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## TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Art Class

with Alexis Starke  
**Thu, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 14 and Dec 12 • 6pm**  
Grades 6+  
Be inspired by famous artists.  
All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

### Mexican Shadow Boxes

**Tue, Oct 29 • 5pm**  
Grades 5+  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and the Day of the Dead with Frida Kahlo-inspired nicho boxes.

### Candy Cottages

**Tue, Dec 3 • 5pm**  
Grades 6-12  
End the year on a sweet note with houses covered in frosting, M&Ms, Twizzlers, and more.



### Craft-to-Go: Pumpkin Spice Dough

**Pick up starts Thu, Sep 26**  
Grades 4-7  
It's pumpkin spice season! Register and pick up supplies to make your own fragrant playdough.

### Teen Volunteer Program Grades 6-12

Did you read a great book? Submit an online review of your favorite read and receive 1 hour of community service. Hours limited to SOCS D students only. Visit our website or give us a call to get started.



### Mario Kart

**Fri, Nov 29 • 4pm**  
Buckle up and get ready to race! Ages 8+



### Super Smash Bros.

**Fri, Oct 25 • 4pm**  
Get ready to rumble and test your brawling skills!  
Play on ours or bring your own Switch and controller. Ages 8+



### MAGIC

THE GATHERING  
**Fri, Sept 27 • 4pm**  
Play against friends, or make some new ones! Please bring your own Standard deck and any other needed tools  
Ages 13+



### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Fri, Dec 20 • 4pm**  
Join us for an epic adventure!  
Ages 13+

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FALL NEWSLETTER 2024



## IN PERSON PROGRAMS



### FOREVER YOUNG BAND

at the Manse Barn  
**Sat, Oct 5 • 7pm**  
Dust off your dancing shoes and join us for a night with FOREVER YOUNG, one of the NY metro area's premier golden oldies and doo wop bands!  
*Event jointly sponsored with Orangetown Museum, Palisades, Orangeburg, Blauvelt, and Tappan libraries*

### Foundations of Investing

with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor  
**Wed, Sep 4 • 6pm**  
Learn the building blocks of a successful investment strategy.

### Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts

with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor  
**Wed, Sep 11 • 6pm**  
Learn how stocks can fit into an overall investment strategy.

### Focus on Fixed Income

with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor  
**Wed, Sep 18 • 6pm**  
Learn how investments such as bonds can help you reach your financial goals.

### Lowering Prescription Drug Costs

with Senior Services of North America  
**Fri, Sep 20 • 11am**  
This informative workshop will provide you with information on prescription safety as well as education on how to reduce the cost of medications.

### Investment 101: Properly Invest for Your Future

with Mike Stentiford, Wealth Management Specialist  
**Wed, Sep 25 • 6pm**  
Investing can seem complex and intimidating, but we will break it down to the fundamental principles and give you bite size pieces you can take home with you.

### Matter of Balance

with Rockland County Department of Health  
**Tues, Oct 1 – Nov 19 • 2pm**  
If you want to reduce your fear & risk of falling, increase your activity levels, strength and balance, these classes are for you.

### Retirement by Design

with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor  
**Tue, Oct 1 • 6pm**  
Planning for retirement? Learn strategies to help design the retirement you want.

### Basics of Medicare

with Senior Services of North America  
**Mon, Oct 7 • 11am**  
This educational seminar help you understand Medicare basics, important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types, and cost assistance.

### SSNA One-to-One Reviews

with Senior Services of North America  
**Fri, Oct 18 • 10:30am**  
Sign up for a 1-1 time slot to get personal advice from the Senior Service of North America.

### Yankees Baseball: From the (Organ) Bench

with Ed Alstrom, Yankee Stadium organist  
**Mon, Oct 28 • 4pm**  
Ed will talk about his job, demonstrate how it gets done, and tell stories about his experiences at the Stadium!

### Avoiding Senior Scams

with Senior Services of North America  
**Fri, Nov 8 • 11am**  
Learn about the different ways people steal your personal information, and how you can reduce your chances of it happening to you.

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### Winter Celebration

with Jeff Sherer, Memory Lane  
**Fri, Dec 6 • 2pm**  
Take a stroll down a musical Memory Lane with your host as you listen to his performances of your favorite classic songs.

