



SUMMER | 2024

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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Empowering Democracy through Understanding



Panel Discussion: *Ensuring Election Security and Transparency*

Thurs., Aug. 1 at 6:30pm

Join us for an overview of the process of how votes and voters are processed. Panelists from the Orange County Board of Elections (Democrat & Republican) and the League of Women Voters (Mid-Hudson Region) will be present to take questions.

★ BRAVER ANGELS WORKSHOPS ★

Braver Angels is the nation's largest grassroots organization uniting Americans of all political viewpoints in a working alliance to depolarize America. The organization's mission is to "bring Americans together to bridge the partisan divide and strengthen our democratic republic."

Sat., Sept. 14 – 11:00am to 1:00pm

Crossing the Continental Divide: The Braver Angels Approach to Depolarization in the United States – film and discussion

Are you dismayed by political division in America and interested in being part of the solution? Come learn about Braver Angels, the nation's largest cross-partisan, volunteer-led organization dedicated to bridging the partisan divide and to depolarizing American politics.

The short film *Crossing the Continental Divide: The Braver Angels Approach to Depolarization in the United States* will be shown, followed by discussion moderated by bipartisan representatives of Braver Angels. Light refreshments will be served.

Sat., Oct. 5 – 11am to 2pm *Depolarization Workshop - Skills for Disagreeing Better*

This workshop helps participants learn how to understand the values and concerns of those who differ from them politically and teaches skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground. Light refreshments provided.



Sat., Nov. 9 – 11am to 1pm *Family & Politics – How to Talk with Loved Ones on the Other Side*

Family relationships are becoming casualties of our toxic political environment. Family members are having nasty political arguments, avoiding each other, or even cutting off lifetime relationships. If you want to preserve important family bonds while still being true to your values and political beliefs, this workshop is for you!

LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY to THURSDAY:
9am to 8pm

FRIDAY:
9am to 5pm

SATURDAY:
10am to 5pm

SUNDAY:
Noon to 4pm

UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Thursday,
July 4
(Independence Day)

Monday,
September 2
(Labor Day)

September 13
(Staff Training –
Library opens at NOON)



A Night of Mini-Golf

Fun for All Ages **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Mini-Golf returns to the Library!

Tee up for an unforgettable evening of family-friendly fun at our Library's mini-golf extravaganza!



Join us on the links!

We will transform the Library into a whimsical course filled with twists, turns, and challenging obstacles.

Register online or call the Help Desk at 845-986-1047, ext 4.

Summer Reading 2024



Dive into summer with a good book and share your thoughts! Whether you've been swept away by a romance, captivated by a mystery, or inspired by a memoir, we want to hear from you. Submit your reviews of summer reads and help fellow bookworms discover their next favorite story. Each review gives you an opportunity to win a basket of literary goodies.

Drawing will be held in September.
Let's make this summer a season of shared adventures and cherished stories!

Adult Programs

So, You Think You Can Dance?

Dancing is an exciting and social way to work your heart, and it helps build strong bones and muscles, and improves balance. Because dancing is so much fun, you may forget you are exercising! Dress in comfortable clothing.

Salsa with Matt Hernandez

Fri., Jul. 19 – 11am to noon

Salsa is a mixture of Cuban dances, such as mambo, pachanga, and rumba, as well as American dances such as swing and tap. No experience needed.

Body Groove with Ludmila Smirnova

Fri., Aug. 2 – 11am to noon

Body Groove is a fun and innovative approach to movement that focuses on freedom, self-expression, and joy, letting go of rigid choreography. Suitable for all ages, shapes, and fitness levels.

Soulful Dialogues: Unveiling Spiritual Journeys with Kathy Morley, author of *The Gift*

Sun., Jul. 21 and Sun., Sept. 15 at 2:00pm

Do you want to share your personal experiences or have questions about spirituality, energy work, forgiveness and other metaphysical topics? Join author Kathy Morley, author of *The Gift*, for a dynamic discussion in a welcoming environment.

Searching for Life in the Solar System and Beyond

Thur., Jul. 25 at 6:00pm

It is one of the greatest questions of all time: "Are we alone?"

The question is as old as civilization itself and as intriguing as any ever asked. With continuing research, astronomers are better equipped to estimate how many bodies may harbor life in our Galaxy, and whether communicating with extraterrestrial intelligence is merely science fiction, or a realistic possibility! Raj Pandya, Director of the John R. Kirk Planetarium at SUNY New Paltz, returns for a fascinating talk.



