

## From the Director:



At last, summer has come along, and those dreary, cold wintry days are over. Let us help you celebrate the hazy, lazy days of summer right here in Pound Ridge with a bounty of sights and sounds and exciting events for the whole family. Please take a moment to scan our newsletter for the full range of services and programs that we've planned for you. There's something for everyone – some old favorites and some new happenings – from crafts and cartooning to gaming and gathering, from dreaming and drumming to magic and music. And much more! Be creative. Express yourself. Come celebrate. Let the summer begin --- @ Your Library!

Marilyn Tinter

## SUMMER LIBRARY EVENTS



**Summer Fortnightly Readers:** Our book discussion group is a summer favorite. We meet **two Thursdays a month at 4:30 p.m.** New and returning members are warmly welcomed. So please come to read and discuss a wide variety of books! We meet in our air-conditioned community room for good books, good talk and iced tea with cookies. Registration is required. This summer's schedule:

July 16	<i>Little Dorrit</i> , by Charles Dickens
July 30	<i>S</i> , by John Updike
August 13	<i>The Housekeeper and the Professor</i> by Yoko Ogawa
August 27	<i>Talk Talk</i> , by T. C. Boyle

**A Class Act.** Complementing the Summer Reading theme, “*Be Creative @ Your Library*,” a program by this talented foursome will feature songs that are sure to stimulate your imagination. Wanda Grochowski, mezzo soprano; Jacqueline Bergson, cello; Fran Head, flute; and Arlene Stein, harp. A musical flight of fancy for the entire family!  
**Tues., July 21, 7:30 p.m.**

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**Margaret Monkman Book Talk and Signing.** Former Pound Ridge resident (now living in New Canaan), Margaret will

give a presentation on her new book, *Bombs and Lambs*. Mrs. Monkman's book is a memoir of her childhood in England during World War II. She had written bits and pieces over the years and completed the book during her participation in the Library's Memoir-Writing Group. Be sure to put this special event on your calendar. **Sat., Sept. 26, 4:00 p.m.**

**Writing the Memoir** led by Josina van der Maas, and our **Film Series** presented by Norman Senior, will take a summer break and resume in the Fall. Watch for starting dates.

## Art Exhibits

Westchester Photographic Society Senior Group Show.  
**June 13 – July 25**

Hidden Treasure Group Show. **Aug. 1 – Sept. 12**

Dana Rosenberg: “Wool and Wings and Sunlit Things.”  
A Variety of Media. **Sept. 12 – Oct. 24.**  
Opening Reception, **Sept. 12, 3-5 p.m.**

**Summer Loan Policy:** The Library once again offers a summer extended-loan policy for vacationers. Books on reserve and 14-Day books are excluded.

**Summer Saturday Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Memorial Day through Labor Day**

**The Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4**  
**Independence Day**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

**Registration is required** for all Teen programs except Teen Movie Night.

**Babysitting Clinic with Leslie Hunt, R.N.** Teaches basic child care and emergency techniques.  
**Tues., June 23, 4 – 6 p.m.** Ages 11 and up.

**Teen Kickoff Party**, with a movie and snacks. **Thurs., June 25, 7:00 p.m.**

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**Book Buddies.** Share your love of reading with preschoolers every Thursday afternoon. Middle and high schoolers will read to preschoolers. Sign up in the Children's Room. **Thursdays, July 2 through Aug. 13, 3:30 p.m.**

**Chess Fest with John Gallagher.** All skill levels, from beginner to advanced. Bring your chess set if you have one, or we'll provide one for you. **Fri., July 10, 3:30 p.m.** Limit 20. For those interested in further chess playing, please join us on **Fridays, July 17– Aug. 14 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Dream and Drum!** An exciting new teen happening! Here's a chance to express your inner voice in rhythm. Participate with Augie Cardinale, drummer and leader. Hand drums and frame drums welcome. You won't want to miss this innovative event!  
**Thurs., July 16, 7:00 p.m.**

**Movie Stunts with Clive Young. Yikes: The History of Movie Stunts.** A fascinating visual program that traces some of the most exciting moments in cinema history from the Keystone Cops to James Bond. Action-packed from start to finish, and, of course, snacks! **Thurs., Aug. 6, 7:00 p.m.**

**Be sure to watch for details on more teen activities.** We're planning on Thursday nights as Teen Nights. There'll be movies, gaming, teen talk, a teen magazine, a recycling jeans fest and much more! You won't want to miss out on all the special events planned just for you. We invite you to “Express Yourself @ Your Library.”

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Registration is required** for all children's programs (except film programs). Reading Game participants must register in person. For other programs, preference is given to local residents, so be sure to register early! Some programs are geared for specific age groups. Children must be the minimum age or grade for these programs by July 1. **NOTE: Please consider your registration a serious commitment.**

**Hey, kids! Be Creative @ your Library!** That's the theme for this year's Summer Reading Game, and you're invited to play. Start off by coming to the Library



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to sign up and pick up your game piece – an idea light bulb. As you play you'll be treated to goodies and surprises donated by Scotts Corner Market, Samuel Parker's Landmark Country Market and Chubby's Hardware. There's a grand prize for all kids who complete the game (grades 2-3 will read 25



books; grades 4 and up will read 15 books). Open to all children who are independent readers. See the Librarian for more details.

