



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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What's New at Your Library

As summer begins to wind down, I want to take a moment to thank our community for making this year's Summer Reading Program such a tremendous success. Together, participants logged **56,671** minutes of reading this summer! From our youngest readers to our adult participants, it was wonderful to see so many people embracing books, attending programs, and connecting with one another through the library. Your enthusiasm and support helped make this one of our most successful and engaging summers yet.

One of my favorite quotes about reading comes from Dr. Seuss: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

This quote perfectly captures the spirit of Summer Reading. Whether you spent the summer exploring new worlds through books, learning something new, or simply enjoying a favorite story, every page opened the door to new ideas and experiences.

While the Summer Reading Program may be ending, the library's activities are certainly not slowing down. We hope you'll continue to stay connected with us throughout the year. Be sure to look for the Greenwood Lake Public Library's Pop-Up Story Time at the Farmers Market on select Saturdays. We love the opportunity to meet community members outside the library, share information about our services, and bring the joy of stories into the heart of our community.

As we look ahead to fall, we have a full schedule of programs and events planned for all ages. From educational workshops and book discussions to children's activities, special events, and seasonal programs, there will be plenty of opportunities to learn, create, and connect. Be sure to keep an eye on our website, social media pages, and newsletters for upcoming announcements and registration information.

Thank you for making the Greenwood Lake Public Library such a vibrant and valued part of our community. We look forward to seeing you at the Farmers Market, at upcoming events, and in the library as we welcome another exciting season of learning, discovery, and connection.

Warm regards,
Aimee Morrow
Library Manager



Noteworthy

Friday Book Sales

Starting in September, our book sale room will be open for patrons to browse on Fridays from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Buy a library tote bag for \$5.00 and fill it with books for free.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Don't forget the most important back to school accessory... a library card. In addition to borrowing books, having a library card gains you access to a plethora of online resources and databases to help make this school year a success.

Holiday Closings

November 11th - CLOSED Veteran's Day
November 25th - CLOSING @ 5PM
November 26th - CLOSED Thanksgiving
December 24th - CLOSED Christmas Eve
December 25th - CLOSED Christmas Day
December 31st - CLOSING @ 2PM
January 1st 2027 - CLOSED New Year's Day



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

Children's Programs

Storytime

October 1st - December 19th
NO Storytime 10/27 & 11/3

Baby Storytime

Ages: 0-18 months
Tuesdays
11AM-11:45AM

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18mo-3 yrs
Fridays
11AM-11:45AM

Family Storytime

Ages 0-5
First Wednesdays
6:30PM-7:15PM
Third Saturdays
10:30AM-11:15AM

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

Book Clubs

Early Readers Book Club

First Fridays 10/2, 11/6, 12/4
3:30PM-4:15PM



Each month we will read a book together & do an activity related to the book. Every kid will receive a book to take home each month. Snacks will be served!

Graphic Novel Book Club

Second Fridays 10/9, 11/13, 12/11
4PM-4:45PM



Crash, bang, pow! Each month we will read a graphic novel & do an activity related to the book. Pick up your book at the library to read before the first meeting & we will choose the next month's book together. Snacks will be served!

- Registration for ALL programs opens on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00AM.
- Registration is required for ALL programs.
- Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Share a Book with Shea

Second Tuesdays 10/13, 11/10, 12/8
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.
Kindergarten and up



Kid's Crafternoon

Wednesday 10/14 & 12/9
4PM-4:45PM
Tuesday 11/3
11AM-11:45PM
Come craft with Miss Casey!
Ages 4-10



Storyfaces

Saturday, October 10th
11AM-12PM



Become a part of the Story! Join us in welcoming artist and storyteller Christopher Agostino as he tells stories by painting them... on the faces of the audience!

Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, November 28th &
Tuesday, December 29th
1PM-3PM
School's out, let's watch a movie!
We will provide a simple craft and of course-popcorn!



HALLOWEEN SLIME PARTY

Saturday, October 31st
11AM-1PM (Drop In)
Drop in before you trick or treat to make some spooky, slippery, stretchy, slimy SLIME! Bonus points if you come in costume!



Kid's Concert with Mr. Kurt

Saturday, November 14th
11AM-12PM

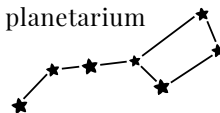
Join us for silly songs, dancing, and lots of bubbles!
Ages 0-10



The Sky Tonight Inflatable Planetarium Show

Saturday, December 12th
11AM-12PM or 1PM-2PM

Join us for a planetarium show! Learn about planets, constellations, meteors, and more in an inflatable planetarium right here in the library!
Ages 5 and up



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration opens Saturday September 12th at 10:00AM for ALL programs.
Registration is required for ALL programs.

HOLIDAY COOKING CLASS

Saturday, October 10th - 1PM-2PM
Thursday, November 12th - 4PM-5PM
Tuesday December 15th - 4PM-5PM



Whip up some festive goodies this cozy season!



CRAFTERNOON IN THE YA ROOM

Saturday 10/3, 12/5
Tuesday 11/3
1PM-2PM

Come craft with Ms. Casey in the YA room!

HUMAN BATTLESHIP

Wednesday, November 18th
6PM-7:30PM

Become a board game! Join us to play human battleship, followed by pizza and the board game version!



BINGO NIGHT!