Defensive Driving

Sat., Jul. 27 – 10:00am to 4:30pm

This NYS DMV-approved course earns participants a 10% reduction on their automobile insurance premiums for 3 years and a reduction of up to 4 points from their driving record. \$35 due at time of **in-person registration** at the Help Desk; cash or checks only. This class is open to Warwick residents; open to non-residents after July 15 if space permits. Check-in will begin at 9:45am; please bring a bagged lunch.

Puzzle Competition

Thurs., Aug. 29 at 6:00pm

Get ready for an exhilarating challenge at our puzzle competition! Teams of up to four people will do their best to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle within a set time period. This program is for adults and for teens in high school. Please call the Help Desk at 845-986-1047, opt. 4 to sign up.



A Journey Through the Chakras

Mon., Sept. 16 at 6:30pm

Join Ann Elizabeth Byrne from Hudson Valley Meditation & Reiki for a workshop that will explore the Chakra System. Find out just what the Chakras are and about how they affect our wellness. Bring a mat/blanket to use.

Estate Planning Made Simple

Tues., Sept. 24 at 6:30pm

Wills and Trusts are something that people frequently put off, but now is the perfect time to get organized and make a plan. Michael Wagner will discuss estate planning and asset protection made simple in this 30-minute information session.



The Creative PALETTE

Paper Quilling

Sat., Aug. 17 at 11am

Discover the art of quilling and create stunning masterpieces! Jaqueline Cooper will demonstrate basic quilling techniques as you craft a beautiful work of art. Let your creativity flourish and transform paper into captivating creations!

Pinterest Party @ the Library

3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

- **Jul. 18 – Felted Birds**
- **Aug. 15 – Flower Arrangement in a Book**
- **Sept. 19 – Bargello Coasters**

Call for Submissions!

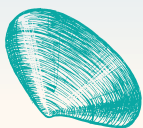
Community Art Show – BY THE SEA!

July 15 through September 30

Dive into creativity and explore the depths of your imagination with our upcoming community art show **'BY THE SEA'!** We are casting our nets wide and inviting artists to submit their ocean-inspired masterpieces.

Call Siobhan at 845-986-1047, opt. 6 to register.

Download the application from the Library's website or stop by and pick one up from Siobhan.



Board Games

Thursdays, 1:00 to 2:30pm

Bring a game and join others to have some old-fashioned fun.

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Tuesdays, 10:00am to 1:00pm



Music on McFarland Concert Series

Funded by a generous gift to the AWPL Foundation by Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes

Oldies, Doo Wop & More! Sun., Jul. 7 @ 2:00pm

Step into a timeless musical journey with Forever Young, where the sweet melodies of Oldies and Doo Wop from the '50s and '60s blend seamlessly with the unforgettable hits of the '70s. Consisting of six seasoned musicians, Forever Young brings together a symphony of talent and passion. Join us for an unforgettable musical experience where every note resonates with the spirit of youth and nostalgia.



Hudson Valley Jazz Women featuring Sarah Jane Cion Sun., Aug. 11 @ 2:00pm

Indulge in a delightful and laid-back afternoon with the Hudson Valley Jazz Women! This trio is part of a regional alliance of talented female jazz artists, dedicated to bringing to life beloved compositions from the American Songbook and cherished jazz standards.



The Music of the Legendary Buddy Holly & Roy Orbison Sun., Sept. 22 at 2pm

This is the music that paved the way for rock 'n roll and that influenced The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen and countless others. Join us for an afternoon of the music of Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison, including hits like "That'll Be the Day," "Not Fade Away," "Peggy Sue," "Pretty Woman," "Crying," and "Only the Lonely," along with other classic, early rock 'n roll songs.

Local History

America @ 250 and Us: Warwick's New Revolution Sun., Sept. 29 at 2:00pm

Sue Gardner will present new research about Warwick and the Revolutionary War, in celebration of Henry Wisner, Sr.'s arrival in Philadelphia to sit as a delegate to the First Continental Congress. Learn about the expanding understanding of the Revolutionary War and Warwick's community as new documents and stories come to light.

