



# Greenwood Lake Public Library Winter & Spring 2023

*Happy New Year!*

Another year in the history books for Greenwood Lake. With an important anniversary for our community looming just around the corner, we here at the library have noted it on our calendars and our work goals. We received boxes of printed editions of *The Buzzer*, dating back to 1908, over the last few years from several local residents to add to our growing local history collection. With ongoing financial support from our residents, we have been able to digitize another 1,100 pages of Greenwood Lake history. *The Buzzer* was a weekly publication that included everything from who was in town for the weekend to where all the best social events were taking place. It is truly delightful to read and should be available online by February.

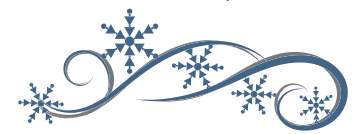
To further our efforts at archiving our community information, we're asking residents to check their own keepsakes for printed copies of the *Greenwood Lake News* dating back to 1964. Our current collection of this particular newspaper has big gaps in holdings and we would love to fill in the issues we lack. Even if you just lend them to us to be sent out for digitization, we'd be happy to return them once processing is done. As a thirty year plus resident, I, personally, would like to see this information accessible to all.

Ok, on to other topics. We'd like to thank Senator James Skoufis for his generous allocations of \$17,000 in Bullet Aid to us. It was a wonderful surprise and we will use that funding expeditiously. By the time you see this, we will also have received another \$100,000 from the Library Construction Aid program. I may sound like a broken record but without support from our legislators, from both sides of the aisle, our library would really be struggling. Thank you, Rep. Brabenec and Sen. Skoufis, for making libraries a priority.

Finally, read on, if you haven't already, to see how we prioritize you, our patrons. Don't hesitate to weigh in on what you want. Our work goals will always include that info.

*"Winter came down to our home one night,  
Quietly pirouetting in our silvery-toed slippers of snow,  
And we, we were children once again."  
-Bill Morgan, Jr.*

*Jill Cronin, Director*



## Announcements

\*The library will be adjusting hours for the winter months. We will be closing at 8:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from January 2nd-March 12th. All other hours will remain the same. \*

Our tutoring room is available again! To book a time please call the front desk at 845-477-8377 ext. 101.

Tax Aide will be at the library again this tax season (February 6th-April 10th)  
Appointments can be made after **JANUARY 18TH** by calling  
1-800-899-1479 or 211.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL BEFORE JANUARY 18TH.**

## Hours

Monday & Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.\*  
(9 p.m. closings will resume on 3/14/23.)  
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

January 1st:  
closed  
New Years Day  
  
April 9th:  
closed  
Easter  
  
May 28th & 29th:  
closed  
Memorial Weekend

## Contact us

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Find us on:



Scan the QR code to  
view the events  
calendar and register  
for programs.



# Children

Registration begins Monday, January 16th  
Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required for all programs.  
Programs intended for children ages 2-10

## Story Time February 8th - May 26th



Join Miss Amber for 45 minutes of friendship, learning and fun. Parent/Guardian participation required.



## Gems Rock

Saturday, February 25th  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Experience a dazzling world of scientific wonder during this geological journey. You'll explore the world of rocks & minerals, complete with real museum quality specimens as the backdrop! Participants will "pan" for their own specimens to take home.



## Mr. Rogers' Gift of Music

Saturday, March 11th  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Please join author Donna Cangelosi and illustrator, Amanda Moeckel-Calatzis in reading and discussing their book "Mr. Rogers' Gift of Music." Program will end with a Mr. Rogers inspired craft.



## StoryFaces

Saturday, April 22nd  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

A world of stories comes to life on the faces of selected audience members in this unique performance with artist Christopher Agostino.



# YOUNG ADULTS

Registration begins Monday, January 16th  
The following programs are open to young adults ages 10 and up. Registration is required for all programs.

## DREAMCATCHER WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 11th  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn the significance of dreams and the Native American Ojibwe Tribe. Make your own dreamcatcher to take home.



## MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 25th  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Practice the calming effects of Mindfulness Meditation. Learn how to create and use tools at home on your journey to inner peace.

## TEA MAKING WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 8th  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn the health and healing properties of different tea ingredients. Make your own tea sachets and tea box to take home.



## TWEEN TUESDAYS ARE BACK!

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

February 14th & 21st  
March 14th & 21st  
April 11th & 18th  
May 9th & 16th

End times subject to change. Parents will be notified of changes. Come join us on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month. There will be different themes each session. Enjoy crafts, video games, bingo and much more all while hanging out with friends!

# Adults

Registration begins Monday, January 16th  
All programs are in person unless otherwise  
noted. Registration is required for all programs.

## When Rubber Meets the Sculpture

Saturday, February 4th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Join art historian and professor Susan Slater-Tanner for this presentation on American sculptor Chakaia Booker, who is known for her innovative and signature use of recycled rubber tires.

## Sunday Afternoon with Brian Conway

Sunday, March 5th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a live musical performance by contemporary Irish fiddler Brian Conway.

