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### Tween & Teen Programs

Register online at [www.tappanlibrary.org](http://www.tappanlibrary.org) or call 359-3877 for assistance.  
We continue to recommend that all patrons wear face masks while inside and while attending programs.

**Teen Art Class**  
with Alexis Starke  
Thu, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 20 & May 4 • 6pm  
Grades 6-12  
Create different art projects using a variety of techniques and mediums. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

**Winter Mug Decorating**  
Fri, Jan 27 • 4:30pm  
Grades 4-7  
The only thing better than hot chocolate? Sipping it from a hand-decorated mug! We'll use Sharpies to decorate ceramic mugs to keep you warm all winter.

**Heart-igami**  
Fri, Feb 3 • 4:30pm  
Grades 5-8  
Learn how to fold paper into heart-shaped cards and envelopes for your Valentine.

**Peeps Birdhouses**  
Fri, Mar 10 • 2pm  
Grades 5+  
Half day of school? Welcome in spring by making an edible nest for everyone's favorite sweet little candy bird!

**Mandala Suncatchers (Hybrid)**  
Mon, Apr 17 • 4:30pm  
Grades 6-12  
We'll cut tissue paper into geometric patterns to create vibrant, intricate suncatchers.

**Craft-to-Go: DIY Lava Lamp**  
Register to pick up between May 25 - Jun 1  
Grades 4+  
Stressed about upcoming finals? Mix and oil and water, and relax watching colors separate into hypnotizing orbs.

**You Be the Librarian**  
Grades 7-12  
Create online content for kids and earn community service hours! Call Miss Lara 845.359.3877 for details!

**New Year, New Books Raffle**  
Mon, Jan 2-31  
All ages  
Celebrate the new year with a new book! All month, fill out a raffle ticket each time you borrow a NEW children's or young adult title. Winners will receive a library tote bag filled with books!

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New Year's Day, Jan 1  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan 16  
President's Day, Feb 20  
Easter Sunday, Apr 9  
Memorial Day (Monday), May 29  
Juneteenth, Jun 19

## IN PERSON PROGRAMS

**Brew & Bingo at Defiant Brewing Co.**  
Fri, Jan 20 • 6pm  
Join us for a night of Bingo with prizes, fun and a free drink at Defiant Brewery in Pearl River! Must be 21 to register.  
Cospnsored with Palisades & Orangeburg libraries!

**Open Play**  
Thu, Jan 19 – Jun 8 • 1pm and 4pm  
No sessions: Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 20 & May 4  
Bring a friend, meet a friend, and please bring your own card and set. Whatever your game, stop in and we will have tables and chair set up for you.

**Defensive Driving**  
with Ian Prastien  
Fri, Apr 21 • 11am  
Open to all NY drivers. \$30 class fee, by check only, payable to Ian Prastien due at the time of registration.  
In person registration only.

**Guided Bird Walk**  
with Brianna Rosamilia, Rockland County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Thu, April 27 • 11am  
Meet at the Tappan end of the Joseph B Clarke Rail(Oak Tree Rd) for a quest to spot birds.

**Book-a-Librarian**  
Most Tuesdays from 10am-2pm  
Trouble downloading? Want to find out more about Hoopla or Kanopy? We will help set up your accounts to get started!  
If it's easier, we will set up a Zoom session!



**FIRST FRIDAY BOOK DISCUSSIONS**  
with Ellie Pollack  
Join us on the first Friday of every month for lively discussions of great books.  
Each discussion begins at 10:30am.  
Books are available one month prior to the discussion.

<b>Jan 6: Music of Bees</b> by Eileen Galven	<b>Feb 3: Bean Trees</b> by Barbara Kingsolver
<b>Mar 3: City of Girls</b> by Elizabeth Gilbert	<b>Apr 7: Klara and the Sun</b> by Kazou Ishiguro
<b>May 5: Lost Apothecary</b> by Sarah Penner	<b>Jun 2: Beach Read</b> by Emily Henry

**Movie Matinee**  
Every Monday at 1pm  
Join us Monday afternoons for a new movie each week. Check out our website or drop in to see whats playing!

## HYBRID PROGRAMS

**Writers' Group** with Louis Gilbert  
Wed, Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 & Jun 7 • 2:30pm  
Meet and respectfully critique each other works.

**Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body**  
with Jody Addeo from the Alzheimer's Association  
Wed, Jan 11 • 2pm  
Learn the four areas of habits associated with Alzheimer's and ways to encourage and maintain healthy aging.

**Chair Yoga** with Laura Zaino  
Series 1: Fri, Jan 13, 20 & 27 • 11:30am  
Series 2: Fri, Mar 10, 17 & 24 • 11:30am  
Series 3: Fri, May 12, 19 & 26 • 11:30am  
Enjoy a calming and rejuvenating experience while activating muscles with breath work, guided meditation, and mindfulness practices.

**Chair Tai Chi** with Phil Cross  
Series 1: Wed, Feb 8, 15 & 22 • 4pm  
Series 2: Wed, Apr 12, 19 & 26 • 4pm  
Use slow and gentle moves to increase strength, flexibility and balance.

**Paintings of the Dutch Golden Age**  
with Dr. Michael Norris  
Mon, Jan 9 • 11am  
"Stroll" through the MET Museum of Art and view paintings of Hals, Vermeer, and Rembrandt while learning about the 17th Century Dutch Republic along the way.

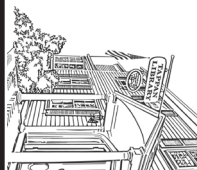
**Choosing the Right Financial Advisor**  
with Deborah Nason  
Wed, Jan 18 • 2pm  
Need financial guidance but don't know where to start? The advising industry can be difficult to navigate. Get an insider's look at how to choose an advisor.

**The Harriman Incline Railway**  
with Alex Prizgintas  
Fri, Feb 17 • 1pm  
Learn about one of the Hudson Valley's largest industrial endeavors and the story of Harriman's arrival in Orange County, his purchase of more than 2,900 acres of land, and the arduous planning and execution of Arden House.

**Storm Watch on the Palisades**  
with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa  
Wed, March 15 • 1pm  
We will look at some of the major storms that have occurred in the park, their challenges and what is being done to contend with future "unprecedented" events.

**Building the Panama Canal 1880-1914**  
with Mario Medici  
Fri, Apr 14 • 1pm  
Learn about the canal's construction and its impact on world history, commerce and medicine and about the epic struggle to carve a nautical shortcut from one ocean to another.

**Lost Amusement Parks of NYC: Beyond Coney Island**  
with Barbara and Wes Gottlock  
Wed, May 31 • 1pm  
Revisit the time of wooden coasters and ride through the city's amusement park history. Coney Island was one of many destinations for excitement: learn about the other amusement parks that are often forgotten in NYC's history.





## Adult Programs

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## ZOOM ONLY PROGRAMS

### Reflections as a Theme in Fine Arts

with *Sylvia Laudien-Meo*

**Fri, Jan 6 • 2pm**

The mirror, or the theme of reflection, has a strong presence in Western art, representing most often vanity and memory. Learn about different artworks that depict this theme, and why artists utilize this unusual style.

### Nutrition 101: Weight Management

with *Stop & Shop Nutrition Partners*

**Mon, Jan 23 • 12:30pm**

Learn the basics of how to build healthy eating patterns, add exercise to your day, get tips on portion sizes and learn ways to achieve success in your personal goals!

### Virtual Tour:

#### The American Museum of Natural History

with *Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe*

**Wed, Jan 25 • 1pm**

From its iconic blue whale and Tyrannosaurs Rex to its collection of dazzling diamonds, the American Museum of Natural History has become one of the leaders in research, education and exhibitions. Learn about its founding and some of its more than 35 million specimens.

#### George Washington, New Jersey, and the Revolutionary War

with *Joel Farkas*

**Mon, Feb 6 • 11am**

Follow the 22 year old major's Virginia militia start in 1754 and learn about the history of the Revolutionary War, specific battles and the NJ winter encampments.

### Virtual Tour:

#### The Guggenheim Museum

with *Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe*

**Wed, Feb 8 • 1pm**

Take a tour of one of the most significant architectural icons of the 20th century, and see some of the Museum's collection with examples of Impressionists, Post-Impressionists, early Modern and Contemporary Art.

### Heart Healthy Eating

with *Stop & Shop Nutrition Partners*

**Mon, Feb 27 • 12:30pm**

Join us to take a close look at foods that can help improve your blood pressure and cholesterol, overall health in hopes of helping you to prevent, delay heart issues and improve your health.

