

Library Matters

Greenwood Lake Public Library's Summer 2004 Newsletter

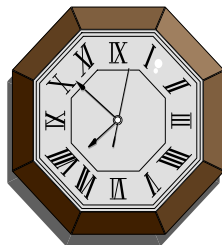
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Library Hours



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, July 4th and Monday, July 5th for Independence Day & Sunday, September 5th and Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

Celebrate!

July - Celebrate America Month
August - Biography as History Month
September - National Hispanic Heritage Month

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To the Taxpayers of the

Greenwood Lake Union Free School District:

On behalf of the Greenwood Lake Public Library's Board of Trustees, I would like to thank the Greenwood Lake School District voters for passing your library's budget on May 20, 2004 and electing Jane Santarpia and Laura Ronayne as trustees. As district residents and taxpayers, we made it our priority to construct a budget that provides increased services without increasing taxes. Your overwhelming support confirmed our earnest efforts to maintain a library that serves an integral role in our community.

For those who prefer hard numbers, we present the following: the library added 5,496 items last year and now owns over 44,997 library materials; 87,076 items were circulated and an additional 32,078 items were used within the library; the library was open to the public over 3,100 hours; 4,538 patrons are registered borrowers and there were 104,255 visits made to our library last year; 5,928 adults and children attended 287 program sessions; the library staff answered 22,307 reference questions.

Throughout the year, the library receives donations in memory of loved ones. This past year our community experienced the loss of both Everett and Viola Cox, Senior. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were avid readers and generous in many quiet ways to the community. Mr. Cox served as a library trustee and over \$2,700 in memorial contributions has been sent to the library by their loved ones, associates and friends.

Through the Orange County Library Association, the Orange County Legislature has again recognized the importance of Orange County public libraries. This past year, the Greenwood Lake Public Library received \$6,349.06, greatly assisting our efforts in providing the community with up-to-date computer technology and services. We are grateful to have local legislators who understand and support this important service that is equally available to all.

As the library staff continues to provide conventional and reliable library services and programming, they also continue to plan and implement new programming and services not typically offered by a "Public Library". An ongoing Scrabble evening for adult players is offered on Tuesdays twice a month and Independent Film Tuesday is offered once a month. Both programs are new and have proven very successful. This past fall we opened a coffee station for the comfort of our morning patrons and it has become so popular it will continue year-round.

If you have not visited your library, we urge you to visit soon and take advantage of all the library has to offer. The library is open 7 days a week so why not stop in and see how your money has been put to work.

Sincerely,
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Summer Computer Rules

With all of our children out of school and the return of our summer residents, computer usage will be limited to **one visit, not to exceed one hour, ALL day, EVERY day**. Time will only be extended for students or adults who are working on a school project, job search or other important research. All other computer usage (games, instant messaging, e-mail, general Internet browsing, shopping) will be subject to the one visit, one-hour rule.

"New York is Read, White & Blue"

Greenwood Lake Public Library 2004 Summer Reading Program

July 7 - August 12, 2004

"Start Spreading the News..."

The Summer Reading Program is back and better than ever!

Celebrate New York State with reading, crafts, contests and MORE!!!

For Kids Ages 4-10

Program Registration

JUNE 23-25 & JUNE 28-30 * 10AM-12PM & 1-3PM

JUNE 26 * 11AM-3PM

Children must register in person with a parent or guardian, and show a valid library card. Registration is required for all programs listed below.

Reporting in the Empire State Room

The library program room will be transformed into the Empire State Room and open for reporting during the following hours:

THURSDAYS * JULY 8, 22, 29, AUGUST 5

10AM-12PM & 1-3PM

THURSDAY * JULY 15

10AM-12PM & 1-2PM

FRIDAYS * JULY 9, 16, 23

10AM-12PM & 1-3PM

FRIDAY * JULY 30

1-3PM

SATURDAYS * JULY 10, 17, 24, 31 & AUGUST 7

11AM-3PM

The library is teaming up with Project Linus to help keep New York Kids Warm!

Project Linus is a nationwide, 100% volunteer organization that collects or makes blankets for distribution to needy children. We are pleased to announce a joint venture between the Greenwood Lake Public Library and the Orange County Project Linus Chapter during the 2004 Summer Reading Program.

During each reporting time, your child will be able to color or draw on a cloth "Linus" square. Our goal this summer is that registered children contribute their own unique artistic flair to one square. At the end of the summer, these squares will be made into blankets by volunteers and hung on display in the library for the entire community to see! The blankets will then be donated to local children's charities, just in time for the cold winter months.

Help us keep needy kids warm this winter by creating a personalized Linus square this summer! For more information on Project Linus, visit their website at www.projectlinus.org.

Best Shows on Broadway...

