

## From the Director:



Summertime is finally back in all its glory. This year promises to be one of the busiest and best @Your Library. Although books (in whatever format) and reading are always at the center of the Library's bountiful summer feast, we are also the hub of many other summertime happenings. Scanning our Newsletter, you'll soon determine that the volume and variety of our offerings appeal to all ages and tastes. There's summer magic everywhere – in our old favorites like Pajama Story Hour or origami creations – and in our new pleasures like our first ever luau or our new silent film series with live piano accompaniment. And much more. We invite you all to come celebrate Summertime '10 @Your Library. It's the place to be for the whole family.

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## SUMMER LIBRARY EVENTS



**Writing the Memoir.** Join the Library's Memoir group led by Josina van der Maas. Open to writers of all abilities. Meets monthly. Next session is **Saturday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m.** Registration required.

**Summer Fortnightly Readers.** Our annual summer book discussion group meets **two Thursdays a month at 4:30 pm.** New and returning members are warmly welcomed. Meet in our community room to enjoy good books, good talk, and cool refreshments. Registration is required. This summer's schedule:

- July 8 The Senator's Wife, by Sue Miller
- July 22 Crossing to Safety, by Wallace Stegner
- Aug. 5 The Street of a Thousand Blossoms, by Gail Tsukiyama
- Aug. 19 The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak

**Adult Computer Instruction. July 9 and July 16, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Take a small group tour of the Library's technology. Share a computer and learn how to navigate it. Register for one session only. Please register by July 2. Regular Internet instruction continues on Fridays at 10:30 a.m., except for the above dates.

**Silent Films at Pound Ridge.** A new film series beginning this summer! Classic silent films will be shown with live piano accompaniment provided by John Mucci. Mr. Mucci is a noted silent film accompanist and film historian. Be here for the first film in this series, *The Gold Rush* (1925), starring Charlie Chaplin. **Fri., July 23, 8 p.m.**

## Art Exhibits

- **PRAG (Pound Ridge Art Guild).** "Novel Visions," group show. **June 26 – Aug. 14.** Opening reception: **June 26, 4 – 6 p.m.**
- **Carol Carpentieri.** "Art From My Heart Retrospective," mixed media. **Aug. 20 – Sept. 25.** Reception: **Sept. 11, 3-5 p.m.**

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

**Summer Saturday Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5 through Labor Day.**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

It's summertime! Homework is done, there are no more tests at school, and now it's time to have fun! Keep your Thursday nights open, along with a few Tuesdays and Fridays, because those days are dedicated to you guys. Welcome to our **Make Waves @ Your Library Summer Splash!** We would love to see you!

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

**TAG Meet-ups.** You know what you want, and we want to know. Join us for our Teen Advisory Group Meet-ups to talk about how we can plan our programs and acquire books to your liking. Ideas and snacks on deck. Check with the Library for dates and times and for possible community service credit.

**Teen Kickoff Party – Our Library Luau.** Splash into summer with pineapple bowling (roll a coconut ball and knock down pineapple pins), make-your-own tropical smoothies, and enjoy other summer games and entertainment. **Thurs., June 24, 7 p.m.**



**Babysitting Clinic with Leslie Hunt, R.N.** Teaches basic child care and emergency techniques. **Tues., June 29, 4-6 p.m.** Ages 11 and up.

**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 or at the Teen Desk. **Thursdays, July 1 through Aug. 19, 3:30 p.m.**

**Gaming.** Dip into our sea of free-play Wii games including *Guitar Hero*. **Thurs., July 1, 7 p.m.**

**Gaming Tournament.** For those who want to be drenched in the competitive spirit, there's a gaming tournament just for you with prizes for the winners. **Thurs., July 29, 7 p.m.**

**Great Big Faces with Paul Merklein.** Want to learn how to draw unique caricatures? Dock yourselves here and learn from an energetic artist who will surprise and inspire you with his huge face drawings. And check out his awesome YouTube video! **Thurs., July 8, 7 p.m.**



**Chess Fest with John Gallagher.** Beginners to advanced. Bring your chess set if you have one, or we'll provide one for you. **Fridays, July 9 & 16, 3:30 p.m.** All ages. Limit 20. For those interested in further chess playing, please join us on **Fridays, July 23 – Aug. 13 at 3:30 p.m.** with Scott Lalli, Pound Ridge's own Junior National Champion, instructor.

**Dream and Drum.** This exciting teen happening is back by popular demand! Drummer and leader, Augie Cardinale, returns to direct us as we discover our inner rhythms through drumming. Join in using your own frame and hand drums, or use the ones Augie will provide for you. This is truly a thrilling experience! **Thurs., July 15, 7 p.m.**

**Movie Night.** What's better than lounging in your "deck chair" with popcorn and soda and soaking up a good movie? Come see *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*. **Thurs., July 22, 7 p.m.**

**YouTube!** Want to wade into the YouTube world? Write a review of a favorite book and bring it in on the last day of our splashy summer adventures. You will be filmed reading your review, and the video will be posted on YouTube! An End-of-Summer party with super snacks will follow. **Thurs., Aug. 5, 7 p.m.**

## 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 Pound Ridge residents, so be sure to register early! Some programs are appropriate for specific age groups. Children must reach the minimum age or grade shown by July 1 to register for these programs. **NOTE: Please consider your registration a serious commitment!**



**Calling all kids! Make a Splash – Read!** is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Game, and you're invited to play. To get into the game, come into the Library to sign up and choose your game piece. Then start reading. 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).