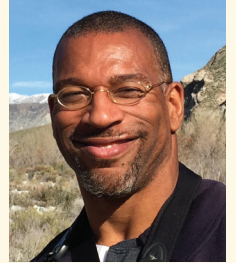


Words Unbound: Voices in Poetry & Prose

Authors on McFarland in collaboration with the Orange County Audubon Society present: **Christian Cooper, author of *Better Living Through Birding***

Saturday, August 10 at 11:30am

Christian Cooper is a New York Times best-selling author with his debut memoir, *Better Living Through Birding*. He is also the host of and a consulting producer for National Geographic TV's hit series "Extraordinary Birder with Christian Cooper." He continues to seek synergy at the intersections of storytelling, progressivism, and environmentalism. For complete details, visit the Library's website, albertwisnerlibrary.org.



Poetry Reading with J.R. Solonche Sat., Sept. 21 at 1:00pm

J.R. Solonche, a Professor Emeritus of English at SUNY Orange and Poet Laureate of Orange County, is a prolific poet whose work has been featured in over 500 publications since the early 70s, including *The New York Times*, *The Threepenny Review*, and *Rattle*. His poems have been translated into multiple languages and have been highlighted on radio shows like Garrison Keillor's *The Writer's Almanac*. He has authored 38 books and been nominated for the National Book Award and twice for the Pulitzer Prize. He resides in the Hudson Valley with his wife, Joan I. Siegel, with whom he co-authored *Peach Girl: Poems for a Chinese Daughter*.



Library Writer's Group – Wednesdays, 2:00 to 4:00pm

Have your work critiqued by fellow writers in a friendly, constructive manner. This is a non-instructional program for adults; new members always welcome!

Authors Online:

Join us online for live author talks featuring New York Times bestselling authors and thought leaders. Register online by clicking the "Author Talks" button on the Library's homepage at albertwisnerlibrary.org. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Here are just a few of the upcoming authors:

Jun. 13 @ 8:00pm: *Freida McFadden* - New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Housemaid*, *The Housemaid's Secret* and *The Housemaid Is Watching*

Jul. 9 at 2:00pm: *Kate DiCamillo* - Newbery Medal Winner for *The Tale of Despereaux* and New York Times bestselling author of more than 30 books for children.

Aug. 21 @ 7:00pm: *Shelby Van Pelt* - Author of the Instant New York Times bestseller *Remarkably Bright Creatures*.

Children's Programs

Registration for most programs begins June 22, 8:00am, online.
(See program descriptions for some alternate registration dates.)



READING Kickoff Event

Saturday, June 22, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Come celebrate the start of our summer reading session.

We'll start with an *Adventures Begin At Our Library* magic show, then we'll make crafts, eat snacks, and get you registered for our summer reading clubs!

Ages 2 to 12

Register for Kickoff Event beginning Sat., June 8.

Programs are open to children in the WVCSD with a valid AWPL card. Child must be specified age by beginning of program.

*For multi-week programs, register for each week separately, unless indicated otherwise.

Creativity Lab



EVENTS FOR Children Ages 9 - 12

Registration for Creativity Lab programs opens Sat, June 22, 8:00am online.

Olympic Sidewalk Chalk Art

Draw your favorite Olympic sport in chalk on the patio, then make it 3-dimensional with your body. Pose in your drawing for a Polaroid picture to take home.

Tues. July 9, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

In case of rain, come see the movie "Kiki's Delivery Service" shown on our huge inflatable movie screen. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Make a Metal Button Pin

Use our template and markers to make a drawing, then turn it into a metal pin to wear on a jacket, shirt or lanyard.

Tues. July 16, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Upcycled No Sew, T-shirt Tote Bag

Bring a t-shirt, decorate it with paint markers, and we'll show you how to turn it into a tote.

Tues. July 23, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Book Talks & Treats – *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Talk plot, characters, setting, and why this book is so beloved while enjoying a book themed treat.

All attendees will get a free copy of the book. Pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room.

Tues. July 30, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Bananagrams

Bring your wit and speed to compete in this game of making words with lettered tiles. Mini banana, chocolate chip muffins will be served.

Tues. Aug. 6, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Summer Reading Clubs

Read To Me Club: For Ages 2-5 (not yet in K)

Register and receive an *Adventure Map*, a travel hat and a book bag. Complete adventures to earn stickers and collect tickets to try to win some big prizes.

Independent Reader Club: For Grades K-2 (completed)

Register and receive an *Adventure Map*, a travel hat and a book bag. Complete adventures to earn completion pins for your book bag and collect tickets to try to win some big prizes.

Challenger Club: For Grades 3-5 (completed)

Register and receive an *Adventure Map*, a travel hat and a book bag. Complete adventures to earn completion pins for your book bag and collect tickets to try to win some big prizes.

