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Museum Passes Coming Soon!

MoMA

eMOM
Children's Museum of Manhattan

MoMA: Admits 5 guests to the Museum of Modern Art and MoMA PS1. Must be picked up at the Library.

Children's Museum of Manhattan: Admits 4 guests (children and adults). Digital passes will be available on our website.

Don't forget: Cardholders also have access to The Guggenheim, Intrepid, and more!

On exhibit in the Reading Gallery:

January: Edward Box
February: Madelyn Delia
March: Anne Winner
April: Elizabeth Tsougranis
May: Roger Bester
June: Joan Koppel

Visit the Online Calendar for information on scheduled Art Receptions.

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IN PERSON PROGRAMS

Zumba Gold*

with Emmanuel Pêna

Sat, Jan 18, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26 and May 17 • 12pm

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

Outreach Event & Chair Yoga

with Rockland County Office for the Aging
Tues, Feb 4 • 11am

For Rockland County residents, age 60+. A brief presentation of programs and services, followed by an introduction to chair yoga and meditation.

Intermediate Watercolor Class*

with Jayne Conte

**Wed, Mar 19 & 26 AND
Mon, Apr 7 & 14 • 10:30am**

A 4-part class for experienced watercolor painters. Advanced techniques will be explored. Painters must purchase and bring supplies. Material list provided at registration. Attendance at all sessions is required.



Learn Mahjong*

with Linda Gottlieb

Tues, Apr 29 - Jun 3 • 1:30pm

This 6-week class will teach you everything you need to know to play Mah Jongg. Each class builds upon the next, so attendance at all sessions is required. **Registration begins March 1.**

Mahjong Open Play Every Thurs • 12pm

Practice what you learn in class. Bring a friend, meet a friend. Bring your own cards and set. First come, first served.

Craft Your Own Soap!*

with Susan Li

Fri, May 2 • 2pm

Join us to make your own soap from natural oil (olive oil, coconut oil, etc.) and lye! Space is limited.

Guided Bird Walk*

with Brianna Rosamilia, Rockland County Soil and Water Conservation Department
Fri, May 23 • 10:30am

Join us for a guided hour-long bird walk! We will meet at the Tappan end of the Joseph B. Clarke Rail Trail. Limited number of binoculars available; please bring your own or a camera with telephoto lens.

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, Jan 3 • 10:30am
The Violin Conspiracy
by Brendan Slocumb

Fri, Feb 7 • 10:30am
Life After Life
by Kate Atkinson

Fri, Mar 7 • 10:30am
Big Lies in a Small Town
by Diane Chamberlain

Fri, Apr 4 • 10:30am
The Searcher
by Tana French

Fri, May 2 • 10:30am
The Reading List
by Sara Nisha Adams

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We have more to offer! Visit our online calendar for online registration and a complete listing of all upcoming programs and/or sign up for our Events eNewsletter and get the latest program info delivered right to your inbox.

Events Calendar



eNewsletter



HYBRID PROGRAMS

Investment 101: Are You Properly Invested For Your Future?*

with Mike Stentiford, Wealth Mgmt. Specialist

Wed, Jan 22 • 1pm OR 6pm

Investing can seem complex and intimidating but this course will break it down.

The Village: A History of Greenwich Village*

with Mario Medici

Fri, Jan 24 • 2pm

Take an armchair tour of NYC's Greenwich Village. With its historic architecture and cool places to visit, it's an area like no other!

Cornwallis Headquarters*

with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa

Tue, Jan 28 • 11am

Learn about the Kearney House, how it became the "headquarters" of a British general, and the fight to reclaim its "true" identity.

Found Drowned: An 1873 Murder Case on the Palisades*

with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa

Tue, Feb 18 • 11am

In 1873, the body of a woman was recovered. Her ID would lead to racially charged accusations of murder and a subsequent trial.

Investing 101 for Women*

with Maggie Mahoney, Financial Advisor

Wed, Mar 12 • 5:30pm

Start with the basics, gain an understanding of your investment personality and how to make investment decisions to help pursue your goals.

Step into Nature: A Beginner's Guide to Hiking*

with Mario Medici

Fri, Mar 21 • 2pm

Learn the basics of hiking and some sample starter hikes. For hikers old or new, non-hikers, and area historians.

Chair Yoga* with Laura Zaino

Session 1: Mon, Jan 6, 13 & 27 • 11:30am

Session 2: Mon, Mar 10, 17 & 24 • 11:30am

Session 3: Mon, May 5, 12 & 19 • 11:30am

Enjoy calm while activating muscles and using breath, meditation and mindfulness.

