

# Nanuet Public Library

[www.NanuetLibrary.org](http://www.NanuetLibrary.org)

WINTER 2023 | **DECEMBER - FEBRUARY**

## WINTER FUN & GAMES in the Children's Room

**DECEMBER:** Arctic Animals Hunt  
**JANUARY:** Snowflake Hunt  
**FEBRUARY:** Heart Guessing Jar



## PIZZA AND PARENTING: EMOTIONAL REGULATION WITH MISS SHELLEY MONDAY, JAN 8, 6:30PM - 8:00PM



Holidays can be stressful - let's kick the new year off with a new approach to managing those emotions. Come grab a slice and dish about both parental and developmentally appropriate kid friendly regulation techniques. For parents of children of all ages. Please leave the little ones at home for this session.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



**BEDTIME STORIES**  
MONDAYS, DEC 18, JAN 22,  
& FEB 26 at 6:30PM

**NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY**  
SATURDAY, DEC 30,  
11:15AM-12:00PM

**LIFESIZE CANDYLAND**  
SATURDAY, FEB 24,  
11:00AM-3:00PM

**WINTER BINGO**  
MONDAY, MAR 4 at 6:30PM

*For more information,  
please see page 3.*

## KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR ON THE RIGHT FOOT!



**It's Square Dance Night  
with Suzi Tipa**

**THURSDAY, JAN 18 at 7:00PM**

Join us as we kick up our heels and have some fun! The more the merrier! Grab a friend and register now! ALL cardholders can register now.

## AN EVENING OF HARP MUSIC WITH AMANDA PECKLER THURSDAY, FEB 8 at 7:00PM

Join us for an enchanting evening of harp melodies by Amanda Peckler, where classical and contemporary covers are interwoven with her captivating improvisations. Amanda Peckler is a harpist based in Nyack, with a rich decade-long repertoire. She has played for audiences throughout the Tri-State and Upstate New York regions, delving into a diverse spectrum of musical genres, including classical, alternative rock, improv, klezmer, and more, through both solo and ensemble performances.



## NEW YEAR'S FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Come to our Indoor Flea Market where you may find the treasures you have been looking for. Find thrifty items and great deals! There will be a \$1 clothing table and a \$1 pocketbook table!

Cleaning out and want to participate?

Contact Kristen McNerney  
at [kward@rcls.org](mailto:kward@rcls.org).





## From The Director

### BUILDING UPDATE:



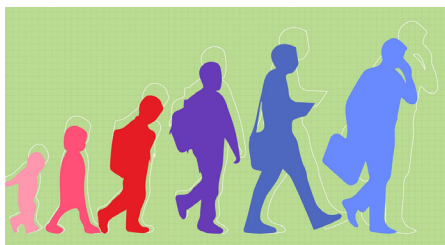
So far in 2023, we have patched the roof, repaired broken sidewalks, filled potholes and repaired areas of the parking lot. Despite patching the roof and cleaning the gutters, we still experience leaks that result in crumbling and falling ceiling tiles and damaged books.

As I mentioned earlier this year, although our Master Renovation Plan for the building cannot yet proceed because critical funding has not been secured, Library Administrators have set a goal for 2023 to begin some of the most critical work in ensuring we can maintain Library operations. Although the Library needs a

complete rewiring of its electrical systems, for this year plans are moving forward to install a building-wide generator and surge protector. This is needed due to the repeated, extended power outages the Library has experienced over the past several years. This project has been publicly bid and awarded to Rockland Electric. Plans are also moving forward with installation of a digital outdoor message board to replace the existing sign which is cumbersome to change, and limited in its usefulness. We are excited to bring in an LCD screen for more effective postings about all of the events and programs that happen in our bustling building every day.

Additional projects planned for the coming months include a new fire alarm panel and smoke detectors, and a new bottle-filler style drinking fountain.

We continually strive to better utilize our space and fulfill the constant demand for meeting rooms and



study spaces, but there is not much we can do to create the kinds of spaces our patrons ask for without renovating the building. That said, we are mindful of patron concerns about the cost of such a project. We are hard at work revising the Master Renovation Plan, taking into account all that we now know about our taxpayers' concerns and needs. Keep an eye on future newsletters and mailings for updates.

**Jessica Bowen Ossa, Director**

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

After more than two decades of dedicated service to the Nanuet Public Library, **Helayne Lefland** will retire from her position as Circulation Supervisor at the end of 2023. Please join the Library Staff, Trustees, and Friends in thanking Helayne for her service to the community and wishing her a joyful retirement.



## FRIENDS SPOTLIGHT

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Join or renew now for the membership year October 2023 through September 2024. Whether you'd like to take on an active role in fundraising and advocacy, or you'd just like to pay annual dues in support of the organization's mission, it's the perfect time to join or renew. See membership flyer on the Friends page of our website for details.

**FIVE GUYS®**  
BURGERS and FRIES

### FIVE GUYS FUNDRAISER:

Wednesday, Dec. 13, mention the Friends when you place your order at Five Guys (Nanuet location) and a portion of the proceeds from your order will be donated to the Friends.

We thank Five Guys for once again offering this generous (and delicious!) fundraising opportunity. See page 11 for more Friends fundraisers.



### TOTE SALES:

Have you seen the new and improved Friends Tote Bag? Smaller, brighter, and just right for gift-giving, bags are available for just \$5 at the Circulation desk.

### UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Winter meetings will be held on **Dec 21st, Jan 18th, & Feb 15th at 6:30PM.** (Room Assignment TBD)



**SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024**  
**12:00PM-3:00PM**

*For more information,  
please see page 11.*

# children's

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND DATES TO REMEMBER

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 10AM

Registration begins online for Nanuet cardholders ONLY.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 10AM

Out of District patrons may register for any remaining program spots.

