

At the Library

West Nyack Free Library

Autumn 2024



65 Strawtown Road - West Nyack, NY 10994 - 845-358-6081

www.westnyacklibrary.org

HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:30 AM - 9 PM

Friday

9:30 AM - 5 PM

Saturday

9:30 AM - 5 PM

Sunday

1 - 5 PM

HOLIDAY

CLOSINGS

September 2
Labor Day

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 27
Thanksgiving Eve
(Close at 1 PM)

November 28
Thanksgiving

Autumn is the second spring when every leaf is a flower -Albert Camus

I am one to welcome the changing seasons, especially, the transition from summer to fall. The cooler days, vibrant autumnal colors, and the return to the classroom have always been my favorite things of this season. Libraries support student learning, help students become engaged citizens, and foster a passion for lifelong learning. And for those of us a few years removed from the traditional classroom setting, it is our public libraries that provide the space and endless opportunities for continual learning, sharing, creating and socializing.

The West Nyack Free Library is the place in town and online that welcomes you to learn, explore, and connect in a safe and supportive environment. Join one of our monthly book clubs to meet others: *Just Desserts*, a mystery book club; the *Historical Fiction Book Club*; and our newest book club, *Y2K Book Club*, which will meet at the 1840 Tavern. Explore our online resources for personal or professional engagement. If you're looking to research your family genealogy, *Ancestry* can help. Are you in the mood to stream a film or documentary? There are thousands of titles to select from *Kanopy*. Does your child need help with school-work, or exam practice for the ASVAB, GRE, LSAT, and GMAT? *Tutor.com* offers online homework help and test prep. If you have always wanted to learn another language *Mango* is the fun online place to learn and practice. Or, attend a program to learn something new at a lecture or create something dazzling in a craft session. The possibilities are endless!

It continues to be a privilege for me serving our community, and I look forward to seeing you in the coming autumn months, when you are in to utilize all that our library has to offer.

Tara Borden, Director

Registration is
required for all
programs.

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



American Red Cross Blood Drive



September 30 and December 14 from 10 AM - 2 PM

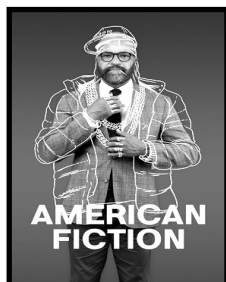
The West Nyack Library is partnering with the American Red Cross. Make your appointment to donate blood and give hope to others. When you donate, you are part of a lifesaving cause! Register through the American Red Cross website: www.redcross.org; walk-ins are welcome too.

Movies & Book Clubs

Registration
is required

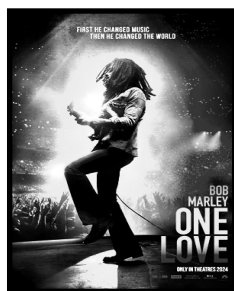


Movie Matinees at 1:30 PM



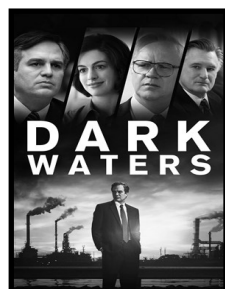
American Fiction
Saturday, September 7
(R) Comedy/Drama,
1 hour 57 mins.

Bob Marley: One Love
Saturday, September 21
(PG-13) Bio/Drama/Music
1 hour 45 mins.



The Persian Version
Saturday, October 5
(PG-13) Comedy/Drama/
LGBTQ/Romance
2 hours

Dark Waters
Saturday, October 19
(R) Legal Drama/
Biography/Mystery
2 hours

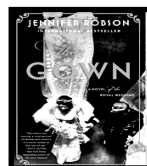


**The Ministry of
Ungentlemanly Warfare**
Saturday, November 2
(R) Action/Comedy/
Adventure/WWII
2 hours

UnSung Hero
Saturday, November 16
(PG) Drama/Faith/
Biography
2 hours



Historical Fiction Book Club with Susan at 2 PM

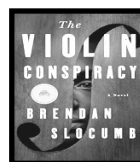


**The Gown: a Novel of the
Royal Wedding**
by Jennifer Robson
Wednesday, September 4

The Glassmaker
by Tracy Chevalier
Wednesday, November 6



Just Desserts Mystery Book Club with Dina at 2 PM



The Violin Conspiracy
by Brendan Slocumb
Wednesday, September 18

The Invited
by Jennifer McMahon
Wednesday, October 16



Death in the Details
by Katie Tietjen
Wednesday, November 20

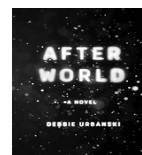
The Cuban Heiress
by Chanel Cleeton
Wednesday, December 18



Y2K Book Club at 6:30 PM (will meet at the 1840 Tavern, West Nyack)

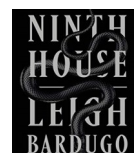
An elevated book club experience catered to reigniting a love of reading in Millennial and Gen Z library patrons spanning across multiple genres.

