

What's Happening at Wantagh Public Library



January - February 2019

From the Director's Desk:

Happy New Year!

We plan to kick off the New Year with a variety of exciting new programs in all departments. The "Classic Films" series will be back featuring films by Marlon Brando: "A Street Car named Desire" will show in January and "On the Waterfront" will show in February. Both will be followed once again by in-depth discussions by local film aficionado and critic Chris Woods. We hope you will join us.

Are you a poet, or fancy yourself one? Then get ready, Poetry is the theme for the month of April. We are looking for Wantagh poets and we want to hear from you to read your poems to get them out of your system and ... perhaps help others toward a keener community insight? "Let us go then / you and I.."

Another new library initiative is "Meet the Director." Yours truly will set up several sessions throughout the year to meet with you, the patron, to talk about all the different library topics that are of interest to you, such as future programs and meeting rooms. Look for the dates and times in the coming newsletters, or simply send me an email jmorris@wantaghlibrary.org. We will also start a new "Join the Wantagh Friends" enrollment campaign so we can once again lunch with an up-and-coming author, for example.

And we are only getting started!

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year, as we look forward to next year and the makings of more excellent new programs and educational initiatives.

From all the Wantagh Staff and the Trustees of the Wantagh Public Library, we wish you a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Prosperous New Year!

AARP Tax Preparation

The Wantagh Library is once again hosting IRS-Certified AARP Tax-Aide Foundation tax preparers who will be available **every Tuesday from February 5 through April 9, 2019 from 10am - 2pm**. This program is aimed at low to moderate income taxpayers with simple tax returns that can be prepared in less than one hour. Taxpayers with complicated tax returns (more than 12 documents) or out-of-scope subjects will be advised to seek professional tax preparation assistance as will those with incomes exceeding \$100,000.

Taxpayers must bring

- **Social Security Cards for everyone listed on the tax return, this includes any dependents**
- **A valid photo ID**
- **Last year's tax return and all tax-related documents**

Please remove the documents from their envelopes prior to your appointment. Joint tax returns require both spouses to be present to sign necessary documents. This year there is an extended intake form that you can pick up from the library prior to your appointment. Please call the library to make an appointment, or for more information visit our website. No shows for appointments without notification will not be given a new date.

Registration for all patrons begins Tuesday, January 22

Challenge Your Property Tax Assessment with Donald X. Clavin **Thursday, January 24, from 7 - 8:30pm**

Nassau County sets the assessment on your property, but if you believe your property taxes are higher compared to neighboring homes you should exercise your right to challenge your assessment. Mr. Clavin will enlighten residents on the grievance process, which may result in a lower home assessment, thus reducing property taxes.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 10

Out of district registration begins Thursday, January 17

Estate Planning and Elder Law

Tuesday, February 5, from 7 - 8:30pm

Join Aaron Futterman, CPA, Esq. for this presentation that will include top Medicaid planning and eligibility, myths and misconceptions, asset protection strategies (including protecting your home), the uses of different types of trusts including Irrevocable Trusts, Life Estates, the legal documents everyone should have in place and the recent changes in the law. This program is for seniors, caregivers and interested community members.

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, January 22

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, January 29

Technology Assistance

Saturday, January 19 and February 16 from 10am - noon

Need some help with your cell phone, tablet, Kindle, etc.? Make an appointment with our Teen Tech Volunteers! Local teens will help you learn how to use your device and become more tech savvy.

Registration is ongoing

please call the Reference Desk to make an appointment



Crochet with Courtney

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29
from 10:15-11:15am

Fee: \$15 payable by check only

Learn to crochet! Each class will focus on a different crochet technique, from holding a hook and creating a chain to creating single and double crochet stitches and reading patterns. Please bring two skeins of worsted weight yarn and an "I" sized crochet hook.

Registration is ongoing

WHAT'S COOKING

Chicken Dell'Amore with Chef Robert Dell'Amore

Saturday, February 2, from 2:30 - 4pm

Fee: \$10 payable by check only

Chef Robert Dell'Amore, award-winning professional chef and culinary nutritionist, will show you how to make Chicken Dell'Amore with roasted red peppers, radicchio, sun-dried tomatoes, red beans and tender succulent chicken over pasta.

Perfect for Valentine's Day dinner!

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, January 14

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, January 22

Driving Classes



Defensive Driving

Open to drivers of all ages.

