

VALLEY COTTAGE LIBRARY

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Stay up-to-date! Visit valleycottagelibrary.org for new programs & updates or to sign up for our weekly email newsletter.

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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Sign Language interpretation may be available for select programs upon request.

Nyack and Valley Cottage Libraries Book Covers Tournament

In Honor of National Library Week Nyack and Valley Cottage Libraries have selected 12 book covers total (6 from each library) for a book covers tournament for all of you to participate! The goal is to judge the book covers by appearance.

April 6-12

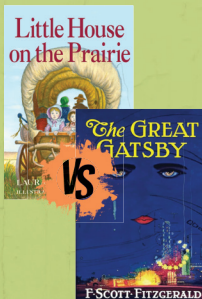
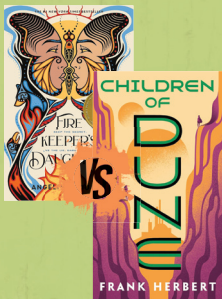
Vote in-person at Nyack Library and/or Valley Cottage Library, on our websites, or on our socials.

May the best cover win!

NYACK LIBRARY

VALLEY COTTAGE LIBRARY

Round 1



Celebrate National Library Week

Houseplant Cutting Swap: Beginning April 7*

Grow your community... of houseplants! Share your beloved but overgrown plants with your neighbors while diversifying your collection. Bring in a healthy, pest-free rooted or unrooted cutting to swap for something new. Our propagation station will be located near the courtyard throughout the week.

***Join Katie and Ashley from 4-5pm on April 7 to kick off our houseplant cutting swap with an informal gathering for houseplant enthusiasts!**



Art & Craft Supply Swap

Saturday, May 10, 12:00-4:00pm

Do you have so many art and craft supplies that you don't have a use for? Bring them to the library and swap them for supplies that you would use or would like to try.

Here's how it works:

- **Drop off your unopened or clean, gently-used supplies from Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9** in the Library Gallery during operating hours.
- **Return on Saturday, May 10, 12-4pm** to browse supplies brought in by others, and take home what you want .
- Stick around and chat with neighbors, friends, and other art and craft enthusiasts.
- You do not need to donate something to take something.



Leftover supplies will be donated to the Nyack Center.

ADULT PROGRAMS



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Scholar Led Book Discussions Thursdays at 7:00pm

April 10: *Real Americans* by Rachel Khong

Led by scholarly stand-in, Katie. In immersive, moving prose, Rachel Khong weaves a profound tale of class and striving, race and visibility, and family and inheritance—a story of trust, forgiveness, and finally coming home.



Exuberant and explosive, *Real Americans* is a social novel par excellence that asks: Are we destined, or made, and if so, who gets to do the making? Can our genetic past be overcome?

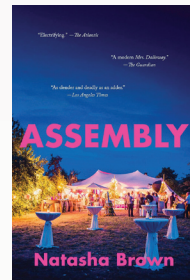
May 8: *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar

Led by David Turk, retired Professor of English. Kaveh Akbar's *Martyr!* is a paean to how we spend our lives seeking meaning—in faith, art, ourselves, others—in which a newly sober, orphaned son of Iranian immigrants, guided by the voices of artists, poets, and kings, embarks on a search that leads him to a terminally ill painter living out her final days in the Brooklyn Museum.



June 12: *Assembly* by Natasha Brown

Led by Vara Neverow, Professor of English at Southern Connecticut State University. The narrator of *Assembly* is a Black British woman. She is preparing to attend a lavish garden party at her boyfriend's family estate, set deep in the English countryside. At the same time, she is considering the carefully assembled pieces of herself. As the minutes tick down and the future beckons, she can't escape the question: is it time to take it all apart?



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Women and Money Roundtable

Wednesdays, April 16, May 14, and June 11 at 1:00pm

This monthly discussion group, started in the spring of 2016, offers an opportunity to learn more in a comfortable setting with other women.

The topics will vary every

month to stay as current as possible. This is open to women of all levels of financial knowledge.

This program is brought to you through a partnership between the Valley Cottage Library, Scarsdale Library, Brookfield Library, Darien Library, Fairfield Public Library, New Canaan Library, Bronxville Public Library, Purchase Free Library, and the Rye Free Reading Room.



