

GREENWOOD LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone!

Are you ready to start celebrating the 100th birthday of our beautiful community? We are! We've added lots more digital content to our online local history collections with more to come. We're proud to be hosting future lectures arranged by the dedicated Centennial Committee members and we've got some library décor coming to enhance those efforts. Show your pride and take part in the various festivities coming in the next year.

Speaking of digital content, we've got some other new resources for you all to use as well. We've added Tutor.com so that students (and parents) can log in and get homework and/or project help after school. With the costs rising for home streaming services, we want to lighten that financial burden on our residents. With that in mind, we've also added Kanopy to our free-to-you streaming services. Kanopy is strictly video content and offers lots of programming from the UK as well as American movies and TV. Hoopla, our other streaming service, has video and musical content but also ebooks and audiobooks that you may have to wait for on Libby, so check them out as well.

I'm proud to say that we continue to receive funding from the NY State Library Construction Aid program which has awarded us another \$131,000 to complete our infrastructure renovations. Additionally, we have been approved for another \$7,500 in Grants in Aid for our Native Gardening initiative through Senator James Skoufis' office. Both the Senator and Representative Karl Brabenec continue to show their support in Albany for libraries in New York State and for us in particular. We are very grateful and are committed to utilizing these funding opportunities whenever we can. We're also grateful to all those who participated in our very busy Summer Reading Programs for residents of all ages. We loved having you in the library as well as using our remote online resources. Summer 2023 is in the history books but we have wonderful Adult, Young Adult and Children's programming coming up this Fall.

Make sure you call or click to register to guarantee your spot.

See you soon!

*"The wind is rising and the air is
wild with leaves,
We've had our summer evenings;
now for October eves!"
- Humbert Wolfe, 1926*

Jill Cronin
Library Director



From the Children's Room

Books and Barks

ages 5 and under

Join Mickey the Dog and Miss Amber for a woofy good time! Read your own storybooks to Mickey or have a cuddle with him as Miss Amber has a dog themed storytime!

**October 10th, November 28th,
December 12th**
11AM-12PM



Tepper's Tots

ages 5 and under

Come join local musician Tepper for some silliness and fun! He focuses on different life lessons with songs, games, stories, deep breathing and an endless supply of amusement!

**October 17th, 24th, & 31st
November 7th & 14th**
11AM-12PM

Bullysaurus Rex

The history of bullying goes way, way, way, back in this dinosaur-themed antibullying adventure! Find out how to recognize, report, and stand up to bullying while learning to be a great dino-friend!

Saturday, October 14th
11AM-12PM

Storytime

October 4th-December 15th

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

Brainy Babies (under 2)

Thursdays
11-11:45am

Little Listeners (ages 2-3)

Fridays
1-1:45pm

Preschool Power (ages 4-5)

Thursdays
1-1:45pm

Pajama Story Time (1yr-Pre-K)

Wednesday
6:30-7:15pm

Tropical Birds

A fantastic show for the whole family! Mixing fun with fact, and striving to bring awareness and appreciation for feathered creatures, enjoy an up close and personal encounter with the most entertaining species in the entire world!

Saturday, November 11th
11AM-12PM



Snowman Cupcakes

What's better than making a snowman? EATING HIM! A delicious experience you'll never forget! Decorate fun and simple Snowman Cupcakes to take home.

Saturday, December 9th
11AM-12PM



Bookcases built and donated by Don Santarpia in honor of his dear wife, Janey, who served on the Library Board for 25 years.

Young Adult Programs

For young adults ages 10-17 unless otherwise noted. Registration begins on Monday, September 18th and is required for all programs. Register online, by telephone or at the front desk.



Young Adult corner.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Come experience an American literary classic! This is an authentic retelling of Washington Irving's story of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman! This tale is just spooky enough to delight as the days get shorter, the air gets colder, and the nights turn long and dark.

