

Library Matters

Greenwood Lake Public Library

Newsletter

Fall 2008

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Happy Autumn!

A Note from the Director,

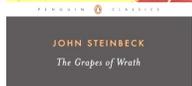
Summer flew by and a new season is upon us. I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful summer! To help get you ready to enjoy another fall season at the Library, I would like to direct you to two special areas of interest in our newsletter.

School Reference Resources... Since school is back in session, it's the time of year when our students begin to use our many library reference materials to aid in their studies and research. In the School Reference Resources' section, we highlight these materials 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.

Programs for All Ages... Check out all of the wonderful programming your library has scheduled from October through December. Of special note, our library is part of The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The Big Read was originally proposed by the Orange County Library Association (OLA) to its member libraries as a joint cooperative effort. It is supported by a \$15,000 grant from the NEA and matching funds from local organizations throughout Orange County. The patrons of the seventeen public libraries in Orange County can share the unique experience of reading John Steinbeck's Pulitzer-winning novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*, as well as participating in concerts, book discussions, and many other exceptional programs that were specifically designed around the novel's themes and time period. Special care was taken to develop these programs, not only for adults, but for children and young adults as well. The Big Read 2008 in Orange County is truly a literary experience for the entire family. There are over 50 programs and events (including over 20 book discussions) scheduled at libraries and venues throughout Orange County. Our library has two adult programs, two children's programs and a small exhibit of Dorothea Lange's photography. A special newsletter on The Big Read is available at the library. If interested, stop by the front desk to check out a copy of *The Grapes of Wrath*, register for our library's programs, or to ask questions. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a literary treasure, as well as some wonderful programs with, not only your family, but also your county!

We hope that our students will make use of all the reference materials the library has to offer to help ensure a successful school year and that all of our patrons take advantage of the fall programming that we have scheduled.

Wishing you a wonderful fall season – Joan Carvajal



The Big Read Programs and Events Scheduled at the Greenwood Lake Public Library

(See the library flyers for details)

- ~ "A Long Way from Chicago" – Children's Book Discussion – Saturday, Oct. 4th, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- ~ "The Grapes of Wrath" – Family Film Screening – Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 7-9:30 p.m.
- ~ "The Dust Bowl" and "Dust for Dinner" – Children's Book Readings followed by the "Ears to the Past" Program – Saturday, Oct. 18th, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- ~ "The Grapes of Wrath" – Adult Book Discussion – Thursday, November 6th, 7 p.m.
- ~ "The Photography of Dorothea Lange" – Exhibit – September 28th through the end of October.

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in Partnership with the Institute of the Museum and Library Services and Arts.



Welcome to New Residents

We would like to welcome all new residents to Greenwood Lake! The Greenwood Lake Public Library serves all residents of the Greenwood Lake School District. Please feel free to come to your new library for a tour and explanation of all the resources available to you. Also, if you have children or are an adult student, be sure to refer to this newsletter's School Reference Resources article.

When you visit, be sure to stop by the front desk where a member of our Staff will be happy to supply you with an application for a library card. All you need to receive a library card is your driver's license with your Greenwood Lake address on it or a picture ID and a document with your Greenwood Lake address. We also ask for the month and date of your birth to distinguish you from other library patrons who may have the same name. Your library card will be mailed to you within two weeks. On your first visit, you may take out three items until the arrival of your new card.

Don't wait, visit us soon!

New Adult Fiction

- The Keepsake*
By Tess Gerritsen
- Hit and Run*
By Lawrence Block
- Last Kiss*
By Luanne Rice
- Moscow Rules*
By Daniel Silva



New Adult Non-Fiction

- Letter to My Daughter*
By Maya Angelou
- A Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity: A Memoir*
By Bill O'Reilly

REFERENCE RESOURCES

Computer Services for Students

We have 7 Public Access Computers with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher) as well as access to the Internet. There is a Student Reference Websites folder on the computers; 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. You may also pick up a copy of a brochure on Internet safety.** Also, don't forget to check out our CD ROM collection, which offers many educational programs available for loan!

School Reports Bookcase

This bookcase holds Grade K-12 textbooks, Internet information binders, information on how to write a bibliography, and Children's Suggested Reading Lists to use in the library for many of the assigned school projects. Photocopies of the assignment pages can be made for free. If a child forgets a textbook from school, it can be found here.

Educational Online Databases Linked to Our Website

We have a wide variety of databases providing access to encyclopedia, newspaper, magazine, and journal articles as well as Learning Express Library (a great source for test preparation materials, interactive practice exams, and E-books). Visit www.gwllibrary.org, click on Library Catalog, and click the Research Databases' tab which opens all the database categories. These databases can be accessed at the library or at home. You may need to enter your library barcode (on the back of your card) for access.

