Adult Programs January / February 2013

All library-sponsored programs are free and open to the public.

SERIES

Mah Jongg Club

Thu. 7:00 **Jan. 3, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 28** If you have a set, please bring it. Facilitated by instructor Regina Klenosky.

Thursday Night Book Discussion Group

Thu. 7:00 Sponsor: Friends

Jan. 3 The Portrait of a Lady
by Henry James

Feb. 7 The Known World by Edward P. Jones

Chinese Film Discussion Group

Wed. **Jan. 9** 7:00 View the films before the meeting: *Red Sorghum* and *Aftershock*. Films available at Circulation Desk.

Memoir Writing Class Thu. 10:00 Jan. 10; Feb. 14

Creativity and Its Consequences

Fri. 7:00 **Jan. II** America in Pictures/The Story of Life Magazine with John Shearer and Marcy B. Freedman, interviewer.

Bridge/Scrabble

Sat. 10:00 **Jan. 12**; **Feb. 9**, **16**, **23**

American History

Thu. 7:00

Nonfiction book discussion led by Barry Levy. Sponsor: Friends

Jan. 14 TBA Feb. 11 TBA

Informal Writing Workshop

Mon. 7:30 Sponsor: Friends **Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25**

Open Book Discussion

Tue. 7:30

Jan. 15 The Right-Hand Shore by Christopher Tilghman

Feb. 5 The Man in the Wooden Hat by Jane Gardam

Book Lovers

Thu. 1:00 Cosponsors: Friends, N.C. Rec. and Parks

Jan . 17 Defending Jacob by William Landay

Feb. 14 *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert

Menus in the Movies

Fri. 7:00 Sponsor: Friends

Jan. 18 Queen of the Sun

Feb. 15 The Farmer's Daughter

AARP Tax Prep

Wednesdays 10:00 - 2:30

Feb. 6 - Apr 10

SPECIAL EVENTS

Understanding Sikh Culture

Sun. **Jan. 6** 3:00 Presentation by Mona Pasricha. Two films will also be shown. Cosponsor: Chappaqua Neighbors

First Fridays: Music to Start Your Weekend

Fri. **Jan. 4** 7:30 Zach Resnick Quintet. Zach is a trumpet & guitar player. www.zachresnick.com

Ninth Annual Antiques Lecture & Appraisal Series

Tue. 10:00 Only items associated with the lecture will be given a verbal appraisal by the specialist. Limit 2 items per person. Register at 238-4779 x 2. Cosponsor: New Castle Historical Society

Jan. 8 Dan Levitz, of *Things Japanese*. Japanese art and antiques

Jan. 15 Elaine Klausman, of Vintage With a Twist. Vintage clothing.
Jan. 22 Mike McRee, of Caravan Connection. Oriental rugs

Energize New Castle

Tue. **Jan. 8** 7:30

Home energy assessment and efficiency lecture/slide presentation.

Cosponsor: New Castle Sustainability

Advisory Board

Photo-Journalistic Master Class Workshops

Sat. 2:00 **Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23**

Students must have their own camera and be able to print their own prints between workshops. Teens and adults: Max. 20 students.

Sponsor: Friends

Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Discussion Group

Mon. 10:00

Jan. 14 Organizational meeting.
Jan. 28; Feb. 11, 25 Topics TBA

Taking the Mystery Out of Your Finances

Wed. 7:00

Jan. 30 Understand What's in Your 401(k) or Retirement Plan Feb. 13 What You Should Know About Choosing a Financial Advisor Feb. 27 The ABCs of Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Funds Cosponsor: Center for Financial and Economic Education at W.C.C.

Lecture: Screenwriter Mark Bomback

Fri. **Feb. 8** 7:30

Screenwriting and Mark's film *Unstoppable*, starring Denzel Washington, will be the subject of the talk. Mark is also the screenwriter for *Live Free or Die Hard*, *Race to Witch Mountain* and *Total Recall*.

Concert: Westchester Klezmer Band

Sun. **Feb. 10** 3:00 Eastern European dance and folk music in a lively program appropriate for the whole family.

Author Talk: You'll Know When You Get There: Herbie Hancock and the Mwandishi Band

Thu. **Feb. 14** 7:00 Author Bob Gluck, Associate Professor of Music, SUNY Albany, has written about this overlooked group.

