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Fri. 10am-6pm  
Sat. 11am-3pm  
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June 19  
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Labor Day, Sep 2

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**ADVENTURE**  
— BEGINS AT —  
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**Summer Reading Program: Adventure Begins at Your Library**  
**Jun 17 - Aug 16**  
Open to all entering grades 6-12 Choose your own books and read at your own pace to earn prizes. Stop in to register and pick up a reading log, and look for programs celebrating world-wide adventure all summer long!

**TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Teen Art In the Park**  
*with Alexis Starke*  
**Sat, Jul 20, 27 & Aug 3 • 11:30am**  
Grades 6+  
Meet in the park behind the Library and be inspired by famous artists. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

**Craft-to-Go: Rock Photo Holder**  
**Pick up Jun 7-21**  
Grades 6-12  
Register to pick up supplies to create a one-of-a-kind picture holder.

**Clay Cacti**  
**Mon, Jul 8 • 5pm**  
Grades 4-7  
Using polymer clay and small flower pot, bring a bit of the Southwest home with the world's easiest-to-care-for plant.

**Mighty Five Teen Trivia**  
**Tue, Jul 30 • 6pm**  
*Held at the Orangeburg Library*  
Grades 5+  
Bring your friends for a night of pizza, trivia, and prizes!

**Henna Workshop**  
*with Margie Nugent*  
**Mon, Aug 5 • 5pm**  
Grades 6-12  
Learn about this ancient Indian body art, practice creating your own design, and get a henna tattoo that will last up to two weeks.



**Play on ours or bring your own Switch and controller. Ages 8+**  
**Mario Kart** **Fri, Jul 19 • 1pm**  
Buckle up and get ready to race!



**Super Smash Bros.**  
**Fri, Aug 30 • 1pm**  
Get ready to rumble and test your brawling skills!



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# TAPPAN LIBRARY

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2024



In early August we, along with the other 46 libraries in RCLS, will be migrating to a new staff software product called Koha. As data is transferred to Koha from August 1-4, we will experience small service disruptions. During these few days, we will be unable to see real-time patron or item information. We will also be unable to check in returned items or place holds for you. This interruption should only last a few days until we resume normal operations. Our HQ has confirmed that there will be no disruptions in online or streaming services during these few days. As soon as Koha is live, our priority will be to account for all items returned during this period. In order to ensure accuracy on Monday, August 5, our first day with the new software, we will be opening at 1pm. We thank you in advance for your patience and appreciate your support as the staff begins the journey of mastering the new software to better serve the community.

## IN PERSON PROGRAMS

**Rockland State Hospital**  
*with Dr. Kathleen Keefe-Cooperman*  
**Thu, Jun 6 • 6pm**  
This special program will delve into the history, treatments and developments made in Orangeburg at the hospital during the early 20th century.

**Mah Jongg, Canasta & Open Play**  
**Thurs • 12pm**  
Bring a friend, meet a friend. Bring your own cards and set. Registration not required.

**ALL ABOARD! Next Stop Piermont**  
*with Piermont Historical Society*  
**Sat, Jun 15 • 11:30am**  
Join members of the PHS for a showing and Q&A of their award-winning documentary celebrating Piermont's history as a railroad town.

**Investment 101**  
*with Mike Stentiford , Merrill Lynch*  
**Wed, Jun 12 • 6pm**  
What is a stock? A bond? Mutual Fund? ETF? We'll break down the fundamental principles and give you bite-sized pieces to take home and put into action.

**Eat A Peach!** *with Caitlin Rulli, RDN, CDN*  
**Fri, Aug 16 • 12pm**  
Celebrate National Peach Month and learn about all of the benefits of this wonderful fuzzy little fruit.

**Citizen Preparedness Corp**  
**Wed, Jun 5 • 6pm**  
Get the knowledge and tools to plan, prepare and be ready to respond to emergencies and disasters They will also discuss way to recover as quickly as possible.

**Social Security Workshop**  
*with Joshua Sucof, Edward Jones*  
**Wed, Jul 17 • 6pm**  
Are you near retirement and have questions about social security? Join us to learn how Social Security fit into a retirement income plan, when to start taking benefits, and what to know about tax implications.

