

Library Matters

Greenwood Lake Public Library's Spring 2004 Newsletter

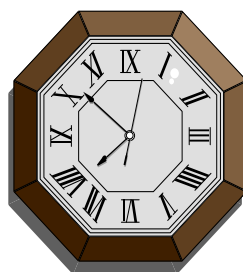
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Library Hours



Sunday	11:00AM-3:00PM
Monday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday	9:00AM-9:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM-9:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM-9:00PM
Friday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday	10:00AM-4:00PM

We will be closed Sunday, April 11th for Easter,
Sunday, May 30th & Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.

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Dear Patrons:

The Greenwood Lake Public Library experienced a busy year in 2003. Our summer reading program was again a huge success. We debuted many diverse adult and children's programs in the new program room, which were well received. We added a morning coffee bar for the convenience and comfort of our patrons. The fourth grade classes from the elementary school began visiting us once a week for "free time" reading material and, on additional days, to do project research.

Several community groups have also utilized the library's program room. The Lions, the Leos, the Greenwood Lake Revitalization Committee, the Rowing Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, PTSA, Elementary School Faculty, school tutors, Literacy Volunteer tutors and Village Pre-school graduation ceremonies have all benefited by the construction of this comfortable and fully equipped meeting space.

The circulation of library materials continues to increase, as does the use of the ten public access computers. We have added a collection of reference school textbooks, grades 1 through 8, to assist students and parents in completing homework assignments. The adult non-fiction collection continues to be weeded and upgraded ensuring the availability of pertinent and accurate information at the local library level.

The "Friends of the Library" purchased a standing display case for the purpose of community residents showcasing personal collections. Through the diligent efforts of Mrs. Kelly Corrado, one of the library's very important volunteer friends, these display cases have featured two different collections each month. Mrs. Corrado interviews each collector, includes a short bio with the collection, and arranges for local newspaper coverage. This collector's opportunity has proven very popular and boasts a long waiting list.

The coming year should prove to be equally exciting as we are planning to open a Young Adult Study Center in cooperation with the Village of Greenwood Lake. We are grateful for the continued support from our community. Our Annual Meeting to vote on the upcoming year's library budget and the election of two trustee seats is Thursday, May 20, 2004 from 2-8PM.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Thiel

BRAND NEW!

A LIBRARY BUS TRIP!

Join us Thursday, June 17th on our **FIRST** bus trip to the Westchester Broadway Theatre to enjoy dinner and the brilliant musical, "Miss Saigon!" "Miss Saigon" is a classic love story, brought up-to-date in one of the most stunning theatrical spectacles of all time. In "Miss Saigon," Alain Boublil and Claude-Michael Schönberg (the creators of "Les Misérables"), along with Richard Maltby, Jr., bring Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" to the modern world in a moving testament to the human spirit and a scathing indictment of the tragedies of war.

The bus will leave from the Greenwood Lake Public Library at 4:30PM, arriving at the Westchester Broadway Theatre in Elmsford, NY (an approximately 40 mile trip) between 5:30-6PM. We will be departing at approximately 10:30PM, arriving back at the library between 11:30PM-12AM.

This program will cost \$67.00 per person, which covers round-trip bus transportation, dinner, the show and tip. Coffee and tea are included. Soft drinks, cocktails and appetizers are not included and if you choose to order them, the waiter will bill you separately.

Registration is in person at the library and the fee of \$67.00 is due at the time of registration. Young adults between the ages of 16 and 18 may register, but they must register with and be accompanied on the trip by a parent or guardian.

