



ONGOING PROGRAMS:

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| Basic Computer Tutor: | Mondays @ 7PM |
| ESL Conversation Class: | Mondays & Thursdays @ 7PM |
| Sahaja Meditation: | Mondays @ 7PM |
| Senior Benefits Information Center (SBIC): | Wednesdays 10AM-1PM |
| Speak with a trained counselor in a private setting and get information about Medicare, SNAP, HEAP and other programs | |
| Backgammon Night: | 1st Thursday of each month @ 6:30PM |
| Chess Club: | 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays @ 6:30PM |
| Writer's Forum: | Saturday, December 9 @ 11AM |
| Memoir Writing: | Friday, December 29 @ 10:15AM |
| Warner Tech: | Free Library-technology assistance by appointment |

Programs require sign up, unless otherwise stated: call 914-631-7734

Book Groups

Books are available at the circulation desk one month prior to the meeting. Book group meetings are held in the Reading Room. **Signup not required.**

- **Business Book Club** **Thursday, December 7 @ 7pm**
Decisive: how to make better choices in life and work by *Chip Heath*. Explains how to overcome natural biases and irrational thinking to make better decisions in work and life, drawing on extensive studies and research to outline specific strategies for enabling clear-headed thinking.
- **Warner Book Group** **Thursday, December 14 at 7pm**
Moonglow by *Michael Chabon*. A grandson sits by his dying grandfather's bedside as his grandfather slowly reveals the light and shadows of a marriage and of a family that kept secrets as a way of life. He learns of his grandmother's life growing up during World War II; her coming to America and living with a man who kept to himself, even lying to her about his short time in prison. Chabon's signature style includes carefully observed characters that are both new and familiar and shimmering prose that reflects and refracts light much as moonlight does.
- **Mystery Book Group** **Tuesday, December 19 at 3:30pm**
Death of a Cozy Writer by *G. M. Malliet*. After the deaths of a wealthy mystery writer and his oldest son during a gathering at his mansion, Detective Chief Inspector St. Just attempts to solve the crime with a house full of suspects with ample motives to kill.

Writer's Forum **Saturday, December 9 at 11am**
Anyone interested in writing fiction or nonfiction is encouraged to attend. Published authors will participate regularly with talks and tips. The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 11:00am.

Memoir Writing **Friday, December 29 at 10:15am**
In this course, Edith Glass will help you record the significant events of your life in your own unique voice. To join the class for the first time, please write a paragraph about "Your Most Memorable Gift".

Meditation Mondays **Mondays 7—8pm**
Experience peace within. Join us at the Warner Library for all or any of the sessions. **Signup not required.**

Basic Computer Tutor **Mondays 7—9pm**
Make an appointment with Mike and learn the basics of using a computer and browsing the Internet.

Senior Benefits **Wednesdays 10am—1pm**
Senior Benefits Information Center (SBIC) helps older adults and their caregivers find information about different types of government benefits to help them stretch their budgets. You can get a better understanding of Medicare health plans and help paying for prescription drugs. **Signup not required.**

In the Gallery **December**
Main Gallery: Adam Tramantano—Presidential Portraits.
Reception: Sunday, December 10, 3-4:30pm
Stairwell Gallery: Nick Scazafave—Christmas in New York..
3rd Floor Gallery: Angelina Bernabel—acrylic paintings.

Programs for Teens

Truth, Truthiness and Post-Truth **Thursday, December 14 at 7pm**
This workshop led by Reference librarian Lisa Shirley will help you learn how to spot fake news, sponsored content, opinion pieces, and biased reporting. Learn how to read critically and use resources on the web for fact-checking. Don't let fake news or false advertising lead you astray!

Washi Tape Holiday Craft **Monday, December 18 @ 3:30pm**
Washi tape is a popular, easy-to-use, decorative, Japanese paper tape used in craft projects. We have a variety of colors and patterns of washi tape available for you to make holiday cards, gift tags and ornaments. Or you can bring something to cover/decorate like a phone case, pencils, notebook or laptop.

