# Library Matters



Winter/Spring 2020

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# Discover a unique library experience at the Greenwood Lake Public Library!

Check out all the great programs and events happening this winter and spring@ the Greenwood Lake Public

# **Letter From the Director**

Let me start by wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year. 2020 is also the start of a new decade. That is, in itself, monumental in its possibilities. With the ever increasing speed that information travels today, as well as the ever changing methods of delivering that info, we here at the library are always striving to keep up. Combining that demand with the needs of our community is always at the core of our mission.

So with that mission in mind, we continue to expand our Young Adult and Children's online collections. You may know that we already offer Tumblebooks, a large e-library of books, audiobooks, videos and puzzles, to not just our cardholders but to the entire population of our school district. Our Sebco e-books are also geared to our younger grades (birth through 6 grade) and like Tumblebooks, have no wait times. We are now regularly purchasing Young Adult materials for availability through Overdrive (with your library card). We recognize the dual accessibility skills that our future adults possess for print and online offerings and are happy to accommodate and strengthen them. Hoopla has lots to offer to this demographic as well, especially in music and graphic literature.

To further our commitment to our young residents, we are embarking on a full renovation of what we refer to as our Youth Study Center. This space has had only cosmetic and/or emergency work done on it over the years. We are replacing and upgrading everything from floor to ceiling and from HVAC to wi-fi. The space will be reconfigured to serve as our Children's room with a separate young adult area. This reno will not only improve access and security for the kids, it will open space in the main library for our adult patrons.

The project will also include upgrades for increasing technology and power demands for the entire library and is designed to keep pace with those upward curves. My head was spinning with what that entails, but with help from RCLS (our library consortium), our engineering firm and trusted computer experts, we are ready for the challenge. And if you're wondering about funding, I can only hint that we'll have some great news in the spring. We will definitely keep you posted on everything.

So keep reading, dear patron, not just this newsletter (which is full of good things) but whatever you enjoy, be it printed book, New York Times online or Iill Cronin, Director subtitles in one of our foreign films. Your brain will thank you and so, by the way, do we.

#### **NEW ADULT FICTION**

When You See Me by Lisa Gardner A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende The Mitford Scandal by Jéssica Fellowes Journey of the Pharoahs by Clive Cussler Long Range by C.J. Box Night Watchman by Louise Erdich Blindside by James Patterson

#### NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

Normal: A Mother and Her Beautiful Son by Magdalena Newman Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope by Nicholas Kristof Uncanny Valley: A Memoir by Anna Weiner The Art of Resistance: My 4 Years in the French Underground by Justus Rosenberg

BOOK LOVER'S CLUB REVIEW—Stay With Me by Ayobami Adebayo

The story of a Nigerian marriage, Stay With Me is a beautifully written novel that focuses on the trials of a young wife (Yejide) who has not been able to have children. The repercussions of this extend far beyond simply her and her husband, Akin. Although neither ever wanted polygamy as an option for them, the extended family (which holds an enormous amount of power!) insists on it.
The introduction of another wife, the lies being told by Akin, the
manipulation of women and the power of men in the Nigerian
society, all come together to bear heartbreaking fruit for all. This בבוכנץ, מוז כטווופ נטשפנחפר נס bear heartbreaking fruit for all. ' s an emotionally rich and poetic debut novel that was hard to hear but very satisfying to read

# **New Arrivals**

For more new books, be sure to visit our "New Books" shelves and "Seasonal" displays at the Library! For adult and children's e-book selections. visit our web site at www.gwllibrary.org and click on the "E-Library Tab" at the top of our page to see a wide assortment of titles, which are available to download to your E-reader or computer!

**NEW YOUNG ADULT** Crown of Oblivion by Julie Eshbaugh

Catfishing on Catnet by Naomi Kritzer Crying Laughing by Lance Rubin

NEW JUNIOR CHAPTER BOOKS

FICTION: Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland A Tale of Magic by Chris Colfer

Non-Fiction: The Crayon Man by Natascha Biebow

**NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS** 

FICTION:

The Bad Seed by Jory John Merry Christmas Peppa by Melanie McFadyn

Non-Fiction: If Sharks disappeared by Lily Williams

**OVERDRIVE ADVANTAGE E-BOOKS**See our new **E-books** for children and young adults!

For more new adult, young adult, and children's books visit the "New this Month" bookshelves at the Library where you can also find seasonal selections and displays! Don't miss Ebooks and Tumblebook read-a-longs for kids on our library website at www.gwllibrary.org!