Saturday, January 5, from 9:30am - 4pm or

Saturday, March 9, from 9:30am - 4pm

Fee: \$33 payable by check only made out to Marty Hirschfield.

Registration is ongoing, in person only

AARP Safe Driving

Saturday, February 9, from 9:30am - 4:30pm

Fee: \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for non-members

Payable by check only made out to AARP

You must bring your AARP card to get member pricing.

Registration is ongoing, in person only

FRIDAY MOVIE & Discussion

A discussion of the film will be led by Christopher Woods.

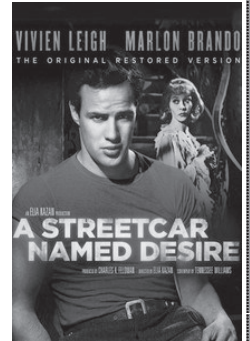
2 - 5pm and 6 - 8:45pm

Refreshments will be served.

January 18

A Streetcar Named Desire

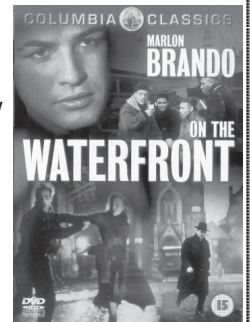
In this film, Marlon Brando plays the earthy and confrontational Stanley Kowalski. Vivian Leigh plays the genteel, aging femme fatale, Blanche DuBois, running away from and hiding a dark secret. Tensions soar to a climactic and tragic end in this multiple award-winning film.



February 8

On the Waterfront

In the film, Brando plays Terry Molloy, a washed-up boxer, betrayed and sold out by his brother Charley (Rod Steiger), to the corrupt union leader, Johnny Friendly (Lee J. Cobb). The film won eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Actor (Brando) and Best Director (Kazan); with a memorable score by Leonard Bernstein.



Paul Joseph Trio Plays Cole Porter

Wednesday, January 30, from 7 - 8:30pm

Enjoy an afternoon of the music of Cole Porter performed by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as "Night and Day," "I Get A Kick Out Of You," "Every Time We Say Goodbye" and many others. The group has concertized the past several years extensively doing a variety of thematic programs. Paul Joseph has composed works that have received wide critical acclaim in performances by distinguished orchestras, ballet companies and choirs. His dynamic rhythm section consists of drummer Mike Corn and bassist Edgar Mills, both seasoned performers.

Registration is ongoing

Medicaid enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

Fridays, January 11 and February 8, from 3 - 5:45pm

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will have facilitated enrollers trained by the NY State Department of Health stationed at the library to assist the aged, blind and disabled populations enroll into the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities, Medicaid Spend-down, Medicare Savings, and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home. For more information, please call the Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-435-3000

First-come, first-served.



EXERCISE, HEALTH & WELLNESS



Strength, Flexibility & Balance

Mondays: 10 - 11am

Instructor Barbara Gilmartin will lead the class through basic exercises using stretch bands. Participants will build muscles surrounding the joints while working on their coordination.

January 7, 14 and 28; February 4, 11 and 25; March 4 and 11

Fee: \$20 payable by check only.

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, December 3

Out of district registration begins Monday, December 10

Seniorobics

Tuesdays: 11:30am - 12:15pm

This is a program of strengthening exercise for older adults designed for the special needs and limitations of the over-55 age group.

January 8, 15, 22 and 29

Fee: \$22.50 payable by check only

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, December 11

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, December 18

Simply Stronger

Tuesdays: 12:30 - 1:15pm

Led by fitness instructor Marilyn Bunger, this is a program of strengthening exercises for older adults. It is designed to slow bone loss, improve posture, build muscular strength and provide important health benefits safely. Please bring bands, a 10" rubber ball and two unopened soup cans.

January 8, 15, 22 and 29

Fee: \$22.50 payable by check only

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, December 11

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, December 18

Yoga with Jessica

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm

Join local Vinyasa Flow instructor Jessica to learn some basic Yoga poses.

January/February Session: Fee: \$32 payable by check only

Class Dates: January 8, 15, 22 and 29

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, December 11

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, Tuesday, December 18

Yoga with Vicky

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30am

January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; February 6 and 27; March 6

Fee: \$25 payable by check only.