Ruth's Adult Picks

MYSTERY

The Serpent's Kiss
By Mark Sullivan
A Faint Cold Fear
By Karin Slaughter
Hello Darkness
By Sandra Brown
The Murder Stone
By Charles Todd

FICTION

Ironfire
By David Ball
The Princes of Ireland
By Edward Rutherford
Hottentot Venus
By Barbara Chase-Riboud
Her Mother's Shadow
By Diane Chamberlain

Children/Young Adult/Family Programs

Registration is required, either in person or by phone, for all of the following programs. Call (845) 477-8377 Ext. 10 to register.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 – 11AM-12:30PM

JAZZY & PIZZAZY FRENCH MEMO BOARDS – Get organized...Frenchy style! Create your own handmade memo board with the help of crafter, Teresa Vela. Memo boards make the perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation, or a COOL new addition to your bedroom wall!!! This program is open to young adults ages 11-18. All supplies, including a variety of fabrics and ribbon, will be provided in order to customize your board. This program is **FREE**. **Registration** is required by April 10.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 – 10:45AM-12PM

MAD SCIENCE – DRY ICE SHOW – The most outrageous, ooey, gooey, cool, fantastic, scientific experience of your life! Learn about dry ice, air pressure, and how one sneeze can travel over 300 miles per hour! This program is **FREE** and open to children in grades K-6. **Registration** is required by April 17.

TUESDAY, MAY 4 – 5-6:30PM

SALSA! SALSA! SALSA! – Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with salsa and smoothies! Learn about this Mexican holiday while your team creates a unique variety of salsa. Compare your salsa to others and sip on a few coconut smoothies! You definitely don't want to miss this tasty event. This program is **FREE** and open to young adults 11-18. **Registration** is required by April 30.

SATURDAY, MAY 22 – 11AM-12:30PM

ROCKIN' & READIN' – Crafty Carolyn will show us how to turn ordinary stones into EXTRAORDINARY pieces of art! All painting supplies will be provided. All participants must bring two medium/large size stones and a copy of your favorite book to chat about while you create your masterpiece. This program is **FREE** and open to children 8-13. **Registration** is required by May 14.

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 5, 12, 19, 26 – 11:30AM-12PM

SPANISH FUNTIME SERIES

LOS HORA DE CUENTOS! – Join us for a bilingual Funtime complete with Spanish stories, songs, and crafts led by Mrs. Eileen Gagliano. Open to children newborn-5 accompanied by a parent or guardian. Knowledge of the Spanish language is not necessary. This is an ideal way to introduce yourself and your child to another language while having FUN! This program is **FREE**. **Registration** is required by April 28. Class size is limited to 10.

LIBERTY MUTUAL PRESENTS TWO GREAT FAMILY SAFETY PROGRAMS!

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 – 10:30-11:30AM & 12:30-1:30PM BICYCLE SAFETY FOR GRADES K-6

Let Liberty Mutual help you teach your children about bicycle safety. This program is **FREE**. A **FREE** fingerprinting kit will be given to each child participant.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 – 10:30AM-1:30PM

VIN ETCHING – While the kids are learning about bicycle safety, have Liberty Mutual etch your vehicle's identification number (VIN) onto your vehicle's window for **FREE**. VIN Etching has proven to be one of the greatest theft deterrents of our time, widely endorsed by law enforcement and insurance agencies.

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2004 SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEW YORK IS READ, WHITE & BLUE!

The Greenwood Lake Library's Summer Reading Program will take place Wednesday, July 7-Wednesday, August 11. Our summer will be filled with exciting shows, fun craft programs, and much more following the theme: "New York is Read, White & Blue!" Children ages 2-10 are invited to register for lots of summertime fun! Young adults ages 11-18 are invited to register for our Teen Scene Summer Program. All registrants must be residents of the Greenwood Lake School District and have their own library card. **Registration** will take place on June 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30 from 10AM-12PM & 2-4PM and on Saturday, June 26 from 11AM-3PM. More information will be available in the Summer edition of the library's newsletter, announcements in the Greenwood Lake/West Milford News and flyers your children will receive at school.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ms. Amy is currently interviewing volunteers for the Summer Reading Program and beyond. We are looking for young adults, ages 11-18, who would like to help out with the children's Summer Programming. Adults are welcome too! Volunteering in your community is a great way to meet new people and a fulfilling way to earn community service hours. Volunteering also looks great on your resume or high school transcript and is a fun way to spend a few weeks of your summer break!! Please contact Amy Gargiulo, Head of Children's Services for more information (477-8377 Ext. 19).