Star Studded Events

"Opening Night Extravaganza"

Wednesday * July 7 - 6:30PM

Celebrate the opening night of the Summer Reading Program with Tom of the Uncle Brothers Band.

"New York State Wildlife"

Wednesday * July 28 - 10AM & 11:30AM

Meet an owl or a falcon or even an 8-foot snake! You never know what will show up during this WILD demonstration.

"Singable Songs Across America"

Friday * July 30 - 11AM

A fun interactive program featuring Native American folk tales and Wild West adventures. Learn how you have the power to be an American hero!

"If You Can Make It There..."

Craft Programs with Crafty Carolyn

"Barnyard Ho Down"

Wednesday * July 14 - 10AM - Ages 4-5

Here a moo, there a cluck...stories and crafts about New York State farms.

"Hawaiian Luau"

Wednesday * July 14 - 11:30AM - Ages 5-7

Hear stories about our 50th state and create a beautiful flower lei. Aloha!

"T-Shirt Design"

Thursday * July 15 - 3:30PM - Ages 8-10

Bring your own light colored t-shirt and learn how to stencil and paint on fabric.

"I Want To Be a Part of It..."

Computer Programs

Registration is limited to selecting one date from the dates available. All computer programs are under the supervision of Joan Carvajal in Computer Services.

"Computer Storytime" - Ages 4-6

Thursdays * July 8, 22, 29 & August 5 - 11-11:30AM

Saturdays * July 10, 24, 31 & August 7 - 12-12:30PM

The children will have an interactive storybook read to them by the computer, and when the story finishes, they will be able to go back into the story and play games.

"Computer Gametime" - Ages 7-10

Thursdays * July 8, 22, 29 & August 5 - 2-2:30PM

Saturdays * July 10, 24, 31 & August 7 - 1-1:30PM

The children will be able to choose a game from a selection of CD ROMs, which they can then play on the computer.

"Create a New York Poster Using the Internet" - Ages 7-10

Thursdays * July 8, 22, 29 & August 5 - 12-1PM

Saturdays * July 10, 24, 31 & August 7 - 2-3PM

The children will search specific Internet websites to find facts and pictures about New York State, which they will use to create a poster. All posters will be displayed in the Empire State Room. Children who choose to participate in this educational program will be rewarded with bowling gift certificates to Frontier Lanes in Warwick.

Contests Contests Contests

Going on a vacation in New York State this Summer?

Mail Miss Amy a postcard from your New York vacation destination and read at least 5 books during the Summer Reading Program. You'll be entered to win four passes to the Castle Family Fun Center, including mini golf and go-cart racing!

Guess and WIN!!

2 Guess how many M&Ms are in the Big Apple jar on display in the

More For Kids Ages 4-10

Contests Contests Contests Continued

Empire State Room. Entry forms are available during scheduled reporting times. The person who guesses closest to the actual number will take home the ENTIRE jar!

Are you a true New Yorker? Do you know your state symbol?

Enter the State Symbol Contest and win four passes to the Castle Family Fun Center! Passes include mini golf, go-cart racing, batting cages, and MORE! Entry forms are available in the Empire State

Room during scheduled reporting times. One winner will be drawn from all correct entries.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party

Thursday * August 12 - 1-3PM

Registered Summer Reading Program kids are invited to join us at the Greenwood Lake Elks Club pavilion for our Summer Reading Wrap-Up party. Ice cream, face painting, clowns and MORE! Rain or shine!

For Pre-Teens & Teens Ages 11-18

I LOVE NEW YORK

100 POINT PROGRAM

Earn 100 points and win a cruise around the Big Apple!

Here's how it works...

Complete your weekly activity sheets...

Registered teens will get a full bag of cool summer stuff and a folder containing the first of five weekly activity sheets, each worth 5 points. In order to earn points, just successfully complete the activity sheet, and return it to Miss Amy during the following special Teen Tuesday session. It is that simple! A new activity sheet will be available each week. But, the activity sheets alone won't be enough for all 100 points.

Earn points in other ways...

Teens receive a list of other things they can do at the library to earn points. For example, if you volunteer to help with any of our younger kids' programs, you will earn 5 points per program; if you read one of our AWESOME YA books and complete a book review form, you will get 10 points; or if you read a book from your school's summer reading list and complete a book review form, you will earn 15 points!! There are plenty of ways to earn all 100 points and have A BOAT LOAD OF FUN at the library with your friends this summer!

Earn 100 Points and Come Aboard!

Teens that earn 100 points or more will be invited to join us for a day in the BIG APPLE! The trip includes round trip bus transportation to Pier 83 at 42nd Street on the Hudson River, and a Circle Line cruise around Manhattan Island. More details about this trip can be found in the program brochure, available at the circulation desk or just ask Miss Amy.

YES, YOU HAVE TO REGISTER!

