

At the Library

West Nyack Free Library

Winter 2023 - 2024



65 Strawtown Road - West Nyack, NY 10994 - 845-358-6081

www.westnyacklibrary.org

HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:30 AM - 9 PM

Friday
9:30 AM - 5 PM

Saturday
10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday
1 PM - 5 PM

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

December 24
(Christmas Eve)

December 25
(Christmas)

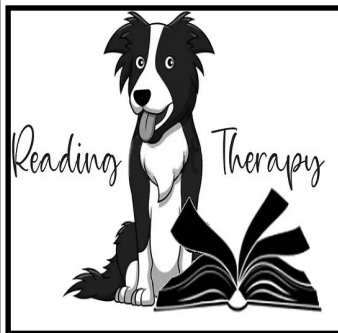
December 31
(New Year's Eve)

January 1
(New Year's Day)

January 15
(Martin Luther King
Day)

February 19
(Presidents' Day)

Registration is
required for all
programs.
Stop by, call, go
online, or scan the
QR code.



R.E.A.D Therapy Dogs

Thursdays, December 7, January 11 &
February 8 at 4:30 PM

Grades K & up. Join the FUN -- R.E.A.D. to a
therapy dog! Kids will improve their reading skills
and confidence. Registration is required. Children
will have 15 minutes to read.

6 Hour Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, December 9 from 10 AM - 4:30 PM

You must be present for the entire time to get credit.
Online registration begins Thursday, November 16 at
9:30 am on our website or call 845-358-6081. Pre-pay
\$30.00 in person with cash or a check made out to the
instructor "Ian Prastien" by December 8. Any patron
who has not paid in full by December 8 will lose their
spot to someone on the waiting list. No refunds will be
given.



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Thursday, February 15 at 7 PM

Join TAG and share your thoughts and
suggestions about books, programs, and
games we should purchase for the library.
Pizza will be provided.

The West Nyack Free Library Thanks
Alice Reis for Donating the
Flower Arrangements and Pictures in our
Public Restrooms



Movies & Book Clubs

Registration is required
for Movie Matinees

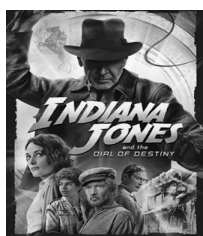


Movie Matinees at 1:30 PM



Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning - Part One
Wednesday, December 6
(PG-13), Action/Mystery/Thriller,
2 hr. 43 min.

The Shop Around the Corner
Saturday, December 16
(G) Romance/Comedy,
1 hr. 37 min.



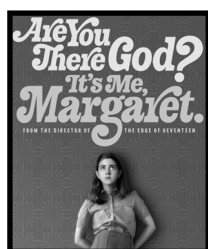
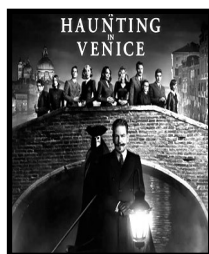
Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny
Saturday, January 6
(PG-13) Action/Adventure,
2 hrs. 20 min.

Oppenheimer
Saturday, January 20
(R) Action/Adventure,
3 hours



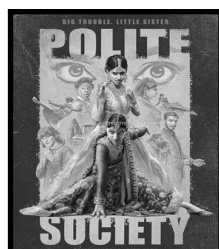
Barbie
Wednesday, January 24
(PG-13) Comedy, 1 hr. 43 min.

A Haunting in Venice
Saturday, February 3
(PG-13) Mystery/Drama
1 hr. 43 min.

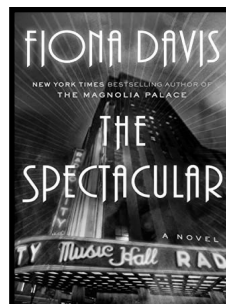


Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret?
Wednesday, February 7
(PG-13) Comedy/Drama
1 hr. 45

Polite Society
Saturday, February 17
(PG-13) Action/Comedy
1 hr. 45 min.

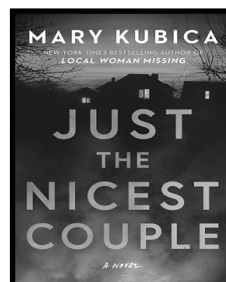
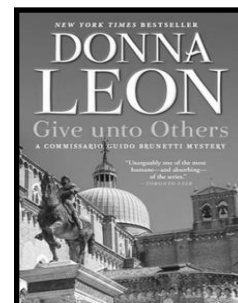