Adult Reference Area

Our Adult Reference collection includes: Encyclopedia Britannica, many New York State and Local History volumes, 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, Cyclopedias of Literary Characters, Poetry for Students, Short Stories for Students, three 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: General Encyclopedias, 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: General Encyclopedias, Today's Science on File, Great Books of the Western World, American Eras & Decades, African American Culture & History, Hispanic America, Latin American History, 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, books on diseases, Encyclopedia of Animals, Shakespeare for Students, Internet information binders, and more!

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Senator Thomas P. Morahan

Senator Morahan has once again exhibited his ardent support of libraries and the Greenwood Lake community by obtaining a \$2,000.00 grant for our library. Given this time of economic strife, we are especially appreciative that Senator Morahan continues to keep the welfare of libraries in mind.

New York State Legislature

The New York State Legislature has passed a resolution declaring April 17, 2008 as National Library Assistant's Day. This resolution is intended to reflect the Legislature's appreciation of the professionalism and hard work of Library Assistants. We sincerely thank the State Legislature for acknowledging Library Assistants and for honoring them during National Library Week (April 13th-19th).

97th District Assemblywoman Annie Rabbitt

We would also like to express our gratitude to Assemblywoman Annie Rabbitt for forwarding the New York State Legislature's Resolution to us and for all her efforts on behalf of libraries and the Greenwood Lake community. We will soon be receiving the member item grant, which was secured for us through the efforts of Assemblywoman Rabbitt. This grant helps support our annual Summer Reading Program for Children and Young Adults.

Village of Greenwood Lake

The Library would like to thank Mayor Barbara Moore and the Village of Greenwood Lake for the use of the Village Hall water for the Junior Friends of the Library's Annual Car Wash Fundraiser held in August, thereby helping the Junior Friends raise money for the library.

American Legion Arthur Finnegan Post 1443

Thank you to the American Legion who, for the second year in a row, loaned the library their popcorn and snow cone machines (All supplies were included!) and donated ice to our Summer Reading Program Carnival. The children truly enjoyed both the snow cones and popcorn. A special thank you to Jason Rohner and Frank Farrell of the American Legion who helped facilitate this loan and donation.

Forest Park Homeowner's Association

We would like to thank the Forest Park Homeowner's Association and its President, Joan Cerone, for the use of their special event tents, once again, for our 3-day Book Sale. The tents played a dual role—they protected the buyers, books, volunteers, and staff from the hot sun and, to top it off, the appearance of the festive tents brought attention to the book sale, drawing in many passersby.

Enza's Ice Cream

Our thanks to Enza's Ice Cream for the discount on the ice cream served at the Carnival for the Summer Reading Program. It is truly appreciated and the children enjoyed it immensely.

Junior Friends of the Library & Adult Volunteers

Once again, our Annual 3-Day Book Sale could not have been a success without our Junior Friends of the Library and Adult Volunteers. They packed and carried boxes and folded and carried tables. As usual, they worked extraordinarily hard and were eager to help out. Without volunteers like these, special events would be next to impossible! The library was able to raise close to \$900 at the sale.

Library Champions

Thank you to Library Champions, June E. Fahey, Sylvia Levy, and Harry Tresca, as well as Kathleen Dulgerian, Vice-President of the Friends of the Library, for their support at the RCLS 21st Annual Legislative Breakfast. These Library Champions spoke on behalf of the library to thank our state and local legislators for the funding and the continuous support they have shown to libraries.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

General Registration Information

For info, call Rose-Emma Ext. 19 or 20

Registration is required for all Children's and Young Adult Programs and may be done by in person or by phone* at (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

*Except for the SAT Program for which in-person registration and a fee payable at registration is required.

Story Time

Fall Story Time resumes on October 1st. Registration is ongoing. Three Story Time programs are available:

"Baby & Me Story Time" (Birth-18 Months)

Wednesdays, 1-1:30 p.m.;

"Pre-K Story Time" (3-5 Years)

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

"Toddler Time Story Time" (18 Months-3 Years)

Fridays 10:30-11:30 a.m.



October's Special Guest:

Zinnia the Clown, Friday, October 17th, 1-2 p.m. Seating is limited to 40 adults and children; early registration suggested.

November's Special Guest

Baby Signs with Lisa B., Friday, November 21st, 1-2 p.m. Seating is limited to 30 adults & children; early registration suggested.

