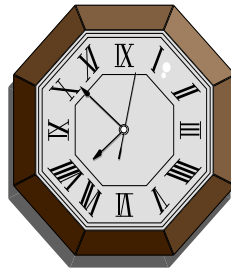


Library Matters

Welcome

to the
Greenwood Lake Public Library's
Summer 2003 Newsletter

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

The library will be closed on Sunday, August 31st and Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

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In Loving Memory of Theresa Strofe December 30, 1954–May 6, 2003

For those of you who may not be aware, we are deeply saddened to inform you of the passing of Terri Strofe, a Greenwood Lake Public Library employee since 1990.

Terri began at the library as a part-time clerk, later worked as Children's Services Assistant Librarian, and eventually became our Children's Services Librarian until 1998. Although she derived a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction from her work as Children's Services Librarian, Terri gave up that position to pursue her art career, which had begun to flourish. Terri continued to work at the library in the position of part-time Reference Services Librarian.

As a self-taught portrait artist who had been painting for over twenty years, Terri had several exhibits of her Beatles' artwork in Liverpool as well as having her Beatles' postcards sold in England. Her work also graced greeting cards. Sir Paul McCartney, Yoko Ono, Rod Stewart, and Meryl Streep own some of Terri's work. Terri's painting of John Lennon at the gates of Strawberry Fields became the official painting of Strawberry Fields. When Terri signed her work, she signed it as Tess, her personal nickname.

Besides her multiple careers, Terri was a devoted wife and mother, living in Warwick with her husband and four sons.

For our patrons who were fortunate enough to have been served by Terri, they know that they will be missing someone who always went above and beyond the call of duty to help them.

For those of us who worked with her at the library, her passing leaves a huge hole in our library family. Terri was an enormously talented library professional, a witty and comedic prankster, but more importantly, a friend. She will always be missed.

To those of you who have expressed your sympathy and support to not only Terri's family, but to us, her library family, the Staff and Board of Trustees of the library sincerely thanks you.

Dear Patrons,

Annually I have provided circulation figures for our library. I recently read an annual report put out by the Newburgh Library that translated their figures to dollars. It occurred to me that this was a more meaningful way to report Greenwood Lake Library's figures to our community. The following represents a comparison of tax dollars spent to value received in our fiscal year of 7/1/01-6/30/02.

- 41,250 books borrowed. Cost to buy at \$30.00 per item... \$1,237,500
- 2,449 audio books loaned. Cost to rent at \$5.50 per item... \$13,470
- 12,583 videos/DVDs loaned. Cost to rent at \$4.60 per video... \$57,882
- 6,270 music CDs/tapes borrowed. Cost to buy at an average of \$13.00 per item... \$81,510
- 2,931 magazines borrowed. Cost to buy at an average of \$3.00 per item... \$8,793
- 6,792 children attended children program sessions (this figure takes into account many of the same children attending multiple sessions) at \$3.00 per session... \$20,376
- 973 adults attended adult program sessions at \$20.00 per session... \$19,460
- Public computer accessibility at Cyber Café rates of \$12.00 per hour... \$270,816

TOTAL.....\$1,709,807
TAX DOLLARS.....\$405,756
MONEY SAVED.....\$1,304,051

What cannot be measured, of course, are community enrichment, academic growth, professional development and personal satisfaction gained through library resources and programs. These are not borrowed; they are yours to keep forever.

Stephanie Thiel, Director

Computer Rules!

With the onset of an expected busy summer and the experiences of our past school season, we find it necessary, not to make new rules, but rather, to begin to strictly enforce existing rules.

