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TECHNOLOGY SKILLS AND DIGITAL OPTIONS

Improve Your Tech Skills Series

We will tackle smaller topics making computer functions less overwhelming. Suitable for all interested in learning more.

202: Internet Security and Safety

Jan 8 • 3-4pm

Learn about password managers, VPNs, virus protection programs, and best practices for online security.

101: Beginner Basics

Jan 29 • 3-4pm

Learn to use the mouse and keyboard, and become familiar with common layouts used by popular programs and apps.

102: Shortcuts and Styles

Feb 12 • 3-4pm

103: Working with Files and Accessibility Features

Mar 19 • 3-4pm

104: Email and the Internet

Apr 16 • 3-4pm

201: System Settings and Basic Security Tips

May 7 • 1 3-4pm

202: Internet Security and Safety

May 28 • 3-4pm

101: Beginner Basics

Jun 18 • 3-4pm

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Presidents' Day, Feb 17
Easter Sunday, April 5
Memorial Day, May 26
Juneteenth, June 19

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TAPPAN LIBRARY

Drop-in tech help

Every Tue from 10am-2pm AND
Fri, Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 15 and Jun 12
3pm-4pm

Do you have questions about computers or smartphones? Want to learn how to manage your files and folders on your computer? Download digital books? Bring your own device, or use one of the library's desktop computers. Drop-in and we will make sure you leave with some new tech know-how.



EXTRA! EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Don't forget, your Tappan Library card grants you access to free online digital access to the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. Check out our website for details.

The New York Times
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TAPPAN LIBRARY

WINTER/SPRING 2026

ADULT PROGRAMS

Gentle Yoga

with Laura Zaino

Session 1:

Mon, Jan 5, 12 and 26 • 11:30am

Session 2:

Mon, May 4, 11 and 18 • 11:30am

Gentle yoga for all experience levels. Please bring your own yoga mat.

IN-PERSON

Zumba Gold

with Emmanuel Pena

Register per session

Sat, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 25, and May 16 • 12pm

Designed for active older adults looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity.

IN-PERSON

Miss Bugbee and the Palisaders

with Eric Nelsen, Palisades Interstate Park

Commission

Thu, Jan 22 • 1pm

June 1920: Come explore the new Park, meet fellow visitors and discover journalist and suffragist Emma Bugbee, author of the original New York Tribune feature article.

HYBRID

Chair Tai Chi

with Phil Cross

Session 1:

Wed, Feb 11, 18, and 25 • 4:30pm

Session 2:

Wed, Apr 8, 15, and 22 • 4:30pm

These 3-session classes will increase strength, flexibility and balance through slow and gentle moves.

HYBRID

Interrelationship of Photography and Fine Arts at the MoMA

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo

Fri, Feb 20 • 1pm

Photography and fine art have long influenced each other, from Soviet and Bauhaus collages to Warhol and Rauschenberg's silkscreens. Learn about these fresh comparative perspectives.

VIRTUAL

Small Space Gardening

with Bracco Farms

Tue, Feb 24 • 12pm

Want to learn where our food comes from? We will share growing methods and demonstrate how backyard growing can be adapted to a small space garden.

HYBRID

The History of the Bear Mountain Bridge

with Frank Goderre

Sat, Mar 7 • 12pm

Learn about the Harriman family and the 100 year history of the Bear Mountain Bridge complete with rarely seen photographs from its construction, and learn the impact that it made on the Hudson Valley.

IN-PERSON

Chair Yoga

with Laura Zaino

Mon, Mar 9, 16 and 23 • 11:30am

Learn breath work, meditation, and gentle movements for relaxation and balance. All bodies and abilities are welcome!

HYBRID

Cleopatra: Masterful Intelligence, Extraordinary Life and Tragic Death

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Wed, Mar 11 • 1pm

Explore the real Cleopatra—brilliant ruler, strategist, and Egypt's last pharaoh—from her rise to power and alliance with Caesar to the truth behind her legend and tragic end.

VIRTUAL

American Conflicts: From the Revolution to the Civil War

with ArtScapades

Wed, Apr 8 • 6:30pm

Examine the lives of artists like Peale, Trumbull, Gifford, Homer, and Chapman and how explore how they depicted the Revolutionary and Civil Wars.

VIRTUAL

Learn Canasta

with Linda Gotlieb

You must attend all sessions

Tue, May 5, 12, 19, 26, Jun 2 and Jun 9 • 1:30pm

Learn the basics of playing Canasta in this six session class.

