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### Tween & Teen Programs

Register online at [www.tappanlibrary.org](http://www.tappanlibrary.org) or call 359-3877 for assistance.

#### New Year, New Books Raffle

**Jan 2-31**  
All ages  
Celebrate the new year with a new book! All month, each time you borrow a NEW children's or young adult title you will be entered into a raffle to win a library tote bag filled with books and other goodies.

#### Teen Art Class

with Alexis Starke  
**Thu, Jan 25, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11 & May 9 • 6pm**  
Grades 6-12  
Be inspired by famous artists of the past and present through drawing, painting, and collage. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

#### Craft-to-Go: Winter Crystals

**Pick up Jan 19-Feb 2**  
Grades 5+  
Bring icicles indoors—without the cold. Register and pick up a kit to grow colorful, sparkling crystals that will last long past winter.

#### Valentine Gingerbread Houses

**Tue, Feb 13 • 5pm**  
Grades 5+  
Who says gingerbread houses are just for one holiday? Use Hershey's Kisses, red and pink icing, and more to create a treat for someone sweet.

#### Marble Mazes

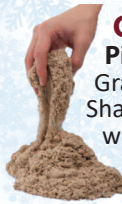
**Fri, Mar 1 • 4pm**  
Grades 4-7  
Use your problem-solving skills to design and build a marble maze out of common household materials.

#### Spring Windchimes

**Fri, Apr 26 • 4pm**  
Grades 4-7  
Craft a whimsical windchime from beads and bells to welcome spring breezes.

#### Craft-to-Go: Kinetic Sand

**Pick up May 24-Jun 7**  
Grades 5+  
Shape, slice or crumble—how you play with kinetic sand is up to you! Register and pick up a kit to make this soft, moldable mixture.



#### Game Afternoon

**Magic the Gathering**  
**Fri, Mar 29 • 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, May 31 • 4pm**  
Join us for an epic adventure! Bring your own character level 1-5, or pick from one of our premade ones. Ages 13+

#### Teen Volunteer Program

**Grades 6-12**  
Did you read or listen to your newest favorite book? Submit an online review and receive one hour of community service. You may submit two reviews per month. Community service credit hours for students in SOCS.D. Visit our website or give Miss Lara a call and we will help you get started.

## TAPPAN LIBRARY

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 10am-8pm  
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### Holiday Closing Dates

New Year's Day, Jan 1  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan 15  
President's Day, Feb 19  
Easter Sunday, Mar 31  
Memorial Day, May 27  
Juneteenth, Jun 19  
Summer Hours begin Jun 16

# TAPPAN LIBRARY

WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER



## IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

### Mah Jongg and Canasta Open Play

**Thu, Jan 4 – Jun 6 • 12pm**  
These sessions are first come first serve. Bring a friend, meet a friend, and please bring your own card and set.

### New York Blood Center Blood Drive

**Tue, Jan 9 • 11am**  
The holiday season is a critical time to donate blood! Help the NYBC collect as much as possible when donations are desperately needed. Register for a time slot and roll up your sleeve to help save life!

### Investment 101

with Mike Stentiford, Wealth Management Specialist -Merrill Lynch  
**Wed, Jan 24 • 6pm**  
What is a stock? A bond? Mutual Fund? ETF? What are the fees and hidden expenses behind your investments? By the end of this session you will better understand how to make investment decisions that will help you achieve your goals. Investing can seem complex and intimidating but this session will break down the fundamental principles and give you bite-sized pieces you can take home and put into action.

### Heart Health

with Caitlin Rulli, RDN, CDN  
**Mon, Feb 5 • 12:30pm**  
Talk about products that meet the American Heart Association guidelines around heart health for their food category based on the nutrition facts panel.

Co sponsored with Orangeburg Library - Program held at Orangeburg Library

### Citizen Preparedness Corp Training

**Tue, Feb 6 • 2pm**  
The CPC is an Emergency Preparedness program providing residents the knowledge and tools to plan and be prepared for emergencies and disasters, how to respond accordingly, and how to recover as quickly as possible.

### Coffee with a Law Pro

with Andrew Chamberlain, Chamberlain Law Firm  
**Wed, Feb 21 • 6pm**  
Join us for a brief presentation and Q&A session with a local attorney specializing in Estate Planning, Probate, and Elder Law. Bring your questions and enjoy some coffee and donuts.