#### GENERAL LIBRARY INFORMATION

#### Library Staff (845) 477-8377

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Please call the Circulation Desk Staff for Renewals/Holds

Circulation Desk-Ext. 101:

Pat Donovan, Brenda Downs,

Lisa Franke, Aimee Morrow, Dody Nicholas, Pat Nolan

To reach the Youth Study Center, call Ext. 106

#### Library Board of Trustees

Vicki Sarine , President Brett Algera , Secretary

nt Laura Ronayne, Vice-President Catherine DelBianco, Finance Officer Lisa Nevman. Trustee

## **Library Hours**

Mondays & Fridays: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays: 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sundays: 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. A Book Drop is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Closings: Christmas: Dec. 24 & 25, New Years: Closing at 2, Dec. 31, Closed Jan. 1. Easter: April 12, Memorial Day: May 24 & 25

### **FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

Get up to the minute library information on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Please find us and friend us at:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/ GreenwoodLakePublicLibrary/589539104475408

and on **Twitter @GWL\_Library**. There is also a link to our Facebook page on our web site at: **www.gwllibrary.org**.

## **MATERIALS DONATION**



Until further notice, we are not accepting donations due to a lack of space. Please be aware that any donations left outside the Library are immediately discarded because of possible insect and/or rodent infestation, as well as dampness issues. Thank you.

#### **COLLECTIBLE SERIES**

For info or to display your collection, call Adult Services at Ext. 108

#### **Collectible Series**

Collectors of all ages are invited to display their collections which are exhibited on a monthly basis. *Happy Collecting!* 

-January: Taylor's Horses

-February: David Kurdyla's Metalworks -March: A Seussian Celebration

-April: TBD

-May:

### IN THE GALLERIES

For info or to exhibit your art, call Adult Services at Ext. 111

#### The Works of Art Gallery (Adult Art Gallery)

-January: Alisha Hazen

-February: Pura Vida Art School students
-March: Jeffrey Benoit from Pura Vida
-April: Goshen Art League (group show)

Peter Kopher

The Budding Artist Gallery (Student Art Gallery)

## SPECIAL THANKS!

Once again our thanks go out to Dawn Mazur for her donation of another beautiful afghan that we raffled off as another successful fundraiser.

Eileen Karlson continues to show her support for the library in memory of her late brother Patrick Egan. Thank you Mrs. Karlson

We are grateful to Marilyn Potter for making a generous donation to us after we hosted her exciting photographic works this fall.

A special thanks to Senator Jen Metzger's office for securing \$2,000 in bullet aid for us. Boy does that help, thank you Senator Metzger!!

## TAX AIDE RETURNS TO THE LIBRARY

Tax Aide is back at the Greenwood Lake Public Library. AARP is providing inhouse volunteers on Mondays throughout tax season, (2/17—3/23) 9:30am-12:30pm, to prepare taxes for patrons online. Taxes are done by appointment only. To make your appointment please dial 211 or call 1-800-899-1479. Please do not call before January 15th – we will not begin making appointments until then. (Be sure to mention that you are requesting an appt. for the "Greenwood Lake Library" location)

Checklist of items to bring to an appointment

#### Photo I.D. required for all taxpayers

**-Income:** W2, Unemployment, SSA-1099, pension, IRA or annunity dist (1099-R)

-Payment: Federal or State Income paid (inc. quarterly est. tax payments) - Deductions: 1098 form showing home mortgage interest, paid property, tax bills, charity donations, medical/dental expenses

**-Health Insurance**: 1095A, B or C forms, if applicable

-Credits: Dependent care provider information, 1098-T/1098-E (Tuitions/Loans)

-Last year's tax return (s)

-Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and every individual on your return

-Checkbook, if you want to direct deposit any refund(s).

