library features a local artist's work each month. We also hold a "Meet the Artist" reception where you can meet the current month's artist and view more of his or her work. This September's showcase featured the inspiring photography of Mark T. Insetta (photographer/filmmaker). Mr. Insetta's one-man show, "Raising the Roof," coincides with his humanitarian efforts for the orphaned children of Uganda. Fundraising is currently underway for the construction of a roof for the *Future Victory School* in Kampala, Uganda. Donations of school supplies, new/old cell phones, and new or gently used clothing (ages 5-16) will be accepted at the library until September 30th. Visit www.futurevictoryschool.org for additional information. We would like to issue a special thank you to Senator Thomas P. Morahan, who graciously accepted Mr. Insetta's invitation, taking time out of his busy schedule to attend the "Meet the Artist" reception at our library this September. If you are a local artist and would like to have your art exhibited, please call Kelly Corrado at the library (845-477-8377 Ext. 18).

Friends of the Library - Contact Kelly Corrado, President Ext. 18

The Friends of the Library have been busy planning their Fall calendar. Several exciting fundraising events are planned for November and December. After the Thanksgiving holiday in November, we will raffle a delicious Gingerbread House, hand-made and donated by Hal Weinstein. Mr. Weinstein also graciously donated a Gingerbread House last December which raised over \$150 for the library. Don't miss out on this popular and delicious raffle event! In December, the Friends of the Library will be having a "Holiday Gift Wrapping" fundraiser. Patrons can drop off their unwrapped holiday gifts on Saturday and Sunday, December 16-17, and pick up their wrapped gifts during library hours on Monday through Wednesday, December 18-20. Different patterns and styles of holiday wrapping paper and gift bags will be available from which to choose. Let us handle all your gift-wrapping needs for a nominal fee, which will benefit the library! The Friends are always looking for new members and October is our annual membership drive. We meet the first Wednesday of every month from 7:30-8:30PM. Join us for some "friendship" in support of the library!



Junior Friends of the Library - Contact Kelly Corrado Ext. 18

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*Junior Friends Contact – Kelly Corrado
(845) 477-8377 Ext. 18

The Junior Friends of the Library are in the process of planning their upcoming membership drive. They meet the first Wednesday of every month from 6-7PM. Join this youth group to make new "friends" and have fun while you plan and take part in events that support the library! Congratulations are in order to the Junior Friends, who hosted another successful event. Their "Keep Your Ride Clean" car wash & "Contagious Cookies" sale in September raised over \$200 for the library! The Junior Friends' Fall season will be filled with lots more "fun" fundraising events. Mark your calendars with these exciting dates: **October:** "Plumpy Pumpkins" sale; **November:** "Colorful Cornucopia" Raffle;" and **December:** "Holiday Shopping Babysitting". Look in future flyers for all the details! If you have any questions, please call Kelly Corrado (845-477-8377 Ext. 18).



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School's Open... and once again, it's the time of year when our students begin using our many library reference materials to aid in their studies and research. We have chosen to highlight these materials on a special insert page because we feel it is important that students and parents alike are aware of all the library materials that are available to them as they begin the new school year. Additionally, on the other side of this special insert, we are detailing all the Fall Children/Young Adult Programs, which we hope your children will enjoy! Please feel free to ask Joan Carvajal in Reference Services, Rose-Emma Calabrese in Children's Services or Breanne Tempe in Computer Services for help in accessing these school resources. We sincerely hope that your children will be sure to make use of all the reference materials the library has to offer to help ensure a successful school year!



Stephanie Thiel, Director

Computer Services for Students

We have 7 Public Access Computers in our Computer Area with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher) as well as access to the Internet. On the opening screen of the Public Access computers, there is a Student Reference Websites folder; this contains links to sites for all types of school projects. There are also computers in the Young Adult Room and Adult Reference Area. These also have Microsoft Office, but **do not** have access to the Internet. ***Please speak to Breanne Tempe in Computer Services for computer rules governing children under the age of 18.*** Also, don't forget to check out our CD ROM collection, which offers many educational programs available for loan!

