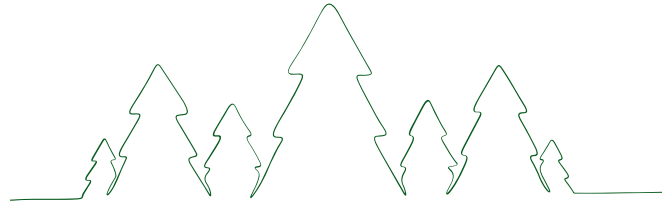


Greenwood Lake Public Library



Hours:

Sunday 11-3
Monday 9-5
Tuesday 9-8*
Wednesday 9-8*
Thursday 9-8*
Friday 9-5
Saturday 10-4

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Happy New Year Everyone!

As we enter 2024, the hundredth year Greenwood Lake has officially been its own village, I note with pride that many of us have our own history here while others are making it. As a resident of over 30 years myself, I have seen many great changes in our community but also some wonderful longstanding traditions. I am, and always will be, fiercely proud of being a Laker.

I hope you all take some time this year to get familiar with our history. The Centennial Committee has been very hard at work putting together an amazing array of events, programs and installations to help us all get acquainted with the Greenwood Lake of yesteryear. The library is honored to be hosting some of these opportunities as well as expanding our own digital local history offerings. Please take advantage of as many of these occasions as you can. We are always better prepared for the future when we are cognizant of the past.

I also hope you come in and use the library as much as you can. Or use our digital collections to stream or download whatever you want or need. The library has been around for a few years too and we're always working to keep up with a changing world while respecting tradition. I'm very proud of the staff we have here and their willingness to learn and help with whatever we can. I'm proud of the work we accomplish in the community, on and in the building and with our families. And of course, I'm proud to be your library director.

*"The past is a stepping stone, not a millstone."
Robert Plant, 2010*

Jill Cronin, Library Director

We are proud members of:



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 11th. All other hours will remain the same.*

Tax Aide will be at the library again this tax season. (February-April) Appointments can be made in mid- January by calling 1-800-899-1479 or 211.

Please check our website and Facebook page for information about library closures this winter. Or call 845-477-8377 for updated hours. No fines will be assessed on days with closures, early closures, or delayed openings.



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

Find us on:





circa 1920's



circa 1950's

From the Children's Room

Registration begins Monday January 15th
Ages 2-10
Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Storytime

February 6th-May 17th
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

Tepper's Tots

Fridays

February 2nd, March 1st,
April 5th, May 3rd
10AM-11AM

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

Pokemon Club

Ages 6-10

Fridays

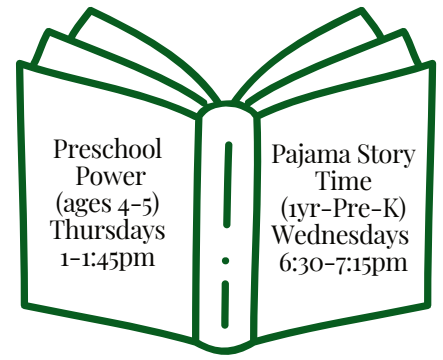
February 16th, March 15th,
April 19th, May 17th
3:30PM-4:30PM

Come and catch 'em all with Miss Amber! There will be fun Pokemon crafts, games & card trading time!

Meditation & Yoga with Miss Angela

Saturday, February 10th
1PM-2PM

Join Miss Angela in a relaxing intro to meditation & yoga class. Learn techniques to reduce stress, build strength, increase focus & connect with our bodies and minds in a loving, positive way.



Preschool
Power
(ages 4-5)
Thursdays
1-1:45pm

Pajama Story
Time
(1yr-Pre-K)
Wednesdays
6:30-7:15pm

It's a Planet Party!

Saturday, April 13th
11AM- 12PM

Celebrate Earth Day with award-winning author K.L. Going. We'll read books about the planet, play games, color fabulous works of art & create our own Planet Books.

