

Rose Memorial LIBRARY

November/December 2018 Newsletter



—Open the Next Chapter—

Featured Programs

Armistice Day 100th Anniversary Presentation

Monday, November 12th at 3:00 pm

Join us to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI and explore what Rockland and America was like at the time, the innovations war brought, the technology, and to honor the women and men on the home front and on the battlefields. Rockland, like the country, would never again be so innocent and would be forever changed. **Registration required.**



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Stop by the library anytime to get started!

Give your child the opportunity to feel proud of a huge accomplishment and make sure they are as ready as they can be for one of the biggest moments of their life: starting school. Read a book (any book) to your infant or toddler until you've read 1000! Stop in to the library for all the materials to get started on this simple, fun program!



Caring for Winter Holiday Plants

Monday, December 3rd at 1:00 pm

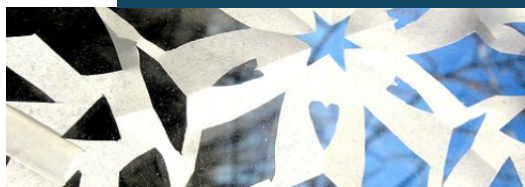
Learn how to successfully care for indoor plants from the master gardeners at Cornell Cooperative—with a special emphasis on winter holiday plants. By carefully placing your poinsettias, amaryllis, and Christmas cactus in the proper environment they can survive beyond the holidays and bloom year after year! **Registration required.**



Create-A-Snowflake

Saturday, December 1st through Friday, December 21st

Help us decorate the Children's Room! Drop in any day between December 1st and 21st and cut a beautiful snowflake to be displayed.



Rockland County Office of the Aging Drop-In

Monday, November 19th from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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



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

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, November 1st—29th* at 10:30 am

Join yoga instructor Rochelle Spooner for this gentle and relaxing yoga. Exercise and have a good time while you're at it! **No class on November 22nd.*

Held at the RHO Building at Letchworth.



Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Weds., Nov. 14th & Thurs., Dec. 13th at 11:00 am



Tired of completing the same old jigsaw puzzles over and over? Stop by the library with any 300–; 500–; or

1000-piece puzzle (no missing pieces, please!) to trade with another patron to keep your puzzle collection fresh!

Movie Monday

Monday, November 19th at 2:00 pm



Come join us to watch “Ocean’s 8” (PG-13, 2018): “Debbie Ocean recruits seven women to help her steal a \$150 million necklace at the Met Gala.”

Light refreshments will be served.

Registration required.

Coloring for Calm

Friday, December 7th 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.



Saturday Matinee

Saturday, December 15th at 2:00 pm

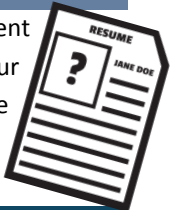
Join us to watch “Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again” (PG-13, 2018): “A woman grapples with running her mother’s villa while expecting her first child and enlists two of her mother’s friends for help and guidance.” *Light refreshments will be served.* **Registration required.**



Career Counseling 1-on-1 Sessions

Tuesday, November 13 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Have an individual career counseling appointment with Career Coach, Eileen Grimm. Half hour appointments will provide an opportunity to explore pertinent career/job search issues. **Registration is required & timeslots are limited!**



Third Thursday Book Club

Thursday, November 15th & Dec. 20th at 4:30 pm

Come join us each month for a book discussion.
New members always welcome!

November: “Landline” by: Rainbow Rowell

December: “Bellewether” by: Susanna Kearsley



Mini Canvas Painting

Wednesday, November 28th at 2:00 pm

Learn painting skills with art instructor Larissa McLoughlin and make a mini 3”x 3” canvas painting to take home.

Registration required.



Tabletop Game Night

Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm

Stop by the library for an evening of fun and casual tabletop gaming! Bring your favorite game to share or play one of ours: we’ll have Catan, Ticket to Ride, Forbidden Island, and more!



