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Tween & Teen Programs

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Teen Art Class (in-person) with Alexis Starke

Fri, Sep 17, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 17 • 5pm

Grades 6-12. Create different art projects using a variety of techniques and mediums. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SERIES with Joshua Marber

Grades 9-12 and/or parents

College Admissions during COVID

Tue, Sep 21 • 6:30pm

Find out what colleges are currently requiring from students and how to visit schools safely, plus information on filling out applications and writing the essay.



Paying for College

Tue, Oct 5 • 6:30pm

Learn more about financial aid and government loans, when and how to fill out the FAFSA, and searching for and applying for scholarships.

Arduino Programming (ZOOM ONLY)

Sun, Sep 26 – Nov 21 • 12pm (no session Sun, Oct 31)

Ages 11+ - *parental permission required to borrow Arduino kits*

Register for this 8 week, hands on virtual program. Learn how to construct and program an Arduino circuit board for real-world use. Control lights, motors, and simple circuits and learn basic C++.

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Closing Dates
Labor Day, Sep 6 (Monday)
Veterans Day, Nov 11
Thanksgiving Eve, Nov 24 (close at 5:00pm)
Thanksgiving Day, Nov 25
Christmas Eve, Dec 24
Christmas Day, Dec 25
New Year's Eve, Dec 31
New Year's Day, Jan 1

Sunday hours resume Sep 15

Sat. and Sun. 11am-3pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Mon. - Thurs. 10am-8pm

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TAPPAN LIBRARY

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This fall we have planned hybrid sessions for our programming, along with a few Zoom and in-person ONLY programs. If not noted as ZOOM only, we will be offering a few in-person seats while simultaneously on Zoom. Our in-house attendance will be greatly reduced to accommodate the need for extra social distancing. This, of course, may change if further restrictions are required. If restrictions change and we are no longer able to have in-person attendees, all sessions will be presented via Zoom. *At the time of this printing we are requiring all patrons, 2 years and older, to wear face masks while inside and while attending programs, regardless of personal vaccination status.*

We appreciate your understanding as we work to keep you, your family, our staff and our most vulnerable community members healthy and safe while using the library.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Adult Programs

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History Programs

The Boston Freedom Trail

with Mario Medici

Fri, Sep 17 • 1pm

Virtually walk the 2.5 mile trail from the comfort of your chair while discovering the history of the American Revolution as it began in Boston, where every step tells a story.

Lost Towns of the Hudson Valley

Fri, Sep 24 • 2pm

with Barbara and Wes Gottlock

Hear the story of towns in the Hudson Valley such as Shanks Village and Rockland Lake that met their demise almost as quickly as they were established.

Tappantown Historic Walk

Sat, Oct 2 • 11am

Explore the history of local locations while getting your steps in! Meet at the Library and please wear comfortable footwear.

The Capture of John Andre

with Keith Walker, Tappantown

Historical Society

Wed, Oct 6 • 3pm

Watch and discuss a short video about the capture of the traitor.

Death on the Hudson

with Barbara and Wes Gottlock

Wed, Oct 13 • 2pm

In 2015, a couple went kayaking on the Hudson and only one of them returned. The mystery that unfolded made sensational news around the world. Our presenters will share their first-hand knowledge of the events on that fateful day.

How the Job is Done:

The CCC on the Jersey Palisades

with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa

Fri Oct 22 • 2pm

Learn about the darkest days of the Great Depression, when a pair of Civilian Conservation Corps camps on the New Jersey Palisades served as “home” to hundreds of young men who performed conservation work in the Interstate Park.

The History of Sandy Hook

with Mario Medici

Mon, Nov 15 • 4pm

Learn how this barrier land played a role in the protection of New York Harbor from its discovery by Henry Hudson through the Cold War era.

A Certain House and Cellar:

The Historical Backstory of

the Kearney House

with Eric Nelsen & Francesca Costa

Fri, Dec 3 • 2pm

Witness to two-and-a-half centuries of family life, war, rockslides, floods, and more, the house is the last of its kind. Learn about the families who lived at this local landmark along with some of the folklore that needed untangling!

ZOOM ONLY SESSIONS:

Last Stop USA: Piermont's

Role in WWII

with Piermont Historical Society

Thu, Nov 4 • 4pm

The Piermont Pier, nicknamed “Last Stop USA,” was the last place over a million servicemen and women touched American soil before heading off to war. Watch the documentary followed by a Q&A session with the PHS.

FDR and the Hudson Valley

with Jeffrey Urbin

Fri, Nov 19 • 3pm

The Roosevelt Estate in Hyde Park, NY was a place where FDR's ideals, ambitions and character were shaped. Explore the magic that the Hudson Valley held for him.

FDR in World War II

with Jeffrey Urbin

Fri, Dec 10 • 3pm

Roosevelt led the nation to victory in the world's most colossal military struggle. This program explores his leadership and examines the major challenges he had to overcome to win a victory in a global war.