School Reports Bookcase

This bookcase, located to the left of our Staff Room, holds books in reserve (to use in the library) for many of the assigned school projects. This saves you the time of searching for books as well as ensures that every child will find something to use for their report. Binders containing Internet information on specific school projects, information on how to write a bibliography, and Children's Suggested Reading Lists are also available. Last, but not least, Elementary text books are kept here (to use in the library). Photocopies of the pages needed can be made. What a great asset this can be when a child forgets a book that he or she needs.

Educational Online Databases Linked to Our Website

Simply go to our web site at www.gwllibrary.org, click on Links (in the middle of the opening page of our website) and scroll down to where it reads "Reference and Magazine Articles Database" to find the database you need. These databases can be accessed at the library or at home. You may be asked for your library barcode, which is on the back of your card. Just enter it and you are ready to begin your research!

Learning Express Library...the leading source for test preparation materials and interactive practice exams.

Gales Expanded Academic ASAP...meets research needs across all academic disciplines.

Ebsco Middle Search...provides full text for over 100 magazines, appropriate for middle and junior high school students.

Biography Resource Center...biographical information on more than one million people from throughout history and around the world.

Infotrac Junior...provides junior high and middle school students with a wide variety of full-text sources that include the leading magazines, newspapers, and reference books.

Ebsco MasterFile Premiere...searchable full text for nearly 1,860 journals, including Consumer Reports and Business Week.

Encyclopedia Britannica Online...includes the complete Encyclopedia Britannica, Britannica's Internet Guide, and Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

3 Separate Health Databases...Health and Reference Center Academic, Virtual Reference Library Health, and Health and Wellness Resource Center.

Virtual Reference Library History...searchable full-text of American History.

TOPICsearch...includes 40,000 full text documents carefully selected by a staff of librarians and teachers.

Twayne's Authors...comprises 600 full-text titles from the Twayne Literary Masters series, 200 each from Twayne World, US, and English Authors.

Gale Literature Resource Center...from arts and the humanities to social sciences, science and technology, this database meets research needs across all academic disciplines.

UXL Encyclopedia of Science...alphabetically organized set opens up the entire world of science in clear, non-technical language.

General Science Collection...full text coverage of more than 60 of the most popular science publications.

3 Newspaper Databases...full-text of more than 100 major newspapers; Full-text of 7 New York state newspapers (2000-present); and the other provides indexing of America's top five newspapers (1997-present)

Adult Reference Area

Our Adult Reference collection includes: 3 Sets of General Encyclopedias, Encyclopedia of New York State, NY Indians, Dictionary of NY Historical Places, NY Biographical Dictionary, Local History Collection, Encyclopedia of Religion, Encyclopedia Africana, Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas, American Indian Encyclopedias, Encyclopedia of Science & Technology, Encyclopedia of Mammals, Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, Gray's Anatomy, Great Lives from American History, History of Art, Cyclopedia of Literary Characters, Poetry for Students, Short Stories for Students, 3 Different Sets of Encyclopedias relating to Music, Japan, China, Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, Dictionary of Jewish Biography, College Guides, Financial Aid Information and much more!

Children's Reference Area

Our Children's Reference collection includes: 3 Sets of General Encyclopedias, 5 Sets of State Books, Field Guides, Junior Judaica, Encyclopedia of American Indian Civilization, Popular Science, Astronomy & Space, Animal Life Encyclopedia, World Book Biographical Encyclopedia, Guinness Encyclopedia of Popular Music, Middle Ages, Endangered Species, Science Encyclopedia, Lands & People, Supreme Court, United Nations, Congress, and much more!

Young Adult Reference Area

Our Young Adult Reference collection includes: 2 Sets of General Encyclopedias, Middle School Textbooks, Today's Science on File, Great Books of the Western World, American Eras & Decades, African American Culture & History, Hispanic America, Latin American History, set of books on American Immigrants, Encyclopedia of the American Civil War, Reference Library of Native North America, American Indian Contributions to the World, Native American Myths, Nations of the World, Civilizations of the Ancient Near East, Encyclopedia of the Renaissance, a set of books on diseases, Encyclopedia of Animals, Shakespeare for Students, binders with Internet information on school projects and much more!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytime

Registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Registration begins Tuesday, September 26th and is ongoing.

