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Presidents Day, Monday Feb 15th Easter, Sunday March 27th Memorial Day, Monday May 30th

Closing Dates

Mon. - Thurs. 10am-8pm Fri. 11am-7pm Sat. and Sun. 12pm-5pm

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TEEN PROGRAMS

For event registration and details go to http://taplib.org/teenprograms. Registration for teen events ends one week prior to event date.

College Admissions Series



With Joshua Marber Grades 9-12 and/or parents

Paying for College

Mon, Feb 1 • 6:30-8pm
Learn about financial aid opportunities and government loans, when and how to fill out the FAFSA, and searching for and applying to scholarships.

Choosing the Right College

Mon, Feb 22 • 6:30-8pm

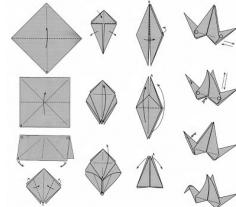
Everything you need to know about searching for the right college, when to visit schools, filling out applications, and writing the essay. Max: 30

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Fri, Feb 5 • 5-6pm Grades 6-12 Use a variety of craft materials to make the perfect valentine. Max: 12

Origami Workshop

Mon, Apr 18 • 5-6pm Grades 6-12 Impress your friends by learning the art of Japanese paper folding. Max: 10



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK BREAK THE BOX EVENTS

In celebration of National Library Week, we are showcasing the kinds of programs and events we offer year-round.

ADULT HIGHLIGHTS

History of Rockland State Hospital

With Dr. Kathleen Keefe-Cooperman

Mon, Apr 11 • 6:30pm

Have you ever wondered about Rockland Psychiatric Center, or as it was first known, Rockland State Hospital? Join us for an interesting journey into the hospital's history from the 1930s

Author Event: Hank Quense

With Hank Quense, Author

Wed, Apr 12 • 6:30pm

A discussion of his new books *Moxie's Problem* and *Moxie's Decision*.

LinkedIn

Wed, Apr 13 • 6pm

Learn the basics of this professional networking site.

Beginner's Luck Book Club

Thu, Apr 14 • 3pm

The People in the Trees, by Hanya Yanagihara. A team of scientists find a 'lost' tribe who hold the secret to immortality.

Watercolor Painting for the Fun of It

With Pat Foxx, Artist and educator

Sat, Apr 16 • 1pm

A three part class designed to show you the basics in an informal setting. A \$15 supply fee is due at the time of in-person registration..

KID HIGHLIGHTS

Baby Storytime

Tue, Apr 12 • 10:30am

A half hour of music, movement, bubbles, and parachute play. Ages 1-18 months, with caregiver.

Preschool Storytime

Wed, Apr 13 • 10:30am

A lively storytime encourgaing listening skills, learning colors and numbers, making new friends, and fun! Ages: 3 and 5 years, with caregiver.

Toddler Storytime

Wed, Apr 13 • 11:15am

For active toddlers, shake your sillies out with songs, scarves, puppets, and parachute games! Ages 19 months-2 years, with caregiver.

Sunshine Storytime

Thu, Apr 14 • 10:30am

Welcome back robins, flowers, and warm weather with a special storytime celebrating all things spring. Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver.

LEGO® Lab

Tue, Apr 12 • 10:30am

You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGO®s! Creations will be displayed. Grades K-5.



PARKING LOT PICKUP! NEW! FAST! FREE!

Have you been notified your ordered items are ready for pick up, but you're in a hurry or just can't find a spot? Call us when you arrive in our back parking lot and we'll run them out to you.

Cookbook Club

Each month bring in a sample a new recipe to share with the group

Tue, Jan 26 • 6pm

How to Cook Everything Fast, by Mark Bittman. Cooking good food fast. Bittman provides plenty of instruction and tips.

Tue, Feb 23 • 6pm

The Baking Bible, by Rose Levy Beranbaum. Cold weather is a great time to bake, so find the one that works best for you.

Tue, Mar 29 • 6pm

Vegetable Literacy, by Deborah Madison. With spring on the way, it's time to think about fresh foods from the garden.

Tue, Apr 26 • 6pm

Food 52 Genius Recipes, by Kristen Miglore. A website designed to bring cooks and recipes together online.

Tue, May 31 • 6pm

The Art of Mexican Cooking, by Diana Kennedy. Although it may be a little late for Cinco de Mayo, May's a great month for Mexican cooking.

Day on the Rocks: A Photographer's Exploration of the New Jersey Palisades

With Anthony Taranto, Staff photographer, Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Tue, Feb 9 • 6:30pm

Spend a day through the seasons in these tall cliffs of the Hudson.

Basic Chinese Conversation

With Wei Nitopi

Sun Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 7, Feb 14, Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 • 3pm

Learn and practice conversational Mandarin Chinese. Attend one, three or all.

Meet the Opera

With Anna Veleva

Sun, Jan 23 • 2pm

A live performance from this soprano of famous arias and classical selections.