Just Desserts Mystery Book Club with host Dina Rosco at 2 PM



The Spectacular
by Fiona Davis
Wednesday, December 20

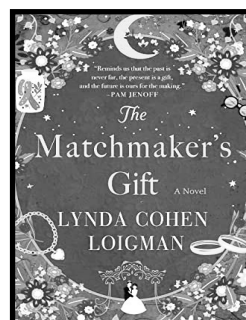
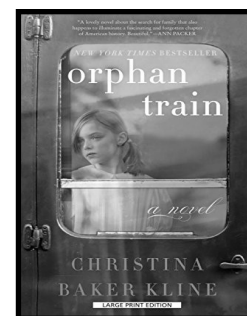
Give Unto Others
by Donna Leon
Wednesday, January 17



Just the Nicest Couple
by Mary Kubica
Wednesday, February 21

Historical Fiction Book Club with host Susan Ferber at 2 PM

Orphan Train
By Christina Baker Kline
Wednesday, January 31



The Matchmaker's Gift
by Lynda Cohen Loigman
Wednesday, February 28

Children's Programs

Registration is required



Chill Out & Read! 2024 Winter Reading Program

January 8 - February 17

(Ages 2 - 12)

Enjoy a book, enter a drawing for prizes, stack up stickers. Directions will be on the Children's webpage and in the library.

December

Hora de Cuentos - Bilingual Storytime

Fridays, December 1 & 22,
January 5 & 19, February 2 & 16
at 10:30 AM

(Ages 2 - 5) Stories,
music and more in
Spanish and English
with Ms. Sandy.



Time for Stories with Ms. Joanne

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20,
February 14, 21 & 28
at 10:30 AM

(Ages 2 & up)
Simple stories,
songs and lots
of fun.



Hudson River Kids

Saturday, December 9 at 11 AM
(Age 6 months - 3 years) Join us in
welcoming a new early learning
program. Engage in interactive
play-based activities that promote
developmental milestones.
Enjoy music, movement and art!

Story Tots

Mondays, December 11, January
8 & 22, February 5 & 26
at 10:30 AM

(Babies to 2 years
with a caregiver)
Join us to social-
ize, learn and
have fun with
your young child.



Little Bookworms Yoga Storytime

Thursdays, December 14,
January 11, 25, February 8 at
10:30 AM

(Ages 9 months
to 5 years) Play,
imagine and
learn with an
extra bit of sing-
ing and silliness!



Sing, Sign & Dance with Ms. Fran

Mondays, December 18 and
February 12 at 1:30 PM

(Babies to 5 years)
Lots of musical fun and
some simple signs that
the youngster and
caregiver will enjoy.



Crafty Kids - Winter Solstice

Thursday, December
21 at 4:30 PM

(Ages 6 & up)
December 21 marks the
Solstice, the beginning
of the Winter Season.

Create a decorative craft to brighten
the longest night of the year.



Big Game Fun

Thursday, December 28 at 11 AM
(Ages K & up) Enjoy a fun time
with friends and show your
competitive spirit. Let's PLAY!

Happy Holidays Party

Saturday, December 30 at
1:30 PM

We're celebrating all the winter
holidays with a very special
INDOOR Bubble show. Don't miss
the last party of 2023!

January

Zumbini Time with Ms. Tina
Wednesday, January 3
at 1:30 PM

(Babies to age 4) It's a new
program for a new year. Zumbini -
music and movement for you and
your child!

Time for Stories with Ms. Myrna

Tuesdays, January 9, 16 & 23 at
10:30 AM

(Ages 2 and up)
Simple stories,
songs and lots of
fun.



Crafty Kids Snowperson

Wednesday, January 17
at 4:30 PM

(Ages 6 & up) Join Ms. Joanne in
creating a cute Sock Snowperson to
decorate your room, sit in a window,
or just to cuddle. (No sewing is
needed.)

February

Lego Challenge Club

Saturday, January 27 &
February 24 at 10:30 AM

(Ages 6 & up) Get together with
others who love to build! A new
challenge will be issued each month.

Stories and More

Saturday, February 3 at 11 AM
(Ages 5 and up)

Kids will enjoy a
story, then do a
craft or other
related activity.



Children's & Teen Programs

Children's Programs

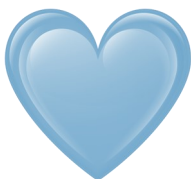
Elemental
(Family Program)
Saturday,
February 10
at 2 PM

Come watch
Disney and Pixar's
movie Elemental.
Join the fun!
Refreshments will
be provided!



Crafty Kids Valentine's Day Craft
Wednesday, February 14 at 4:30 PM
(Grades 2 - 5)

Make a heart-shaped
felt keychain to give
or to keep. This
program will require
the use of scissors
and sharp needles.



**Little Artist - Play With Your
Vegetables**

Tuesday, February 20
at 11 AM

(Ages 3 - 6) Potatoes,
carrots, celery and more
- we'll be printing, not
eating. Be sure to come
dressed for painting fun!
(Registration required.)



