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Library News & Updates

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent strategic plan public survey and South Orangetown Libraries funding vote.

The vote results are in: 486 YES | 51 NO

The referendum that passed with your overwhelming support will increase South Orangetown Libraries' (Tappan, Blauvelt, Orangeburg, Palisades, and Piermont) total funding by an additional \$150,000. The Tappan Library will receive an annual increase of \$46,760.

These funds, along with your valuable survey feedback, enable the Library to continue to serve our community as a place to read, to learn, and to gather together.

Tappan Library



On exhibit this Summer in the 2nd floor Reading Gallery:

June: Joan Koppel

July: Karl Berwer

August: Watercolor Group Show

(Participating Artists: Sue Diamond, Karen Erlich, Amy Haskell, Amelia Kalin, & Catherine Ricardo)

Visit the Online Calendar for information on scheduled Art Receptions. Interested in exhibiting your artwork at the Library? Let us know!



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TAPPAN LIBRARY

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025



Adult Programs

Featured Events

The Bling's the Thing: Earring Workshop

with Joan Lloyd

Sat, Jun 7 • 12pm

Learn how to design and bead your very own earrings in this workshop. For each pair of earrings you make, you'll make one pair to be donated.

Blood Drive

with New York Blood Center

Fri, Jun 13 • 11:30am-5:30pm

Save a life, donate blood. Register online for a time slot. Walk-ins are welcome; registration is preferred.

Zumba Gold in the Park

with Emmanuel Pêna

Tue, Jun 17, Jul 15 & Aug 19 • 9:30am

For active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class at a lower intensity. Held in the the park behind the Library, weather permitting.

Defensive Driving

with Ian Prastien

Tue, Jul 8 & Wed, Jul 9 • 6pm

Open to all NYS drivers. \$35 class fee due at time of registration. Two 3-hour sessions. Attendance at both sessions required.

A Wilde Story

with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa

Fri, Jul 25 • 11am

In 1882, the Palisades got a visit from Oscar Wilde - or did it? Go back in time and draw your own conclusions about this famous figure of the 1800's.

Gentle Yoga in the Park

with Laura Zaino

Mon, Aug 11, Aug 18 & Aug 25 • 11:30am

All levels. Held in the park behind the Library, weather permitting. Please BYO yoga mat.

Civil War Folk

with Eileen Stelljes

Fri, Aug 15 • 1pm

A storytelling program about people who lived through the Civil War; including a Civil War song or two.

Daniel's Tale: Revolutionary War Vet and Kearney House Resident

with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa

Fri, Aug 22 • 11am

Meet Daniel Vansciver, a Revolutionary War veteran and one of the earliest residents of the historic Kearney House.

Ongoing Programs

Monday Movies

Every Mon • 1pm

Join us for a new movie every week. Drop-ins welcome.

Mahjong and Canasta Open Play Every Thu (some exclusions) • 12pm

Bring a friend, meet a friend. Bring your own cards and set. First come, first served.

Tappan Writer's Group

with Louis Gilbert

Wed, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 & Sep 3 • 2:30pm

Meet up to discuss and respectfully critique works submitted by other members.

Book Club with Ellie Pollack

Join us on the first Friday (July 4th excluded) of every month for a lively discussion. Books available one month prior to discussion date.

All discussions take place at the Library.



Fri, Jun 6 • 10:30am

The Lost Vintage
by Ann Mah

Fri, Jul 11 • 10:30am

The Austen Escape
by Katherin Reay

Fri, Aug 1 • 10:30am

The Spy Coast
by Tess Gerritsen

Fri, Sep 5 • 10:30am

The Life Impossible
by Matt Haig

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
All programs except where noted.
eNewsletter Events Calendar



Hybrid Programs In-person and Zoom.

Chair Tai Chi

with Phillip Cross

Wed, Jun 11, Jun 18 & Jun 25 • 4pm

Try slow and gentle movements to increase muscle strength, flexibility, and balance.

Chair Yoga

with Mira Stangl

Mon, Jul 14, Jul 21 & Jul 28 • 11:30am

This class will include breath work, guided meditation, and mindfulness practices as well as gentle movements while seated, opening up the joints and activating the muscles.