\*Please note: An appointment can take up to 2 hours.

## GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all Adult, Young Adult, Children, and Family programs and may be done online at www.gwllibrary.org, in person or by telephone at (845) 477-8377 Ext. 101 (unless in-person registration is required where noted).

When noted, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Seating is limited; early registration is highly recommended.

For additional information about a particular program, please call the individual staff member as noted.

Patrons of all abilities are welcome to register for Library programs. However, if you are in need of assistance for a particular program, we graciously request that you bring along a caretaker to assist you. Unfortunately, due to the time constraints for our programs, the Programmer is unable to offer individualized attention; thus, having a caretaker accompany you will be most helpful to you, as well as to the Programmer.



#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins January 15th, 2020

Advanced Registration is required for all either online at **www.gwllibrary.org**, in person or by phone (845-477-8377, ext. 101) at the front desk,

All children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For information, call Kristin at Ext. 109



Pajama Story Time (1 Yr.-Pre-K) – 6:30-7:15 p.m. Wednesdays: 2/12 – 5/20

There are no classes the first Wednesday night of every month No PJ Storytime Wednesday April 8th

Melinda's Music with Melinda Burgard Fridays: 3/6, 4/3, 5/1 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. (Birth-5 yrs.)



Authors visit, Susanna Leonard Hill Saturday, February 8, 2020

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Susanna Leonard Hill will read her beloved story Punxsutawney Phyllis. Each child will create a Noah's Ark Groundhog to take home. Limited to 30 participants

**KP** Fitness Saturday, February 22, 2020 I 1:00 a.m. - I 2:00 p.m., 4-9 year olds Join Kerri from KP Fitness at the Kids Fitness Hour.

Your child will engage in exercise inspired games and activities. Please have them wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Limited to 15 participants





Andy the "Music Man Saturday, March 14, 2020 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., 4-9 year olds Andy "The Music Man" Morse is a dedicated

children's musician renowned for the special way he connects with his audiences and his instruments No Limit

Beach in a Box with the Traveling Naturalist Saturday, March 28, 2020 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

We will learn about seashells and other special seaside Treasures that might be found along the beach. Everyone Will then get to create a little "Beach in a Box" filled with filled with tiny treasures to take home





**Defensive** 

The Drumming Celebration Saturday, May 9, 2020 I I:00 a.m.—I2:00 p.m.

Don't miss this dynamic, fun music making program that uses hand drums and rhythm instruments. Limited to 20 participants.

Moms & Tots Playgroup Every Wed. 10-11:30 a.m.

Meet with friends, make crafts, play and more at this playgroup.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration begins January 15th, 2020
Advanced Registration is required for all either online at www.gwllibrary.org, in person or by phone (845-477-8377, ext. 101) at the front desk.

The following programs are open to Young Adults (Ages 10-17) For information, call Dody at Ext. 106

SAT/ACT WORKSHOP Saturday, February 8, 2020 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. This presentation will deliver test prep strategies,

sample practice problems and powerful advice. The strategies will be invaluable tools for your SAT test day. Limited to 20 participants

Rag Rug Workshop Saturday, February 22, 2020 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Local artist Kate Vitiello will be here to teach

us how to make a traditional braided rag rug using repurposed fabrics



KP Fitness Saturday, March 14, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Join local mom, Kerri Piccirillo from

KP Fitness in a fun, heart pumping exercise class. Limited to 15 participants



Beach in a Box with the Traveling Naturalist Saturday, March 28, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

An earth science exploration of the ecosystems on our shoreline. Everyone will then get to create a little "Beach in a Box" filled with tiny treasures to take home!

Limit to 25 participants



The Drumming Celebration Saturday, May 9, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

We will use hand drums to express ourselves creatively during this educational, fun and inspiring program.Drums will be provided, no knowledge of drumming necessary! Limit to 20 participants



~Ongoing Young Adult Programs (Ages 11-17) ~

\*\*\*\*\*(NEW SCHEDULE)\*\*\*\*

Movie Night Tuesdays Ongoing 6-8 p.m. Game Night Wednesdays Ongoing 5-6 p.m.



