

PEARL RIVER LIBRARY • SPRING 2019

# The Pearl River Reader



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

**W**e are now accepting credit cards. This is a new development for us and we're excited to be able to accommodate your many requests for us to join the 21st century.

As you may recall, the Friends of the Library recently sent out an appeal letter. They were kind enough to allow me use of the back page. On it, I asked you what you loved about the library, what you wanted to see more of, what we could improve. And boy did we receive a lot of great and insightful feedback! I want to share what you said, and thank you for your heartfelt replies. You'll see some of your wonderful comments sprinkled throughout this newsletter. See if you can find all 4.

Your responses are particularly useful to us as we start our Facility Master Planning process. What is a Facility Master Plan? In short, it's a document that will describe our organization's facility alongside its purpose and our plans for the future.



Why is this an important process for us take on now? Because we want to identify our current and future needs, evaluate specific mechanical systems that are giving us problems, and anticipate how much these capital projects are going to cost us in the long run. Read some more questions and answers, as well as a brief interview with me and our Master Planning firm, on page 4.

Finally, our Library is holding our first ever Logo Contest! We're going to be updating our website soon, and we need a new logo to go with it. Categories to win include Children's, Teen, Adult, Staff, Public Vote, Judge's Pick, and Wild Card. Your logo must be easily resized, look good in black and white and color, and be suitable for high quality printing. For more information and the official rules, visit [www.pearlriverlibrary.org](http://www.pearlriverlibrary.org). We are accepting email entries only. Email your JPG, TIF, or PDF file to: [prpldirector@rcls.org](mailto:prpldirector@rcls.org) Include your name, age, phone number and put "Logo" in the subject line.

—Eugenia Schatoff  
[prpldirector@rcls.org](mailto:prpldirector@rcls.org)

## DROP-IN GENEALOGY WITH JIM CASSETTA

**TUESDAYS, 10AM-3PM**

Genealogist, historian, author, journalist, and lifelong Pearl River resident, James Cassetta, is available for free one on one family history consultations, and advice on a drop in basis from 10am to 3pm every Tuesday. Make an appointment to find answers to your family history questions. Bring questions, any information you may have, and any "brick walls" you may have run into. Please note that this service can only search from 1940 back.

Call 845 735 4084, ext. 139 to confirm Jim's availability. Consultations are provided on a first come, first serve basis.

*You're  
Invited*

## YOU'RE INVITED TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF PRPL!

**TUESDAYS, APRIL 30, 2019 6:30-8:30PM**

There will be a public Town Hall Meeting with Paul Mays, award-winning library architect, which will consist of small group brainstorming and idea sharing. Please consider attending on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 6:30-8:30pm. Refreshments and supervised children's activities will be provided.

Join your neighbors and share your ideas on how the Pearl River Public Library can serve our community in the 21st century and beyond. If your children will participate in supervised activities, please RSVP to the library by April 15th at 845 735-4084.

## Book Clubs!

### WORD WORMS

FRIDAYS AT 4PM; FOR GRADES 2-3

April 26—*Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

May 31—*The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

June 21—Title TBA

### PAGE TURNERS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30; FOR GRADES 4-5

April 17—*Short and Skinny* by Mark Tatulli

May 15—*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

June 19—*A View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg

## Stories, Songs, and Silliness

MONDAYS, APRIL 1—MAY 20, 11-11:30AM

AGES 0-3, WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER. Songs, rhymes, feltboards, and a book or two. Come for the stickers, stay for the bubbles. No registration, older siblings welcome.

## Baby Signs with Miss Fran

TUESDAYS, APRIL 2, 16, MAY 14, 28, JUNE 11, 25, 9:30-10:15AM

AGES 6-36 MONTHS WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER. Join us for a unique hands-on class where you will both learn signs to communicate.

## Story Time for 2s & 3s

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 3—MAY 22, 9:30-10AM

AGES 2-3, WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER. Geared towards folks with short attention spans and lots of energy! No registration, older and younger siblings welcome.

