



Greenwood Lake Public Library

Summer 2023

Summertime and the living is easy here in Greenwood Lake. But work at the library continues. Our phased HVAC renovations are just about complete but we will keep moving forward with any necessary building updates. We've begun a sustainability initiative to be more ecologically minded while staying economically responsible. We've planted native gardens at the front entrance and will expand this project, using Bullet Aid grant funds, to bring more pollinators to the area, and as a bonus, lower maintenance costs. Come in and get some more info on sustainable gardening for your own space!

While you're here, we can help you use some of our digital services too. Our entire staff is learning how to navigate and utilize our new databases and online services so they can assist you in this endeavor. We've added some great resources like Mango Languages that can enhance your summer travel experiences. Check out Tutor.com to shore up skills or support you in your summer semester. VetNow offers live navigators to help our Service men and women apply for benefits in housing, education and much more.

So please, after you plant some Black-eyed Susans (native to Orange County!) or are just sitting at the beach, take a minute and check out these resources and so much more available on our website. Or better yet, come in and cool off and we'll help you expand your horizons. That's our job and we are always trying to find better ways to do it.

Jill Cronin, Director



"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."

— Henry James

Announcements

Scan the QR code to learn more about Aspen Discovery.



The library's online catalog will be getting an upgrade this month. Aspen Discovery provides a better online experience for all. Please note all your current account information (checkouts, holds, fines) will be available on the new system. Your library barcode and PIN will remain the same. Any questions, please call the front desk at 845-477-8377 ext. 101 and we will be happy to assist you.

Hours

Monday & Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.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

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Closings

July 4th:
closed
Independence Day
September 3rd & 4th:
closed
Labor Day

We are proud members of:



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





2023 "ALL TOGETHER NOW" SUMMER READING PROGRAM INFORMATION



For info, call the front desk at ext. 101 or Miss Amber at ext. 106.

All children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Summer Reading Registration begins 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20th.** This year's theme is "All Together Now" for children 2 years of age to children entering 4th grade as well as a young adult program for grades 5-12. Registration in the Summer Reading Program is required to be eligible to participate in all supplemental programs. All participants must have a valid Greenwood Lake Public Library card. All children 2 and older are eligible for a library card. **Reporting dates will be Thursdays and Fridays, July 6th-July 28th from 10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm and Saturdays, July 8th-July 22nd from 10:00am - 12:00pm.** All participants are encouraged to fill out their reading log and report on what they read at least once a week. There will be crafts and prizes for all children reporting.

Children

Ages 2-10 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Build a Windsock

Wednesday, July 5th
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn how wind energy works and where it's being used in our region. Design a colorful windsock that tells you the wind's direction to take home!



Pollinator Program

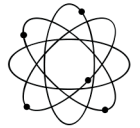
Wednesday, July 12th
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn about pollinators you might see in your own backyard! Play a fun game and create your own garden sign.

Willy Wonka Show

Tuesday, July 18th
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

World renowned for his eccentricities and profound admiration for children's sense of wonder, Mr. Wonka will lead the audience through silly challenges, fun-loving mayhem and a world of pure imagination!



Science Hero Saving Earth Together

Wednesday, July 26th
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Science and stories collide in this interactive STEM program! Two unlikely heroes must learn to WORK TOGETHER to stop a super polluting mastermind!

YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 10-17

BUILD A LIGHTUP WINDMILL

Wednesday, July 5th
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Learn how wind generators work as you build a real working wind turbine and make your own improvements to boost its efficiency.



BEE FELTING

Tuesday, July 11th
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

What's all the buzz at the library? It's felting, honey! Busy bees, take a break from the hive, fly into the library and take a stab at this age-old fiber art. Make your own hanging bumblebee.

SLIME MOLD

Wednesday, July 19th
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us to explore the wonders of slime mold as an art medium and a research subject for medicine, robotics and travel. Make and take home your own slime mold maze.



SCIENCE LAB PUSHING LIMITS

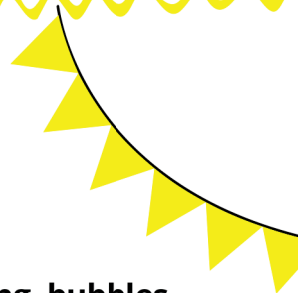
Wednesday, July 26th
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In this exciting workshop for teens, we'll work together to explore amazing science concepts using candy, confetti cannons, bike pumps, leaf blowers and more.

SUMMER READING FUN FAIR

Saturday, July 29th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(rain date July, 30th)

Come help us celebrate the end of our "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program. There will be games, prizes, balloons, face painting, bubbles and so much more at our Summer Reading Fun Fair!



Adults

Registration begins Tuesday, June 20th
All programs are in person unless otherwise noted.
Registration is required for all programs.

New York Photosongs

Thursday, July 6th 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Songwriter and teacher John John Brown educates and entertains with this imaginative new project. The show consists of original folk songs that tell the amazing and true stories behind some of New York State's iconic photographs.

Needle Felting with Bridget!

Thursday, July 13th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn and practice the art of needle felting with our friend and neighbor Bridget from Sewing the Blues. Space will be limited, so please register early.



Mandala Dot Painting

Thursday, July 20th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Learn about the art of Mandala dot painting with fellow Greenwood Laker Evelyn Alfonso-Krautsack. GREENWOOD LAKE PATRONS ONLY- Register early space is limited.

Something Rock!

Thursday, July 27th 7:00- 8:00 p.m.

Join accomplished cellist Alex Prizgintas as he presents his rock program. Bring the family, bring your friends! Just don't miss this show!



Continuing Programs

Chair Yoga with Sara

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Mondays

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



6:30-8:00 pm
June 6th
July 11th

Booklovers Club

6:30-8:00 pm
June 27th
July 25th



Please check the events calendar at www.gwllibrary.org for additions to our programming schedule.



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



Drop In Tech Help

The Computer Services Department will be offering tech help on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop-in with your device during these times or call 845-477-8377 ext. 107 to schedule an appointment for a more convenient time.

Did You Know?

That we have secure trail pack lockers available for thru-hikers?

Be sure to spread the word when you see hikers around Greenwood Lake this summer.



MANGO

A new database has been added to the library's collection just in time for your summer travel plans. Mango Languages prepares users for realistic conversations in over 70 languages.

Visit www.gwllibrary.org

and click the online-databases tab to get started. Questions? Please call 845-477-8377 ext. 101 and we will be happy to assist you.

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

Museum Passes

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

Art Gallery

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

June: Allison Midgley
July: Summer Reading Mural
August: Girl Scouts



Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park Beach Passes
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. ***

With Gratitude

Thank you to the **Rockland Bolders** for
their generous donation of baseball tickets
to our Adult Summer Reading Program.

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

Thank you to the **Kessler Family** for their
generous donation to the library.

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**.

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!

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**Greenwood Lake Public
Library.** Thank you for your
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Future Newsletters

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