Storytime Schedule – Begins Week of October 1st

Storytime is held in our Program Room

Lapsit Tuesdays (Birth to Walking) – 10:30-11:30AM

Toddle-Time Fridays (Walking to 3 years) – 10:30-11:30AM

Lapsit & Toddle-Time children must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Thursdays (3 to 5 years) – 10:30-11:30AM

GRADES K-4 PROGRAMS

Movie Days

First Saturday of the Month

Saturday, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd – 1-3PM

On the first Saturday of the month, we will be showing a recently released age-appropriate film in the Young Adult Room. ***Children 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.*** All who attend will be able to vote on one movie out of a selection of three. Registration is not required for this free program. Light refreshments will be served.



Halloween Craft

Saturday, October 28th – 10:30AM-12PM

Come to our Program Room and make your own holiday mask, masquerade-style, using glitter, feathers, sequins and more! Registration is required for this free program, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Early registration is suggested as seating is limited to 24.



Thanksgiving Craft

Saturday, November 18th – 10:30AM-12PM

We will be creating a holiday centerpiece in our Program Room, which your child will be proud to showcase at Thanksgiving Dinner. This centerpiece will be complimented with matching napkin rings. Registration is required for this free program, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Early registration is suggested as seating is limited to 24.



Cool Cookie Decorating for the Holidays

Saturday, December 16th – 10:30AM-12PM

MUST REGISTER BY DECEMBER 1ST

Decorate holiday cookie shapes to celebrate the season in our Program Room. Wrap them up and take them home to savor over your winter school break. Registration is required by December 1st for this free program, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Early registration is suggested as seating is limited to 25.



AGES 5 & UP PROGRAMS

Game Nights

October 11th & 25th, November 8th & 29th,

December 20th – 7-8:30PM

Join us for *Game Night* in the Young Adult Room. ***Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.*** You may bring your own game or come and use one of ours. We will be playing games like Battleship, Clue, Jumanji, Monopoly, Scrabble, Uno and other favorites. Registration is not required for this free program. Light refreshments will be served.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS – AGES 11 & UP

Announcing Our New TAG Group (Teen Advisory Group)

First Wednesday of Every Month

October 4th, November 1st, December 6th – 7-8:30PM

Attention all teens and youth, ages 11 and up...do you want to have a **SAY** in the **BOOKS** we purchase for you and the **PROGRAMS** we schedule for you? Do you want to **STAY CONNECTED** to your friends after school? Do you find yourself in the **LIBRARY** fairly often? Well, maybe you just might be interested in attending a meeting at the library on the **first Wednesday night of every month** to plan activities that you will enjoy...crafts, cooking lessons, trips, sleepovers or even an open mike night! So grab a friend and come and see where your dreams and ideas can take you at the library. TAG members will meet in the Young Adult Room.

Babysitting Course – Two-Part Program

Wednesdays – October 18th & October 25th

7-8:30PM – Fee \$10.00 per Person

MUST REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15TH



Dawn Van Doran of the Child Care Council of Orange County will teach a 2-Part Babysitting Course for teens and youth, ages 11 and up, in the Program Room. You must attend both sessions to earn your certificate. Registration is required and must be in person by October 15th. ***The \$10 fee is due at registration.*** Class size is limited to 20 people so early registration is suggested. Also, we must have at least 8 people registered by the October 15th deadline or the course will have to be cancelled.

Teen Activity Night

Wednesday, November 15th – 7-8:30PM



This activity will be designed by our TAG members in their monthly meetings in October and November. We can't wait to see what our TAG members come up with!!! The activity will be open to all Young Adults, ages 11 and up. Registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Early registration is suggested as seating is limited.

Teen Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 13th – 7-9PM



Our TAG members and Junior Friends of the Library will be celebrating the holidays by hosting a party for Greenwood Lake's young adults, ages 11 and up, in our Young Adult Room. Registration is required, either in person or by phone (845-477-8377 Ext. 10). Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.



Library's 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 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.