

Rose Memorial LIBRARY

Nov. 2019—January 2020 Newsletter



—Open the Next Chapter—

Featured Programs

Medicare 101

Monday, November 18th at 11:00 am

Learn the ins and outs of Medicare with the Rockland County Office for the Aging. This presentation will cover Medicare basics including what you need to know about Medigap, Medicare Part D, and Medicare Advantage programs as well as EPIC, LIS, and MSP. Presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. **Registration required.**



Dogman Party

Monday, December 9th at 5:30 pm

Are you a fan of the part human, part canine star of Dav Pilkey's popular book series? So are we! Join us for crafts and fun celebrating our favorite police dog and the release of book 8 in the series. Fun Dogman themed prizes! For kids in grades K-5. **Registration required.**



National Cocoa Day

Friday, December 13th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Celebrate National Cocoa Day by dropping in to the children's room to enjoy a warm cup of cocoa with some fun add-ins.



Aboriginal Dot Painting

Thursday, January 23rd at 3:00 pm

Create a painting inspired by the art techniques used by Aboriginal Australians. It's easier than it looks! All supplies provided.

Snow date: January 30th. **Registration required.**



Sensory Playtime

Monday, January 27th at 10:30 am & 11:45 am

Be prepared to get a little messy! Drop-in with your little one to explore, encourage, and engage in sensory play! We will have tubs filled with wonderful things to touch and experience. Caregivers must be present at all times. For ages 18 - 36 months. **Registration required.**



Programs for Adults

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

Casual Mah-Jongg Open Play

Tuesdays, November 5th—Jan. 28th* at 5:00 pm



Drop in for fun & casual Mah-Jongg play. All skill levels welcome. Does not include formal instruction. *No meeting Dec. 24th & 31st

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, November 7th—21st 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! *Held at the RHO Building (5 Clubhouse Ln, Stony Point).*



Movie Monday

Monday, November 11th & January 27th at 2:00 pm



Join us to watch a movie and enjoy some light refreshments.

November: *Yesterday* (PG-13, 2019)

January: *The Bookshop* (PG, 2017)

Registration required.



Third Thursday Book Club

Thursday, November 21st & Jan. 16th at 4:30 pm

Come join us for our monthly book discussion. *New members always welcome!*

November: *The Silent Sister* by: Diane Chamberlain

January: *The Little Paris Bookshop* by: Nina George



Learn to Use **hoopla**

Monday, December 16th at 2:00 pm



Hoopla allows you to download eBooks, music, movies, & more for free with your Rose Memorial Library card. Bring your mobile device to this introductory tutorial & get started borrowing today!

Registration required.

Sushi Making Workshop

Thursday, January 9th at 6:00 pm



Back by popular demand—and now for adults! Learn how to prepare sushi rice, California rolls, and Spicy Tuna rolls in this fun, hands-on class. *Snow date: Jan. 16th Reg. required.*

Coloring for Calm


Wednesday, November 6th & Dec. 11th at 2:00 pm



Color away the stress! Stop by the library for a relaxing hour of adult coloring. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

Rockland Office for the Aging Drop-In

Monday, November 11th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 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!

How to Stay Safe Online

Tuesday, November 19th at 3:00 pm



This class will teach you about common e-mail and social media scams and how to avoid them. We will also cover how to create secure passwords, how to utilize two-factor authentication, and other ways to keep your personal information safe online. **Registration required.**

3D Paper Snowflakes

Thursday, December 5th at 2:30 pm



Learn to make two different styles of 3D papercraft snowflakes to use in your winter holiday décor.

Registration required.



Saturday Matinee

Saturday, December 21st at 1:00 pm

Join us to watch *A Dog's Journey* (PG, 2019): "A dog makes a promise to protect his owner's granddaughter. Based on the book by W. Bruce Cameron." Light refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**



Learn to Borrow eBooks

Wednesday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm

Bring your tablet or smartphone to the library & learn how to use Overdrive's Libby app to borrow free eBooks and eAudiobooks with your library card. **Registration required.**



Programs for Children

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

Storytimes (November-January Session)

Registration begins 10/28 & storytimes fill up fast! Register online or call: (845) 786-2100 ext 12

Rhyme, Bounce, and Giggle!

Mondays, November 11th—December 16th 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. 12th—Dec. 17th 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 14th—December 19th 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 14th—December 19th 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.

