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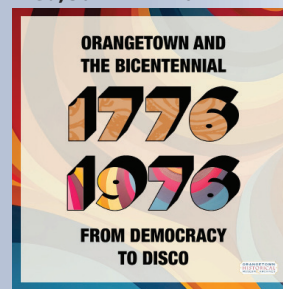
CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF AMERICA

**From Rebellion to Independence:
The Story of America's Revolution**

with Mario Medici
Thu, Jun 18 • 11am
A historical and chronological account of the American Revolution and major events from the earliest days up to America's independence from Great Britain.

**Guided Tour of 1776/1976:
From Democracy to Disco**

Held at the DePew House, 196 Chief Bill Harris Way in Orangeburg with Mary Cardenas, The Orangetown Historical Museum & Archives
Wed, Jun 24 • 11am



Join us for a special guided tour of The Orangetown Historical Museum & Archives' exhibit, 1776/1976: From Democracy to Disco, as we receive an illustrated account of the American Revolution as it happened in Orangetown. Historical objects and texts chronicle the important role that Orangetown played in the Revolution and how the locals commemorated the 200th anniversary in 1976.

George Washington, The Making of a Myth

with Barbara Dodsworth
Fri, Jun 26 • 12pm
People think they know what kind of man George Washington was, but how accurate was the public perception of him? This talk will look at images of him and consider the disconnect between the public persona he presented and the private person he rarely revealed.

The Traitor and the Spy: Benedict Arnold, Major Andre and the Plot to Surrender West Point

with James Calaski
Fri, Jul 31 • 1pm
This lecture dissects the stunning conspiracy between American hero-turned-villain Benedict Arnold and British Intelligence Chief Major John Andre.

**Explore Revolutionary Rockland:
A Self-Guided Tour and Raffle!**

Presented by the Library Association of Rockland County • May 26 - Sep 8
This summer, explore your county through the lens of history! Pick up a tour log at the Library, visit five listed spots or more, and return your log to the Library to enter the raffle.



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Summer 2026

ADULT PROGRAMS



Adult Summer Reading Raffle

Summer reading fun for adults!
June 1 - August 31
Each month, **Unearth a Story** by checking books out - earning raffle tickets for some great dinosaur, paleontology, and archaeology themed prizes!



Limited to SOCS D residents.

Book Discussions

with Ellie Pollack
Select Fridays, Jun - Sep • 10:30am
Join us for lively discussions of great books. Books will be available at the front desk one month prior to each discussion.



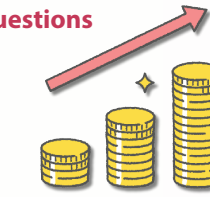
The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick • Jun 5
The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz • Jul 10
The Last Flight by Julie Clark • Aug 7
First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston • Sep 4

Financial Education Series

with Joshua Sucof, Financial Advisor
Register per session
Select Wednesdays, Jun - Sep • 6:30pm
Prepare for your financial future and that of your loved ones with the help of a financial expert.

Retirement by Design: Making Your Money Last • Jun 10
Charitable Giving and Your Financial Strategy • Jul 15

Social Security: Your Questions Answered • Aug 12
10 Things You Should Know About Financial Planning for a Loved One with Special Needs • Sep 9



SCAN HERE FOR THE ONLINE CALENDAR AND TO SIGN UP FOR ALL EVENTS!

Tappan Writers' Group

with Louis Gilbert
Wed, Jun 3 & 17, Jul 1 & 15, Aug 5 & 19, Sep 2 & 16 • 2:30pm
Join to discuss and respectfully critique each other's work. Fiction & non-fiction welcome!

Blood Drive

with New York Blood Center
Thu, Jun 4 • 11:30am - 5:30pm
Donate blood and help save lives. Walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred.

Chair Tai Chi

with Phil Cross
Wed, Jun 10, 17 and 24 • 4:30pm
This 3-session class will increase strength, flexibility and balance through slow and gentle moves.

From Stardom to Sundance: The Legacy of Robert Redford

with Dr. Annette Bochenek
Wed, Jun 10 • 6:30pm
A presentation about Redford's evolution from Hollywood leading man to champion of independent film.

Zumba Gold

with Emmanuel Peña
Sat, Jun 13, Jul 25, Aug 15 and Sep 26 • 12pm
Designed for active older adults looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity.

Defensive Driving

with Ian Prastien
Register in the library. \$35 per person, due at the time of registration
Sat, Jun 20 • 10am - 4pm
Save money on your car insurance by attending this class. Open to NYS drivers. Space is limited; secure your spot today!

Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables

with Lily Magnotta
Tue, Jun 23 • 11am
Improve and enhance your nutrition in a fun and affordable way. Samples to taste, and free produce to take home for all who attend.

Chair Yoga

with Mira Stangl
Series 1: Mon, Jul 13, 20 and 27 • 11:30am
Series 2: Mon, Aug 3, 10 and 17 • 11:30am
Enjoy breath work, guided meditation, and mindfulness practices. A calming and rejuvenating experience. All are welcome!

