



This winter we will continue to hold a mix of hybrid, Zoom only and in-person program sessions. Our in-house attendance is still greatly reduced to accommodate the need for extra social distancing. If restrictions change and we are no longer able to have in-person attendees, all sessions will be presented via Zoom or rescheduled.

At the time of this printing we are requiring that all patrons (ages 2 and up) 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 and wish you all a safe, happy and healthy New Year!

Adult Programs

Register online at www.tappanlibrary.org or call 359-3877 for assistance.

HYBRID SESSIONS

Tappan Writers' Group with Louis Gilbert

Wed, Jan 5, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 4 & Jun 1 • 2:30pm

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

Chair Tai Chi with Phillip Cross

Wed, Jan 12, 19 & 26 • 4pm

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

Reduce your Waste by Recycling and Composting with Jennifer Sheridan

Thu, Jan 27 • 2pm

Learn how to compost and about which items can be recycled in Orangetown.

Virtual Walking Tour of Sparkill with Larry Vail

Wed, Feb 2 • 4pm

Enjoy a video and photo tour of the hamlet, followed by a Q & A session.

Madame CJ Walker: The First Black Female Millionaire with Rick Feingold

Sat, Feb 5 • 1pm

Learn all about the US's first female self-made millionaire, Sarah Breedlove.

Chair Yoga with Laura Zaino

Fri, Feb 11, 18 & 25 • 2pm

Use gentle arm and leg movements while seated to open up joints and activate muscles.

The Civil Rights Movement with Mario Medici

Wed, Feb 23 • 1pm

Learn of the struggle of African Americans in the 1950s and 1960s to achieve civil rights.

Roosevelt Island with Mario Medici

Fri, Mar 11 • 1pm

Learn about the architecture of the island and the research and mental health facilities that have graced its shores.

Chair Tai Chi with Phillip Cross

Wed, Mar 16, 23 & 30 • 4pm

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Chair Yoga with Laura Zaino

Fri, Apr 8, 15 & 22 • 2pm

Use gentle arm and leg movements while seated to open up joints and activate muscles.

An Oft Repeated Anecdote

with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa

Wed, Apr 13 • 2pm

Explore the "story behind the stories" of Rockefeller and the Palisades Interstate Park.

Inside the Blauvelt House with Jennifer Brooks

Wed, Apr 20 • 3pm

Take an armchair tour and learn the history of the Blauvelt family.

Chair Tai Chi with Phillip Cross

Wed, May 11, 18 & 25 • 4pm

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

From This Very Spot

with Eric Nelsen and Francesca Costa

Fri, May 13 • 2pm

Take an online tour of historic parts of the Palisades Interstate Park cliffs and learn about some of the sites of many past significant events.

Bannerman Island

with Barbara and Wes Gottlock

Wed, Jun 8 • 2pm

Learn the backstory of the island and the castle that sits on its shores.

First Friday Book Discussions

with Ellie Pollack

Join us for lively discussions of great books on the first Friday of each month. Books will be available at the Library one month prior to the discussion.

The Guest List, by Lucy Foley.

Fri, Jan 7 • 10:30am

The Good House, by Ann Leary.

Fri, Feb 4 • 10:30am

The Age of Innocence, by Edith Wharton.

Fri, March 4 • 10:30am

Sea Glass, by Anita Shreve.

Fri, April 1 • 10:30am

Prep, by Curtis Sittenfeld.

Fri, May 6 • 10:30am

Empire Falls, by Richard Russo.

Fri, June 3 • 10:30am

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Closing Dates
Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1/17
President's Day 2/21
Easter Sunday 4/17
Memorial Day (Monday) 5/30

LIBRARY HOURS
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Sat. and Sun 11am-3pm

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Tween & Teen Programs

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Winter Photo Contest

Mon, Jan 3 – Fri, Feb 11

Grades 6-12

Be inspired by the season! Email an original wintry photo to lcohen@tappanlibrary.org with the subject line Teen Winter Photo Contest. Include your name, grade, phone number, and photo title.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners receive \$50, \$25, and \$10 Amazon gift cards. Winners announced Feb. 18.

Limit 1 submission per person.

Craft-to-Go: Midterm Stress Balls

Pick up Fri, Jan 14-21

Grades 4+

Studying for midterms and Regents exams? Take a stress break with DIY fidgets.

Pop-Up Valentines

Fri, Feb 4 • 4pm

Grades 5-8

Add a little "pop" to your valentine this year with a fun handmade card.