Finance Workshops Sign up per session.

with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor

Foundations of Investing Wed, Jun 18 • 6pm

Rules of the Road Wed, Jun 25 • 6pm

Retirement by Design Wed, Jul 2 • 6pm

Social Security: Q&A Wed, Jul 16 • 6pm

Virtual Program Zoom only.

Prohibition/Speakeasies

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo

Fri, Aug 8 • 2pm

Learn about the dynamics that led to Prohibition and how people worked around it.

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Raffle

Summer reading fun just for adults!

Jun 1 - Aug 31

Each month, join us for programs and check books out to earn raffle entries for some great art supplies!

From oil pastels, to charcoal, to watercolor -- these kits are sure to get you inspired to create! See calendar listing for more details.



Featured Events

Papier Mache Must attend both sessions.
Mon, Jun 2 & 9 • 5pm • Grades 4-7
Mold papier mâché strips into a shape; then return to paint it!

Teen Craft Corner
Ages 13-17* • NEW for summer!
*Graduation Cap Deco Mon, Jun 23 • 4:30pm *(HS Seniors only)*
DIY Stickers & Zines Thu, Jul 10 • 4:30pm
Upcycled Book Nooks Thu, Aug 7 • 4:30pm

Glow in the Dark Painting
Mon, Jul 7 • 6pm • Grades 6-12
Create neon art using a black light and glow-in-the-dark paint.

Teen Art in the Park *with Alexis Starke*
Sat, Jul 19, Jul 26 & Aug 2 • 11:30am • Grades 6-12
Create different art projects using a variety of techniques and mediums. All levels. Held in the park behind the Library.

Cartooning Workshop *with John Monton*
Mon, Jul 28 • 5pm • Grades 5-8
Get step-by-step instructions on how to draw Yoshi. Then complete your picture with watercolors.

Keith Haring Figures
Mon, Aug 4 • 5pm • Grades 5-8
Learn how to draw Haring’s iconic break-dancing figures, and more about the artist and activist.

Craft-To-Go
Boba Tea, pick up Aug 21 - Sep 4 • Grades 6-12



Teen Summer Reading Program

Grades 6-12 • Jun 23 - Aug 15

Join the Summer Reading Program at Tappan Library! Teens choose their own books and read at their own pace to earn prizes. Stop in to register and pick up a reading log, and look for programs celebrating art and creativity all summer long!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Grades 6-12

Did you read a great book? Complete an online book review to receive one hour of community service. You may submit two recommendations per month.

Grades 9-12

Enjoy working with kids? Love being at the library? Assist at a children’s program or lead your very own Pajama Storytime.



Mighty Five Events

Summer Kickoff *with REPCO Wildlife Encounters*
Tue, Jun 24 • 7pm • Ages 5+
Get up close with amazing reptiles and amphibians from all over the world. At Tappan Fire Department, 123 Washington St., Tappan.

Field Day
Wed, Jul 16 (rain date: Thu, Jul 17) • 6pm • Grades K-5
Fun, games, and relay races! Bring a picnic - we’ll supply the drinks and ice cream. At Orangeburg Library, 20 S. Greenbush Rd, Orangeburg.

Game Night: Scattergories
Tue, Jul 29 • 6:30pm • Grades 5-8
Bring your friends for pizza and this fast-thinking game. Special prizes for the winners, plus something for every player. At Orangeburg Library, 20 S. Greenbush Rd, Orangeburg.

Adventure of the Missing Crayon *with Science Heroes*
Tue, Aug 5 • 7pm • Ages 5+
In this interactive STEM show, kids help act out the tale using events in the story to explore science concepts and try out experiments. At St. Catharine of Alexandria Church, 523 Western Hwy S., Blauvelt.

Scavenger Hunt

Aug 1 - 31 • All ages
Visit the five So. Orangetown libraries and search for hidden pictures to win a prize.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED These events are sponsored by the Mighty Five Libraries of South Orangetown.

