

Rose Memorial LIBRARY

March 2022—May 2022



Library News

Books and Brews



Rose Memorial Library is happy to FINALLY host our first fundraiser of 2022 at Industrial Arts Brewing Company on Friday, April 22nd 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! 21+ event.

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



Brewer, Maker, Farmer, Baker Series

Save the date(s) for a stellar speaker series featuring innovators, makers, doers, thinkers, farmers, and foodies from the Hudson Valley being presented at, and featuring beers from, Industrial Arts Brewing Company in Garnerville Thursday March 24 & 31 and April 7 & 14. Check out page 6 of this newsletter for more details.



Help Wanted: Little Free Libraries



Throughout 2022, Rose Memorial Library is organizing a community-centered initiative to build and install Little Free Libraries in the greater Stony Point area in order to provide increased accessibility to quality books for all ages—but we need your help! We are looking for local carpenters to serve as building mentors, community groups (such as scout troops, church groups, or other service-oriented groups) to help build the Little Free Libraries, and tools to borrow for the construction. If any local businesses have an old newspaper vending machine in decent repair they are looking to part with, we would also love to take it off your hands. We are so excited to get this project started! Please contact Alice Meacham at ameacham@rcls.org if you have any questions or are interested in participating.

Select Programs Now In-Person!

While we are continuing to offer virtual programming and take-and-make style arts and crafts—we are pleased to announce the return of in-person programming! Many of these programs throughout the spring and summer will be held outdoors at Vincent Clark Park (Beach Rd, Stony Point) or at other off-site locations in town. Keep an eye out for the orange star that denotes an in-person program as you read this newsletter.



Play at the Library!



We are excited to announce the arrival of our activity table for train sets and building. Be on the lookout for some other new items, including a doll house, play kitchen, and Magna-Tiles. Come visit, grab some books, and stay and play for a while!



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

The Discovery of a Masterpiece

Monday, March 7th at 7:00 pm



Mallory Mortillaro, Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation, shares the story of how she uncovered a masterpiece by Rodin that had been lost to the

world since the 1930s. Join us via Zoom to learn about one of the biggest art finds in recent history. **Registration required.**

6 Hour Online Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, March 19th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

This NY DMV-certified course earns participants a 10% reduction in auto insurance premiums for 3 years. Participants must register via the library's online calendar. This class will take place online via Zoom. Course fee is \$30 payable in advance. Additional course details and payment methods available online. **Registration required.**

The Busy People Book Club

Wednesday, April 27th & May 25th at 6:00 pm



Looking for a short book to fit into your schedule? Join us at Vincent Clark Park to discuss books that are 250 pages or less! Copies will be available for checkout at the front desk approx. 4 weeks prior to the meeting.

April: *Red at the Bone* by: Jacqueline Woodson

May: *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by: Oyinkan Braithwaite

6 Hour Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, May 21st from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



This NY DMV-certified course earns participants a 10% reduction in auto insurance premiums for three years. Participants must register in advance via the library's online calendar. **This class will take place in-person at the Rho Building** (5 Club House Ln, Stony Point) near Patriot Hills Golf Course. Course fee is \$30 payable by check made out to the instructor William Daly. Additional details available online. **Registration required.**



Office for the Aging Info Session

Wednesday, March 16th at 2:00 pm

Rockland County Office for the Aging will present on current and upcoming programs and services available to Rockland County residents. NY Connects staff will be available to answer any questions and assist with any program referrals. This program

will take place online via Zoom.

Registration required.



Needle Felted Bunny

Monday, April 4th at 5:30 pm

Join Christine Adams of Black Sheep Arts to learn the basics of needle felting and create a bunny that resembles an iconic springtime treat. This class will take place at Vincent Clark Park (Beach Rd, Stony Point) under the pavilion. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**



Art Class: Andy Warhol-Inspired Cats

Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 pm

Join art instructor Barbara Freiberg via Zoom and learn to draw cats inspired by the work of artist Andy Warhol. Have a piece of paper, pencil, and eraser handy.

Drawings can be completed with colored pencils or markers.