*Registration secures your spot and is recommended. Walk-ins will be welcome if space allows.*

*We will continue with our new policy of removing patrons from pre-registration lists after 2 weeks of "no call, no show" attendance in a series to allow opportunities for additional families to register to participate.*

*Patrons may walk in, or call the morning of any program, to inquire about filling spots that open up from last minute cancellations.*

## FAMILY EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

*These programs are designed for grownups to attend together with kids of all ages.*



### BEDTIME STORIES

MONDAYS, DEC 18, JAN 22,  
& FEB 26 at 6:30PM

Come in PJ's and bring your favorite stuffed animal pal to this special evening storytime. Register for each session. All ages. Parent/caregiver participation required.

### SPREAD JOY THROUGH BOOKNOTES!

WEDNESDAY, JAN 31 at 6:30PM

Booknote: noun, a small note, picture, affirmation, or word of encouragement to be placed in a book to bring the next reader unexpected happiness. Join us to create these notes and place them in a book of your choice. A fun way to celebrate February's Random Acts of Kindness Day! Open to all - adults, teens & kids!

### MILK JUG GREENHOUSES

THURSDAY, FEB 29 at 6:00PM

Join us to prep your garden for spring. You provide a one-gallon milk jug, we'll provide the soil and your seed of choice from our Seed Library. Let's get growing! Open to all - adults, teens & kids!



### gROW & SHARE



### WINTER BINGO

MONDAY, MAR 4 at 6:30PM

It may be cold outside but our players are fired up to win! All ages. Parent/caregiver participation required.

## SCHOOL BREAK PROGRAMS

*Children of all ages welcome, however, children not yet in kindergarten must have an adult helper in the program with them. Children in grades K and up can attend programs independently but an adult must remain in the Library except where noted.*

### MINI MASTERPIECES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 11:00AM-2:00PM or 5:00PM-8:00PM

Great art, small package. Register for your 30 minute time slot.



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

THURSDAY, DEC 28 at 6:30PM

*The Super Mario Brothers Movie*  
(2023)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 21 at 6:30PM

*The Little Mermaid* (2023)

Come see a movie on our BIG

SCREEN! Bring along a pillow and blanket for an extra snuggly experience and we'll provide the snacks. Registration recommended but not required. All ages. Parent/caregiver must remain in room with children of any age.

### BUILD-A-THONS

FRIDAY, DEC 29, 11:00AM-4:00PM

TUESDAY, FEB 20, 11:00-4:00PM

Drop in and build with Legos, Magna Tiles, and more! All ages.

### NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC 30, 11:15AM-12:00PM

Have a little party animal who can't stay up till midnight? Join our afternoon countdown with games, crafts and dancing! Best for ages 4 and up, but younger and older siblings are welcome. Parent/caregiver participation required.

### CRAFT-A-THON

THURSDAY, FEB 22, 11:00AM-2:00PM or 5:00PM-8:00PM

Cure cabin fever with crafts, crafts and more crafts! Register for your 30 minute time slot. All ages.

### LIFESIZE CANDYLAND

SATURDAY, FEB 24, 11:00AM-3:00PM

It's back! Come wind your way through the Candy Cane Forest and Gumdrop Mountain on your quest to find King Kandy on our super-sized board in the Community Room. Make your appointment for fun! All ages. Parent/caregiver participation required.





## BABIES

### BABY EXPLORERS

**TUESDAYS, JAN 2-23 at 10:30AM or 11:30AM**

Join Miss Lauren to read a few books, sing a few songs and have fun with toys and sensory activities. Ages birth through 23 months.

Parent/caregiver participation required.



### MINI MUSIC & MOVEMENT

**TUESDAYS, FEB 6-MAR 5\* at 10:30AM**

Join Miss Shelley in this musical offering from Every Little Thing Yoga! Sing songs, move your body, and try your hands at instruments all while exploring music's elements and creativity. Ages birth through 23 months. Parent/caregiver participation required. *\*No class Feb 20.*

## TODDLERS

### BUILD WITH ME

**THURSDAYS, DEC 14-JAN 11\* at 10:30AM or 11:30AM**

Calling all junior engineers! We'll share a story and build with lots of different materials. Ages 2 and up.

Parent/caregiver participation required. *\*No class Dec 28.*



### TOE TAPPIN' STORYTIME

**WEDNESDAYS, JAN 17-31 at 10:30AM or 11:15AM**

Jackie from Jacked Up Dance Studio joins us to share stories and learn dance moves in this one of a kind program. Ages 2 and up. Parent/caregiver participation required.

### TODDLER TALES

**THURSDAYS, FEB 8-MAR 7\* at 10:30AM or 11:30AM**

Enjoy stories, puppets and songs with Miss Lauren. Ages 2 and up. Parent/caregiver participation required. *\*No class Feb 22.*



## BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS



### MUSIC WITH MISS FRAN

**TUESDAY, NOV 28-DEC 19\* at 10:30AM**

Enjoy singing, instruments and musical fun! All ages not yet in Kindergarten.

Parent/caregiver participation required.

*\*No class Dec 5.*

### BEDTIME STORIES

**MONDAYS, DEC 18, JAN 22, & FEB 26 at 6:30PM**

Come in PJ's and bring your favorite stuffed animal pal to this special evening storytime.

Register for each session. All ages. Parent/caregiver participation required.



### ART PLAY

**MONDAY, DEC 18 at 10:30AM**

**THURSDAY, JAN 25 at 10:30AM**

**FRIDAY, FEB 16 at 10:30AM**

Listen to a story and create a process art masterpiece together.