Understanding New Dietary Guidelines

Held at Blauvelt Library with Caitlin Krawitz, Dietitian/Nutritionist
Tue, Jul 14 • 1pm
Learn about the changes to the food pyramid and how to read nutrition labels so you can shop with confidence.

Our Universe

with John Johansen
Fri, Aug 7 • 2pm
Where did the universe come from, and what might its future hold? Explore the origins, structure, and mysteries of the cosmos in an accessible format.

Intermediate Watercolor Class

with Jayne Conte
You must attend all sessions
Wed, Sep 9, 16, 23 and 30 • 2pm
A class for experienced watercolor painters. Advanced techniques will be explored.

Monday Movies

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

Drop-In Tech Help

Every Tue, Jun - Sep • 10:30am - 1pm
Thu, Jul 2, Aug 20 and Sep 3 • 3 - 4pm
& Fri, Jun 12 • 3 - 4pm
Drop in for tech help from a librarian! Bring your own device, or use one of the Library's computers.

Open Play

Every Thu*, Jun - Sep • 12-3:30pm
These sessions are first come, first served. Bring a friend, meet a friend, and please bring your own games. *Excluding Jun 4

Improve Your Tech Skills Series

Select Thursdays, Jun - Sep • 3pm
A librarian-led series. Learn time-saving shortcuts, tools for productivity, tips for online security and safety, and more for computers and mobile devices.

Beginner Basics • Jun 18

Time-Saving Shortcuts • Jul 9
Online Security & Safety • Aug 13
Tips & Tools for Productivity • Sep 17

OUR NEW STUDY ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN!

Free to use by SOCS D residents
The Library now has three rooms (two rooms seat 2, one seats 4) available to use for individual or small group study, meetings and more (2 hr time limit)!
Call for details.



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS



Teen Summer Reading Program

June 1 - August 31
Tweens entering Grades 6-12
 Summer reading for teens now comes with big prizes! Read whatever you want, wherever you want from June 1 until August 31, with the chance to pick up prizes every week including bluetooth speakers, mini waffle makers, and more.

Craft-to-Go: Erupting Volcano

Pickup Jun 6 - 20
 Grades 4-7 • Learn more about the science behind chemical reactions and create an at-home volcanic explosion!

Optical Illusion Art

Mon, Jun 29 • 4pm
 Grades 6-12 • Discover how to create art that uses an optical illusion to show two different images depending on how you view it.

Gemstone Drawing

Mon, Jul 6 • 5pm
 Grades 6-12 • As part of our gemology-themed summer, learn how to draw and shade multi-faceted gemstones with colored pencils.

Teen Art in the Park

Held in Tappan Memorial Park behind the Library
 with Alexis Starke
 Register per session
Sat, Jul 18, Jul 25 & Aug 1 • 11:30am
 Grades 6-12 • Spend time outside creating different art projects.

Mighty Five Game Night: Scattergories

Held at Orangeburg Library
Wed, Jul 22 • 6pm
 Grades 5-8 • Quick—what's a dessert that starts with C? A Halloween costume beginning with R? Something at the beach that starts with U? Bring your friends for pizza and this fast-thinking game and we'll bring the prizes! *Sponsored by the Mighty Five So. Orangetown libraries.*

Ancient Greek Mosaics

Sat, Aug 8 • 11:30am
 Grades 4-7 • Mix archeology and fine art to design a tile mosaic inspired by Ancient Greece.

Felted Sushi

with Christine Adams
Tue, Aug 11 • 6pm
 Grades 5-8 • Unearth a story... and unroll *maki, ikura, yuba*, and all your favorite kinds of sushi with the awesome art of needle felting. Project comes complete with a take-out tray and chopsticks.

Teen Volunteer Program

Community service hours are only available for SOCS D 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 **NEW Teen Advisory Board!**

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



Novel Ideas: Teen Book + Craft Club

Last Mondays, Jun - Aug • 1:30pm
 Grades 9-12 • Read the book or watch the TV/film adaptation, and come chat with other teens over pizza and an open craft. **Earn up to 2 hours of community service.**

THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY • Jun 29

THE HUNGER GAMES: SUNRISE ON THE REAPING • Jul 27

HEARTSTOPPER (ANY VOLUME) • Aug 31



FOR KIDS & TWEENS

Minecraft Club

Fri, Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 21 and Sep 25 • 4:30pm
 Grades 3-6 • 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!

Pokemon Club

Fri, Jun 5, Jul 17 and Sep 11 • 4:30pm
 (no meeting in August)
 Grades 3-6 • Join us for a monthly Pokémon meetup! Bring your cards, show them off, play games, and trade!

TINY ART RETURNS!

Tiny Art Contest & Art Show

All ages! Kids, Teens, and Adults

Returning this summer, with an "Unearth a Story" summer reading program twist! Stop by the Library starting **Monday, June 22** to pick up a ready-to-decorate "dinosaur egg". Return your mini-masterpiece to the Library by **Friday, July 17** for exhibit. Vote for your favorite artwork in all categories (Littles, Kids, Teens, and Adults) from **Tuesday, July 21** through **Thursday, August 6**, and attend the reception on **Friday, August 7 at 3pm** for the prize winner announcements and celebration!