Center for Safety and Change Outreach and Information

Tuesdays, April 22, May 20, and June 24 3:00-5:30pm

The Center for Safety & Change will be available in the Library's Gallery to give information and answer questions.

Center for Safety & Change provides critical services and support to women and all victims and survivors of gender-based violence and other crimes while working toward justice by creating social change.

Stop by this information table to learn more. Or visit: centerforsafetyandchange.org



Fraud Protection

Friday, April 11 at 1:00pm

Fraud has increased exponentially over the past few years. Join the NYS Division of Consumer Protection to learn how to detect the signs of fraud, what the latest trends are, and how best to avoid becoming a victim of fraud.



Beginner Modular Origami

Monday, June 9 at 7:00pm

Unlock the art of folding! Learn how to create stunning geometric shapes using simple techniques. No prior experience is needed—just bring your enthusiasm and a pair of hands! Transform paper into beautiful structures and enjoy a relaxing, creative experience.



Know Your Fair Housing Rights

Thursday, April 17 at 2:00pm

Housing discrimination is becoming increasingly subtle and hard to detect. This presentation by the Fair Housing Justice Center will give you the tools you need to navigate the homebuying and/or rental process. We explain the types of housing discrimination that exist and equip you with an understanding of how to identify and report housing discrimination. Our team is also happy to answer any fair housing questions you have and share resources!



ON THE TRAIL BOOK CLUB

Select Thursdays at 8:30am

Put on your walking shoes and join us On the Trail at Congers Memorial Park, 8 Gilchrest Rd, Congers, NY 10920. Get your steps in while discussing fascinating true tales. Bring water & a friend! Rain dates will be scheduled, if needed. Decisions will be posted one day prior to the scheduled event.

April 10: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

May 8: *Crossings: How Road Ecology Is Shaping the Future of Our Planet* by Ben Goldfarb

June 5: *Upstream: Selected Essays* by Mary Oliver



COMMITTED SERIES

Color Mixtures in Watercolor

Wednesdays, April 2, April 9, and April 16, 10:30am-12:30pm

Led by Janice Baragwanath. Learn the characteristics of watercolor paints and how to achieve natural looking greens, luminous shadows, realistic skin tones, and rich darks. Bring whatever paint you have, plus brushes, water containers and watercolor paper for testing colors. Detailed supply list is also available. All levels welcome. **Registrant must attend all sessions of the series.**



COOKBOOK CLUB

Join Katie and Ashley for the cookbook club - part book club and part potluck.

This month we will be doing something a little different. We're cooking through 3 books!

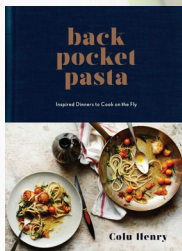
Registration is required and is done in person at the Reference Desk beginning roughly one month before the event. Register and make a copy of your recipe at the reference desk. Bring one batch of that recipe to the event and share it with other participants. Have dinner with us and your neighbors while learning how to cook something new.

Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00pm

Food52 Mighty Salads: 60 New Ways to Turn Salad into Dinner by Editors of Food52

Back Pocket Pasta by Colu Henry

Butter, Flour, Sugar, Joy by Danielle Kartes



DIGITAL RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

FIRST SIX MONTHS
JANUARY 2020 - JUNE 2020



First Six Months Archive (January 2020 – June 2020) provides cardholders with access to 1,527 unique Journal News articles from the first six months of the COVID-19 pandemic to commemorate the five-year anniversary of the stay-at-home order in New York State. Articles are organized in collections and further categorized with cross-referenceable tags. Access to the articles is available via the ProQuest Historical Newspapers database.



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COVID-19 MEMORIAL ARCHIVE AND JOURNAL NEWS INDEX

Beyond the Book: A Biography Club

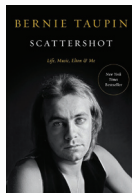
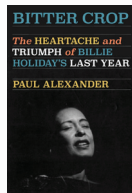
Select Tuesdays every month at 2:00pm

The Beyond the Book Club is a biographies and memoirs club where we will explore the stories of artists, the lives they led, and the art they created. This quarter, we will be reading about more musicians! Discussions led by librarians Analisa and Sean. For more information, email Analisa at acaso@rcls.org.