### Mah Jongg, Canasta & Open Play

**Thurs • 12pm**  
Bring a friend, meet a friend. Bring your own cards and set. Registration not required.

### Author Talk & Book Signing

with William Fellenberg  
**Sun, Oct 20 • 1:30pm**  
Come listen to Bill recount stories of his youth from his memoir *Sayonara Cowboy*. Bill's coming-of-age story navigates the turbulent waters of racism, familial complexities, and the search for identity in the aftermath of World War II.  
**Event held at the Blauvelt Library 541 Western Hwy, Blauvelt**  
*Event jointly sponsored by Blauvelt, Palisades, Orangeburg and Tappan libraries*



## HYBRID PROGRAMS

### Writers Group

with Louis Gilbert  
**Wed, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 & Dec 4 • 2:30pm**  
Meet up to discuss and respectfully critique each other's works. Fiction and nonfiction welcome.

### 9/11: The Day the World Changed

with Mitch Rosen, Port Authority Police Officer  
**Tue, Sep 10 • 11am**  
The world knows about the terrorist attacks on 9/11, but we will look the event from an insider's view and hear about information that may be unknown to the general public.

### Chair Yoga

with Laura Zaino  
**Session 1: Mon, Sep 9, 16 & 23 • 11:30am**  
**Session 2: Mon, Nov 4, 18 & 25 • 11:30am**  
Enjoy some calm while activating muscles using deep breath, meditation and mindfulness practices.

### 1620 - Plymouth, Massachusetts: Where the Pilgrims Landed

with Mario Medici  
**Fri, Nov 15 • 1pm**  
Take an armchair tour around historic sites and attractions of present-day Plymouth and Provincetown.

### How to Stay Safe in NYC

with Mitch Rosen  
**Tue, Dec 3 • 11am**  
Learn some valuable information and tips for travel in and around New York City that will keep you safe during your travels.

### Borscht Belt Artifacts: Relics from the Catskill Resort Age

with Alex Prizgintas  
**Fri, Dec 13 • 2pm**  
Explore the history of resorts that once existed in the Catskill Mountains. Using items from the estimated 926 hotels and bungalow colonies, this program covers a broad history of the Borscht Belt extending back to the late 1830s.

### Chair Tai Chi

with Phil Cross  
**Session 1: Wed, Oct 9, 16 & 23 • 4pm**  
**Session 2: Wed, Dec 4, 11 & 18 • 4pm**  
Join us for this three-session class focusing on slow and gentle moves to increase strength, flexibility and balance.



Adult Programs

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

A Historical Portrayal: Julia Child

with Leslie Goddard  
Wed, Oct 9 • 6:30pm  
Meet the legendary cookbook author, television star and champion of French cooking in this portrayal. Find out everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child to the mishaps of cooking on television. Bon Appetit!

Culinararia Germania:  
The Delicious Dish on German Food

with Anette Isaacs, German Historian  
Wed, Oct 16 • 6:30pm  
Join us on a fascinating, fun --and delicious-- journey through the culinary wonders of her native country.

Gladiators and Secrets of The Colosseum

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe  
Wed, Oct 23 • 1pm  
We will explore who were the gladiators, the Colosseum’s world-renowned stage, and the types of gladiatorial spectacle. Explore the architecture of the Roman Colosseum, its secrets and trap doors, to get a sense of what it must have been like for a gladiator.

Film Noir - The Dark Underbelly of Hollywood

with Keith Crocker  
Fri, Nov 8 • 1pm  
After WWII, many filmmakers began making movies that represented seedier and uglier realities of life using imagery of dark alleys, mysterious shadows and hidden motives and at the center of the visuals is the overall message that life is NOT what it seems.

Women in Ancient Egypt

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe  
Wed, Nov 13 • 1pm  
Dig into women’s realities of the fascinating and surprisingly equal ancient society. Learn about daily life, responsibilities, limitations and advantages of women in Ancient Egypt.

Hudson River American Vistas: From the Hudson River to Uncharted Territories

with Artscapades  
Wed, Nov 20 • 6:30pm  
ArtScapades presentation will focus on three Hudson River School artists, Thomas Cole, Frederic Edwin Church and Asher B. Durand.

