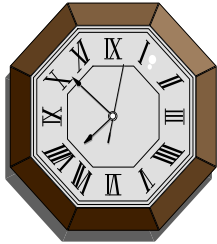


# Library Matters

## Greenwood Lake Public Library's Spring 2005 Newsletter

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Dear Patrons,



The library's annual report has successfully been submitted to the State. This report represents the activities during the library's fiscal year of July 1, 2003–June 30, 2004. To present some of the highlights in a more meaningful way, I have translated numbers into what they would represent in dollars. The following figures were reported for the above-mentioned fiscal year.

- 43,539 books borrowed. Cost to buy at \$30.00 per item...\$1,306,170.
- 1,298 paperback books borrowed. Cost to buy at an average \$7.00 per item...\$9,086.
- 3,783 magazines borrowed. Cost to buy at an average \$4.50 per item...\$17,024.
- 3,475 audio books borrowed. Cost to rent at an average \$5.50 per item...\$19,113.
- 36,032 videos/DVDs borrowed. Cost to rent at an average \$3.25 per item...\$117,104.
- 5,922 music CDs borrowed. Cost to buy at an average \$13.00 per item...\$76,986.
- 1,494 computer software items borrowed. Cost to buy at an average \$35.00 per item...\$52,290.
- 5,440 family/children programming sessions (this figure takes into account many of the same children attending multiple sessions) at \$5.00 per person per session...\$27,200.
- 764 adult programming sessions at \$20.00 per person per session...\$15,280.
- Public computer accessibility at Cyber Café rates of \$12.00 per hour...\$270,816.
- 37 Outside groups using Program Room free of charge. Cost to rent similar facility at flat rate of \$150.00...\$5,550.
- Community enrichment, academic growth, professional development, personal and professional enrichment...PRICELESS!

TOTAL.....	\$1,916,619
TAX DOLLARS.....	\$ 504,147
MONEY SAVED.....	\$1,412,472

Thursday, May 19, 2005 from 2-8PM is the day to vote for the library's budget for 2005/2006 fiscal year. The taxable amount you will be asked to vote on for 2005/2006 fiscal year is set at \$527,602. We thank you for your support in the past years and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Thiel

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Register for the following programs by calling the Library Circulation Desk (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10, unless otherwise indicated. Preference will be given to residents of the Greenwood Lake Union Free School District for programs where seating is limited or a specific register-by date is given. For more information on Children's Programs, please contact Amy Gargiulo, Head of Children's Services, on Library Ext. 19. For more information on Young Adult Programs, please contact Breanne Tempe, Youth Study Center Coordinator, on Library Ext. 16. For more information on Computer Programs for Adults or Children and Adult Programs, please contact Joan Carvajal, Assistant Director, on Library Ext. 15.

## Children's Programs

### Unhuggables

**Saturday, April 23 - 11AM-12PM**

Don't squish that spider!!! Jan Berlin, from the *Everything Animals Resource Center*, will bring her unhuggable animals in order to show us how to appreciate and respect ALL animals -- especially those that are not exactly huggable! All children in Grades 1-8 are invited. Children under 7 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Registration, in person or by phone, is required by April 16.

### Build a Book Workshop

**Thursday, April 14 & 28 - 6-7:30PM**

**Saturday, April 16 & 30 - 10:30-11:30AM**

Help us celebrate National Library Week by joining us for this FUN, HANDS-ON bookmaking series. During each session, you will create a different kind of book made out of specialty papers, artwork, hardware, etc! All supplies will be provided. Open to children Grades 3-8. Registration, in person or by phone, is required by April 12.

### Chinese Kite Design & Fly Workshop

**Saturday, May 14 - 11-12:30PM**

Celebrate the Spring with the help of local artist, Ping Xu, as she shows you how to design and decorate your own traditional Chinese kite made out of rice paper and bamboo. After your kite is built, bring it outside to fly in the library's yard. Parents of participants are invited to join us at 12:15PM to help fly the kites. If you have your own kites at home, bring them along with you. All supplies will be provided. Open to children Grades 3-8. Registration, in person or by phone, is required by May 5. A sample of the kite you will be making is on display in the Children's Area.

