



ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Mahjongg	Mondays 2-4pm
Basic Computer Tutor:	Mondays @ 7PM
ESL Conversation Class:	Mondays & Thursdays @ 7PM
Sahaja Meditation:	Mondays @ 7PM
Senior Benefits Information Center (SBIC):	Wednesdays 10AM-1PM
Speak with a trained counselor in a private setting and get information about Medicare, SNAP, HEAP and other programs	
Backgammon Night:	1st Thursday of each month @ 6:30PM
Chess Club:	2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays @ 6:30PM
Eckhart Tolle Discussion Group	1st & 3rd Friday of each month, 2-4pm
Writer's Forum:	Saturday, December 8 @ 11AM
Memoir Writing:	Friday, December 28 @ 10:15AM
Warner Tech:	Free Library-technology assistance by appointment

Programs require sign up, unless otherwise stated: call 914-631-7734

Book Groups

Books available at the circulation desk one month prior to meeting. **No Signup.**

• Business Book Club Thursday, December 6 at 7pm

The Magic of Tiny Business by Sharon Rowe. Too many of us feel trapped by work that keeps us from living our purpose. We fantasize about starting our own business, yet we're warned against falling into debt, working eighty hours a week, and coping with the pressure to grow. Eco-Bags Products founder Sharon Rowe says there's another way: go tiny.

• Warner Book Group Thursday, December 13 at 7pm

A Gentlemen in Moscow by Amor Towles. Deemed unrepentant by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he lives in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold.

• Mystery Book Group Tuesday, December 18 at 11am

Brat Farrar by Josephine Tey. Soon after the death of his parents, Patrick Ashby disappeared, leaving a suicide note. Then, on the eve of Simon Ashby's coming of age, a young man calling himself Brat Farrar turns up, and his physical resemblance to Simon is so remarkable that even the Ashbys' solicitor is convinced of his right to claim the family inheritance. (**Feel free to bring a lunch or snack**).

In the Gallery December

Main: Helen Sanchez-Zhu-Paintings, Visions of Spain. Reception Sunday, December 9 at 2pm. All are welcome.

Stairwell: Ariadne Pilarinos-Paintings, Color Theory.

3rd Floor: Doris Mady-Paintings, Favorite Places.

Programs for Teens

Kindness Rocks - Rock Painting Craft

Wednesday, December 12 @ 3:30pm

Create a present for a family member or friend or join The Kindness Rocks Project. Leave one, share one, keep one: The Kindness Rocks Project is based on the profound truth that one message at the right moment can change someone's day, their outlook, and, indeed, their whole life.

www.thekindnessrocksproject.com. All ages welcome.

College Planning Mondays Monday, December 17 at 7pm

The Parents' Essential Guide.

- Get tips for selecting the right combination of tests
- Develop a timetable with critical milestones
- Learn how to apply for financial aid
- Discover how to use the resume to identify the best extracurriculars
- See how college majors relate to career choices

Washi Tape Drop In Crafts Wednesday, December 19 at 3:30pm

Drop in to the Teen Area and create beautiful cards, gift tags or cover your own items with Washi Tape -- a Japanese patterned tape that lets you make anything more exciting. No sign up required. **ALL AGES WELCOME.**

Teen Game Night Thursday, December 20 at 7pm

Play video games with friends on a giant screen and have a Holiday Pizza Party!

Buttons Galore Wednesday, December 26, 3:30-5pm

Drop in to the Teen Area and make a button or ten.

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Eckhart Tolle Discussion Group Friday, December 7 & 21 at 2pm

Join a discussion group exploring the philosophy of Eckhart Tolle. During the meeting the group will watch a short film and have a discussion.

Library Scavenger Hunt Saturday, December 8 at 2pm

Holiday Scavenger Hunt for adults and families. Bring your cell phone to take pictures of scavenger hunt clues when you find them. Fastest time to solve all the clues wins a basket of lottery tickets. Every participant can enter a raffle to win either a basket of cheer, a basket of Trader Joe's goodies, or a basket of books.

Your Library Card Online Monday, December 10 at 7pm

Your library card gets you free access to music, movies, ebooks, and more! Find out about different websites and what they offer.

What We Can Learn From Our Dreams Thursday, December 13, 1pm-3pm

Join a new group at the Library and talk about your dreams for the fun of it. Thursdays from 1-3pm starting December 13.

Opera: Viva Verdi, Part 2 Thursday, December 13, 3pm-4:30pm

Final Class. An opera appreciation series focusing on Giuseppe Verdi. See and hear his operas in this continued exploration of his life and works, with local opera expert Susan Grunthal.

The Blue Carbuncle Radio Play Friday, December 14 at 2pm

A Christmas adventure of Sherlock Holmes. A fat goose, a random mugging, and a precious gem. How do all three relate, and who committed this most unusual crime? Refreshments will be served.

Holiday Stories with Alan Sklar Saturday, December 15 at 2pm

Voice actor Alan Sklar will present "Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry and "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas. Carols by the the Hudson Valley Singers will follow.

Concert: Washington Square Winds Sunday, December 16 at 2:30pm

A woodwind quintet featuring Caryn Toriaga, Greg Weissman, Elyssa Tannenbaum, Allison Nicotera, and Casey Cronan will be playing selections by Handel, Richard Rodgers, Lennon & McCartney, and an arrangement of the Nutcracker Suite, along with other favorites.

Wednesday Matinees

No Signup. Shown on the 3rd floor. Room is cold, please dress warmly.

