

SUMMER 2024



NYACK LIBRARY



Bookend

Friends of Nyack Library

Join us! Here are some of the things we've done:



- * Funds a variety of library programs including Summer Reading, Nyack Seed Exchange, youth programs, and author programs
- * Conducts Library tours
- * Donated the Steinway piano
- * Pays for the museum passes
- * Maintains an ongoing book sale (The Book Nook) in addition to the semiannual two-day book sales
- * Offers a Local History Scholarship to a Nyack High School senior
- * Yearly fundraiser in conjunction with Elmwood Playhouse
- * Contributes to the Carnegie Concerts



Would you like to get involved or become a member?

Contact us at: FONL@nyacklibrary.org



Carnegie Concert Series

Fat Boi's Brass Band

Friday, June 28, 2024, 7:30 pm

Fat Boi's Brass Band is NY's premier brass band; bringing a slice of NOLA to New York & New Jersey.



Boletín en español disponible

Recoja una versión en español del boletín en la biblioteca!

Los programas están en inglés a menos que se indique lo contrario.



Summer Reading

ADVENTURE
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Join us this summer in the Children's, Teen and Adult Services Departments as we celebrate the 2024 national summer reading theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library! We have great programs and prizes for all!

Thank You

Thank you to local carpenter Joe Capasso who donated his time to build the lower cabinets in the staff kitchen!



Thanks to our patrons who donated to the upcoming June 1 & 2 Friends of Nyack Library Book Sale.

Arts, Language & Culture

Food Demonstration

Community Meeting Room

Friday, August 2, 2 pm

Learn how to make hummus and tabbouleh.



Hudson River Museum Tour

Hudson River Museum, Yonkers

Wednesday, July 10, 12 pm

Visit the Hudson River Museum and Glenview Manor on a guided tour, light refreshments will be provided. Transportation **not** included.



Illuminate the Darkness - Women of Color

Community Meeting Room

Saturday, June 15, 2 pm

A live theatrical production written and performed by Bea Conner-Pohl, including a screening of video interviews of five women of color, followed by audience participation.



Jewelry Making

Creative Lab

Tuesday, July 16, 2 pm

Learn to create a bracelet, earrings, or a necklace using professional tools. All supplies provided.



Knitting Circle

Creative Lab

Saturdays at 11 am. Yarn available.



Nyack Urban Sketchers

Creative Lab

Meetings updated monthly by the group organizer. Check monthly flyers or call 845.358.3370 ext.244



Writers Circle

Creative Lab

The first Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm

An open writer's circle with writing prompts, sharing, and a good atmosphere to be creative. Beginners are welcome.



Summer Reading



Adventure Awaits!

Join us in a Summer Reading Adventure!

How it works:

Between July 1st and August 5th read or listen to books that fit one of the categories on the adventure sheet (or complete the listed tasks). Each book can only be used once. Hit the first road map mark and win a prize! Hit the next two road map marks and submit your card to library staff to be entered into drawings for two gift certificates to a local restaurant and for the Grand Prize drawing.

*Prizes are limited to Nyack and Valley Cottage residents. For more info and to register, visit nyacklibrary.org or call 845.358.3370 ext. 214



Wellness

Sound Bath

Community Meeting Room

Wednesday, July 17, 6 pm

Experience the vibrational tones of tuning forks, Native American drum and flute, and singing bowls, led by Lisa Detres.



Yoga with Gisele

Community Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 11 and August 13, 6:30 pm

Bring your yoga mats, blocks, and bands (or just yourself and a mat) for mixed level yoga.



Community Spotlight: BIPOC Businesses

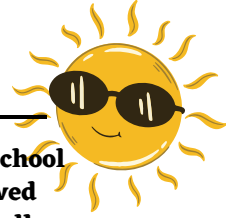
Nyack and Valley Cottage Libraries are happy to announce a special event we will be hosting called Nyack and Valley Cottage Community Spotlight: BIPOC Businesses.

This Nyack and Valley Cottage Community Spotlight: BIPOC Businesses will be a two-day event on Saturday, September 21st and Sunday September 22nd from 12pm to 3pm.

SAVE
THE DATE



Children's Programs



This summer there will be **NO** prior registration for **Mother Goose Time, Toddler Time or Preschool Story Time!** Slots will be filled on the day of the program in person on a **first come, first served** basis until full. You must still register for our other programs where indicated. To see our full **Events Calendar**, please visit <https://www.nyacklibrary.org/eventscalendar.html#/events/> or scan the QR code in the upper left corner!

Mother Goose Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
June 5, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7

This is the perfect introduction to story time for you and your infant with simple stories, songs, bouncing rhymes and puppets.

For infants ages birth-12 months with caregiver
No registration necessary. Slots filled first come, first served.

Toddler Time

Fridays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
June 14, 28
July 5, 19, 26
August 2, 9

This program features simple stories, songs and movement games for you and your active toddler.