Using physical alignment as a starting point, Iyengar Yoga encourages the spread of intelligence throughout the body, the growth of self-awareness, and the experience of the asana as a form of "meditation in action." Please bring a yoga mat, three thick blankets, two yoga blocks and a yoga belt.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, December 6

Out of district registration begins Thursday, December 13

Zumba with Desiree

Thursdays: 5:30 - 6:30pm

February 7, 14, 21 and 28; March 14 and 21; April 4 and 11

Fee: \$44 payable by check only.

Get a taste of Zumba with certified instructor Desiree Durand. Zumba combines Latin and international music with dynamic, yet simple exercise moves and helps the body to effectively burn calories, tone all muscle groups, incorporate full range of motion, and improve the cardiovascular system.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 17

Out of district registration begins Thursday, January 24

Meditation with Ariel

Fridays from 10 - 11am

Join us for this introductory meditation course with Ariel. Studies on the benefits of meditating show that it helps to lower blood pressure, improve blood circulation, lower heart rate and create a feeling of overall well-being.

January 4, 11, 18 and 25

Fee: \$5 payable by check only

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, December 14

Out of district registration begins Friday, December 21

February 1, 8, 15 and 22

Fee: \$5 payable by check only

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, January 18

Out of district registration begins Friday, January 25

Teens & Tweens

Yoga for Teens

Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17 and 31, from 7 - 8pm

Grades 6-12

Join us for this relaxing 4-week yoga class just for teens!
WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, December 13
Out of district cardholder registration begins Thursday, December 20

Make Your Own Wrap Bracelet

Wednesday, January 16, from 7 - 8pm

Grades 5-12

Materials Fee: \$5 checks only

Learn how to make your own wrap bracelet with cute charms.
WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 2
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, January 9

Edible Cookie Dough

Wednesday, January 23, from 4 - 5:15pm

Grades 5-12

The Baking Coach will show you how to mix and measure ingredients to create your own flavor of cookie dough using different extracts, sprinkles, cookie crumbs, chocolate chips, pretzels and food dye. Take your delicious creation home in a pint container
WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 9
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, January 16

Love Stinks Cupcakes

Thursday, February 7, from 7:30-8:30pm

Grades 5-12

Decorate cupcakes to look like everyone's favorite, the poop emoji! Create a hilarious anti-Valentine's Day sign to go along with your cupcake.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 24
Out of district cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 31

Murder Mystery Night

Wednesday, February 13, from 7 - 8pm

Grades 6-12

Figure out who done it in this fun and interactive murder mystery night. Someone is missing and your job is to help solve the mystery and save the person.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 30
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, February 6

Maximizing Your College Financial Aid

Tuesday, February 12, from 7 - 8pm

This is a workshop about arranging your family's financial picture to enhance your likelihood of receiving a generous financial aid package, pay less out of pocket and apply to those colleges that should give you the most money!

Parents of students in grades 9-12 welcome.
WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, January 29
Out of district registration begins Tuesday, February 5



Follow us @wpl_teens

VOLUNTEER

Teen Advisory Board

Grades 6-12

Earn community service credit while helping make your library a teen-friendly place.

Wednesday, January 9, from 7 - 8pm

Wednesday, February 6, from 7 - 8pm

Registration is now required and is ongoing

Pet Education Day Volunteers

Thursday, February 21, from 1 - 3pm

Grades 6-12

Help us collect donations for the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter and assist kids with making pet toys to be donated.

All participants will earn community service credit.

Registration is ongoing

Teen Tech Volunteers

Saturdays, January 19, and February 16, from 10am - noon

We're looking for friendly, patient, tech savvy volunteers for our new Saturday Tech Sessions for Seniors beginning in January.

Volunteers will be helping seniors with basic technology questions like how to use basic functions on their cell phones, how to set up and use email, and how to download books onto e-readers or tablets. Volunteers will receive community service credit for participating.

Registration is ongoing

Volunteer at the Library!

Community service hours are available every Saturday from 10am-12 noon helping out at our Craft Corner. We will only schedule two volunteers each week so please contact the Children's Department if you would like to volunteer.

For more information about volunteer opportunities please visit https://www.wantaghlibrary.org/young_adults/volunteer/

DIY Wednesday

Grades 4-12

Duct Tape Flower Pens

January 30, from 6:30-7:30pm

Make a bouquet of flower pens using duct tape. These cute pens make perfect homemade Valentine's Day gifts!