Puzzle Wednesday, December 5, 2pm

Puzzle is a closely observed portrait of Agnes, who has reached her early 40s without ever venturing far from home, family or the tight-knit immigrant community in which she was raised. That begins to change in a quietly dramatic fashion when Agnes receives a jigsaw puzzle as a birthday gift and experiences the heady thrill of not only doing something she enjoys, but being very, very good at it. Stars: Kelly Macdonald, Irrfan Khan, David Denman

R | 1h 43min | Drama

Mission: Impossible - Fallout Wednesday, December 12, 2pm

On a dangerous assignment to recover stolen plutonium, Ethan Hunt chooses to save his team over completing the mission, allowing nuclear weapons to fall into the hands of a deadly network of highly-skilled operatives. Ethan and his IMF team are forced to become reluctant partners with a hard-hitting CIA agent as they race against time to stop the nuclear fallout. TOMATOMETER 97% Critics. Stars: Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill, Ving Rhames.

PG-13 | 2h 27min | Action, Adventure, Thriller

Meet Me In St. Louis Wednesday, December 19, 2pm

The classic 1944 American musical. Starting with Summer 1903, it relates the story of a year in the life of the Smith family in St. Louis, leading up to the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in the spring of 1904. The film was directed by Vincente Minnelli, who met Judy Garland on the set and later married her. Garland debuted the standards "The Trolley Song", "The Boy Next Door", and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." TOMATOMETER 100%, Critics. Stars: Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Astor.

1h 53min | Comedy, Drama, Family

The Children Act Wednesday, December 26, 2pm

Fiona Maye is an eminent High Court judge in London presiding with wisdom and compassion over ethically complex cases of family law. In a moment of personal crisis, Fiona is asked to rule on the case of Adam, a brilliant boy who is refusing the blood transfusion that will save his life. Adam is three months from his 18th birthday and still legally a child. Should Fiona force him to live? Fiona visits Adam in the hospital and their meeting has a profound emotional impact on them both, stirring strong new emotions in the boy and long-buried feelings in her. Screenplay by Ian McEwan (based on his novel.) Stars: Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci, Ben Chaplin.

R | 1h 45min | Drama

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Local Author Visit: Amalia Hoffman December 4 @ 3:30pm

Local Author Visit: Amalia Hoffman will read from her new book **Dreidel Day**. **Dreidel Day** is a fun interactive Hanukkah adventure. Create your very own dreidel to take home with you. For children of all ages. / Vengan a conocer autora Amalia Hoffman y celebra la fiesta de Hanukkah. Ella leera de su nuevo libro **Dreidel Day**. Crea su propio dreidel para llevar. Para todas las edades.

Tail Wagging Tales with Buddy

Tuesday, December 4 & Monday, December 17 @ 4:30pm

Sign up now to read to Buddy, a trained Good Dog therapy dog. Dogs are fun to read to, and they love a good story! Read five times and you'll get a prize! For readers of all levels.

Craft Table Thursday, December 6 from 3 - 8pm

Drop in and make holiday decorations to celebrate Hanukkah & Christmas; for kids of all ages. Caregivers remain at the table with children under seven.

Readers Rule! Thursday, December 13 @ 6:30pm

Readers Rule is our monthly book discussion group for grades 3 – 6. **The Losers Club** by *Andrew Clements*: 6th grader Alec starts a book club only to discover that real life can be as exciting as his favorite books! Books will be available to borrow in the Children's Room; please sign up now!

Game Day Wednesday, December 26 from 2 - 5pm

Drop in with a friend or meet one here to play a board game, do a puzzle, or build with Snap Circuits.

Craft Table Thursday, December 27 from 3 - 8pm

Drop in and make a winter-time craft; for kids of all ages. Caregivers remain at the table with children under seven.

Library Hours:

Monday	1-9
Children's Room	1-8
Tuesday	10-6
Wednesday	10-6
Thursday	1-9
Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-5
Sunday	1-5

Scavenger Hunt for Kids Saturday, December 8 from 2 - 4pm

Held in the Children's Room. Pick up your clues at the desk; answer the questions and you'll get a prize! For kids five and older; parents are welcome to help!

Animal Embassy Friday, December 28 @ 11am

Animal Embassy: Preparing for Winter. Some animals migrate, some get new fur coats, some hibernate and some store food to last through the winter. Come and meet a diversity of Animal Ambassadors such as a Rabbit, an African Bullfrog, South American Chinchillas, an Axolotl, a Duck and more! Learn about hibernation, migration, brumation and adaptation while we explore the ways in which different animals prepare for the challenges of the winter season. This event is best for children ages 4 - 10. Please sign up beginning December 7. On the 3rd floor.

New Year's Eve in the Children's Room Monday, December 31 @ 3pm

Ring in the New Year in the Children's Room! We'll say goodbye to 2018 and toast the new year with snacks and a craft; for families of all ages.

Storytimes for Children

Our storytimes include age-appropriate stories, songs, rhymes & movement, followed by a simple craft. Please join us!

Fall Storytime Session Ends December 21.

Winter Storytime Session Begins January 7, 2019

BOUNCING BABIES

For babies who are not yet walking

Tuesdays @ 11:15am

IT'S TODDLERIFIC

For ages 1-3. Due to the popularity of this program, we will offer the same program twice each week. **Please choose only one session.**

Wednesdays @ 10:15 and 11:15am

TALES FOR TOTS

For all ages

Tuesdays @ 3:30pm

STORIES & SONGS

For listeners 2 & 1/2 years & up.

Mondays @ 4pm

CUENTOS Y CANCIONES

Songs & stories in Spanish and English! Appropriate for all ages.

Fridays @ 10:30am

TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME

For all ages.

Thursday, December 6 @ 7:00pm

SATURDAY STORIES

Family storytime for all ages.

Saturday, December 8 & 15 @ 11:30am