

Rose Memorial LIBRARY

March/April 2018 Newsletter



—Open the Next Chapter—

Featured Programs



Community Science with Rockland County SWCD

Tuesday, March 6th at 5:00 pm

Come learn about several local FREE science programs that are offered by Rockland County Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program. This is a great opportunity to connect with your local environment, learn new skills in the conservation field, pique interests for college bound students, and enjoy exploring local rivers and streams in Rockland County. *Open to teens and adults. Registration required.*

Drones: What Are They Good For?

Saturday, March 17th at 10:30 am

Get an introduction to quadcopters (aka drones)! From tiny indoor fliers to professional grade movie-makers, we will explore some of the different kinds of drones out there. Learn about how they work, where you can fly them (legally), and meet up with people who want to fly together. We will have over a dozen drones on hand to showcase the various types. Learn about FPV (first-person view) and experience what it feels like to be in the cockpit! *Open to teens & adults. Registration required.*



Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, March 21st & April 11th at 5:00 pm



TAG is a group of teen volunteers who meet monthly to contribute ideas for upcoming programs, make recommendations for library collections, and plan community service projects. New members, in grades 6-12, are always welcome.

Mah-Jongg for Beginners

Mondays, April 9th to May 7th at 11:30 am

Come learn this ancient Chinese game made modern! This 5 week beginner Mah-Jongg course will teach you how to play as well as help you develop basic strategy & confidence - all in a fun and relaxed environment! There is an \$8 materials fee, payable by cash or check and due at sign up. You will receive a 2018 Rules Card that is yours to keep. **Registration required.**



Programs for Adults

To register for adult programs, visit online at: www.rosememoriallibrary.org or give us a call at: (845) 786-2100 ext 13

Knitting Circle

Weds., Mar 14th, 28th & Apr 11th, 25th at 3:00 pm

Do you knit, crochet, felt or do needlework? Join this informal community of crafters for good company and work time.



Career Counseling 1-on-1 Sessions


Wednesday, March 7th 5:00—7:00 pm

Have an individual career counseling appointment with Career Coach, Eileen Grimm. Half hour appointments will provide an opportunity for individuals to explore pertinent career/job search issues such as: resume preparation, interviewing techniques, job search strategies, career exploration/transition and other career related issues. **Registration required.**



The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease

Tuesday, March 13th at 1:00 pm

 If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This educational program presented by the Alzheimer's Association provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and more. **Registration required.**

Eating Healthy on a Budget

Wednesday, April 11th at 11:00 am

Nutrition educator Sonia McGowan from Eat Smart NY will teach you tips for making meals and snacks that are both healthy and budget-friendly. Sample a quick healthy meal and snack. Receive giveaways and take part in a raffle. **Registration required.**



Coloring for Calm

Friday, April 6th at 2:00 pm

Color away the stress! Stop by the library for a relaxing hour of adult coloring. All supplies are provided but feel free to bring your own materials. **Registration required.**



Third Thursday Book Club

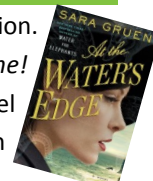
Thursday, March 15th & April 19th at 4:30 pm

Come join us for this month's book discussion.

New members are always welcome!

March: "The Monuments Men" by Robert M. Edsel

April: "At the Water's Edge" by Sara Gruen



"Just for Fun" Craft Workshop

Wednesday, March 7th & 21st at 1:00 pm

Come drop in for casual crafting fun with Brenda Cirruzzo. All supplies are provided. **Registration required.**


March 7th: stained glass vases

March 21st: funky wind chimes



Rockland Office for the Aging Drop-In

Tuesday, March 13th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

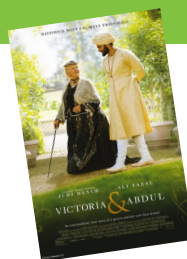
 **Rockland County** Staffers from the Rockland Office for the Aging will be on hand to answer your questions and help you with available services. No registration or appointment necessary!

Movie Monday

Monday, March 26th at 2:00 pm

Come join us to watch *Victoria & Abdul* (2017): "Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim." Rated PG-13. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration required.

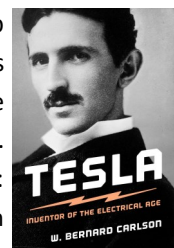


STEM Book Club

Thursday, April 12th at 4:00 pm

After its temporary hiatus, our STEM Book Club returns in April! Come join us every month as we discuss non-fiction books that concentrate on STEM topics.