Writers Group* with Louis Gilbert

Wed, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2

& May 7 • 2:30pm

Meet up to respectfully discuss and critique each other's fiction and non-fiction works.

Chair Tai Chi* with Phil Cross

Session 1: Wed, Feb 12, 19 & 26 • 4pm

Session 2: Wed, Apr 9, 16 & 23 • 4pm

A 3-session class of slow and gentle moves to increase strength, flexibility and balance.

Adult Programs

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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Lost New York*

with New York Historical Society

Wed, Jan 8 • 6:30pm

Behold a bygone New York! Explore the landmarks, vistas, pastimes, environments, monuments, communities, and modes of transportation that once defined this city.

Revolutionary Icons: The Whole Story*

with Joel Farkas

Wed, Feb 12 • 6:30pm

What caused the duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr? Why did Benedict Arnold become a traitor? Did all those people really fit in that small boat with Washington when he crossed the Delaware? Learn the answers to the above, and more.

Virtual Tour of the Louvre*

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Wed, Feb 26 • 2pm

Tour the treasures of the Louvre, one of the world's most visited museums as well as a national and historic landmark in Paris and discover the fascinating architectural history of the building's pre-museum life.

Virtual Tour of the Frick*

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Wed, Mar 5 • 1pm

Explore the Old Master paintings and European sculpture and decorative arts of the Frick Collection, located on the Upper East Side of NYC, as well as the mansion where the museum is housed.

Kings, Queens, and Guillotines*

with Joel Farkas

Wed, Apr 16 • 6:30pm

Two Kings: George III, Louis XVI. Two Queens: Marie Antoinette, The Queen of Hearts. Two Countries: Britain, France. Two Revolutions: American, French. One man who would be emperor: Napoleon. One man who would not be king: George Washington. Plus: La Guillotine.

Margarete Steiff: The Woman Behind the Teddy Bear*

with Anette Isaacs

Wed, Apr 23 • 6:30pm

120 years ago, President Theodore Roosevelt became the namesake of the world-famous Teddy Bear. Hardly anyone knows that the stuffed animals were invented by Margarete Steiff, who overcame sickness and challenges and turned her workshop into one of the most recognizable brands-- and all in the male-dominated world of the 19th century!

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Teen Art Class*

with Alexis Starke

Thu, Jan 16, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3 and May 1 • 6pm • Grades 6+

Be inspired by famous artists. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

Board Game Night*

Fri, Jan 31, Feb 28 and Mar 28 • 4pm • Ages 13+

Join us for a board game. Play against friends, or make some new ones!

Bird Seed Ornaments*

Tue, Jan 14 • 4pm • Grades 5+

Help our feathered friends through the winter with bird seed ornaments.

Heart Cookies*

Tue, Feb 11 • 5pm • Grades 4-7

Decorate heart-shaped cookies with icing and candy to snack on or give to your Valentine.

Yoda Puppets*

Fri, May 2 • 4pm • Grades 5-8

Just in time for Star Wars Day, learn how to make baby Yoda from both origami and polymer clay.

Crafts-To-Go

All craft kits require registration.

Rock Candy*

Pick up from Mar 28 - Apr 11

Grades 5+ • Everything you need for an extra sweet science project.

Earth Day Seed Bombs*

Pick up from Apr 8- 22

Grades 5+ • Supplies to do some planting for Earth Day.

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 young adult title. Winners will receive a library tote bag filled with books and other goodies.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

SOCSD students only.

Grades 6-12

Submit an online review of your favorite read and receive 1 hour of community service.

Grades 9-12

Assist at an after-school children's program or lead your very own Pajama Storytime and receive community service hours!

Contact Youth Services Librarian Miss Lara at lcohen@tappanlibrary.org for more info.

Novel Ideas: YA Book Club*

Ages 13-17 • Do you love to read? Join us for our *new* YA book club! We'll provide a casual environment where you can connect with other readers and **chat about books over pizza, puzzles, and coloring pages**. Each meeting will have a theme, but book choice is open to you! Need help picking out a book that fits that month's theme? Check out the suggested reading lists for each meeting on our online event calendar.

Thu, Jan 30 • 6pm • Theme: Mystery/Thriller

Thu, Feb 20 • 6pm • Theme: Graphic Novels

Thu, Mar 20 • 6pm • Theme: Fantasy



Children's Programs

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Featured Events

Registration required.

Sleep, Stay, Run Away!* with Tenafly Nature Center

Thu, Jan 2 • 2pm • Ages 5+

Meet and learn about animals that hibernate in the winter.

Winter Wonderland Party*

Fri, Jan 10 • 1pm • Ages 2-5

Warm up with cozy winter stories, songs, games and crafts.