- For each completed adventure you'll earn a ticket for a chance to win one of several big prizes.
- All children who complete 2 adventures will earn a free ice cream cone coupon from Pennings Farm Market.
- All children who complete 4 or more adventures will earn a free ice cream cone coupon from Bellvale Creamery, and a ticket to see a movie at the Warwick Drive-In any day in August 2024.

Summer Reading Finale

Wet & Wacky Water Party

Let's celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a party including lots of water fun and games.

For Ages 2-12

Thurs., Aug. 15, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Rain date: Fri., Aug. 16, 1:00pm - 3:00pm



EVENTS FOR Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Toddler Music With Mr. Jeff*

(10 - 35 months w/caregiver)

Come sing and play instruments with Mr. Jeff.

- **Mon. 10:00am – 10:30am, July 8, 15, and 29**
- **Thurs. 10:00am – 10:30am, July 11 & 18, and Aug. 1 & 8**



Preschool Music With Mr. Tepper*

(3 - 5 years w/caregiver)

Music, medi"play"tion + bubbles = FUN!

**Wed. 10:30am – 11:15am,
July 10, 17, 24 & 31, and Aug. 7**

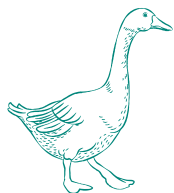


Toddler Time* (18 - 35 months w/caregiver)

Stories, songs & a craft. 2 sessions. Sign up for each date separately, but only 1 per week, please.

- **Tues. 10:00am - 10:30am, July 9 – Aug. 6**
- **Thurs. 10:00am - 10:30am, July 11 – Aug. 8**

Mother Goose* (Birth -12 months w/caregiver)



Baby's first library class. We will share board books, songs, and some sensory play together.

(Please make arrangements for siblings so this can be a special time for you and your baby.)

Wed. 10:00am – 10:30am, July 10 – Aug. 7

Preschool Spanish* (3-5 years w/caregiver)

Have fun learning some conversational Spanish with Spanish teacher Joyce Schenkman.

Thurs. 11:00am – 11:45am, July 11 – Aug. 8

Preschool "Play"* (3-5 years w/caregiver)

Hear a story, then "play" it out!

**Fri. 11:00am – 11:30am,
July 12 – Aug. 9, no class on Aug. 2**

Preschool Story Time* (3-5 years, on their own)

Stories, songs & a craft.

**Fri. 10:00am - 10:45am,
July 12 – Aug. 9, no class on Aug. 2**

Camp Play S'more (Ages 2-6)

Grab your imagination and come camping with us. Toast marshmallows, rest in a tent, and more!

Wed. July 17, 2:30pm - 3:30pm



EVENTS FOR School Age Children

Adventures in Fairy Tale Land* (Ages 5-7 years)

Enter the world of fairy tales, then make a related craft.

Tuesdays, 11:00am – 11:45am

- **July 9: *Jack & the Beanstalk***
- **July 16: *The Three Little Pigs***
- **July 23: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff***
- **July 30: *Rapunzel***
- **Aug. 6: *Goldilocks and The Three Bears***

Kate DiCamillo Watch Party (Ages 5-12 years)

Let's gather together to hear author Kate DiCamillo tell us about all of her wonderful books including *Mercy Watson*, *Because of Winn Dixie*, *Orris and Timble...*and lots more!

Tues. July 9, 1:30 – 2:30pm



NASA Exploration (Ages 7-9 years)

Share some books about N.A.S.A and space travel, then design an iron-on space mission patch to decorate a bag or t-shirt.

**Tues. July 16, 4:30 - 5:15pm,
register starting Tues. July 2.**

Book & Cook* (Ages 7-10 years)

Hear a chapter from a favorite book, then make a related recipe.



- **Wed., July 31, 3:00pm – 4:00pm - *Harry Potter*, register starting Wed., July 17.**
- **Wed., Aug. 7, 3:00pm – 4:00pm – *Charlotte's Web*, register starting Wed., July 17.**

Book Talk & Treats*

Read one of the great books we have chosen, then let's talk about it. Treats will be served and all attendees will receive a copy of the book. Visit the Children's Room desk to pick up a copy of the book.