Kid's Picks Celebrate!

JUNIOR FICTION

Monsters in Cyberspace
By Dian Curtis Regan

YA FICTION

Fat Kid Rules the World
By K.L. Going

JUNIOR NON-FICTION

Our Earth
By Anne Rockwell

YA NON-FICTION

500 Great Comic Book Action Heroes
By Mike Conroy

April 18th – April 24th – National Library Week!

April – National Poetry & Pulitzer Prize Month

May – National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

June – World History & Culture Month

Adult Programs

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 – 12-2PM

DECODING THE DA VINCI CODE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! – Because we could not accommodate everyone who wished to attend the March 6 presentation, Professor of Art History, Susan Slater-Tanner will again offer a 45-minute digital presentation, leading readers of The Da Vinci Code on an armchair tour through the quiet halls of the Louvre Museum and the labyrinth-like environs of Paris and London. Come join the hunt for visual clues and a deeper artistic understanding of Dan Brown's best selling fiction novel, The Da Vinci Code. A question and answer segment as well as reader discussion will be incorporated in the afternoon's dialogue. This **ADULT** program is **FREE**, but **registration** is required. You may register either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10). Light refreshments will be served.

CELEBRATE WITH HERBS!

Join us at the library and learn **ALL** about herbs from **TWO** programs in **ONE** day! You may **register** for one or both programs.

SATURDAY, MAY 1 – 10-11:30AM

PLANNING & YOUR PLANTING YOUR HERB GARDEN

– Master Gardener Volunteers from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will provide a step-by-step lecture and slide presentation designed to take the audience through the stages of planning and planting a herb garden. Learn what herbs to plant for aesthetics, which are treasured for their kitchen uses and which have been used in the home for hundreds of years. This **ADULT** program is **FREE**, but **registration** is required. You may register either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10).

SATURDAY, MAY 1 – 1-3PM

CARMELA COOKS WITH HERBS – Enjoy the culinary talents of Carmela Chase as she gives a cooking demonstration/workshop on cooking with fresh herbs from your garden. This past November, the Greenwood Lake Public Library hosted Carmela's Mediterranean Cuisine Workshop, which received rave reviews from its attendees. This **ADULT** program is **FREE**, but **registration** is required and is limited to 25 people. You may register either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10).

SATURDAY, MAY 8 – 1-3PM

ARTFUL CREATIONS – A DECORATIVE GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP

– Join us at the library and enjoy a 2-hour Decorative Glass Painting Workshop for **ADULTS**. Ruth Welter who has spent four years studying decorative painting will instruct you. Bring in a glass item of your choice to be painted (a mirror, water pitcher, glass, etc.) Whatever it is, it must be all glass with no other type of material attached to it (e.g. wood around a mirror, backing, plastic etc). You will paint your glass item of choice at the workshop and then bring it home to finish by baking in your oven. Ms. Welter will supply all brushes and paints. We have an example of Ms. Welter's finished decorative glass on display at the Circulation Desk. **Registration** in person is required as seating is limited. A fee of \$10.00 is due upon registration.

THURSDAY, MAY 13 – 7-8:30PM

TRAIN STATIONS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY REGION PAST AND PRESENT WITH ANDY SMITH

Join us at the library and take a historical journey to "Train Stations of the Hudson Valley Region Past and Present" via a slide and lecture presentation by Andy Smith. Mr. Smith is a lecturer, park ranger, environmentalist and engineer. This program is devoted to the largely forgotten and overlooked institution of the local train depot. Unfortunately, most of these depots are now long since demolished, but a few still survive as libraries, offices, and even private residences. Many of these are covered in this program. This **ADULT** program is **FREE**, but **registration**, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10), is required.