### Chinese Watercolor Photo Boxes

**Thursday, June 9 - 6-7:30PM**

Learn the ancient art of Chinese watercolor painting. Local artist, Ping Xu, will show you how to design and paint your own collectible rice paper box. Participants will also create their own ribbon photo album to tuck inside the box - a perfect gift for a graduate or someone special! Please bring ten 4X6 photos. All other supplies will be provided. Open to children Grades 3-8. Registration, in person or by phone, is required by June 2.

### Summer T-shirt Design Workshop

**Saturday, June 18 - 10:30AM-12PM**

Just in time for your summer vacation! Learn how to design and paint your own cool summer t-shirt with the help of crafter Carol Travers. All paints, supplies, and design tips will be provided. All participants must bring their own light colored shirt to paint. Open to children ages 8 and older. Registration required by June 11.

### Join KIDS MAIL!

#### An E-mail club

Become a part of the newest club in town! Join the library's Kids Mail E-Mail club! You will receive monthly e-mail newsletters FULL of scheduled children's events and activities at the library. Your newsletter will also contain information on cool new websites, hot new book titles, and fun library contests JUST FOR YOU! The first KIDS MAIL issue will be sent out in June 2005. To join, a parent or guardian must fill in a membership form available at the library's

circulation desk. All members must have a valid Greenwood Lake Library card in their own name.

### 2005 Summer Reading Program

#### "Tune In @ Your Library"

The Greenwood Lake Library's 2005 Summer Reading Program will take place Wednesday, July 6-Wednesday, August 10. Registration for the 2005 Summer Reading Program will take place Thursday, Friday, Monday & Tuesday, June 23, 24, 27, & 28 from 10AM-12PM/1-3PM as well as Saturday, June 25 from 11AM-3PM. Children ages 2-10 are invited to register for our Kids Klub Summer Reading Program. Young adults, ages 11-18, are invited to register for our Teen Scene Summer Reading Program. All those who register must be accompanied by an adult or guardian and must show a library card in their own name. More information will be available in our Summer 2005 library newsletter, in local newspaper articles, and in flyers handed out at local public schools.

## Young Adult Programs

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY!

**Saturday, May 7 - 11AM-1PM**

Join us in the Youth Study Center for an afternoon of comic books, graphic novels, inking and MORE!

Meet Bob Wiacek, famous author and inker for Marvel and DC Comics, as he talks about the art of comic book creation, shows us clips of movies made from comic books, and gives us tips and suggestions on starting a career in comic book or graphic novel art. Two autographed copies of Bob's latest graphic novel, *The Last Chance*, will be raffled off! All participants will receive a collection of brand new comic books to take home with them.

Stick around and be the first to preview our BRAND NEW collection of young adult comic books and graphic novels before anyone in town does! Give us your feedback on the collection and suggestions for future orders!

Refreshments will be served. Registration, either in person or by phone is required by April 30. Open to young adults, ages 10 and older. Please contact Amy Gargiulo, Head of Children's Services, for more information.

### Game Nights

**Thursdays, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 - 6:30-8PM**

### Movie Nights

**Thursdays, April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26 - 6:30-8PM**

Join us for game and movie nights in the Youth Study Center. On game nights, bring your own game or use ours! We will be playing games like Cranium, Clue, Sorry, Battleship, Monopoly, and others. On movie nights, those who attend can vote to pick the movie that they would like to watch that night. Both these programs are open to young adults Grades 5 and up. No registration required. Please contact Breanne Tempe, Youth Study Center Services, for more information.