Supplies provided by request. **Registration required.**



Memorial Day Shadow Box

Friday, May 27th at 2:00 pm

Join us at Vincent Clark Park (Beach Rd, Stony Point) under the pavilion and learn how to make an American flag themed shadow box for Memorial Day. **Registration required.**



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

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, April 20th—May 25th at 10:30 am



Preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, and make a craft to take home. Ages 3-5. Held at Vincent Clark Park (Beach Road, Stony Point). Registration begins April 4th. **Registration required.**

Baby & Toddler Time

Thursdays, April 21st—May 26th at 10:30 am



Babies and toddlers will enjoy rhymes, songs, a short book or two, and bubbles! Ages 6—36 months. Held at Vincent Clark Park (Beach Road, Stony Point). Registration begins April 4th. **Registration required.**

Messy Meet Ups

Tuesdays, May 3rd—24th at 11:00 am



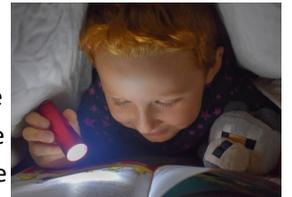
Messy Meetups is an outdoor all-weather program designed to expose families to the concept of child-directed messy outdoor play, and to meet other families who also love outdoor play. Each week we will focus on a different creative activity and also have freedom to explore. Please be prepared for the weather—rain or shine! Be prepared to engage and make a mess with your child. Proper clothing and footwear for outdoor play/weather are recommended. These activities require close adult supervision by parent or guardian.

Registration required.

Bedtime Book Bundles

Call 845-786-2100 ext 12 to arrange for pickup.

Make bedtime reading a habit! Check out a bundle of 7 picture books for some nightly bedtime reading for young children. To take home a Bedtime Bundle, contact the Children's room at 845-786-2100 ext 12 with your request and we can have a bundle ready for you!



Programs for Tweens & Teens

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

Tween & Teen Loot Boxes

Each month we provide loot boxes filled with a fun activity for you to take home.



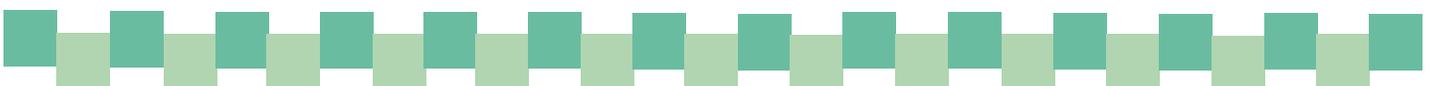
March: Bullet Journaling
Registration begins:
Monday, March 7th
Pickup begins:
Monday, March 21st



April: Tissue Paper Canvas Art
Registration begins:
Monday, April 4th
Pickup begins:
Monday, April 18th



May: Galaxy in a Jar
Registration begins:
Monday, May 2nd
Pickup begins:
Monday, May 16th



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The Libby App will replace the OverDrive app.

Do you borrow eMaterials from the library through Overdrive?

Overdrive is sunsetting their original app in favor of their newer, more user-friendly app called **Libby**. In February 2022, the Overdrive app was removed from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and Microsoft Stores.

If you are currently using the Overdrive app on your mobile device, it will still function for a while longer, but eventually everyone must transition to the Libby platform to continue to borrow eMaterials from the service. The Overdrive website will still be available at: rcls.overdrive.com

Note for Kindle Fire users: Until Overdrive and Amazon reach an agreement about Libby and Kindle Fire tablets, only the Overdrive app will be available at the Amazon App store.

Need help getting started with eBooks or transitioning to the new app? Contact Adult Services at: 845-786-2100 ext 13 or e-mail: ochrin@rcls.org to set up a one-on-one appointment.

You can also visit: help.libbyapp.com for more information about getting started with Libby.

Scan the QR code to go to your App Store



Download Libby today!

Join the Stony Point CSA!

Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA for short, is a mutually beneficial partnership where consumers receive fresh, nutritious produce while helping to sustain the livelihoods and stewardship of regional farmers.

In a CSA arrangement the farmer pre-sells “shares” of their farm’s upcoming harvest to individuals, families and institutions. Members enter a direct and mutually supportive relationship with their farm and their farmers, sharing both the risks and rewards inherent in farming and fostering a vibrant local food community.. A CSA is about connections and making a direct connection between the farmers, the food they grow, the land on which it’s grown, and the families who eat the food.