December's Special Guest

Gigi and the Lend-Me-A-Hand Duo (Holiday musical entertainment), December 19th, 1-2 p.m. Seating is limited to 75 adults and children; early registration highly recommended.

Melinda's Music

Melinda's Music, an interactive musical program for children from Birth-5 will be held on the first Friday of each month from 1-1:45 p.m. beginning October 3rd. Must register for each date individually.

Squash, Squash & Spooks

Children Grade K-3 will have fun creating a spooky craft on Saturday, October 25th, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Seating is limited; early registration recommended. Painting clothes suggested.

Halloween Door Decoration

Children Grades 4-6 will craft a Halloween Door Decoration to greet their "Trick or Treat" friends on Saturday, October 25th, 1-2:30 p.m. Seating is limited; early registration suggested.

Halloween Safety & Fun Gaming

Children Age 8 and up will play an online safety course in "game form" and learn safe ways to Trick-or-Treat, followed by Halloween computer games on Wednesday, October 15th, 22nd, or 29th, 4-5 p.m. or 7-8 p.m. Seating limited. **(Select one date).**

Thanksgiving Cupcakes

Children Grade 4-6 will make Thanksgiving Cupcakes and decorative leaves and acorns with Donna Turner on Saturday, November 1st, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Seating limited.

Stone Soup

Children Grade K-3 will join Miss Rose-Emma for a special Story Time, discussion, and craft, based on this children's book on Saturday, November 29th, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Seating limited.

It's Snowing

Join our favorite baker, Hal Weinstein, to decorate gingerbread snowflakes for the holiday season on Saturday, December 6th, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. for children Grade K-2. Each child will decorate five cookies, leaving one to decorate the library for the holidays and taking home the other four cookies. Seating limited.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Mad Scientists' Club

The Mad Scientists' Club for Grades 3 and up will meet on Saturday, October 11th, November 8th, and December 13th, 2-3:30 p.m. Join our resident "Mad Scientist," Tara Forte, for hands-on experiments at these fun workshops. Must register for each date individually. **(Program filled).**

Young Adult Pizza Party and Scavenger Hunt

To celebrate Teen Read Week (October 12th-18th), the Library is hosting a scavenger hunt and pizza party for Young Adults (Grade 7 and up) on Thursday, October 16th, 7-8:30 p.m. There will be great prizes for first, second, and third place prizes. **(Program filled).**

SAT Prep

SAT Prep with Jeffrey Forman of Academy Test Prep will be held for high school juniors and seniors ONLY on Wednesday, October 22nd, 5:30-8:30 p.m. A book fee of \$13.00 is due upon in-person registration; the class is free. Seating limited to 30. The class will be cancelled and the book fee refunded if less than 10 students enroll and those registered will receive a refund. Early registration highly suggested.

Holiday Tee-Shirts

Crafter Carolyn Travers will demonstrate techniques on how to decorate a holiday tee-shirt at this fun workshop on Wednesday, November 12th, 6-7:30 p.m., for Grade 5 and up. Please bring a LIGHT-colored, pastel or WHITE tee shirt. Seating limited.

Digital Photography

Photographer Brent De Joseph will discuss digital camera usage at this workshop on Saturday, December 6th, 1-2:30 p.m., for Grade 5-12. Bring your digital camera and photos from home for a critique as well as a digital camera. Seating limited.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Questions – Call Rose-Emma Ext. 19 or 20

Family Game Nights

Family Game Nights will be held on Wednesdays, Oct. 29th, Nov. 19th, and Dec. 17th, 7-8:30 p.m., in the YA Room. Kids in Grade Pre-school and up can play. Children under 7 **must** be accompanied by an adult. Separate registration required for each date. Seating limited.



Questions on the next four programs – Call Kelly Ext. 18
Registration required for all programs.

The Unique Music of the Gravikord Duo

Listen to "The Unique Music of the Gravikord Duo" on Saturday, October 11th, 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Gravikord Duo features the polyrhythmic sounds of Bob Grawi on his cross-cultural double electric harp, the Gravikord, along with Pip Klein, his wife, on flute and percussion. Enjoy their original, upbeat compositions and rejuvenated versions of traditional classic and American popular music. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **"This project is made possible, in part, with funds from Orange County Tourism/Orange Arts and the County of Orange."**

Into the Woods:

Scary Stories to Celebrate the Dark Season

Florida's Black Dirt Storytelling Guild will share scary stories from world folklore and real-life mysteries on Thursday, October 16th, 7-8:30 p.m. Attentive listeners, age 12 and up, are invited to attend. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

MORE FAMILY PROGRAMS

Classical Ballet

Come see "Classical Ballet Re-Visits the Greenwood Lake Public Library" with Ilya Gaft and the New York Ballet Institute on Saturday, November 1st, from 2-3:30 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Holiday Fun, Family Magic Show

Don't miss "Holiday Fun, Family Magic Show" with Magician Stephen Christopher on Sunday, December 13th, 12-1 p.m. Holiday Magic comes alive with the help of Magician Stephen Christopher. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Early registration highly recommended!