## Story Time with Princess Emily

THURSDAYS, APRIL 4—25, 1:30-2PM

AGES 4-5. Dress up and stop by Princess Emily's castle for stories, songs, and life lessons. We will occasionally have special guest appearances from other friends.

## Spanish Together!

TUESDAYS, APRIL 9—30, 1-1:45 PM

AGES 3-5 WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER.

Spanish Together is a fun, friendly, and engaging program utilizing an interactive approach to teach conversational Spanish and basic vocabulary through a variety of songs and hands on activities.



## Origami Afterschool

TUESDAYS, APRIL 9, MAY 7, JUNE 4, 4:15-5:15PM

GRADES 2-5. Meet up with fellow paper-folders and make animals, toys, boxes, and other amazing things.

## R.E.A.D. to Therapy Dogs

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10, MAY 8, JUNE 12, 4:30-5:30PM

GRADES 1-6. Come snuggle up to a soft dog with a good book! Registration is in person only; a signed permission slip is required.



## Lego Club

TUESDAYS, APRIL 16, 30, MAY 14, 28, 4:15-5:15PM

FOR AGES 4-11. CAREGIVERS MUST STAY IN THE BUILDING. Come in and play with legos for up to an hour! No registration, older siblings welcome.

## Pajama Storytime

TUESDAYS, APRIL 23, MAY 21, 7-7:30 PM

AGES 3-5, WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER. OLDER AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME. Wear your pj's, bring a stuffed pal and join us for cozy bedtime stories. No registration.

## Stories and a Craft with Dee

TUESDAYS, MAY 7—JUNE 18,

TWO SESSIONS: 12:15 PM AND 1:30 PM

AGES 3-5. Preschoolers will read, sing, move and create during this fun storytime that supports early literacy!

## SPRING BREAK ART ACADEMY

### Grades K-1

MONDAY, APRIL 22 AT 11-12:15PM

You loved the book by Eric Carle - now we'll create the art! Let's learn to make colorful collages of caterpillars and other critters.

### Grades 2-3

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24 AT 11-12:15PM

Artist Georgia O'Keefe loved flowers and made them big, big, big! We will create large colorful flowers in her style.

### Grades 4-5

FRIDAY APRIL 26 AT 11-12:15PM

Pop artist Andy Warhol transformed every day objects into art. His work will inspire us to create colorful Pop Art of our own.

Registration for each program opens two weeks before the program starts. Registration is online only. Pearl River School District

## Preschool Science Storytime

FRIDAYS, MAY 10—31, JUNE 14, TWO SESSIONS: 10 AM AND 11AM

AGES 3-5. Join us for stories and activities that will encourage interest and exploration in different areas of science.

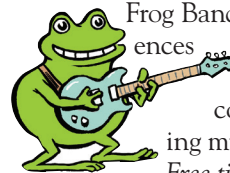
## Jeffrey Friedberg and the Bossy Frog Band

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 10:30AM

AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER, OLDER AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME.

The Bossy Frog Band will thrill young audiences with their 100% interactive, banjo-driven, costume-character-dancing musical performance!

Free tickets will be available to Pearl River taxpayers beginning May 21 at the Children's desk.



## Preschool Prom, "Under the Stars"

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 FROM 11AM-12PM

AGES 3-5 WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER.

Experience the magic of a spring prom! Wear your finest or most creative outfits and join us on the red carpet for dancing, games and fun!



## Stickers, Tape, and Glue

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 11AM

CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT STICKERS, WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER.

Have fun with paper, crayons, safety scissors, and all the stickers, tape, and glue you can handle. No registration.

## Children's Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 6-7:30PM

CHILDREN WHO WILL BE ENTERING GRADES 1-5

IN THE FALL. Join us for family fun and snowcones (14 flavors!), and while you are at it, sign up for our summer reading program for grades 1-5!