Little Yoga for Toddlers

Monday, November 4th at 12:30 pm
Tuesdays, January 7th to 28th at 11:15 am

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



Little Yoga for Preschoolers

Monday, November 4th at 1:15 pm
Tuesdays, January 7th to 28th at 10:30 am

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

Drop-in Craft

Tuesday, November 5th at 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Drop-in & make a foam turkey craft. No registration required!



Nutrition for Kids: Turkey Mini-Wrap

Monday, November 7th at 4:30 pm

Eat Smart NY nutrition educator Sonia McGowan will demonstrate how to use your holiday leftovers to create a quick and simple mini-wrap, followed by a fun physical activity. Food sampling and recipes will be provided. For kids grades 1 through 5. **Registration required.**



Preschool Lego Builders

Wednesday, November 13th & Dec 11th at 1:30 pm

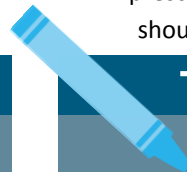
Together, preschoolers and their caregivers will create their own Lego designs for display at the library. For ages 3 to 5 with a caregiver. **Registration required.**



Thanksgiving Film & Dot Painting

Wednesday, November 6th at 1:30 pm

Watch a film geared toward preschoolers, then use painting, crayons, colored pencils, stickers, or stampers to create a colorful Thanksgiving decoration. Snack provided. For preschoolers with a caregiver. **Registration required.**



Lego Builders

Monday, November 11th at 11:30 am
Monday, December 30th at 2:00 pm

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



Goosebumps : Movie, Game, & Craft

Friday, Nov. 15th at 4:30 pm & Dec. 27th at 2:00 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 to 10 with a caregiver.

Registration required.



Art Club

Monday, November 18th & Dec. 2nd at 4:30 pm

Come and be part of our new art club for kids! Kids will color, paint, draw, and explore various art mediums and techniques. Each student will be given a chance to critique their own art. For children in grades 1 to 4. **Registration required.**



Reading to Dogs with Paws for a Cause

Weds., Nov. 20th & Dec. 18th, Jan. 15th at 6:00 pm

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 a non-judgmental listener, great for all readers whether they are struggling, reluctant, or avid. For ages 6 & up. **Registration required.**



Holiday Film & Dot Painting

Wednesday, December 4th at 1:30 pm

Watch a film geared toward preschoolers, then use dot painting, crayons, colored pencils, stickers or stampers to create a colorful holiday decoration. Snack provided. For preschoolers with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

Holiday Cookie Cottages

Saturday, December 7th 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.

Sandcastle Fun

Thursday, January 9th at 10:30 am

Kids will have a blast building sandcastles, scooping, digging, and creating whatever they can imagine while pretending their at the beach with kinetic sand. For kids ages 3 to 5.

Registration required.



Do You Wanna Build a Snow Globe?

Monday, January 20th at 3:00 pm



Come to the library to create your very own beautiful mason jar snow globe! We will provide all you need to make one. For children in grades K to 5.

Registration required.



Fun with Play Dough

Wednesday, Nov. 20th & Dec. 18th at 10:30 pm

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



Family Afternoon Movie

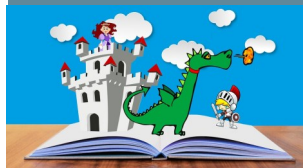
Saturday, November 30th at 1:30 pm

Join us to watch the live action *Lion King* movie! See these treasured characters brought to life in a whole new way. Drinks and popcorn will be provided.



Elementary Explorers

Wednesday, December 4th at 4:30 pm



Stories followed by various activities including crafts, games, and fun! For children in grades K to 2nd. **Registration required.**

Tis the Season to Be Silly with Mr. Kurt

Monday, December 16th at 6:00 pm

Get ready to sing, clap, and dance to the silliest tunes with Mr. Kurt in a fun-filled holiday show with audience participation, musical storytelling, and a whole lot of bubbles! For toddlers up to age 4. **Registration required.**



Perler Bead Playground

Friday, January 10th at 4:30 pm

Want to make fabulous creations with Perler beads? Express your fandoms, favorite characters, and more with Perler beads a-plenty! The only limit is your creativity! For kids in grades K to 5. **Registration required.**



Drive-In Movie

Thursday, January 16th at 11:00 am

Enjoy a "drive-in" movie, rain or shine! Kids can design and decorate their own cardboard box "cars" to sit in while they enjoy a screening of the movie *"Cars"*! For preschoolers age 3 to 5.

Registration required.



