

# At the Library

West Nyack Free Library

Summer 2024



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[www.westnyacklibrary.org](http://www.westnyacklibrary.org)

## HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**

**9:30 AM - 9 PM**

**Friday**

**9:30 AM - 5 PM**

**Saturday**

**10 AM - 4 PM**

**Sunday**

**Closed**

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**June 19**

**Juneteenth**

**July 4**

**Independence Day**

**September 2**

**Labor Day**

**Registration is required for all programs.**

**Stop by, call, go online, or scan the QR code.**



“Librarians are tour-guides for all of knowledge.” - Patrick Ness, British-American author, journalist, and screenwriter.

*Adventure Begins at Your Library* is this year’s summer reading theme and what a perfect theme it is! Summer reading has traditionally been for children as a way to prevent “summer slide” - the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains made during the previous school year. At the West Nyack Free Library, we don’t want anyone to miss out on the fun adventures of summer reading and programming and prizes. Why should kids have all the fun? So, library staff have designed this summer’s lineup of programming to have something for everyone!

Here is a sampling of what we are offering:

*Adventures from Around the World* featuring special guest readers who will share their story, culture, and experiences during Children’s storytime.

*Cuentos y Canticos en el Parque/Stories and Songs at the Park Summer Series* on several Friday mornings throughout the summer. Join us at the West Nyack Hamlet Green for outdoor storytime fun.

*African Drumming and Singing Adventures* with master drummer and percussionist Kazi Oliver on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 pm. All ages are invited to be a part of the rhythmic excitement and energy.

*A Pleasant Pairing - Tea and Chocolate* on Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 pm. Enjoy tea and fine chocolates with Kim Larkin from Klassic Kreations. You will learn about the health benefits of both dark chocolate and quality teas, the history of tea and chocolate, and how to make a “proper cuppa.”

*Brill Building Sound Concert* on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30pm. Delight in a night of music as Rick Spencer and Dawn Indermuehle sing songs by the great composers of the 1950s and ‘60s “Brill Building Sound” - writers like Carole King, Paul Simon, Gerry Goffin, and Burt Bacharach.

In addition to the new and exciting programs, we continue to offer all that you enjoy: the newest books and movies, ebooks and audiobooks, weekday and weekend matinees, museum passes (including new passes to the Westchester Children’s Museum, NY Historical Society, Museum of Natural History, Edward Hopper Museum, and Hudson River Museum), notary service, quiet study rooms and other meeting space, and professionally trained library staff to assist.

Let us help be your “tour-guide” to the adventures you’ll experience this summer. No matter where you spend your summer - locally or on the road - take the West Nyack Free Library with you!

Tara Borden, Director

# Movies & More

Registration is required



## Movie Matinees at 1:30 PM



**Gran Turismo**  
Saturday, June 1  
(PG-13) Action/Drama  
2 hrs. 14 min.

### The Outfit

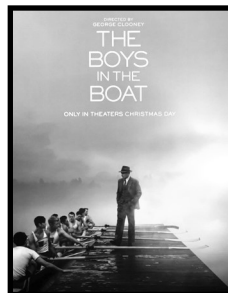
Saturday, June 15  
(R) Mystery/Thriller/Crime/  
Drama, 1 hr. 45 min.



**Ordinary Angels**  
Saturday, July 6  
(PG) Drama, 1 hr. 56 min.

### Boys in the Boat

Saturday, July 20  
(PG-13) History/Drama/  
Biography/Sports  
2 hrs. 4 min.



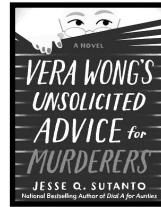
**Arthur the King**  
Saturday, August 3  
(PG-13) Drama/Adventure  
1 hr. 30 min.

**Patron's Pick**  
Saturday, August 17



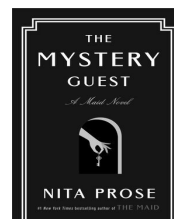
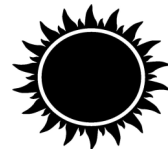
*\*Movie titles and dates may be subject to change at the discretion of the West Nyack Free Library*

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



**Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers**  
by Jesse Q. Sutanto  
Wednesday, June 26

Summer Break: July



**The Mystery Guest**  
by Nita Prose  
Wednesday, August 21

## Adventure Begins At Your Library - Adult Summer Reading Club

June 26 - August 30  
Read/listen to a book and fill out a rating form, review and/or bingo card to win gift cards.