Teen Zone Programs January / February 2013

Register & check for latest schedule including NEW programs online.
Please cancel if you can't make it.

Teen Film: The Artist

Fri. Jan. 4 3:30-5:30 Gr: 7-12 Travel back to 1920s Hollywood. Winner of five Academy Awards. (Rated PG-13)

Practice SAT/ACT

Sat. Jan. 5 9:00-1:00 Gr. 9-12 Sample both exams and compare scores to see which is the better test for you. Provided by Kaplan. Please register online.

Crochet with Kate Thu. Jan. 10 & Feb. 14

5:00-6:00 Gr. 5-12. Kate will start with the basics hats and scarves — and then move on to amigurumi (Japanese-style stuffed animals) in this monthly program. All materials provided.

Build Little Book Houses

Fri. Jan. 11 3:30-4:30 Gr. 6-12 Re-purpose old paperbacks by making mini-houses, the Teen Zone version of gingerbread houses!

Board Games in the Teen Zone

Fri. Jan. 18 3:30-5:30 Gr. 6-12 Battleship, Scrabble and more will be out, along with the iPad and Macs.

Gaming with Matthew

Fri. Jan. 18 3:30-5:30 Gr. 9-12 Tournament-style Xbox 360 system offered for gamers. Parent/guardian permission and a library card will be required for entry into the event.

Book to Film: The Blind Side

Fri. Jan. 25 3:15-5:45 Gr. 7-12 Based on the true story of Michael Oher, who became a first-round NFL draft pick. (Rated PG-13)

Concert: Igneous

Fri. Jan. 25 7:00-9:00 Gr. 9-12 Featuring musicians Ryder Stuart, Eugene Bisdikian, and Kevin Myers.

College Planning for Athletic Recruits: Do Grades Matter?

Tue. Jan. 29 7:30-8:30 Gr. 9-12. Educational consultants Geoff Stearns (Greeley class of 1978) and Alan Haas will cover high school curriculum planning, athletic recruiting and time management.

Baking Pop-up Toaster Pastries

Fri. Feb. 1 3:30-5:00 Gr. 7-12 Make home-made treats copied from the famous commercial pastries. Come choose your favorite filling and frosting!

Drama with Action Racket Theatre

Fri. Feb. 8 3:30-5:00 Gr. 7-12 Actor Lois Kagan Mingus, cofounder of the socially conscious Manhattan-based Action Racket Theatre, will lead participants, encouraging them to "pose their own dramatic and comedic questions," with each participant writing and performing lines.

Book to Film: The Help

Fri. Feb. 15 3:15-5:45 Gr. 7-12 A secret writing project in the 1960s South brings people together and creates change. (Rated PG-13)

Mini-Anime Festival

Fri. Feb. 22 3:30-8:30 Gr. 6-12 Manga & anime enthusiasts! Stop in for origami and Japanese treats and a 7 pm screening of "Millennium Actress," the award-winning Japanese anime film.

College Planning: Building a Realistic College List

Tue. Feb. 26 7:30-8:30 Gr. 9-12. Just in time for spring recess college tours, local college admissions counselor Carolyn Cohen will talk about building a realistic college list and finding the "right fit" schools.

Documentary: Mothers of Bedford Screening and Discussion

Thu. **Feb. 21** 7:00 Filmmaker Jenifer McShane on how incarcerated mothers improve parenting skills at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. Attendees can bring an unwrapped gift for the children's center. See our website for a list of ideas. Cosponsor: Chappaqua Interfaith Council

Don Dupont and the Big Band

Sun. **Feb. 24** 3:00

An eclectic array of music, appropriate for the whole family.

Library Board

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

monthly in the Children's Program room, 7:30 on the 3rd Tue. Open to the public. Call to confirm. Next meetings: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

LIBRARY BOARD

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Storytimes



Registration is not required, but we request you limit

attendance to **one** storytime per

week and respect age guidelines

MONDAYS

9:30 Movers and Shakers Walkers under two with adult

10:30 Nursery Rhyme Time Two- and three-year-olds with adult

11:30 All Together Now Birth to five-year-olds with adult

4:30 Stories & More Gr. K-3

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 Movers and Shakers Walkers under two with adult