Wear play clothes, things are going to get messy! All ages not yet in Kindergarten. Parent/caregiver participation required. Grab and Go Kits with link to virtual demonstration will also be available.

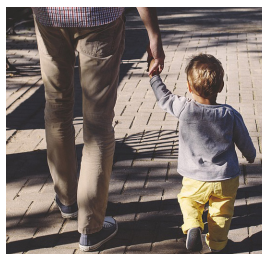


### NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

**SATURDAY, DEC 30, 11:15AM-12:00PM**

Have a little party animal who can't stay up till midnight? Join our afternoon countdown with games, crafts and dancing! Best for ages 4 and

up, but younger and older siblings are welcome. Parent/caregiver participation required.



### MY GROWN-UP & ME MEET UPS

**WEDNESDAYS, JAN 3, FEB 7, & MAR 6 at 10:30AM-11:30AM**

Meet other parents and kids of all ages in this play (and support!) group. We'll provide the coffee and toys, the children provide the chaos. All ages not yet in kindergarten. Parent/caregiver participation required.



### JUNIOR, JUNIOR WINTER PROM

**SATURDAY, JAN 20 at 10:30AM**

Dress in your best and join us for dancing, photo booth fun and crafts. Who will be crowned Prom King and Queen?? (Spoiler alert - it's all of them!) All ages not yet in kindergarten. Older siblings welcome. Parent/caregiver participation required.

### JIGGLY WIGGLY

**MONDAYS, JAN 22-MAR 4\* at 10:30AM**

Welcome Miss Christina back to Nanuet as she leads this active class with instruments, singing and dancing! All ages not yet in Kindergarten. Parent/caregiver participation required.

*\*No class Feb 19.*

### LIFESIZE CANDYLAND

**SATURDAY, FEB 24, 11:00AM-3:00PM**

It's back! Come wind your way through the Candy Cane Forest and Gumdrop Mountain on your quest to find King Kandy on our super-sized board in the Community Room. Make your appointment for fun! All ages. Parent/caregiver participation required.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND DATES TO REMEMBER

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 10AM**

Registration begins online for Nanuet cardholders ONLY.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 10AM**

Out of District patrons may register for any remaining program spots.

*Registration secures your spot and is recommended. Walk-ins will be welcome if space allows.*



## GRADES K-4

### BEDTIME STORIES

**MONDAYS, DEC 18, JAN 22, & FEB 26 at 6:30PM**

Come in PJ's and bring your favorite stuffed animal pal to this special evening storytime. Register for each session. All ages. Parent/caregiver participation required.

### LEARN TOGETHER: FAMILY UKULELE

**WEDNESDAYS, JAN 3-24 at 6:30PM**

Miss Jill leads this introductory class, no music background necessary! Both child and parent will learn how to tune and play easy chords and learn simple songs. Ukuleles are provided or you may bring your own. Grades 2 and up. Parent participation encouraged.



### LEGO CLUB

**THURSDAYS, JAN 4, FEB 1, & MAR 7, 5:30PM-6:15PM**

Come by for free building fun! Creations will be on display in the lobby case. Grades K and up can attend independently or with a grown up but parents must remain in the library. Children not yet in Kindergarten must be accompanied by a grown up helper.



### CRAFTERNOONS

**MONDAYS, JAN 8, FEB 12, & MAR 11 at 4:30PM**

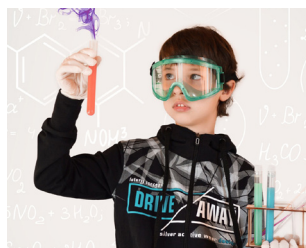
Join Miss Jen to share stories and create crafts. Please register for each class. Grades K and up can attend independently or with a grown up but parents must remain in the library.

Children not yet in Kindergarten must be accompanied by a grown up helper. Grab and Go Kits with a link to a virtual demonstration will also be available.

### SOUTH ASIAN STORY & CRAFTS

**THURSDAYS, JAN 11-25 at 5:00PM**

Immerse yourself in the enriching and diverse world of South Asia through captivating stories that will help you experience vibrant cultures and rich histories. Following the stories, indulge your creativity with a craft activity that allows you to bring a piece of South Asia's artistic heritage to life. It's a unique opportunity to explore, learn, and create while celebrating the intriguing stories of this fascinating region.



### STEM-VENTURES

**MONDAYS, JAN 29 & FEB 26 at 5:30PM**

Stories + Science = Super fun! Please register for each class. Grades K and up. Children can attend independently, or with a grown up.

### CARTOONING CLASS

**MONDAY, FEB 5 at 4:30PM**

Back by popular demand! Rick Stromiski, nationally syndicated and award winning cartoonist and humorous illustrator, will be joining us via Zoom to teach us how to create a multitude of pets with a few key elements. You may attend this program in-person in the Community Room or virtually at home.

### WINTER BINGO

**MONDAY, MAR 4 at 6:30PM**

It may be cold outside but our players are fired up to win! All ages. Parent/caregiver participation required.

## GRADES 5 & 6

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAYS

**MONDAYS, 2:45PM-4:00PM**

Miss Kristen offers a casual space for you to hang out, play video games, create crafts and do homework. Sign up once for the whole school year. Grades 5 & 6. Children can remain in the library without a parent. We will not meet when school is closed or on a half day schedule.



### BOOK CAFE, JR.

**FRIDAYS, DEC 15, JAN 19, & FEB 16 at 2:45PM**

What are you reading? Come and share with us at Book Cafe, Jr. Each month we will discuss our fave reads, eat a themed snack, and create a bookish craft. Grades 5 & 6.