### Adult Program: Advanced Beginner Canasta

Tuesday, July 9 at 1 PM  
Learn Canasta tips and strategies with instructor Linda Gottlieb. Registration begins on June 25.  
And/Or  
Tuesday, August 6 at 1 PM  
Registration begins on July 23 for this class.

### Adult Program: Brill Building Sound Concert

Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 PM

Delight in a night of music as Rick Spencer and Dawn Indermuehle sing songs by the great composers of the 1950's and '60s. Enjoy the music of Carole King, Paul Simon, Gerry Goffin and Burt Bacharach. Registration begins on August 7.



# Children's Programs

Registration is required



## Summer Reading Programs



### Adventure Begins at Your Library 2024

#### Ice Cream Social

**Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 PM**

Enjoy an ice cream sundae courtesy of the **Cone Zone**, register for the **Children's or Teen Summer Reading Programs**, and make a balloon creation with **Jackie the Magician**. No registration required.

#### An Awesome Adventure

**Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 PM**

Ages 3 and up. Can you complete all the perilous challenges and Escape...to the Library?

#### Bubbly Beats with Miss Jolie

**Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 PM**

Ages 2 and up. A music and movement program with a bubble show and bubble popping fun! See bubbles in all shapes and sizes + bubble tricks, "popping" songs & games.

#### African Drumming

**Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 PM**

Baba Kazi Oliver, African Drummer Extraordinaire shares his gift of the African Drum with all who are receptive to receive such a precious commodity. Come and participate in this musical experience. Refreshments will be provided.

#### Escape Room Adventure 2024

**Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 PM**

Ages 3 & up. Navigate through a series of challenges/puzzles to reach the treasure! There will be one escape "room" for ages 3 - 6 and another for ages 7 & up.

#### Eyes of the Wild

**Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 PM**

Ages 2 & up. Who's ready for an up-close, intimate, and fun adventure with a mix of some exotic and one or two touchable animals?

#### The Magic Adventure Show

**Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 PM**

Ages 3 & up. Magician Steve Woyce will take us on a magical adventure. This show will be indoors. Space is limited. Be sure to register!

**We thank the West Nyack Fire Department for providing additional parking for these programs.**

## June

### Stories and More

**June 1, July 6 & August 8 at 11 AM**

Ages 5 and up.

A storytime for the older crowd. Kids will enjoy a story then explore a craft or other related creative activity. Please register only the child/children who will be attending.



### Tuesday Travelers

**Tuesdays, June 4 & 18 at 10:30 AM**

Ages 4 & 5. Stories can take us anywhere. Come along and discover someplace new or an old favorite. A craft will add to the fun!

### Storytime Adventures

**Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26 at 10:30 AM**

Ages 2 and up.

Go on a storytime adventure with Ms. Joanne. Enjoy simple stories, songs and loads of fun!

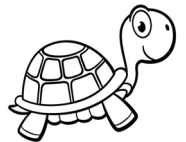


### Turtle Dance Music Show (Hybrid)

**Thursdays, June 6 & August 15 at 10:30 AM**

Ages 9 months and up.

Adventure Begins at Your Library! Enjoy a sensory-friendly music, dance and comedy show with a little bit of swashbuckling fun.



### Movie - Migration

**Saturday, June 8 at 1 PM**

From the creators of *Despicable Me* comes an adventure-filled new comedy about overcoming your fears and opening yourself up to this world and its opportunities. The Mallard family embarks on a journey south for the winter to Jamaica via New York City. Get ready to take flight with a hilariously funny, feathered family vacation like no other!



# Children's Programs

## Tiny Explorers

**Mondays, June 10 & 24  
at 10:30 AM**

Babies and caregivers are welcome to socialize and participate in a safe environment filled with music, toys and sensory activities for all.

## Toddlers Rock

**Thursdays, June 13 & 20  
at 10:30 AM**

Ages 9 months to 3 years. A fun, high energy, music and movement class brought to you by Bach to Rock. The program will include an instrument "petting zoo."