Buttons Galore **Wednesday, December 27 at 3:30pm**
Drop in to the Teen Area and make a button or ten. We provide the machine and the materials, you provide the creativity! **Signup not required.**

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History of the Hudson Valley **Friday, December 1 & 8, 2:00- 4:00pm**
A four-week course with Prof. Leon DiMartino of Westchester Community College. Learn how our local towns and villages developed from early settlements, the local folklore of the Hudson Valley, historical figures of Benedict Arnold, Sybil Ludington, Major John Andre and Henry Wiells.

Visit With Santa **Saturday, December 2, 5-7pm**
After the tree lighting ceremony in Patriot's Park, head over to the Warner Library for refreshments and a visit with Santa!

Westchester Klezmer Program **Sunday, December 3 at 2:00pm**
Enjoy a free concert with a thriving local klezmer group. The Westchester Klezmer Program is an intergenerational klezmer band program in Westchester County, New York. It is among the largest programs of its kind in the country, if not the world!

Self-Esteem 123: Rejection Can Be Motivating **Monday, December 4 & 11 at 7pm**
Rosemary Cobuzzi, a motivational speaker, will help you understand: What is the answer to feeling rejected and how do I motivate myself to getting my wants or needs met?

Lotus Flower Lantern Making **Thursday, December 7 at 7pm**
The Members of Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will be on hand to help you make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colorful paper and wire frames. A short documentary film on Korean artistic tradition will be shown as an introduction to the aesthetics of Korea.

Backgammon Game Night **Thursday, December 7 at 6:30pm**
Meet in the Audubon Room to play with other local Backgammon players. Backgammon game night is organized by a local member of the U.S. Backgammon Federation. Players of all ages welcome. **Signup not required.**

Chess Club **Thursdays, December 14, 21, & 28 at 6:30pm**
Meet in the Audubon Room to play with other local Chess players. Led by instructor Jack Rosenberger. Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. **Signup not required.**

Lincoln Center on Screen

Carols of Christmas Past **Thursday, December 14, 2pm**
Trevor Stephenson, Director of the Madison Bach Musicians, joins "University Place Presents" host Norman Gilliland to share renditions of Christmas carols in their original arrangements or as they were performed long ago. Stephenson explains the history of the carols and accompanies singers Alisa Suzanne Jordheim, Margaret Fox, Scott J. Brunscheen and Jim LaBelle.
07/11/16; 1h 10m

New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve **Thursday, December 28, 2pm**
La Vie Parisienne, a musical love letter to Paris. The New York Philharmonic, with Alan Gilbert, and music by Ravel, Offenbach, and Saint-Saëns's Carnival of the Animals narrated by Tony-Award winner Nathan Lane. Mezzo-soprano Susan Graham and pianists Inon Barnatan and Makoto Ozone make guest appearances.
12/31/15; 1h 30m

Wednesday Matinees

No Signup. Shown on the 3rd floor. Room is cold, please dress warmly.

LADY MACBETH **Wednesday, December 6, 2-4pm**
Rural England, 1865. Katherine is stifled by her loveless marriage to a bitter man twice her age, whose family is cold and unforgiving. When she embarks on a passionate affair with a young worker on her husband's estate, a force is unleashed inside her, so powerful that she will stop at nothing to get what she wants. Stars: Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis, Paul Hilton.
R | 90 min, 2017

INGRID GOES WEST **Wednesday, December 13, 2-4pm**
Ingrid Thorburn is an unhinged social media stalker with a history of confusing "likes" for meaningful relationships. Taylor Sloane is an Instagram-famous "influencer" whose perfectly curated, boho-chic lifestyle becomes Ingrid's latest obsession. When Ingrid moves to LA and manages to insinuate herself into the social media star's life, their relationship quickly goes from #BFF to #WTF. A savagely hilarious dark comedy that satirizes the modern world of social media and proves that being #perfect isn't all it's cracked up to be. Stars: Aubrey Plaza, Elizabeth Olsen, O'Shea Jackson Jr.
R | 97min, 2017

MEET JOHN DOE **Wednesday, December 20, 2-4pm**
A good man stricken with despair stands at a great height pondering suicide; the snow falls softly all around; it's Christmas Eve. No, not It's a Wonderful Life. It's the other Frank Capra movie involving the contemplation of suicide on Christmas Eve: the unsung 1941 classic Meet John Doe, -- a story of careers lost, ambitions thwarted, and love unrequited. Stars: Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward Arnold, Walter Brennan
NR | 2h, 1941