First graders, kindergarteners and preschoolers, can **Be Creative @ your Library**, too! They'll listen to stories read to them at home, then come to the Library to move their book game piece. Check with the Librarian for more information

**READING GAME KICKOFF: Sat., June 27.** Registration begins for all summer programs at **10:30 a.m.** Then stay for "Magic Beyond Imagination," with popular performer, **Robert McEntee**, at **11:00 a.m.** All children are invited!

## PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Kindergarten Day.** For preschoolers who will start kindergarten in the fall. **Fri., June 12, 10:30 a.m.**

**Pajama Story Hour: Tuesdays, June 30 through August 18 at 7:00 p.m.** A perennial favorite of Pound Ridge kids! Come in pajamas with a blanket and/or favorite stuffed toy for stories and snacks. Ages 3-5.



**Fourth of July Craft with Donna Chaite. Wed., July 1, 3:30 p.m.** Ages 2-5. Limit 10.

**Music Together with Suzanne Lawson. Thursdays, July 9 and August 6, 1:00 p.m.** Ages 2-5.

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## EVENTS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

**Book Bingo:** An exciting new program! It's just like regular Bingo, except we use book titles instead of numbers and letters. Prizes will be awarded! **Fri., July 3, Tues., Aug. 11 and Wed., Aug. 19, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 3 and up.

**Crafts and Kids with Louise Paolicelli, Children's Room Aide.** For children of all ages, but children under the

age of 7 must be assisted by an adult. Library will provide all materials. Enrollment limited. **All programs at 3:30 p.m.**

- **Be Creative (and Green) at the Library and build a model of a library:** Make your own model of our Library (or use your imagination to build what you'd want a library to look like). We'll use recycled materials in our projects. **Tues., July 7.**
- **Make a Wind Chime:** Paint and decorate a clay pot and turn it into a great-sounding wind chime to hang from a tree branch. **Tues., July 21.**
- **Thumbprint Art:** Learn to make beautiful artwork using your thumbprint. **Tues., July 28.**

**Tuesday Night at the Movies.** Full-length feature films for elementary school children and older. **5:30 p.m. sharp.**

July 7 *Bolt*  
July 21 To be Announced

**Gardening with Patricia Napoli. Wed., July 8, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 2 and up. Limit 11.



**Harry Potter Wizard Workshop.** A special in anticipation of the new Harry Potter film release. Make your own Wizard Wand and more. Explore the magical world of Harry Potter. **Tues., July 14, 4:00 p.m. Ages 7 and up only.**

**Theater Workshop.** Calling all aspiring actors! Led by an actor from the *Pound Ridge Theater Company*, participants will get a taste of the theater and cap it off with a play reading. **Wed., July 15, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 4-6. Limited enrollment.

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**Introduction to FIRST Lego Robotics with Christina Paolicelli:** Come learn about the exciting Lego Robotics teams and get a preview of the Lego Mindstorm NXT Robot from a member of the TECHO GIRLS Lego Robotics Team. **Wed., July 22, 3:30 p.m.** Ages 8-14.

**Origami with Juli Biro.** A Hiram Halle tradition! **Wed., July 29, 3:30 p.m.** Ages 7 and up. Limit 15.

**Meet Kizzy the Dog.** Kizzy is a Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E.A.D.)! Come see him in action as his

trainer, Judy Audevard, reads *One Incredible Dog! Kizzy*, by Chris Williams. **Tues., Aug 4, 3:30 p.m.** Kindergarten and up.

**Cartooning with Mike Teator.** Draw along with Mike as he creates some of your favorite cartoon characters. **Wed., Aug. 5, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 3-6.

**Bicycle Safety with Anna Wyganowska.** Really good information and fun besides! **Wed., Aug 12, 2:30 p.m.** Ages 5 and up.

**Science Fun: Healthy Snacks with Jennifer Lyons, Health Teacher.** **Tues., Aug 18, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 1-5. Enrollment limited.

**Intro to Stamp Collection with Joseph Paolicelli.** It's easy to become involved in one of the world's most popular hobbies. Learn how to soak, collect, and have fun with stamps. All participants will receive a free packet of stamps. **Thurs., Aug. 20, 3:30 p.m. Ages 7 and up only.**



## END OF SUMMER READING GAME PARTY Friday, August 21

2:00 p.m.

Awards and refreshments for Summer Reading Game Participants

2:30 p.m.

**Entertainment featuring Steve Hennessy's "Dr. Planet, A Fun, Musical and Educational Trip through the Solar System!"** This highly interactive program will feature a different type of music for each of the planets in the solar system. Pluto will be included, which should conjure up great conversation!

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