## Mother's Day film discussion with

### Brooklyn Demme

Saturday, March 18th 1:00 -2:30 p.m.

Actor, producer and director Brooklyn Deeme presents this evening of documentary film and discussion. This short documentary carries invaluable teachings of peace and respect for life from the sovereign Kanienkehaka territory between New York State and Canada.

## Basket Weaving with Robin

Saturday, April 15th 9:30-3:00 p.m.

Learn the timeless art of basket weaving and create your own basket. This program is very popular and will fill up fast. GREENWOOD LAKE PATRONS ONLY. LIMIT 12.

## Motown Show with Heart & Soul

Saturday, May 20th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Deb De Lucca and Art Garner performing Motown hits from the 60's & 70's. Join in for a fun afternoon with some of your favorite hits!

## Roots of Black Music in America

Saturday, February 18th 1:00- 2:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL.

Journey back through time to experience the music of America's black musical giants with musician Karlus Trapp. Registrants will receive an email with instructions and a zoom link

## The Bob Wylde Quartet

Sunday, March 26th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Say goodbye to the winter blues with some cool jazz. Gather the family and come in for a musical treat.

## Make a Beeswax Candle with Pam

Saturday, April 1st 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Registration is limited to 20.

Learn how honeybees make wax, how they use it in their hives and how humans have used beeswax for centuries. Create a pure beeswax candle to take home.

## Creating a Pollinator Garden

Saturday, April 29th 1:00 -2:30 p.m.

Helpful information on how to encourage and support pollinators whether it be on a doorstep or apartment balcony, in a front or back yard, or surrounding a parking lot.

Please check our events calendar at [www.gwllibrary.org](http://www.gwllibrary.org) for additions to our programming schedule.

# Continuing Programs

## Booklovers Club Meeting dates

January 24th  
February 28th 6:15-7:30 pm



March 28th  
April 25th  
May 23rd 6:30-8:00pm



Please call 845-477-8377 ext. 108 for more information or to sign up.



## Chair Yoga with Sara 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Mondays  
January, April & May

Fridays  
February & March

Join Sara virtually or in person for an hour of gentle, yet effective, exercises designed to increase flexibility and muscle tone. A healthy and enjoyable way to start your week. All levels and abilities are welcome!

## Nights of Needlecraft Meeting dates

January 3rd  
February 7th  
March 7th 6:15-7:30 pm



April 4th  
May 2nd 6:30-8:00 pm

Please call 845-477-8377 ext. 108 for more information or to sign up.



## Databases

Do you need to buy a car? Format a resume? Write a term paper? Or maybe prep for the SATs? The library subscribes to a number of databases that may be helpful to you. Visit [www.gwllibrary.org](http://www.gwllibrary.org) and click the online-databases tab for help with these topics plus many more!



## Digital Resources

**Libby:** Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and more!  
**Hoopla:** Ebooks, audiobooks, movies, tv shows, magazines, comics and music.  
**Tumblebooks:** Ebooks, audiobooks, puzzles, games and music for children. Visit our website for more information on all these resources. Or call the front desk at 845-477-8377 ext. 101



## Special Collections

Did you know the library has a collection of cake pans available to borrow? Doing a little hiking or fishing? We have trail maps and fishing poles too! Come browse the collections. You might be surprised at what the library has to offer.



**GREENWOOD LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**79 WATERSTONE RD**  
**GREENWOOD LAKE, NY 10925**

**Non-Profit Organization**  
**U.S. Postage**  
**PAID**  
**Monsey, NY 10952**  
**Permit No. 2540**

### Library Staff

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#### Library Director-Ext. 103

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## CURRENT RESIDENT

### Library Board

Patricia Nolan, President

Kayla Andrews, Vice President

Lisa Neyman, Finance Officer

Nancy Clifford, Secretary

Vicky Sarine

The Library Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

### Art Gallery

The Works of Art Gallery features a new local artist every month. If you are interested in displaying your work please contact Adult Services at 845-477-8377 ext. 111 or email [chriswheeling@rcls.org](mailto:chriswheeling@rcls.org)

*February: Bruce Young*  
*March: Jennifer Leonard*  
*April: Jennifer Charton*



### Special Thanks

Many thanks to **Damian and Jo Anne Ward** for their donation to our digitization project in honor of **Harold Ward**.

Our gratitude to **Eileen and George Karlson** for their donation in memory of their amazing brother **Patrick Egan**.

We are also very grateful to the continuing donations from a **number of patrons** wishing to remain anonymous. Thank you to our **behind the scenes supporters**.

### 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 - Discount entry with library card*

**No renewals/\$10 late fee per day**

**\*You must call the individual institutions in regard to reservations and restrictions. \***



#### Local History Digitization Project

Help us keep Greenwood Lake's rich history alive for future generations. Please consider making a donation to this important project; you may use this coupon when doing so. Thank you!

I/We wish to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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