

FALL | 2024

Greenwood Lake Public Library



Hours:

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

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Hello again everyone,

Another wonderful summer in Greenwood Lake has come to an end but this one was particularly celebratory. I want to take a minute to commend our Centennial committee on not just outstanding programs and events, but for sparking our pride in our community and bringing our history into the light. We here at the library, consider it an honor to be able to store the next time capsule while we continue to record and preserve our community's important documents and artifacts.

We are also continuing our renovation work both inside the building and out. Look for a new exterior access ramp to our Youth Room coming in the spring and some sprucing up throughout the building. As far as internal changes, we, along with all the other 46 libraries in our Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) have switched to a new library software platform that is much more comprehensive in nature and a big tech upgrade. We've all been trained and are excited to utilize all the new features available to us. But please be patient with us as we hone our skills and work out the bugs.

As with every fall, we restart our regular programs and introduce loads of new ones. We've got the kids cooking, the teens crafting, the adults birding and much more. But most importantly, through our materials, our performances, our virtual offerings, all of us, as library users, keep learning. That, in itself, will help keep our community strong, for, at the very least, another hundred years.

Jill Cronin, Library Director

*"No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace
than I have seen in one autumnal face."*

— John Donne, The Autumnal



NOTEWORTHY

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month.

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September! We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your library by signing up for a library card.

Puzzelmania- September 17th 6:00-8:00pm

Due to popular demand, the Puzzlemania contest is back! Registration is currently open for this exciting event. Form your team and sign up now! Register online, over the phone, or at the front desk.

Centennial Lectures @ GWL Library

September 22nd 1:00-2:00pm
Wilbur Christman presented by Ryan Christman

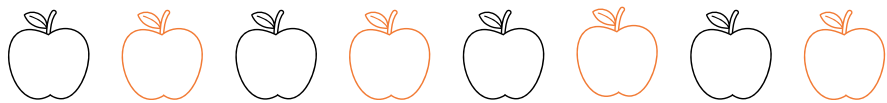
October 20th 1:00-2:00pm
Vaudeville Comes to Greenwood Lake presented by Marilyn Hayden

November 10th 1:00-2:00pm
The Revolutionary War & GWL presented by Sue Gardner



Scan the QR code and sign up to have library news and events delivered straight to your inbox.

From the children's room



Story Times

October 9th-December 4th

no story time 11/27 & 11/29

Introduce your child to the joys of reading with storytelling, crafts, and activities.

Wednesdays: PJ

Storytime

(1yr-Pre-school) 6:30-7:15pm

Fridays: Little Listeners

(ages 2-3) 11:00-11:45am

Two by Two Animal Show

Saturday, November 9th

11AM-12PM

Embark on a wild adventure! This traveling show is on a mission to teach you all about our furry friends, their well-being, and how we can protect them. Let's spread some love and compassion for our animal pals!

Kids Cook for the Holidays

Tuesdays

October 8th, November 12th,

December 10th

4PM-5PM

Join the mini masterchefs for some holiday kitchen magic on select Tuesdays this fall. Parent or guardian participation required. Space is limited so register early. For children ages 5-9.

Halloween Magic Show

Saturday, October 12th

11AM-12PM

Brace yourself for a spooktacular Halloween Magic Show just for kids! Join in for an hour of enchanting tricks and illusions that will leave you amazed.

Holiday Hoopla Puppet Show

Saturday, December 14th

11AM-11:30AM

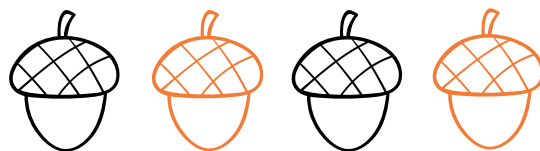
Up in Arms presents a festive puppet variety show sure to ignite your imagination. Come sing and dance along with Waffle and friends while making some cherished memories this holiday season.

Young Adult Programs

ages 10-17

Registration begins Monday, September 16th at 9:00 am and is required for all programs.

Register by phone, online or at the front desk.



September: Banned Books Month

Check out a banned or challenged YA book to read this month.

Challenged YA books that can be found on our shelves:

The Perks of Being a Wallflower -

Stephen Chbosky

Flamer - Mike Curato

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl -

Jesse Andrews

Tricks - Ellen Hopkins

Let's Talk About It - Erika Moen

Shadow Box Winter Decor

Saturday, November 9th

1:30PM-2:30PM

Join us for a crafting session and create your own winter wonderland inside a shadow box! Sure to brighten up your living space in the cold winter months.