Obtaining Foreign Genealogy Records

With Tony Lauriano

Sat, Feb 13 • 1pm

Detailed information on finding records from Europe, Great Britain, Ireland, Israel and more.



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MORE ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register online at www.taplib.org/adultprograms or call 359-3877 for assistance.

Self-Publishing a Book

With Hank Ouense, Author Tue, Mar 8 • 6pm

Learn about the process by using a project management, easy four step, format.

The Evolution of the Ever-Popular **Broadway Musical**

With Angelo Parra

Sat, Mar 26 • 2pm With sound and image, explore the evolution of the modern musical and learn how musicals are written and produced.

Bridges of Steel

With Dave Frieder Wed, Apr 27 • 6:30pm Listen to accounts of climbs and view his breathtaking photographs.

Watercolor Painting for the Fun of It

With Pat Foxx, Artist and educator Sat, Apr 16, Apr 23 and Apr 30 • 1pm A three part class designed to learn the basics in a relaxed informal setting. A \$15 supply fee is due at the time of in-person registration. Cash or check only.

How to Write a Play

With Angelo Parra **Sat, May 21 • 2pm** Hear about all that goes into writing a professional stage play.

Arthritis of the Knee and Hip

With Dr. Nicholas Alexander

Tue, Jan 19 • 6pm

New treatment options have not only made it possible to alleviate pain, but to be able to continue an active and healthy lifestyle. Learn about both surgical and non-surgical options now available.

Meditation for Healthy Living

With Dr. Frank Pawlowski

Sat, Apr 9 • 1pm

Exercise and eat right? A positive attitude and 'food for the soul' are just as important. Discover a simple meditation technique that adds to healthy living.

Chair Yoga

With Rochelle Spooner Wed, May 4 and Wed, May 18 • 10:30am Learn a series of flowing, stretching and poses you can do from a chair. Release stress with breathing and reduce tension in the joints and muscles.

Meditation

With Rochelle Spooner Wed, May 11 and Wed, May 25 • 10:30am Learn how to meditate through guided imagery and visualizations.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

With Ian Prastien

Thu, Apr 21 and Thu, Apr 28 • 5pm Open to all NY drivers. This 6 hours course may provide an auto discount(check with your carrier). Registration is required. You must attend all 6 hours to be eligible for discount. A \$23 fee is due at the time of in-person registration. Cash or check only.

BEGINNER'S LUCK BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This librarian-led group will read popular or critically successful first novels.

Thu, Jan 14 • 3pm

The Rosie Project, by Graeme Simsion. A romantic comedy about finding that what you thought you wanted is not always what you need.

Thu, Feb 11 • 3pm

The Light Between the Oceans, by M. L. Stedman. A couple learns that one person's justice can be another's tragedy.

Thu, Mar 10 • 3pm

The Martian, by Andy Weir. An astronaut becomes stranded on Mars and must survive by his wits alone.

Thu, May 12 • 3pm

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce. A man lives a life where one day blends into the next until he receives a letter from a long lost friend that changes his life.

Thu, Jun 9 • 3pm

The Monsters of Templeton, by Lauren Groff. Returning home in order to escape her personal life an event and family secrets inspire Willie to delve into her own history and the town's to find answers.

HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

With Peggy McLaughlin Wed, Feb 17 • 6pm

Alexander Hamilton, by Ron Chernow.

Wed, Mar 16 • 6pm

Camp Shanks and Shanks Village: A **Scrapbook** by Scott Webber

Wed, Apr 20 • 6pm

Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigail Adams by Lynne Withey

Mah Jongg Refresher Session

Thu, Jan 14 • 5:30-7:30pm Already know how to play, but it's been a while? Class limited to 16, registration required.

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Valid Tappan card is required for these

Free Music Downloads and **Electronic Magazines**

Tue, Feb 16 • 11am and Tue, Apr 5 • 6pm We have music downloads and e-magazines available for your smartphone or tablet.



Introducing Tutor.com

Tue, Feb 5 • 6pm and Tue, Mar 15 • 11am Offering both students and adults real-time collaborative sessions with accredited tutors in math, science, language arts and other subjects. Also resume/job skills help. Available 7 days a week from 3pm-10pm.

Ancestry.com

Tue, Jan 19 • 11am and Tue, Mar 1 • 6pm Providing extensive access to genealogical and local history records, we will show you the basics of how to get started. Only available in the library.

Mango Languages & **Rosetta Stone**

Tue, Feb 2 • 6pm and Tue, Apr 19 • 11am Learn about language learning resources available both at home or in the library.

SOCIAL MEDIA 101

This series will take a general overview of popular social media platforms. We will discuss how to get started and the basics of how to use it.

Instragram Wed, Jan 13 · 6pm.

Facebook

Wed, Feb 10 • 6pm.

Twitter

Wed, Mar 9 · 6pm.

Mah Jongg Open Play

Thu, Jan 28, Feb 4 and Feb 11 • 5-7:30pm Bring your card, set, and hone your skills. All experienced beginners welcome! Max 16, registration required.

AWARD-WINNERS!