10:30 Nursery Rhyme Time Two- and three-year-olds with adult

11:30 All Together Now Birth to five-year-olds with adult

2:00 Threes, Fours, and Fives Three- through five-year-olds

THURSDAYS

9:30 Movers and Shakers Walkers under two with adult

10:30 Nursery Rhyme Time Two- and three-year-olds with adult

11:30 Threes, Fours, and Fives Three- through five-year-olds

FRIDAYS

9:30 Movers and Shakers Walkers under two with adult

10:30 Nursery Rhyme Time Two- and three-year-olds with adult

11:15 Morning Laptime Pre-walkers with adult

2:15 Afternoon Laptime Pre-walkers with adult

SATURDAYS

11:00 All Together Now Birth to five-year-olds with adult

Children's Programs January / February 2013

Registration begins December 10, 2012

Parent/Child Book **Discussion**

Sun. Jan. 6; Feb. 3 2:00 Great books, lively discussion & delicious snacks. Gr. 3-4 with an adult. Register. Booklist available in the Children's Room.

Lego Club Tue. Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 26

4:00 Creative construction! Gr. 3-6. Register.

Jr. Garden Club **Wed. Jan. 9** 4:00

Winter white flower arrangements. Gr. 3-4. Register.

Young Critics Book Discussion

Thu. Jan. 10; Feb. 21 7:00 Our motto is: "Everyone is entitled to MY opinion." Good talk, good snacks. Gr. 4-6. Register. Booklist available in the Children's Room.

Tales 4 Too Tall

Thu. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 4:30 Read to our beautiful greyhound friend! Gr. I & up. Register.

"Sam Brings Snacks" Wed. Jan. 16; Feb. 13 6:30 Join our hilariously-named Middle School/Parent Book Discussion. Gr. 5-7. Register.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

day...) Gr. K-3. Register.

Thu. Jan. 17 7:00 Come in pj's, hear bedtime stories and leave your stuffed animal to spend the night at the library! (Don't forget to get them the next

Community **Organizations**

These organizations will use the library in Jan. and Feb. 2013.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Campaign Finance Reform Forum Jan. 16 7:00 (241-0652)

KNITTING GUILD

Jan 28, Feb. 25 6:00 (277-7803)

AMADEUS MUSIC FOUNDATION Student Recitals

Jan. 22 4:00 (238-0388)

Saturday Specials **Sat. Jan. 19; Feb. 23** 2:00

A program for special needs kids & their families: stories, songs, sensory activities & schmoozing. All ages. Register.

Chinese Stories and Crafts

Fri. Ian. 25 4:30

Learn Mandarin and make a craft project. Gr. K-2. Register.

Caldecott Club

Thu. Jan. 31 7:00

What makes a picture book a work of art? Gr. 3-5. Register.

Colorful Tuesdays Tue. Feb. 5, 12, 26 2:30

Fight back against winter's dreariness! Feb. 5-GREEN, Feb. 12-RED, Feb. 26-PURPLE. Ages 3-5. Register.

Victorian Valentine Tea

Fri. Feb. 8 4:00

Make a Victorian craft, then enjoy a formal tea at the Horace Greeley House. Gr. K-4. Register. Cosponsor: New Castle Historical Society

Valentine Origami

Tue. Feb. 12 4:00

Make special valentines for those you love! Gr. 3-6. Register.

Jr. Garden Club

Wed. Feb. 13 4:00

Kick-start Spring by starting seeds. Gr. 2-3. Register.

Art All Day

Tue. Feb. 19 10:00-3:00

Brighten your winter with crafts. All ages with an adult. Open.

In the Gallery

JOHN SHEARER "LASTING IMPRESSIONS"

A Photography Exhibition Jan. 5-March 2

This world renowned photo-journalist will begin with an Artist's Reception: Sat., Jan. 5 2:00-4:00

Short Films for Short People

Tue. Feb. 19 | 1:00 Films based on beloved picture

Family Film

Tue. Feb. 19 4:00

books. All ages. Open.

Animated Dracula, his family & friends. All ages. Open.

Animal Heroes of Literature & Legend

Wed. Feb. 20 3:00

Real birds, mammals and reptiles bring literature and legends to life. All ages. Register.

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Fridays 4-6 Saturdays 9-12; 1-4

Friends of the Library

To join the Friends, renew or make a contribution, visit the library or the library website. Meetings: Jan. 9 & Feb. 13. You can also contact the Friends Board at chafriends@westchesterlibraries.org President: Shobha Vanchiswar





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Calendar of Events January and February 2013

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