SATURDAY, MAY 22 – 1-2:30PM

DO AHEAD PICNIC & BARBECUE IDEAS

WITH NORMA CHANG – Ms. Chang will prepare Chinese dishes that can be prepared ahead and transport well to a picnic, barbeque or other summer gathering. Norma Chang introduces participants to practical and easy to prepare recipes with emphasis on low fat, high-flavor and nutrition. Participants will have the opportunity to sample the dishes prepared during the session. This **ADULT** program is **FREE**, but **registration**, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10) is required.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 – 1-3PM

CAKE DECORATING WITH KIM-DENISE

BARNETT – Come to the library and learn how to make your cakes look like a professional decorated them. Mrs. Barnett will not only demonstrate her cake decorating techniques but will also provide some "hands-on" practice to enhance your learning experience. This **ADULT** program is **FREE**, but **registration**, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10), is required.

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Computer Classes – The next class we will be offering is Introduction to Word & Excel, which is planned to start in mid-April. This class will be followed by Introduction to PowerPoint. There is an existing list for both classes. Please call or visit Joan Carvajal in Computer Services (477-8377 Ext. 17) to be added to these lists or for any of our other computer classes (Intro to Computers and Intro to E-Mail), which will be scheduled in the future).

Scrabble Club – Love to play Scrabble, but have no one to play with – join our adult Scrabble Club! Play at the library the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 7-8:30PM. To join the club, simply **register** in person at the library or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10). This program is **FREE**.

Adult Programs Continued

ONGOING PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Independent Film Nights - Join us the second Tuesday evening of every month for screenings of independent films that fly under the popular radar. Each month we show a new independent film in the library's program room; light refreshments are served as well. This program is **FREE**, but **registration** is suggested, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10). The current film schedule is as follows:

April: *Ali Zoua* (Moroccan film with English subtitles)

Ali, Kwita, Omar & Boubker are a group of street urchins living in Casablanca. Their lives are filled with violence, begging, and indifference. In order to survive, they create a bond of friendship and family between them; the bond is cut short when Ali is senselessly killed. His friends decide not to report his death to the police, who would have the boy buried in a potter's field -- instead they decide to give him a worthy burial on the private island of which he so often dreamed.

May: *Carol's Journey* (Spanish film in English)

Carol, a 12-year-old Spanish-American girl from New York, travels to Spain in 1938, at the height of the Civil War. Separated from her beloved father, she arrives in her mother's home village and transforms the secretive family environment. Her innocence and rebellious nature drive her at first to reject a world that is at once new and foreign, but she soon journeys into adulthood through a friendship with Maruja, the village teacher, and a young boy, Tomiche.

June: *Inch' Allah Dimanche* (Algerian film with English subtitles)
Following WWII, France attempted to replenish its weakened workforce by recruiting men from North Africa. In the 1970s the French government relaxed its immigration policy to allow the families of Algerian men to join them. This film provides us with a deeply moving memoir of the sense of isolation and vulnerability that the immigrant families experience upon arrival in France at the time when racial integration was virtually non-existent.

Collectible Corner

The Collectible Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Greenwood Lake Public Library, 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 in the "Kool Kids Collectibles," "Terrific Teens Treasures," "Awesome Adults Acquirements," or "Sensational Seniors Selections." Recent collections featured were Alison Toscano's "Beanie Babies," Emily Creighton's "Pollys," Liam Heslin's "Animals," Samantha Bermudez's "Collectible Dolls," Eric Marren's "Comics," Kelly Corrado's "Santas" and "Jumbo Ornaments," Holly Figueroa's "Snowmen," and Elizabeth Freaney's "Mermaids." If you are interested in exhibiting your collection or need additional information, please contact Kelly Corrado at the Greenwood Lake Public Library (477-8377 Ext. 10). Happy Collecting,

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