April 8: *Bitter Crop: The Heartache and Triumph of Billie Holiday's Last Year* by Paul Alexander

May 13: *Scattershot: Life, Music, Elton, and Me* by Bernie Taupin

June 10: *Just Kids* by Patti Smith



THE BOOK AND PUB CLUB

Select Tuesdays of every month at 7:00pm

The Book and Pub Club meets at Prohibition River, 82 Main St. in Nyack, for librarian-led book discussions over food and drinks. For participants 21+.

April 22: *The Overstory* by Richard Powers

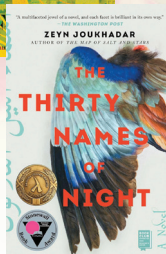
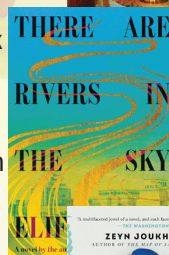
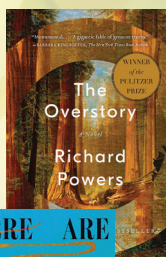
From the roots to the crown and back to the seeds, Richard Powers's twelfth novel unfolds in concentric rings of interlocking fables that range from antebellum New York to the late twentieth-century Timber Wars of the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

May 20: *There are Rivers in the Sky* by Elif Shafak

A dazzling feat of storytelling, *There Are Rivers in the Sky* entwines three outsiders with a single drop of water, a drop which remanifests across the centuries. Both a source of life and harbinger of death, rivers—the Tigris and the Thames—transcend history, transcend fate: "Water remembers. It is humans who forget."

June 17: *Thirty Names of Night* by Zeyn Joukhadar

Featuring Zeyn Joukhadar's signature "folkloric, lyrical, and emotionally intense...gorgeous and alive" (Kirkus Reviews, starred review) storytelling, *The Thirty Names of Night* is a "stunning...vivid, visceral, and urgent" (Booklist, starred review) exploration of loss, memory, migration, and identity.



ADULT (ISH)

because fun has no age limit

programs for adults 18+

Board Game Night

Select Thursdays every month at 7:00pm

April 17, May 29, June 26

Come play a game from our Board Game Collection or bring a favorite game of your own. Bring friends and make more!

DIY Stickers

Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00pm

Make your own stickers for all of your crafty needs—for your water bottle, labels, and more!

Join Analisa and Megan to watch and learn DIY Stickers on Creativebug and make your own one-of-a-kind stickers. Supplies will be provided, and feel free to bring your own images (photocopies work best). Registration required.



VCWRITES

First Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

April 3, May 1, June 5

Join our librarian, Sean, for a monthly writing workshop. Participants share their work via email two weeks before the meeting, and then receive feedback at the monthly sessions. For submission guidelines and more information, please email Sean at s.antonucci@rcls.org.

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Yarn Therapy

Tuesdays at 11:30am

If you like to knit or crochet, join our "therapy" sessions. Bring your yarn and tools. Come in to knit, crochet, and socialize. Bring friends or meet new people. Yarn donations are greatly appreciated.

More Than Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, 1-3:00pm

Gather for Mah Jongg with your own equipment or explore our expansive board game collection. No registration is required. No instruction is provided. Open to beginners and advanced. All are welcome to attend.

THE VALLEY COTTAGE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ROOM SPRING PROGRAMS 2025

Family Programs

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

Ages 12 and under. Win a prize for finding the shape of the month hidden around the Children's Room! No registration.

Take and Make Crafts

Every Monday the Children's Room will have a new craft ready for pickup for children to do at home on their own anytime! Send a picture of your completed craft to vclkids@rcds.org to have it posted on our social media. No registration. (Available while supplies last.)

Fun Family Storytime

Thursday, April 10 at 5:30pm

Monday, May 19 at 6:00pm

Ages 2 and up with adult(s). PJs are optional! Bring your favorite snuggly friend and the whole family for this fun storytime. Register separately for each program.

Celebrate Earth Day!

April 14–22

Ages 3 and up. Children can drop in all week to create a fun craft to celebrate our amazing Earth. No registration.

Families + Games = Fun

Thursday, April 17 at 5:00pm

All ages. Come meet other families for a night of board games and card games with a variety to choose from.

Caring Cards & Crafts for Memorial Day

May 1–19

All ages. Drop in to make a card for a local senior citizen honoring service men and women on Memorial Day! Decorate a card, write a note and we'll give it to Meals on Wheels to deliver to seniors and brighten their day. No registration.