IN-PERSON

Guided Bird Walk (Offsite)

Meet at Tappan end of Joseph B Clarke Rail Trail with Rockland County Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD)

Fri, May 22 • 10:30

Bring your own binoculars and cameras and search for birds along the walk. All species found on the walk will be added to RSWCD's account so bird watchers know what to look for from our local bird population!



MONDAY MOVIES

Every Mon, Jan 5 – May 25 • 1pm

Join us for a new movie every week. Check our website or drop in to see what's playing.

Open Play

Thu, Jan 8 – May 28 • 12-3pm

These sessions are first come first serve. Bring a friend, meet a friend, and please bring your own games.

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK DISCUSSIONS with Ellie Pollack

First Fridays • 10:30am

Join us on every month for lively discussions of great books. Books will be available at the front desk one month prior to the discussion.

IN-PERSON

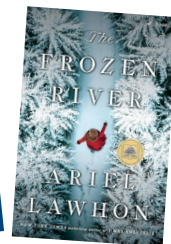
Jan 2: **Ragtime** by E.L. Doctorow

Feb 6: **Russia House** by John le Carre

Mar 6: **Beyond That, The Sea** by Laura Spence-Ash

Apr 3: **The Housekeepers** by Alex Hay

May 1: **The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TWEENS & TEENS

New Year, New Books Raffle
Jan 2-31
All ages

Celebrate the new year with a new book! All month, fill out a raffle ticket each time you borrow a NEW children's or young adult title. Winners will receive a library tote bag filled with books and other goodies.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Tue, Jan 6 • 1pm

Ages 2-5
Bring your favorite teddy bear for a bear-y good time with stories, songs, and crafts all about bears.



Robert the Guitar Guy
with Robert Markowitz
Wed, Feb 18 • 2pm
Ages 5+
Dance, jump, and sing during your afternoon off from school at this high-energy concert sure to get the whole family moving!

Fantastic Flight with Eyes of the Wild
Wed, Apr 1 • 2pm
Held at Tappan Fire Department, 123 Washington St, Tappan
Ages 5+
Join Eyes of the Wild to learn about the physics of flying and meet amazing animals that fly or glide.



MINECRAFT Book Club
Grades 3-6

Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 and Jun 26 4:30-5:30
Get inspiration for your builds and worlds by reading a Minecraft book each month. Snacks and a craft included.

Pokemon Club
Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3 and Jun 5 4:30-5:30
Grades 3-6

Meet other kids interested in Pokemon, trade cards, and watch movies! You can also battle others in Pokemon TCG using your own cards or with our premade sets.



Novel Ideas
Teen Book & Craft Club



Novel Ideas:
Teen Book + Craft Club

Grades 9-12
Join us on the 2nd Saturday of every month and earn 1 hour of community service. Choose any book that fits each month's theme and come chat, even if you haven't finished your book. Pizza and an open craft provided.

Theme: Mystery/thriller | Craft: Gem Art
Sat, Jan 10 • 1pm

Theme: Romance | Craft: Beaded Bracelets & Keychains
Sat, Feb 14 • 1pm

Theme: Graphic novel | Craft: Mini-Zines
Sat, Mar 14 • 1pm

Theme: SciFi | Craft: Laminated Bookmarks
Sat, Apr 11 • 1pm

Theme: Fantasy | Craft: DIY Buttons
Sat, May 9 • 1pm

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Art Class with Alexis Starke
Thu, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 26, Apr 16 • 6pm
Grades 6-12
Be inspired by famous artists of the past and present through drawing, painting, and collage. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

Light-Up Birthday Cards
Mon, Jan 26 • 4pm
Grades 5-8
Find out how to use mini LED bulbs and copper tape to light up a friend's birthday.

Heart Cookies
Tue, Feb 10 • 4pm
Grades 4-7
Decorate heart-shaped cookies with icing and candy to snack on or give to your Valentine.

Perler Bead Frames
Sat, Mar 14 • 11:30am
Grades 4-7
Design unique frames for your favorite pictures using Perler beads.

Craft-To-Go: Upcycled Crayons
Pick up Apr 17-May 1
Grades 5+
In honor of Earth Day, register and pick up a kit to transform old crayons into fresh new colors.

Egg Carton Animal Portraits
Fri, Apr 24 • 4pm
Grades 6-12
Turn ordinary egg cartons into cats, pandas, deer, giraffes, and any animal you can think of!

DIY Board Games
Sat, May 9 • 11:30am
Grades 4-7
Move over Milton Bradley! Learn how to design and build a board game and play a round with friends.

Volunteer at the Library!

Grades 6-12
Did you read a great book? Fill out an online book review to receive one hour of community service. Submit up to two recommendations per month.