Two weeks before at 9:30am in person and district residents are always given priority.

## book clubs

### TWEEN BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 17, MAY 15,  
JUNE 12, 5:30-6:30 PM

**GRADES 5-7.** Read great books, eat candy, and win prizes.

### TEEN BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, APRIL 18, MAY 16,  
JUNE 13, 6-7 PM

**GRADES 8-12.** What happens in book club stays in book club. Attend for candy, conversation, and prizes.

## Teen Library Council

THURSDAYS, APRIL 18, MAY 16, JUNE 13, 5-5:45PM

**GRADES 6-12.** Make the library all you want it to be. Suggest new teen programs and services. Join us for a brainstorming session, eat pizza, and plan fun stuff for teens to do at PRPL.

## Nintendo Switch Gaming Club

MONDAYS, APRIL 15, APRIL 29, MAY 13, JUNE 3,  
4:15-5PM

**GRADES 6-12.** Meet friends for Switch Gaming and snacks. Use the Library's new switch or bring your own Switch or controllers to join in the multi-player fun!

## Red Cross Babysitting Certification

MONDAY, APRIL 1 AND TUESDAY APRIL 2, 5-8PM

**GRADES 6-12.** Earn your babysitting certification from the American Red Cross by attending both sessions to earn your certification. A \$20 registration fee is due when you arrive at the program on April 1 or you will not be allowed in. PRSD residents only.

## Healthy Cooking for Teens

THURSDAYS APRIL 11 AND MAY 2, 4:30-5:30PM

**GRADES 8-12.** Learn how to make healthy snacks with a Shoprite dietician.

## Teen Yoga

MONDAYS, APRIL 8, APRIL 15, MAY 6,  
MAY 13, 4:15-5PM

**GRADES 6-12.** Yoga increases focus, confidence, self-esteem, physical strength and flexibility. Remember to wear comfortable clothes.

## LGBT Teen Movie Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 7-9 PM

**GRADES 8-12.** PRHS GSA and PRPL Youth Services Department are co-hosting the movie, *But I'm a Cheerleader*. Pizza and popcorn included. *In person registration required; both guardians and teens need to fill out and sign permission forms.*

## Unwind with Therapy Dogs

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 4:30-5:30PM

**GRADES 6-12.** Stressed out about finals? Come and unwind with therapy dogs.

## Teen Writing

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 3, MAY 1, JUNE 5, 5:30-6:30PM

**GRADES 8-12.** Meet other writers, spill the tea on what you're writing, and work on fun prompts.

**WIN AN IPAD: JOIN THE TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM, BEGINNING JUNE 19!**

## Teen Summer Reading Kickoff Ice Cream Party

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 5-6PM

**GRADES 7-12.** Join us for the kickoff of Teen Summer Reading! Visit our ice cream truck, have some ice cream, and have fun with the coolest librarians around. *You must be registered for the Teen Summer Reading Program in order to get ice cream.*

## Spring Art Programs

### YA ART CLUB

THURSDAYS, MARCH 28, APRIL 4, 11, 18,  
6:30-7:30PM

**AGES 10-18.** Let your creative ideas flow!

### CRAFTASTIC WITH SARAH AND EMILY!

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 6-7 PM

**GRADES 6-12.** Sew cute felt creatures with master crafter Sarah Northshield and teen librarian extraordinaire Emily Dowie.

### HENNA PARTY

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 4:30-6PM

**GRADES 6-12.** Henna Artist, Margie Nugent will help teens create their very own Henna designs. *Parents must sign permission slip for child and register in person at the Adult Reference Desk.*

## Making the Grade: Getting Ready for College

### PSAT PRACTICE TEST

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 11:45-4PM

**GRADES 9-12.** Students must bring picture ID (student ID or license), two #2 pencils, and a graphing calculator. Students can bring water and a small snack, but it is only allowed during testing breaks. Cell phones cannot be in sight and must be silent during the test.

