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## Town Meeting, June 17 ~ Help Us Plan for the Future!

### THE LIBRARY WANTS TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS!

Your new library has been open for 6 months and we would like to hear your thoughts.

*How are we doing? Tell us:*



*what you like so far  
what is missing  
what you would change  
what we can do better  
what you'd like to learn  
what you'd like to discuss*

*What would you like to see in the future?*



*in digital resources  
in print resources  
in children's programs  
in adult programs  
for teens  
for Mom & Dad*



## **TOWN MEETING**

Thursday, June 17 @ 7pm

Facilitated by Alan & Leslie Burger of Library Development Solutions  
In the Library Community Room  
RSVP: kgeorgal@rcls.org or 986-1047 ext. 5



## **Celebrate Authentic American Music**

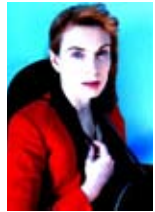
### **Summer Music Series 2010**

The Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation is a proud sponsor of Summer Music Series 2010. These Friday evening performances include a presentation and discussion of the music and its origins. Audiences will receive handouts to enhance the listener's understanding and appreciation for the music. All performances are outdoors and free, but, registration is requested: Call 986-1047 ext. 3.



**June 25  
7pm  
Mike  
Jackson  
& Friends**

Jazz guitarist Mike Jackson will perform music from the great American songbook with music representing more than six decades from Broadway hits to popular favorites, all rendered in a range of jazz styles.



**July 23  
7pm  
Red "Rebel  
Red" Peralta  
& Friends**

Composer & songstress Red Peralta will perform vocal & instrumental music that highlights the history of folk music: from the formation of our country to present day and beyond, to the derivative forms of pop and rock.



**August 20  
7pm  
Mike Bendy  
& Friends**

Singer & instrumentalist Mike Bendy will explore blues music and the people who made it famous. He will tap the deep well of the American blues tradition. from its origins in the Mississippi Delta to the clubs of Chicago.

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**Thank you to the  
Sweetman Family  
for their gift of 500 lilies  
to beautify the Library  
Landscape.**

# Adult Programs

Except as noted programs are free open to all adults residing in the Warwick Valley Central School District. Registration required: call 986-1047 ext. 3 **R**

## Literature and more...

### Adult Summer Reading **R**

July 5 - August 28

Once again the library is offering weekly prizes to readers who submit a book review. This summer, if you attend a library program you will be automatically entered in the drawing for that week. Submissions for book reviews may be made in person or online at [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org)

### Dive into Summer Matinees **R**

2pm in the Community Room

July 10	<i>Jaws</i>
July 21	<i>Splash</i>
August 14	<i>The Cove</i>
August 25	<i>A River Runs Through It</i>

### Short Story Discussions **R**

July 19, 6:30pm

*The Yellow Wallpaper* by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

August 16, 6:30pm

*Chivalry* by Neil Gaiman

### The Woman Who Married Herself **R**

Poetry Reading with Donna Spector

August 10 at 6:30pm

### Book Cafe

September 2 at 6:30pm

Wrap up your summer reading with a discussion of your recent favorites. The grand prize for the Summer Reading program will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

## Healthy Living

### Live Right Summer Workshops **R**

A series conducted by Jan Turlick, Wellness Consultant for ShopRite Supermarkets

**Building a Healthy Diet**

July 15 at 6pm

**Home-based Workouts for All**

**Levels of Fitness**

July 31 at 11am

**Living with Celiac Disease &**

**other food Allergies**

August 3 at Noon

**Healthy Recipe Make-overs**

August 7 at 11am

**Surviving Dining Out**

August 12 at 6pm

**Living with Diabetes**

August 19 at Noon

### Driver Safety Program @ the Library **R**

Sat., June 26 or Sat., August 21

9am to 5pm

Completion of this 8 hour program entitles participants to a 10% discount on auto insurance in NYS and point reduction on moving violations.

**To register (do not call the library)**

**contact: Bill Stelz-986-5124**

**or AARP - 888-227-7669 [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)**

AARP members \$12 / non-members \$14

### Organic Gardening III **R**

September 11 at 1:30pm

In the third lecture of her series on organic gardening, Gar will focus on late season plants, harvesting and preserving techniques, planting crops for the Fall and preparing the garden for Winter.