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 16
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, January 23

Sharpie Mugs

February 20, from 6 - 7pm

Use oil-based sharpies to decorate your own mug, then take it home and bake it to make your design last.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, February 6
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, February 13

WINTER BREAK

Arctic Habitats

Wednesday, February 20, from 11 - 11:45am
Grades K-6

Learn about the wondrous world of whales and find out how they survive in freezing waters. Touch real whale bones, try a blubber experiment, see an Inuit snow knife carved from walrus tusk, and make your own wintry whale diorama.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 30
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, February 13

Humane Education and Pet Therapy

Thursday, February 21, from 1 - 3pm
Grades K-6

The Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter will be here to discuss the operation of the shelter, pet care, pet safety and pet responsibilities. All participants will have an opportunity to interact with a pet therapy dog. We will also be making pull toys to give to the shelter and collecting donations. Stop by the Children's Desk to get a list of donation suggestions.

Community service credit will be given at the end of the event.
WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, February 7
Out of district registration begins Thursday, February 14

Balloon Workshop

Friday, February 22, from 1 - 2pm
Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver
Materials Fee: \$5 (checks only)

This workshop includes an hour-long session of instruction. During this hour participants will learn 5 different balloon designs and some of the science behind balloons. Participants will also learn how to take their simple designs to the next level. At the end of the class, everyone receives their very own diploma and kit with balloons and a pump so they may practice at home! Cards will also be provided so participants can go home and watch videos to refresh their memory on how to make the things they created in class.

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, February 8
Out of district registration begins Friday, February 15

Mannerhausens Come to Wantagh

Saturday, February 23 from 2 - 2:45pm
All ages family event

Join Zany British sisters Eddy and Kit Mannerhausen as they use family "pearls of wisdom" to teach kindness, social skills and manners in a hilarious one-of-a-kind way!

WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, February 9
Out of district registration begins Saturday, February 16



Take a look



Stop by the Children's Department Interactive Media area to check out our new VOX™ Books! VOX™ Books are the world's first audio books that live in print books. The permanently attached VOX™ Reader transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. There's no need for computers, tablets or CDs. Children simply push a button to listen and read. VOX™ Books combine outstanding picture books and non-fiction with audio recordings that capture children's attention and make learning and literacy development fun.

Need a hand with homework?



We can help!

On-demand tutoring, online



Students (and parents!) can get help for any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing. The tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and even AP level class work and intro-level college coursework. Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need a library card and a computer or mobile device with internet access.

Connect. Learn. Go.
Find it with the "Children's Databases" on our website.



TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of animated, talking picture books that teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love. The collection contains over 1100 titles for grades K-6, and includes our unique animated talking picture books, read-along chapter books, national geographic videos, non-fiction books, playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels – a student favorite! As well as math stories.
Find it with the "Children's Databases" on our website.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Early Childhood Programs

Jungle Bungle Friends

Birth - 6 years with a parent/caregiver

Families will enjoy guitar singalongs and animal puppets. You will also explore nature through stories, soothing sounds of a rain stick and wooden percussion instruments.

Saturday, January 19, from 2 - 2:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, January 5

Out of district registration begins Saturday, January 12

Saturday, February 16, from 2 - 2:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, February 2

Out of district cardholder registration begins February 9

Let's Learn to Sign

Birth - 5 years with a parent/caregiver

Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication, reduce frustration and develop literacy skills for your little one!

Friday, January 4, from 1:30 - 2:15am

Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, December 20

Friday, February 1, from 10 - 10:45am

Registration for all patrons begins Friday, January 4

Ready, Set, Storytime

18-36 months with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, January 14 and 28; February 4, 11 and 25, from 2 - 2:30pm

This interactive story time session will introduce literacy practices through stories, songs, movement activities and rhymes.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 2

Out of district registration begins Monday, January 7

Baby Time

Birth - 17 months with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, January 11, 18 and 25, from 11:30am-12:10pm

Bring your little one to a morning of stories, songs and rhymes!

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 2

Out of district registration begins Monday, January 7

PlayHooray!

Baby & Me (4-12 months)

Thursdays January 24 and 31; February 7, 14 and 28: 1:15-1:45pm

A fun introduction to nursery rhymes, books and finger play.

Includes shakers, bells, balls, scarves, instruments and more! This is a great opportunity for socialization. Come play and sing along with Molly Mouse.