- **EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, COMPUTER USAGE WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE VISIT PER DAY AND TO ONE HOUR PER DAY.** During the summer, we will be running computer programs for both children and adults. This, combined with the fact that all the children will be out of school, will limit open computer time. If an adult or student has something that has to be done that is important and may take longer than an hour (school project, resume, job search, house search, business work, etc.), please speak to Joan Carvajal in Computer Services so that arrangements can be made to accommodate you. (If Joan is unavailable, you can speak to Stephanie Thiel, Josh Chodakowsky or Amy Gargiulo.) If time is extended to you for such work, you must work strictly on this. Time cannot be extended if you are chatting in Instant Messenger (or a chat room) or simply browsing the Internet.
- **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, there can be no more than one person sitting at a computer unless you are working on a joint project (in which case, there can be no more than 2 at a computer). If you are waiting for an open computer, please sign in the computer book for a specified computer at the next available time slot and come back to the computer area when it is your turn. There is not enough space in the computer area for people to hang out and wait for computers.
- **EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 6, 2003 THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3-7PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, COMPUTER USAGE WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE VISIT PER DAY AND TO ONE HOUR PER DAY.** It is our experience that these are the peak times during the school year and in order to try to give everyone an equal opportunity to use the computers and to accommodate adults and students with projects, we are strictly enforcing the one visit per day and one hour rule.
- **EFFECTIVE ALWAYS**, no food or drink is permitted in the computer area. Do not bring food or drink with you to the computer area.

Look Out!

Be sure to be on the "look out" for any upcoming programs that may not be listed in our newsletter. (This is because they may still be in the planning stages!) Watch the library for our flyers, the Greenwood Lake News for news releases, and the monthly calendar of events that we sent home with your elementary and middle school children, all of which announce upcoming programs.

Children/Family Programs

Picture This...Imagine That...Read!

2003 New York State Summer Reading Program



Calling all artists, performers, and those who imagine...



Stop the presses, roll out the red carpet, and get ready to color your world with a summer FULL of mosaic mania and galleries of fun! Join us July 9-August 7 at the library for Picture this...Imagine that...Read!

Read! THINK! Photograph! **DRAW!**

Write! Sing! Act!

Picture This...Imagine That...Read! is the theme of this year's free Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Greenwood Lake Public Library. The theme is an artistic one that will celebrate and reinforce reading through crafts, puppetry, creative writing, photography, dance, acting and MORE!

Program Dates:

Wednesday July 9-Thursaday August 7, 2003

Registration:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday June 25, 26, 27: 10AM-12PM, 2-4PM

Saturday June 28: 12-3PM

Monday June 30: 10AM-12PM, 2-4PM



Separate registration is required for ALL programs, unless stated otherwise, and can be done when you register for the Summer Reading Program.

Information on this and all of our special summer events (which are listed below) will be available at the library and in the Greenwood Lake News. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Gargiulo, Head of Children's Services.

TEEN SCENE Designer readers

ART START 100:



Designed for teenagers 12 years and older. Teens earn points by completing various activities. Those who earn 100 points are entered in the grand prize drawing for the Paint Palette O' Prizes from New York Renaissance Faire, Mountain Creek Water Park, Galleria at Crystal Run, Loews Cinemas, and MORE!!

TEEN SCENE: SHUTTERBUGGIN' PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES

Friday July 11 * 7-8PM * Shutterbuggin'!

How To Take Great Pictures

Wednesday July 23 * 7-8PM * Shutterbuggin'!

Colossal Collage

OTHER TEEN SCENE EVENTS:

Thursday July 31 * 7-8PM * Chat & Chew

Book Discussion of Holes by Louis Sachar

Tuesday August 5 * Teen Scene After Party * 5-7PM. No registration required.



Picture Perfect Readers Ages 2-11 ONLY:



Toddler Artisans: 1-2 years
Preschool Picture Makers: 3-4 years
Independent Imaginers: Grades K-2
Master Craftsmen: Grades 3-6



SPECIAL EVENTS:

Monday July 14 * 11-12PM, 1-2PM * Mother Nature's Works of Art - Wildlife Lectures * (Ages 2-11) Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday July 16 * 11-12PM * Mad Science Presents: Dry Ice Show * (Grades K-6) Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

FUNTIMES:

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

1-2 year olds * Tuesday July 15, 22, 29 * 9:30-10AM

3-4 year olds * Monday July 14, 21 * 9:30-10AM

5-7 year olds * Tuesday July 15, 22, 29 * 11:30AM-12PM

DROP IN STORYTIMES:

Kids under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Storytimes will take place in the Children's Section of the library.

