



FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Mark your calendars! You are cordially invited to an Open House at the Library on Saturday, November 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. There'll be good food, drink and music, and special activities for the children. This occasion marks the debut event of the Pound Ridge Library Foundation. And it's a celebration of your commitment to excellence in local public library service. What a wonderful opportunity for the whole community to join together with our neighbors, friends and families in celebration of one of our town's most treasured resources. I hope to see you @ the Library.

Marilyn Tinter

FALL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



TALC - "The Literary Palette: Color and the Telling of Tales."

Rebecca Straus, Instructor. From Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors to Michael Dorris' *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water*,

color has provided both symbol and shape to many works of literature. **7 Fridays, Oct. 1 through Nov. 12.**

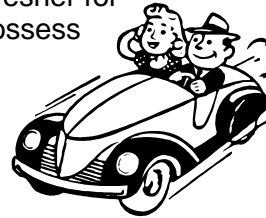
10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Limited enrollment. Fee \$75.00.

"Landscape into Art" – Through most of the history of art, landscape subjects were thought inferior to figure compositions. The Romantic revolution brought landscape into its own. The Impressionists, Post-Impressionists and various later artists liberated landscape from its subordinate position. Learn more at this slide and lecture art series, presented by Westchester Community College Mainstream in cooperation with The Westchester Library System. **Five Thursdays, Oct. 7 through Nov. 4., 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.** No fee.

Writing the Memoir – with Elinore Standard, lecturer, essayist and author of *Bookworms: Great Writers and Readers Celebrate Reading*. Open to writers of all abilities, including beginners. **Four Wednesdays,**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Remaining sessions, Oct. 13, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10. Fee \$40.

55 Alive Driving Course – Offered by AARP and hosted by the Library. A classroom refresher for drivers age 50 and older who possess a valid New York State driver's license. Approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Students may be eligible for a 10% reduction on their insurance premiums for 3 years, and up to a four-point reduction on license violations upon completion. Both sessions required. Pre-registration required. Fee \$10.00 payable to AARP. **Saturdays, Oct. 16 and 23.**



9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

New Mothers' Coffee - Meet with other new mothers and mothers-to-be and listen to experts on subjects of special interest to you. Refreshments are served. **Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Oct. 21 – Anna DePace-Zullo, Certified Pilates Instructor: "Pre and Postnatal Pilates."

Nov. 18 – Dr. Ginger Benlifer, Ph.D. and Licensed Psychologist: "How to Manage the Holidays Through Effective Communication."

Dec. 16 – Holiday Social



Second Saturday Review of Literature

Read and talk about good books with your neighbors. Join us for good coffee, good books and good conversation. Remaining sessions and books:

Nov. 13 – *Prague*, by Arthur Phillips

Dec. 11 – *Reunion*, by Alan P. Lightman

Registration is required for all the above programs. Fees as indicated.

Book Sale – Check with the Library for Fall date. Meanwhile, during the cleanup of the Book Sale Room, we ask that you hold off on book donations. **Please do not leave books outside or in the Book Drop.** Check with the Library Director for special items. We appreciate your cooperation.

ART EXHIBITS

"The Search for Essential Form and Color: Abstraction Redux."

Artists: Liz Surbeck Biddle, Michael Biddle, Ivy Dachman, Susan Fuchs, Michele Gage, Nils Hill, Linda Kuehne, Claudia Miller, Sylvia Netzer, Rick Rogers.

Through Oct. 30.

Paintings and Drawings by Elisa Milkes in her first solo show. **Nov. 7 through Dec. 4. Opening Reception Nov. 7, 2-5 p.m.**

Mixed Media Exhibit by Stan Eisenman. Dec. 12 through Jan. 15. Opening Reception Dec. 12, 3-5 p.m.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOV. 11 AND THURSDAY, NOV. 25.

YOUTH SERVICES

Mother/Daughter Book Group – For Middle School students and their mothers. **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** Stimulating discussion and savory refreshments! Registration is required. Remaining sessions:

Oct. 21 – *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien

Nov. 18 – *The Princess and the Pauper*, by Kate Brian

Dec. 16 – *Patiently Alice*, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Make reading a “Hobbit.” Celebrate Teen Read Week (October 17 – 23) with a special showing of *The Hobbit*, an animated film adaptation of the book. Teens and their families invited. **Friday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m.**

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS



Eager Eaters Third Grade Book Club. Two sessions monthly. Choose either the second **Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.** or the second **Thursday at 3:30 p.m. (except Wednesday, Nov. 10).** Read the books below and talk about them with your friends while enjoying a pizza or snack (pizza served at evening sessions, a snack is served at afternoon sessions).

Oct. 12/Oct. 14 *Shredderman: Secret Identity*, by Wendelin Van Drannaen

Nov. 9/Nov. 10 *How to be Cool in the Third Grade*, by Betsy Duffey

Dec.7/Dec. 9 *Nasty Stinky Sneakers*, by Eve Bunting

Dinner and a Book – Fourth and Fifth Grade Book Club. Meet with us either **Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.** or **Thursday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.** for this lively book discussion group. Pizza is served at the evening sessions, and a snack is served at the afternoon session. Books you’ll read and chat about are:

Oct. 26/Oct. 28 *Landry News*, by Andrew Clements

Nov. 16/Nov. 18 *A Bad Beginning*, by Lemony Snicket

Dec. 14/Dec. 16 *A Rat’s Tale*, by Tor Seidler

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL BOOK GROUPS.

STORY HOURS

Mother Goose Stories – For children 12-24 months with parent or caregiver. **Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.**

Moms and Tots – For two-year olds with parent or caregiver. **Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.**

Preschool Storytime – For 3-5 year olds. **Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STORY HOURS. CHILDREN MUST BE SPECIFIED AGE BY OCT. 1.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Chess at the Library – “Incoming” Intermediates. **Every Saturday from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Beginning Oct. 9.** Bring a chess set if you have one. For all ages.

Pound Ridge Little Ones and the Library offer a weekly play date. A different theme each week with stories and a simple activity. For children from birth to age 5, accompanied by an adult. Louise Paolicelli and Stacy Hicks, coordinators. **Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Hey kids! Get creative! Carve, decorate, draw or paint a pumpkin and enter it in our contest. You may win a prize. Bring your decorated

pumpkin to the Library on **Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, Oct. 27, 28 or 29.** It will be on display until the Halloween party (see below). Prizes for the most original pumpkins will be awarded at the party. All children are eligible to participate.

Halloween Party and Costume Parade – Calling all ghosts, ballerinas, Spidermen and clowns! Come in costume to the Library’s traditional Halloween party. Costume parade! Games! Scary stories! Cider and doughnuts! Led by our favorite witch, Donna Chaite. **Saturday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.**



Children’s Book Week - Nov. 15-21 – This year’s Book Week theme is “Let’s Book.” In celebration, the Library offers its Annual Community Storytelling Festival featuring our own 4th and 5th Grade “Book Buddies.” They will read some of their favorite stories to you. **Saturday, Nov. 20 at 11:00 a.m.**

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Family Holiday Happening. The fabulous Corner Store Dance Company in their farewell performance. A family affair with entertainment and holiday refreshments. **Saturday, Dec. 11 at 11:00 a.m.** Our holiday gift to you.

Holiday Vacation Specials – Be sure to check with the Library for details. **Tuesday, Dec. 28 through Thursday, Dec. 30, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**