## Adventures at the Park

**Fridays, June 14 & 28 at 10:30 AM**

Join us at West Nyack Green and Firefighter Memorial Park for a fun and interactive storytime. All ages are welcome.



## Sing, Sign & Dance with Ms. Fran

**Mondays, June 17, July 22, August 5 & 19 at 1:30 PM**

Lots of musical fun and some simple signs that your young child and caretaker will enjoy. You are registering for all sessions.

## Hudson River Kids

**Friday, June 21 at 10:15 AM**

Engage in interactive play based activities that promote developmental milestones. Enjoy music, movement and art!

## Little Artists - Air Dry Clay

**Saturday, June 22 at 11 AM**

Ages 3 - 6. Air Dry Clay - Pound it, roll it, twist it, and have a very good time. Bring a cookie sheet to carry your creations home.

## Tween - Nail Spa

**Tuesday, June 25 at 5 PM**

Are your nails ready for Summer? Margie from Color Street will help you have beautiful nails. She will provide and apply nail strips of your choice. Come and join the FUN! Ages 10 - 12 years are welcome.

## July

### Kindergarten Boot Camp

**Thursdays, July 11 & 23 at 10:30 AM or Thursdays, July 18 & August 1 at 1:30 PM**

For kids entering kindergarten in September, with a caregiver. Activities and games to help your child get ready. Review rhymes, numbers, cutting, alphabet and address. Register for one or several - each is different.

### Cuentos y Canticos en el Parque

**Fridays, July 12 & 26 at 10:30 AM**

Join us at West Nyack Green and Firefighter Memorial Park for a fun and interactive bilingual storytime. All ages are welcome.



### Painting on Canvas

**Saturday, July 13 at 1 PM**

What do you see? Join us on our patio and create your own masterpiece. Enjoy summertime music and let your imagination guide you. Snacks will be provided.

### Tiny Explorers

**Mondays, July 15 & 29  
at 10:30 AM**

Babies and caregivers are welcome to socialize and participate in a safe environment filled with music, toys and sensory activities for all.

### Crafty Explorations - A Crafty STEAM Program

**Wednesday, July 17 and August 14  
at 6:30 PM**

Ages 6 and up. We're taking our Crafty Kids a step farther. Come see what happens when we combine crafting with STEAM/STEM fun!

## August

### Storytime Adventures

**Wednesdays, August 7 & 21 at 10:30 AM**

Ages 2 & up. Go on a storytime adventure with Ms. Joanne. Enjoy simple stories, songs and fun!

### Adventures at the Park

**Fridays, August 9 & 23  
at 10:30 AM**

Join us at West Nyack Green and Firefighter Memorial Park for a fun and interactive storytime. All ages are welcome.



### Summertime Multi-Sensory Program

**Saturday, August 10 at 11 AM**

Join us for this fun and interactive multi-sensory learning through play experience. Children will be able to use their fine and gross motor skills by participating in the different activities. Ages 2 - 12 welcome.

### Tiny Explorers

**Monday, August 12 at 10:30 AM**

Babies and caregivers are welcome to socialize and participate in a safe environment filled with music, toys and sensory activities for all.

### Cuentos y Canticos en el Parque

**Friday, August 16 at 10:30 AM**

Join us at West Nyack Green and Firefighter Memorial Park for a fun and interactive bilingual storytime. All ages are welcome.

### Little Artists - Salt Painting

**Tuesday, August 20 at 10:30 AM**

Ages 3 - 6. Painting with salt? Yes! Come and try it yourself!

Scan the QR code to register today!



# Teen & Adult Programs

## Teen Programs

### June

**Adventure Begins at Your Library - Teen Summer Reading Program**



**June 27 - August 8**

Teens (going into grades 6 - 12) will be eligible to win prizes weekly by logging books read and attending programs. Come to the library starting on June 27 at 6:30pm to pick up an information packet. Closing party is on August 8.

### July

**Teen Take and Make**

**July 1 & 15, August 1 & 15**

Stop by and pick up your craft kit and enjoy!

**Adventure Begins at Your Library Ice Cream Social**

**Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 PM**

Enjoy a scoop of ice cream at the library! Courtesy of West Nyack's own Cone Zone.

