

# At the Library

West Nyack Free Library

Autumn 2023



65 Strawtown Road - West Nyack, NY 10994 - 845-358-6081  
[www.westnyacklibrary.org](http://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

September 4  
(Labor Day)

November 11  
(Veteran's Day)

November 23  
(Thanksgiving)

December 24  
(Christmas Eve)

December 25  
(Christmas)

December 31  
(New Year's Eve)

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



## A Matter of Balance Class

Wednesday,  
September 20 - November 8

Classes will be from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM for 8 weeks on September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1 and 8.



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

Thursdays, October 5 & November 2  
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. After registering, a 15 minute appointment will be assigned.

## Teen Advisory Group Thursday, September 21 and November 9 at 7 PM

Join T.A.G. and share your thoughts and suggestions about books, programs, and games we should purchase for the library. Meeting counts towards community service hours.



From the staff of the West Nyack Free Library in loving memory of Ann Mohr :



*The Big Book of WHO Baseball, Friend of Numbers: the Life of Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, The Big Book of Birds and Sea Turtles* for the Children's Room collection.

# Movies & Book Clubs

Registration is required

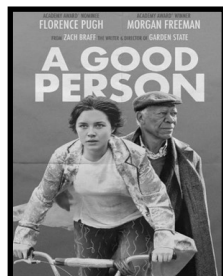


## Saturday Movie Matinees



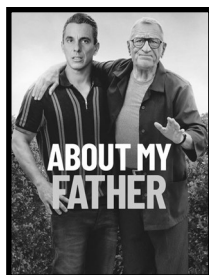
**Missing**  
Saturday, September 2  
at 1 PM  
(PG-13), Mystery/Thriller,  
1 hr. 51 min.

**Book Club: The Next Chapter**  
Saturday, September 16  
at 1:30 PM  
(PG-13), 2023 Comedy,  
1 hr. 47 min.



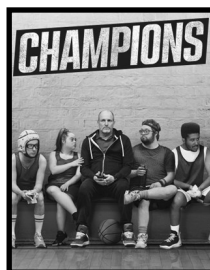
**A Good Person**  
Saturday, October 7  
at 1:30 PM  
(R) Drama, 2 hrs. 10 min.

**About My Father**  
Saturday, October 21  
at 1:30 PM  
(PG-13) Comedy,  
1 hr. 30 min.

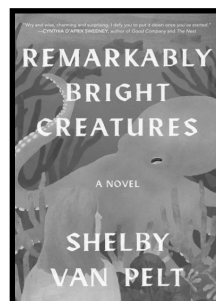


**The Covenant**  
Saturday, November 4  
at 1:30 PM  
(R) War/Mystery/Thriller  
2 hrs.

**Champions**  
Saturday, November 18  
at 1:30 PM  
(PG-13) Comedy, 2 hrs.

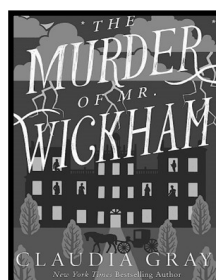
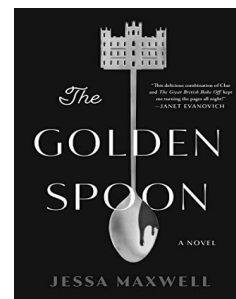


## Just Desserts Mystery Book Club with host Dina Rosco at 2 PM



**Remarkably Bright Creatures**  
by Shelby Van Pelt  
Wednesday, September 20

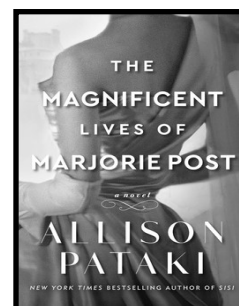
**The Golden Spoon**  
by Jessa Maxwell  
Wednesday, October 18



**The Murder of Mr. Wickham**  
by Claudia Gray  
Wednesday, November 15

## Historical Fiction Book Club with host Susan Ferber at 6:30 PM

**Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post**  
By Allison Pataki  
Wednesday, September 13



**Kunstlers in Paradise**  
by Cathleen Schine  
Wednesday, November 29

# Adult Programs

Registration is required



## September

### The Borscht Belt: The Comic Legacy

**Wednesday, September 6  
at 6:30 PM**

The Catskill resorts were the birthplace of some great comic careers. Reminisce with entertainment historian John Kenrick. This program is on Zoom.



### Tai Chi

**Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
Beginning September 12,  
2 PM to 3 PM**

You are signing up for 20 classes over 10 weeks: **Sept. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14 & 16.** Registration begins on August 29.

### Eye Catching Paper Collage

**Wednesday, September 20  
at 6:30 PM**

Create a beautiful piece of art with instructor Frann. Registration begins on September 6.



### Trendy Key Chain

**Wednesday, September 27  
at 6:30 PM**

Design a stylish key chain with crafter Karen Valido. Registration begins on September 13.

## October

### Autumn Landscape

**Wednesday, October 4  
at 6:30 PM**

Create a pastel masterpiece with Frann. Registration begins on September 20.



### Spooky Centerpiece

**Wednesday, October 11  
at 6:30 PM**

Decorate a festive centerpiece with Karen. Registration begins on September 27.



### Cupcake Decorating

**Wednesday, October 18  
at 6:30 PM**

Denise from Caked Up Café will share the technique of cupcake decorating. Tasting to follow. Registration begins on October 4.