After World
by Debbie Urbanski
Monday, September 30



Starling House
by Alix E. Harrow
Monday, October 28

Ninth House
by Leigh Bardugo
Monday, November 25



Children's Programs

Registration is required



September

Things with Wings

Monday, September 9 from
4:30 PM to 6 PM (Ages 5 - 8)

Monday, September 16 from
4:30 PM to 6 PM (Ages 9 - 12)

Explore the awesome world of bats and birds. Learn interesting facts about these creatures, understand how they help the environment, and discover ways that humans can help keep them safe! Enjoy the story *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon, and help some Girl Scouts earn their Silver Award!

Time for Stories with Ms. Myrna

Tuesdays, September 10, 17 & 24
at 10:30 AM

(Ages 2 & up)

Simple stories, songs and lots of fun!



Seasonal Healthy Treats

Tuesdays, September 10
& Thursday November 21
at 5:30 PM

Join Michelle Barry, RDN from ShopRite and learn how to make healthy and delicious treats. Bring your appetite!

TechGirlz

Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25
& October 9, 16 & 23
from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Designed for girls currently in grades 5 - 8, a Clarkstown South High School senior girl will lead both three-week sessions covering creative programming in JavaScript. Each session builds on the previous lesson. Bring your own device (laptop or tablet) and join the tech fun in these hands-on workshops.

Little Bookworms Yoga Storytime

Thursdays, September 12,
September 26, October 10, 24
& November 14 at 10:30 AM

(Ages 18 months to 5 years)

Play, imagine and learn with an extra bit of silliness and singing.



Hora de Cuentos - Bilingual Storytime

Fridays, September 13,
October 11, 18,
November 15 & 22 at
10:30 AM

Ven a disfrutar cuentos y actividades aprendiendo Español en un lugar feliz y seguro. Come, enjoy stories and interactive activities with Ms. Sandy. Learning Spanish will be fun! Nos vemos pronto/see you soon.



Meet the Author

Saturday, September 14 at 1 PM

Meet Jefferson Simon the author of *Rocodile Crocodile Blasts Off*.

Jefferson will share Rocodile's story of his oversized tail and how it was able to send him to the moon. This book is a heartwarming tale that will teach children to accept themselves for who they are and to dream big. Get ready to blast off with Rocodile and Jefferson!

Story Tots

Mondays, September 16,
October 21 & November 25 at
10:30 AM

(Babies to 2 years with a caregiver)

Join us in a safe place to socialize, learn and have fun with your young child.

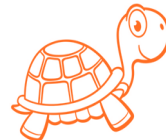


Turtle Dance Music Show (Hybrid)

Wednesday, September 18,
Thursday, October 17 & Thursday,
November 7 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.



STEAM with Marina

Thursday, September 19 &
Monday, September 23 at 5:30 PM

Combine science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics, OH MY! Use paper plates, cardboard tubes, masking tape and other materials to construct a roller coaster for a marble. Let's predict: Whose marble will roll the fastest? Winner gets a prize.

Hudson River Kids

Friday, September 20 & 27
at 10:30 AM

Join us in welcoming a new early learning program. Engage in interactive play-based activities that promote developmental milestones. Enjoy music, movement and art!

Sing, Sign & Dance with Ms. Fran

Mondays, September 23,
October 28 and November 18
at 1:30 PM

(Babies to 5 years)

Lots of musical fun and some simple signs that your young child and caregiver will enjoy.



Lego Challenge Club

Saturdays, September 28, October
26, November 23 at 11 AM

(Ages 6 and up)

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

Children's & Teen Programs

October

Crafty Kids

Wednesday, October 2 at 4:30 PM
(Ages 6 & up)

Join Ms. Joanne for a seasonal craft geared to kids ages 6 and up.

Stories and More

Saturdays, October 5 & November 2 at 11 AM
(Kindergarten & up)

A storytime for the older crowd. Listen to a story and do a craft or other related activity.



Inside Out 2

Saturday, October 12 at 1 PM

A sequel that features Riley entering puberty and experiencing brand new, more complex emotions as a result. Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation by all accounts. However, when Anxiety shows up they aren't sure how to feel. Join us for this adventure! Refreshments will be provided.

MakerSpace

Monday, October 14 from 10 AM to 12 PM or 1 PM to 3 PM

Noooo SCHOOL? What! Come to the library on your day off. Use a variety of materials to create a craft and have fun. The possibilities are endless.

Storytime Adventures

Wednesday, October 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 AM
(Ages 2 & up)

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



Pumpkin Picking at the Library

Tuesday, October 29 at 6 PM

Come and celebrate the autumn season at the library by picking and decorating your own pumpkin. Refreshments will be provided.