## Crafts & Games



### Stitching @ The Library

If you knit, embroider etc. and would like to meet to share and learn from each other, join the the Library Stitching Group.

Meet in the Board Room every other Thursday beginning June 17.

Day group meets from 9:30 - 11:30am

Evening group meets from 6:30 - 7:45pm

### Library Chess Club

Wednesday Evenings @ 6pm

In the Board Room

Experienced players and novices welcome!

### Library Scrabble Players!

Join a group or form a new one.

Contact Kathleen G. at  
986-1047 ext. 5

## In the Gallery

June 3-29

Frank Shuback  
*"Under the Influence"*

Photography

July 2-31

Warwick Art League  
Friday Painters

August 3-31

Jacquelyn Pruiksmas  
Paintings

Sept. 2-30

Barbara Johansen  
Paintings

### HAVE A QUESTION???

TEXT A LIBRARIAN

to get answers!

We answer text messages.

Send your message to **66746**.

Begin your first message with

**askawpl**.

For instance:

**askawpl What is your address?**

We will text your answer promptly.

Your provider's standard rates apply.

## Volunteers

Ann & Jim Jordan lend helping hands with shelving and cleaning dvds & cds

Thank you



Thank you

## teen programs

Except as noted programs are free open to all teens residing in the Warwick Valley Central School District. Registration required: call 986-1047 ext. 5 **r**

express yourself!

### teen summer reading program **r** weeks of july 5 - aug. 9

Spend some time this summer reading for pleasure and enter weekly drawings for prizes. Entry Coupons at the Help Desk. Grand prize for the teen who reads the most books.

### improv workshop **r** july 7 from 2-5pm

MCC Actor Training School Director Donna Haley will help you explore improv techniques and create an improv show. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own playfulness.

### teen writers workshop **r** july 12 - aug. 16, from 5:30-7pm

This six week creative writing workshop is designed to help beginning and experienced writers tell their stories through prompts and conversation exercises. Be sure you can attend all six sessions, which meet on Mondays.

### matisse painting & collage **r** july 20 & 22 from 2-3pm

Join us for a 2-part program that will involve creating a colorful collage based on the art of Henri Matisse. Must be able to attend both sessions.

### decorative cards **r** august 12, 3-4:30pm

Attention teen crafters! Create a beach themed layered paper card as a gift or wall hanging.

### keep it going...

From early July until mid-August, there will be a notebook in the teen area with a story prompt. Stop by and add a sentence or paragraph. Your imagination can add to the twists and turns of a community-created work of fiction!

## let the games begin!

### dungeons & dragons

Love role-playing games? Starting this summer, the library will be making Dungeons & Dragons materials available to interested players. See the Help desk for details. Good luck storming the castle!

### board games

Step away from the screen and play a game the old fashioned way; around a table! Old favorites and some now additions available for play at the library.

### bloom scavenge **r** old school baptist meeting house lewis park july 16 from 3 to 4pm

Search the Village of Warwick to find all the flowers shown in photo clues. Team up or play solo. Prize for winner(s). Planned with generous help from Warwick in Bloom Committee.

### drop-in chess (not instructional) mondays & wednesdays, 5 to 7:30pm

Chess sets available at the Help Desk.

## place your holds now!

### the kane chronicles, book#1

Rick Riordan, author of the very popular Percy Jackson & The Olympians series, has started a new adventure series. Book #1, *The Red Pyramid*, is on our shelves now!

### mockingjay

The final installment of the Hunger Games trilogy is to be released on August 24. Finish your summer on a high note by finding out what happens Katniss, her friends and family.

## anime club

Anime lovers unite! An anime club for teens meets at the library to watch and discuss anime. Check the Library's Homepage for meeting dates and times. Join the fun!

No registration required.

## battle of the books (great beach reads)

Teens grades 6-12  
Form teams of up to 4  
Read the 8 books listed below.

AUGUST 6 - 10AM-NOON  
AWPL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Players who compete on August 6th can represent AWPL at the RCLS Teen Battle of the Books Championships at AWPL on September 12.

