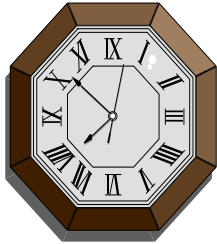


Library Matters

Greenwood Lake Public Library's Summer 2005 Newsletter

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The library is closed on Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. The library is also closed on Sunday, September 4 and Monday September 5 for the Labor Day holiday.

Dear Patrons,

On Thursday, May 19th, the library's 2005/2006 budget was approved 55/7 by the voters. Lisa Neyman was re-elected as a library trustee. Please remember, if you are a registered voter within the Greenwood Lake school district, you are eligible to vote on the library's budget. The library's tax base is the school district and not just the village.

Our annual Summer Reading Program for children ages 4 and up will be in full swing this summer. Because of the Summer Reading Program, adult programming will be very limited. In the Fall, however, Adult Programming will be back in force.

We would like to use this newsletter to not only detail our annual Summer Reading Program, but to ask your opinions of library services, and for comments, suggestions or concerns that you may have as well. To facilitate this, a survey appears at the end of the newsletter. We would appreciate your taking a few moments to complete this survey and when done, you may drop the completed survey off at the library, or if you prefer, mail it to us. This survey can also be completed through our web site at www.gwillibrary.org. The survey should be available online by July 1st. Surveys will be accepted through September 30. We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to have your voice heard so that we may serve you better.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Thiel, Director

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Scrabble Club

Don't have anyone to play Scrabble with - join our **ADULT** Scrabble Club! Enjoy dessert & coffee with other Scrabble enthusiasts and play at the library the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 7-8:45PM. Simply register in person or by phone.

Independent Film Nights

Join us in the Library's Program Room the second Tuesday of every month at 7PM for screenings of new independent films. 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.

Local Artists' Display

For the past several months, you may have noticed the artwork displays gracing the walls of the library. Each month, we feature a different artist. We have exhibited the work of Ping Xu, Joyce Bruner, Jean Zaccardi, Gad Nusinov and the students of Tuxedo High School.

If you are a local artist and would like to have your work shown, please call Stephanie Thiel (477-8377 Ext. 13) of the Greenwood Lake Public Library.

Ruth's Picks!

FICTION

The Wedding Ring
By Emilie Richards
Otherwise Engaged
By Eileen Goudge
Blood Memory
By Greg Iles
Just Trust Me
By Judy Markey

MYSTERY

Alone
By Lisa Gardner
Cut and Run
By Ridley Pearson
Cold Service
By Robert Parker
Second Sight
By Philip R. Craig & William G. Tapply

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 Summer. 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 at the library (477-8377 Ext. 10) for Kelly Corrado.

ROCKIN' Reader Program
Ages 4-11 - July 7-August 9

ROCKIN' READER REGISTRATION

June 23, 24, 27 & 28 – 10AM-12PM & 1-3PM
June 25 – 11AM-3PM
Registration, in person, with a parent or guardian, is required in the library program room. You must show a library card in your own name.

ROCKIN' READER REPORTING

The Program Room will be open for reporting during the following hours:
Friday – July 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5 – 10AM-12PM & 1-3PM
Saturday – July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6 – 11AM-3PM

THE PROGRAMS!

Come to the library and get your Summer Reading brochures for full details on all of the programs listed below! Separate registration is required for each of these programs.

Animals & Arts & Sciences, OH MY!

- North American Animals – Tuesday, July 12 – 11AM-12PM
Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Shh...We're Painting!! – Monday, July 18 – 11AM-1PM
Open to Rockin' Readers ages 8 and older.
- Up, Up And Away – Monday, July 25 – 11AM-12PM
Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Musical Note Scavenger Hunt – Monday, August 1 – 11AM-12:30PM
Open to Rockin' Readers ages 8 and older

Computer Programs

- Funtime – Ages 4-7 – 11-11:30AM – Fridays, July 8, 22, 29 & August 5 and Saturdays, July 9, 23 & August 6
- Create A Music Poster – Ages 8-11 – 12-1PM – Fridays, July 8, 22, 29 & August 5 and Saturdays, July 9, 23 & August 6
- Gametime – Ages 8-11 – 2-2:30PM – Fridays, July 8, 22, 29 & August 5 and Saturdays, July 9, 23 & August 6

Masterful Musical Events

For ALL Rockin' Readers!