Hudson River Valley Gardens

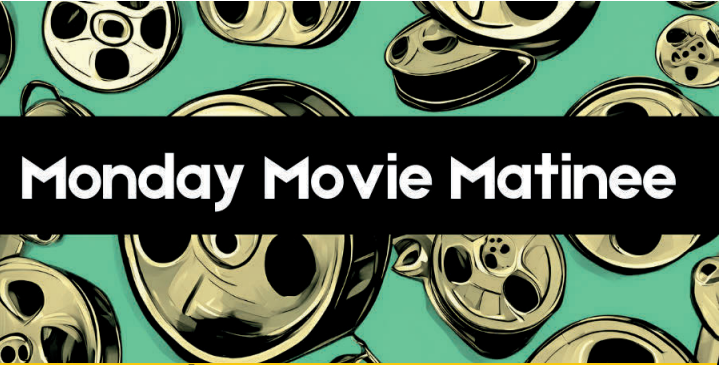
with Jana Milbocker of Enchanted Gardens  
Wed, Dec 4 • 6:30pm  
The Hudson River Valley is rich with historic mansions, presidents’ summer retreats and stunning botanical gardens – join us for a virtual tour of the highlights.

Magical Holiday Season in NYC

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo  
Mon, Dec 16 • 2pm  
Take a closer look at Rockefeller Center and its history of its Christmas celebration, the MET’s noteworthy Christmas Tree, and virutally visit The Jewish Museum to view the world largest collection of Hanukkah Lamps.

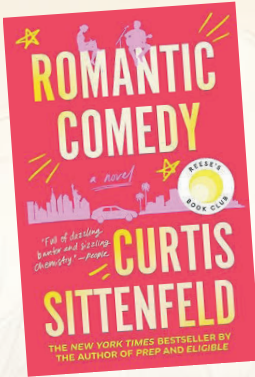
Beyond the Nile: Ancient Rome in the Land of the Pharaohs

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe  
Wed, Dec 18 • 1pm  
Egypt, the most ancient of the Mediterranean civilizations, held a fascination for the ancient Romans. This program explores the artistic interplay and partisan cultural influence between these two great civilizations.

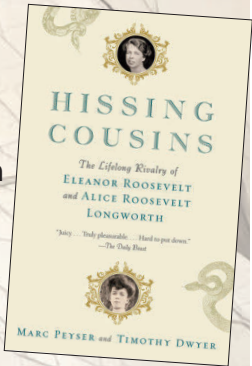


Every Monday at 1pm  
Join us Monday afternoons for a new movie each week. Check out our website or drop in to see what’s playing.

BOOK CLUB with Ellie Pollack  
Join us on the first Friday of every month for a lively discussion of great books. Books available one month prior to discussion date. All discussions take place in-person at the Library.  
Please note, our Oct meeting will be held on the 2nd Friday of the month



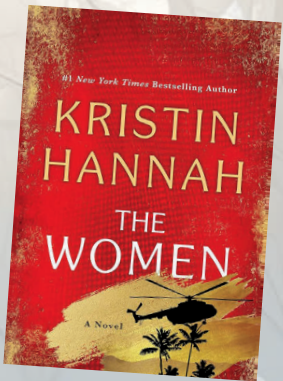
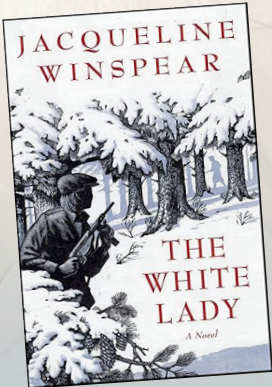
Fri, Sep 6 • 10:30am  
Hissing Cousins  
by Marc Peyser and Timothy Dwyer



Fri, Oct 11 • 10:30am  
The Women  
by Kristin Hannah.

Fri, Nov 1 • 10:30am  
Romantic Comedy  
by Curtis Sittenfeld

Fri, Dec 6 • 10:30  
The White Lady  
by Jacqueline Winspear



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Children’s Programs

STORYTIMES  
Preschool Storytime  
Wed, Sep 11- Dec 11 • 11am  
(no session on 10/2)  
Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver  
Shake your sillies out with stories, songs, parachute play and more.