Wed, Feb 3 • 6pm

Whiplash (R) A promising young drummer enrolls at a cut-throat music conservatory where he is mentored by a stop-at-nothing instructor, 105 min.

Wed, Mar 2 • 5:30pm

Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13) When Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peacekeeping program, things go awry and The Avengers are put to the ultimate test. 141 min.

Wed, Apr 6 • 6pm

Still Alice (PG-13) When Alice receives a diagnosis of Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease, she and her family find their bonds thoroughly tested. 101 min.

Wed, May 4 • 5:30pm

Foxcatcher (R) The dark story of the unlikely and ultimately tragic relationship between an eccentric multimillionaire and two champion wrestlers. 134 min.

FILM NOIR SERIES

Tues, Jan 26 • 1pm

Double Indemnity (NR) A plot to do away with a husband for the insurance money. 107 min.

Tues, Feb 23 • 1pm

Maltese Falcon (NR) Private Eye Sam Spade tries to find a priceless statue. 100min.

Tues, Mar 29 • 1pm

Asphalt Jungle (NR) A heist goes off as planned—until the gang starts to unravel under pressure of their own success then everything goes wrong. 112 min.

Tues, Apr 26 • 1pm

Strangers on a Train (NR) Two strangers meet on a train and realize they both need someone bumped off. 101 min.

Tues, May 31 • 1pm

The Postman Always Rings Twice (NR) Another help a woman kill her husband for the insurance money flick. 113 min.

Tues, Jun 28 • 1pm

The Killing (NR) The heist at the track goes perfectly, and then everything goes wrong. Again. 84 min.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Please register online at www.taplib.org/kidsprograms or call 359-3877 for assistance.

I Baby Time

Winter Session:

Tues thru Mar 1 • 10:30-11am

Spring Session:

Tue, Mar 29 – May 24 • 10:30-11am ■ Infants to 18 months with a caregiver A half hour of music, movement, bubbles, and parachute play that lets you ■ and your little one have fun! Max: 20

I Preschool Time

Winter Session:

Wed thru Mar 2 • 10:30-11am

Spring Session:

Wed, Mar 30- May 25 • 10:30-11am

Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver

A lively storytime encouraging listening skills, making new friends, and having fun! Max: 20

I Toddler Time

Winter Session:

Wed, thru Mar 2 • 11:15-11:45am

Spring Session:

Wed, Mar 30- May 25 • 11:15-11:45am ■ Ages 19 months to 2 years with a caregiver Shake your sillies out with songs, scarves, puppets, and parachute games! Max: 20

I Themed Storytimes

■ Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver Special Stories, songs, and crafts. Max: 20

■ Teddy Bear Storytime

Thu, Jan 14 • 10:30-11:15am

Sweetheart Storytime

Thu, Feb 11 • 10:30-11:15am

Luck o' the Irish Storytime

Thu, Mar 17 • 10:30-11:15am

Sunshine Storytime

Thu, Apr 14 • 10:30-11:15am

| Mother's Day Storytime

Thu, May 5 • 10:30-11:15am

LEGO Lab

Grades K-5

You bring your imagination, we'll supply the LEGOs! We will display your creations. Max:

Fridays: Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 18, Apr 15 and May 13 • 4:30-5:30pm

^I Musicare

Infants to 5 years with a caregiver Miss Sue is back for more fun with music and instruments. Max: 20

Fridays: Jan 29, Feb 12, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 20 • 1-1:30pm

I Valentine's Day Party

Sat, Feb 6 • 2-3pm Grades K-5

Enjoy heartfelt stories and games and make I a valentine for someone special. Max: 20

Family Matinees

Snack on popcorn and enjoy the latest releases on our big screen.

Mon, Jan 18 • 1pm

Inside Out (PG) 94 min

After Riley moves from the Midwest to San Francisco, her emotions—Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness conflict about how to navigate a new house, city, and school.

Tue, Mar 22 • 1pm

The Peanuts Movie (PG) 91 min

Snoopy takes to the skies to pursue his arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own ambitious quest back

(PG) 100 min An epic journey into the world of dinosaurs where an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an

unlikely human friend.

Winter Wildlife Detectives

Tue, Feb 16 • 1-2pm Grades K-4

No school? Come investigate the winter habitats and survival methods of neighborhood woodland animals. This interactive program is presented by the Master Gardener Volunteers of Rockland's Cornell Cooperative Extension. Max: 20

Seussical Celebration

Fri, Mar 4 • 4:30-5:30pm Grades K-2

You could not, would not, want to miss, a birthday party such as this! We'll end Read Across America Week with a birthday party for Dr. Seuss! Max: 20

Spring Break Crafternoon

Thu, Mar 24 • 1-2pm Grades K-5

Off from school? Come make a fun project at the library! Max: 20

Marvelous Moms

Sun, May 1 • 2-3pm Grades K-5

Make a special card for your mom, grandma, or aunt. Max: 20

home. Fri, Apr 29 • 1pm The Good Dinosaur