

WINTER/ SPRING 2026

# 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  
\*8pm close  
Jan 6th- March 9th

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## From the Director's desk

*Happy New Year Everybody!*

*I hope this year brings you and yours health, wealth, and happiness! Oh, FYI, if you need to do any research on attaining those things, stop by the library; we've got lots of reliable resources, hard copy and digital that can help! Or just grab the latest novel, or let your kids play a board game. We can be a welcome respite from cabin fever.*

*We're continuing our bi-monthly registration for programs to make it easier to track what you've signed up for and what works with your schedules. It's something we started in the fall and it seems to be effective, but feel free to let us know if you disagree. In fact, we're always open to feedback so please, tell us what you need and/or want from your library. Want more cozy mysteries? Let us know. More craft programs? Send us an email. History lectures? Drop us a line. We've had different ways over the past years to elicit this info from our patrons but there's no doubt, we welcome community input, so don't be shy. Contact info is listed inside and, of course, our doors are open. Our upcoming programs reflect some public input already!*

*I'd like to take a minute to thank this community for many years of support for our library. Your commitment to education and free access to information as well as your willingness to allow and engage in choice and progressive ideas is commendable. This support only adds to the list of things that made me a proud employee of the library for almost two decades and a resident of this community for over three. I will be leaving both these places that have been my home at the end of January. Thank you for letting my kids be raised here. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of an incredibly close-knit community. Thank you for trusting me to oversee, evaluate, and improve one of the most important institutions available to all Americans: the local library. I truly appreciate it all.*

**Jill Cronin,**  
**Director, 2015-2025**

*"Cram your head with characters and stories. Abuse your library privileges. Never stop looking at the world, and never stop reading to find out what sense other people have made of it." - Jennifer Weiner*



## Noteworthy

### New Registration Information

Registration for specialty programs will now occur bi-monthly. This approach allows you to better plan your commitments according to your schedule and interests.

### Winter Hours

From January 6th- March 9th the library will resume winter hours. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings we will be closing at 8PM. All other hours will remain the same.

### Emergency Closings

Please check our website and Facebook page for announcements about library closures this winter. Or call for updated hours.

### Upcoming Budget Vote

The Library's annual Budget and Trustee vote will be held on Thursday, May 21st, 2026 in the Library from Noon - 8PM. All registered voters of the Greenwood Lake Union Free School District (not just the Village) are eligible to vote on our 2026-2027 Operating Budget. There are 2 Trustee seats open for this upcoming term. Please check our website in April under "General Information" for proposed budget information. Announcements regarding the vote, or upcoming meetings of the Board appear on the main page of our website. You can also call Sandra Newman, Treasurer, at ext. 102 with any questions.



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

# Children's Programs

## Story Times

February 4<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>Pajama</b>	<b>Toddler</b>	<b>Preschool</b>
Wednesdays	Fridays	Fridays
6:30PM-7:15PM	11AM-11:45AM	1PM-1:45PM
Ages 0-5	Ages 18mo-3	Ages 3-5

## Book Clubs

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.

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

\*Book Clubs\*

<b>Early Readers</b>	<b>Tween</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays
3:30PM-4:15PM	2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13
For kindergarten, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders.	4:30PM-5:15PM
	For 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> graders

## Kid's Crafternoon

Saturdays 3/28, 4/11, 5/23

11AM-12PM

Come craft with Miss Casey! There will be a new craft each month.

Ages 4-10

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup> & March 16<sup>th</sup>

## Share a Book with Shea

Fourth Wednesdays

2/25, 3/25, 4/22, 5/27

3:30PM-4:45PM

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 1/19 for Jan & Feb.

3/16 for April & May.

For ages 2-10 unless otherwise noted.

Parent/Guardian participation is required.

## Valentine's Stuffry Workshop

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

11AM-11:45AM

Build a lovable friend! Pick a Valentine's themed stuffy, give it a name, fill it with love and stuffing, and design an outfit for your new pal!

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

## Movie Matinee

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

2PM-4PM Ages 2-17

School's out, let's watch a movie!

Spend the afternoon at the library watching a movie with your friends!

We will provide a simple craft and of course-popcorn!

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

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## Mad Science: Sounds Like Science

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

11AM-11:45AM

Want to hear some good vibrations? Our sound show explores how sound is made and how we hear it.

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

## Registration Information:

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

Register online, by phone or at the front desk.

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

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Garden Arts for Kids

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

11AM-12PM

Make your own whimsical Fairy Garden or Dinosaur Den!

Ages 4-10

Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>

## Bubble-ology Show

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

11AM-12PM

This event is going to be POP-ing! Learn about science, air pressure, and all things bubble with Conrad Cologne!

Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all programs.

Registration remains open until programs are full.

Check each program for when registration opens.

### MAD SCIENCE: PLAYING WITH POLYMERS

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

1:00PM-2:00PM

Explore the exciting world of polymers, the chemical reactions we use to create them and the inner workings of silly putty.

