

Rose Memorial LIBRARY

February/March 2020 Newsletter

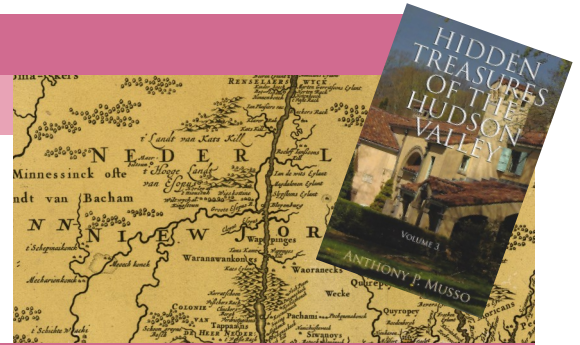


Featured Programs

Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley

Monday, February 24th at 5:30 pm

Join local author Anthony Musso on a tour through some of the lesser known but historically rich sites which played an important role in the establishment of the Hudson Valley region including the mansion of one of the most accomplished Hudson River School artists, an 18th century parsonage built by German settlers, and a stone one-room schoolhouse. ** All new content! * Registration required.*



Suminagashi Ink Art Workshop

Wednesday, March 11th at 1:00 pm

Suminagashi is a paper marbling technique practiced in Japan for about one thousand years. Dropping ink onto water and swirling or combing creates unique elemental designs. The paper can then be used for many decorative arts such as book covers and cards. Join us to learn this amazing yet simple processes. *Note:*

Class duration approximately three hours. Registration required.



Drop-in Make a Valentine

February 10th, 11th, & 13th from 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Drop in to the children's room any time between 3:00 and 6:00 pm to create a Valentine for that special someone! All materials provided. For kids of all ages. No registration required.



Glow Show with Mad Science

Friday, March 20th at 3:30 pm

Explore the bright world of light and colour! Learn how the human eye is able to perceive various colours in the presence of white light. Participate in several experiments and activities that teach you about lighting and colour concepts like chemiluminescence and fluorescence. *For children in grades K to 5.*

Registration required.



Oodles of Noodles

Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 pm

From ordinary noodles to extraordinary noodles! In this class we'll turn packaged ramen noodles into a beautiful soup and a fun taco ramen! *For teens grades 6 & up. 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 Open Play Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays, February 4th—March 31st at 3:30 pm

Drop in for fun and casual Mah-Jongg play. All skill levels welcome. Does not include formal instruction.



An Introduction to 3D Printing

Wednesday, February 12th at 4:30 pm

Curious about 3D Printing? Come see our 3D printer in action! Learn about how 3D printers work and what they can be used for and get a 3D printed object to take home.



Open to adults and teens. **Registration required.**

Third Thursday Book Club

Thursday, February 20th & March 19th at 4:30 pm

Join us for our monthly book discussion.

New members always welcome!

Feb: "Things You Save In a Fire" by: Katherine Center

March: "A Gentleman in Moscow" by: Amor Towles



Learn to Borrow eBooks

Monday, March 2nd 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.**



DIY Mini Painted Flower Pot

Saturday, March 21st at 1:00 pm

Paint a 4" flower pot any way you like. We'll provide the materials: stencils, paints, ribbon—just bring your creativity!

Registration required.



2020 Census Jobs for Stony Point

Thursday, February 13th from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Stop by anytime between noon and 6:00 pm to learn about the 2020 Census jobs available for the Stony Point community (\$23/hr, flexible schedule). Census Recruiting Assistants will be available to answer questions and help with job applications.



Saturday Matinee

Saturday, February 15th at 1:00 pm

Come join us to watch "Downton Abbey" (PG, 2019): "The Crawley family prepares for an official royal visit to their family house in Yorkshire in 1927." Light refreshments will be served. Runtime: 122 min. **Registration required.**



Learn to Use **hoopla**

Thursday, February 27th at 3:00 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.**

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, March 5th—March 26th 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) at Letchworth.**



Movie Monday

Monday, March 23rd at 2:00 pm

Come join us to watch "The Peanut Butter Falcon" (PG-13, 2019): "A young man with Down syndrome teams up with a scruffy outlaw to travel across the Southeast, encountering colorful characters along the way." Runtime: 97 minutes.