Love Catchers*

Mon, Feb 3 • 4:30pm • Grades 1-5

Give dreamcatchers a Valentine's spin with a sweet decoration.

Family Puzzle Race*

Wed, Jan 29 • 2pm • Ages 5+

Ready, set, puzzle! Spend the day off from school racing to finish a Lunar New Year puzzle. **Space is limited.**

Make Road Safety a Priority* with Rockland Dept of Health

Tues, Feb 25 • 4:30pm • Grades K-5 with a caregiver

Learn how to walk and bike safely on Rockland County roads.

Bubbly Beats*

with Miss Jolie

Wed, Mar 12 • 11am • Infants to age 6 with a caregiver

Music and movement with a bubble show, songs and games!

Milk Carton City*

Fri, Mar 14 • 2pm • Grades 1-5

Half day of school? Turn ordinary milk and juice cartons into schools, stores and houses.

Monsters Love Cupcakes*

Tues, Mar 18 • 3pm • Ages 2-5

Batter up! Read the silly story "Monsters Love Cupcakes," and whip up a batch of clay cupcakes (almost) good enough to eat.

Rain, Rain, Go Away*

Fri, Apr 4 • 1pm • Ages 2-5

It's raining, it's pouring! Enjoy a spring story, jump in (pretend) puddles, and make a watercolor painting.

Hocus Pocus: It's Joe Fischer!* with Joe Fischer

Wed, Apr 16 • 2pm • Ages 5+

A magical program that will astound, amuse, baffle and delight! Sponsored by So. Orangetown libraries. **Held at Palisades Presbyterian Church, 117 Washington Springs Rd., Palisades.**

World Turtle Day*

Fri, May 23 • 2pm • Grades K-5

May 23 is World Turtle Day! Enjoy the half day of school with a turtle-y cute project.

Family Movies!

Popcorn, juice, and fun family films!

The Wild Robot (PG) Fri, Jan 3 • 2pm • 102 min.

Moana 2 (PG) Thu, Feb 20 • 2pm • 110 min.

Mufasa: The Lion King (PG) Thu, Apr 17 • 2pm • 120 min.

Crafts-To-Go

All craft kits require registration.

Snowman Pinch Pots*

Pick up from Jan 24- Feb 7 • Grades K-5

A snowman that never melts.

Spring Caterpillar*

Pick up from May 16-30 • Ages 2-5

A colorful caterpillar for Spring.



Ongoing Programs

Sign up per session.

Kids Art Class* with Alexis Starke

Sat, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 5 and May 3 • 11:30am

Grades 1-5 • Be inspired by famous artists past and present.

Zumbini* with Sarah Viviani

Fri, Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25 and May 16 • 11am

Infants to age 4 • A special Zumba program for young children.

LEGO Lab*

Fri, Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 11 and May 9 • 4:30pm

Grades K-5 • You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGOs!

Little Artists*

Ages 2-5 • A no-rules approach to Pre-K art. Dress for mess!

Block Prints Fri, Jan 31 • 1pm

Heart Art Fri, Feb 14 • 1pm

Rainbow Collages Thu, Mar 20 • 1pm

Feather Painting Fri, Apr 18 • 1pm

Fun with Flowers Fri, May 30 • 1pm

Game Night*

Ages 8+ • Join us to play Switch on the big screen.

Feel free to bring your own Switch and controller.

Mario Kart Fri, Apr 25 • 4pm

Smash Bros Fri, May 30 • 4pm

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten*

Infants to age 5 • A free reading program to help your child prepare for school. Stop by the Children's Room for a reading log.

Storytimes

Sign up per session.

Preschool Storytime*

Winter session: Tues, Jan 7- Mar 4 • 1pm

Spring session: Tues, Mar 25- May 20 • 1pm

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

Toddler Storytime*

Winter session: Wed, Jan 8- Mar 5 • 11am

Spring session: Wed, Mar 26- May 21 • 11am

Ages 1-2 with a caregiver • Sing, dance and have fun with songs, scarves and a short book.

Baby Storytime*

Winter session: Thu, Jan 9- Mar 6 • 11 am

Spring session: Thu, Mar 27- May 22 • 11am

Infants to age 1 with a caregiver • Music, movement and a board book for little ones.

Sensory Storytime*

Fri, Jan 17, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 11 and May 9 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver • Sensory-friendly sessions that engage through music, movement and multi-sensory activities.

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



Candy Guessing Jars

Guess the correct number & win the whole jar!

Conversation Hearts

Feb 1-28

Jelly Beans

Mar 1-31

We have monthly Scavenger Hunts, too! Find hidden pictures on the 1st floor of the Library and win a prize!