

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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Noteworthy

New Registration Information

We are now opening registration for specialty programs at the beginning of each month. This approach allows you to better plan your commitments according to your schedule and interests.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Don't forget the most important back to school accessory...a library card. Having a library card gains you access to a plethora of online resources and databases to help make this school year a success. For the month of September, any current or new library card holders can check out an item and be entered in a raffle to win library merchandise!

Puzzlemania

**Tuesday, October 21st
6PM-8PM**

Our jigsaw puzzle contest is back again! In teams of two (2), compete to see who can finish the puzzle the fastest.

Register online, over the phone, or at the front desk. *Registration opens September 15th.*

Supply Drive

November 2025

Keep an eye out for our upcoming toiletry supply drive to benefit the Greenwood Lake Food Pantry.

From the Director's desk

Hi Everybody,

I'm writing this in the sticky heat of August but daydreaming about cooler temps, approaching holiday festivities and of course, curling up with a great book, a cup of tea and a fuzzy blanket. All of those will be so easy to access in the coming months and are exactly what makes autumn special in our neck of the woods. The Greenwood Lake Public Library is proud to help with that access through our free-to-you digital offerings of movies, TV shows, and music via Hoopla and Kanopy. You also have free access to thousands of e-books and e-audiobooks through our Libby app and Overdrive collection. But of course, you can always just walk right in, browse our print collections, visit for a while and maybe give yourself a break from all the screens we're forced to look at these days.

Speaking of walking in, by the time this newsletter is released, our brand-new access ramp to our youth spaces will be complete. This new structure will enable parents and kids easier entrance from the parking lot, and a small covered outside space for strollers or wagons. We're looking forward to seeing it used regularly. We're moving materials around to make room for more books and more kids; always a happy endeavor!

As for the coming holidays, we hope you'll take advantage of all the great programs we're offering to add to your celebrations. We've got spooky magic for kids and adults, cooking and disaster prep, (hopefully one won't be necessary for the other), music to ring in the seasons of joy and creative art to keep or give. We're trying something new for program registration this year, hoping to make it easier to sign up for specialty programming monthly. Read on for the details. In the meantime, get the boots out of the closet, check the cupboard for tea stock and conjure up your reading list. We'll see you soon.

Jill Cronin, Library Director

*"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."
—Albert Camus*



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

Children's Programs

Story Times

October 1st - December 12th

No story time on 11/26 & 11/28

Registration opens September 15th

PJ Storytime **Little Listeners**

Wednesdays

Fridays

6:30PM-7:15PM

11:00AM-11:45AM

Ages 0-5

Ages 2-3

Early Readers Book Club

First Fridays 10/3, 11/7, 12/5

3:30PM-4:30PM

Join Miss Casey and your friends for some bookish fun! Each month we will read a book together and do an activity related to the book. Every child will receive a book to take home each month.

For kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders.

Registration opens September 15th.



Kid's Crafternoon

Saturdays 11/22 & 12/13

11:00AM-12:00PM

Come craft with Miss Casey! We will be making gifts and decorations for the holiday season.

Ages 4-10

Registration opens 10/13 & 11/10.



Share a Book with Shea

Second Wednesdays

10/8, 11/12, 12/10

4:00PM-5:15PM

Even dogs love story time at the library!

Sign up for a 15 minute slot and read to a therapy dog. Registration is limited.

One sign up per child per month.

For kindergarten and up.

Registration opens September 15th.



For ages 2-10 unless otherwise noted.

Parent/Guardian participation is required.

Read to a Rescue

Saturday, September 20th

11:00AM-1:00PM

rain date: 9/27

All ages are welcome to come meet, play, and read with adorable (and adoptable!) puppies from Best Friend Dog Rescue.

All ages program.

No registration required

Halloween Magic Show

Saturday, October 25th

10:30AM-11:15AM

Join us in welcoming magician Brian Richards for magic, comedy, and lots of Halloween fun!

Registration opens September 15th.

Creating with Clay

Saturday, November 8th

11:00AM-12:00PM

Learn pottery techniques and create a festive fall project with clay!

Ages 4-10

Registration opens October 13th.

Registration Information:

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- Remains open until programs are full.
- Check each program for when registration opens.

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

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Gift of Food

Tuesday, December 16th

4:00PM-5:00PM

Create a culinary masterpiece that can double as a holiday gift for someone special!

Ages 4-10

Registration opens November 10th.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs. Registration remains open until programs are full. Check each program for when registration opens.

PAINTING WITH BIOLUMINESCENCE

Saturday, October 11th

1:00PM-2:00PM

Explore the chemistry behind bioluminescence (the emission of light from living organisms) and then create your own piece of glowing art!

Registration opens September 15th.



YA CRAFTERNOON

Saturdays 11/22 & 12/13

1:00PM-2:00PM

Come craft with Miss Casey! We will be making gifts and decorations for the holiday season.

Registration opens 10/13 & 11/10.

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Wednesday, October 29th

4:00PM-5:00PM



Paper Heart Puppets presents a world of aliens and robots. Something is very wrong at the robot factory. Robots have been exploding and nobody seems to know why. It's up to the audience to figure it out in time to save everyone. Join us for this very special interactive mystery show for tweens and teens!

Registration opens September 15th.

CREATING WITH CLAY

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1:00PM-2:00PM

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THE GIFT OF FOOD

Wednesday, December 17th

6:00PM-7:00PM

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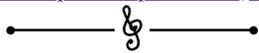
Music

Chris Merwin Performs Caribbean Music!

Thursday, October 9th
6PM-7PM

Enjoy some beautiful Caribbean music featuring both reggae and calypso.