### A Matter of Balance

with the Rockland County Dept. of Health  
**Tue, March 5 – April 23 • 11am**  
If you want to reduce the fear and risk of falling, this session is for you. We will focus on ways you can increase your activity levels, to improve your strength and balance.

### Bike Ride Across America

with David Booth  
**Wed, March 13 • 6pm**  
Join us to learn about local cyclist, David Booth's, biking trek from San Diego to Saint Augustine Beach.

### Holocaust Survivor Story

with Alex Levy  
**Fri, March 29 • 2pm**  
Hear Dr. Alex Levy recount his life story as a child survivor of the Holocaust and resident of Tappan.

### Learn about the Solar Eclipse

with Jacob Tanenbaum  
**Mon, April 1 • 6pm**  
With the solar eclipse one week away, come in and learn all about the science behind it and ways to enjoy the eclipse safely. Limited supply of glasses will be available for attendees - first come, first served.

### How to Keep Costs Down and Still Eat Healthy

with Caitlin Rulli, RDN, CDN  
**Mon, April 15 • 11am**  
Healthy eating doesn't have to be expensive. Planning meals around in-season fresh produce is one of the easiest ways to save on groceries

### Intermediate Canasta

with Linda Gottlieb  
**Tue, April 30 – May 28 • 1:30pm**  
Looking to level up your Canasta skills? This class is for you!

### Better Choices, Better Heath

with the Rockland County Dept. of Health  
**Tue, May 7 – June 11 • 10:30am**  
If you have an ongoing health condition or take care of someone who does, this workshop is right for you.

### Guided Bird Walk

with the Rockland County Dept. Soil and Water Conservation  
**Thu, May 9 • 10:30-11:30am** Rain date May 10 • 10:30am  
We will meet at the Tappan end of the Joseph B Clarke Rail Trail. Please bring your own binoculars and a camera if you would like. All bird species found on our walk will be recorded and added to the RCSWCD's eBird account to help other bird watchers keep updated data on our local bird population!

### History of the Rockland State Hospital

with Dr. Kathleen Keefe-Cooperman  
**Thu, Jun 6 • 6pm**  
Rockland State Hospital, now the Rockland Psychiatric Center, was once like a small town, with a campus of more than 600 acres, and where many of the therapeutic tools we use today were introduced. Join Dr. Keefe-Cooperman for this special program that will delve into the history, treatments, and more of Rockland State Hospital during the early 20th century.

## 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.

**Fri, Feb 2 • 10:30am**  
*Horse*, by Geraldine Brooks.

**Fri, March 1 • 10:30am**  
*The Last Garden in England*, by Julia Kelly.

**Fri, April 5 • 10:30am**  
*The Diamond Eye*, by Kate Quinn.

**Fri, May 3 • 10:30am**  
*The Paris Bookseller*, by Kerri Maher





# Adult Programs

## HYBRID PROGRAMS

### A Funny Program About Funny Programs. The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time

with *Martin Gitlin*  
**Tues, Jan 30 • 1pm**  
Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin, discusses the criteria he used to rank 70 years of sitcoms and talk about how they have evolved over the decades in humor, presentation and content.

**Writers’ Group** with *Louis Gilbert*  
**Wed, Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 & Jun 5 • 2:30pm**  
Meet up to discuss and respectfully critique each other’s works. Fiction and nonfiction welcome.

**Chair Yoga**  
with *Laura Zaino*  
**Session 1: Mon, Jan 8, 22 & 29 • 11:30am**  
**Session 2: Mon, Mar 4, 11 & 18 • 11:30am**  
**Session 3: May 6, 13 & 20 • 11:30am**  
Enjoy some calm while activating muscles using deep breath, meditation and mindfulness practices.

**Chair Tai Chi**  
with *Phil Cross*  
**Session 1: Wed, Feb 14, 21 & 28 • 4pm**  
**Session 2: Wed, Apr 10, 17 & 24 • 4pm**  
This three-session class focuses on slow and gentle moves to increase strength, flexibility and balance.

**Starting a Garden from Scratch**  
with *Master Gardener Donna DeSousa*  
**Fri, Feb 16 • 1pm**  
Whether it is a vegetable garden that delivers home produce or a colorful flower garden that attracts butterflies and hummingbirds, this program will help you reach your gardening goals.