**Brain Health** *with Caitlin Rulli, RDN, CDN*  
**Thu, Jun 13 • 11am**  
**Held at Orangeburg Library**  
For Alzheimer's Awareness Month, Caitlin shares food with good-for-your-brain ingredients.  
**Women's Self-Defense and Personal Protection Class**  
*with Guy Velella*  
**Sun, Jun 9 • 1pm**  
**Held at Orangeburg Library**  
Learn about situational awareness as well as how to avoid possibly harmful and hostile encounters, as well as simple but effective hands-on techniques.

**The Bling's the Thing: Earring Workshop**  
*with Joan Lloyd*  
**Sat, Jun 22 • 12:30pm**  
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 to a domestic violence charity.

**Health Seminar**  
*with Retro Fitness Tappan*  
**Wed, Jul 24 • 6pm**  
Join a Tappan RF personal trainer and learn about workouts, nutrition, and more! Their InBody Metric testing machine will be onsite, so you can learn about your muscle mass.

**Zumba GOLD for Seniors**  
*with Emmanuel Pena*  
**Sat, Aug 17 • 12pm**  
Gold offers a modified Zumba class perfect for active older adults with all of the moves you love, but at a lower intensity.

**Celebrating Women's Equality Day through Dance and Music**  
*with The Debra Weiss Dance Company*  
**Tue, Aug 20 • 2pm**



Join us for live music and dance from diverse cultures, including African American, Haitian, Israeli, and Latin American.

## HYBRID PROGRAMS

**Writers' Group** *with Louis Gilbert*  
**Wed, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 & Sep 4 • 2:30pm**  
Meet up to discuss and respectfully critique each other's works. Fiction and nonfiction welcome.

**Off With Their Heads! The Men and Women of Misfortune in the Tudor Court**  
*with Dr. Barbara Dodsworth*  
**Tue, Jul 2 • 11am**



Using imagery of Henry VIII and those in his court who ended up on the chopping block we will unravel the history of the tumultuous times of the Tutor period. Along the way we will also visit with other notorious individuals from the period who met the same sharp and unfortunate demise.

**Chair Yoga**  
*with Laura Zaino*  
**Jul 8, 15 & 22 • 11:30am**  
Enjoy some calm while activating muscles using deep breath, meditation and mindfulness practices.

**Chair Tai Chi**  
*with Phil Cross*  
**Session 1:**  
**Wed, Jun 5, 12 & 26 • 4pm**  
**Session 2:**  
**Wed, Aug 14 & 21 • 4pm**  
This three-session class focuses on slow and gentle moves to increase strength, flexibility and balance.



**Defensive Driving**  
*with Ian Prastien*  
**Sat, Jun 29 • 10am-4:30pm**  
Open to all NYS drivers. This 6 hour course may reduce your insurance premium -please check with your carrier. In-person registration only, please stop in with payment. \$35 fee due at time of registration. Checks must be made check out to Ian Prastien.



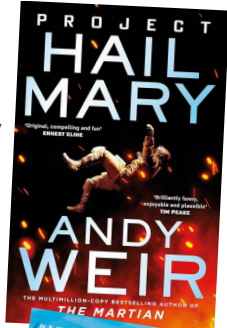
## Adult Programs

### BOOK CLUB with Ellie Pollack

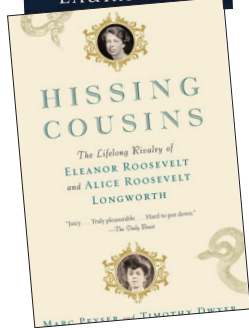
Join us on the first Friday of every month for a lively discussion of great books. Books available one month prior to discussion date. All discussions take place in-person at the Library.