Valentine Gingerbread Houses

Fri, Feb 11 • 4pm

Grades 4-8

Who says gingerbread houses are just for one holiday? Use Hershey's Kisses, Sweethearts, and more to create an extra-sweet abode.

Animation Workshops

with Mary Ellen Iatropolous

for ages 11+

Digital Animation

Tue, Feb 22 • 4pm

Using iPads, Apple pencils, and apps like Procreate, create hand-drawn digital image sequences and learn to use elements such as tweening and frame rates to produce compelling moving images.

Stop-Motion Animation

Fri, Mar 18 • 2 pm

Using iPads, handmade scenery and characters, and apps like Stop Motion Studio and Koma Koma, craft photo sequences to create the illusion of movement, and add voice recordings and sound effects to bring your animations to life.

Teen Art Class

with Alexis Starke

Fri, Mar 11, Apr 8 and May 13 • 5pm

Grades 6-12

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

Blackout Poetry

Fri, Apr 1 • 4 pm

Grades 5+

It's National Poetry Month! We'll start with discarded book pages, then cover unwanted words with black markers, colored pencils, and art work, resulting in a unique and original poem.

You Be the Librarian

Grades 7-12

Help us create online content for kids and earn community service hours! With a parent's permission, record a children's storytime, book review, or craft instruction for our YouTube channel. For more information, email us at lcohen@tappanlibrary.org.

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IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Mahjong Open Play

Thu, Mar 31 – Jun 9 • 4:30pm

Bring your set and card. Space is EXTREMELY limited and registration is required.

Learn Canasta

with Linda Gottlieb

Thu, May 5 – Jun 9 • 1:30pm

This six week long class will teach you everything you need to get playing.

Defensive Driving

with Ian Prastien

Mon, Apr 4 and Tues, Apr 5 • 5:30pm

Open to all NY drivers. Must attend both sessions. Cash or check made out to Ian Prastien in the amount of \$30 is required at time of registration. In-house registration only.

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Every Mon • 1pm

Join us for a new movie every week.

Check our website or drop-in to see what's playing each week.

Book-a-Librarian

Most Tuesdays from 10am-2pm

Trouble downloading books? Want to learn about Hoopla or Kanopy? Trying to set up Rosetta Stone? Not sure about all of the databases available with your Library card?

Call us, make an appointment, come in and we'll help you set up your account!

Not comfortable coming into the Library? No problem, we will be happy to set up a one-on-one Zoom session with you.

ZOOM ONLY SESSIONS

New Year, No New Fad Diets

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, Jan 10 • 12:30pm

Learn why fad diets don't work and how to start making sustainable lifestyle changes.

Murals and Mosaics of Spanish Harlem

with Leigh Hallingby

Fri, Jan 21 • 1pm

Learn about the colorful artwork that depicts the history, culture and politics of this neighborhood.

Tour the Met

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Mon, Jan 24 • 4pm

Explore stunning masterpieces and the history and founding of the museum.

Eat Smart For Your Heart

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, Feb 14 • 12:30pm

Learn how nutrition and diet affect your heart health.

Midcentury Cuisine

with Leslie Goddard

Wed, Feb 16 • 7pm

Discover how food innovations and marketing approaches transformed how we ate.

Tour the Whitney

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Mon, Feb 28 • 4pm

Explore the full range of 20th century and contemporary American art with a specific focus on works by living artists.

Curbing Chronic Inflammation

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, Mar 14 • 12:30pm

Learn how to reduce inflammation through diet.

Tour MoMa

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Mon, Mar 21 • 4pm

Explore the collection of modern and contemporary art as well as architecture, design, sculpture and drawings.

Tiffany and Le Farge

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo

Fri, Mar 25 • 2pm

View the work and techniques used by these world renowned glass artist and see where some of their most well known pieces are located in New York.

Building a Better Brunch

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, Apr 11 • 12:30pm

Learn how to create a nutritious and delicious brunch spread.

Pompeii: Frozen in Time

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Mon, Apr 25 • 4pm

Travel back in time to Pompeii and explore Roman life before the devastating eruption.

Hosting a Healthy BBQ

with Erika Goldstein

Mon, May 9 • 12:30pm

It's National BBQ Month so get some tips on how to incorporate nutrition in your dishes.

Memorials in New York City

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo

Thu, May 12 • 2pm

Learn about the large number of memorials in NYC dedicated and in honor of the heroes and heroines of our times.

Gladiators and the Secrets of the Colosseum

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe

Mon, May 23 • 4pm

Discover the architecture and what it was like to participate in gladiatorial spectacles.