Children can remain in the library without a parent.



### CARTOONING CLASS

**MONDAY, FEB 5 at 4:30PM**

Back by popular demand! Rick Stromiski, nationally syndicated and award winning cartoonist and humorous illustrator, will be joining us via Zoom to teach us how to create a multitude of pets with a few key elements. You may attend this program in-person in the Community Room or virtually at home.

### POP UP SEWING WORKSHOP

**THURSDAY, FEB 15 at 6:00PM**

Miss Ellen is back to help us create a cool pillow. No prior sewing experience necessary. Sewing machines and all materials provided.

## HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES K-6



Do you need a little extra help with homework? Email us at [nanfb@rcls.org](mailto:nanfb@rcls.org) and we will try to connect you with a teen volunteer! Days & times will vary depending on available volunteers.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND DATES TO REMEMBER

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 10AM**

Registration begins online for Nanuet cardholders ONLY.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 10AM**

Out of District patrons may register for any remaining program spots.

Registration secures your spot and is recommended. Walk-ins will be welcome if space allows.

# \* TEENS \*



## ALPHABET SOUP

**TUESDAYS, DEC 5, JAN 9, & FEB 6,  
3:15PM-5:00PM**

### **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Stop by at NPL's LGBTQ+ club! Each monthly meeting will have a different activity. This is an inclusive space

welcoming of allies, members of the community, and those still unsure where they belong. Respect and understanding take center stage as we create an inclusive space for everyone. Meetings will take place in the Community room at 3:15PM. Open to grades 7-12.



## GAME DAY

**THURSDAYS, DEC 7-FEB 29\*,  
3:15PM-5:00PM**

### **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Every Thursday when school is in session, we'll meet in the Community Room for games,

popcorn, and iced tea. There will be a collection of board games, as well as the Nintendo Switch. Pop in after school to kick back and relax with friends! Open to grades 7-12.

*\*No Game Day on Dec 28 and Feb 1.*

## SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE NIGHT

**WEDNESDAYS, DEC 20, JAN 24, & FEB 28 at 6:30PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Dec 20: Elemental**

**Jan 24: Little Mermaid (2023 version)**

**Feb 28: The Mitchells vs. The Machines**

Join us for a midweek sensory friendly movie! The lights will be dimmed, the volume will be down, and guests are welcome to move around and be loud. Feel free to bring a blanket, towel, or pillows to make yourself comfortable (we'll have chairs available). Popcorn will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own snacks. Caregivers are welcome to stay! Registration required. Open to those in grades 7-12.



## INTRO TO HIP HOP WITH STUDIO JACKED

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 10, 7:00PM-8:00PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM**



Studio Jacked is back at NPL! Join Jackie and Studio Jacked Dance Company at an intro to hip hop class! This upbeat class will definitely get you moving, and will teach you some fundamentals of hip hop dance. Studio Jacked is a dance studio located in Nanuet that welcomes dancers of all levels and abilities!

Open to those entering grades 7-12. Registration required.

## TEEN CRAFT: VISION BOARDS

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 at 7:00PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Celebrate the new year by making your own vision board! Since it's Valentine's Day, we'll have a sweet treat while we work on our boards. Open to grades 7-12. Registration Required.

## LIFESIZE CANDYLAND

**FRIDAY, FEB 23, 7:00PM-8:30PM**

We'll be playing the classic children's board game...but with a lifesize twist! Teens will play through the game and make their way to a sundae bar. Open to those in grades 7-12. Registration required.

## PRACTICE SAT TEST

**SUNDAY, FEB 25, 12:30PM-4:30PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Come take a free practice SAT in a simulated testing environment. Bring your own calculator and pencils. Test-takers are responsible for grading their own test. We will provide an answer key at the end of the exam. We will begin the exam at 12:30PM. Open to those in grades 9-12.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **HOMEWORK HELP**

NPL is launching a peer homework help program! Sign-up as a teen tutor and assist elementary school students with their homework while earning community service. All tutors must complete a training session, and sign up for their spots each week. Email Sam (ssambrato@rcls.org) to sign up! Open to grades 9-12.

### **CHESS CLUB**

We're looking for volunteers in grades 9-12 to assist Chess Club for elementary school aged kids. Volunteers must be able to work with students who have both little and intermediate experience with chess. Email Sam (ssambrato@rcls.org) for more information!

### **LEGO CLUB VOLUNTEER**

We need volunteers to run our Lego Club! Volunteers would earn community service by setting up, supervising, and cleaning up after our Lego Club meetings for younger kids. Email Sam (ssambrato@rcls.org) for more information.



## 20 - 30 YEAR OLDS

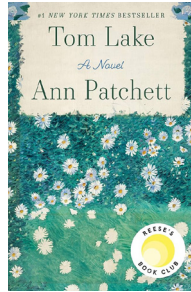
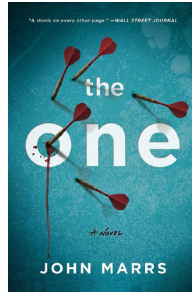
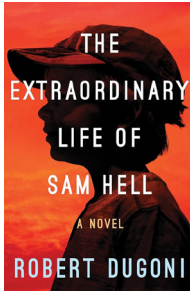
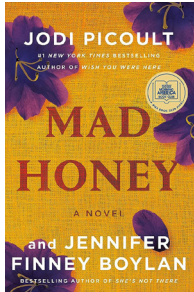


### THE LIT CLUB

**The Book Club & Meet Up Group for 20s & 30s.**

**THURSDAYS at 5:30PM (unless otherwise noted)**

For all Chili's events, we will buy appetizers to share; you buy your drink of choice. Limit 15. Please register online for the events you would like to attend or call 845-623-4281 x2.