Fee: \$13 CHECKS ONLY!

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 10

Out of district registration begins Thursday, January 17

Toddler & Me (13-24 months)

Thursdays January 24 and 31; February 7, 14 and 28: 2-2:30pm

This program incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, parades and more. Encourages cooperation, good manners and fun! fun! fun! Come play and sing along with Molly Mouse.

Fee: \$13 CHECKS ONLY!

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 10

Out of district registration begins Thursday, January 17

Parent/Child Workshop

Fridays from noon - 1pm

February 1, 8 and 15

This three-week program allows parents/caregivers and children ages 1-3 years time to play, relax, socialize and develop new skills.

Parents/caregivers will also have the opportunity to meet with local resource professionals during each session.

Infant and preschool siblings may attend with registered toddler.

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, January 18

Out of district registration begins Friday, January 25



ABCMouse is an award-winning curriculum designed to help young children (ages 2-7+) build a strong foundation for academic success.

You may access this program for free on any computer in the Children's Department.

Tot Time

This program promotes the importance of adult caregivers as role models for their children. The result is the opportunity to practice learning through play. Emphasis is given to activities that promote reading readiness.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Thursdays 10:15 or 11:30am

January 17, 24 and 31; February 7 and 14

Fee: \$15

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, December 13

Out of district registration begins Thursday, December 20

Monday evenings at 6:45pm

January 7 and 14; February 4 and 11

Fee: \$12

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, December 10

Out of district registration begins Monday, December 17

Save the Date: March/April Sessions

Thursdays 10:15 or 11:30am

March 14, 21 and 28; April 4 and 11

Fee: \$15

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, February 14

Out of district registration begins Thursday, February 21

Monday evenings 6:45pm

March 11 and 25; April 1 and 8

Fee: \$12

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, February 11

Out of district registration begins Monday, February 18

**Registration must be done in person
CLASSES ARE PAYABLE BY CHECKS ONLY
Proof of child's age is required for all classes.**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Imagination Station

Ages 2-6

Wednesday, January 2, from 2 - 2:45pm

Let your child's imagination guide them through this fun session of unstructured creativity. We will have Play-Doh, building blocks and STEM-based activities around the room for them to explore.

Craft Corner

Ages 3 and up with a caregiver

Every Saturday 10am - 12 noon

Stop by and make our weekly craft, while supplies last!

DROP-IN

Yoga and Mindfulness

Saturday, January 12, from 4 - 4:45pm

Grades 1-4

Join us for an engaging yoga class that fosters a sense of curiosity, community and fun! Kids will leave with a variety of tools to promote inner and outer strength, move their bodies to release stress, bolster confidence and increase respect for themselves and others. Please bring a yoga mat.

WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, December 22

Out of district registration begins Saturday, January 5

Saturdays

Lego Club

Grades K-5

Build and design using Legos! Bring your imagination and share your ideas during this creative session filled with challenges and unstructured time to plan and collaborate.

Wednesday, January 9, from 4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins on Wednesday, December 26

Wednesday, February 6, from 4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Wednesday, January 9

Chess Club

Ages 6-12

Learn how to play beginner chess and play friendly games against other children with varied experience levels.

Friday, January 4, from 4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Friday, December 21

Friday, February 1, from 4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Friday, January 4

CLUBS

Music Exploration

Saturday, January 19, from 10 - 10:45am

Ages 4-10 with a caregiver

Help Hope and the Smiles Foundation will host a special needs/autism friendly music workshop. Participants are invited to visit different stations that will encourage students to experience the fun of making music, singing along or just enjoying sounds! Siblings are welcome to join in on the fun.

Registration for all patrons begins on Saturday, January 5

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Saturday, March 2, from 2 - 4pm

All ages welcome

Read Across America is a nationwide reading event that takes place annually to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. Volunteers from the Wantagh Retired Teachers United will be here to read some of our favorite Dr. Seuss stories. There will be crafts, raffles and activities in the Children's Room after the storytime.

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, February 15

Out of district registration begins Friday, February 22

Storytime Classes



Preschool Pals

Ages 3-5

Tuesdays, 2 - 2:45pm

Wednesdays, January 16, 23 and 30; February 6

This is an independent story time and craft session designed to reinforce preschool skills.

All children must be 3 years old by the first class.

