

Winter/ Spring 2022

# Greenwood Lake Public Library

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# Director's Letter

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope this year brings you, and your loved ones, good health and happy days. Thank you for your continued patronage and ongoing support of our little library. Let me point out just a few of our highlights of last year and what's coming up this year.

As you know, we have resumed some in-person programming. We were so happy to be connecting with our residents, face-to-face again, well(mask-to-mask anyway). Seeing those little faces at Storytime again is the best incentive for what we do here. Trust me when I say seeing a three year old pretend to be the group storyreader can make an old soul new again. Over the last year, we also created programming to help stop the spread and provide services to vulnerable and/or cautious residents. Being able to do Chair Yoga from home or here at the library proved to be a very popular solution. Our younger patrons expanded their book collections and artistic inclinations by joining our hugely successful Creative Reading Club. As you'll see in this newsletter, we're continuing to offer these and many more programs in a variety of formats so that our taxpayers can choose what works for them personally.

I hope you are enjoying the new layout of the library. We've opened up our floors to lessen congestion, allowing for safe congregation of families and/or individuals, and easier access to the different collections. We continue our renovations on the HVAC systems this year with new equipment to service the computer and staff areas. As always, we utilize as much aid funding as possible to support these much needed building projects. More news on that in the spring. So, fellow Lakers, enjoy the coming months anyway that makes you happy. Borrow a fishing pole to ice fish, the new bestseller to cuddle up with, or stream a movie in the lodge while your kids race down a snowy hill. We hope to see you soon.

The Eskimos had fifty-two names for snow because it was important to them: there ought to be as many for love. —Margaret Atwood









Library Information



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# **Library Hours**

Monday& Friday: 9 a.m.-5p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Book Drop is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Closings: New Years Day: January 1st, Easter Sunday : April 17th, Memorial Day Weekend: May 29th & 30th.

# **Works of Art Galleries**

January: Jennifer Leonard February: Jessie Taylor March: Miroslav Vrzala April: Joe Sweda May: Hudson Highlands Photography Club & Workshop



### **Announcements**

Notary Services are now available by appointment. To make an appointment visit our website or call the front desk at 845-477-8377 ext. 101

# **Special Thanks**

Thank you to **The Milton and Dorothy Sarnoff Raymond Foundation** for once again generously supporting our Adult Programming.

We're grateful to **Christina Taylor** for her donation to help fund our digitization work.

Thanks to **Nancy Clifford** for adding Lego Molds to our Bakeware collection.

We thank **Ms. E. Karlson** for her donation in remembrance of her dear brother, **Patrick Egan.** 

# **Materials Donations**

Unfortunately, due to lack of space we cannot accept any donations. Please be aware that any donations left outside the ibrary are immediately discarded because of possible insect and rodent infestation, as well as dampness issues. Thank you.

# **Museum Passes**

Open to Greenwood Lake resident patrons. For details on passes offered, please call 845-477-8377 ext .101

American Museum of Natural History Brooklyn Botanical Gardens Museum at Bethel Woods Katonah Museum of Art Storm King Art Center Empire Pass (7 day loan) Motorcyclepedia Museum Intrepid: Sea, Air & Space Paley Center for Media



Hudson Highlands Nature Museum Liberty Science Center No renewals/\$10 late fee per day \*You must call the individual institutions in regards to reservations and restrictions. \*

# General Registration Information for all Programs

Beginning **January 17th** at 9 a.m. program registration will be open. To sign up online: go to www.gwllibrary.org and click on the link for Programs and Registration. Choose either Events Calendar, Adult, Children's or Young Adult links. Fill out a short form and select programs that you are interested in. Registration is also available by phone at 845-477-8377, ext 101 or at the circulation desk.



#### **Registration begins January 17th**

Preschool Power

(ages 4-5) Thursdays

1:00 p.m.

All programs are subject to change as required by health restrictions. Patrons will be notified of any changes. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Story Times February - May

Join Miss Amber for 45 minutes of friendship, learning and fun.

Brainy Babies

(under 2) Thursdays 11:00 a.m.

### 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Creative Reading Club

Register for your age group to receive a monthly age appropriate book and takehome craft. This program is popular and has very limited enrollment.