### THURSDAY, DEC 21

Wear your ugly sweater! Discussing: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult at Chili's.

### THURSDAY, JAN 4

Jack Box Games and Pizza at the NPL.

### THURSDAY, JAN 25

Discussing: *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni at Chili's.

### THURSDAY, FEB 29

Discussing: *The One* by John Marrs at Chili's.

### THURSDAY, MAR 14\*

Trivia Night at the Library. \*7:00PM start time.

### THURSDAY, MAR 21

Discussing: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett at Chili's.



### THE BOOK & BREW CLUB WITH KRISTEN & JANIS

We will buy an appetizer to share. You can buy your beverage of choice! ALL Cardholders can register now. Limit 15.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 6 AT 5:30PM:** *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Copies are available for checkout now.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 at 5:30PM:** *The Museum of Failures* by Thrity Umrigar. Copies available for checkout beginning December 1.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 28 at 5:30PM:** *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni. Copies available for checkout beginning January 3.

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 13 at 5:30PM:** *The One* by John Marrs

Copies available for checkout beginning February 1.

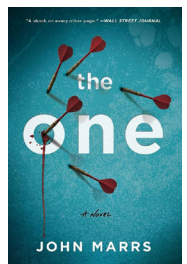
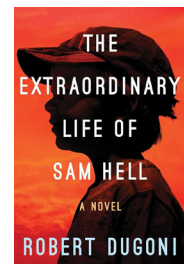
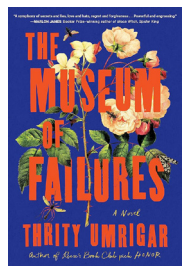
### READERS NIGHT OUT! BOOK CAFÉ WITH KRISTEN & JANIS

**WEDNESDAYS, DEC 20, JAN 24, FEB 14, & MAR 27 at 5:30PM**

Join this informal event to share what you have been reading and watching! We will buy an appetizer to share, you can buy your beverage of choice! We will be meeting at Chili's! ALL cardholders can register now. Limit 15.

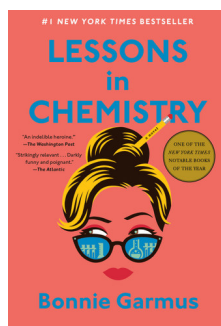
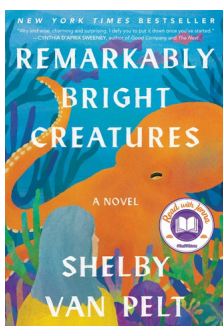
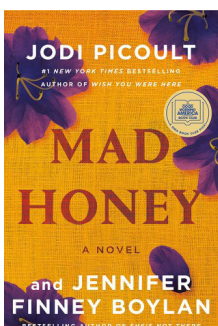


## ADULTS



### THURSDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Meetings are in the Community Room with librarian, Arlene. Print copies of the books will be available at the reference desk about 4-5 weeks before the meeting date. E-book and e-audiobooks of each title are available through Libby. Registration is required.



**THURSDAY, DEC 14 at 10:30AM**

*MAD HONEY* by Jodi Picoult

**THURSDAY, JAN 18 at 10:30AM**

*REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES* by Shelby Van Pelt

**THURSDAY, FEB 15 at 10:30AM**

*LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY* by Bonnie Garmus

## LIFELONG LEARNING SERIES



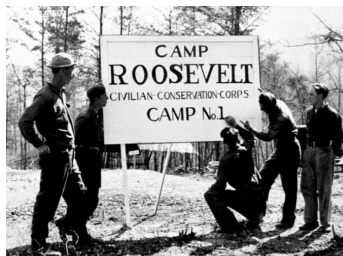
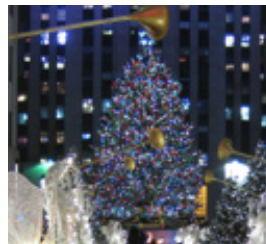
### THURSDAY, DEC 7 at 2:00PM **THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR ZOOM**

The attack on Pearl Harbor stunned the American public and galvanized support for the war. During this session, Jeffery Urbin from the

FDR Presidential Library and Museum explores the questions of whether we should have been and could have been more prepared.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC 20 at 2:00PM **HOLIDAY LIGHTS OF NYC PHOTO TOUR COMMUNITY ROOM & ZOOM**

Join Mario Medici on a photo tour where you will meander through the streets of New York City viewing the holiday lights and window decorations, as only New York City can do it.



### WEDNESDAY, JAN 17 at 2:00PM **HOW THE JOB IS DONE: THE CCC ON THE NEW JERSEY PALISADES COMMUNITY ROOM & ZOOM**

During the Great Depression, a pair of Civilian Conservation Corps camps on the New Jersey Palisades served as "home" to

hundreds of young men who performed conservation work in the Interstate Park. Learn their stories through park photographs and camp newspapers.

### THURSDAY, JAN 25 at 7:00PM **"JEWS OF GREECE" DOCUMENTARY COMMUNITY ROOM**

In recognition of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Dr. Despina Afentouli shares her 30-minute film about some of the oldest Jewish communities in history, the Jews of Greece. During the Nazi Occupation and the Holocaust, Greek Orthodox leaders and Greek people risked their lives and stood up to Nazi oppression to help save the fate of Jews across Greece. Join us for this discussion of survival and how people support each other, irrespective of religious or ethnic backgrounds.