Saturday, October 14th
1PM-2PM



Dungeons and Dragons Workshop

ages 12-17

Are you interested in learning Dungeons and Dragons? Join a 4-session workshop where you can create your own characters, learn the rules, and play a 2 ½ hour game in the final session. It's a great opportunity to have fun and make new friends!

October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
4PM-5PM

Snakes and Reptiles

Slither into the world of reptiles and amphibians that call NY and NJ home! Educational and hands on. Come and learn about some of the coolest creatures around!

Saturday, November 11th
1PM-2PM

Holiday Donuts

Looking for some sweet holiday fun? Decorate your own holiday donuts to share with your loved ones!

Saturday, December 9th
12:30PM - 1:30PM

Adult Programs

Registration begins on Monday, September 18th and is required for all programs. Register online, by telephone or at the front desk.

Healthy Living For Your Brain & Body

Thursday October 5th
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join the Hudson Valley chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for tips from the latest research on healthy living.

The On Time Trio

Saturday October 7th
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Musical concert featuring Art Lillard and the gang! This swinging ensemble is sure to please all!

Zentangle

Saturday October 21st
1:00-3:00 p.m.

A combination of meditation and art taught by local art teacher Patty Kaminski.

Relatively Speaking

Thursday October 26th
6:30-7:30 p.m.

This interactive lecture uses humor and music to provide the twelve excellent reasons you should document your life story, along with tips to get you started.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday November 4th
8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Drivers with a valid license can reduce liability and collision by taking this course. \$30.00 fee due upon registration. (\$25.00 for AARP members) Please bring a bag lunch.

Silk Scarf Painting

Thursday November 9th
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Let your creativity flow as we paint silk scarfs. Materials you need to bring: an old bath towel and a clothes hanger. We will provide the rest. Register early. Space is limited.



Puzzle table and magazine/ newspaper area.

Native American Myth & Lore

Saturday November 18th
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Join Reuben Fast Horse, a traditional Lakota storyteller, as he educates us on the many contributions Native North Americans have made to our way of life.

CORNER
CLUB



Photo taken by Christopher Wheeling.

Chair Yoga

Mondays
October-January
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Join Sara in-person or virtually for an hour of gentle yet effective exercises designed to increase flexibility and muscle tone.

Booklovers Club:

6:30pm-8:00pm
September 26th
October 24th
November 28th

Nights of Needlecraft:

6:30pm-8:00pm
September 5th
October 3rd
November 7th

Mark McKenna

Saturday December 2nd
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Veteran DC & Marvel comic book artist visits to show us the steps to drawing a character. Register early. Space is limited.

Holiday Needle Felting

Thursday December 7th
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Create a holiday ornament with Bridget! Register early. Space is limited.

Holiday Music with Eric!

Saturday December 16th
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Ring in the holidays in a musical way with crowd favorite Eric Lipper!

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CURRENT RESIDENT

Library Board

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Lisa Neyman

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 Tech Services
at 845-477-8377 ext. 111 or email
chriswheeling@rcls.org.

September: Susan Michailovs
October: Quintet Photographers
November: Jill Weltman
December: Alan Stricoff

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)
Motorcyclopedia Museum
Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
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 Jennie Lentini for her donation to our
local history digitization project in memory of
Connie Lentini.

Our local history digitization project also received a
donation from Jim and Marianne Manzolillo. Thank
you for your generosity.

Thanks go out to Betty Quinn for loaning us her
lovely oil painting depicting Greenwood Lake and
the Montclair Steamboat.

We would like to express our gratitude to Debbie
Brennan for her donation of a framed photograph
from the Brown estate for our local history
collection.

Drop In Tech Help

Having technical difficulties with your
phone or tablet? Stop by the computer
services desk and we will do our best to
help you. Or give us a call at 845-477-8377
ext. 107

Holiday Closings

Wednesday, November 22nd- closed at 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 23rd- closed
Sunday, December 24th- closed
Monday, December 25th- closed
Sunday, December 31st- closed at 2:00 p.m.
Monday, January 1st- closed

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 \$ _____

This donation is in memory of _____

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