April: "Tesla: Inventor of the Electric Age" by: W. Bernard Carlson



Drone Flying 101

Saturday, April 14th at 10:30 am

Want to learn or get better at flying drones? Join us for a fun day of flying. Get a rundown of the basics and what it takes to get flying. You will be able to practice on a simulator with a professional radio controller. After some practice inside the library and weather permitting we will take our drones to the sky! *Open to teens & adults. Registration required.*



Saturday Matinee

Saturday, April 28th at 2:00 pm

Come join us to watch *Darkest Hour* (2017): "UK Prime Minister Winston Churchill must rally the nation to war." Rated PG-13. Light refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**



Programs for Children

To register for children's programs, visit online at: www.rosememoriallibrary.org or give us a call at: (845) 786-2100 ext 12

Storytimes (April-May Session)

Storytime sessions fill up fast! Register (starting March 21st) online or call: (845) 786-2100 ext 12

Rhyme, Bounce, and Giggle!

Mondays, April 2nd—May 21st at 10:30 am

Stop by the library for songs, rhymes, and stories for the littlest ones! For ages 3 months - 18 months.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, April 3rd—May 29th at 10:30 am or 1:30 pm

Preschoolers will enjoy fun stories, songs, and make a craft to take home. For ages 3 and up.

Walk & Wiggle

Thursdays, April 5th—May 31st at 10:30 am

Bring in your little walkers for fun stories, rhymes, songs, and bubbles! For walkers, ages 19-24 months.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, April 5th—May 31st at 11:30 am

Bring your toddler in for exciting motion rhymes, felt stories, finger plays, a short book or two, and bubbles! For ages 25 months to 35 months.

Family Storytime * No registration required *

Saturday, March 24th at 11:00 am

Saturday, April 21st at 11:00 am

Hear some silly stories and make a craft to take home. For ages 5 and under.

PJ Storytime * No registration required *

Monday, March 26th at 6:00 pm

Monday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm

Stop by the library for some storytime fun in your PJs! Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend & listen to some stories & songs before bed. A small craft will follow. Ages 3 & up.

North Rockland Reading Adventure

Monday, March 5th at 6:00 pm

Pre-selected 2nd and 3rd graders from local schools will read stories they have chosen to their peers and parents. Families are welcome to stop by and listen to these young readers!



St. Patrick's Day Craft for Kids

Wednesday, March 7th at 5:00 pm

Stop by the library and make a St. Patrick's Day craft to take home! For ages 6 and up.

Springtime Film & Coloring

Wed., Mar. 7th & April 11th at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Watch a film geared toward preschoolers, then use crayons, colored pencils, and stickers to decorate a coloring sheet. Snack provided. For ages 3 to 5 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**



Gaming for Tweens

Thursday, March 8th at 5:30 pm

Bring your handheld device or play video games using our Wii or PS4. Board games will also be available. For ages 8-12.

Goosebumps™: Movie, Game & Craft

Friday, March 9th & April 20th at 4:00 pm

Viewers beware! You're in for a scare! Come join us to watch an episode of the Goosebumps TV show, play a game, and make a craft to take home. Snack provided. For ages 7 & up with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

Preschool Lego Builders

Wed., Mar 14th & April 4th at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Together preschoolers and their caregivers will create their own LEGO designs for display at the library. For ages 3 to 5 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**



Little Yoga for Toddlers

Monday, March 19th at 11:15 am

Friday, April 13th at 2:15 pm

Join Valerie Vendrame in a lively introductory yoga class for preschoolers. Children should wear comfortable clothes. For toddlers ages 2 & 3 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

Read to Dogs with Paws for a Cause

Wednesday, March 21st & April 18th at 6:00 pm

Come to the library and read to the dogs of Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause! Children are invited to read to a therapy dog who has been certified to encourage them to improve their reading skills. These therapy dogs provide kids a non-judgmental listener, allowing them to relax and enjoy the experience of reading to a furry friend! For children ages 6 and up. **Registration required.**



Lego Builders

Wednesday, March 28th & April 25th at 4:30 pm

Create your own LEGO designs for display at the library. For ages 5 and up with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

Fun with Frogs

Monday, April 2nd at 2:00 pm

Meet live frogs! Learn fun facts about frogs: how far they jump, what they eat, where they live and how they use camouflage. Check out a frog lifecycle and listen to some frog sounds. We will play a frog hopping game and make a frog craft to take home. For ages 3-8. **Registration required.**



Beaded Rainbow Craft

Tuesday, March 13th at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Use glitter beads & foam shamrocks to create dazzling rainbow neckwear for your St. Patrick's Day celebration! For ages 3 to 5 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**



Little Yoga for Preschoolers

Monday, March 19th at 10:30 am

Friday, April 13th at 1:30 am

Join Valerie Vendrame in a lively introductory yoga class for preschoolers. Children should wear comfortable clothes. For ages 3, 4, & 5 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

Fun with Play Dough

Wed., Mar. 21st & April 18th at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm



Together, preschoolers and their caregivers will squeeze, roll, & cut out fun shapes with play dough. Decorate your creations with sequins, wiggly eyes, beads, pipe cleaners, & colorful sticks. **Registration required.**

Family Film Friday

Friday, March 23rd & April 27th at 4:30 pm



Stop by the library for an afternoon matinee!