### Young Adult Volunteers Needed!

Do you enjoy helping others? Do you like to read books or magazines, listen to music, or feel that being active in the community

is an important part of your life? Do you enjoy spending time in our AWESOME library? If the answer to any of these is yes, then volunteering at the library is for YOU! Ms. Amy is looking for young adult volunteers, ages 12 and older, to assist with summer reading program activities and events. These positions can also extend into the school year. Volunteering in your community is a great way to meet new people or earn community service hours, and makes a great addition to your resume or high school transcript. Volunteers have a chance to win great prizes, are invited to join us on our annual summer teen trip, and much, much more! We hope to see you volunteering soon! Please contact Amy Gargiulo, Head of Children's Services, for more information or for a volunteer application.

## Family/Adult Programs

### ONGOING FAMILY/ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Scrabble Club

Love to play Scrabble, but don't have anyone to play with - join our ADULT Scrabble Club! Enjoy dessert & coffee with other Scrabble enthusiasts and play at the library the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month from 7-8:45PM. The club is free; simply register in person or by phone.

#### Independent Film Nights

Join us in the Library's Program Room the second Tuesday evening of every month at 7PM for screenings of new independent films that fly under the popular radar. Light refreshments are served. Registration, in person or by phone, is suggested for this free ADULT program. Check the library for our monthly flyer or call the library to find out what's playing.

#### ADULT Computer Classes

Introduction to Computers and Introduction to Word & Excel will be taught this Spring. Phone calls are now being made to those who are on the list for these classes. Anyone interested in future classes can call Joan Carvajal, Assistant Director to register.

#### Moms and Tots at the Library!

The Greenwood Lake Moms and Tots' FAMILY program continues to make its home at the library. For more information contact the Moms and Tots program organizer, Mrs. Fionnuala Keady at (845) 477-0778.

#### Cooking From the South of France

Saturday, April 9 - 1-3PM

Enjoy the culinary talents of Carmela Chase, food enthusiast, gourmet cook and former student of the Culinary Institute of America, as she presents a demonstration/workshop on "Cooking from the South of France". This ADULT program is free, but registration, either in person or by phone, is required as seating is limited.

#### Classical Ballet

Sunday, April 10 - 12-2PM

Mr. Ilya Gaft will present a lecture/demonstration of classical ballet. Dancers from the Ilya Gaft Dance Theatre and students from the New York Ballet Institute will perform pieces from classical ballets. This FAMILY program is free, but registration, either in person or by phone, is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Girl with a Pearl Earring Art/Book Discussion/Presentation

Saturday, April 16 - 1-3PM

Professor of Art History, Susan Slater-Tanner will offer a digital art presentation/discussion based on the NY Times best seller, Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier. The novel tells the tale of Griet, a young maid in the household of Dutch Master painter Johannes Vermeer in seventeenth-century Delft. Professor Tanner will draw us

into the world of Johannes Vermeer, comparing and contrasting the novel's story with what history tells us about his life, art and the society in which he lived, using a digital presentation and discussion format. This ADULT program is free, but registration, either in person or by phone, is required as seating is limited. Please ask for a copy of the book when you register.

#### Calling All Animal Lovers!

Sunday, April 17 - 12-2:00PM

Join us for this FAMILY program all about animals, animals, and MORE animals! The *Warwick Valley Humane Society* will be here to tell us about their animals, their mission and how YOU can make a responsible difference in the lives of the animals that you love or those that you'd love to adopt. A few of their shelter animals may even stop by to say hi!

Stick around and meet Jan Berlin from the *Everything Animals Resource Center*, a non-profit humane education and animal welfare organization, who will present ENJOYING ANIMALS SAFELY. Learn how to read animal body language and the most important rules for staying safe around pets and animals.

All families who would like to attend are required to bring one or more of the items found on the "animal shelter's most wanted list", available at the library circulation desk. These items will be donated to the Warwick Valley Humane Society animal shelter. Please call or stop by the library circulation desk for a list of appropriate items.

Registration, in person, or by phone is required, by April 14. This is a FAMILY program. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be provided.