- (Ages 6-8 years) **Mon. July 22, 5:00pm – 5:45pm *Orris and Timble: The Beginning* by Kate DiCamillo, register starting June 22.**
- (Ages 7-9 years) **Tues., Aug. 6, 4:30pm – 5:15pm *The Campground Kids Series: Grand Teton Stampede*, register starting July 23.**
- (Ages 8-12 years) **Wed., Aug. 7, 5:00pm - 5:45pm *The Eyes and The Impossible* by Dave Eggers (Newbery Award Winner), register starting July 24.**



Did you know that the Library has membership passes for FREE admission to more than 20 museums, art institutions, and outdoor parks?

Visit our website or call the Help Desk for more information about borrowing a museum pass.

The Library's Museum Pass Program is funded by a generous contribution to the AWPL Foundation by Glenn P. and Susan D. Dicks.

EVENTS FOR Families

Pajametime Storytime* (Ages 5 - 7)

Unwind by hearing stories and singing songs.
Wearing pajamas is encouraged!

Wed. 6:00pm – 6:30pm, July 10, 17, 24 and 31



Geocaching Treasure Hunt

(Ages 4 and up w/caregiver)

Hunt for and find hidden treasures on the library grounds using our coordinated clues.

Mon., July 8, any time between 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

Raindate: Wed., July 10 between 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

"Dragons Love Tacos"

Storytime & Taco Tasting (Ages 5 - 7)

Hear the classic story, make a fire-breathing dragon and taste some tacos, mild to spicy hot!

Wed., July 10, 11:00am – 11:45am

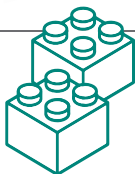


LEGO Sundays (For children)

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the imagination! Your creations will be displayed in the Children's Room.

Sundays, July 7 - July 28, 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

No registration needed.



Read To The Dogs (For children)

Our favorite therapy dogs will be back this summer to hear you read a book. If you can't yet read, a caregiver can read to you and the dog!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, July 10 – Aug. 8, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Register for a 15-minute reading slot, 1 week prior, at the Children's Room desk.

Camp Creativity* (Ages 6 - 11)

Join us for fun outdoor-themed creations, as well as a snack & refreshment.

Thursdays, 3:00pm – 3:45pm

- July 11 – *Compass Necklaces*
- July 18 – *Camp Luminaries*
- July 25 – *Woodland Cabin Photo Frames*
- Aug. 1 – *Rustic String Art*
- Aug. 8 – *Nature Sand Art*



Kurt Gallagher Kids' Concert*

(Ages Birth – 6, with a caregiver)

The kids will love Mr. Kurt! He will be here to entertain you with songs, neat instruments, and bubbles! Lots of audience participation.

- **Mon., July 22, 10:30am, register starting Mon., July 8**
- **Wed., Aug. 21, 11:00am, register starting Wed., Aug. 7**



"Pioneer Travel on the Oregon Trail" Production

(Ages 5 and up)

An exciting interactive play by Kit's Interactive Theatre. Relive the spirit of covered wagon travel (buffalo stampedes and snakebites included!) before dancing by moonlight with pioneer Penny Pritchard. Performance combines history, dance, music, imagination, and improvisation with a great mixture of humor. Kids and adults are cast right into the show.

Mon., July 15, 5:30pm, register starting July 1.

The Magic School Bus DROP-IN MOVIES

Drop in to watch some classic scientific, adventure-movies based on the Magic School Bus series. Bring your own drink; we'll provide the popcorn.

Sat., 1:00pm - 2:00pm, July 13, 27 and Aug. 10.

No registration needed.

FAMILY BINGO (For families with children)

Play BINGO and win prizes!

Sat., July 20, 11:00am - 12:00pm,

register starting Sat., July 6.

Hudson Valley Reptile & Rescue Visit

(Ages 4 - 12)

Snakes, lizards, dragons, OH MY! Come learn about the importance of reptiles and see and touch some live ones!

Thurs., Aug. 8, 2:00pm, register starting

Thurs., July 25.

OUTREACH:

Albert Wisner Public Library has teamed up with the Friendly Visitor Program and Jewish Family Services to provide Warwick seniors with free transportation and library materials!



The Friendly Visitor Program is designed to help area seniors live independently by providing free transportation to and from appointments, grocery stores – and now the Library, too! Friendly Visitors can also deliver and return books for participants of the program.

Interested in visiting the library or attending a library program – but need a lift? Contact the Friendly Visitor Program to enroll in it: **(845) 986-1124**, or online at **fvp@townofwarwick.org**. There is no charge; the program is made possible by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Orange County.

