

Rose Memorial LIBRARY

December 2021 – February 2022



Library News

Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you to the Stony Point community for approving an increase in funding for the library in 2022!

This is the library's first funding increase via vote since 2009 and it will be vital in keeping up with rising operating costs, as well as enabling us to bring you new and updated services, programming, and materials.



Cozy Up with eBooks This Winter!



When the weather outside is frightful... stay inside and cozy up with an eBook!

Your Rose Memorial Library card gets you access to hundreds of thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, and even movies and music across our three online borrowing platforms: Libby by Overdrive, Hoopla, and Kanopy.

Get started borrowing today by visiting: rosememoriallibrary.org/downloadables or downloading the Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy apps via your smartphone or tablet.

Books and Brews Fundraiser



Rose Memorial Library is happy to host our first fundraiser of 2022 and first collaboration (more info on that coming soon!) with Industrial Arts Brewing Company on **Friday, January 21 from 5:30-8:30pm** at their Garnerville taproom. Each \$55 ticket covers admission for one person, an open bar of excellent beers made by Industrial Arts Brewing Company, delicious appetizers from Hudson's Mill, and one free raffle ticket.

Tickets are extremely limited, so please visit bit.ly/rosebrews1 to buy your ticket ASAP! This is a 21+ event. Proof of full vaccination will be required at the venue.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera to visit the ticketing website:



Experience Passes



Just because the weather is getting chilly doesn't mean you can't still utilize our Experience Passes!

Mohonk Preserve has many winter activities such as cross-country skiing trails and Storm King Art Center reopens for their "Winter Weekends" beginning January 8th.

Want to get out but don't want to hike the great outdoors? We also have vouchers for the American Museum of Natural History! Voucher admits one person to general admission to the museum plus one special exhibit or show. Limit one voucher per family.

Get all the details by visiting: bit.ly/roseexp



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

Crafting @ Home: Winter Accent Pillow

Pickup begins: December 10th

Stop by the library to pick up a Diamond Dotz® facet art kit and make a 7" x 7" accent pillow with a wintery snowflake design. This project is beginner friendly and no sewing is required! Pickup begins, December 10th. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**



Virtual Performance: A Christmas Carol

December 16th—December 23rd

North Shore Theatre Group presents Greg Oliver Bodine in "A Christmas Carol" - a solo performance adapted from Dickens' classic holiday tale. Performance will be available to watch via YouTube starting December 16th at 2:00 pm through December 23rd at noon.

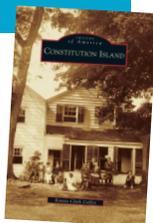


Registration required to receive access link.

Constitution Island: Historic Treasure of the Hudson

Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm

Join local historian and author Ronnie Coffey via Zoom to learn about the history of Constitution Island: from its strategic significance in the Revolutionary War, as a home to Susan & Anna Warner in the 19th century, and the present efforts at preserving its history. **Registration required.**



Learning Libby with the Experts

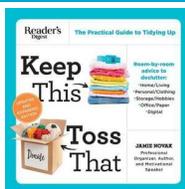
Thursday, January 13th at 10:00 am

Interested in borrowing eBooks? Need help getting started with the Libby app? Learn how from the experts at Overdrive! Join this webinar to learn how to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and more from our library. Can't attend live? This session will be recorded and e-mailed to all registrants 24 hours after the webinar. **Registration required.**

5 Steps for a Clutter-Free 2022

Monday, January 24th at 7:00 pm

This year keep your New Year's Resolution to get organized by logging on for this program! Join author and organizing humorist Jamie Novak as she shares her 5 signature steps for a clutter-free new year via Zoom.

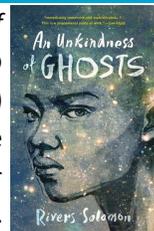


Registration required.