- Jazz-A-Ma-Tazz – Monday, July 11 – 11AM-12PM
All children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Where In The World Are We? – Tuesday, July 19 – 11AM-12PM
All children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Nights

- Stuffed Animal Pet Show – Tuesday, July 26 – 7-8:30PM
- Bee Bop BINGO! – Monday, August 8 – 7-8PM

KEEP TUNING INTO...PROJECT LINUS

Once again this summer, the Greenwood Lake Public Library will work with the Orange County Chapter of Project Linus, a nationwide, 100% volunteer organization that collects or makes blankets for distribution to local needy children. This summer, with your help, we can color enough squares to make EVEN MORE blankets than last year! All Rockin' Readers will be able to color their own square during the reporting hours previously listed. Help us keep needy children warm this winter by creating your personalized square this summer! For more information on Project Linus, visit their web site at www.projectlinus.org.

THE SUMMER WRAP-UP PARTY

Thursday, August 9 – 1-3PM
All registered Rockin' Readers are invited to attend.

Teens...Bring On 'Da Noise...100 Point Program
Ages 12-18 - July 7-August 11

TEEN REGISTRATION

June 23, 24, 27 & 28 – 10AM-12PM & 1-3PM
June 25 – 11AM-3PM
Registration, in person, is required in the library program room. You must show a library card in your own name and be 12-18 years old.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...

Come to the library and get your Summer Reading brochures for full details on how to earn your points!
Earn 100 Points and DIVE IN! – Teens who earn 100 points or more will be invited to join us for a day under the waves at the New York Aquarium! The trip includes aquarium admission and bus transportation.

TEEN THURSDAY NIGHTS!! - 5-7PM

- Slammin' Silks – Thursday, July 7
Design and paint your own genuine silk bandana, scarf or neck tie using watercolor paint. Mom & Dad will be jealous! All supplies will be provided!
- Wild And Wacky Music – Thursday, July 14
Everything makes music! Use your imagination to create musical instruments out of everyday items. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative instruments.

Hey, Mister DJ! – Thursday, July 21

DJ Inbetween, who spins at some of the most popular dance clubs in New York City, will be here to show us the style of spinning tunes and the art of getting gigs as a professional DJ. He'll bring his turntable and mix the tunes that YOU choose from his collection of over 5,000 *VINYL* records...ask mom and dad what those are!

CD Spin And Swap – Thursday, July 28

Get the skinny on how to create your own CD labels. You must bring your own burnt CD/DVD discs for labeling. ALSO, bring any music CDs in your collection from home that you don't want anymore to trade with other teens! CDs that don't find a home during the swap will be used to make the **WORLD'S LARGEST CD MOBILE!** All supplies will be provided.

Get Hitchin' – Thursday, August 4

Separate registration is required for this program.
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy book discussion and pizza dinner...You've seen the movie, now read the book that inspired it. Copies of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams will be available to all registered teens.

TUNE INTO...MORE FUN STUFF...

IN THE YOUTH STUDY CENTER

- Separate registration is required for these programs!
- Library Scavenger Hunt – Wednesday, July 20 – 5-7PM
The hunt is on for "noisy" stuff in our "quiet" library!
- Musical Memo Boards – Wednesday, August 3 – 5-7PM
Create your own memo board! All supplies will be provided.