### Impressionist Women Painters: Mary Cassatt & Berthe Morisot

with *Janet Cohen Mandel*

**Wed, March 8 • 6:30pm**

Hear about their struggles and triumphs and see the astonishing and innovative works of these two exceptional women working in the Impressionist Movement.

### Organic Gardening 101

with *Regina Dlugokencky*

**Sat, March 11 • 1pm**

Organic gardening can provide you with fresh and nutrient-dense vegetables, save you money, and guide you towards a more holistic approach to your entire landscape. Log in and learn some basic concepts.

### Meal Planning 101

with *Stop & Shop Nutrition Partners*

**Mon, March 13 • 12:30pm**

Whether you're cooking for one or two or trying to feed a family of four or more, this class is for you. Learn how to take the stress out of meal planning, while also making it tasty and fun!

### Virtual Tour:

#### The Louvre Museum

with *Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe*

**Wed, March 22 • 1pm**

A Parisian historic landmark and one of the world's most visited museums. Get a virtual look inside its most celebrated treasures and talks about the fascinating architectural history of the pre-museum building.

### Betty the Pan Am Stewardess

with *Leslie Goddard*

**Wed, March 29 • 7pm**

In this historical portrayal, you'll hear about the real-life experiences of a stewardess for Pan Am in the early 1960s. Learn about the strict height, weight and age requirements, about cooking gourmet meals, about the celebrity passengers, and about enduring some wild rides.

### Keeping it Fresh and Preventing Waste

with *Stop & Shop Nutrition Partners*

**Mon, April 10 • 12:30pm**

Find yourself tossing out food before you get to enjoy it? Learn how to prevent food waste with storing fresh food to make it last longer, along with tips for meal planning, recipes, and how to use up food scraps.

### The Audubon Bird Mural Project

with *Leigh Hallingby*

**Tue, Apr 11 • 12pm**

Take a virtual tour through the Hamilton Heights neighborhood of Harlem where Audubon lived. The project is designed not only to help us appreciate the beauty of the birds, but also to make us aware of the challenges that they face.

### Virtual Tour:

#### The Frick Collection

with *Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe*

**Wed, April 26 • 1pm**

Explore this personal collection by Henry Clay Frick's family, including his mansion where the museum is housed, and the future of this iconic institution.

### "Painting" The American Revolution

with *Joel Farkas*

**Mon, May 1 • 11am**

The founding of our country through the eyes of the artist. Learn about the power and importance of Paintings, Portraits, Music, Poetry, and other fine arts that still resonate in our lives today.

### Job Searching

with *Joyce Mandel*

**Wed, May 3 • 5:30pm**

Learn job search tips, most common job-hunting mistakes, ways to conduct a job search, telephone interview tips, Internet job sites, and how to network especially in a pandemic.

### Serving Up Seafood

with *Stop & Shop Nutrition Partners*

**Mon, May 15 • 12:30pm**

Are you interested in enjoying more seafood at home, but aren't sure where to start? Join us to learn all about the health benefits of these foods, as well as easy and delicious ways to prepare them.

### Virtual Tour:

#### The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Greek & Roman Galleries

with *Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe*

**Wed, May 24 • 1pm**

Uncover the history of these galleries within the Met, and how the space has transformed over time. Visit colossal statues of gods, as well as busts of men who preferred to show their wrinkles and war injuries, and end with a visit to Pompeii to explore an ancient bedroom frozen in time.

## HYBRID STORYTIMES

### Preschool Storytime

**Wed, Jan 4 – Mar 8 • 11am**

**Wed, Mar 29-May 24 • 11am**

Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver

Shake your sillies out with stories, songs, parachute play, and more.

### Baby/Toddler Storytime

**Thu, Jan 5- Mar 9 • 11am**

**Thu, Mar 30- May 25 • 11am**

Infants to 2 years w/ caregiver

Have fun with your little one with stories, music, puppets and scarves.

### Kids Art Class

with *Alexis Starke*

**Sat, Jan 28, Feb 4, Mar 11, Apr 15 & May 6 • 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.

### Zumbini

with *Lauren Cozza*

**Sat, Jan 21, Sat, Feb 11 • 11:30am**

**Tue Mar 7, Tue Apr 11 and May 9 • 11am**

Infants to age 4 with a caregiver. Dance along with a certified instructor during this Zumba program designed for your youngest. Sign up per session.