Digital Book Club

Wednesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm

Join us via Zoom to discuss "An Unkindness of Ghosts" by: Rivers Solomon. Digital Book Club titles are always available (with no waiting lists!) via Hoopla. To access Hoopla, download the Hoopla Digital app on your phone or tablet or visit HooplaDigital.com. **Registration required.**



Art Class: Frida Kahlo-inspired Still Life

Wednesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm

Join art instructor Barbara Freiberg and learn to draw a still life based on Frida Kahlo's artwork. Participants will learn to use lines, shapes, and angles to help complete their work. Use of colored pencils optional. **Registration required.**



Take & Bake: Heart-Shaped Cookies

Pickup begins: Saturday, February 12th

Surprise your Valentine and learn how to make these delicious Linzer tart sandwich cookies with a jam filling with The Baking Coach, Lisa Basini. Kit pickup begins February 12th. All supplies (and video



instructions) provided. **Registration required.**



All programming will continue to be virtual unless otherwise noted.

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page!





Programs for Kids

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

Take & Make Gingerbread Workshop

Pickup begins: Monday, December 13th

Make gingerbread cookies from scratch! Kit includes all dry ingredients (you will need to have 1 1/2 sticks unsalted butter, 1 egg, water, baking sheets, and cookie cutters). 1 kit per family. Registration opens to Stony Point residents beginning November 29th. Non-residents can register December 6th if space is available. **Registration required.**

Take & Make: Love Monster Cupcakes

Pickup begins: Saturday, February 12th

Decorate adorable love monsters using a pastry bag, buttercream icing, and fondant. Each kit makes 3 cupcakes. Stony Point residents can begin registration on January 31st. Non-residents can register February 7th if any kits are still available. **Registration required.**



Art Class: Learn to Draw Penguins

Wednesday, January 12th at 4:30 pm

Join art instructor Barbara Freiberg via Zoom and learn how to draw penguins. Participants will learn to use lines, shapes, and angles to help complete their drawings. All supplies to complete the class will be provided and can be picked up at the library starting January 3rd. **Registration begins December 27th.**



Keep an eye out on our online calendar and Facebook page for additional upcoming programming!

Programs for Teens & Tweens

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

Loot Box: Gingerbread House

Pickup begins: Wednesday, December 15th

Build your own gingerbread house using cookie cutouts, royal icing, and lots of candy. Registration for Stony Point residents begins on November 29th. Non-residents can register December 6th if kits are still available. **Registration required.**



Loot Box: Winter Fleece Pillow

Pickup begins: Wednesday, January 19th

January's box contains a kit to make your own fleece winter pillow - no sewing required! Registration for Stony Point residents begins on January 10th, non-residents can register January 16th if kits are still available. **Registration required.**



Loot Box: Heart-Shaped Pretzels

Pickup begins: Saturday, February 12th

February's box will include ingredients needed to make chocolate filled heart-shaped pretzels. Registration opens for Stony Point residents beginning January 31st. Non-residents can register February 7th if kits are still available. **Registration required.**



Art Class: Learn to Draw Dolphins

Monday, February 28th at 6:30 pm

Join art instructor Barbara Freiberg via Zoom and learn how to draw dolphins. Participants will learn how to use lines, shapes, and angles to help complete their drawings. All supplies to complete the class will be provided and can be picked up at the library starting February 16th. **Registration required.**



Rose Memorial Library's Mission

Thanks to the feedback from our community, we have updated our mission statement and created a new vision statement and shared values.

Rose Memorial's Mission:

We preserve the past, enrich the present, and enhance the future for all Stony Point residents.

Rose Memorial's Vision:

Stony Point's space for connection, innovation, and engagement.

We are committed to:

- Bridging Stony Point's past, present and future. We recognize the immense history of Stony Point, while also embracing innovation and thoughtfully adapting the library to fit the community as it grows and changes.
- Building and maintaining connections with community members, as well as local institutions, organizations, and small businesses.
- Showing a consistently strong return on the investment Stony Point makes in Rose Memorial Library.
- Providing a welcoming space for gathering, engaging in culture and entertainment, exploring curiosity, and pursuing lifelong learning.
- Serving all members of the community with compassion, equity, kindness, and care.



A Message from the President of the Board of Trustees



To our wonderful patrons,

I would be remiss if I did not start this by thanking you for showing up to the polls and giving us your vote of confidence. We do not take this lightly and will be using our increased budget to perform desperately needed repairs to our building, increase our programming for both children & seniors, and plan for the future of our library. We work for the people of Stony Point and want to serve you well. If you have suggestions, wants, or needs that you think the library could provide but currently does not offer I implore you to contact us.