The Survey

1. How often do you or family members use the library?
 Once a week or more Once or twice a month Occasionally Never
2. Do you visit the library primarily for...
 Research/School Projects Computer/Internet Access Leisure Programs
3. When you visit or call on the phone, is the staff helpful and courteous?
 Always Most of the Time Sometimes Never
4. Are you able to find what you need or have it sent from another library in a reasonable amount of time?
 Always Most of the Time Sometimes Never
5. With the increasing popularity of DVDs, the library is purchasing more DVDs than VHS tapes. DVDs are far less durable and we have been frustrated with how easily they are damaged. In the last couple of months we have purchased a protector for these DVDs (called "d-Skin") that, in most cases, does not need to be removed from the DVD when it is being played in your player. We have found unfortunately, that these are not as effective in older DVD players and gaming players that allow you to play movies. We are looking for feedback on the effectiveness of the "d-Skin". If you have borrowed a DVD from the library and the protector prevents your player from playing the movie, you may remove the protector, play the movie, and replace the "d-Skin" after you have viewed the movie.
 Have you borrowed a DVD from the library with the protector? Yes No
 Please elaborate on any problems you may have had playing the movie with the protector in place. _____

6. We continue to offer Introduction to Computers, Word, Excel and Internet classes at the library. Do you have any suggestions regarding these classes and/or other computer classes you would like to see offered? Yes No
 If you answer "Yes", please list your suggestions. _____

7. The Youth Study Center officially opened on October 8, 2004. The creation of this room was a joint effort between the Library and the Village of Greenwood Lake. This room serves youth from 5th Grade through High School and other community groups. On a monthly basis, there are between one hundred and two hundred students using this room.
 Have you or your children had the opportunity to visit this room? Yes No
 If you answered "Yes", please give us your reactions and/or suggestions for this facility. _____

8. The Library's Local History collection is located in the Adult Reference Area of the building. Original and/or fragile materials are kept in locked closets and can be viewed by request. Other local materials, both circulating and non-circulating, are kept on shelves in the adult reference area. In an effort to preserve the original materials and make them more accessible, the library will begin digitizing some of the original documents. The seed money for this project was made possible by a grant obtained through former Assemblyman Howard Mills. Were you aware that the library has a Local History Collection? Yes No
 Do you have Local History materials that you would be willing to donate and/or lend for future digitization projects? Yes No

If "Yes", please contact Stephanie Thiel, Director or Joan Carvajal, Assistant Director for further information.

8. *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Times-Herald Record*, *The Greenwood Lake/West Milford News*, *The Warwick Dispatch*, *The Warwick Advertiser*, *Barron's* and *The Chief: Civil Service Leader* are the daily/weekly newspapers the library subscribes to. The library also subscribes to an extensive number of periodicals (magazines) for adults, young adults and children. Are there any other newspapers you would like to see the library subscribe to? Yes No
 If you answered "Yes", please list: _____

9. The remainder of this survey provides you with space to comment on other areas in the library. Listed below are specific areas that you may comment on, but please feel free to provide us with your suggestions/comments on other areas of interest/concern that may not appear below.
 Staff: _____

Programming (Adult, Children, Young Adult, and Family): Are there programs you would like to see the Library run or programs that you have attended that you particularly enjoyed or were disappointed with? _____

Program Room: _____

Front Entrance/Vestibule/Book Sale Area: _____

Circulation Desk: _____

Computers/Computer Area: _____

Children's Area: _____

Adult New Arrival Area: _____

Adult Multi-Media Area: _____

Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction Area: _____

Adult Reference Area: _____

Morning Coffee Bar: _____

Restrooms: _____

Overall Building Maintenance and Cleanliness: _____

Other Comments/Suggestions/Concerns: _____

If you would like to be contacted to further discuss any of the above, please provide your name, phone number, and a convenient time for us to get in touch with you. Thank you for helping us serve you better.

Name (Optional): _____

Phone # (Optional): _____

Convenient Time You Can Be Reached (Optional): _____

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