ADULT PROGRAMS

General Registration Information

Registration is required for all Adult Programs may be done in person or by phone* at (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10.

**Except for the Defensive Driving, Seasonal Wreath and the Marvelous Marbelous Ornaments Programs for which in-person registration and a fee payable at registration is required.*

Adult Scrabble Night

Questions – Call Theresa Ext. 11

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Every Month – 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Adult Independent Film Night

Questions – Call Liz Ext. 15

2nd Tuesday of Every Month – 7-9 p.m.

The Ultimate Applesauce

The library presents "The Ultimate Applesauce" with Home Chef Deb Searle on Thursday, October 2nd, 7-8:30 p.m. Join Deb as she creates the ultimate applesauce. **(Program filled).**

One Pot Wonders

Home Chef Rich McKenna returns with "One-Pot Wonders" on Saturday, October 11th, 2-3:30 p.m. Rich will be cooking up tasty one-pot meals. **(Program filled).**

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving will be held on Saturday, October 18th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The fee, due at registration, is \$25.00 for all Greenwood Lake School District residents and \$35.00 for non-residents. Breakfast fare served. Bring a bag lunch; no formal lunch break. **(Program filled).**

Seasonal Ribbon Wreath

Create a "Seasonal Ribbon Wreath" with Crafter Joan Schaffner on Sunday, October 19th, 12-2 p.m., and discover ways to customize it for any occasion. In-person registration required and a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies provided. Seating is limited; early registration suggested.

Introduction to Healthy Vegan Cooking

Enjoy an "Introduction to Healthy Vegan Cooking" with Home Chef Sylvia Levy on Sunday, November 9th, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Sylvia will demonstrate healthy ways to prepare delicious vegan dishes. As a special bonus, attendees of this class will receive a free copy of a vegan cookbook. In lieu of Sylvia's program fee, she has generously requested that the Greenwood Lake Public Library purchase the cookbook to give to the attendees as a gift. Seating is limited; early registration suggested.

MORE ADULT PROGRAMS

What's Cooking for the Season?

Find out "What's Cooking for the Season" with Home Chef Darleen Haupt on Saturday, November 22nd, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Join Darleen as she prepares Roasted Garlic-Pumpkin with Kale and Shitake Mushrooms over Barley. Seating is limited so register early.

Edible Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Enjoy an "Edible Thanksgiving Centerpiece" with Crafter Hal Weinstein on Saturday, November 22nd, 2-3:30 p.m. Watch as Hal demonstrates how to make this Edible Thanksgiving Centerpiece for your Thanksgiving feast! Seating is limited so register early.

Party Salsas

Home Chef Deb Searle is back with "Party Salsas" on Wednesday, December 10th, 7-8:30 p.m. Join Deb as she creates sweet, savory, and spicy salsas. Seating is limited so register early.

Marvelous Marbelous Ornaments

Create "Marvelous Marbelous Ornaments" with Crafter Maria Jones on Saturday, December 13th, 10:30-12:30 p.m. In-person registration required and a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 is due upon registration. All supplies provided. Seating is limited so register early.

Holiday Chocolates with Love

Enjoy "Holiday Chocolates with Love" with Home Chef Maurene Donohue on Saturday, December 13th, 2-3:30 p.m. Learn to make your own chocolates at this hands-on workshop led by Maurene. Seating is limited so register early.

Adult Computer Classes with Breanne Tempe

If you are interested in adult computer classes, call Breanne Tempe, Extension 17, for the details on planned computer classes. Please be aware that there is an existing list.

FOOD FOR FINES

November 1st – December 31st

Celebrate the spirit of the holiday season, beginning November 1st, by donating food to the library. All donations will go to the Greenwood Lake Food Pantry. The library will waive one late fine for each **non-perishable** food item you donate. **Please...**do not donate items that are past the "best if sold by date"; the food pantry will not accept them. **We cannot accept any food donations before November 1st or after December 31st.** See the library flyer for all the details.