Children’s Summer Reading Program

Grades K - 5 • Jun 23 - Aug 15

Join the Summer Reading Program at Tappan Library! Kids choose their own books and read at their own pace to earn prizes. Stop in to register, pick up a reading log, and look for programs exploring art and creativity all summer long!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Infants to age 5 • All summer long!

We invite you to participate in this free program that encourages you to read 1,000 books to your child before they start 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.

Featured Events

Build a Burger
Thu, Jun 5 • 2pm • Ages 2-5
Fire up a make-believe grill and serve up a pretend cheeseburger.

Roll-a-Design
Tue, Jun 17 • 4:30pm • Grades 1-5
Straight or curved lines, zig zags or loops, polka dots or curlicues -- roll the dice to see what type of design to add to your picture.

Picasso Portraits
Tue, Jul 1 • 4:30pm • Grades K-5
Chop up eyes, noses, and mouths into geometric shapes to create a face inspired by Picasso’s work.

PreK Makerspace
Tue, Jul 8 • 3pm • Ages 2-5
Paint, draw, glue, sculpt - what your child makes and how they choose to use the materials is up to them. Dress for mess!

Van Gogh Sunflowers
Tue, Jul 15 • 4:30pm • Grades 1-5
Cut up paper in different shades of yellow to create your own sunny, summery bouquets, just like Van Gogh painted!

Family Puzzle Race Sign up each team member.
Tue, Jul 22 • 6pm • Ages 5+
Ready, set, puzzle! Work together to complete a jigsaw puzzle. A special prize for the winning team, plus something for everyone!

Invention-ation *with Mad Science*
Tue, Aug 12 • 5pm • Grades 3-6
Children are guided from observation through experimentation on their journey to becoming a great inventor.

Moana Luau
Thu, Aug 14 • 2pm • Ages 2-5
Create a lei of Polynesian leaves and flowers, try coconut bowling, and sing along to your favorite songs from hit movies.

Bingo & Ice Cream Party
Fri, Aug 29 • 2pm • Grades K-5
Wrap up summer with ice cream and a fun game game of Bingo! A special prize for the winners, plus something for everyone!

Family Movies!

Popcorn, juice, and fun family films.
Dog Man (PG) Mon, Jun 30 • 6pm • 89 min.
The Lion King: Mufasa (PG) Wed, Aug 20 • 1pm • 120 min.
Paddington in Peru (PG) Tue, Aug 26 • 1pm • 106 min.



Ongoing Programs

Sign up per session.

Zumbini *with Sarah Viviani*
Fri, Jun 20 & Aug 15 • 11am
Infants to age 4 • A Zumba program for young children.

LEGO Lab
Fri, Jun 20, Jul 11, & Aug 15 • 4:30pm
Grades K-5 • You bring your imagination, we’ll supply the LEGO!

Little Artists
Ages 2-5 • A no-rules approach to Pre-K art. Dress for mess!
Balloon Art Fri, Jun 27 • 1pm
Circle Collages Fri, Jul 25 • 1pm
Shaving Cream Painting Fri, Aug 8 • 11am

Game Night
Ages 8+ • Play Switch on the big screen and board games.
Mario Kart Fri, Jun 27 • 4pm
Board Game Night Fri, Jul 25 • 4pm
Smash Bros Fri, Aug 22 • 4pm

Storytimes

Sign up per session.

Toddler Storytime
Wed, Jun 11 - Aug 6 (no storytime Jul 16) • 11am
Ages 1-2 with a caregiver • Sing, dance, and have fun!

Baby Storytime
Thu, Jun 12 - Aug 7 • 11am
Infants to age 1 with a caregiver • Music, movement, and a board book for little ones.

Preschool Storytime
Thu, Jun 12 - Aug 7 • 3:30pm
Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver • Shake your sillies out with stories, songs, parachute play and more.

Sensory Storytime
Fri, Jun 6, Jul 11 & Aug 1 • 1pm
Ages 2-5 with a caregiver • Sensory-friendly sessions that engage.

Scavenger Hunts

All ages.

Each month, look for hidden pictures in the Library and win a prize!

Crafts-To-Go

F is for Flag, pick up Jun 13 - Jul 3 • Ages 2-5
July 4th Twirlers, pick up Jun 13 - Jul 3 • Grades K-5