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. The game is open to all children who are independent readers. See the Librarian for more details.

**First graders, kindergartners, and preschoolers can make a splash, too!** They'll listen to stories read to them at home, and then come to the Library to move their sailboat-shaped game piece. Check with the Librarian for more information.

**READING GAME "SPLASHOFF" – Sat., June 26.** Registration begins for all summer programs at **10:30 a.m.** Then stay for **"Whales & Tales,"** featuring **"Annie and the Natural Wonder Band"** at **11:00 a.m.** All children are invited!

## PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Kindergarten Day.** For preschoolers who will start kindergarten in the fall. Come to the Library on **Thursday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m.** Get your first library card! Listen to stories! Meet other kids who will be in your class in September!

**Pajama Story Hour.** **Tuesdays, June 29 through August 17 at 7:00 p.m.** A perennial favorite of Pound Ridgers. Kids come in pajamas with a blanket and/or a favorite stuffed toy to enjoy stories and snacks. Ages 3-5.

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

**Fun with Music.** Suzanne Lawson of Music Together will get kids singing and moving in these rousing programs. **Thursdays, July 8 and Aug. 5, 1:00 p.m.** Ages 2-5.

## EVENTS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

**Gardening with Jennifer Lyons.** A program connected with the PRES new garden. **Tues. July 6, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 3-5. Limit 10.

**Tuesday Night at the Movies.** Full-length feature films for elementary school children and older. **July 6 and Aug. 3, 5:30 p.m. sharp** – Movies to be announced.

**Gardening with Patricia Napoli: Designing with Veggies.** Make cool arrangements for your dinner table out of asparagus, artichokes and other veggies and flowers. **Wed., July 7, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 2 and up. Limit 6.



**Yoga with Sharron Cohen.** Join this Pound Ridger and yoga teacher in an introductory yoga session just for kids. **Tues., July 13, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 3-5.

**Bingo** led by our Children's Room aide. An excitement-filled night of bingo, prizes and pizza! **Tues., July 13, 6:00 p.m.** Grades 3 and up. Limited enrollment. \$5.00 per child for pizza and beverage.

**Crafts and Kids Programs** with our Children's Room aide. Two programs at 3:30 p.m. All ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Be Green, Be Creative with Recycled Materials:** We'll bring the supplies – you bring your imagination! **Wed., July 14.**
- **Make a Beanbag Ball:** Using beans and balloons, you'll make a fun-to-toss beanbag ball to take home. **Wed., July 28.**

**Aquatic Life with the Westmoreland Sanctuary.** Meet an aquatic turtle, a tadpole, a frog and aquatic insects. Hear how keeping wetlands clean protects our physical health. Lots of fun and educational, too! **Tues., July 20, 3:30 p.m.** For all ages.

**Introduction for FIRST Lego Robotics with Christina Paolicelli:** 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. **Tues., July 20, 7 p.m.** Ages 8 and up.

**Create a Game Workshop.** Learn about the history of board games and then create your own board game. You'll also play a game and enjoy a snack. **Wed., July 21, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 2-4. Limit 8. Deborah Kivisalu, instructor.

**Origami with Juli Biro.** You'll make amazing sculptures out of flat pieces of paper without paste or glue! **Tues., July 27, 3:30 p.m.** Ages 7 and up. Limit 15.

**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! **Tuesdays, Aug. 3 and 17, 3:30 p.m.** Grades 3 and up.

**Dog Safety Program:** Learn how to make sure your pet stays healthy. Meet a friendly dog to help you learn the safe way to greet a dog. All kids ages 5-10 are invited, whether you have a dog or not. **Wed., Aug. 4, 3:30 p.m.**

**Cartooning with Mike Teator.** Mike is a Westchester artist who has appeared on the Today Show on NBC and who has taught drawing and painting for 19 years. You'll draw along with Mike as he creates some of your favorite cartoon characters. All you need to bring is a smile! Grades 3-6. **Tues., Aug. 10, 3:30 p.m.**

**Bicycle Safety with Anna Wyganowska.** Anna will talk with you about being safe when you bike. You'll also read a story and do a craft project about bicycle safety. A fun way to learn about a really important subject. **Wed., Aug. 11, 2:30 p.m.** Ages 5 and up.



## END OF SUMMER READING GAME PARTY Friday, August 20

**2:00 p.m.** Awards and refreshments for Summer Reading Game Participants

**2:30 p.m.** Entertainment featuring David Rosenberg's **"Make A Splash!"** Come for a great afternoon of music, magic and puppetry!