### SAT PREP

SATURDAYS, MARCH 30,  
APRIL 6, 13, 27, 12-1:30PM

**GRADES 10-12.** Former math teacher and tutor, Kristen McDonald, will dive into topics that are common on the SAT. She will also cover some tricks for acing the writing section. Test day strategies will be an emphasis, as well as tips for becoming a better test taker!

### APPLYING TO COLLEGE INFO SESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 6:30-8:30 PM

**GRADES 8-12.** Join us for the Applying to College Info Session. A representative from Eastern Carolina University and Joshua Marber, who has 20 years experience in admission and financial aid, will give a presentation and Q&A session for students in grades 8-12 and their parents.

### ACT PREP

SATURDAYS, APRIL 27, MAY 4, 18, JUNE 1,  
1:30-3PM

**GRADES 10-12.** Former math teacher and tutor, Kristen McDonald, will cover topics that are common on the ACT, as well as some tricks for acing the writing section. Test day strategies will be an emphasis, as well as tips for becoming a better test taker!

### IS ONLINE LEARNING FOR ME?

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 6:30-7:30PM

**STUDENTS OF ALL AGES** Are you considering taking online courses or pursuing an online degree? This session will introduce you to the basic ways of completing online courses at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and non-credit and best practices for being successful. The speaker is a college dean with twenty years experience in online programs. *No registration required.*

# Pearl River Library News

The Pearl River Public Library is embarking on some exciting planning and would like to extend an invitation for you to join us as we brainstorm and collect your thoughts on the community's needs for our library facility. The Board of Trustees has engaged Butler, Rowland, Mays to develop a Facility Master Plan to identify our current needs, and what we can improve. Part of this process is listening to what you have to say.

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Join your neighbors and share your ideas on how the Pearl River Public Library can serve our community in the 21st century and beyond. If your children will participate in supervised activities, please RSVP to the library by April 15 845 735-4084.

Butler Rowland Mays Architects, LLP of Ballston Spa, NY, is a regional design and planning firm specializing in Libraries, Civic, and Municipal Buildings and spaces throughout New York State and Connecticut. Awards have included the Sauger-ties Public Library (additions and major renovations to a 1915 Carnegie Building) the Cairo Public Library (new construction), and the Moffat Library of Washingtonville, institutions that each won the New York Library Association Building of the Year Awards in 2012, 2013, and 2018, respectively. Moffat also won the Orange County Citizens Foundation Placemaking Award in 2018. The Albert Wisner Public Library, in Warwick, NY, won the Library Journal's national award for The Best Small Town Library in America in 2016.

We asked Paul Mays some questions about his role in helping the library plan for the future, and here's what he had to say.

## ***Why is now the time to for us to hire a Master Facility Planning company?***

As the Pearl River Public Library building ages (and as all homeowners know), it is important that the Board of Trustees and Staff have a good understanding of the condition of all building systems, their expected lifespans, potential upgrades for increased efficiency, and costs for replacement. By having a Facility Master Plan, the stewardship responsibilities for the building are most easily managed, and "surprise" emergencies are dramatically reduced. As an example, both the roof and the mechanical heating/cooling

systems for the Library have recently required attention. A Master Plan ensures that issues are addressed on the Library's timeline, and not on the unpredictable whims of when things begin to fail (for example, replacing a boiler in the Summer, rather than in the Winter when it stops working). It allows the Library to plan for maintenance and upgrade work, and move away from "band-aid" solutions applied to emergency problems.

## ***How do you think Pearl River residents will benefit from the Master Facility Planning process?***

The community of Pearl River will benefit from increased building efficiency and operating costs as systems are upgraded and maintained properly, better bid pricing when the work is properly planned and procured, and a cherished public building that will last years into the future. The other part of the Master Planning process is the development of interior renovations to the collection and spaces, to improve the library experience for patrons and community. Meeting room space, study rooms, comfortable reading areas, activity and "maker" spaces, programs, and collections for all age groups will be examined and prioritized for improvements as they relate to the way library services are offered, and staff are able to serve the public. An improved Library can truly be the community's living room, with something for everyone young to old, digital to old-school.