**Annuals and Perennials**  
with *Master Gardener Donna DeSousa*  
**Fri, Apr 19 • 1pm**  
This session will give you the knowledge to effectively use annuals and perennials in gardens of all styles. You will learn about the different types of annuals and perennials from which to choose to create a beautiful, healthy garden that will bloom all season long.

### NEED TECH HELP?

#### Book A Librarian!

Need some tech help?  
Getting started with ebooks?  
We can help sign you up for Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy or Mango, and more.  
Call to make an appointment.  
Drop in sessions always available on Tuesdays between 10am -1pm.  
No appointment necessary.

## Monday Matinee

### 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.

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

### New Year, New Goals

with *Emily Hayes, RD, Stop & Shop Nutrition Partners Registered Dietitian*  
**Mon, Jan 8 • 12:30pm**  
Trying to make healthy lifestyle changes in the new year but don’t know where to start? Join us for this workshop that will help you combat common weight loss challenges and set SMART goals you can stick to beyond January!

### Social Security Workshop

with *Joshua Sucov, Edward Jones*  
**Wed, Jan 31 • 6pm**  
Are you near retirement and have questions about social security? Join us to learn how does Social Security fit into a retirement income plan, when to start taking benefits, and how taxes factor in.

### Here I Have Lived

with *Valerie Gugala*  
**Wed, Feb 7 • 6pm**  
This presentation focuses on where Abraham Lincoln lived and the people he met in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. This session will show locations as they were then and as they are now through drawings and photographs.

### Harlem Renaissance

with *ArtScapades*  
**Wed, Feb 28 • 6:30pm**  
Join us for a look at three artists working at the height of the Harlem Renaissance - William H. Johnson, Romaire Bearden and Jacob Lawrence - and their focus on African American culture and daily life in Harlem.

### Our Alaskan Odyssey: Cruising the Inside Passage and Beyond

with *Lisa Wemett & Terry Mulee*  
**Fri, March 8 • 2pm**  
Explore our 49th state via a roundtrip cruise from Seattle, Washington. From the cosmopolitan port of Anchorage to the wildlife centers in Homer and Kodiak, find out why Alaska is truly the Great Land.

### Going Green – It’s Not Just for St. Patrick’s Day

with *Emily Hayes, RD*  
**Mon, March 18 • 12:30pm**  
Why be green just on St. Patrick’s Day when you can “go green” in your kitchen all year long! We’ll share small steps to take that can have an impact at home and on the environment

### How to Steal a Masterpiece

with *Mallory Mortillaro*  
**Wed, April 24 • 6:30pm**  
Enter the underworld of stolen art and hear about the little-known stories of some of history’s greatest art heists. We will review some of the most significant art theft in the last century and a half, while also questioning how the legitimate art market has managed to pique the interest of so many criminals.

### Highlights of the Hudson Valley

with *Lisa Wemett & Terry Mulee*  
**Fri, April 26 • 2pm**  
Whether it’s presidential history you crave, gourmet dining, picturesque mountain views, or rail trail adventures, this region of New York State is a destination you will want to visit again and again – join us to experience the highlights virtually!

### The Uffizi Gallery

with *Marisa Horowitz Jaffe*  
**Wed, May 1 • 1pm**  
Created from the collection of the House de Medici, the Uffizi is one of the most visited museums in the world. Log in to hear about collection of Renaissance and classical Ancient Rome pieces.

### Victoria and Albert Museum

with *Marisa Horowitz Jaffe*  
**Wed, May 29 • 1pm**  
Join us as we travel to London to explore one of the most world-renown and comprehensive collections in the world.

# Children’s Programs

### PAWS to Read

with *Rockland Therapy Dogs*  
**Mon, Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25, Apr 29, & May 20 • 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.



### LEGO Lab

**Tue, Jan 30, Feb 20, Mar 19 Apr 30 & May 28 4:30pm**  
Grades K-5  
You bring your imagination, we’ll supply the LEGOs! Creations will be displayed.