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, December 27th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Help make a difference by donating blood! Register at redcrossblood.org and enter our keyword: ROSE. Walk-ins also welcome! If you have questions about eligibility, please call the Red Cross at:

(866) 236-3276

I give blood. Will you?



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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 (November-December Session)

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

Rhyme, Bounce, and Giggle!

Mondays, November 5th—December 17th 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, Nov. 6th—Dec. 18th 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, November 8th—December 20th 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, November 8th—December 20th 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.

Preschool Lego Builders

Friday, Nov. 2nd & Dec. 7th 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.**



Eat Smart NY Nutrition for Kids

Tuesday, November 6th at 3:30 pm



Eat Smart NY nutrition educator Sonia McGowan will demonstrate how to prepare a bean dip and a **peanut butter** dip, followed by a fun physical activity. Food sampling and recipes provided. For ages 5 & up with a caregiver. **Reg. required.**

Lego Builders

Monday, November 12th at 3:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 4:15 pm

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

Registration required.



Fizz Boom Science

Monday, November 26th at 4:30 pm



Candy + Science + Awesome! Come explore, investigate, and play as we conduct a variety of delicious experiments. For children in grades 2-5. **Registration required.**

Tween Challenge

Friday, November 2nd at 5:30 pm

Tweens in grades 4-7 come compete in a variety of minute-to-win-it challenges. Win prizes and have fun!



Thanksgiving Film & Coloring

Wednesday, November 7th at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Watch a Thanksgiving film geared toward preschoolers, then use crayons, colored pencils, and stickers to decorate a holiday coloring sheet. Snack provided.

For ages 3 to 5 with a caregiver.

Registration required.



Goosebumps: Movie, Game, & Craft

Friday, November 16th & Dec. 14th at 4:15 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.

Fun with Play Dough

Weds, Nov 28th & Dec 19th at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Together preschoolers and their caregivers will squeeze, roll, & cut out fun shapes with play dough and decorate their creations. **Registration required.**



Holiday Cookie Cottages

Saturday, December 1st at 2:00 pm

Bring one bag of candy to share to decorate graham cracker cookie cottages for the holidays. For ages 5 & up.

Registration required.



Holiday Pajamarama

Monday, December 10th at 6:30 pm

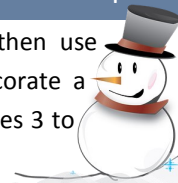
Wear your favorite holiday PJs to the library and enjoy some holiday stories, songs, and cookies & milk. **Registration required.**



Holiday Film & Coloring

Wednesday, December 5th at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

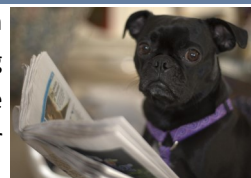
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Reading to Dogs with Paws for a Cause

Wednesday, December 19th at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to read to a Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause therapy dog who has been certified to encourage them to improve their reading skills. For ages 6 & up. **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

Magic: The Gathering Open Play

Thursday, November 1st & Dec. 6th at 5:00 pm

Join us and learn the basics of the popular card game Magic: The Gathering from one of our Teen Volunteers. See why this game has attracted so many players from all over the world!



Fans of Fiction Club

Thursday, November 29th 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, and TV shows. Share what you've recently watched or read and get recommendations for the future! Light refreshments will be served.



Cupcake Wars

Monday, December 17th at 6:00 pm

Show off your cupcake decorating skills and win prizes! Each participant will be given a time limit to create a cupcake decorated according to themes revealed at the program. For grades 6 & up. **Registration required.**



Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 14th & Dec. 12th 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 (grades 6-12) always welcome.