Chair Tai Chi with Phillip Cross

Wed, Sep 15, Sep 22 and Sep 29 • 4pm

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

Chair Yoga with Mary Callan

Fri, Sep 24, Oct 1 and Oct 8 • 4pm

Increase your strength and flexibility from the comfort of a chair.

Chair Tai Chi with Phillip Cross

Wed, Nov 3, Nov 10 and Nov 17 • 4pm

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

Chair Yoga with Laura Zaino

Thu, Dec 2, Dec 9 and Dec 16 • 4:30pm

Use guided meditation and mindfulness practices as well as gentle arm and leg movements while seated and standing. All are welcome!



Holiday Spirits at the '76 House

with Robb Norden



Thu, Nov 18 • 7pm

Explore a brief history of spirits and mix up a glass of your own holiday cheer! Proof of age is required.

Hoopla Help

Thu, Oct 7 • 4pm

Wed, Nov 17 • 3pm

Fri, Dec 10 • 11am

Learn how to download ebooks, comics, audiobooks and movies that are always available using your library card.

Explore Overdrive and Libby

Thu, Oct 14 • 4pm

Wed, Nov 10 • 2pm

Fri, Dec 17 • 11am

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Adult Programs

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MONDAY MOVIES

Every Mon • 1pm

Join us for a new movie every week. The titles will be announced a week before each film. Check our website or drop in to see what's playing.

Walk and Book Talk in the Park

Mon, Sep 13 • 4pm

Fri, Sep 24 • 10am

Fri, Oct 8 • 11am

Thu, Oct 14 • 2pm

Join us for a stroll around the park behind the Library. We'll share books we've read and also provide you with some personalized recommendations.

One-on-One Tech Help

Thu, Sep 16 • 4:30pm

Thu, Sep 30 • 1pm

Wed, Oct 6 • 1pm

Need help with Kanopy, Hoopla, OverDrive, or Freegal? Want to learn to use Tutor.com or Rosetta Stone? Whichever tech issue you're stuck on, we will give you personalized help.

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK DISCUSSIONS

with Ellie Pollack

Fridays at 10:30am

Join us for lively discussions of great books. Books available for pick up one month prior to discussion date.

Fri, Oct 1
Invisible Man,
by Ralph Ellison.

Fri, Nov 5:
The Thursday Murder Club,
by Richard Osman.

Fri, Dec 3
One by One
by Ruth Ware.

Tappan Writers' Group

with Louis Gilbert

Thu, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 and Dec 16 • 2:30pm

Meet up to discuss and respectfully critique works submitted by other group members. Open to both fiction and nonfiction writers.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

with Jody Addeo

Thu, Sep 30 • 2pm

There are lifestyle choices we can adopt at any age to help maintain or even improve our health. This workshop will discuss four lifestyle habits associated with healthy aging.

A Visit to Maine

with Mario Medici

Fri, Oct 15 • 1pm

Go on a photo journey to the beautiful coast making several stops along the way including Kennebunkport, Camden, Rockland, and ending in historic and beautiful Bar Harbor with a visit to Acadia National Park.

Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's

with Jody Addeo

Wed Oct 27 • 2pm

This program will increase awareness of the benefits of early Alzheimer's detection. Learn about risk factors, 10 warning signs, the diagnostic process and resources that can help.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

with Jody Addeo

Fri, Nov 5 • 2pm

Learn about the impacts, difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, disease stages, risk factors and treatments available.

Sleep Well, Feel Well

with Susan Breithaupt

Fri, Oct 29 • 2pm

Quality sleep is important to one's overall health. We will help you to understand the importance of sleep, talk about sleep problems and help you to discover how to manage sleep difficulties.

Sleep and Memory

Wed, Dec 8 • 2pm

with Susan Breithaupt

Sleep helps strengthen memories and links new memories to older ones. Learn about the relationship between sleep and memory and the benefits.

Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas

Wed, Dec 22 • 2pm

This irreverent musical documentary tells the story of a group of Jewish songwriters, including Irving Berlin and Mel Torme, who wrote the soundtrack to Christianity's most musical holiday.

Art Class: Winter Wonderland

with Alexis Starke

Thu, Dec 30 • 3pm

Create a magical cut paper winter diorama inspired by contemporary artist and illustrator Kelly Pousette. This project will appeal to both the artist and crafter in you and family members are welcome to join in the creative fun.



Artists on Display
September

Acrylics by Donna Litz

October

Photographs by Jane Murphy

November

Photographs by Miriam Pedraja

December

Oils by Aviva Feigenheimer Weldon

ZOOM ONLY SESSIONS:

All About Apples *with Erika Goldstein*

Mon, Sep 20 • 12:30pm

What are the benefits of eating apples? Looking for different ways to use them? Log in and watch a demonstration on how to make a nutrient-filled cranberry apple crisp.

Power Up with Pumpkin!

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, Oct 11 • 12:30pm

It's pumpkin season! We'll discuss the nutrients found in pumpkin and show you how to make bite-sized pumpkin pies.

