

From the Director:



As the center of community activities, the Library invites everyone to celebrate the new fall season with us. While browsing through our newsletter, you'll find a wide range of activities and special events for all ages and tastes @ your library. Though the days may be growing shorter, the volume and variety of our services and programs, such as the recent **Teen Read Week** event, seem to be growing longer. One special event among several stands out – our very first **Sunday Jazz at the Library** concert on November 6 (see below for details). Hope to see you here.

I would also like to take a moment to remind you how valuable your library card has become. We have added two new online databases that are now available to our cardholders at home and at the Library. **Books In Print** is a comprehensive bibliographic database of over five million books, audio books, video titles, and more. **Novelist** is a readers' advisory database with information on over 125,000 fiction titles. Be sure to ask a librarian for more information on these two informative databases.

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FALL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Sunday Jazz at the Library. Renowned Jazz Singer **Jody Sandhaus** and the popular Pete Malinverni Trio – piano, drums, and bass – are coming to the Library! These musicians have garnered rave reviews, and you won't want to miss them. We'll see all you jazz lovers here for music and refreshments on **Sunday, Nov. 6 at 4:30 p.m.** This program is presented by the Pound Ridge Library Foundation with a grant from the Bria Family.

TALC – The Adult Learning Center of the Hiram Halle Library

Literary Fruits. Explore some of the stories, poems, myths, legends and drama in which fruit has inspired the literary imagination. Under the direction of Instructor, **Rebecca Straus**. Open to all adult learners. Call the Library to register. Remaining dates this year are **Oct. 28, Nov. 11 and Dec. 2.**



Second Saturday Review of Literature. Our lively book discussion group meets on the **second Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to noon, September through June.** We offer you good books, good conversation and good coffee. Join your neighbors in lively chats about books you'll enjoy reading. Copies of books are available to members at the Library. Sign up at the front desk or call the Library to register. Upcoming sessions are:

Nov. 12 *The Distant Land of My Father*, by Bo Caldwell
Dec. 10 *Blackbird House*, by Alice Hoffman

New Mothers' Coffee. For new mothers with their babies from birth to 12 months, and also expectant moms. Meet other new parents, share parenting experiences and become more familiar with the Library's offerings. Guest speakers often lead sessions. Refreshments are served, and registration is required. Meetings are on **Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.** Upcoming programs:



Nov. 17 "The Inner Role of the Mother in the First Year of Baby's Life," presented by Cynthia Cuthbertson, Psychologist.

Dec. 15 Holiday Social. Informal get-together with other new mothers. Holiday goodies served. Make the Library a part of your holiday season.

Around the World Book Group. A book group devoted to readings from all over the world. Coordinated by **Janna Ritzcovan**. Meets monthly on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.** Registration is required. Next session is **Oct. 25** for a discussion of *Waiting* by Ha Jin.

Writing the Memoir. Experience the pleasure of memoir writing with lecturer, essayist and author, **Elinore Standard**. This course is open to writers of all abilities, including beginners. Registration is required. Fall schedule to be announced.

The Library's Technology Made Simple. Learn how to use our library computers. Instruction every **Friday, 10:30 a.m.** Stop by!

Art Exhibits

- **Oct. 8 through Nov. 26.** Painter, **Mitche Kunzman**, in an exhibit entitled, "erosion," consisting of images of landscape employed as metaphor.
- **Dec. 3 – Jan. 14.** Group Watercolor Show. Reception **Sunday, Dec. 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

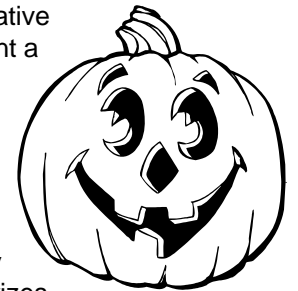
YOUTH SERVICES

Mother/Daughter Book Group. A **Thursday** evening book group dedicated to Middle Schoolers and their moms. Have spirited discussions with other moms and daughters about books you'll all enjoy. Refreshments are served. Registration is required. Meet at **7:30 p.m.** Check out these good reads for upcoming sessions:

Oct. 27 *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith
Dec. 1 *The Year of Secret Assignments*, by Jaclyn Moriarty

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Pumpkin Contest. Get creative and carve, decorate, draw or paint a pumpkin to enter our contest. Use your imagination and whatever materials you have at home to create a Halloween masterpiece, and maybe you'll win a prize. Bring your decorated pumpkin to the Library on **Oct. 26, 27 or 28** to enter. Prizes will be awarded on **Saturday, Oct. 29** at the Halloween Party.



Halloween Party and Costume Parade. Show off your costume in our costume parade, and then stick around for games and stories by the Library's resident witch, **Donna Chaite**. Also, pumpkin contest awards, plus cider and doughnuts. On **Saturday, Oct. 29 at 11:00 a.m.** It's the place to be!

BOOK GROUPS

Children's Book Week – Nov. 14-20. Celebrate Children's Book Week by coming to our Annual Community Storytelling Festival on **Saturday, Nov. 19 at 11:00 a.m.** Five local artists from the Pound Ridge Art Guild will read stories which reflect this year's theme of **"Imagine."** Then you'll be treated to a special music program, "Music Together," featuring Marie and her guitar. The whole family is invited.

FAMILY HOLIDAY HAPPENING!



An annual Library favorite! This year the Library will offer a captivating holiday mime performance by Craig Babcock of the famed Encore Performing Arts Organization. This interactive program called "Silent Nights," will feature themes related to all winter holidays, such as gift-giving, fun in the snow, arctic animals and much more. An interactive seasonal treat for the whole family, with holiday refreshments served. **Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11:00 a.m.**

Winter Holiday Vacation-Week Specials

- **Tuesday, Dec. 27** – Nora Maher of *Storytime Stage* presents "Happy Holidays," a drama featuring the joys of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, and celebrating both the unique and the universal aspects of each holiday. Lots of audience involvement, and kids will love being part of this program!
- **Wednesday, Dec. 28** – A holiday-themed magic show featuring Wayne Burns. You'll love it!
- **Thursday, Dec. 29** – Can you make snow? The New Canaan Nature Center presents "Amazing Animals," a holiday special about how animals adapt to winter, along with a chance to make your own snow. Don't miss it!
- **Friday, Dec. 30** – Full-length feature film, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

All Holiday Vacation Week Programs at 2:00 p.m.

Chess at the Library. Saturdays, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Begins in October. See Librarian for details. Registration required.



Eager Eaters. For Third Graders. Come for lots of lively chatter and pizza too, as you talk with other third graders about favorite books. See old friends and make new ones as you get together on the **second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.** for this book group. Registration is required. Here's the schedule:



- Nov. 8 *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*, by Bette Bao Lord
Dec. 13 *One of the Third Grade Thinkers*, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Dinner and a Book. For Fourth and Fifth Graders. Enjoy refreshments and chat with your buddies about books. **All programs on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.** Registration is required. Come to these popular sessions on the following dates:

- Oct. 25 *The Cybil War*, by Betsy Byars
Nov. 22 *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, by Roald Dahl, the book selection celebrating the annual Westchester Reads campaign. Families are invited to this session.
Dec. 20 *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, by E.L. Konigsburg

STORY HOURS

- **Mother Goose Stories.** For children 12-24 months and Mom, Dad or Caregiver. **Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.**
- **Moms 'n' Tots.** For two-year olds with Mom, Dad, or Caregiver. **Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.**
- **Preschool Story Time.** For children 3-6 years old (Kindergarteners and first graders welcome). **Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

Registration is required for all Story Hours

The Library will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.