Guessing Jar

May 1–29

Ages 5-11 years. Can you guess the number of items in the jar? Come to the Children's Room and fill out a slip with your contact info as well as your guess! Winners will win a prize and will be announced at the end of the month. No registration.

Pegboard Art

June 8–14

Ages 3 and up. Drop in all week to create pictures with golf tees on a big pegboard! No registration.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten: This program promotes reading to newborns, infants, toddlers, and children up

to Kindergarten. The goal is to have read 1000 books before your child starts Kindergarten. Stop by the Children's Room any time to sign up, get more information, and your first reading record.

Programs for Age 5 and Younger

Open Playtime

Mondays, 10:00am–1:00pm

March 24 - June 16 (no program May 26)

Ages 5 and under. Playtime in the Storytime Room is a great way to meet other local families while you enjoy books, games, toys and puzzles with your little one(s). No registration.

Spring Baby Tales

Fridays at 10:30am

March 28–May 16 (no program April 18)

Ages 2–17 months with adult. Weekly movement, rhymes & music. Please make alternate arrangements for other children. Register separately for each week.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:30am

March 25–May 13 (no program April 15, April 22, & May 6)

Ages 18–35 months with adult. Weekly storytime with books and beyond! Please make alternate arrangements for other children. Register separately for each week.

PreK Spring Stories

Wednesdays, March 26–May 14 at 4:30pm

(no program April 16)

Thursdays, March 27–May 15 at 10:30am

(no program April 17)

Please choose Wednesdays OR Thursdays.

Ages 3–5. Great books, games, songs and crafts! Parents and siblings are welcome to enter for the craft at the end of storytime. Register separately for each week.

Boogie Woogie Babies

Wednesdays, April 30, May 7 & May 14

at 10:30am

Ages 6 months–5 years. Boogie Woogie Babies is a Baby and Me dance class that consists of singing, working on fine motor skills, and dancing. Boogie Woogie Babies classes are a fun interactive way to socialize, learn, and burn calories, for both children and their adults! Register separately for each week.

LEGO™ Challenge for Ages 3-5

Tuesday, April 15 at 3:00pm

Ages 3–5. Come and build with LEGO™ bricks with your grownups on a Spring-themed project! We'll also play with color patterns. Share your creation with the group and then LEGOs™ will be displayed temporarily in the Children's Room.

Earth Day Exploration

Tuesday, April 22 at 10:30am

Ages 2–4 years. Play and explore nature using your senses to discover the fascinating outdoor world around us. We will go outside, weather permitting. Warning: strong possibility of bugs and dirt!

Early Literacy Adventure: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Wednesday, May 21 at 10:30am

Ages 2–5 years. We'll go on a station-based, fun-filled journey based on the book, *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault, illustrated by Lois Ehlert, aimed at nurturing your child's early literacy skills.

Registration begins on March 12 for Nyack School District patrons. Registration for out-of-district patrons begins March 19. Registration is required unless noted otherwise. Register online at www.valleycottagelibrary.org/kids, in the Children's Room, or call 845-268-7700. Please notify us of cancellations.

PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Books will be available at the Children's Room Desk one month prior to the program.

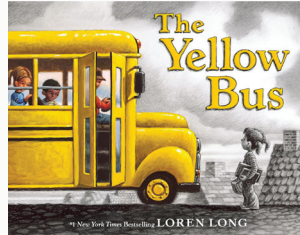
Graphic Novel Book Club Thursday, April 24 at 4:15pm Grades 3–5

Warriors: The Prophecies Begin by Erin Hunter and illustrated by Natalie Riess & Sara Goetter. We will read about this very special house cat named Rusty. Then we will make a warrior cat!



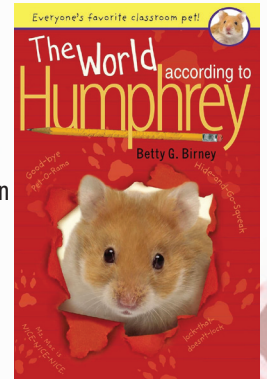
Picture Book Worms Book Club Thursday, May 1 at 4:15pm Grades K–3

The Yellow Bus by Loren Long. We will read this beautiful story about the life of a yellow bus. Then we will create our own yellow bus craft!



Fun Fiction Book Club Thursday, May 8 at 4:15pm Grades 2–4

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney. We will read all about Humphrey's adventure in school. Then we will create our very own Hamster craft to bring home.