Wednesday, December 9th
6PM-7:30PM

Play BINGO, win cool prizes, eat pizza!

INFLATABLE PLANETARIUM SHOW

Saturday, December 12th
1PM-2PM

Join us for a planetarium show! Learn about planets, constellations, meteors, and more in an inflatable planetarium.



MOVIE AND PUMPKIN DECORATING NIGHT

Wednesday, October 28th
5:30PM-7:30PM

Join us for pizza, candy and a festive (but not scary!) movie while we decorate pumpkins.

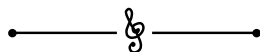
Music

The Fabulous Rhythm Aces

Sunday, October 4th

1PM-2PM

These guys play it all: Jump Blues, Chicago Blues, Rock and West Coast Swing and we are pleased to have them here to show us how it's done!

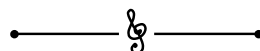
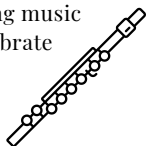


The Kemyndable Flute Trio

Sunday, October 18th

1PM-2PM

Ken, Amy and Deb are an amazing flute trio who will be with us for a very interesting and entertaining music program to honor and celebrate America's 250th birthday.

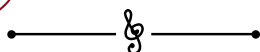


Songs from the Heart: World's Greatest Love Songs

Sunday, November 15th

1PM-2PM

Karlus Trapp will be with us once again performing some of the world's greatest love songs. **This program will be presented virtually via Zoom.**

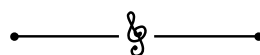


America: Songs of Patriotism, Praise and Protest

Saturday, November 21st

1PM-2PM

We are pleased and proud to have Alex Prizgintas here once again performing on his electric cello to celebrate America.



Step into Christmas!

Saturday, December 19th

1PM-2PM

We welcome back the multi-talented Eric Lipper to sing in the holidays! Bring your family and friends!



Adult Programs

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.

Emergency/Disaster Preparedness

Saturday, October 3rd

1PM-2PM

Will you know what to do if disaster strikes? Captain Kyle Kilner of the NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps will be here to speak with us about possible emergency scenarios and what we need to have prepared to deal with these threats. Registration will take place at prepare.ny.gov



Putting the Garden to Bed

Thursday, October 8th

7PM-8PM

Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County Master Gardner Gigi Sobeich-Swales will show us the best practices for preparing our gardens for winter.



Acting for the Non-Actor

Thursday, October 22nd

6PM-8PM

Local teaching artist, Harrie Mule will run this workshop as a confidence-building class that uses acting tools to encourage presence, self-expression, and play.

Our Universe:

An Amazing Story Simplified

Thursday, November 5th

6:30PM-7:30PM

Where did the universe come from? Is there life out there? Is time travel possible? What is our long term outlook? How uniquely suited for life is this improbable universe? "Our Universe" is a fascinating look at the origins and workings of this place we call home. Presented in a non-technical approach; it is intended to be a "story book" of the cosmos.



Registration for ALL programs opens

Saturday, September 12th

at 10:00AM.

Registration is required for ALL programs. Priority will be given to Greenwood Lake Residents.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, November 7th

8:30AM-4PM



This course can reduce the liability and collision portion of your policy by 10% for each principal driver who takes the course. A non-refundable fee of \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members is due upon registration.



Flower Arranging: Create a Seasonal Centerpiece

Thursday, November 19th

7PM-8PM

One of the many fabulous Master Gardeners, Patti Martallaro, from Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County will be here to instruct us in arranging a beautiful centerpiece for our holiday table. All materials will be provided in order for you to bring home a lovely piece to show off to your family and friends. Registration is limited to Greenwood Lake Public Library patrons.



Trivia Afternoon with Ant the Trivia Guy

Saturday, December 5th

1PM-2:30PM

Join us for a fun and educational afternoon as Ant quizzes us on things we thought we knew and things we never knew. Bring your friends and form a team for this lively fact-filled interlude.

CLUB CORNER

Registration for adult clubs is ongoing.

Register online @ www.gwllibrary.org

or call 845-477-8377

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Booklovers Club

4th Tuesday of the month

6:30PM-8PM

September 22nd

October 27th

November 24th

Quarterly Craft Club

1st Tuesday of the month,

quarterly.

Look for more information and dates coming soon.



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Museum Passes

Open to Greenwood Lake resident patrons. Some passes are seasonal.

For details on passes offered, please call 845-477-8377 ext. 101

American Museum of Natural History Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park
Dia: Beacon Liberty Science Center - Discount entry
Empire Pass (7 day loan) with library card

Intrepid: Sea, Air & Space
Katonah Museum of Art
Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum
Museum at Bethel Woods
Museum Village
9/11 Memorial & Museum
Storm King Art Center

No renewals/\$10 late fee per day
***You must call the individual**
institutions in regard to
reservations and restrictions.*

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: Craig Roberts
October: Bob Barlow
November: TBD
December: Leslie Casilli

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

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

With Gratitude

A tremendous thank you to Senator James Skoufis for awarding the Greenwood Lake Public Library with a generous grant for Youth Programming.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. C. Taylor for her continual donations in support of our digitization project.

Thank you to everyone for all the "keep the change" moments and those delightful surprise donations from our fantastic patrons!



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 for children.

Kanopy: movies & tv shows.

New York Times online: access the NYT digitally.

Craft & Hobby database: ad-free video tutorials for an array of crafts and hobbies.

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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