## ***What future do you see for Pearl River Library?***

The Pearl River Public Library aims to provide the best possible service to the residents of the community, regardless of age, background, ability, or interest. Now is the time for the community to help shape how those services will be provided and what can be improved. Interestingly, going into the future, the space must be flexible enough for a dynamic staff to shape it to the community even as the residents demand more and more. Collections may move, the nature of programs may change, technology upgrades over time, and each of these shifts are an opportunity for the Library to provide better and better service to the community. Libraries in general are moving from a transactional facility (where patrons come, get books, and leave) to an experiential environment: stay, read in a comfortable space, study in quiet with digital and traditional resources, attend programs for your specific age group or area of interest, exercise your body as well as your mind, take out a collection of "things," and generally expand your horizons). The Library truly is becoming a path of many possibilities.



Rusted pipe on  
air handler 4



Water leaking and pooling  
under equipment



Rusted air handler 2



Leaking air handler with temporary repairs



Our 1963 chiller 1



Our 35 year old chiller 2





# Adult Programs

## Adult Book Discussions

TUESDAYS AT 7 PM

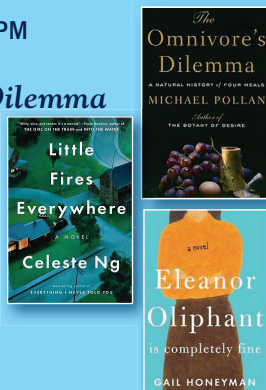
APRIL 16: *The Omnivore's Dilemma*

by Michael Pollan

MAY 21: *Little Fires Everywhere*

by Celeste Ng

JUNE 18: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*  
by Gail Honeyman



*"I enjoy using the facilities and ordering books from home. And your employees at the front desk and the librarians are always very helpful and polite."*

## GARDENING PRESENTED BY CORNELL UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF ROCKLAND

MONDAYS, 7 PM  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

APRIL 29: The Herb Garden with Master Gardener Jan Krasilovsky  
MAY 20: Cactus & Succulents with Master Gardener Steven Becker



## PRPL ADULT GAME CLUB

MONDAYS, 12:30-3:30PM

Adults are invited to join the game club to play cards (no gambling), board games, mahjong.



## LESS-STRESS THURSDAYS FOR 20-30 SOMETHINGS: COME IN AND UNWIND!



THURSDAYS, 6 PM

APRIL 4: Therapy Dogs (registration required)

APRIL 11: Coffee & Coloring Books

APRIL 18: Yoga with Julie Holmsen  
(registration required)

APRIL 25: Retro Game Night

## BALANCE & MEDITATION FOR SENIORS

FRIDAYS, APRIL 26, MAY 31 & JUNE 28, 1:45-2:45PM

Instructor Eileen Carey will guide you through yoga poses & core strengthening exercises to improve balance & stability. Mindfulness exercises include meditation and breathwork. No registration required

*"Excellent library. You do what you can with what you have and you do a great job. Our family loves the library!"*

## GLUTEN FREE PRODUCT GUIDE

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 7 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Food blogger, local baker and Pearl River alumna Danielle Addimandi, discusses living a delicious gluten free lifestyle, and shares her favorite tried and true gluten free products that she uses to prepare mouthwatering treats and family meals. Food samples will be provided.



## FUN WITH DEMOGRAPHICS

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 7PM

Joel Machlis will conduct a roundtable discussion with fun facts and trivia about the population of the United States.