MTA Art & Design

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo

Wed, Oct 20 • 4pm

View and discuss the most outstanding commissions which beautify the subway stations and offers cutting edge, top notch artworks by internationally acclaimed artists.

Medicare 101

with Rockland County Office for the Aging

Tue, Nov 2 • 11am

Gain a better understanding of available options and learn pertinent information for beneficiaries.

The Giza Plateau: More than Just Pyramids

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Mon, Nov 8 • 4pm

Step into a time when pyramids were built along the Nile River! We will focus on the vast amount of archaeological remains found on the Giza plateau which goes far beyond the famous pyramids.

Let's Talk Turkey

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, Nov 22 • 12:30pm

Let's get creative in the kitchen this holiday season with stuffing muffins. Watch and learn how to make these muffins and how to build a balanced Thanksgiving plate.

Mural Art In NYC

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo

Wed, Dec 15 • 4pm

You might be able to trace the history of mural art back to prehistoric cave painting; here in NYC it played an important role especially since 1900. We'll view and discuss NYC murals from across different time periods and locations.

Japanese American Internment

with Jeffery Urbin

Fri, Dec 17 • 3pm

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, people on the West Coast worried that members of the Japanese American community might be working with Japan's military. This program explores the backlash endured by Japanese Americans as the nation prepared for war.

Eating Healthy for the Holidays

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, Dec 20 • 12:30pm

We'll discuss maintaining healthy habits this holiday season. Then, learn how to make spiced roasted carrots – a nutritious addition to your holiday menu.

Childrens Programs

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Preschool Storytime

Wed, Sep 8 – Dec 22 • 11am

Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver

Shake your sillies out with stories, songs, parachute play, and more.

Baby/Toddler Storytime

Thu, Sep 9 – Dec 23 • 11am (no storytime Thu, Nov 11 or 25)

Infants to 2 years with a caregiver. Have fun with your little one with music, puppets, scarves, and a short book.



Keep reading this fall with our
1000 Books Before Kindergarten program - designed
for kids under five. For more information,
please visit our website or stop by!

Move & Groove in the Park

with Miss Jolie

Tue, Sep 14 • 1pm

Ages 1-6 with a caregiver. Sing, dance, clap, and stomp along with Miss Jolie and her ukulele! Co-sponsored by Palisades Library. Rain date: Tue, Sep 21.



BFG Dream Catchers

Mon, Sep 20 • 4pm

Grades 2-5

Celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday with this glorumptious craft.

Kids Art Class (in-person)

with Alexis Starke

Thu, Sep 23 • 5pm

Thu, Oct 7 • 5pm

Thu, Nov 18 • 5pm

Fri, Dec 3 • 5pm

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

LEGO Lab

Mon, Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 and Dec 20 • 4pm

Grades K-5. You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGOs! Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room. Sign up per session.

Pumpkin Painting (in-person)

Mon, Oct 4 • 4pm

Grades K-5. Decorate a pumpkin with paint, pipe cleaners, feathers, googly eyes and more. Bring a smock.

Little Artists

Tue, Oct 12, Nov 16, and Dec 14 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver. An open-ended, no-rules approach to Pre-Art—dress for mess! Sign up per session.

Zumbini

with Lauren Cozza

Fri, Oct 15 and Nov 12 • 11am

Infants to age 4 with a caregiver. Dance along with certified instructor Miss Lauren at this special Zumba program designed just for young children. Sign up per session.

Creepy Creatures

with Eyes of the Wild

Thu, Oct 28 • 6:30pm

Ages 5+ Get ready for Halloween by meeting creepy, crawly, and slimy creatures up close, and then discover why they're not really so scary. Sponsored by the Mighty Five South Orangetown Libraries. Program will be held at the Manse Barn.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Fri, Oct 1-31

Search for pictures of pumpkins, witches, and more in the Children's Room!

If You Give a Cat a Cupcake

Fri, Nov 5 • 4pm

Grades K-2. Enjoy the favorite Laura Numeroff story, and then make your own sparkly clay cupcakes.

Family Movies (in-person)

Luca (PG)

Fri, Nov 26 • 1pm

On the Italian Riviera, an unlikely friendship grows between a human boy and a sea monster disguised as a human. 95 min

The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG)

Wed, Dec 29 • 1pm

The Templeton brothers have become adults and drifted apart, but a new boss baby with a cutting-edge approach is about to bring them together again. 107 min

Noon Year's Eve

Fri, Dec 31 • 11:30am

Grades K-5. Count down to 12 noon, and celebrate the new year by creating and decorating a personalized calendar.

Craft-To-Go Kits

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Fri, Sep 17

Grades K-5

Talk Like a Pirate Day is Sept. 19! Pick up supplies between Sept. 17-24 to create your own swashbuckling sword.

Maize Decoration

Wed, Nov 3

Grades K-5

Pick up supplies between Nov. 3-10 to welcome Thanksgiving, and learn more about this Native American corn.

Tea Light House

Thu, Dec 16

Grades 1-5

It's the season of lights! Pick up supplies between Dec. 16-23 and add a warm holiday glow to any window.