#### A Tribute to Frank Sinatra

Saturday, April 23 - 1-3PM

Join us for a lovely Saturday afternoon concert of famous songs from the repertoire of the late "Chairman of The Board", Frank Sinatra — *presented by the dazzling Louis Landon Trio!* As many of you may remember, we were previously delighted by the Louis Landon Trio's presentation of *Gershwin, Cole Porter & Me!* Enjoy songs made famous by "Old Blue Eyes" as well as original compositions by Louis Landon. This FAMILY program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Cooking with Soy

Saturday, April 30 - 1-3PM

Let Norma Chang show you how to prepare delicious Chinese dishes with soy. Weaving time-saving 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.

#### Attracting Birds to Your Garden

Saturday, May 7 - 1-3PM

Let Joan Schaffner, a Master Gardener volunteer from Cornell Cooperative Extension, provide you with tips on how to develop a garden designed to attract birds of all descriptions. This ADULT program is free, but registration, either in person or by phone is required.

#### Silk Scarf Painting

Sunday, May 15 - 12-2PM

Join us as local artist, Ping Xu instructs attendees in the art of silk scarf painting. Go home with a beautifully painted silk scarf to wear or hang. All materials will be provided by the library. This ADULT program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone. Early registration is suggested as seating is limited.

**Defensive Driving**  
**Saturday, May 21 – 10AM-4PM**

This course reduces the liability and collision portion of your policy by 10% for each principal driver that takes the course and removes four points from your driver's license for any points accrued in the last 18 months. There is a fee of \$25.00 per person for all residents of the Greenwood Lake Union Free School District and \$35.00 for non-residents. You must register in person at the library. **THE FEE IS DUE AT REGISTRATION.** Class size is limited to 40. It is advisable to register as early as possible. If we do not have the required minimum number of people registered at least five days prior to the program, we will be forced to cancel it. There will be bagels, a fruit platter, and coffee & tea available. Please bring a bag lunch, as there will be no formal lunch break. **You must have a New York State driver's license to take this course. Children, with the exception of those under 18 who have a driver's license, are not permitted to come.**

**Upgrading Your Home, For Sale by Owner?**  
**Thursday, May 24 – 7-8:30PM**

Join us at the library as Robert Gosselin presents "Upgrading Your Home, For Sale by Owner?", using a lecture and digital format. This program is designed for the experienced home owner. It explores the options available when upsizing or downsizing to a new home. What do you do with the old home? Keep it as an investment property, sell it by realtor, or sell it "For Sale by Owner". This seminar covers the options available to home owners, pros and cons of each, tips for improving your odds of a quick sale and getting a higher price with a few simple steps. During the program, question and answer periods occur after each subject. Mr. Gosselin has 4 years experience in the lending industry. He will be using materials which were compiled from Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac brochures.

*His goal is that everyone will walk out of this program with new confidence on what they will do with their existing home!* This **ADULT** program is free, but registration is required, either in person or by phone.

**Be on the Look Out!!!**

Watch the library for flyers and the Greenwood Lake News for announcements of Children, Young Adult, Family and Adult programs that are still in the works and could not make it into this newsletter.



**Kid's Picks**

FICTION

*A Long Way from Chicago*  
By Richard Peck

NON-FICTION

*My Great Aunt Arizona*  
By Gloria Houston

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

*Thicker Than Water:*  
*Coming of Age Stories by*  
*Irish and American Writers*  
By Gordon Snell

YOUNG ADULT NON-  
FICTION

*Feeling Freakish? How to Be*  
*Comfortable in Your Own*  
*Skin*  
By Veronique le Jeune

**The Collector's Corner**

The Collectible Series, sponsored by The Friends of the Greenwood Lake Public Library and 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 Spring. Stop by the library to view them all. If you are interested in exhibiting your collection, would like to join Friends of the Library or need additional information, please leave a message for at the library (477-8377 Ext. 10) for Kelly Corrado.

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