## Sunday Concerts

3 PM IN OUR COMMUNITY ROOM

APRIL 7: The Hooley Shooters: Irish classics & American pub favorites

APRIL 28: Shereen Way

MAY 5: Linda Impanema: music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's

MAY 19: Bruce Pollack & Forever Young: Doo-Wop sounds of the 50's

JUNE 2: The Frost Kings: Blues, Swing, and R&B

JUNE 9: The Vestapolitans: A good-time mix of blues, skiffle, ragtime, and American roots rock & roll

## ARTS & CRAFTS

THURSDAYS, 7 PM  
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

MARCH 28: Paper Marbling with Robin K. Johnson  
(please bring a can of Barbasol Original Foaming Shave Cream)

JUNE 6TH: Jewelry Making with Amy Kanarek







## KIDS.TECH

### STEM Learning with Lego Robotics WeDo 2.0

TUESDAYS, APRIL 16, MAY 7, 21, JUNE 4, 4:30-5:15PM

**3RD-5TH GRADE.** Use Lego Robotics WeDo 2.0 to promote computational thinking and engineering principles in a collaborative environment. No prior experience necessary.

### STEM Learning with Lego Robotics Mindstorms EV3—LEVEL ONE

MONDAYS, APRIL 15, 29, MAY 6, 13, 4:30-5:15PM

**5TH-8TH GRADE.** Coding, design and critical thinking make this collaborative course an exciting and creative tech-learning experience.

### STEM Learning with Lego Robotics Mindstorms EV3—LEVEL TWO

MONDAYS, MAY 20, JUNE 3, 10, 17, 4:30-5:15PM

**5TH-8TH GRADE.** If you've taken EV3 level one with us (or at school), you're ready to move up to this exciting level of robotics.

## TEEN.TECH

### Tech Developers Club

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10, MAY 1, 15, 29, 4:30-5:15PM

**6TH-12TH GRADE.** Learn new skills, brainstorm their way through challenges and create personal and group tech projects.

### Blender Digital Animation Club

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10, MAY 1, 15, 29, 5:30-6:15PM

**6TH-12TH GRADE.** A teacher will provide tips and solutions and experienced members will share their knowledge. *No experience necessary. Blender does not work on Chromebooks. Participants must bring a PC or Mac Laptop.*

### Math Club

TUESDAYS, APRIL 30, MAY 14, 28, JUNE 11, 5:30-6:30PM

**AGES 11-18.** Learn cool new math concepts, and get an equally cool new take-home project.

### Chess and Board Games Club

TUESDAYS, APRIL 30, MAY 14, 28, JUNE 11, 4:30-5:15PM

**AGES 11-18.** Meet other chess and board games enthusiasts to engage in some brain-building, competition, and snacks.

## SENIORS

### Writing from Life for Seniors

THURSDAYS, APRIL 11, MAY 2, 16, 30, JUNE 13, 12:30-2PM

You've got a lifetime of stories and it's time to write them down. Find your voice in this open, encouraging environment.

Registration Begins Monday, April 1st at 9AM. Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Register online or at the Adult Reference Desk. Pearl River School District residents always get priority.

## The Learning Lab In-Residence Program

### Guest 1: Poet in Residence—Joan Reid

PROGRAM 1: THE POETRY WORKSHOP, THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 12:30-1:30PM

Whether you already love poetry or never really "got it," this workshop is a great way to expand your appreciation of poetry. Great works will provide inspiration for in-class prompts.

PROGRAM 2: A SHARED POETRY READING, THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 12:30-1:30PM

Attendees of Joan's workshop and walk-ins will have a chance to share and read a favorite poem of their own or one by a favorite writer, in a casual, no-pressure setting. Several copies of Joan's poetry books, *And the Woman Smiled* and *Potholes and Poetry* will be given away. Coffee and refreshments.

### Guests 2: Musicians in Residence—John Aiello, Tom Wainwright and Friends

PROGRAM 1: CLASSICAL MUSIC COFFEE HOUSE: A LISTENING PARTY AND TALK, THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, 12:30-2PM

This eventful tour through the lesser-known history of classical music will feature great recordings and video clips from our collection, a hands-on look at some ancient instruments, and an informative talk by librarian and music conservatory grad, John Aiello. Coffee and refreshments.