Little Listeners

(ages 2-3) Fridays

2-4 years 5-7 years 8-10 years

# Up in Arms presents "Helping Drew"

### Saturday, February 12th

#### 11:00 a.m.

Helping Drew is a musical puppet show with an anti-bullying message. This program helps students recognize bullying and look for solutions within themselves. The show is both educational and entertaining on the important subject of bullying.

# "Hocus Pocus" presented by Joe Fischer

### Saturday, March 12th

### 11:00 a.m.

Exciting - Entertaining - Enchanting - Engaging

Magician Joe Fischer is back with brand new magic and fun! Join in for this live interactive magical entertainment. Lot's of giggles included!

### Animal Embassy presents "Animals on Earth Day"

#### Saturday, April 23rd

#### 11:00 a.m.

Chris Evers is back in Greenwood Lake to celebrate Earth Day with a selection of live exotic animals and wildlife artifacts. Learn about the incredible attributes that allow these diverse creatures to thrive in their natural habitats.

# "Bubble Show" presented by Conrad Cologne

#### Saturday, May 14th

#### 11:00 a.m.

Not your average soap bubbles. These bubbles are bounced, juggled, sculpted, and filled with fog. Don't miss this squeaky clean event all about the science of suds.



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#### are open to young adults ages 10 and up.

#### **CREATIVE READING CLUB** 11-13 years

**14 -17 years** Register to receive a monthly age appropriate book and take- home craft. This program is popular and has very limited enrollment.

#### **YOGA FOR YOUNG ADULTS** Wednesdays, February 2nd-23rd 3:30- 4:15 p.m.

De-stress from your day with 45 minutes of beginners yoga. Program runs for four consecutive weeks.

# TRAVELING BOOK CLUB

#### 1st Wednesday of the month March-May

Read and discuss a new book every month with other Young Adults from the Warwick Library. This book club will alternate meetings between the two libraries.



#### "SECRETS OF MAGIC" PRESENTED BY YOE FISCHER Saturday, March 12th

**12:30 p.m.** Learn the tips and tricks of magic in this secret workshop taught by magician Joe Fischer.

#### ARTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE Saturday, April 9th & Saturday, May 28th 1:00 p.m.

Use various art mediums to cultivate your artistic vision in regard to current and past social justice topics.



Pajama Story Time (ages 1 yr-Pre K) Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. \*No PJ Story Time on first Wed. of the month.\*



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### Native Plants are for the Birds presented by Orange County Audubon Society

Thursday, February 10th

7:00 p.m. (Via Zoom)

Login for this virtual program on native plants and their ecological role, especially in relation to feeding and sheltering birds. This virtual lecture will also touch on the best way to incorporate native plants into your landscape.

# **Basket Weaving**

with Robin Ingram Saturday, April 2nd 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Learn the timeless art of basket weaving and make your

own tote basket. This program is very popular and will fill up fast. Greenwood Lake patrons only.

Music

# St. Paddy's Day

with Brian Conway! Thursday, March 10th 7:00 p.m. Celebrate St. Paddy's Day with a live musical performance by contemporary Irish fiddler Brian Conway.

# **Chris Merwin Performs**

Saturday, April 30th 2:00 p.m. The talented Chris Merwin is back with a truly eclectic show.



### Chair Yoga with Sara

January, April, May, & June on Mondays February & March on Fridays



Join Sara virtually or in person for an hour (11am-12pm) of gentle yet effective exercises to increase flexibility and muscle tone. A healthy and enjoyable way to start or end your week.

All levels and abilities are welcome!																										
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#### Local History Digitization Project

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# **Small Space Gardening**

presented by Bracco Farms Saturday, March 19th 1:00 p.m.

Are you interested in gardening but don't think you have the space? Join Bracco Farms here at the library to learn how to adapt backyard growing methods to a smaller space. This talk will also touch upon different growing methods as well as bring an awareness as to where your food comes from.

### Sweet & Simple Summer Desserts

(that no one will know are gluten free) Thursday, May 26th

7:00 p.m.

Join Nancy Kaufer as she shows us how easy it is to make GF desserts that will please everyone at your summer BBQ.

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# The 3 Bs of Music

**The Broader Version** Thursdays, March 24th, March 31th, April 7th 7:00 p.m. Bach, Beethoven and the Beatles...join Barry Wisenfeld as he takes us on a three part musical journey.

# The Harvest Duo

Saturday, May 7th 1:30 p.m. Join Denny & Deb for a rockin' good time with this live musical performance.