Light refreshments will be served. **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 (February— March Session)

Registration begins 1/27 & storytimes fill up fast! Register online or call: (845) 786-2100 ext 12

Rhyme, Bounce, and Giggle!

Mondays, February 10th—March 30th 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, February 11th—March 31st at 10:30 am
Fridays, February 14th—March 27th at 1:30 pm
Preschoolers will enjoy fun stories, songs, and make a craft to take home. For ages 3 and up.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, February 13th— March 26th 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.



Art Club

Monday, Feb. 3rd, March 2nd & 16th at 4:30 pm
Monday, February 17th at 1:00 pm

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



LEGO Builders

Wednesday, February 5th & March 11th at 4:30 pm

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



Preschool LEGO Builders

Weds., February 12th & March 18th 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.



Valentine Film & Bird Feeder Craft

Friday, February 7th at 1:30 pm

Enjoy a tasty snack while watching a Valentine film, then preschoolers and their caregivers will make a simple bird-feeder craft, in honor of National Wild Bird Feeding Month. For preschoolers with a caregiver. **Registration required.**



Valentine Pajamarama

Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm

Wear your favorite PJs to the library and enjoy some Valentine stories, songs, and decorate a heart cookie. For ages 3 & up. **Registration required.**



Paws for a Cause

Weds., February 19th & March 18th at 6:00

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.**



Winter Concert for Kids with Mr. Kurt

Monday, February 17th at 6:30 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. **Reg. required.**



Fun with Play Dough

Weds., February 26th & March 25th at 10:30 am

Together preschoolers and their caregivers will squeeze, roll, and cut out fun shapes with play dough.

Decorate your creations with pipe cleaners and colorful sticks. For preschoolers with a caregiver.

Registration required.



Goosebumps™ : Movie, Game, & Craft

Friday, February 28th & March 27th at 4:30 pm

Viewers beware! You're in for a scare! Watch an episode of the Goosebumps TV series, play a game, and make a craft. Snack provided. **Registration required.**

Family Afternoon Movie

Saturday, March 7th at 1:00 pm

Come and enjoy a family movie on our large screen. Refreshments will be provided. Movie title to be announced. **Registration required.**



Preschool Film & Dot Painting

Wednesday, March 4th at 1:30 pm

Watch a short film geared toward preschoolers, then use dot painting, stickers, and glitter to create sparkling window decorations. For preschoolers with a caregiver. **Reg. required.**



Drop-in St. Patrick's Day Craft

Monday, March 9th from 3:00—7:00 pm

Drop in any time between 3:00 and 7:00 pm to make a self-guided St. Patrick's Day craft. All materials provided. No registration necessary.

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 Board

Wednesday, February 12th at 5:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group (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.

Teen Mystery Craft

Thursday, March 5th at 5:00 pm



Come in to the library to create a craft that you can take home! For teens in grades 6 & up. All materials will be provided.

Teen Games

Wednesday, February 26th at 5:00 pm



Come by the library and learn to play chess or delve into board games like Scrabble, Catan, or Ticket to Ride. Video games on the Wii and Playstation 4 will also be available to play.

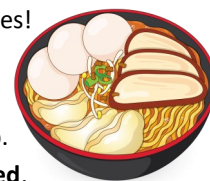
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In mid-March, homes all across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. You can complete the Census online, by phone or by mail and the Rose Memorial Library is here to help! We will have a private computer dedicated for Census questionnaire completion and offer assistance with that task. Just stop by the library and remember to bring your invitation postcard. (Don't have your postcard? We can help with that too!).

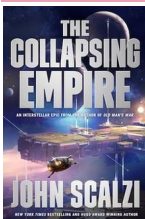
Remember, not only is the Census mandated by the US Constitution, it provides important data used in the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funds: money for roads, hospitals, fire departments, schools, libraries, etc. The information obtained is kept strictly confidential and helps shape the future of the community. Let's all get counted!

Staff Picks

What library staff has been reading and enjoying...