### Walt Disney Company

#### 100th Anniversary

**Friday, October 20 at 2 PM**

Learn how the Walt Disney Company conquered the entertainment universe with TV & Film historian Brian Rose.



This program is on Zoom.

### Putting the Garden to Bed

**Wednesday, October 25 at 7 PM**

Get your garden ready for winter with a Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland.

Registration for this in-person program begins on October 11.



## November

### Easy and Nutritious Appetizers

**Wednesday, November 1  
at 6 PM**

Master the art of creating delicious appetizers with Michelle from ShopRite of West Nyack. Registration begins on October 18.



### Dazzling Czech Glass Necklace

**Wednesday, November 8  
at 6:30 PM**

Create a beautiful necklace with crafter Karen Valido. Registration begins on October 25.

### Edward Hopper Art Talk

**Friday, November 10 at 2 PM**

Discover the art of Edward Hopper, an American realist in the 20th Century with art history lecturer Janet Mandel. This program is on Zoom.



### Intro. To Chat GPT

**Wednesday, November 15  
at 6:30 PM**

Learn about the latest technology and how to safely use Chat GPT with Sharper Training Solutions. This program is on Zoom. Registration begins November 1.

## December

### Defensive Driving

**Saturday,  
December 9,  
10 AM to 4:30 PM**  
Registration begins on November 16.





# Children's Programs

Registration is required



## September

### A Family Celebration with Robert Markowitz

Sunday, September 10 at 1:30 PM

It's Grandparents Day - bring the family and celebrate with Robert the Guitar Guy. A creative musical show with singing, comedy and lots of movement.



### Little Bookworms Yoga Storytime

Thursdays, September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 at 10:30 AM

(Ages 9 Months to 5 Years) Play, imagine and learn with an extra bit of silliness and singing.



### Time for Stories with Ms. Joanne

Wednesdays, October 11, 18 & 25 at 10:30 AM

(Ages 2 & up)

Simple stories, songs and lots of fun.



### Hora de Cuentos - Bilingual Storytime

Fridays, September 8 & 22, October 6 & 27, November 3 & 17 at 10:30 AM

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



### Sing, Sign & Dance with Ms. Fran

Monday, September 18, October 2, 16 & 30, November 13 & 27 at 1:30 PM

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



### Story Tots

Mondays, September 11, October 9 & 23, November 6 & 20 at 10:30 AM

Babies to age 2 years old with a caregiver. Join us in a safe place to socialize, learn and have fun with your young child.



### Lego Challenge Club

Saturdays, September 23, October 28 & November 25 at 10:30 AM

(Ages 6 & up)

Get together with others who love to build! A new challenge will be issued each month.

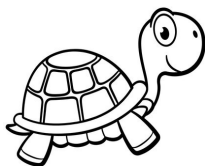


### Turtle Time

Wednesday, September 27 at 4:30 PM

(Ages 6 & up)

Make a turtle themed craft while Ms. Joanne shares some turtle lore.



### Time for Stories with Ms. Myrna

Tuesdays, September 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 AM

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



## October

### Leaves Are Not Litter

Tuesday, October 10 at 10:30 AM

(Grades K through 3) Cooperative Extension brings a STEAM program all about leaves presented in a variety of fun and fascinating ways.



### Time for Stories with Ms. Myrna

Tuesdays, November 14, 21 & 28 at 10:30 AM



### Crafty Kids

Thursday, November 16 at 4:30 PM

(Ages 6 & up) Join Ms. Joanne and make a seasonal decorative craft.

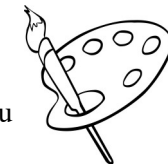


## November

### Little Artist - Bubble Wrap Painting

Tuesday, November 7 at 10:30 AM

Come dressed to paint as we discover what you can create with bubble wrap!



### Family Origami

Friday, November 10 at 10:30 AM

(Ages 5 & up with their adults)

Welcome to the craft of paper folding. Come see what you can make with just a sheet of paper.



# Teen Programs

Registration is required



## September

### Teen Scratch & Go Globe (On-going program)

Visit our Young Adult Room and Scratch the Globe! Tell us where you've visited or where you are from.



### Free SAT Practice Test Saturday, September 9, 10 AM to 1 PM

Princeton Review offers a chance to see how well you score. Results will be mailed.



### Superduper STEM

Thursday, September 14,  
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Welcome to Super Duper STEM, where we can make learning to code super fun! Learning should be an adventure, use games to learn how to code and explore the fundamentals of computer science. Unleash your inner coding Superhero.



### Special Needs Big Game Program

Friday, September 15 at 10 AM

Enjoy a fun time with friends and show your competitive spirit, Let's PLAY!



### Teen Take & Make Every 15th of the Month

Pick up your to go craft kit and enjoy!



## October

### YUMMY TREATS Program Saturday, October 14 at 2 PM

Michelle Barry, RDN- Registered Dietician Nutritionist helps us celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by creating healthy and FUN treats. Registration is required.



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## November

### Write a letter to a Veteran Ongoing

Pass by our Young Adult area and write a note, letter or card of GRATITUDE to a Veteran. All will be sent to the local Veterans Association.



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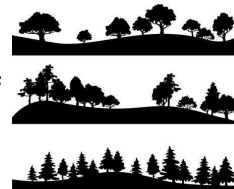
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### Expressive Landscapes with Ms. Fran

Thursday, November 16  
at 7 PM

Create your own perspective landscape design and HAVE FUN!



Scan the QR code to register today!





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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)