IN THE GALLERIES

For general info or info on displaying your art, call Kelly Ext. 18

Works of Art Gallery (Adult Art Gallery)

Our Works of Art Gallery features a local artist's work each month. We also hold a "Meet the Artist" reception with each display. Don't miss this unique opportunity to enjoy the exceptional talent of the people in your own community.

Artist of the Month - October

Sonia Centeno-Dainty

Artist of the Month - November

Sintora Vanderhorst

Budding Artist Gallery (Student Art Gallery)

Beginning in October, each month four student artists will exhibit their art at the library's new Budding Artist Gallery.

THE COLLECTIBLE SERIES

For info, call Kelly Ext. 18

The Collectible Series

The Collectible Series returns this fall with an exciting line-up of collectors anxious to showcase their treasures. Collections are displayed on a rotating, two-week basis. Stop by the library to see them all! All ages are invited to display their collections.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Library Staff (845) 477-8377

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Joan Carvajal

Reference/Circulation Supervisor – Ext. 15

Elizabeth Cisek

Circulation Assistant – Ext. 10

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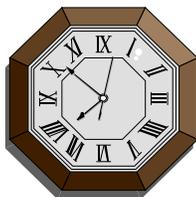
For info, call Kelly Ext. 18

Friends of the Library: Kelly Corrado, President

Junior Friends of the Library: Kelly Corrado, Advisor

Library Hours

Sunday	11a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-4 p.m.



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

We will be closing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th, for Thanksgiving Eve and at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31st, for New Year's Eve. We will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th, and Thursday, December 25th, for Christmas and Thursday, January 1st, for New Year's Day.

MATERIALS DONATION POLICY

We appreciate everyone's generosity in wanting to donate material to the library. However, in many cases, the material donated is not put on the library shelves, but rather goes to Book Sale. Our Book Sale area is very small and we do not have room at the library to store the excess material. Because of this, we ask your cooperation and understanding of our policy on donations.

- **Call ahead** before bringing the donations to the library. For adult donations, call Elizabeth Cisek at Ext. 15 or for children's books, Theresa Stevenson at Ext. 11. If they cannot be reached, please leave a message on their voice mail and they will get back to you.
- Donations of books, audio books, videos, or DVDs, should be in reasonable amounts (no more than a box or bag full).
- We **do not** accept textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest condensed books, or encyclopedias.
- The items donated, as well as the box or bag containing them, **should be free of mildew and dirt**. If you have been storing books in a basement, garage, or attic, they may have mildew. Mildew is contagious and can spread to other books.
- **All donations should be brought to the library during operating hours**. Please do not leave donations outside the library after hours. Insects or rodents may climb into the bag or box, the bag or box may become damp with the morning dew, and, if it rains, the books will get wet or they may be vandalized and thrown all over library property. **Any donations, which are left outside the library after hours, are immediately discarded**. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

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 10 a.m.
- Children's and adult 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 (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10. We will be happy to renew any library materials you have borrowed.

FRIENDS/JUNIOR FRIENDS NEWS

Friends Gingerbread House Raffle

The Friends of the Library (FOL) will be selling raffle tickets for the Gingerbread House once again created and donated by Hal Weinstein. It will be raffled off on Friday, December 19th. Buy a ticket...you may be the lucky winner of this "sweet" prize!

Junior Friends Car Wash

The Junior Friends of the Library (JFOL) raised over \$250 for the library at their Annual Car Wash Fundraiser held in August. Thanks to the members who worked incredibly hard by washing over 50 cars!

Junior Friends/Teen Advisory Board Fall Meetings

JFOL/TAG Fall meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, October 1st and Wednesday, November 5th, 5-6 p.m. There will be no meeting in December.

DONATION FORM FOR MAD SCIENTISTS' CLUB

Mad Scientists' Club

Since the beginning of 2007, we have been hosting the Mad Scientists' Club for children and young adults. This program was developed and presented by Tara Forte, our Youth Study Center Supervisor. The Mad Scientists' Club has been enormously popular with adults as well as kids! A number of adults have even volunteered their scientific expertise to some of the programs.

This program is supported entirely by donations. As you probably realize, the materials and equipment needed to conduct the experiments can be costly. We have received support from both community groups and individuals. Currently, the program is scheduled on the second Saturday of the month from September through May (see our listing of Children's Programs in this newsletter for more information).

Donations to the program are most gratefully accepted and anyone wishing to make a donation in support of this program should fill out the coupon at the right and mail it to the library along with the donation. For additional information, call Tara Forte, Ext.16, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday or e-mail her at tforte@rcls.org. We thank you for supporting the future "Mad Scientists" of the world!



Greenwood Lake Public Library

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