### TITLES FOR SUMMER 2010 ARE:

- *Tangerine* – Edward Bloor (suspense)
- *And Then There Were None* Agatha Christie (mystery)
- *Chains* – Laurie Halse Anderson (historical fiction)
- *The Graveyard Book* Neil Gaiman (fantasy)
- *Charles and Emma: the Darwins' Leap of Faith* Deborah Heiligman (bio.)
- *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* E. Lockhart (humor)
- *Persepolis* – Marjane Satrapi (bio., comic book-style)
- *Uglies* – Scott Westerfeld (dystopian/adventure fiction)

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to all children residing in the WVCSD. Registration begins June 14 in the Children's Room. Please bring your library card. Notification by postcard for Storytimes.

## Toddler Time

**Ages 18-36 months**

A program for two-year olds and a parent or guardian. Toddlers will be introduced to the world of books through stories, fingerplay and songs.



## Preschool Storytime Children 3-5

This storytime includes great book finger-plays, songs and a fun craft!

## Stories & Crafts for Grades K-2

Stories and crafts for school age children.

## Pajametime Storytimes

**July 12 and July 26  
7pm**

Wear your PJs, bring a pillow or stuffed animal and enjoy some stories. For families with little ones!



*Make a Splash  
Read!*

## Summer Reading Club

Registration begins:  
Monday, June 14

- Program runs July 6 to Aug. 13
- Open to all WVCSD children
- Preschool through 5th Grade

Children participating in the program:

- RECORD their reading in their "Official Reading Record Folder"
- VISIT the Children's Room weekly to have their Folder stamped and receive stickers.
- RECEIVE a special prize when they complete their folder.

*How many books can  
you read?*

## Summer Time Fun

Registration for all programs begins July 14 Lottery **L**

### Chess **L**

July 7-Aug.4 6:45-7:45 Grades 2-5  
Learn to play or improve your game.

### Nature Prints **L**

July 21 at 11:00-12:00 Grades K-3  
Using the sun and special paper, we will create pictures and designs.

### Splish Splash Do Animals Take Baths? **L**

July 7 at 11:00-11:45 Grades K-3  
Meet some animal friends and find out how they stay clean.

### Sidewalk Art **L**

July 23 at 11:00-12:00 Grades K-3  
Using chalk and a little imagination, we'll draw beautiful pictures on our patio.

### Origami **L**

July 9 at 11:00-12:00 Grades 2-5  
Learn origami, Japanese art of paper folding.

### Campfire Storytime and Sing-a-long **L**

Aug. 3 at 6:45  
Gather 'round the fire, hear some stories and sing some traditional songs. Maybe even make s'mores. For families with children six and older.

### Mad Science **L**

July 14 at 11:00-12:00 Grades K-3  
Learn what make some toys go and make something to take home.

## Book Challenge 2010 FOR INDEPENDENT READERS

Grades 3 thru 5.  
Read 4 books from our list  
Answer our question sheets

Reading must be completed  
by Aug. 13.

Finish 4 books and receive a  
book pack filled with prizes.

Sat. Aug. 14 at 1pm there  
will be a "make your own  
Sundae" party for those who  
complete the program.

## Magic Workshop

**July 18 at 6:45pm  
Grades 2-5**

Learn to perform some  
magic tricks - amaze your  
friends.

## Fiesta

**August 18 at 10am  
Grades 2-5  
Registrat**

Help us harvest our  
tomatoes and peppers from  
the children's room garden.  
Then we will make salsa,  
hear a story and break a  
pinata.



## Hooray for Kindergarten!

**August 25 at 10:30am**

Open only to children entering  
kindergarten in Sept. 2010

Going to kindergarten in  
September?

Come to the library for  
a special kindergarten  
storytime. We will read  
stories, have a snack and  
make a craft.



## Music in the Community Room!

**July 8 at 6:45  
THE BOSSY FROG**  
A family friendly concert of  
original & traditional  
children's music,  
presented by Jeffrey Frieberg.  
Join us for a Fun,  
Funky and Hip evening of  
clapping and stomping.