Limited to SOCS D residents. Registration required; while supplies last.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Unearth a Story: Kid's Summer Reading Program

June 1 - August 31
Children entering Grades K-5
 Kids 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 special programs about dinosaurs, paleontology, and archeology all summer long!



Dinoramas

Tue, Jun 9 • 4:30pm
 Grades 1-5 • Draw your own volcanoes, trees, and animals or use our templates to build a 3-D Jurassic diorama.

Mighty Five Summer Kickoff: Dinosaur Discovery Day

Held at St. Catharine of Alexandria Church, 523 Western Hwy S. in Blauvelt
 with VFX Event Entertainment
Wed, Jun 24 • 7pm

Grades K-5 • An experience kids won't forget, blending storytelling, hands-on participation, games, and a visit from a life-size dino! *Sponsored by Mighty Five So. Orangetown libraries.*

Fit-tastic Field Day

Held at the playground at Orangeburg Library
 with NeverStopMoving365
Wed, Jul 8 • 6pm

Ages 5+ • Relay races, obstacle courses, tag, and other screen-free fun, plus a bubble table for younger siblings. Bring a picnic dinner —we'll provide water and ice cream. *Sponsored by Mighty Five So. Orangetown libraries.*

Gems Rock!

Held at Tappan Fire Department, 23 Washington St.
 with Dinosaurs Rock
Mon, Jul 13 • 6:30pm

Grades K-5 • Get ready to dig, find, and take home real gems and minerals! Learn about earth's formation and resources; explore plate tectonics, volcanoes, and earthquakes and mine for real stones! *Sponsored by Mighty Five So. Orangetown libraries.*

Super Dino Day

Tue, Jul 21 • 4:30pm
 Grades K-5 • Visit each station to create T-Rex feet, velociraptor claws, and a stegosaurus mask, plus play a few rounds of "triceratoss".

Fairy Gardens & Dino Dens

with Robin Johnson
Tue, Jul 28 • 5pm
 Grades K-5 • Choose your project, then add plants, summer flowers, rocks, crystals, and volcano ash or pixie dust to create your own magical world for a fairy or dinosaur to live in.

Mighty Five Summer Scavenger Hunt

Aug 1-31
 Visit all five S. Orangetown libraries and search for hidden pictures to win a special prize.

Pasta-saurus Pictures

Mon, Aug 3 • 4:30pm
 Grades K-5 • Bring your future paleontologist to build fossils from penne, linguini, farfalle, and more fun pasta shapes.

Dino Play Day

Wed, Aug 12 • 1pm
 Ages 2-5 • For younger children, enjoy a pop-up book, then visit each station to color dinosaur feet, claws, and a mask.

Moo, Baa, La, La, La!

Wed, Jun 3 • 11am
 Ages 2-5 • Listen to the classic Sandra Boynton book and make a barn filled with your favorite farmyard animals.

LEGO Lab

Fri, Jun 12, Jul 24, Aug 28 • 4:30pm
 Grades K-5 • You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGO!

Little Artists

Select Tuesdays • 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!

Pool Noodle Painting • Jun 16

Fireworks of Art • Jul 14

Lots of Dots • Aug 4

Family Movies

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



The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants (PG)

Tue, Jun 30 • 6pm



GOAT (PG)

Wed, Aug 19 • 1pm

Zumbini

with Sarah Viviani, Certified Instructor
Fri, Jul 17 and Aug 14 • 11am • Sign up per session
 Infants to age 4 • Zumbini combines music, dance, and educational tools for bonding, learning, and fun!

Summer Bugs

Fri, Jul 31 • 11am
 Ages 2-5 • We'll read the favorite story "Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!" by Bob Barner and make a cute insect craft for summer.

Bingo & Ice Cream Party

Thu, Aug 27 • 2pm
 Grades K-5 • Wrap up summer with ice cream sandwiches and bingo! Prizes for the winners, plus something for everyone.

STORYTIMES

Babies • Wed, Jun 17 - Aug 5 • 10:30am

Infants to age 1 with a caregiver

Toddlers • Wed, Jun 17 - Aug 5 • 11:15am

& Thu, Jun 18 - Aug 6 • 11am

Ages 1-2 with a caregiver

Preschool • Thu, Jun 18 - Aug 6 • 3:30pm

Ages 3-5 with a caregiver

Sensory Storytime • Fri, Jun 5 & Jul 10 • 1pm

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

CRAFTS TO-GO

Egg Carton Flags • Pick up Sat, Jun 20 - Jul 2

Grades K-5 • Create a red, white, and blue decoration for America's 250th birthday!

Prehistoric Prints • Pick up Sat, Jul 18 - Aug 1

Ages 2-5 • Turn your child's hand prints into googly-eyed dinosaurs.

Volcano Painting • Pick up Sat, Aug 15 - 29

Grades K-5 • Turn paper, paint, and straws into a volcano.