Oscar suggests:

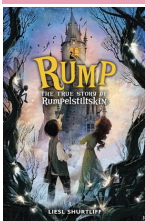
The Collapsing Empire by: John Scalzi



The Collapsing Empire (Book #1 in The Interdependency series) is a science fiction book I would not hesitate to recommend to readers who say they “don’t like” sci-fi. The characters are fully-realized with a lot of personality and the story—though it’s set in a far future where humans have colonized space—is a political drama at its core and is a perfect mix of intrigue, action, and humor. Worth checking out if you’re a fan of the genre... and even if you’re not! The final book in the trilogy, *The Last Emperox*, is set to release April 14th of this year.

Susan suggests:

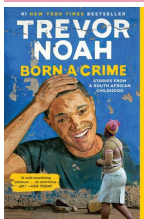
Rump by: Liesl Shurtliff



This is a beautifully written fractured fairy tale that is told from Rumpelstiltskin's point of view. It totally transforms who the true heroes and villains of this tale are. It's a great adventure that will leave you rooting for a happy ending.

Gretchen suggests:

Born a Crime by: Trevor Noah



I had seen this book around for months before I decided to give it a try. This memoir provides a firsthand account of growing up as a mixed-race child under Apartheid in South Africa. Told with the author's usual humor and honesty this book was at times laugh-out-loud funny and at other times heart wrenchingly sad. Knowing the successful career Noah now has, it is an inspiring example of the human capacity to thrive and excel despite many obstacles. I was so happy that I decided to check this book out; it's a great read!



A sincere thank you for your support of The Rose Memorial Library Association by contributing to our 2020 Annual Appeal. The support of the community makes a positive difference and enhances the quality of life in Stony Point by providing essential services as well as a number of programs available to everyone regardless of age or economic circumstance. The 2020 Appeal continues throughout the year and donations of any size are appreciated.



ROSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY 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**]

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Chatting from Jim

Happy New Decade!

The winners in our 70th Birthday raffle to celebrate *technology* were: S. Sterling-Amorusi, Matthew Clement, Joe Kelly, Paul Biribin, Marianne McGovern, Kathleen Houlahan, Pat Sparks, Lisa Boncaldo and JoAnn Finn. Congratulations! All our prizes were donated by the manufacturers or distributors: Lenovo, Bolt, Monoprice, Amazon, Piper, Hyper X, and Rosewell. We appreciate all our neighbors who have sent in contributions to our 2020 Annual Appeal, which has so far raised about \$6,100.



Time to say so-long: to Christina Mandara, out-going President, and Dorothy Flora, Secretary, for their time and support as library trustees. They served with dedication and enthusiasm in their respective roles and wherever they were asked to lend a hand. James Brooks (yes of the Pharmacy) has been elected the new President, Amanda Pagán-Glass, Vice President; Terry Marsico, Secretary; and Rebecca Sanders remains as Treasurer. We are currently seeking candidates to fill two vacancies. For consideration, please send a resume to: jmahoney@rcls.org

During the weekend of January 11th heavy winds loosened a brick from our chimney at the rear of the library, and it fell on the ramp walkway. Because the chimney is above the handicapped ramp, the rear door will not be available as an emergency exit; we will need to close the library for the necessary repairs on Wednesday & Thursday January 22nd and 23rd. The top six courses of brick will need to be removed and replaced. If weather intervenes we might need to reschedule, so watch our webpage. Another repair was just discovered, and the handrail on the ramp needs major repair. Because of these two building issues, we will schedule a "Semi-Annual" Appeal in mid-year.

Did you receive a *Consumer Reports* 16-page "28 Surprising Facts that are Contrary to Popular Belief" like I did at home? Well, that reminds me that all our Stony Point cardholders have FREE access to the entire Consumer Reports database online. Go to our webpage: rosememoriallibrary.org Research / Databases / General Reference / CR – Consumer Reports. The 48 libraries in the Ramapo Catskill Library System have pooled together to fund this resource for the entire System.

James Mahoney
Library Director

On Display in the Library

February—March



MARVEL LEGENDS FIGURES

By: José Pabon



Special thanks to:
Brenda Cirruzzo
Doris MacKenzie
Jane Murphy
Nate Gross
George Mulligan
& Bonnie Koop
for loaning their collections & artwork
for display in the library in 2019!

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Board of Trustees

Meetings: 2/19 & 3/18 at 6:30 pm

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

Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

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