March: Coco (PG), 109 minutes

April: Wonder (PG), 113 minutes



Spring Concert for Kids with Mr. Kurt

Tuesday, March 27th at 10:30 am

Monday, April 30th at 6:00 pm

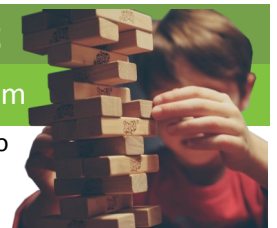


Get ready to sing, clap and dance to the silliest tunes with Mr. Kurt, in a fun-filled show with live performances from tots, shakers or drums for everyone, jaw harp, ukulele, slide whistle, musical storytelling, and a whole lot of bubbles! For toddlers up to age 4. **Registration required.**

Family Game Night

Wednesday, April 4th at 6:00 pm

Bring down your family or friends to the library to play some board games together! We'll have Jenga, Scrabble, Chutes and Ladders, and many others! Stop by & enjoy the fun!



Crafternoon!

Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 pm



Stop by the library to make a fun craft to take home! For ages 7-12. **Registration required.**

Crazy About Science!

Tuesday, April 24th at 5:00 pm

Fun science experiments for elementary age kids! For ages 6-10. **Registration required.**



Programs for Teens

To register for teen programs, visit online at: www.rosememoriallibrary.org or give us a call at: (845) 786-2100 ext 12

Teen Movie

Friday, March 2nd & April 6th at 4:30 pm



Join your friends for a movie and popcorn and enjoy a film geared towards teens. For ages 13-18.

March: "Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2" (PG-13)

April: "Thor: Ragnarok" (PG-13)



Teen Games

Thurs. March 22nd & Tues., April 17th at 5:00 pm

Come by the library after school to play games with your friends. Learn to play chess or delve into board games like Scrabble, Uno, or mancala... pick your favorite! Video games on the Wii and Playstation 4 will also be available to play. For ages 12-18.

Food Fun for Teens

Saturday, April 7th at 1:00 pm



Come to the library and join Culinary Institute of America graduate Rebecca Weber in learning how to make some simple, delicious dishes! For ages 12-18. **Registration required.**

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, March 3rd & 24th at 3:00 pm



Dungeons and Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Join our Dungeon Master as we learn about, and take part in this creative storytelling adventure! For ages 12 and up.

Fan of Fiction Club

Thursday, March 29th & April 26th at 5:00 pm

Are you a fan of fiction? Then stop by the library for our Fan of Fiction Club! Join other teens as you discuss favorite books, movies, TV shows, and genres. Share what you've recently watched or read and get recommendations for the future! Light refreshments will be served. For ages 12-18.



Teen Volunteers Needed!

Are you looking for opportunities to volunteer? Do you need community service hours for school, girl/boy scouts, or an academic club? The library has hours available for volunteering this spring. Applications are available at the front desk, so if you're interested, stop by and fill one out. Help out with crafts, shelve books, and help keep the library and our book storage building organized! Availability is limited and applications are taken on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, contact Veronica Coffey at: vcoffey@rcls.org or call 845-786-2100, extension 12

Staff Picks

Looking for something new? Here's what we've been reading, watching, or listening to...

Eileen suggests:

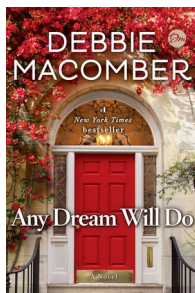
"Goodbye Christopher Robin" (PG, 2017)



Winnie the Pooh has always been one of my favorite stories. It was wonderful to learn about the author and his family. It inspired me to find out more about A.A. Milne. I would recommend this movie.

Janet suggests:

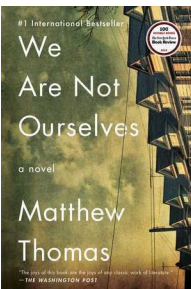
"Any Dream Will Do" by: Debbie Macomber



This is a beautiful book about second chances and trust. It's an inspirational read that warms your heart. You will fall in love with Shay Benson and the other characters. This book was a wonderful read with a happy ending.