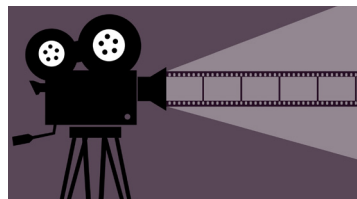
### FRIDAY, FEB 2 at 2:00PM **"THE FIRST JEWISH AMERICANS: FREEDOM & CULTURE IN THE NEW WORLD" COMMUNITY ROOM & ZOOM**

How did Jewish settlers come to inhabit—and change—the New World? Jews in colonial America and the young United States, while only a tiny fraction of the population, significantly negotiated the freedoms offered by the new nation and contributed to the flowering of American culture. Join us for this presentation by New-York Historical Society, followed by a Q&A.

### THURSDAY, FEB 22 at 2:00PM **REBECCA FRANKS, THE LOYALIST "JEWISH BELLE" OF PHILADELPHIA**

#### **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Discover the fascinating Rebecca Franks, the loyalist "Jewish Belle" of Philadelphia, who during the American Revolution married a British officer and eventually became Lady Johnson in England. Presented by Joanne Kohler.



## FRIDAY DOCS FILM SERIES: Back at the Gallery

Join us in the Community Room for six films about artists.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 at 2:00PM **MANET: PORTRAYING LIFE**

2013, 1hr 30min

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 at 2:00PM **DEGAS: PASSION FOR PERFECTION**

2018, 1hr 31min

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 at 2:00PM **FRIDA KAHLO**

2020, 1hr 30min

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 at 2:00PM **VINCENT VAN GOGH: A NEW WAY OF SEEING**

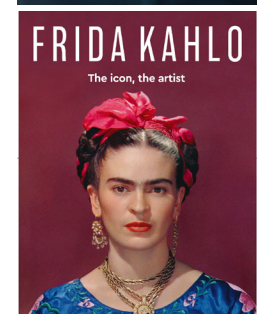
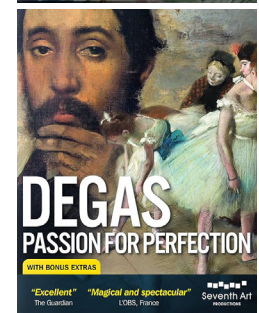
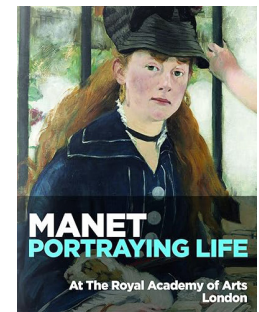
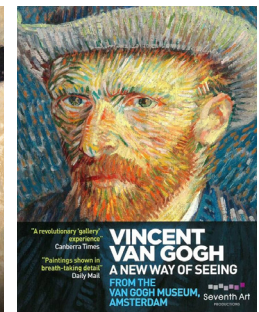
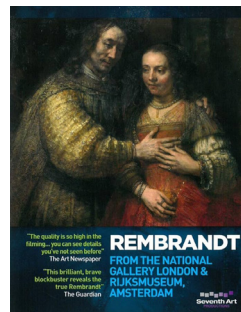
2015, 1hr 29min

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 at 2:00PM **CÉZANNE: PORTRAITS OF LIFE**

2018, 1hr 26min

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 at 2:00PM **REMBRANDT**

2014, 1hr 32min



## TECH TOPICS

### FRIDAY, JAN 12 at 10:30AM **HOW TO USE YOUR IPHONE**

Learn how to be comfortable and confident with your iPhone or iPad! This class is great for those who already have an iPhone or iPad, and those thinking about purchasing one.

### FRIDAY, JAN 19 at 12:00PM **LEARN TO USE CONSUMER REPORTS**

Consumer Reports tests, rates, and reviews thousands of consumer products and services. Learn how to access and search the database before making your purchase.





### JAPANESE AMERICAN INTERMENT

MONDAY, JAN 8 at 1:00PM

ZOOM

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, people on the West Coast worried that members of the region's Japanese American community might be working with Japan's military to plan acts of sabotage. This session with Jeffrey Urbin of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum explores the backlash endured by Japanese Americans as the nation prepared for war.

### JOB INFORMATION TABLE: RCC'S ECONOMIC MOBILITY & WORKFORCE INNOVATION

FRIDAY, JAN 12, 1:30PM - 3:00PM

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7, 1:30PM - 3:00PM

LIBRARY LOBBY

Meet representatives from Rockland Community College's Economic Mobility + Workforce Innovation. Learn about classes you can take in hot jobs like medical billing and coding, certified clinical medical assistant, home health aide, phlebotomy technician, EKG technician, CDL truck driver, and many more! Tuition assistance available! No appointment is needed.

Unable to attend? Contact them at [workforce@sunyrockland.edu](mailto:workforce@sunyrockland.edu)

### DYSLEXIA INFORMATION SESSION / RIGHT TO READ ADVOCACY GROUP

MONDAY, JAN 29 at 7:00PM

COMMUNITY ROOM

Learn the basics of dyslexia, signs of dyslexia (preschool through high school), what parents can do to help their child(ren) if they suspect dyslexia, appropriate interventions parents (or caregivers) can request from school districts, and positive outcomes/strengths of people with dyslexia.



### THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

MONDAY, FEB 5 at 1:00PM

ZOOM

This session with Jeffrey Urbin of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum tells the story of the nation's first group of African American military pilots who proved they could take down enemy aircraft abroad and racial barriers at home.

**AARP<sup>SM</sup> TAX-AIDE<sup>TM</sup>**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**FEBRUARY 7 TO APRIL 10**

Volunteer Tax Professionals from AARP offer free assistance in filling out tax forms. Preference is given to taxpayers with low to moderate income, 60 years and older.