Your Life is a Work of Art

Saturday, May 11th
1PM-2PM

With a focus on music and mindfulness, this workshop empowers kids to view themselves as artists creating their ultimate work of art...their life.

Earth Day Everyday

Saturday, April 13th
1PM-2PM

Join award-winning author K.L. Going for art, activism & writing. Students will be led through guided writing exercises & create an Earth Day mural.

Boom Buckets

Saturday, May 11th
11AM-12PM

Discover the art of drumming! Have a blast playing everyday objects like buckets and garbage cans while we develop essential aural musical skills.

Young Adult Programs

Registration begins Monday January 15th
Ages 10-17.

Don't Be Left in the Dark

Saturday, March 23rd
12:30PM-1:30PM

Learn the science behind a Total Solar Eclipse and the best way to achieve maximum enjoyment of these cosmic spectacles.



circa 1970's



circa 1990's

Adult Programs

Registration begins Monday January 15th

Roots of Black Music in America: Part II

Saturday February 3rd
1PM-2PM

Continue your trip thru the roots of black music in America with the versatile musical dynamo, Karlus Trapp.
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Loud & Clear: Creating Voice in Fiction

Thursdays

March 7th: 5:30PM-7:30PM

March 14th, 21st & 28th: 6PM-8PM

Join author Jill Neziri for a four week course on creating "voice driven fiction".
MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS.

St. Patrick's Day with the Conways

Sunday March 3rd
1PM-2PM

Brian Conway, premier Irish-American fiddler, and family, celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Greenwood Lake!

Find Your Psychic Self

Saturday March 30th
1PM-2:30PM

Venture into the mysterious world of psychics and New Age practices.

Medicare Simplified

Saturday April 6th
1PM-2PM

Financial Education Partnership helps to navigate the often confusing Medicare system.

Charm Bracelet Workshop

Saturday April 20th
12:30PM-2:30PM

Register early for this charm bracelet making workshop.
All materials will be provided.

Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher

Sunday April 21st
1PM-2PM

Fall in love with classical guitar music during this in-person concert.

Basket Weaving with Robin

Saturday May 4th
9:30AM-3PM

A tisket, a tasket come to the library and weave a basket!
LIMITED REGISTRATION.

Club Corner

Nights of Needlecraft

Tuesdays

January 9th, February 6th & March 5th
6:15-7:30
April 2nd & May 7th
6:30-8:00

Booklovers Club

Tuesdays

January 23rd & February 27th
6:15-7:30
March 26th, April 23rd & May 28th
6:30-8:00

Chair Yoga

January, April, May
Mondays 11AM-12PM

February, March

Tuesdays 11:30AM-12:30pm

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

70'S Pop & Soul Revue

Saturday May 18th
1PM-2PM

Featuring Deb DeLuca & Art Garner. Come dance and sing along to some of our all-time favorite hits.

Mandala Dot Painting

Thursday May 23rd
6:30PM-8PM

Learn the art of mandala dot painting with instructor Evelyn Alfonso-Krautsack.
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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. The library budget vote will take place on Thursday, May 16th. We thank you in advance for your support.

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.

January: Elyse Schubart
February: Ping Xu Moroney
March: Jane Barba
April: Carol Levitsky
May: James Riley

Holiday Closings

Sunday, March 31st- closed Easter
Sunday, May 26th- closed Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th- closed Memorial Day

In case of inclement weather, any closures of the library will be announced on the library's website and Facebook page. Alternatively, you can call 845-477-8377 to hear a phone message about any changes in our operating hours. No fines will be charged for library materials due on a day when the library is closed, closes early, or has a delayed opening.

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
Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park
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 George and Eileen Karlson for donating to the library in memory of Patrick Egan.

Thank you to Debbie and Denise who donated a Poland Travel Guide in memory of Jolanta J. Kuligowska.

Dawn Mazur amazed us again with the donation of 3, yes 3, of her incredible afghans to raffle. Lucky us and lucky winners!

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



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 donations of \$ _____

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Greenwood Lake Public Library. Thank you for your support.

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