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Christmas Day, Dec 25
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Fri. 10am-6pm
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NEW AT THE LIBRARY IN SEPTEMBER!



New Parent Social Hour Tues, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 and Dec 15 • 10:30am

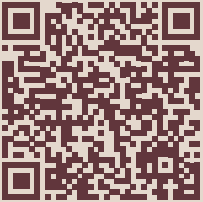
A relaxed morning meetup for expectant and new parents and their pre-walking babies. Participants can mingle, share experiences of pregnancy and early parenthood, swap tips and favorite baby products, meet their neighbors, and make new friends. Babies can enjoy a small open play space and parents can enjoy a cup (or two) of coffee.

Knitting and Crochet Club Thu, Sep 3 & 17, Oct 1 & 15, Nov 5 & 19 and Dec 3 & 17 • 6pm

Bring your own needles and yarn and share tips, ideas, and conversation with other crafters. This is an open space to work on your projects and is not an instructional class. All skill levels welcome!



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Fall 2026



ADULT PROGRAMS

Avoiding Senior Scams
with Ann Sadofsky, Insurance Agent **IN-PERSON**
Tue, Sep 1 • 11am
Learn various types of common senior scams and what safeguards you can put in place so that you can avoid becoming the next victim.

Tappan Writers' Group
with Louis Gilbert **HYBRID**
Wed, Sep 2 & 16, Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2 & 16 • 2:30pm
Discuss and respectfully critique each other's work. Fiction & non-fiction writers welcome!

Intermediate Watercolor Class
with Jayne Conte **IN-PERSON**
You must attend all sessions
Wed, Sep 9, 16, 23 and 30 • 2pm
For experienced watercolor painters. Advanced techniques will be explored.

10 Things You Should Know About Financial Planning for a Loved One with Special Needs **VIRTUAL**
with Joshua Sucof, Financial Advisor
Wed, Sep 9 • 6:30pm
Learn steps you can take to make a financial plan for a loved one with special needs.

Gentle Yoga **IN-PERSON**
with Laura Zaino
Mon, Sep 14, 21 and 28 • 11:30am
All experience levels welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Zumba Gold **IN-PERSON**
with Emmanuel Peña
Sign up per session
Sat, Sep 26, Oct 17, Nov 14 and Dec 19 • 12pm
Designed for active older adults; recreates the moves you love at a lower intensity.

Learn Mahjong **IN-PERSON**
with Linda Gottlieb
You must attend all sessions
Tues, Oct 6 - Nov 10 • 1:30pm
This six-week class will teach you everything you need to know to play Mahjong.

Abigail Adams: A Living History Portrayal **VIRTUAL**
with Leslie Goddard
Wed, Oct 7 • 6:30pm
Join Abigail Adams as she recounts her life, displays her wit, shares her opinions on the founding fathers and more.

Chair Tai Chi **HYBRID**
with Phil Cross
Session 1: Wed, Oct 14, 21 and 28 • 4:30pm
Session 2: Wed, Dec 2, 9 and 16 • 4:30pm
This 3-session class will increase strength, flexibility and balance.

1-on-1 Medicare Appointments **IN-PERSON**
with Ann Sadofsky, Insurance Agent
Tue, Oct 20 • 11am-2pm
Get personalized advice on plans from a professional who will assist you in finding suitable yet affordable coverage.

Chair Yoga **HYBRID**
with Laura Zaino
Mon, Nov 2, 9 and 16 • 11:30am
Breath work, guided meditation, and mindfulness practices as well as gentle arm and leg movements while seated.

After John Jumped: Author Talk and Discussion **IN-PERSON**
with Eileen Bellew
Sat, Nov 7 • 12pm
The local author will share her experiences after losing her husband, an FDNY firefighter, in the line of duty; includes a short reading from her new memoir.

Riverside Moguls: Wealth and Power in New York's Hudson Valley, Part One: Rise of the Steel Rails **IN-PERSON**
with Alex Prizgintas
Fri, Nov 20 • 2:30pm
Hear stories of Gilded Age industrialists with strong ties to railroads and explore their Hudson Valley estates; with a balance of well-known and neglected landmarks.