POLAR EXPRESS **Wednesday, December 27, 2-4pm**
Based on children's author Chris Van Allsburg's modern holiday classic of the same name, The Polar Express revolves around Billy, who longs to believe in Santa Claus but finds it quite difficult to do so, what with his family's dogged insistence that all of it, from the North Pole, to the elves, to the man himself, is all just a myth. This all changes, however, on Christmas Eve, when a mysterious train visits Billy in the middle of the night, promising to take him and a group of other lucky children to the North Pole for a visit with Santa. Stars: Tom Hanks, Chris Coppola, Michael Jeter. G | 1h 40min, 2017

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Readers Rule! Thursday, December 7 @ 6:30pm

Join the book club for kids in grades 3 - 7. Books will be available to borrow in the Children's Room. This month: **The Sand Warrior** by *Mark Siegel*. A story that explores new worlds packed with amazing adventures; ancient mysteries; the unlikely bond of a clumsy dancer, a boy from the poorest slums, and a superstar athlete--and their quest to save one small, distant galaxy from the forces of evil.

Winter Holidays Craft Table Thursday, December 7 from 3 - 8pm

Drop in and create some decorations for the winter holidays. For children of all ages; caregivers remain at the table with children under seven.

The Enchanted Forest of Mystery Island: Children's Author Visit Saturday, December 9 @ 2pm

Student and author Imaan Ismail will read her enchanting story of friendship and magic. Please come and support our young local talent!

Tail Wagging Tales Monday, December 11 @ 4:30pm

Sign up now to read to a trained Good Dog therapy dog. Dogs are fun to read to, and they love a good story! Read five times and you'll get a prize! For readers of all levels.

The Math Workshop Thursday, December 14 at 7:45pm

Middle school students who seek math challenge will be coached through math contest problems by local math enthusiast and parent, Noah Zamdmer, Ph.D. This program will ready students for international competitions, in a supportive, collaborative, participative atmosphere. Bring paper, pencil and a clipboard. Questions? contact nzamdmer@hotmail.com.

Library Hours:

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| Monday | 1-9 |
| Children's Room | 1-8 |
| Tuesday | 10-6 |
| Wednesday | 10-6 |
| Thursday | 1-9 |
| Friday | 10-5 |
| Saturday | 10-5 |
| Sunday | 1-5 |

Let's Pretend! Tuesday, December 19 & Wednesday, December 20 @ 11 am

Join in the fun with Nora Maher and Let's Pretend! Stories, music and more for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, with their caregivers.

Trivia Contest for Kids

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday December 26, 27, 29, 30, from 11 - 4 & Thursday, December 28 from 2 - 6

Pick up a trivia contest at the desk and answer as many questions as you can! Work alone or in a team. Answer at least twelve questions and you'll get a surprise.

Craft Table Thursday, December 28 from 2 - 7pm

Drop in and get creative! Crafts for children of all ages; caregivers remain at the table with children under seven.

Countdown to New Year's Eve! Friday, December 29 @ 2:30pm

It's New Year's Eve Eve Eve! We will count down to 2018 with make your own noisemakers, games and a story. We'll end with a toast to the new year!

Storytimes for Children

Our storytimes include age-appropriate stories, songs, rhymes & movement, followed by a simple craft. Please join us! Fall Storytime ends December 15.

BOUNCING BABIES

For babies who are not yet walking

Tuesdays @ 11:15am

IT'S TODDLERIFIC

For ages 1-3. Due to the popularity of this program, we will offer the same program twice each week. **Please choose only one session.**

Wednesdays @ 10:15 and 11:15am

TALES FOR TOTS

For all ages

Tuesdays @ 3:30pm

STORIES & MORE

For listeners 4 - 7 years.

Mondays @ 4pm

CUENTOS Y CANCIONES

Songs & stories in Spanish and English! Appropriate for all ages.

Fridays @ 10:30am

TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME

For all ages.

Thursday, December 21 @ 7:00pm

SATURDAY STORIES

Family storytime for all ages.

Saturday, December 2 & 23 @ 11:30am