Grades 9-12
Enjoy working with kids? Love being at the library? Help with our after school kids programs. Check our website for more information.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Story Times

Babies: 10:30am
Winter: Wed, Jan 7 - Mar 4
Spring: Wed, Mar 25 - May 20
Infants to age 1 with a caregiver
Music, movement, and a board book for little ones.

Toddlers: 11:15am
Winter: Wed, Jan 7 - May 4
Spring: Wed, Mar 25 - May 20

Winter: Thu, Jan 8 - May 5
Spring: Thu, Mar 26 - May 21
Ages 1-2 with a caregiver
Sing, dance, and have fun!

Preschool: 3:30pm
Winter: Thu, Jan 8 - Mar 5
Spring: Thu, Mar 26 - May 21
Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver
Shake your sillies out with stories, songs, parachute play and more.

Sensory Storytime: 1pm
Fri, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 6, Apr 10 and May 1
Ages 2-5 with a caregiver
Designed especially for children with environmental sensitivities, we will engage the whole child through music, movement, and multi-sensory activities, but all children welcome. Sign up per session.

Valentine Storytime
Sat, Feb 14 • 11am
Ages 2-5
Celebrate the holiday with heartwarming stories and songs, and create a special heart collage.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Infants to age 5
Join this free program encouraging you to read 1,000 books to your child before he or she starts kindergarten. Stop by to register and pick up a reading log.

Scavenger Hunts
Each month, look for hidden pictures in the Library and win a prize.

Winter Ice Rinks
Fri, Jan 16 • 4:30pm
Grades K-5
Build a snowy rink for mini ice skaters—without getting cold!

Heart Wreaths
Fri, Feb 6 • 4:30pm
Grades K-5
Learn how to fold and decorate paper to put together a colorful heart wreath.

ABC & Me
Wed, Mar 11 • 1pm
Ages 2-5
We'll read the classic alphabet book "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," then decorate our initials with colorful, textured materials.

Salt Painting
Tue, Mar 13 • 2pm
Grades K-5
Half day of school? Come discover how to use glue, salt, and watercolors to design a unique, textured painting.

Spring Cherry Blossoms
Sat, Apr 11 • 11:30am
Grades K-5
Use paint and tissue paper to create vibrant cherry blossom branches.

Taco Tuesday
Tue, Apr 28 • 1pm
Ages 2-5
Stuff tortillas with spicy ingredients made from construction paper, yarn, and other fun materials

Mother's Day Lilies
Fri, May 8 • 4:30pm
Grades K-5
Craft a lovely bouquet of paper lilies for mom or grandma.

On the Road
Wed, May 27 • 1pm
Ages 2-5
Beep, beep! Let little ones take the wheel with a fun car craft.

Candy Guessing Jars
Conversation Hearts
Feb 1-28
Skittles
Apr 1-30
Guess the correct number and win the whole jar!

Zumbini
with Sarah Viviani
Fri, Jan 16, Mar 13 & May 8 • 11am
Infants to age 4 • Join certified instructor Miss Sarah for a special Zumba program created just for young children. Zumbini combines music, dance, and educational tools for bonding, learning, and fun. Sign up per session.

CRAFTS TO-GO
Egg Carton Penguins
Pick up Fri, Jan 9-23
Grades K-5
Register and pick up a kit to make a cute Antarctic friend.

Heart Pinch Pots
Pick up Jan 30-Feb 14
Grades K-5
Pick up a kit and make a clay project in time for Valentine's Day.

Handprint Birds Nest
Pick up Fri, Mar 20-Apr 3
Ages 2-5
Register and pick up supplies to turn your child's handprint into a Spring bird nest.

Nature Suncatcher
Pick up May 22-Jun 5
Grades K-5
Register and pick up everything you need to let the sunshine in.

LEGO Lab
Fri, Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, and May 15 • 1pm
Grades K-5 • You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGO!

Move & Groove
with Miss Jolie
Wed, Mar 18 • 11am
Ages 1-6
Sing, dance, and groove along with Miss Jolie and her ukulele.

Kids Art Class
with Alexis Starke
Sat, Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 28 and Apr 18 • 11:30am
Grades 1-5
Be inspired by artists past and present through drawing, painting, and collage. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

Little Artists
Ages 2-5
A no-rules open-ended approach to PreK art. Create what inspires you by using a variety of materials, while exploring different textures and building fine motor skills. Dress for mess! Sign up per session.

Winter Textures
Tue, Jan 13 • 1pm

Sponge Painting
Tue, Feb 24 • 1pm

Rainbow Collages
Tue, Mar 17 • 1pm
Fruit & Veggie Prints
Tue, Apr 21 • 1pm
Fun with Flowers
Tue, May 19 • 1pm