Hot Cocoa from Around the World

Thursday, November 29th at 6:30 pm

"It's never too early for hot cocoa!" Cozy up to winter with a variety of hot chocolates inspired by flavors from around the world. Presenter Nancy Kaufer will guide us on our tour. Each participant gets to take home their own special mug (not pictured)! For grades 6 and up. **Registration required.**



Food for Fines

Our Food for Fines Drive is back again and this year we are partnering with Eat Smart New York's Nourish Your Neighbor program! Nourish Your Neighbor is an educational food drive initiative that aims to build a community where healthier options are available for all our neighbors. **Food donations will be accepted at the front desk between Monday, November 5th and Sunday, November 18th.** Participants are encouraged to bring nonperishable foods from the following categories:



No Sugar Added: e.g. raisins/dried fruit, applesauce, fruit cups, canned fruit

Low Sodium: e.g. salsa, canned vegetables, canned soups, tomato sauce, 100% vegetable juice

Low Fat: e.g. shelf-stable milk (evaporated, powdered, soy)

Whole Grains: e.g. barley, brown rice, rolled oats, whole-grain pasta

Lean Protein: e.g. canned tuna & chicken (in water), dried beans, unsalted nuts, nut butters

Each item donated will waive \$2 in overdue fines (up to \$20 maximum). Additionally, the first 50 drive participants will receive a FREE Nourish Your Neighbor grocery tote bag.*

Items will be donated to the
North Rockland Food Pantry at
Trinity United Methodist Church
in Stony Point.

* overdue fines on Stony Point items
only, does not apply to lost/damaged
item replacement fees



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ROSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY QUARTERLY FUND DRIVE

Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Library to enhance its programs and facilities.

[Please make check payable to **Rose Memorial Library Association**]

Amount enclosed: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$_____

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Email _____ ☐ Please email me about library news and events

Please drop off your donation at the library or send to:

Rose Memorial Library 79 East Main Street Stony Point, New York 10980

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Chatting from Jim

It's a bit early, but I wish everyone best wishes for the upcoming holidays. Speaking of holidays, it may have slipped by many of you that the Rose Memorial Library has established five "Premium Holidays" during the year. Here's how it works: on Martin Luther King Day (3rd Monday in Jan), President's Day (3rd Mon in Feb), Columbus Day, Veteran's Day and the day after Thanksgiving, our Library will be **open its usual hours**. We've made adjustments so the staff still receive a holiday. Over 125 people visited our library and programs on Columbus Day!



Thanks to a cooperative purchase agreement among the 48 libraries in our system, we now are able to offer **Consumer Reports** as a database on our web page at: rosememorallibrary.org. This is not like looking at the magazine itself, nor a type-only version, but all the material is reworked into attractive web page designs, and is fully indexed.

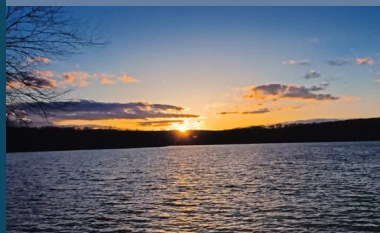
Again through a consortium agreement, the RCLS libraries have adopted a new feature which automatically provides a courtesy renewal for any eligible item. This means that a new DVD, or James Patterson's latest book on which there are "holds" will not be automatically renewed, yet an older title that is in less demand will probably pass the test. We also remind you that we provide faxing services, scanning, photocopying, test proctoring, and notary service (notary service is generally not available on Tuesdays or weekends—call ahead to verify).

We are still working on the plans for our 2019 budget and service plan, and it looks like some adjustments will need to be made. Closing weeknights at 8:00 is being considered, and a moderate reduction in programs and book purchases is likely. We will be attempting to balance the minuses with pluses so that we keep our level of service to a high standard of customer satisfaction. Please let me know your thoughts.

- Jim Mahoney, Library Director

On Display in the Library

October—November



Photography
by: Ron Lent

December—January

Toys from Christmas Past
by: Brenda Cirruzzo

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Thanksgiving 11/21 at 5pm & 11/22 all day

Christmas 12/24 at 2pm & 12/25 all day

New Years 12/31 at 2pm & 1/1 all day

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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