PROGRAM 2- CHAMBER MUSIC SAMPLER CONCERT, THURSDAY, MAY 23RD, 12:30-1:30PM

Librarians and music school grads John Aiello and Tom Wainwright will be joined by the Hey Hoe Woods Quartet in a concert of light classical works for strings, flute, piano and electronic harsichord. Coffee and refreshments.

### Guest 3: Writer in Residence—Margaret Winslow

PROGRAM 1 - THE BOOK DISCUSSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 12:30-1:30PM

Join the author for a lively discussion of her acclaimed, one-of-a-kind memoir *Smart Ass, How a Donkey Challenged Me to Accept His True Nature and Discover My Own*.

PROGRAM 2- THE CRAFT OF MEMOIR WRITING, THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH, 12:30PM-1:30PM

With three uniquely charming memoirs to her name and years of experience as Professor Emerita of Earth Sciences at the City College of New York, Margaret Winslow has both the writing and teaching skills to get you started on your memoir.

## ADULT TECH

### Tech Tutors

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 8, JUNE 5, 4-5PM

### Tech Librarian On-Call!

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 17, MAY 22, JUNE 19, 1-2PM

Get help from one of our Tech Tutors or our Tech Librarian On-Call in a 20-minute session.

### From Photography Club to Photography Show!

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, 19 & 26, 7-8PM

**FOR ADULTS OR YOUNG ADULTS 16 AND UP.**

Our popular Photography Club continues with this 4-week workshop series to get you ready to be in our Photography Show in July! Hone your work, edit to perfection, or get new ideas for brand new shots!



### TOPIC #5:

### BUILDING REAL COMMUNITY IN A VIRTUAL SPACE

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 7PM

**TEENS AND PARENTS.** Patrick Holt, Assistant Dean of Fordham University will discuss connecting people in our community virtually, in ways that support their lives in reality! Find out what types of online interactions succeed in helping people to feel less isolated and more a part of physical, interest-related, religious and other communities through virtual contact.

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informative and helpful."*

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## LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday–Thursday: 9am–9pm  
Friday: 9am–7pm  
Saturday: 10am–5pm  
Sunday: 1pm–5pm

**Holidays:** St. Patrick's Day Parade,  
Sunday, March 17; Easter, Sunday, April 21;  
Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 25–May 27

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Marie Manning, President  
Eric Sharrin, Vice President  
William Morris, Elizabeth Van Wynen, Donna Warren

*The board meeting is held on the 4th Monday of the month unless  
otherwise noted. For additional details, please call 845.735.4084, x117.*

## DIRECTOR

Eugenia Schatoff



Attention  
graphic designers, artists  
and creatives:

We are looking for a new logo  
and we want your help!

We are looking for a logo to put on our website to brand ourselves, make our mark in the community and to promote our programs and services. All entries must be your original work and you must abide by copyright rules: you may only use images or photographs that are your own design, you have purchased, or are in the public domain. Categories to win include Children's, Teen, Adult, Staff, Public Vote, Judge's Pick, and Wild Card.

How to submit: We are accepting email entries only. Email your logo file to: [prpldirector@rcls.org](mailto:prpldirector@rcls.org) and include: your name, phone number and put "Logo" in the subject line.

All entries must be submitted by Saturday, June 1st. The winner will receive a prize and public recognition!

## COMMUNITY RESIDENT

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*"I enjoy taking my 3 year old  
granddaughter to the events you hold  
for preschool children."*

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### Paula Bohovesky Gallery

APRIL: **The Pearl River High School Art Student Exhibit:** paintings, photographs, ceramics and jewelry.

MAY: Artist **John Ng**, ink drawings.

JUNE: Pearl River landscape artist **Dan Anselmi**, oil paintings.

### Glass Cases

APRIL: **PRHS ceramics**

MAY/JUNE: **Sterling Stitches**, handmade embroidery and lace.