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

### GARDEN ARTS FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

1:00PM-2:00PM

Healthy food for healthy minds! Join us to learn about healthy farming and foods, & plant your own mini garden with farm fresh goodies.

Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>

### MAKE YOUR OWN FELTED COOKIES

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

1:00PM-2:00PM

Create a "sweet treat" for Valentine's day! Learn the fiber art of needle felting and take home some cookies that will never go stale!

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

### ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

1:00PM-2:00PM

Build your own robots! Learn about simple circuits and engineering and build your own robots that move, wiggle, and maybe even take over the world!

Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>

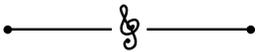
### SUMMER READING VOLUNTEERS

Get excited! Calling all 7th-12th graders who want to dive into a summer of fun as a volunteer. Applications will be up for grabs from May 1st - 31st.

# Music

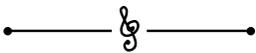
## Songs from the Heart

Saturday, February 21st  
**1PM-2PM**  
**Presented virtually on Zoom**  
 Celebrate the season of love with a special **Zoom presentation** of timeless love songs performed by Karlus Trapp.  
Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>



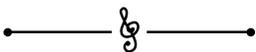
## St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 1st   
**1PM-2PM**  
 Join authentic Irish fiddler Brian Conway and his family for a musical St. Patrick's Day celebration  
Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>



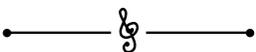
## Heart & Soul with Deb & Art

Saturday, March 21st  
**1PM-2PM**  
 Deb De Lucca and Art Garner return to perform an array of soul covers.  
Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>



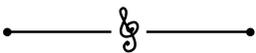
## Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher

Saturday, April 18th  
**1PM-2PM**  
 Peter Fletcher returns to showcase his talent on the classical guitar.  
Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>



## The On Time Trio

Thursday, May 7th  
**6:30PM-7:30PM**  
 Join us for an evening of smooth Jazz performed by this talented trio of musicians.  
Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>



## SHAKEY- An Afternoon with Neil Young...Almost

Saturday, May 16th  
**1PM-2PM**  
 Enjoy the timeless music of Neil Young in this solo acoustic tribute show.  
Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>

## Tax Aide

February-April

### Mondays

Tax Aide will be offering free tax help for individuals at the library this tax season. Appointments can be made in mid January by calling 1-800-899-1479 or 211.

## Chair Yoga

January  
 Mondays 11AM-12PM  
 February-March  
 Mondays 11:30AM-12:30PM  
 April  
 Tuesday 4/7 11:30AM-12:30PM  
 Mondays 4/13, 4/20 & 4/27 11AM-12PM  
 May-June  
 Mondays 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 January 19<sup>th</sup>

## "That Kid" Film & Discussion

Saturday, February 7th  
**1PM-2:30PM**  
 Brooklyn Demme, actor, producer & director of Truth 2 Power, will present this program of documentary film and conversation.

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

## Trivia Afternoon

Saturday, March 7th  
**1PM-2:30PM**  
 Test your knowledge on a variety of subjects with Ant the Trivia Guy on this fun afternoon.

Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>



## Creating with Clay

Thursday, March 19th  
**6:30PM-8PM**  
 Discover the joy of shaping clay into something sweet. In this hands on pottery program you'll learn the basic techniques while crafting a strawberry shaped dish.  
 Registration will be limited.  
Registration opens January 19<sup>th</sup>

## Poetry Reading with J.R. Solonche

Saturday, April 4th  
**1PM-2PM**  
 The Poet Laureate of Orange County delights us with an afternoon poetry reading. Books will be available for purchase with proceeds being donated to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley.  
Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>

## Painting with Patty!

Thursday, April 9th  
**6PM-8PM**  
 Local artist Patty Kaminski will be here for another painting class.  
 Art is messy so dress appropriately.  
 Registration will be limited.  
Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>



# 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.



## Back to Bach

Thursday, April 23rd  
**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 March 16<sup>th</sup>

## End of Life Choices

Saturday, May 2nd  
**1PM-2PM**

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 March 16<sup>th</sup>



## Basket Weaving with Robin!

Saturday, May 30th  
**9:30AM-3PM**

Make a double-handled market basket under the guidance of skilled basket weaver Robin.  
 Registration will be limited.

Registration opens March 16<sup>th</sup>

# CLUB CORNER

Registration for adult clubs is ongoing.  
 Register online @ [www.gwllibrary.org](http://www.gwllibrary.org)  
 or call 845-477-8377

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

## Nights of Needlecraft

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
**6:15PM-7:30PM**  
 January 6th  
 February 3rd  
 March 3rd  
 .....  
**6:30PM-8PM**  
 April 7th  
 May 5th  
 June 2nd

## Booklovers Club

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
**6:15PM-7:30PM**  
 January 27th  
 February 24th  
 .....  
**6:30PM-8PM**  
 March 24th  
 April 28th  
 May 26th  
 June 23rd