Johannes Gutenberg & the Invention of the Modern Printing Press **VIRTUAL**
with Sylvia Laudien-Meo
Tue, Dec 1 • 2pm
Gutenberg catapulted Europe into the Modern age. Learn about his invention and career and his many connections to NYC.

Holiday Lights in NYC **IN-PERSON**
with Mario Medici
Thu, Dec 10 • 3pm
Get into the holiday spirit! This photo lecture will go through the streets of NYC, viewing the holiday lights and window decorations.

Monday Movies
Every Mon, Sep 14 - Dec 28 • 1pm
Join us for a new movie every week. Check our website or drop in to see what's playing.

Drop-In Tech Help with Our Librarians
Every Tue, Sep 1 - Dec 29 • 10:30am-1pm
& Thu, Sep 3, Oct 22, Nov 5 and Dec 10 • 3-4pm
Bring your own device or use one of our computers.

Open Play
Every Thu, Sep 3 - Dec 17 • 12-3:30pm
These sessions are first come, first served. Bring a friend, meet a friend, and please bring your own games.

Improve Your Tech Skills Series
Select Thu & Fri, Sep - Dec • 3pm
Learn time-saving shortcuts, tools for productivity, tips for online security and safety, and more for computers and mobile devices with our reference librarian Steph.

AI Basics • Sep 17
How to Shop for New Devices • Oct 15
Smartphone Shortcuts • Nov 19
Internet Security & Safety • Dec 18



First Friday Book Club
with Ellie Pollack **IN-PERSON**
First Fri, Sep - Dec • 10:30am
Join us for lively discussions of great books. Books will be available at the front desk one month prior to each discussion.

First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston • **Sep 4**
The Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths • **Oct 2**
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger • **Nov 6**
The Glassmaker by Tracy Chevalier • **Dec 4**

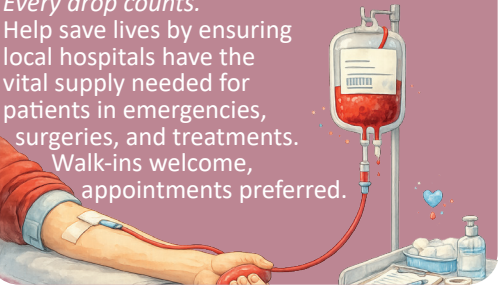
Art Studio Saturdays
Marbled Paper Workshop **IN-PERSON**
with Robin from Garden Arts
Sat, Oct 3 • 12pm
You won't believe how fun and easy it is to make marbled paper! Perfect for scrapbooking, notecards, crafting, and more. Make as much as you'd like; paper dries instantly...no take-home mess!

Paper Folding & Origami Workshop **IN-PERSON**
with Annabel Romero Hernandez
Sat, Dec 5 • 12pm
Learn how to develop shapes out of paper that can be filled up with writing and drawings to bring a new layer to creative expression. All levels welcome.

Sunday Performance
Back to Bacharach and Beyond **OFF-SITE**
with the Christine Spero Group
Sun, Oct 18 • 2pm
Held at Orangeburg Library
A show that will lovingly take you on a journey through Burt Bacharach's greatest songs, complete with a few surprises. Sponsored by the Mighty Five South Orangetown Libraries.

BLOOD DRIVE

with New York Blood Center
Tue, Sep 29 • 12-6pm
Every drop counts. Help save lives by ensuring local hospitals have the vital supply needed for patients in emergencies, surgeries, and treatments. Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred.



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Volunteer Program

Community service hours are only available for SOCSO teens.

Grades 6-12

- Did you read a great book? Write an **online book review**.
- Are you an artist? **Submit your art** to help decorate the teen area of the library.

Grades 7-12

- Enjoy working with kids? Love being at the library? Come **help out at a children's program**.
- Make your voice heard and help make the changes you want to see at the library by joining the **Teen Advisory Board**!

For more information, visit the Teens page of our website or email Youth Services Librarian Lara Cohen at lcohen@tappanlibrary.org.



TEEN ART CLASS

with Alexis Starke
Thu, Sep 10, Oct 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17 • 6pm
Sign up per session
 Grades 6-12 • Be inspired by famous artists of the past and present through drawing, painting and collage.