And....Monthly BINGO with Dody!! First Wednesday of the month



## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

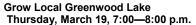
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~Practical and Helpful Knowledge

Defensive Driving Course Saturday, May 30, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

For those of you who took the course in 2017, it is time for your refresher.

Prepaid registration must be completed in person. (\$30.00 for GWL residents,/\$40.00 for non-residents).



Our neighbor Chad will be here to tell us how we as a community can do more for our environmental and social health.



**Adult 3D Printing Workshop** 

Thursdays May 7,14, 21 and 28 6:00-7:00 p.m. Yes, it's another chance for adults to have some fun Victor will be back with the basics of 3D printing. You must attend all 4 sessions! Baseball in the American Culture Thursday April 23 6:30-8:00 p.m

You've known baseball all your life. Find out from Evan how it all came about and why we love it.



~Crafting~



The Art of Drawing with Mark McKenna Saturday May 2 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Renowned comic book artist Mark will be here to instruct on the fine art of drawing (Registration is limited)

Painting with Patty Thursday April 16 6:00-8:00 p.m. She's back and ready to help your inner artist come forward!

Registration is very limited. Look for a special craft program series on the next page



#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### ~Concerts~

Make the Most of Leap Day with Eric Lipper! Saturday Feb 29 1:30—2:30 p.m.



The man does it all! He sings, he composes, he plays several musical instruments; he is the one man band!



#### The Harvest Duo! Saturday March 7 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Denny and Debbie are back with tunes new & old.! Come on by for a rockin' good time!

Celebrate Irish Music with Brian Conway! Thursday March 12 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Sligo fiddler Brian is back to get us off to an early Paddy's Day start



# The Music of Neil Diamond! Saturday April 4, 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Prepare to be amazed! Not only does he look like Neil but, more importantly, he sounds just like him!

The following series of projects are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, with the support of Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson

East Coast Weave Along
Join master basket weaver Robin as she guides us through the se creations.

I Saturday March 21 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

A tobacco drying basket.

II Saturday April 18 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m

A footed wool gathering basket is the craft of the day



III Saturday May 16 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

We will finish our workshops with the Cherokee Wheel round basket

Registration must be made in person as there is an \$8.00 non refundable materials fee and space for each session is limited.



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Telephone:\_

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## Museum and Family Fun Pass Program

We've expanded our passes to include new venues. We'd like to have more.

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This donation is In Memory of <u>or</u> To Honor:	
Your Name:	
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City:	

No Please make checks payable to:

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### **ADULT CLUBS**

Nights of Nee-dlework

Whether you crochet, knit, embroider or just darn socks, come on by and make new friends who share your interests. We may not always have an instructor but we can always learn from each other!

Tuesdays 2/4 & 2/18/20 6:30—8:00 p.m. Make a Child's Hat with Muriel

Tuesdays 3/3 & 3/17/20 6:30-8:00 p.m. TBD

Tuesdays 4/7 & 4/21/20 6:30—8:00 p.m. Rag Rugs

Tuesdays 5/5 & 5/19/20 6:30-8:00 p.m. Crochet with Dawn

Book Lovers' Club with Pat: 4th Tuesday Monthly, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m

For info, call Pat Nolan at the Front Desk Ext 101

Cookbook Club with Carol :2nd Tuesday Monthly 6:30-8:00

Participants cook one recipe from the cookbook.

For info, call the Front Desk Ext 101



AND Chair Yoga with Sara!

Make time for a peaceful respite in this crazy world. Sign up and find out how you can deal with some of the stress

Friday 3/27/20 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Mondays 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, &4/27/20—11:00—12:00 p.m.

Mondays 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 & 5/25/20-11:00-12:00 p.m.



#### FREE MUSEUM PASSES

Open to Greenwood Lake Library Resident Patrons. For details on each pass offered, please see the front desk or call 845-477-8377, ext 101 NO RENEWAL—\$10 LATE FEE PER DAY PER PASS

American Museum of Nat History **Brooklyn Botanical Garden** 

**Frick Collection** 

Intrepid: Sea, Air and Space Paley Center for the Media

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