Baby/Toddler Storytime  
Tue, Sep 10- Dec 10 • 1pm OR  
Thu, Sep 12 - Dec 12 • 11am  
Infants to 2 years w/ caregiver  
Have some fun with your little one while we listen to a short book and use music, puppets, scarves!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten  
Infants to age 5  
Reading together is the most important thing you can do to prepare your child for school. Stop in to register for this free program and pick up a reading log to help you prepare your child for school.

Little Artists  
Ages 2-5  
An open-ended, no-rules approach to Pre-K art. Use a variety of materials, explore different textures and build fine motor skills. Dress for mess!  
Fall Textures Painting Thu, Sep 19 • 1pm  
Bubble Wrap Prints Thu, Oct 17 • 1pm  
Race Car Art Thu, Nov 21 • 1pm  
Silly Sculptures Thu, Dec 19 • 1pm

PAWS to Read  
with Rockland Therapy Dogs  
Mon, Sep 30, Oct 21, Nov 18 and Dec 9 • 4:30pm  
Grades 1-5  
Sign up for a 10-minute session and “pause” to read with Ollie, a lovable Schnauzer and certified therapy dog. Bring a book or arrive early to pick one out. Sign up per session.

Sensory Storytime  
Fri, Sep 20, Oct 4 and Nov 1 • 1pm  
Ages 2-5  
These sensory friendly sessions engage the whole child through music, movement, and multi-sensory activities. Sign up per session.

Zumbini  
with Sarah Viviani  
Fri Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 22 and Dec 20 • 11am  
Infants to age 4  
Dance along with a certified instructor at this special Zumba program designed just for young children.

Hooray for Bluey!  
Fri, Sep 6 • 1pm  
Ages 2-5  
Celebrate everyone’s favorite Australian cattle dog! Pin the tail on Bingo, make a Bluey puppet, and play a round of “keepy-uppy.”

Kids Art Class  
with Alexis Starke  
Sat, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 16 and Dec 14 • 11:30am  
Grades 1-5  
Be inspired by famous artists of the past and present through drawing, painting, and collage. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

Guess the Candy Corn Jar  
Oct 1-31  
Guess the correct number of candy corn at the front desk and win the whole jar!

Pumpkin Painting  
Thu, Oct 10 • 4pm  
Grades K-5  
Get ready for spooky season by decorating a pumpkin with paint, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, feathers, and more.

PreK Pumpkin Painting  
Fri, Oct 25 • 1pm  
Ages 2-5  
Join us for silly (not scary) Halloween stories and songs, and paint a mini pumpkin to take home.

Back to BACH  
Fri, Nov 15 • 4:30pm  
Grades K-5  
Back to BACH is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring a love for music and arts in children. Through engaging performances and games, kids will learn more about different instruments and aspects of music. The presentation will end with a fun Disney finale performed by all members. Sponsored by the South Orangetown Libraries.

Magnet Mazes  
Tue, Nov 26 • 4pm  
Grades 1-5  
Can you move a racecar around a track? A rocket ship across the sky? Use markers and magnets to create unique mazes built from your imagination.

Candy Cottages  
Fri, Dec 27 • 2pm  
Grades K-5  
End the year on a sweet note with our annual gingerbread house program.

LEGO Lab  
Mon, Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 and Dec 30 • 4pm  
Grades K-5  
You bring your imagination, we’ll supply the LEGOs! Creations will be displayed.

Family Movies!

The Garfield Movie (PG)  
Fri, Nov 29 • 1pm  
Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered lives to join Garfield’s long-lost father Vic on a risky heist. 101 min.

Inside Out 2 (PG)  
Thu, Dec 26 • 1pm  
In this sequel to the hit Pixar film, Riley, now in her teenage years, encounters all new emotions. 96 min.

Crafts-To-Go All craft kits require registration.

Name Bracelets  
Pick up from Sep 18 -Oct 2  
Grades K-5  
Register and take home beads and string to fashion a bracelet with your name.

Hanging Bat  
Pick up from Oct 18- Oct 31  
Grades K-5  
Don’t just “hang around” waiting for Halloween, register and pick up a kit to make a cute bat craft.

Turkey Prints  
Pick up from Nov 6-27  
Ages 2-5  
Get a little messy this Thanksgiving! Register and pick up supplies to paint a colorful turkey using your child’s hands and feet.