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays * July 9-August 1 * 10:30-11AM

COMPUTER FUNTIMES:

Play games, color or read a storybook on the computer (using CD ROMs) under the supervision of Joan Carvajal in Computer Services. All coloring pictures can be printed out and added to Ms. Amy's art display! (Grades K-6)

Thursdays July 10, 24, 31 * 12-12:45PM, 1-1:45PM *

Fridays July 11, 25, August 1 * 12-12:45PM, 1-1:45PM *

Saturday July 26, August 2 * 1-1:45PM *

CREATE A STORYBOOK:

Using the computer CD ROM program "Storybook Weaver," make a storybook and print it out. Each child who makes a storybook will have it put on display in the library. Each author will receive a special reward for their work! (Grades 3-6)

Tuesdays July 22, 29 * 3-4PM *

Wednesdays July 9, 23, 30 * 3-4PM *

THE AFTER PARTY:

Entertainment provided by the Bossy Frog Band. Ice Cream provided by Blueberry Mountain Ice Cream. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Thursday August 7 * 1-4PM * Elks Lodge Pavilion

PICTURE PERFECT READER REPORTING:

Thursdays July 10, 17, 24, 31: 10AM-12PM, 2-4PM

Fridays July 11, 18, 25, August 1: 10AM-12PM, 2-4PM

Saturdays July 12, 26, August 2: 11AM-3PM

Saturday July 19: NO REPORTING



Special Programs for kids of all ages:



FANTASTIC FAMILY DAYS:

These are family programs and kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday July 12 * 7-9PM * Family Drive-In Movie Night

Saturday July 26 * 10-11AM * Color the Library with Chalk

RED CARPET RAINY DAYS:

A movie will be shown in our Library Art Studio on rainy Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays, July 9-August 1 from 2-4PM. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

FIRST ANNUAL GIANT SUMMER BOOK SWAP:

Join us for some book swapping silliness! Donations will be accepted Wednesday July 9-Monday August 4, and must be given to Ms. Amy in person. All children who donate will receive designer dollars that can be used to purchase other books at the book swap. We will accept used children's and young adult titles that are clean and in good condition. No registration required. Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday August 6 * 10AM-3PM *

CRAFTS:

Wednesday July 9 * 10-11AM * Patchwork Quilted Pots * (Grades 2 and up)

Tuesday July 15 * 6-7PM * T-shirt Stenciling * (Grades 4 and up)

Wednesday July 30 * 11:30-12:30PM * Dramatic Dream Catchers * (Grades 3 and up)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Tuesday July 29 * 2-3PM * A Feast for the Senses with Norma Chang * (Grades 3-8)

Adult Programs



Computer Classes

The next class we will be offering is Intro to E-Mail, which is planned for August. Please call or visit Joan Carvajal in Computer Services (477-8377 Ext. 17) to be put on the list for this class or for any of our other computer classes (Intro to Computers or Intro to Word & Excel which will be scheduled in late fall or early winter).

Child Care Session

Turn your love of children into a fulfilling and rewarding business in your own home! Attend the free information session on Tuesday, August 12 at the library from 6:30-7:30PM. No registration required.

For more information, contact Dawn VanDoran at The Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc. at 845-294-4012 or Toll Free 1-800-827-1751.



Ruth's Adult Picks Library Staff

Mystery

The Fifth Angel

By Tim Green

Hindsight

By Barbara Rogan

The Seduction of Water

By Carol Goodman

East of the Arch

By Robert Randisi



Fiction

Derailed

By James Siegel

Unless

By Carol Shields

Someone to Watch Over Me

By Judith McNaught

The Dante Club

By Matthew Pearl

Director

Stephanie Thiel

Circulation

Services

Jennifer Nessen

Computer

Services

Joan Carvajal

Children

Services

Amy Gargiulo

Brenda Dagele

Reference

Services

Josh Chodakowsky

Bookkeeper

Sandy Newman

Circulation Desk

Ruth Miller

Brenda Dagele

Norma Coon

Jessica Rykowski

Ann Langan

Breanne Tempe

Kids Picks!

Fiction

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

By J.K. Rowling

We All Went on Safari: A Counting

Journey Through Tanzania

By Laurie Krebs

Non-Fiction

Kids Dance: The Students of Ballet Tech

By Jim Varriale



Sidewalk Games Around the World

By Arlene Erbach

YA Fiction

A Single Shard

By Lind Sue Park

YA Non-Fiction

Teens Can Make It

Happen: Nine Steps to Success

By Stedman Graham



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August: Biography As History Month

September: National Hispanic Heritage Month

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