Chill Out Party

Thursday, February 22 at 11 AM

(Ages 5 & up) What's
better than a snow
day? An indoor Chill
Out "snow day."
Enjoy all of the
outdoor snow day fun
with no cold toes!



Leap Year Day Event

(Family Program)
Thursday, February
29 at 4:30 PM

Come celebrate the
day that only comes
every 4 years. Share
with us and join the
fun games.



Teen Programs

December

Paint & Sip

Thursday, December 14 at 7 PM

Sip refreshments as
you create glow in
the dark printing.
Your instructor
Melanie will guide
you and make this
activity SUPER FUN!



Special Needs Program

Fridays, December 15, January 26
& February
23 at 10 AM

Enjoy a fun
time with
friends and
show off your
dance moves.



LET'S FREEZE DANCE!

Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 PM

Let's see who
designs the most
creative GINGER-
BREAD HOUSE.
Join the fun and
enjoy some
graham crackers,
gumdrops, candy
canes, twizzlers,
icing and much
more. Yummy!



Registration is required.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
& Friends Holiday Celebration**

Thursday, December 28 at 7 PM

Come join TAG and celebrate the
holidays. Share your thoughts and
suggestions about books, programs,
and games we should purchase for
the library. Pizza and refreshments
will be provided.

HAPPY
Holidays!

January

College Planning

Saturday, January 13 at 11 AM

Lenore Gavigan of College
Planning and Test Preparation
will answer questions about what
to expect from the new SAT and
will provide valuable information
about the college planning
process. **No stress or registration
required.**



February

Superbowl Game Day!

Thursday, February 8 at 7 PM

Let's talk FOOTBALL! Who will
win? Come and make your pre-
diction. The person that comes
closest to the final score will win
a \$20 Amazon card.
Refreshments will be provided.



Scan the QR code to
register today!



Adult Programs

Registration is required



Adult Winter Reading Club

January 2 - March 19

Read your way to fun and prizes! Read/listen to a book and fill out a rating form to win gift cards.

December

Floral Bouquet

Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 PM

Transform an old book and paper into a beautiful floral arrangement with instructor Nadine. Registration begins November 22.



Delicious Desserts

Friday, December 8 at 1 PM

Do you like dessert? Come and learn how to prepare desserts with dietician Michelle from ShopRite of West Nyack. Registration begins on November 24.



The Jersey Shore

Friday, January 12 at 2 PM

Take a virtual tour of the Jersey Shore with tour guide Mario Medici. This program is on Zoom.



Beautiful Garnet Necklace

Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 PM

Design a sparkling necklace with crafter Karen Valido. This program is for Clarkstown residents only. Registration begins on January 10.



Dazzling Rose Quartz Necklace

Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 PM

Create an eye catching necklace with Karen Valido. This program is for Clarkstown residents only. Registration begins on January 24.



Winter Fun Adult Bingo

Wednesday, February 14 at 1:30 PM

Calling all Bingo lovers! Join us for an afternoon of BINGO and a chance to win some giveaways. Registration begins on January 31.



January

10 Spots to Declutter in the New Year

Friday, January 5 at 2 PM

Learn the technique of decluttering with organizing humorist Jamie Novak. This program is on Zoom.



Winter Landscape

Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 PM

Create a seasonal pastel masterpiece with Frann. Registration begins on December 27.

February

NYC in the Movies

Friday, February 2 at 2 PM

Revisit the changing ways New York has been captured on film with lecturer Brian Rose. This program is on Zoom.



Gentle Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 2 PM

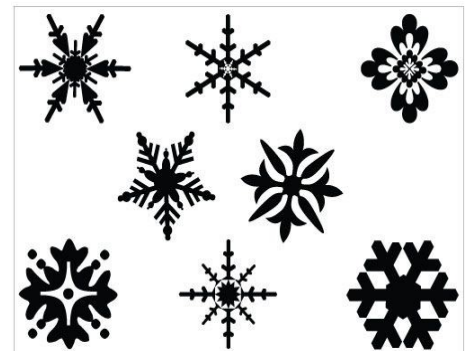
Learn exercises for flexibility and relaxation with instructor Beatrice Mattaway. Registration is for all 4 sessions and begins on January 23.



Lena Horne - A Virtual Presentation

Wednesday, February 14 at 7 PM

Discover the star who smashed racial barriers on stage and screen with a unique combination of beauty, determination and talent. This Zoom program is presented by entertainment historian John Kenrick.



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"Cement" your relationship
with the West Nyack Free Library
for generations to come!
Prices range from \$100 - \$200.
Come to the library for an
application today.



Library Budget



**Budget Hearing will be held on
Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 PM
at the New City Library**

**Budget Vote will be held at the
West Nyack Free Library on
Wednesday, December 13 from
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
(Snow Date: December 20)**