### PAWS to Read

with *Rockland Therapy Dogs*

**Mon, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 22 • 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.

### Little Artists at 1pm (Hybrid)

Ages 2-5 with/caregiver

**Winter Texture Painting: Tue, Jan 17**

**Balloon Art: Tue, Feb 7**

**Shapes Collage: Tue, Mar 14**

**Spring Watercolors: Tue, Apr 18**

**Fun with Flowers: Tue, May 16**

Explore textures and build fine motor skills with this open-ended, no-rules approach to Pre-K art. Dress for mess!

### LEGO Lab

**Tue, Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 21,**

**Apr 25 & May 30 • 4:30pm**

Grades K-5

You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGOs! Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room. Sign up per session.

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### Move & Groove

with *Miss Jolie*

**Wed, Mar 22 • 11am**

Ages 1-6 with a caregiver

Sing, dance, clap, and stomp along with Miss Jolie and her ukulele!

### New Year, New Books Raffle

**Mon, Jan 2-31**

All ages

Celebrate the new year with a new book!

All month, fill out a raffle ticket each time you borrow a NEW children's or young adult title. Winners will receive a library tote bag filled with books!

### The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Hybrid)

**Tue, Jan 24 • 2pm**

Ages 2-5

We'll read the beloved Eric Carle story, play Feed the Caterpillar, and make a cute craft together.

### Don't Let the Pigeon Paint a Picture!

**Mon, Feb 6 • 4:30pm**

Grades K-5

Drive the bus? Stay up late? What will Pigeon do next? Learn how to draw Mo Willems' famous bird and put him in your own silly scenario.

### Valentine Storytime (Hybrid)

**Tue, Feb 14 • 2pm**

Ages 2-5

Celebrate Valentine's Day with heartwarming stories, songs, and a heart-shaped collage.

### The Astonishing Andrew

**Tue, Feb 21 • 2pm**

Ages 5+

Abracadabra, alakazam!

Be amazed at this fun-filled magic show sure to delight the whole family.

### Spring Planters

**Tue, Mar 28 • 4:30pm**

Grades K-5

Make petunias, begonias, and impatiens even more cheerful in a colorful, hand-painted flowerpot. Bring a smock.

### Desert Animals

with *Eyes of the Wild*

**Mon, Apr 3 • 2pm**

Ages 5+

What is a desert and what animals live there? Meet remarkable creatures that not only survive but thrive in one of nature's harshest environments.

### Beaded Mobiles

**Tue, Apr 4 • 2pm**

Grades K-5

Spend the afternoon crafting a whimsical mobile using beads and paper shapes.

### Springtime Storytime (Hybrid)

**Fri, Apr 28 • 11:30am**

Ages 2-5

Welcome back robins, flowers and warm weather with a special storytime and project celebrating all things spring.

### We All Scream for Ice Cream!

**Fri, May 5 • 1pm**

Ages 2-5

Chocolate or vanilla? Strawberry or mint? Whatever your favorite flavor, scoop up paper ice cream, sprinkles, chocolate chips, and more into a delicious faux sundae that won't spoil dinner.

### Mother's Day Cards (Hybrid)

**Mon, May 8 • 4:30pm**

Grades K-5

Create a heartfelt card for your mom, grandma or aunt!

## Crafts-To-Go

### Snow Playdough

Register to pick up between

**Jan 13-20**

Grades K-5

Play in the snow without getting frostbite! Create snowy playdough that never melts.

### Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Register to pick up between

**Mar 2 - 9**

Ages 2-5

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by making a red and white hat just like a certain mischievous cat.



## Family Movies

### Luck (G)

**Sat, Jan 14 • 1pm**

Meet Sam Greenfield, the unluckiest person in the world. Sam's quest to turn her life around leads to a magical adventure in the never-before-seen Land of Luck.

### Strange World (PG)

**Fri, Feb 24 • 1pm**

Three generations of the Clades, a legendary family of explorers, must overcome their differences as they attempt to navigate an uncharted, treacherous land.

### Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG)

**Sat, Apr 8 • 1pm**

Puss in Boots sets out on an epic journey to find the mythical Last Wish and restore his nine lives. Super-Dog must master his own powers for a rescue mission.