Your feedback is important to our ability to do our job well.

In 2022 there are going to be a variety of fundraisers set up for Rose Memorial Library. While the board loves a challenge we could also use several more hands on deck. If anyone is interested in helping us raise money for the library or interested in getting more involved by joining the board themselves we encourage you to contact the library. You will be directed to either myself or another member of the board to take you through the process.

I wish you a happy holiday season and a healthy new year,

James Brooks

President of the Board of Trustees



Thank you to our donors!



We appreciate your support!

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Staff Picks

What library staff have been reading and enjoying...

Alice recommends:

"Bellweather Rhapsody" by: Kate Racculia

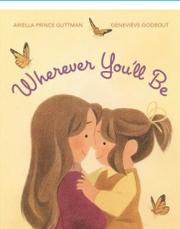


I have mentioned before that I am big on reads that reflect the season, so consider yourself forewarned that winter (and snow) are coming! I picked up this book approximately 25 times over the last few years before I actually read it. The setting (a formerly grand country hotel

isolated in a blizzard) appealed to me, but the storyline (a statewide music conference for high schoolers) gave me pause. Finally, my curiosity won, and once I picked this book up, the layers of mystery and quirky, but thoughtfully portrayed, characters kept me up at all hours reading. It was excellent and now I want to give this book to everyone I know.

Susan recommends:

"Wherever You'll Be" by: Ariella Prince-Guttman

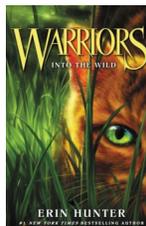


A charming picture book about a mother and daughter who spend most of their day apart at work and school. The book reinforces that no matter where the child is throughout the day, she is missed and loved by her mom and that they will be together again soon. A

perfect bedtime story to reconnect and ease separation anxiety.

Oscar recommends:

"Into the Wild (Warriors #1)" by: Erin Hunter



Housecat Rusty dreams of a life beyond his garden fence until one day he finally decides to venture into the forest behind his home. It is there that he is introduced to a society of wild cats known as Warriors who belong to different factions, squabble over territory, and struggle

to survive. This is a fun fantasy series full of drama that tweens (and maybe even adults who have nostalgia for Richard Adams' *Watership Down*) will love. Reading it now makes me wish this series was around when I was in middle school. ... and with over 40 books (including graphic novels) set in the Warriors universe, if you get into it, there will be plenty to keep you busy all winter long!

Janet recommends:

"The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot" by: Marianne Cronin



This is a charming, funny and bittersweet book. Lenni and Margot are stuck in the terminal ward of Glasgow Princess Royal Hospital. The two find comfort and joy in sharing brilliant stories of their lives. In the art room they capture their lives through a series of 100 paintings that represent the 100 years together they have lived.



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Director's Note

Dear Rose Memorial Library Community,

First and foremost, I want to thank you, the Stony Point community! Over the last few months you have supported Rose Memorial Library in so many ways.



We had a wonderful experience chatting with many members of our community, (masked) face-to-(masked) face, during the community roundtables in September as we learned more about your wants, needs, hopes and dreams for this library and this town. These discussions helped us to form our strategic plans for the next five years. The key word that came up over and over as we had these discussions was **growth**. We are so excited to share the full and polished plans with you all at the beginning of 2022!

Secondly, thank you for voting in favor of an increased contribution to Rose Memorial Library on November 2. The additional funding for our library will allow us to keep up with rising operational costs, modernize many of our services, better train and support our staff, and improve the overall quality of our offerings. I feel confident you will notice some exciting changes at the library over the next few months.

Finally, we appreciate your ongoing support via visits to the library, ongoing feedback, and everyday kindness. It is our absolute joy to see your smiling eyes every day.

Onward!
Alice Meacham
Library Director



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Meetings: 12/15 ; 1/19 ; 2/16 at 5:30 pm

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Hours

HOLIDAY CLOSURES: 12/24 & 12/25 Closed for Christmas
12/31 Closing Early at 2:00 pm for New Year's Eve
1/1 Closed for New Year's Day

Monday	10:00 am – 7:30 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 7:30 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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