Paw Patrol Storytime

Thursday, January 23rd at 11:00 am



Join us for a PAW-tastic time as we celebrate our favorite neighborhood rescue dogs! At this special storytime we'll read PAW Patrol books, play a rescue game, and make some PAW Patrol inspired crafts! Children will even get to "adopt" their own rescue pet to take home! For preschoolers age 2-5. **Registration required.**

Sparkling Paper Heart Snowflakes

Wednesday, January 29th at 10:30 am

Fold, cut, and decorate a piece of paper to create a sparkling snowflake! Pre-cut paper snowflakes will also be available for decorating. For preschoolers and their caregivers.



Programs for Teens

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

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Weds., Nov. 13th, Dec. 11th & Jan. 8th at 5:00 pm

Join our monthly meeting to contribute ideas for upcoming programs, make recommendations for library collections, and plan community service projects. New members (grades 6-12) always welcome.

Teen Holiday Cookie Cottages

Friday, December 20th at 5:00 pm

Get into the holiday spirit by building a cookie cottage and listening to some festive music. Bring a bag of candy to share for decorating.

Registration required.



Museum Passes Available!

Reminder! We have museum passes available for checkout to all Stony Point cardholders. The loan period is three days.

Currently available:

Boscobel House & Gardens

Admits passholder plus three guests of any age, includes 10% discount in gift shop

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

Admits passholder plus five guests of any age, includes 10% discount in gift shop

Storm King Art Center

Admits passholder plus one adult and up to four children (under age 18 and living in the same household). Note: Storm King is closed from December 8th to April 1st (except for select scheduled winter weekends).



Teen Games

Friday, November 29th at 2:30 pm

Come by the library to play chess or other games like Mancala, Scrabble, Uno, Settlers of Catan, and Ticket to Ride... pick your favorite! Video games on the Wii and Playstation 4 will also be available.

Cupcake Wars

Wednesday, January 29th at 5:30 pm

Participants will have 30 minutes to transform their cupcake into a visual representation of their chosen book, with the finished products being judged to determine a winner. Prizes awarded. **Registration required.**



On Display at the Library

October—November



Fire Trucks
by: George Mulligan

December—January

Crafts
by: Bonnie Koop & Friends

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Chatting from Jim



Holiday Greetings !

By the time you receive this newsletter, The Rose Memorial Library will already have celebrated its 70th Birthday on October 20th. The actual date was October 21st 1949 when the Library was officially chartered by the state Regents. In honor of the occasion we held a public Birthday Party raffle for home technology equipment. An array of 10 prizes with a total value of at least \$1,000 of were all donated by the manufacturers or distributors. We are grateful to Monoprice for our first prize, a 3D printer; to Lenovo Computers for a ChromeBook; Piper Computers for a Piper Computer Kit; an Epson Printer XP-6100; a HyperX Gaming Keyboard, all from the manufacturers of the same name. Also a Rosewill Gaming Keyboard from Newegg; and four Memory Kits courtesy of Kingston Memory.



In line with the same subject (technology) we are currently pursuing a grant for equipment to place in our new proposed "makerspace" room for adults and children. Despite our very modest size (or lack thereof) we are hoping to remodel our current office spaces to carve out a place where people can make prototypes for their ideas, fashion unique items such as crafts, create parts for a broken appliance; or use a Mac or PC with Adobe Creative Cloud and other design software. You might also learn what an Arduino microcontroller can do for you; and what a Raspberry Pi is. Both the alterations and the equipment are expected to be donations, and thus the project will have little cost to the Library.

As a civic contribution I created an Info-Newsletter to provide basic information on "Who's On the Ballot In The Town of Stony Point." Please see our webpage: rosememoriallibrary.org or pick up a free print copy at the library. All the local candidates have provided short statements on their basic interests and strengths (including photos), and the four-page newsletter provides all the details you need to know about the new 9-day Early Voting schedule for Rockland County. Stony Pointers can vote at selected times between Saturday October 26th and Sunday November 3, including two weekends and two evenings until 8pm. You can vote at any of the four Town Halls: Clarkstown, Haverstraw, Orangetown or Ramapo, as each location will have all the voter registrations in the county.

Finally the Library will join with the North Rockland high school Debating Team to monitor a Forum with the local candidates. Our students will form the panel of questioners, using our "Who's on the Ballot..." info-newsletter, as a springboard. The Forum was scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd , 7-8:30 pm held at the Fieldstone Middle School, 100 Fieldstone Drive (Thiells).

Happy Holidays
James Mahoney

Postal Patron

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Thanksgiving 11/27 at 5:00 pm & 11/28 all day

Christmas 12/24 at 2:00 pm & 12/25 all day

New Years 12/31 at 2:00 pm & 1/1 all day

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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