Children's Programs

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STORYTIME

No sessions the weeks of Mar 13 & 20.

Preschool Storytime (Hybrid)

Wed, Jan 5 – May 25 • 11am

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

Baby/Toddler Storytime (Hybrid)

Thu, Jan 6 – May 26 • 11am

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

Little Artists (Hybrid)

Tue, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19 and May 17 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 w/caregiver

An open-ended, no-rules approach to Pre-K art. Dress for mess!
Sign up per session.

Pinkalicious Party (in person)

Fri, Jan 21 • 4pm

Grades K-2

Make a sparkly crown and wand like Pinkalicious, and play Pin the Cherry on the Cupcake. Don't forget to wear pink!

LEGO Lab (in person)

Mon, Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25 and May 23 • 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.

Chinese New Year Celebration (Hybrid)

Mon, Jan 31 • 4pm

Grades K-5

Welcome the Year of the Tiger with fire-breathing dragon puppets and find out all about your Chinese Zodiac symbol. Wear red for good luck!

Valentines for Seniors (in person)

Mon, Feb 7 • 4pm

All ages

Show a little love to the residents of the Esplanade with handmade Valentines.

Zumbini (Hybrid)

with Lauren Cozza

Fri, Feb 11, Mar 11 and Apr 8 • 11am

Infants to age 4 with a caregiver
Dance along with a certified instructor during this special program designed for your youngest. Sign up per session.

Lincoln Log Cabins (in person)

Thu, Feb 24 • 2pm

Grades K-5

Celebrate our 16th president's birthday with an edible cabin based on his childhood home.

Kids Art Class (in person)

with Alexis Starke

Sat, Mar 12, Apr 9 and May 14 • 11:30am

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.

Pizza! Pizza! (in person)

Tue, Mar 22 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver

For little chefs, build a construction paper pie out of cheese, onions, and anchovies, cook it in our pretend oven, and take home your pie in a real pizza box.

Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

Co-sponsored by Palisades Library

Tue, Mar 29 and May 24 • 10:30am

Ages 1-6 with a caregiver

Sing, dance, clap, and stomp along with Miss Jolie and her ukulele!
Sign up per session.

May 24 session held at Sparkill Park

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt

Fri, Apr 1-30

All ages

Find something starting with each letter of the alphabet in and around the library? Solve all 26 letters and get a sweet treat! Parents (and dictionaries) can help, too. Pick up an alphabet sheet at the front desk or in the Children's Room.

Mammal Mania at the Manse Barn

with Eyes of the Wild

Tue, Apr 12 • 2pm

Ages 5+

What is a mammal? Meet a wallaby, coatimundi, African pygmy hedgehog, fennec fox, and more, and find out what characteristics we share with them. Joint program with the So. Orangetown libraries.

Selfie Collages (in person)

Thu, Apr 14 • 2:30pm

Grades 1-5

Create a very unique self-portrait using everyday household materials.

Teacher Appreciation Cards (in person)

Mon, May 2 • 4pm

All ages

Thank a teacher with a heartfelt handmade card.

Mother's Day Lilies (Hybrid)

Fri, May 6 • 4pm

Grades 1-5

Craft a lovely bouquet of paper lilies for mom or grandma. Children must be proficient with scissors.

Dino-Mite! (Hybrid)

Tue, Jun 7 • 1pm

Ages 2-5 w/caregiver

Is your child totally into Triceratops? A Stegosaurus super-fan? Bring your budding paleontologist for stories, songs and crafts all about dinosaurs.

Family Movies

Please register for each movie.

The Addams Family 2 (PG)

Sat, Feb 12 • 1pm

The Addams get tangled up in more wacky adventures with unsuspecting characters in this sequel.

Paw Patrol: The Movie (G)

Tue, Feb 22 • 1pm

The TV favorite hits the big screen, as Ryder and the pups must stop Mayor Humdinger from turning Adventure City into a state of chaos.

Encanto (PG)

Fri, May 27 • 2pm

A young Colombian girl faces the frustration of being the only member of her family without magical powers.

Crafts-to-Go

Lucky Slime

Pick up Mar 10-17

Grades 2-5

Calling all leprechauns: register and pick up supplies to make your own sparkly green slime.

Lucha Libre Masks

Pick up Apr 28-May 5

Grades K-5

Get ready for Cinco de Mayo by decorating a mask inspired by the colorful costumes of Mexican luchadores (wrestlers).

Suncatchers

Pick up Fri, Jun 3-10

Grades K-5

Create a sparkling suncatcher to let the sunshine in.