**Wish Bracelet**

**Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 PM**

Create a trendy knotted bracelet with crafter Karen Valido.

**Vacation Tile**

**Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 PM**

Use magazines and pictures to craft your own vacation tile with instructor Frann. Registration is required.

**Mystery Recipe Challenge**

**Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 PM**

Michelle from Shoprite of West Nyack will challenge you to make your own recipe using mystery ingredients. Whose recipe will be the best?

### August

**International Candy Tasting**

**Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 PM**

Let your taste buds travel around the world! Discover international candies and decide for yourself which you prefer!

**Closing Program - Adventures in Cupcake Decorating and Raffle Party**

**Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 PM**

Join our friends from Caked Up Café as they lead us on a cupcake decorating adventure! The Summer Reading Grand Prize Winner will be announced at the close of the program.

**What You Need to Know for the New SAT**

**Thursday, August 15 at 7 PM**

Come with your questions about the new SAT and the college planning process! Program lead by Lenore Gavigan of College Planning and Test Preparation.

## Adult Programs

### June

**Friday Morning Get Together - Special Needs Program**

**Fridays, June 7, July 5 & August 2 at 10 AM**

Join us for games, coloring and puzzles. Enjoy snacks and have fun with friends.

**Summer Bracelet**

**Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 PM**

Create a stunning seafoam bracelet with crafter Karen Valido. Registration begins on May 29 for West Nyack and New City cardholders. In fairness to all, please sign-up for one jewelry program out of the three offered.

**International Snacks**

**Wednesday, June 26 at 6 PM**

Come and enjoy snacks from around the world with dietician Michelle from Shoprite of West Nyack. Registration begins on June 12.

### July

**Dazzling Druzy Necklace**

**Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 PM**

Design a sparkling necklace with crafter Karen Valido. Registration begins on June 26 for West Nyack and New City cardholders. In fairness to all, please sign-up for one of the three summer jewelry programs offered.

**Cupcake Decorating**

**Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 PM**

Denise of Caked Up Café will share the technique of cupcake decorating. Tasting to follow. Registration begins on July 3.

**Bling's the Thing**

**Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 PM**

Come make two sets of beaded earrings with instructor Joan Lloyd. Keep one, and donate one to domestic violence shelters. Registration begins on July 10.

**A Pleasant Pairing - Tea and Chocolate**

**Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 PM**

Enjoy tea and fine chocolate with Kim Larkin from Klassic Kreations. Learn the benefits of both dark chocolate and quality teas, and the history of tea and chocolate. Leave knowing how to create a "proper cuppa." Registration begins on July 17.

### August

**Eye Catching Crystal Point Necklace**

**Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 PM**

Make a statement necklace with crafter Karen Valido. Registration begins July 31 for West Nyack and New City cardholders. In fairness to all, please sign-up for one summer jewelry program out of the three offered.

**Registration is required.**





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**Children's Programs: Adventures from around the World!**

**Where in the world is Lithuania?** Wednesday, July 10 at 5:30 PM. Join our special guest Rasa and learn fun facts, traditions, food and rich culture. Create a stork craft and have fun. Refreshments will be provided.

**Annyoung!** Friday, July 19 at 3:30 PM. Join our special guest Song-Hee and sample a taste of Korean culture. Enjoy delicious snacks and cold barley tea, perfect for a summer afternoon. Refreshments will be provided.

**Ciao Italia!** Thursday, July 31 at 3:30 PM. Join our special guest Dina and learn fun facts and the rich culture of the country of Italy. Did you say, PIZZA? Come and have a slice of Italy on us. Refreshments will be provided.

**IT'S TEA PARTY TIME at the library!** Friday, August 2 at 3:30 PM. Join our special guest Tara and learn fun facts and rich culture of the countries of England and Ireland. Tea and scones will be provided.

**Pryvit!** Thursday, August 15 at 5:30 PM. Join our special guest Olga and learn fun facts about the country of Ukraine and the ancient art of PYSANKY. Enjoy traditional music and yummy snacks. Refreshments will be provided.

**Come ON, shake your body, DO the CONGA!** Thursday, August 22 at 5:30 PM. Join Ms. Sandy and learn fun facts and culture of the country of Cuba. Play instruments, listen to music and enjoy delicious traditional Cuban treats. Vamos join the Conga line!