Jim suggests:

"We Are Not Ourselves" by: Matthew Thomas

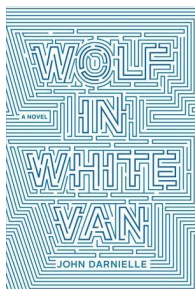


Stony Point's John Casey lent me this great saga by Matthew Thomas (his 1st novel) based on an Irish-Catholic family in Queens who want to move up in the world. It's a bit of a slow read, but the detailing of a long crushing illness is compelling, and eventually overtakes nearly all the characters. *We Are*

Not Ourselves (2014) resonates with many of my experiences in the NYC area, and the health issues chilled me as I myself deal with a sibling. You must press on to the final page!

Oscar suggests:

"Wolf in White Van" by: John Darnielle



After a disfiguring injury, Sean Phillips, designs a play-by-mail "choose your own adventure" style roleplaying game that proves to be popular but when two teens take the game too far, Sean is called to account for it. The story is told non-linearly and it is very compelling to watch unfold. Darnielle's talent as a songwriter definitely

transfers to his prose and I was left wishing there was more than just its scant 224 pages.

Rosetta Stone®



Database Spotlight!

Did you know that your library card gives you access to over 50 research and educational databases? Here is just one of the services on offer: Rosetta Stone offers the proven language-learning immersion method that more than 22,000 schools have trusted for over the last 20+ years. Choose from 30 different languages including: Spanish, Italian, Chinese, & French!

How to get started:

- 1.) Visit our webpage: <http://rosememoriallibrary.org>
 - 2.) From the menu at the top of the page, hover over **Research** and select **Databases** from the drop down menu. Then select "Access the Rose Memorial Library Databases." Note: You can also navigate to the databases directly by visiting: <http://guides.rcls.org/stpdatabases/>
 - 3.) Select the **Languages** category, then click on **Rosetta Stone**.
 - 4.) You will need to sign up for an account using your e-mail address, library card number, and a password you create.
- * For assistance accessing this or other databases, stop by the library or call our adult services librarian at: (845) 786-2100 ext 13

Annual Report for 2017

Circulation

Adult Books	17,032
Juvenile Books	13,816
Adult AV	11,738
Juvenile AV	3,285
eBooks	4,988
Total	50,859

Interlibrary Loan

Incoming	9,328
Outgoing	8,663
Total	17,991

Expenditures

Staff (Librarians)	\$157,030
Staff (Other)	\$183,645
Benefits	\$52,516
Circulating Materials	\$55,821
Capital Expenses	\$62,145
Maintenance & Repairs	\$40,691
Office & Supplies	\$26,142
Consultants	\$71,198
Miscellaneous	\$34,999
Automation/Catalog	\$11,081
Total	\$695,268

Collection

Adult Books	17,285
Juvenile Books	11,135
Books added in 2017	2,744
AV added in 2017	646
Total	53,904

Attendance

Physical	38,717
Website	17,555

Programs

Total	684
Attendance	8,180

Revenue

Public	\$455,000
Other	\$60,087
Total	\$515,087



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Chatting from Jim

Dear Stony Pointers,

With this issue I approach my 2nd anniversary at Rose Memorial and I am happy to say that I find the library still exciting and challenging. What a high point we experienced on January 11th in our Kennedy Room when we celebrated the close of our *Hamilton: An American Musical* fundraiser. Two theater tickets went off to an excited resident and our audience was thrilled by the performance of an NRHS choral group who charmed us all with solos and a lively ensemble of "My Shot." We thank our teens and Ms. Santillo for sharing their time and talent.



The Library Planning Meeting I had scheduled for Feb 11th was postponed until we can get a better understanding of what we need to do to work constructively. Our Board committee will be meeting soon. We held another happy event in the late afternoon of February 21st, when we celebrated the 40th work anniversary of staff member Rosina Hoey. Rosina holds the night shift at the front desk, four evenings per week. Congratulations!

Another innovation: we are now publishing the library's board minutes and other board documents on our website, under "About," "Board," then the date of the meeting. We are attempting to place the material online at least 24-hours in advance of Trustee meetings.

Thanks to cooperative use of state money, more systemwide eBooks will be available on Overdrive (part of our catalog system). In addition, the Directors' Association voted to allow all eBooks to be available in the co-op pool, regardless of who has purchased the title. This too broadens the available titles on Overdrive.

Congratulations to Gretchen Pollack, who has been promoted to Library Operations Manager. She will supervise the Circulation Department, as well as continue in the Children's Room weekday evenings.

- James Mahoney, Library Director

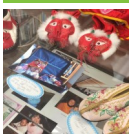
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rosina Hoey on her 40th anniversary as a Rose Memorial Library employee! We thank her for her dedicated service to the library and the community of Stony Point.



On Display

February—March



Our Daughter and Her Chinese Heritage
by: Joan Carey Bunyan

April—May

Workworking Projects
by: Danny Cirruzzo

Non– Profit Organization

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Monday - Thursday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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