Holiday Elf Puppet Making Workshop

Saturday, December 14th

1:30PM-2:30PM

Unleash your inner puppeteer and craft your very own festive elf puppet with the experts from Up in Arms Puppets.



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and is required for all
programs.

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front desk.

Programs are for children ages 2-10
unless otherwise noted.

Children under 10 must be accompanied
by an adult.



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

Adult Programs

I'll Knock a Homer For You:

*The timeless story of
Johnny Sylvester and Babe Ruth*
Saturday October 5th
1PM-3PM

Reserve your box seats for a blast from the past with this tale of Johnny Sylvester and the legendary Babe Ruth. Catch the documentary on Babe Ruth's home run promise during the 1926 World Series game. Stick around for a lively discussion with filmmaker Andrew Lilley after the show.

Birding Beyond the Backyard

Thursday October 10th
6PM-7PM

Fly into the wild world of bird watching with the Orange County Audubon Society. Get the inside scoop on spotting backyard birds and setting up the perfect feeder. Discover top locations to spot majestic eagles, hawks, and falcons.

British Invasion

Saturday October 19th
1PM-2PM

Get ready to groove with Alex and his electric cello as he brings a delightful mix of tunes that's sure to tickle everyone's fancy.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday November 2nd
8:30AM-4PM

Drivers in possession of a valid license can reduce the liability and collision portion of their policy by 10% after completing this course. A non-refundable fee of \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members is due upon registration.

Yankee Stadium from the (Organ) Bench

Thursday November 7th
6PM-7:30PM

Edward Alstrom, weekend organist at Yankee Stadium, will share his experiences through pictures, videos, funny anecdotes, and, of course, live organ music.

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Songs, Stories & Art

Saturday November 16th
1PM-2PM

John John Brown will be with us once again with another of his fabulous original projects. Using visual arts with storytelling songs, John John creates an experience you will not soon forget.

The Harvest Duo

Saturday November 30th
1:30PM-2:30PM

Be our guest for an afternoon of great music from all genres including contemporary hits, dance favorites, classic rock, Motown, oldies, country and everything in between!

Christmas on Wheels!

Thursday December 5th
6PM-7:30PM

Jazz up tiny toy cars for the festive season with our friend and neighbor, Bridget! Perfect as a unique gift or to add a sprinkle of holiday magic to your home.

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Saturday December 7th
1PM-2PM

Let's welcome back crowd favorite, Eric Lipper. Bring the family and have a jolly time singing along to your favorite holiday tunes!

"Zaidy's War"

Thursday December 12th
7PM-8PM

Talented author Martin Bodek discusses his book "Zaidy's War" - a gripping saga of courage and resilience from WWII.



Club Corner

Register online @
www.gwllibrary.org
or call 845-477-8377

Nights of Needlecraft

Tuesdays
6:30PM-8:00PM

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

September 3rd

October 1st

November 5th

Booklovers Club

Tuesdays

6:30PM-8:00PM

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

September 24th

October 22nd

November 26th

Chair Yoga

October-January
Mondays 11AM-12PM

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

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The Library Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 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: Jonathan Rodriguez

October: Jill Weltman

November: Quintet Photographers

December: Leila Noueihed

Holiday Closings

Wednesday, November 27th- closed @ 5:00pm

Thursday, November 28th- closed Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 24th- closed Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25th- closed Christmas

Tuesday, December 31st- closed @ 2:00pm NYE

Wednesday, January 1st- closed NYD

We are proud members of:



Find us on:



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

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

Intrepid: Sea, Air & Space

Paley Center for Media

Hudson Highlands Nature Museum

Hudson River Maritime 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

As always thanks for all the "keep the change" and the spontaneous out-of-pocket donations our wonderful patrons contribute everyday.

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

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Manzollilo for their continued support of our digitization efforts.

Drop In Tech Help

Having technical difficulties with your phone or tablet? Stop by the computer services desk or give us a call at:

845-477-8377 ext. 107

Digital Resources

Our digital resources continue to expand. Check out some of the great options below:

Libby: ebooks, audiobooks, magazines & more.

Hoopla: ebooks, audiobooks, movies & tv shows.

Tumblebooks: ebooks, audiobooks, puzzles & games.

Kanopy: Movies & tv shows.

Comics Plus: comic books & graphic novels.

To learn more call the front desk at 845-477-8377 ext. 101 or stop by with your device and we will be happy to get you started.

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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