JUNE 23-25 & JUNE 28-30 * 10AM-12PM & 1-3PM

JUNE 26 * 11AM-3PM

All pre-teens and teens ages 11-18 must register in person and show a valid library card.

Tuesdays are Teen Tuesdays

5-6:30PM

"Mazoons Over Manhattan"

*Tuesday * July 13*

Learn the art of creating the mazes that drive people BONKERS! Visit www.mazoons.com to get a heads up!

"New York Sub Contest"

*Tuesday * July 20*

Bring your own, unique recipe and ingredients for the most amazing summer New York sub ever conceived by the human brain. Build your sandwich right here in the Empire State Room for all to see! A surprise judge will help us pick the best tasting Subs!

"French Memo Boards"

*Tuesday * July 27*

These boards are SO cool and easy to make. Add some pizzazz to your own pad with a handmade memo board! All materials will be provided.

"Hope Was Here"

*Tuesday * August 3*

When Tulip changes her name to Hope, she figures that it will make everything okay in her life. She soon discovers that a name, no matter how positive it is, doesn't always ensure a perfect life. Nevertheless, she keeps hoping that her life will change. Find out if her life does change by reading this AWESOME book by Joan Bauer; THEN join us for pizza, drinks and a game of Hope Was Here trivia.

Feelin' Crafty

"Your Locker Will Love You"

*Thursday * July 15 - 5PM*

You'll have the best-looking locker...on the inside anyway! Be cool when you get back to school with a locker full of binders and spiral notebooks that you JAZZED UP personally during this crafty session. Paints, metallic pens, stencils, funky stickers and MORE will be provided...you just have to bring the binders and spiral notebooks!

Amy & Joan's Kids' Picks

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Which Witch

By Eva Ibbotson

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Kid's New York; Coolest Sights, Museums and More

By A. Maynard

YA FICTION

The Earth, My Butt, and Other

Big Round Things

By Carolyn Mackler

YA NON-FICTION

Branded: The Buying and Selling of Teenagers

By Alissa Quart

NEW YORK WEBSITES

States and Capitals

www.50states.com

New York State Home Page

www.state.ny.us

Orange County, New York

www.ocny.com

Orange County Government

www.co.orange.ny.us

Hudson River Valley's

Information Resource

www.hudsonriver.com/index.html

Hudson Valley Network

www.hvnet.com

The NYS Hudson River Home Page

www.dec.state.ny.us/website/hudson

Warwick Valley History

www.albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Facts

andhistory/History/Main.htm

Village of Greenwood Lake

www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org

Greenwood Lake Chamber of Commerce

<http://greenwoodlakeny.org>

I Spy Greenwood Lake

www.rcls.org/ispy/grl/index.htm



Adult Programs

SCHOOL PROJECTS INTERNET WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

In September, we will be offering 3-hour Internet Workshops for parents to better help their children with upcoming school projects throughout the year. This workshop will teach parents to improve their searching techniques and refer them to some of the reliable educational sites/search engines available on the web. They will also learn what resources the library provides to help both parent and child with school projects. Please call or visit Joan Carvajal in Computer Services to register for this workshop (477-8377 Ext. 17).

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Computer Classes - Please call or visit Joan Carvajal in Computer Services (477-8377 Ext. 17) to be added to the lists for our computer classes (Intro to Computers, Intro to Word & Excel, Intro to PowerPoint), which will be scheduled in Fall 2004 and Spring 2005.

Scrabble Club - Love to play Scrabble, but have no one to play with? Well then, come 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**; light refreshments are served.

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. This program is **FREE**, but registration is suggested, either in person or by phone (477-8377 Ext. 10).

The Collector's 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.

Recent collections featured were Renate Rapp's "Police Patches," Rob Rabbitt's "Baseball Cards," Stephanie Arenius' "Pigs," Vicky Miller's "Precious Moments," Donna Bermudez's "Fairies, Angels, and Plates," brothers Austin and Christopher Bermudez's "Oceanic," Sara Kelly's "Postcards," Rebekkah Sabarese's "Cast Iron Pencil Sharpeners," Corky Dulgerian's "Coins," and Victoria Melendez's "Bazooka Joe Comic Strips."

Stay tuned! 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 or need additional information, please contact Kelly Corrado at the library (477-8377 Ext.10). Happy Collecting!
By Kelly Corrado

Ruth's Adult Picks

MYSTERY

Dead Heat

By Caroline Carver

Black Valley

By Jim Brown

Fatal Flaw

By William Lashner

FICTION

Twelve Times Blessed

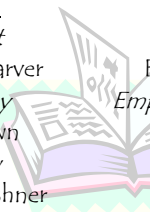
By Jacquelyn Mitchard

Emperor: The Gates of Rome

By Conn Iggulden

P.S. I Love You

By Cecilia Ahern



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