### Little Artists

Ages 2-5  
An open-ended, no-rules approach to art. Using a variety of materials, explore different textures and build fine motor skills. Dress for mess!  
*Letter Collage Tue, Jan 16 • 1pm*  
*Yarn Art Tue, Feb 6 • 1pm*  
*Shaving Cream Painting Tue, Mar 12 • 1pm*  
*Sponge Shapes Tue, Apr 16 • 1pm*  
*Flower Power Tue, May 14 • 1pm*

### Sensory Storytime

**Fri, Jan 12, Feb 16, Mar 22, Apr 19 & May 17 • 11am**  
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*  
**Sat, Jan 20, Feb 24 & Mar 9 • 11:30am**  
Infants to age 4  
Dance along with a certified instructor at this special Zumba program designed just for young children. Sign up per session.

### 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. Please stop in to register for this free program and pick up a reading log!



## HYBRID STORYTIMES

### Preschool Storytime

**Wed, Jan 3 - Mar 6 • 11am**  
**Wed, Mar 27- May 22 • 11am**  
Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver  
Shake your sillies outwith stories, songs parachute play and more.

### Baby/Toddler Storytime

**Thu, Jan 4- Mar 7 • 11am or 11:45am**  
**Thu, Mar 28- May 23 • 11 or 11:45am**  
Infants to 2 years w/ caregiver  
Have fun with your little one with music puppets, scarves and a short book.

### Kids Art Class

with *Alexis Starke*  
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### Super-Sized Self-Portraits

**Tue, Jan 23 • 4:30-5:30pm**  
Grades K-5  
Use giant sheets of paper to draw and decorate a life-sized portrait suitable to hang in your at-home gallery.

### Valentine Storytime

**Fri, Feb 2 • 1pm**  
Ages 2-5  
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with songs and heartwarming stories and create a textured heart collage.

### Wax Resist Valentines

**Mon, Feb 5 • 4:30pm**  
Grades 1-5  
Combine wax crayons and watercolors to make a unique valentine for a special someone you love.

### From Seed to Sunflower

with *Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County*  
**Sat, Mar 2 • 11:30am**  
Grades K-3  
This hands-on STEM program show you how plants grow from seeds. Using “winter sowing” plant sunflower seeds that you will bring home to watch develop with the help of natural elements of sun, rain, and snow.

### Bubbly Beats

with *Miss Jolie*  
**Wed, Mar 13 • 11am**  
Infants to age 6  
A fun-filled music and movement program that includes a bubble show and bubble-popping songs and games!

### Remarkable Raptors

with *Tenaflly Nature Center*  
**Tue, Apr 2 • 6pm**  
Ages 5+  
Meet a live hawk and owl, and discover how amazing birds of prey (raptors) are! Learn what makes a bird a raptor, how diurnal (daytime) and nocturnal (nighttime) birds adapt, and how they use their senses to locate and catch prey.  
*Event held at Sparkill Fire Dept, 520 Rt 340 Sparkill - Sponsored by the So. Orangetown Libraries.*



### Eat Your Veggies!

**Fri, Apr 12 • 1pm**  
Ages 2-5  
Kids don’t always eat their vegetables, but they’ll love cooking up a pretend salad filled with paper ingredients.

### Find the Flowers Scavenger Hunt

**May 1-31**  
All ages  
Can you find the flower pictures hidden around the first floor of the library? Find all six and get a prize!

### Cupcake Flower Wreaths

**Tue, May 7 • 4:30pm**  
Grades K-5  
We’ll use cupcake liners, tissue paper, and gemstones to create a beautiful flower wreath—perfect for Mother’s Day.



## Crafts-To-Go

All craft kits require registration.

### Fuzzy Polar Bear

Pick up Jan 5-19  
Ages 2-5  
Paint a fuzzy Arctic friend in a colorful scarf.

### Paper Rockets

Pick up Mar 21-Apr 4  
Grades K-5  
Launch a paper rocket ship, and get ready to look to the skies for April’s total eclipse!

### Nature Bookmarks

Pick up Apr 4-18  
Grades K-5  
Create a bookmark for reading outside on warm spring days.

### Handprint Bouquet

Pick up May 3-17  
Ages 2-5  
What’s better than painting with brushes? Painting with fingers! Pick up everything you need to get messy for Mother’s Day.

### Mario Kart

**Fri, Jan 26 • 4pm**  
Ages 8+  
Buckle up and get ready to race! Play on ours or bring your own Switch and controller.  
**Super Smash Bros.**  
**Fri, Feb 23 • 4pm**  
Ages 7-12  
Get ready to rumble and test your brawling skills! Play on ours or bring your own Switch and controller.