Register online, in person, or by calling the reference desk at 845-623-4281 x2. Limited Space Available. **No Walk-ins.**

Registration begins January 22, 2024.

**HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS**

**GET THE (TAX) CREDIT**

**THEY DESERVE**

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARER**

You do not need to be an accountant.

We provide training, a computer, software and tools.

A four hour commitment twice weekly.

This is a free service to taxpayers.

*For more information...*

Email [Volunteeraarp21@gmail.com](mailto:Volunteeraarp21@gmail.com)

Website: [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide)



Follow @NanuetLibrary on Facebook, Instagram, & X for events & up to date information.



**OPEN PLAY**  
**TUESDAYS, DEC 5-FEB 27,**  
**5:00PM-8:00PM**  
**FRIDAYS, DEC 8-29, JAN 26-FEB 9,**  
**10:00AM-1:00PM\***  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**

It's your game of choice in the Community Room! Bring your group and your own Mah Jongg sets and cards to play. Please register for this event to be informed of any changes to the schedule. ALL cardholders can register now.

*\*Dec 15 start time is 11:00AM.*

### **QUILTING CLUB**

**TUESDAYS, DEC 6 & 20, JAN\* 16 & 30,**  
**FEB 13 & 27, 10:30AM-1:30PM**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**

Join us twice a month to quilt in the Community Room. Please register for this event so that we can plan accordingly. ALL cardholders can register now. Limit 15.

*\*Jan classes start at 11:00AM*

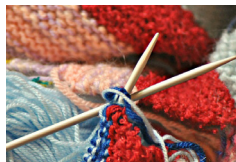


**MEDIUMSHIP & ANGEL MESSAGES WITH ROSEMARIE RUBINETTI CAPPIELLO on Zoom THURSDAY, DEC 7 at 7:00PM**

If you have ever wondered what Mediumship is or how it works, here is your chance to experience it. RoseMarie Rubinetti Cappiello, author and spiritual healing medium, will

bring forth those Spirits who seek to make connections with people in the audience. Learn how to receive messages from your angels. Nanuet cardholders can register on September 1st. This program is for Nanuet Cardholders only. Limit 25.

### **KNITTING CLUB**



**THURSDAYS, DEC 8-MAR 30**

Club does not meet on the first Thursday of each month. Have a knitting project that you started but never finished? Do you want to get some pointers from other knitters? Join us at the library with knitter, Linda

Newman. This group will meet at the tables behind the Reference Desk area. ALL cardholders can register now. *\*No class on Nov 23.*

### **THE GREAT MAH JONGG & CANASTA MEET-UPS & OPEN PLAY! Get in the Game!**

**MONDAY, DEC 11, 5:30PM-8:30PM**

**MONDAY, JAN 8, 5:30PM-8:30PM**

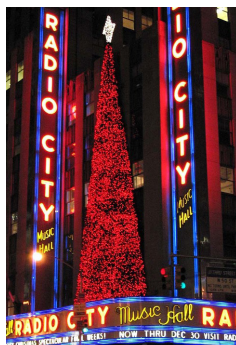
**MONDAY, FEB 12, 5:30PM-8:30PM**

Do you know how to play but can't get in a game? These 3 events are for people looking for a group AND for groups looking for back-up players. Amazing friendships have been made here at the library. Come meet other Mah Jongg and Canasta players, play some rounds of Mah Jongg and/or Canasta, exchange numbers and get in a game! ALL cardholders can register now. Limit 60.

### **HOW TO STAY SAFE**

**FEEL GOOD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IN NYC THURSDAY, DEC 14 at 7:00PM**

This presentation provides valuable information for people that go into New York City and are concerned with their safety. Hear from a retired Port Authority Police Officer, Mitch Rosen, how victims are chosen, how to protect yourself against a criminal, situational awareness and more! ALL cardholders can register now.



### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

**SATURDAY, DEC 16, 10:00AM-4:30PM**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**

Take this 6-hour class to save on your insurance. Open to NYS licensed drivers. Registration is in-person at the library only. Checks for \$35 made

out to Ian Prastien. ALL cardholders can register now. Limit 40.

*\*An additional class is being offered on Saturday, February 3.*

### **DINNER & A MOVIE AT THE NANUET PUBLIC LIBRARY**

***We are Leaping Back to Some Great Movies You May Have Missed for Leap Year!***

Come have dinner at the library and watch a movie on our big screen with surround sound. For only \$5, you are treated to pizza, salad, water, popcorn and a small dessert! Money due at registration. No walk-ins. No refunds. Register now. Doors open at 5:45PM. Movie starts at 6:00PM.



### **WEDNESDAY, DEC 13: SPOILER ALERT (2022)**

Love never stops surprising you. Even when you know how it ends. You must register for this event by December 10.

PG-13, 1 hour, 52 minutes

### **WEDNESDAY, JAN 17: THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (2006)**

Inspired by a true story. Emotional, inspiring and feel good. You must register for this event by January 16. PG-13, 1 hour, 57 minutes



### **LEAPYEAR**



### **WEDNESDAY, FEB 7: LEAP YEAR (2010)**

Anna planned to propose to her boyfriend on February 29th. This is not her boyfriend. You must register for this event by February 5.

PG-13, 1 hour, 47 minutes

### **WEDNESDAY, MAR 20: ON THE BASIS OF SEX (2018)**

Her story made history. You must register for this event by March 18. PG-13, 2 hours



### **CHAIR YOGA WITH DANA on Zoom**

**WEDNESDAYS, JAN 3-MAR 20\*, 4:00PM-5:00PM**

Chair yoga can increase your flexibility, strength, and reduce stress and joint strain. Best of all, chair yoga can be done anywhere you can find a place to sit! ALL cardholders can register now. Limit 50. *\*No class on Feb 21.*

**BLOOD  
DRIVE**



**WEDNESDAY, DEC 27**  
**1PM - 7PM**

Email [kward@rcsls.org](mailto:kward@rcsls.org) to make an appointment.