Adults must remain in the building while the child is in the session.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 2

Out of district registration begins Wednesday, January 9

Valentine Storytime

Ages 2-6 with a caregiver

Wednesday, February 13, from 10 - 10:45am

Enjoy Valentine's Day stories, songs and fingerplays, and make a craft for your special Valentine!

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 30

Out of district registration begins Wednesday, February 6

Stem Storytime

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, February 19, from 3pm - 3:45pm

Explore scientific concepts through stories and fun experiments.

Registration for all patrons begins Tuesday, February 5

Book Clubs

Books to be announced.

Make sure to pick up the book from the Children's Desk

Chapter Chat (Grades 2 and 3)

Chapter Chat is our elementary book discussion group! Read the book, then join us for a discussion and activity

Thursday, January 31

4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins on Thursday, January 3

Thursday, February 28

4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins on Thursday, January 3

Page Turners (Grades 4 - 6)

Join our book club for 4th-6th graders! Read the book at home and join us for a discussion and activity.

Friday, January 25

4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins on Friday, January 4

Friday, February 15

4 - 4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins on Friday, January 25

Cover to Cover Book Club

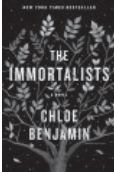
Please pick up your book one month prior to discussion at the circulation desk.



Tuesday, January 8, from 3:30-5:00pm

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

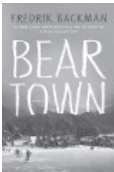
In early 1900s Korea, prized daughter Sunja finds herself pregnant and alone, bringing shame on her family until a young tubercular minister offers to marry her and move with her to Japan, in the saga of one family bound together as their faith and identity are called into question.



Tuesday, February 5 from 3:30-5:00pm

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

Sneaking out to get readings from a traveling psychic reputed to be able to tell customers when they will die, four adolescent siblings from New York City's Lower East Side embark on five decades of experiences shaped by their determination to control fate.



Tuesday, March 5 from 3:30-5:00pm

Beartown by Fredrik Backman

In the tiny forest community of Beartown, the possibility that the amateur hockey team might win a junior championship, bringing the hope of revitalization to the fading town, is shattered by the aftermath of a violent act that leaves a young girl traumatized.

The Library will be closed on the following days

Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

Monday, January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 18 - President's Day

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Hours of Service

Mon. Wed., Thurs. 9am - 9pm

Tuesday 10am - 9pm

Friday 9am - 6pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday Closed

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Board of Trustees meetings are at 7pm

The public is welcome to attend.

Mondays, January 28 and February 25

Bus Trip

Philadelphia Flower Show

Wednesday, March 6

The 190th PHS Philadelphia Flower Show will pay tribute to the enormous impact of flowers on our lives. From the first blooms of spring in your home garden to the expansive fields that fuel whole economies, flowers influence how we feel, think and act in small and global ways. Exhibits will take a holistic approach to the theme with sweeping landscapes and artful interpretations that inspire, convey emotions, examine fragrance and color and convey a universal language. The annual Flower Show is a top destination and "must experience" horticultural event, attracting 250,000 visitors annually to the Pennsylvania Convention Center, a showcase of excellence that dates back to 1829.

Cost is \$68 per person, lunch is on your own
Bus leaves the library parking lot at 7:15am

WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, February 2 at 9am
Out of district registration begins Saturday, February 9

Blood Drive

Saturday, January 26, from 10:45am - 3:15pm

Your donation will help save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this life saving gift.

Thank you for caring! All who attend will receive a free t-shirt.

For questions call 1-800-688-0900

Eligibility criteria:

- Bring ID with photo or signature
- Minimum weight is 110 lbs
- Age 16-75 (16 year-olds must have parental permission. Age 76 + must have a doctor's note.)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

Art Displays

January: Michelle Librett "Paintings and Mixed Media"

February: Jewel

If you would like to display your art please contact our

Art Display Coordinator, Jack Leone.

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Community Programs

Wednesday, January 9	Camera Club	8pm
Saturday, January 12	DAR	10am
Wednesday, January 23	Camera Club	8pm
Monday, January 28	Library Board of Trustees	7pm
Wednesday, February 6	Camera Club	8pm
Wednesday, February 13	DAR	12pm
Wednesday, February 20	Camera Club	8pm
Monday, February 25	Library Board of Trustees	7pm