**Fri, Jun 7 • 10:30am**  
**The Last Thing He Told Me,**  
by Laura Dave

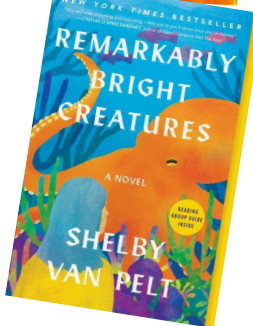


**Fri, Jul 5 • 10:30am**  
**Project Hail Mary,**  
by Andy Weir



**Fri, Aug 2 • 10:30am**  
**Remarkably Bright Creatures**  
by Shelby Van Pelt

**Fri, Sep 6 • 10:30am**  
**Hissing Cousins,**  
by Marc Peyser and Timothy Dwyer



### NEED TECH HELP? Book A Librarian!



Need some 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.

## FEATURED SERVICES



### Museum Passes

Visit the Intrepid, Storm King Art Center, Guggenheim and the NYS Empire Pass this summer! Our **museum passes** are available on a first come, first served basis. Call or stop by



### FREE Notary Service

Most days we have a **NOTARY** on-site ready to help you with your notary needs. There is no charge for the service and while not required, we do ask that you call ahead to make sure one of our notaries is available when you need them.

### Remote Printing

Have you run out of ink or toner? Don't want the hassle of a home printer? Send us your print jobs instead! Using our **ePRINTit** service, just upload or email us your files and we will release them to the printer as soon you arrive!



## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



### The History of America's Most Famous Doll

with Leslie Goddard

**Wed, June 26 • 6:30pm**

Learn what inspired Ruth Handler to develop Barbie in 1959, how Barbie helped make Mattel one of the world's most successful toy companies, and what Barbie's impact has been on American culture.

### Virtual Tour: The Hermitage

with Marisa Horowitz Jaffe

**Tue, July 16 • 1pm**

Join us for a virtual tour of the Hermitage, one of the most famous museums in the world, located in St. Petersburg, Russia. From the room where Catherine the Great had private parties to world-class art, to the crown jewels; there's so much to explore here.

### The Myths, Treasures and Archaeology of King Tut-Ankh-Amun

with Marisa Horowitz Jaffe

**Wed, Aug 7 • 1pm**

In 1922, the world was stunned to find all the treasures and the mummy of the now famous King Tut, a young pharaoh who ruled Egypt 3,500 years ago. Join us as we explore the life of the young king, what his world was like, and all the golden treasures still found in his tomb.



### Vincent van Gogh: Color, Passion, and Pain

with Janet Mandel

**Thu, Aug 8 • 6:30pm**

Throughout his life, Vincent van Gogh was poor, often hungry and ill. When he died in 1890 at the age of 37, it seemed that his work would be forgotten. Vincent is now perhaps the most famous painter of all. This talk will look at Vincent's life through his paintings.

### A History of White House Brides

with Valerie Gugala

**Wed, Aug 21 • 6:30pm**

There have been 19 weddings held at the White House over the last 200 years. We will look at their history, see where the ceremonies were held, how each was celebrated and learn little about the happy couples.



## 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.

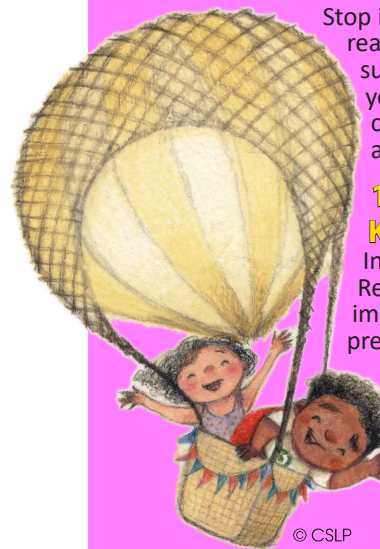


## Summer Reading Program

### ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

**Jun 17 through Aug 16**

This summer, choose your own books and read at your own pace to win prizes. Our program is open to all kids entering grades K-5.



Summer Program events sponsored by the Tappan, Palisades, Piermont, Orangeburg and Blauvelt libraries

### Kickoff Event

with Two by Two Animal Haven

**Fri, Jun 28 • 1pm**

Ages 5+

Event will be held at Palisades Presbyterian Church, 117 Washington Springs Rd, Palisades

Hop a flight to the Amazon rainforest, Australian Outback, and Chilean mountains—without leaving home! Kick off summer and meet fascinating animals from across the globe.