For children ages 12 months - 3 years old with caregiver
No registration necessary. Slots filled first come, first served.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am June 4, 11
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6

Listen to longer stories, sing and play games!

For children ages 3-5 years old with caregiver
No registration necessary. Slots filled first come, first served.

Zumbini

Thursdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
July 11, 25 and August 8, 22

Lauren Cozza, certified Zumbini teacher, is back with this super fun music and movement class!

For children ages 1-4 with caregiver
Space is limited! Please register for each session!

LEGO Builders

Fridays, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
June 7, 14, 21, 28

Use your imagination to build LEGO masterpieces! Your creation will be on display in the Children's Room for one week.

For children in grades K-5
Space is limited. Please register for each session!

Read to a Dog

Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
June 20, July 18, August 22

Read to a specially trained dog and its handler for 15 minutes. We will call you the day before the event to assign your time slot.

For children entering grades 1-4 in September
Space is limited! Please register for each session!

SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

Stories on Saturdays

Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
June 1, 15, 22
July 6, 20

Have fun listening to a variety of stories.

For children ages 3 and up with caregiver
Space is limited. Please register.

Cuentos y Canciones Bilingual Story Time

Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
June 8 and July 13

¡Cantar, jugar y leer cuentos en Español e Inglés!

Para niños entre las edades de 1 y 4 con un cuidador.

Sing, play, and read stories in Spanish and English!

For children ages 1 to 4 with caregiver
Space is limited. Please register.

STEAM on Saturdays

Saturday, July 27
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Let's get creative as we explore, build and play together in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and math!

For children entering grades 3-5 in September
Space is limited. Please register.

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

ADVENTURE BEGINS @ YOUR LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY

Saturday, June 29th from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

***For children entering K-5 in September who are interested in registering for the Summer Reading Program.**

Learn everything you need to know to join this summer's program and be entertained by the talented Magician, David Engel, aka **Willy Wonka!**

It's going to be the event of the summer you won't want to miss! Register early here!





The Nyack Library Children's Summer Reading Program July 1st - August 9th

For children entering grades K-5 in September 2024



Note: Children ages 2-4 are welcome to complete our Early Literacy Activity Sheet for a free book!

WHAT IS IT? The Children's Summer Reading Program (SRP) is a fun and free way to encourage kids to read over the summer months. The six-week program includes independent reading that children do on their own time, along with a series of Special Activities that they register for and attend at the Library. This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library".

HOW DOES IT WORK? Starting Monday, July 1st at 11:00 am, stop by the Children's Room to enroll in our program and to receive your SRP Reading log and instructions. Color in a box on your Reading Log for every 20 minutes that you read. When you reach the circle at the top of each row (2 hours), please bring your Reading Log back to the library for a sticker for your circle, and a prize that you will choose from our treasure chest. Once the log is filled with stickers, you will have completed your log, and you will be eligible to attend our Closing Ceremony on August 11th at 4:00 pm. You will also be entered into the Grand Prize Raffle drawing to win larger prizes. We will pull the winning raffle names at the Closing Ceremony, but you do not need to attend the event to win. Immediately following the Closing Ceremony, a Bubble Bus will be in the library parking lot! **ALL SRP Participants including our Early Literacy participants** (regardless of whether you have finished your log or not) are very welcome to join us at 4:30 pm for bubbles, music and fun! No registration necessary for the Bubble Bus.

Summer Reading Program Special Activities (Grades K-5)

You must be enrolled in our Summer Reading Program to participate in these Special Activities! You will enroll when you pick up your Summer Reading Log starting 7/1. Once enrolled, you may register with a staff member for TWO of the following Special Activities. Please be mindful of age ranges when choosing your Special Activities and note that descriptions can be found on our Events Calendar @ www.nyacklibrary.org. Space is limited.

For more information, please stop by or call the Children's Room at (845)358-3370 x228

Monday, July 8, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm - ROLL A STORY (Grades 2-5)

Tuesday, July 9 (rain date 7/16) 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - RIVER HOOK HIKE (Grades K-5 with adult)

Friday, July 12, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm - BUGGY ADVENTURES IN ROCK PAINTING (Grades K-2)

Thursday, July 18, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - YETI OR NOT! (Grades K-2)

Monday, July 22 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm - CITIZEN SCIENTISTS: POLLINATOR ADVENTURES (Grades K-5)

Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - ADVENTURES IN ART: SHELLS AND STONES (Grades 3-5)

Thursday, July 25, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm - ADVENTURES IN ART: MATISSE (Grades 3-5)

Monday, July 29, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm - ADVENTURE POEMS (Grades 2-5)

Tuesday, July 30, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm - ADVENTURES WITH RAINY DAY GAMES (Grades 3-5)

Thursday, August 1, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - SURVIVOR! (Grades 3-5)

Monday, August 5, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm ADVENTURES WITH YOGA (Grades K-2)

Tuesday, August 6, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm ADVENTURE BOXES (Grades 3-5)

Wednesday, August 7, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm BUILD A BRISTLEBOT (Grades 3-5)

Friday, August 9, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm CLOSING CEREMONY (For those children who have completed their logs)

Friday, August 9, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm BUBBLE BUS PARTY (For ALL SRP Participants including Early Literacy)

★ **THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT COMPLETED READING LOGS and ENTER THE GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE:** ★
Wednesday, August 7th

UKULELE 101 - Wednesdays, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm July 10, 17, 24, 31

For children in Grades 2-5. Space is limited, please register for each session. Bring your UKE or borrow one of ours and learn to play like a pro! These classes are not a part of the SRP and do not count towards your 2 Special Activities.