The Friendly Visitor program welcomes volunteers, too! If you live in Warwick and are willing to help neighbors in need, learn more by visiting:

www.townofwarwick.org/friendly-visitor-program

Teen Programs

To sign up for our Teen-specific e-newsletter, visit the teen page on our website.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

ADVENTURE BEGINS *in Your Library*

EVENTS FOR Teens

ADVENTURES in Writing: Short Story Contest

Create a thrilling tale, worlds unknown, larger-than-life characters ... in a short story! Submit a short story with the theme of "Adventure," whatever that means to you! Stories must be no more than 2000 words. See the teen page online for full submission guidelines.

Submissions due: **Sat., Aug. 10, 5:00pm.**

Two winners will be chosen and notified by Sat., Aug. 17.

Summer Volunteering at AWPL

For a full list of summer volunteer opportunities, contact the Help Desk.

Warwick Children's Book Festival Teen Committee

Earn volunteer credit and help us get ready for the 2024 Book Festival! We'll be making gifts for the authors, buttons, and thank you cards.

- **Tues., Jul 9, 3:30-4:30pm**
- **Tues., Jul 30, 3:30-4:30pm**
- **Tues., Aug 13, 3:30-4:30pm**



Build the Campground

Help prepare for a children's program, by creating set pieces for a campground play area! Be sure to wear clothes to paint in.

Fri., Jul 12, 2:00-4:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 8-12)

Wednesdays, Jul. 10-Aug 14, 5:30 to 7:30pm



Anime Club (Grades 7-12)

Hang out with other anime lovers and do a craft or activity!

- **Sat., Jul. 13, 2:30-4:00pm - Rubber Duck Cosplay Designs**

Make a cosplay outfit, for a rubber duck!

- **Sat., Aug 17, 2:30-3:30pm - Boba Slime**

All the fun of slime, with an adorable Boba Tea twist!



ADVENTURES in Creating: Needle Felting

Learn how to make a needle felted sea turtle!

Thurs., Jul. 18, 3:30-5:00pm

ADVENTURES in Travel: An Amazing Race

Embark on an epic journey around the world ... at the Library! Teams will compete in a series of challenges inspired by various countries. At the end, the team with the most points will be crowned the victors!

Sat., Jul. 20, 2:00-4:00pm

2024 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

Sign up for the
Teen Summer Library Challenge!
For Grades 6-12.

This summer, keep track of your Library-related activities (ex. when you come to a program, read a book, or volunteer at the Library). For every activity, earn raffle tickets and enter to win one of several prizes.

Register for the Summer Library Challenge and get your registration kit starting **June 22nd at the Help Desk.**



ADVENTURES in Baking: Castle Cakes

Create the grandest fantasy castle you can imagine, out of cake! Build, ice, and decorate your castle cake and bring it home to enjoy!

Tues., Jul. 23, 3:30-4:30pm

Makers' Meetup

Have a project that you're working on? Feeling creative but you don't know what to make? Hang out and work on whatever project you want! You can bring something from home or use our craft supplies.

Wed., Jul. 24, 2:00-3:00pm

Virtual Author Talks

Join us for a virtual author discussion at the Library, at home, or watch the recording any time after. To watch from home or view the recording, register through the "Author Talks" button on our website homepage.

- **Elizabeth Acevedo: Learning the Power of Poetry** (Grades 9-12) **Tues., Jul. 23, 2:00-3:00pm**
- **Dan Santat: Graphic Novels are Life!** Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel (Grades 6-8) **Tues., Jul 30, 2:00-3:00pm**

ADVENTURES in World Building

Create a fantasy map, design your own crest, and work on writing the lore of your world. If you participated in the Fantasy Rice maps last year and want to continue working on that map, bring it with you!

Tues., Aug. 6, 2:30-4:00pm

Craft with Karen

Join Karen Lee for her monthly craft. Make an edible fruit decoration, complete with chocolate-dipped fruits!

Thurs., Aug. 1, 5:00-6:00pm

ADVENTURES in Sewing

Create an easy, waterproof bag, perfect for the beach, cosmetics, or whatever else you need! No experience with sewing necessary.

Mon., Aug. 12, 6:00-7:30pm





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Home delivery and pickup is available for patrons who are homebound.

Call the Circulation Desk at **986-1047, ext. 3** to make arrangements.



New York Blood Center **Blood Drive**

Tues., Jul. 16 – 12 to 6pm

The entire donation process takes less than one hour and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives! If you can help, please stop by the Library and donate! No appointment necessary!