### Field Day

**Wed, Jul 17 (rain date Jul 18) • 6pm**

Grades K-5

Event will be held at Orangeburg Library

Fun, games, and relay races! Bring a picnic for later—we'll supply the drinks and ice cream.

### Science Heroes:

#### Adventure of the Lost Treasure

with Talewise

**Mon, Aug 12 • 6pm**

Ages 5+

Event will be held at St. Catharine of Alexandria Church, 523 Western Hwy S, Blauvelt

Go on a treasure hunt deep within the jungle! In this interactive STEM hunt, kids help act out the tale, using events in the story to explore science concepts and try out experiments.

### Summer Scavenger Hunt

**Aug 1 - Aug 31**

Start your own hometown adventure!

Visit the five So. Orangetown libraries and search for hidden pictures around the building.

Visit all five libraries and collect your prize when you arrive at your fifth and final library stop.



## Children's Programs

### 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!

Foil Prints Tue, Jun 4 • 1pm

Sparkly Fireworks Tue, Jul 9 • 1pm

Marble Masterpieces Tue, Aug 6 • 1pm

### PAWS to Read

with Rockland Therapy Dogs

**Mon, Jun 24, Jul 29 &**

**Aug 26 • 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.

### Sensory Storytime

**Fri, Jun 14, Jul 19 & Aug 9 • 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

**Fri Jul 12 • 11am**

Infants to age 4

Dance along with a certified instructor at this special Zumba program designed just for young children.

### Father's Day Trophies

**Mon, Jun 3 • 4:30pm**

Grades K-5

Do you have a #1 dad? Celebrate Father's Day with a large trophy card for dads, grandpas, and uncles that deserve the best.

### Up, Up, and Away!

**Fri, Jun 21 • 1pm**

Ages 2-5

Calling all junior pilots! Take to the skies with a fun storytime and craft all about airplanes, and go on an aerial adventure.

### LEGO Lab

**Tue, Jun 18, Jul 16 & Aug 27 • 4pm**

Grades K-5

You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGOs! Creations will be displayed.

### Flag Mosaics

**Tue, Jul 2 • 4pm**

Grades K-5

Celebrate Independence

Day with a patriotic flag made from different shades of red, white, and blue.

### Crafts-To-Go

All craft kits require registration.

### Ice Cream Art

Pick up from Jul 5-19

Ages 2-5

Scoop up a colorful ice cream cone painting for a summer treat that won't melt. (Kits do not include ice cream.)

### Backyard Binoculars

Pick up from Jul 24-Aug 7

Grades K-5

See what you can spot in your own backyard!

### Under the Sea Storytime

**Fri, Jul 26 • 1pm**

Ages 2-5

It's hot out there! Come cool off with an ocean themed book, go "fishing," and create a sparkly sea creature.

### Ancient Egyptian Art

**Fri, Aug 2 • 2pm**

Grades 1-5

Travel back to the time of pyramids and mummies! Learn more about Ancient Egypt and decorate a headdress and collar fit for a pharaoh.

### Body Basics

with Mad Science

**Sat, Aug 10 • 11:30am**

Grades K-2

A hands-on workshop about the major systems of the amazing human body! Learn how our food is digested, how our blood flows, and how our brain controls all of these parts.

### STORYTIMES

#### Preschool Storytime

**Wed, Jun 12 - Aug 14 • 11am**

(no session on 6/19 or 7/10)

• Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver  
• Shake your sillies out with stories, songs, parachute play and more.

#### Baby/Toddler Storytime

• **Thu, Jun 13- Aug 15 •**

• **11am or 11:45am**

• Infants to 2 years w/ caregiver  
• Have some fun with your little one while we listen to a short story and use music, puppets, scarves!

### Family Movies!

#### Migration

Rated PG 83 Min

**Fri, Aug 23 • 1pm**

#### Kung Fu Panda 4

Rated PG 94 Min

**Wed, Aug 28 •**  
**+ 1pm**