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)

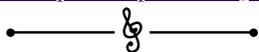


The Homegrown String Band

Saturday, October 18th
1PM-2PM

American folk traditions are brought into the twenty-first century by this talented family of musicians.

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)



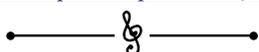
The Bob Wylde Quartet

Sunday, October 26th

1PM-2PM

Rescheduled from summer. Come enjoy an afternoon of cool jazz.

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)



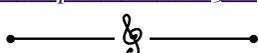
Hollywood Song Souvenirs

Saturday, November 15th

1PM-2:30PM

Enjoy the songs from some of your favorite movies with skilled guitarist Ken Lelen.

[Registration opens October 13th.](#)



Christmastime is Here!

Saturday, December 20th

1PM-2PM

Let's sing in the holiday season together with crowd favorite Eric Lipper!

[Registration opens November 10th.](#)

CLUB CORNER

[Registration for adult clubs is ongoing.](#)

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

**Nights of
Needlecraft**
1st Tuesday
of the month
6:30PM-8PM
September 2nd
October 7th
November 4th



**Booklovers
Club**
4th Tuesday
of the month
6:30PM-8PM
September 23rd
October 28th
November 25th

Adult Programs

Registration is required for all programs. Register online, by phone or at the front desk. Priority will be given to Greenwood Lake Residents.

[Check each program for when registration opens.](#)

End of Life Choices

Thursday, October 2nd
6PM-7PM

Join us for an informative session on end-of-life choices. This program is designed to provide individuals and families with essential information and resources to make informed decisions about their end-of-life care.

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)

Witch, Hag or Sorceress

Thursday, October 30th
7PM-8PM

Join Professor Susan Slater-Tanner as she explores the irrational fears surrounding witches, hags, and sorceresses throughout history.

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)



Back to Bach

Thursday, November 13th
6:30PM-8PM

Johann Sebastian Bach wrote the book (literally and figuratively) on how music works. We explore his musical world, his style, some of his great works, and his legacy in this lecture with award-winning musician Barry Wiesenfeld.

[Registration opens October 13th.](#)



Saint to Santa

Saturday, December 6th
1PM-2PM

"Through centuries of art we'll explore how a Turkish Bishop evolved into one of Christianity's most beloved saints."

[Registration opens November 10th.](#)

A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History

Saturday, October 4th
1PM-2PM

Step into the world of beloved animated icons as we watch cartoon snippets and play trivia games about these unforgettable characters. From timeless classics like Bugs Bunny and Mickey Mouse to modern favorites such as SpongeBob SquarePants.

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, November 1st
8:30AM-4PM

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

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)



Emergency / Disaster Preparedness

Thursday, November 20th
6PM-7PM

Will you know what to do if disaster strikes? Learn the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster.

Registration will take place at prepare.ny.gov



The Bronx: The Way It Was

Thursday, December 11th
6:30PM-8PM

Virtual Program

Take a nostalgic tour of the Bronx of the 40's, 50's, and 60's with never before seen photographs. Join us at the library to watch on the big screen, or virtually from the comfort of your own home.

[Registration opens November 10th.](#)

Fig-ure It Out: Mastering the Art of Growing Fig Trees

Thursday, October 23rd
6:30PM-8PM

Join "The Fig Tree Guy" in a workshop that reveals the secrets to successfully growing these incredible trees.

[Registration opens September 15th.](#)



Pendant Necklace Workshop

Thursday, November 6th
6PM-8PM

Make a beautiful spiral sun catcher necklace with Janet Baskerville. All supplies will be included. Limited Registration.

[Registration opens October 13th.](#)

Architect of the Mind

Saturday, November 29th
1PM-2PM

This captivating and mind-bending interactive performance will have you talking, and thinking long after it ends.

[Registration opens October 13th.](#)



Chair Yoga

Mondays
October - January
11AM-12PM

Stretch it out with Sara! This hour of gentle, yet effective exercise is designed to increase flexibility and muscle tone. Participants can join in virtually from home or in person at the library.

Registration is required and opens September 15th.

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The Library Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Holiday Closings

November 11th - CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY
 November 26th - CLOSING @ 5PM
 November 27TH - CLOSED THANKSGIVING
 December 24th - CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE
 December 25th - CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
 December 31st - CLOSING @ 2PM NYE
 January 1st 2026 - CLOSED NYD

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	Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
Brooklyn Botanical Gardens	Storm King Art Center
Dia: Beacon	Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park
Empire Pass (7 day loan)	<i>Liberty Science Center - Discount entry with library card</i>
Hudson Highlands Nature Museum	
Hudson River Maritime Museum	
Intrepid: Sea, Air & Space	No renewals/\$10 late fee per day
Katonah Museum of Art	*You must call the individual institutions in regard to reservations and restrictions.*
Museum at Bethel Woods	
9/11 Memorial & Museum	



With Gratitude

A heartfelt thank you to the incredibly generous Ms. C. Taylor. Her unwavering support of our digitization project is truly appreciated.



Many thanks to The Milton and Dorothy Sarnoff Raymond Foundation for their continued support of our Adult Programming.

Art Gallery

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

September: Ruchira Amare
 October: Julia Kyle
 November: Lori Polson
 December: Rachel Trusewicz

Digital Navigator

Having technical difficulties with your phone or tablet? Need some help accessing online resources or getting connected to family and friends? Stop by the computer services desk and chat with Aimee, our Digital Navigator, or reach out to set up an appointment. Call 845-477-8377 ext. 107 or email amorrow@rcls.org.



E-library 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.

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