All levels welcome.

Consent and Costumes on Halloween

with the Center for Safety & Change
Thu, Oct 8 • 6pm

Grades 7-12 • Halloween can be a lot of fun, but sometimes a costume is seen as consent to be treated inappropriately. The *Center for Safety & Change* will be presenting ways to help ensure Halloween is a respectful, safe, and inclusive celebration.



Craft-to-Go: Worry Stones

Pickup Sep 4 - 18
 Grades 4-7 • Back to school can be stressful. Create smooth or textured fidgets to stay grounded.

Embossed Foil Art

Tue, Sep 22 • 4pm
 Grades 6-12 • Learn how to transform ordinary foil sheets into textured 3-D art.

Picasso Portraits

Sat, Oct 10 • 11:30am
 Grades 5-8 • Chop up paper eyes, noses, and mouths into geometric shapes to create a face inspired by the Cubist works of Picasso.

Woven Wall Hanging

Tue, Nov 3 • 3pm
 Grades 5-8 • Half day of school? Learn the art of cardboard loom weaving to create a cool design to hang up in your room.

Birthday Mug Cake

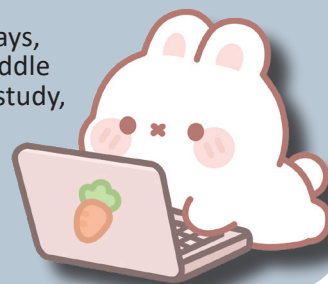
Tue, Dec 29 • 3pm
 Grades 6-12 • Bake a mini cake from scratch to celebrate a friend's birthday —or just enjoy for dessert!

STUDY SUPPORT SPACE

Thu, Oct 29 & Nov 12 • 5-7:30pm

Grades 6-12 • This fall on select Thursdays, we're offering a dedicated space for middle and high school students to stop by to study, work on projects with classmates and de-stress a little too.

We'll have coffee, snacks, coloring, and crafts.



Pokemon Club

Fri, Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 6 and Dec 4 • 4:30pm
 Grades 3-8 • Join us for a monthly Pokémon meetup! Bring your cards, show them off, play games, and trade!

Minecraft Club

Fri, Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27 and Dec 18 • 4:30pm
 Grades 3-8 • Join us for a monthly Minecraft meetup where we'll discuss a Minecraft book, do a craft or activity, share a snack -- and play together in the Library's Realm!

FOR READERS IN TRAINING



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Infants to age 5
 This fall, we invite you to participate in this free program that encourages you to read 1,000 books to your child before he or she starts Kindergarten. Reading together is the most important thing you can do to prepare your child for school. *Stop by the Children's Room to register and pick up a reading log.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORYTIMES

**no storytimes on Thu, Oct 15
 Wed, Nov 11 and Thu, Nov 26*

Babies • Wed, Sep 9 - Dec 9 • 10:30am

Infants to age 1 with a caregiver

Toddlers • Wed, Sep 9 - Dec 9 • 11:15am

& Thu, Sep 10 - Dec 10 • 11am
 Ages 1-2 with a caregiver

Preschool • Thu, Sep 10 - Dec 10 • 3:30pm

Ages 3-5 with a caregiver

Sensory Storytime • Fri, Sep 4, Oct 9,

Nov 20 and Dec 4 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver • Designed especially for children with environmental sensitivities. **Sign up per session.**

Thomas the Tank Engine: Go, Train, Go!

Thu, Sep 3 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 • All aboard! Enjoy a Thomas tale and make your own steam locomotive for freight train fun. Bring a smock.

Little Artists

Select Tue, Sep - Dec • 1pm • Sign up per session

Ages 2-5 • Create what inspires you using a variety of materials, exploring textures and building fine motor skills. Dress for mess!

Fall Textures • Sep 8

Circle Art • Oct 6

Balloon Painting • Nov 10

Fun with Fabric • Dec 1

Kids Art Class

with Alexis Starke

Sat, Sep 12, Oct 24, Nov 21 and Dec 19 • 11:30am

Sign up per session

Grades 1-5 • Be inspired by famous artists of the past and present through drawing, painting and collage. All levels welcome.

