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 renovation 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 subtitles in one of our foreign films. Your brain will thank you and so, by the way, do we.

Jill Cronin, Director

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 website 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!

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 (Yeide) 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 is an emotionally rich and poetic debut novel that was hard to hear but very satisfying to read.
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IN THE GALLERIES
For info or to exhibit your art, call Adult Services at Ext. 108

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

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 in-house 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 annuity 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 (Tuition 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.gwlibrary.org, in person or by telephone at (845) 477-8377 Ext. 101 (unless in-person registration is required where noted).

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.

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/589359104475408 and on Twitter @GW Library. There is also a link to our Facebook page on our web site at: www.gwlibrary.org.

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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.

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Registration begins January 15th, 2020**
Advanced Registration is required for all either online at www.gwillibrary.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. 108

**Story Time**
Thursdays: 2/6 – 5/21 11-1:45 p.m. (Ages under 2)
Fridays: 2/7 – 5/22 1-1:45 p.m. (Ages 2/3s)
Thursdays: 2/6 – 5/21 1-1:45 p.m. (Ages 4/5s)
No Story Time Friday, Feb 21st, April 9th & 10th.

**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
11:00 a.m. –12:00 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.

**The Drumming Celebration**
Saturday, May 9, 2020
11:00 a.m. –12:00 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.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

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

**Defensive Driving**
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).

**Grow Local Greenwood Lake**
Thursday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
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.
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.

**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

More Adult Programming 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!

ADULT CLUBS

Nights of Neé-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 p.m
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
Empire Pass (7 Day Loan
Brooklyn Botanical Garden
Motorcyclepedia Museum
Frick Collection
Museum at Bethel Woods
Intrepid: Sea, Air and Space
Paley Center for the Media
Katonah Museum of Art
Storm King Art Center

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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