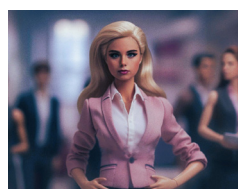


**HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
IT'S A BUNCO PARTY!**  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN 3, 6PM-8:30PM**  
Grab your friends and join the fun! Bunco is a fun dice game and we are having a party! We need 12 to make a party! We will have 2 parties if we get 24! We will teach you how to play! Fun little prizes

given! Register now! You must register by December 29!

**MOCK MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**  
**MONDAY, FEB 5, 6PM-8PM**

Am I Ready to Play in a Mah Jongg Tournament? Come Find out at our Mock Tournament Night! Never been in a tournament, but want to see what it's like? We will have a mock tournament and you can see if you are tournament ready! Join the fun! All are welcome! Bring a set if you have one! Register now. Please register by February 2.



**BARBIE - AN AMERICAN ICON**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAR 6, 6:30PM-7:30PM**  
Learn how the world's most loved doll came to be with Rick Feingold.  
Register now. Please register by March 5.

**SAVE THE DATE! TRIVIA NIGHT HOSTED BY JOETRIVIA!**  
**THURSDAY, MAR 14, 7PM**

We have hired one of the most recognizable trivia companies in the tri-state area, Joe Trivia is coming to provide a fun-filled night of trivia with music and prizes! Get in the game! It's free! Limited to the first 80 people! Register now!

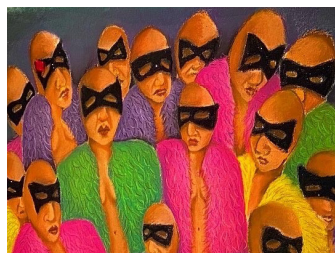
**IN THE GALLERY:  
ART AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS**

**NANUET LIBRARY  
COMMUNITY ROOM**



**ART BY ANGEL**  
**DECEMBER & JANUARY**

Angel is a young artist who has studied at the Interlochen Arts Academy. Angel's art has been displayed here before with The Art & Design Studio of Rockland. This is their first solo show which features circus and carnival themed art in multiple mediums.



**HERITAGE QUILTERS OF  
THE HUDSON VALLEY**  
**QUILT SHOW**

**SATURDAY, MAR 9,  
10AM-5PM**  
**SUNDAY, MAR 10,  
12PM-4:30PM**

Come see beautiful quilts in our Community Room, and enter a raffle to win one!



*friends of nanuet library*

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 13**  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN 24**

**THURSDAYS at 6:30PM**  
**DEC 21, JAN 18, FEB 15, & MAR 21**

**SUNDAY, MAR 3, 9:30AM-4:30PM**

**SATURDAY, MAR 23, 12PM-3PM**

**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS**  
**NANUET FIVE GUYS**  
**NANUET SHAKE SHACK**

Present the flyer for the Friends of Nanuet Public Library Fundraiser when you place your order. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of Nanuet Public Library. We thank Five Guys and Shake Shack for offering these generous (and delicious!) fundraising opportunities.

**BE A FRIEND!**

Want to join a group that supports the library and its programs? Have a voice in your community. Come see what we are about.

**ALL DAY MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**

It's the Last Play with the 2023 Mah Jongg Card! Continental Breakfast, Lunch catered by Uncle G's, cash prizes, a raffle and more! Email kward@rcls.org for a form or pick one up at the library. Open to the first 80 registrants. No walk-ins. No refunds. Please register by February 16.

**SAVE THE DATE! SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR**

Join us in the Community Room for our Spring Craft & Vendor Fair! Find that perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day and more! Tricky Tray Raffles hosted by The Friends of the Nanuet Public Library at 3PM.



## Nanuet Public Library

149 Church Street  
Nanuet, NY 10954  
(845) 623-4281  
NanuetLibrary.org

Non-Profit Org.  
US Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 5445  
Monsey, NY 10952

# POSTAL PATRON

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Brian Anderson**, *President*

**Mette Rossi**, *Vice President*

**Teri Cantor**, *Secretary*

**Bethel Marcus**, *Trustee*

**Lauren McDonagh**, *Trustee*

*The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30PM. The public is welcome.*

**Jessica Bowen Ossa**, *Director*

Member of the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS)

To sign up for our e-newsletter, email [kdeguzman@rcls.org](mailto:kdeguzman@rcls.org).



## WANTED: CRAFTERS & VENDORS FOR OUR SPRING FAIR!

For registration form or more information,  
email Kristen McInerney at [kward@rcls.org](mailto:kward@rcls.org).

Registration forms are due  
by FRIDAY, FEB 16.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10AM - 9PM

Friday - Saturday: 10AM - 5PM

Sunday: 12PM - 5PM

*Delayed openings for staff training on the following Fridays: Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 23.  
Please check NPL calendar for hours.*

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

### CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY

**SUNDAY, DEC 24: CLOSED**

**MONDAY, DEC 25: CLOSED**

### NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

**SUNDAY, DEC 31: CLOSED**

**MONDAY, JAN 1: CLOSED**

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

**MONDAY, JAN 15: CLOSED**

### PRESIDENTS' DAY

**MONDAY, FEB 19: CLOSED**

### EASTER

**SUNDAY, MAR 31: CLOSED**