**July 28 at 11:00  
MUSIC FUN WITH  
KURT GALLAGHER  
Ages 2-7**  
Join Kurt for a special family  
music program of toe-tapping,  
finger-snapping fun for  
young children.

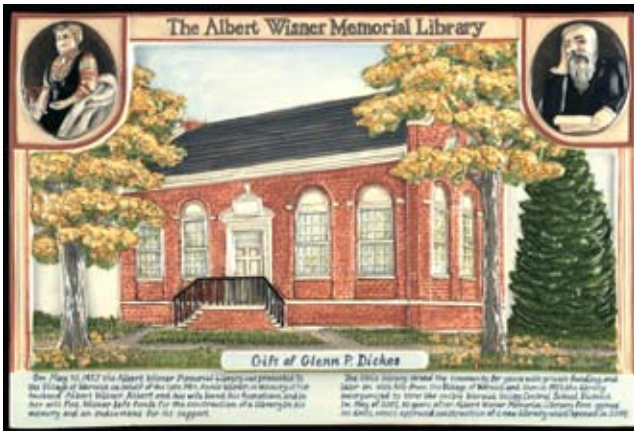


# Valley Voices

## Celebrating our past, benefiting our future.

The opening of the new Albert Wisner Public Library is truly an historic occasion for our community! Renowned ceramic artist Marion Grebow has been commissioned by the Library's Board to create a mural for our new public building. This is a work of public art that the community is invited to support. Composed of individually designed, hand-sculpted and painted bas-relief tiles, it will tell the story of people, places and events that have shaped our Valley; a unique reminder of our shared history for all who visit the Albert Wisner Public Library!

Join in this celebration of our Valley history by sponsoring a tile.  
The mural will be installed when all the space is filled with sponsored tiles.



The Albert Wisner Memorial Library was made possible by a generous donation from Mrs. Albert Wisner in memory of her husband Albert. The sponsorship of a tile will ensure that this legacy begun in 1927 will evolve and grow for generations to come.



### Historic Tiles

These larger size tiles may commemorate people, places or events significant in our Valley's history. All Historic Tiles include plaque to acknowledge the donor.



Sample tiles are on view at the Library's Front Desk

For more information or to sponsor a tile contact  
Kathleen Georgalas  
986-1047 ext. 5  
kgeorgal@rcls.org

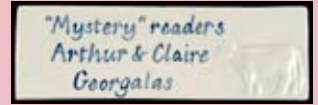


Book Spine Tiles will form a border for the mural.



To see examples of Ms. Grebow's work visit  
[www.grebowtiles.com](http://www.grebowtiles.com)

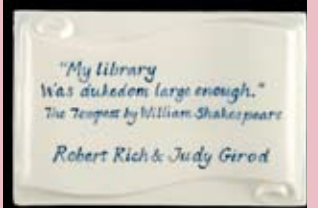
### Small Name Tile



### Large Name Tile



### Quotation Tile



Tiles are offered in a wide range of sizes and options to allow everyone to become a part of this unique work of public art.

### Historic Tiles

- 6" x 6" Historic Tile \$ 750
- 6" x 8" Historic Tile \$ 1,000
- 6" x 12" Historic Tile \$ 1,500
- 6" x 18" Historic Tile \$ 2,500
- 12" x 12" Historic Tile \$ 2,750

### Quotation Tiles

- 4" x 6" Scroll Tile \$ 400

### Name Tiles

- 2" x 6" Cow Motif Tiles \$ 250  
3 lines of text
- 4" x 6" Train Motif Tile \$ 400  
5 lines of text

### Book Spine Tiles

- Small - 1 line of text \$ 100
- Medium - 2 lines of text \$ 150
- Large - 3 lines of text \$ 200



**LIBRARY HOURS**  
Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm  
Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sunday closed

On the last Friday of the month  
the library opens at 11am

**SUMMER HOURS &  
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

The library will be closed on Sundays from  
July 4 through September 5

July 5 - closed for Independence Day  
September 6 - closed for Labor Day

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Warwick Valley

# Jazz Festival

at the Albert Wisner Public Library



## The String Trio of New York

featuring James Emery, Rob Thomas,  
and John Lindberg

**Saturday, August 28 at 5pm**

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