Zumbini

with Sarah Viviani, Certified Instructor

Fri, Sep 18 & Dec 18 • 11am • Sign up per session

Infants to age 4 • Zumbini combines music, dance, and educational tools for bonding, learning, and fun!

LEGO Lab

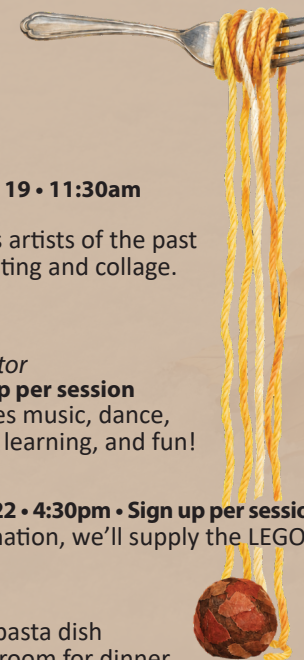
Tue, Sep 15, Oct 27, Nov 24 and Dec 22 • 4:30pm • Sign up per session

Grades K-5 • You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGO!

Oodles of Noodles

Mon, Sep 28 • 4:30pm

Grades K-3 • Whip up a (pretend) pasta dish using craft materials and still have room for dinner.



Spooky Halloween Planters

with Robin Johnson
Mon, Oct 12 • 11am

Grades K-5 • No school? Make a spooky planter filled with weird plants, creepy moss and other ghoulish delights.

Kids Pumpkin Painting

Tue, Oct 13 • 4:30pm • Bring a smock!
 Grades K-5 • Decorate a pumpkin with paint, googly eyes, and feathers.

PreK Pumpkin Painting

Fri, Oct 30 • 1pm • Bring a smock!
 Ages 2-5 • Join us for a silly (not scary) Halloween story, and paint a mini pumpkin.



South Orangetown HOLIDAY BASH

Held at Tappan Fire Department,
 123 Washington St.
Tue, Dec 1 • 5pm

All ages • Drop in for winter crafts, hot cocoa, and a visit from Santa --no registration necessary!

Sponsored by Blauvelt, Orangeburg, Palisades, and Tappan Libraries.

Supersized Self-Portraits

Mon, Nov 2 • 5pm

Grades K-5 • Get supersized! We'll use giant sheets of paper to draw and color life-sized portraits for your at-home gallery.

Sing Me a Story, Read Me a Song!

with Emily Ellison

Fri, Nov 13 • 11:30am

Infants to age 5 • Jump into the wonderful world of picture books through singing and dancing! Clap, tap, and hop along with scarves, parachutes, and streamers, while exploring sound, rhythm, timbre, volume, pitch, and tempo.

Friendsgiving

Tue, Nov 17 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 • Join friends at the library for a special story about Thanksgiving, and make a cute turkey picture for the holiday.

Family Movies

All ages • Enjoy popcorn, juice, and these fun family films!

The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (PG) • Fri, Nov 27 • 2pm

Toy Story 5 (PG) • Fri, Dec 11 • 2pm

Holiday Cards

Sat, Dec 12 • 11:30am

Grades K-5 • Come use construction paper, markers, stickers, and stencils to create holiday cards for friends, family, and teachers.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Wed, Dec 16 • 11:30am

Ages 2-5 • Enjoy a cozy winter story, and make stars shine with glitter and jewels to add extra sparkle to your holiday decorations.

Kids Candy Cottages

Wed, Dec 30 • 2pm

Grades K-5 • End the year on a sweet note with our annual gingerbread house program.

CRAFTS-TO-GO

Lift-the-Flap Houses

Pick up Fri, Sep 25 - Oct 9

Ages 2-5 • Decorate a paper house.

Tiny Travelers

Pick up Fri, Nov 6 - 20

Ages 2-5 • Color cars, trucks, and roads.

Edible Rainbow Toast

Pick up Fri, Nov 13 - 27

Grades 1-5 • Make breakfast a little more colorful.

Snow Shakers

Pick up Fri, Dec 4 - 18

Grades K-5 • Create an indoor snowstorm.