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S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, MATH)

WHAT IS MORSE CODE?

Monday, March 24 at 5:00pm

Grades 3–6. Let's take a close look at Morse code and make a bracelet with a special secret message to take home!



BLUEBERRY PIE DAY!

Monday, April 28 at 5:00pm

Grades K–5. Celebrate Blueberry Pie Day at the library! We'll measure, bake and eat: pie will be served! [Please notify staff if your child has food allergies.]



RECYCLED TOWER

Thursday, April 3 at 4:15pm

Grades 3–6. Let us build our own towers! We will look at pictures of different towers and you will build your own tower with recycled paper. You can make them as tall or as wide as you want!

LEGO™ CHALLENGE

Tuesday, May 13 at 4:30pm

Grades K–5. Come and build with LEGO™ bricks! Share your creation with the group and then LEGOs™ will be displayed temporarily in the library.

WREATH CRAFT

Tuesday, May 27 at 4:30pm

Grades K–3. Join us to make a fun craft together! Let's read *A New Green Day* by Antoinette Portis, then make a wreath of flowers, bugs, birds and more to hang somewhere special at home.



TREE IN BLOOM CRAFT

Tuesday, April 8 at 4:30pm

Grades K–3. Join us at the library to make a fun craft together! We'll read *When Spring Comes* by Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek, then create a beautiful Spring flowering tree with colorful paints. [Note: we will get a bit messy so please wear old clothes or bring a smock.]



Registration for our Summer Programs will start on June 11. Registration for out-of-district patrons begins June 18.

TEEN CORNER

Call or visit valleycottagelibrary.org to register

TEEN PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12 ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Mondays from 5:30-8:30pm

March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7

A forgotten fortress, the Echoing Keep, has been rediscovered after centuries lost to time. Deep within, the legendary Shard of Reverie lies hidden—a relic said to reshape reality itself. But you're not the only ones seeking its power, and the keep is far from abandoned. Will you claim the relic before it falls into the wrong hands?



TEEN ORIGAMI 101

Monday, April 21 at 7:00pm

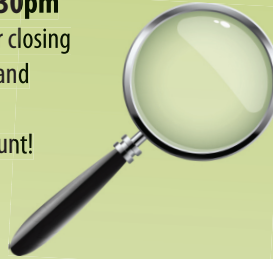
Join instructor Samantha Heerlein to learn various origami folds and designs. Beginners welcome!



SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, May 16, 5-6:30pm

Take over the library after closing to explore, solve riddles, and compete for prizes in this library-wide scavenger hunt! Pizza will be served.



SWITCH IT UP

Monday, May 19 at 7:00pm

Come test your skills and smash the competition! Play a variety of Switch games on the big screen and eat pizza.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS

Select Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Come and watch a movie on the big screen! Popcorn provided.

April 9: Wicked Sing-Along (PG)

May 7: The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (PG-13)



Sunday Concerts at 1:30pm

April 13: Young Masters Recital Series presents Margarita Rovenskaya

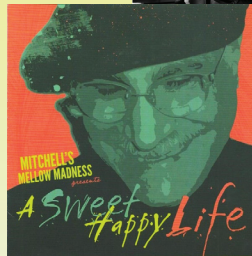


May 18: Alles Schwindel

Music of Kurt Weill, Mischa Spoliansky and Friedrich Hollaender performed by Chanteuse Artemisia LeFay and pianist Renée Guerrero.

June 8: Mitchell's Mellow Madness

Mitchell Shedlarz, with the uber talented, world class musicians of "Mitchell's Mellow Madness" Band, loves to perform sophisticated and beautiful, but always familiar, jazz music in an upbeat, fun and happy style.



CALL FOR ARTISTS for the Third Annual Banned Books Trading Cards Project!

Visit valleycottagelibrary.org (under the Events tab)

or scan for more information.



Virtual Author Talk Series

Visit valleycottagelibrary.org under the "Events" tab for more information and a complete list of speakers.

Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium

Wordsmith and Wonder: An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult

Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00pm



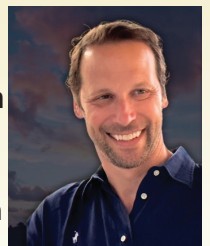
The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming

Tuesday, April 8 at 2:00pm



The Thrill of Writing Action, Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation with Bestselling Author Gregg Hurwitz

Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES AT 1:00PM

APRIL 7

Wicked

2024 | PG | 2h 40m



APRIL 14

Conclave

2024 | PG | 2h



APRIL 21

Saturday Night

2024 | R | 1h 49m



APRIL 28

It Ends With Us

2024 | PG-13 | 2h 10m



MAY 5

White Bird

2023 | PG-13 | 2h 1m



MAY 12

Beetlejuice

1988 | PG | 1h 45m



MAY 19

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

2024 | PG-13 | 1h 45m



JUNE 2

The Book of Clarence

2023 | PG-13 | 2h 9m



JUNE 9

Selma

2014 | PG-13 | 2h 8m



JUNE 16

Thunder Soul

2010 | PG | 1h 23m



JUNE 30

Queen of Katwe

2016 | PG | 2h 4m



2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Neighbor,

In 2024, the library completed the final steps of the 2023 flood recovery and in achieving goals outlined in our strategic plan. By the year's end the most visible change was our new Reference Desk. This important service point, damaged during the flood, was redesigned with staff input and enhances our ability to meet the current needs of users. The new location is also a preview of exciting things to come in 2025 including the construction of an expanded Teen Space and three individual quiet study rooms designed for online meetings. Towards this project, \$109,061 was secured through the NYS Construction Aid application process.

Adding to an already impressive slate of community programming, the library hosted a Repair Café and partnered with the Nyack Library for a BIPOC business spotlight weekend. The "For Future Reference" internship graduated its second cohort of students who learned about library service careers. And in further collaboration we marched with our Nyack Library colleagues in the Pride parade.

Significant improvements were made to the wifi infrastructure through increasing the number of access points in the building and introducing a fiber optic connection resulting in improved speed and connectivity even in our furthest corners.

As always, none of this could happen without you. Thank you for your support.

Christy Blanchette
Library Director

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under the About tab for the full report.

FACTS AND FIGURES OF 2024

LIBRARY DETAILS

62	Hours per week
4,680	Active Cardholders
103,016	Library Visits
14,696	Reference Questions Answered
8,018	Public Internet Use (not including wireless)
44,218	Interlibrary Loan Transactions
35,614	Wireless Sessions
100,470	Total Physical Items Circulated
24,106	Total Electronic Items Circulated

MATERIALS OWNED

89,615	Adult, Children & Teen Books
17,432	Audio Visual Materials
86	Magazine & Newspaper Subscriptions (print)
72,926	Downloadable Books (Adult, Children & Teen)
32,089	Downloadable Audio & Video (Adult, Children & Teen)

PROGRAMS

373/5,977	Adult Programs/Attendance
334/5,623	Children and Teen Programs/Attendance
9,132	Children's Passive Programming Scavenger Hunt and Take & Make

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

13	Deliveries of Materials to Residents
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EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

143/2,160	Sessions/Attendance
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ADULT DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

68	One-on-one Sessions
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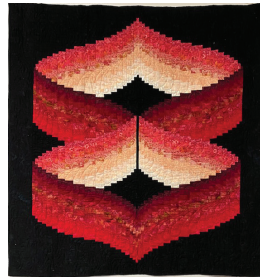
IN OUR GALLERY

APRIL: DAN ROUS

Art Reception: Saturday, April 5
1:00-3:00pm



MAY:
JANET
CLEMENT
Art Reception
Saturday, May 3
1:00-3:00pm



Contact Caroline Siecke-Pape at cpape@rcds.org if interested in exhibiting in the Library Gallery.

JUNE: COLLIN DOUMA



Sustainability Spotlight

Great American Cleanup: Saturday, May 10

Show your civic pride and help spruce up your community on Saturday, May 10th from 10-1pm as we host a neighborhood Great American Cleanup event. In conjunction with Keep Rockland Beautiful, the Library will be sending out groups of volunteers to help remove unsightly garbage and refuse from our hometown. All cleanup supplies will be provided. Community service letters will be available. Register to participate at www.keepproclandbeautiful.org. Questions? Contact Ashley Maraffino at amaraffino@rcds.org. *Event will take place rain or shine.

We'll also be collecting used household batteries during our cleanup event for recycling. Drop off household batteries at our tent in the parking lot. 5/10 10am-1pm.

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