November

Little Artists

Tuesday, November 5 at 11 AM
(Ages 3 - 6)

Bring your little artist for an hour of creative fun. Dress for a mess just in case!



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December

Holiday Origami

Friday, December 6 at 11 AM
(Ages 5 & up with an adult)

Welcome to the craft of paper-folding. Come and see what holiday decorations you can make with a sheet of paper!



Teen Programs

September

Take and Make Skeleton Contest Starts Sunday, September 15 at 1 PM

Spooky, silly, chic or more - let your imagination soar! Register and pick up a plastic skeleton to decorate anyway you want, using materials you have at home. Return your decorated skeleton the last week of Sept./first week in Oct. Skeletons that meet the requirements will be placed on display for patrons to vote on during the month of October.

October

Teen/Tween Advisory Meetings
Thursdays, October 17, November 21 & December 19 at 6 PM

Join our Teen/Tween Advisory Group. Share your thoughts regarding books, programs, games and more. These meetings can count towards community service hours. New members are always welcome.

Halloween Themed Snacks for Teens & Tweens

Monday, October 21 at 6 PM

Are you ready for Halloween treats? Registered Dietician Nutritionist Michelle Barry from ShopRite will help you get in the mood with her Halloween Themed Snacks. Be sure to indicate any food allergies when you register for this program.

November

Design Your Own Beaded Jewelry

Thursday, November 14 at 5 PM

Have you ever wanted to design your own jewelry. Nancy Lenore will guide you in making your own wonderful beaded jewelry.

Scan the QR code to register today!



Teen & Adult Programs

Teen Program

December

Teen Candy House

Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 PM

Gingerbread houses take hours or days to build but can you make your own candy house in under an hour? Bring your friends and work together or alone. Who will make the best Candy House?

Adult Programs

September

Friday Morning Get Together - Special Needs Program

Fridays, September 6 & November 1 at 10 AM

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

Sparkling Crystal Suncatcher

Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 PM

Create a decorative suncatcher with Karen Valido. Registration begins on August 28 for West Nyack and New City cardholders.

Creative Paper Collage

Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 PM

Bring your photos and pictures to design a personal collage with instructor Frann. Materials will be provided. Registration begins on September 4.

Flowering Bulbs in Your Garden

Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM

Learn the techniques of growing a variety of flowering bulbs with a Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland.



October

Eye Catching Fall Necklace

Wednesday, October 9 at 4 PM & 6:30 PM

Design a beautiful knotted lariat necklace with crafter Karen Valido. Registration for the 4 PM or 6:30 PM session begins on September 25 for West Nyack and New City cardholders.

Planning For Retirement

Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 PM

Join Frank Riolo a member of the Association of Financial Educators for their "Retirement Income Planning" workshop. Topics will include when to take Social Security, best retirement account withdrawal practices, and planning for unforeseen costs. Registration begins October 2.

Chair Yoga

Wednesday, October 23 at 2 PM

Rockland County Office for the Aging is offering an introduction to a Chair Yoga and Meditation led by a qualified instructor. There will be an informational table and "NY Connects" representative to answer questions after the session.

A Salad in a Jar

Wednesday, October 23 at 6 PM

Come and learn the technique of making a delicious salad in a jar with dietician Michelle from ShopRite of West Nyack. Registration begins October 9.

November

British Invasion Concert

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM

Sway to the beat with Dawn Idermuehle and Rick Spencer as they perform some of their favorite British Invasion Songs from bands including Herman's Hermits, the Rolling Stones, Petula Clark, Dusty Springfield & the Animals and many others.

6 Hour Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, November 9 from 10 AM to 4:30 PM

In-person registration only. Bring \$35 in cash or check made out to Ian Prastien. Pre-registration with full payment begins Wednesday, October 16 at 9:30 AM. Limited seating, Call 845-358-6081 ext. 119 or 110 if you have questions. No reservations without payment.



Greatest Sitcoms of All Times

Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 PM

A funny program about funny programs with author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin.



Come and reminisce with funny snippets from the shows. Registration begins October 30.

Holiday Harvest

Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM

Learn entertaining tips, and how to make a holiday buffet with Kim Larkin from Klassic Kreations. Enjoy delicious samplings, and leave with healthful recipes. Registration begins November 6.

December

Holiday Lights of New York City

Friday, December 6 at 2 PM

Join us for a photo slide tour of the holiday lights and window decorations of NYC with lecturer Mario Medici. Registration begins November 22.

Registration is required.





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Tuesdays, September 24, October 22,
November 19 and December 17 at 4:30 PM

R.E.A.D helps children of all ages to improve
their reading skills and comprehension. Come
and read and say hi to our furry friends Greta
and Emma. Register Today!

Library Budget



Budget Hearing will be held on
Tuesday, December 3 at 7 PM
at the West Nyack Free Library

Budget Vote will be held at the
West Nyack Free Library on
Wednesday, December 11 from
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
(Snow Date: December 18)