While not mandatory, we recommend registering for all four classes.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen summer programs are specifically for teens and tweens entering grades 6-12.

**IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM
YOU WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR EVERY PROGRAM
THAT YOU ATTEND BETWEEN JULY 1ST AND AUGUST 9TH!**

**To register for a program, please call the Teen Room at 845-358-3370 ext. 236,
or visit nyacklibrary.org/eventscalendar**

Space is limited for programs. Unless specified, you must register.

Crafts & Snacks

Mondays, 4:00 pm

June 3

July 1

August 5

Join us as we work on different crafts every month based on different themes.

Snacks provided.

Open Table D&D

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

June 6, 20

July 18

August 1, 15

Whether you know the rules or not, stop by and enjoy the classic tabletop role playing game Dungeons & Dragons. The scenario will be determined by a roll of the dice, so every session will be unique. Dice and character sheets will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

Open Table Magic: The Gathering

Fridays, 4:00 pm

June 7, 21

July 5, 19

August 2

Enjoy Magic: the Gathering or just want to learn how to play?

Join us as we bring out our stash of cards or bring your own decks for some friendly competition.

All experience levels welcome.

Character Creation: A Hero's Journey

Mondays, 4:00 pm

June 10

July 8

August 12

Create your own original character for your newest story, D&D campaign, or comic!

Join us as we develop our heroes with writing prompts, theme songs, and character sheets.

Anime Club

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

June 13, 27

July 11, 25

August 8

Come watch an anime movie or show. Snacks provided.

D&D Creative Writing Club

Fridays, 4:00 pm

June 14, 28

July 12, 26

August 9

Come learn the behind the scenes of playing Dungeons and Dragons. Create and share your own stories, campaign ideas and characters.

Open for all experience levels.

Summer Fun Club

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm

June 18: Origami

July 16: Decorate a Donut

July 30: Type FASTER

August 13: Make Bubblegum

Learn how to...this summer with Georgia!

Uno Club

Mondays, 4:00 pm

June 24

July 22

August 26

Join us in this casual setting where we will play the card game Uno with people of all skill levels.

Classic Movie Nights

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

June 26: King Kong (1933)

July 10: Godzilla (1954)

July 24: Lupin III (1979)

August 7: Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)

Come and join us for some classic tales of adventure from the silver screen.

Grab some popcorn, and enjoy the show!

Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, July 23rd 4:00 pm

Follow clues around the library to find our "little friends". The person who finds the most wins!

Help! I Stained My Clothes Tie-Dye

August 6th 4:00 pm

Have a piece of clothing that you stained but don't want to get rid of? Let's tie-dye it!

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADES 6-12

If you are interested in volunteering at the Nyack Library, please visit <https://www.nyacklibrary.org/teens.html>, click on the volunteer link, and sign up for available shifts. We ask that you commit to the shift(s) that you sign up for.

If you are unable to report for your scheduled time, please inform Morgan Strand with as much notice as possible by calling the library at 845-358-3370 EXT 228.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS MUST BE ENTERING GRADES 6-12.

THE 2024 TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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Our program will begin on Monday, July 1st, and will end on Friday, August 9th.

How to participate/get extra credit/have a chance to win a prize:

- 1. You can register online, via our QR code, or with a paper registration form.**
- 2. Read a book and submit a Mini Book Review.**
- 3. If you attend Nyack Schools, you just earned extra credit. SUPER EASY!**
- 4. In exchange for book reviews, we will write your name on a raffle ticket, and add it to the raffle that you choose.**
- 5. Earn 1 raffle ticket for every 100 pages; if you read a book that has 300 pages, you get 3 raffle tickets!**
- 6. GRAPHIC NOVELS AND MANGA COUNT AS 100 PAGES**
- 7. You also earn 1 raffle ticket for every teen program you attend at the Nyack Library!**

The last day to hand in reviews if you want to win a prize is Friday, August 9th.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Monday Murder Club: Once a month on Monday at 6:00 pm on Zoom. See the website for monthly selections.

Fiction Book Group: Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm on Zoom. See the website for monthly selections.

Non-Fiction Book Group: Meets the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Creative Lab.
See the website for monthly selections.

Shakespeare Reading and Discussion Group:
Meets every Monday at 4:00 pm in the Community Meeting Room.

Poetry Circle
Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Creative Lab.

Library Hours


M -- Th 10:00 am - 8:00 pm


Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm


Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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