The Stony Point CSA is with Blooming Hill Farm, an organic, family-owned farm in Blooming Grove, NY. Pickup at the Rho Building (5 Club House Ln, Stony Point) begins June 1st and will last for 20 or 26 weeks. You can choose between a full share which feeds a family of 4-6 or a half share which will feed 2-4 people. Pricing and registration information can be found at bit.ly/stonypointcsa or on Facebook at facebook.com/StonyPointCSA

Still have questions? Join us on Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 pm at Industrial Arts Brewing in Garnerville for an information session with Farmer Guy Jones of Blooming Hill Farm. You can also email your questions to: stonypointcfs@gmail.com.



Brewer, Maker, Farmer, Baker Series



All events in this series are 21+. Space is limited, please visit our online calendar at bit.ly/roseregister to sign up.



Behind the Beer with Industrial Arts Brewing Company

Industrial Arts Brewing Company - Garnerville

Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 6:00-7:00pm

Garnerville's own Industrial Arts Brewing kicks off this exciting series featuring innovative makers and growers from the Lower Hudson Valley.

Sip some of Industrial Art's best brews as they share behind the scenes info about their story, process, and unique focus on hyperlocal agriculture.

Each attendee will sample a tasting flight of Industrial Art's beers.

Cutting Garden Workshop with The Parcel Flower Co.

Industrial Arts Brewing Company - Garnerville

Thursday, March 31, 2022 from 6:00-7:00pm

Join flower grower and owner of Cold Spring's sustainability and local-centric The Parcel Flower Co., Marcella Rodriguez Broe, at Industrial Arts Brewing Company - Garnerville for a hands-on experience exploring cut flower gardening.

Have a beer and get your hands dirty planting your own seedlings while learning about how to plan for a full and glorious season of cut flowers. Each participant will leave with a seedling tray of their own, as well a few dahlia tubers.



Farm Local with Blooming Hill Farm

Industrial Arts Brewing Company - Garnerville

Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 6:00-7:00pm

Blooming Hill Farm has been a staple in the Hudson Valley for almost 40 years. Join legendary founder and farmer, Guy Jones, as he discusses Blooming Hill Farm's history, mission, impact on the NY dining and agricultural scene and how you can get involved with its CSA program.

The first 20 attendees will receive one complimentary Industrial Arts Brewing Company draft beer to enjoy during the session.

Breaking Bread

Industrial Arts Brewing Company - Garnerville

Thursday, April 14, 2022 from 6:00-7:00pm

A full description of this program is coming soon! Keep an eye on our social media and the events calendar on our website.



Check out our Experience Passes!

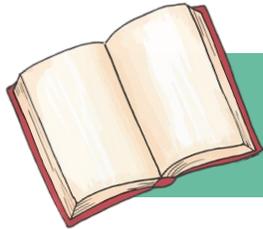
Spring is here! Time to experience the great outdoors, and why not do it for free? We have passes available for checkout to Storm King Art Center, Mohonk Preserve, and the New York State Parks.

Planning on hitting the trails? Borrow our Hiking Kit - which includes a backpack, two handy guidebooks, and a pair of binoculars.

More interested in the great *indoors*? We also have vouchers available for the American Museum of Natural History!



Get all the details online at: bit.ly/roseexp

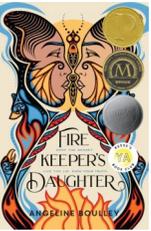


Staff Picks

What library staff have been reading and enjoying...

Susan recommends:

"The Firekeeper's Daughter" by: Angeline Boulley

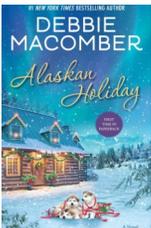


Daunis Fontaine is a biracial unenrolled tribal member of the Ojibwe tribe. She dreams of studying medicine but ends up putting her future on hold to care for her mother. Daunis falls for a new hockey recruit on her brother's team and knows there is something he is

hiding. She witnesses a shocking murder that turns her world upside down. Reluctantly she agrees to go undercover to protect those she loves and her community. Angeline Boulley develops a complicated character in Daunis that was kind, funny and relatable. The author's love for her own culture is also deeply interwoven into the plot and left me thinking about it long after I was through reading. If you enjoy suspense thrillers with well-developed characters that completely transform, this book is for you.

Janet recommends:

"Alaskan Holiday" by: Debbie Macomber



Josie takes a summer job at a lodge in Alaska. She starts to fall for one of the locals Palmer Saxon. She is offered a prestigious job as a sous chef in Seattle. She has worked so hard to make it in the culinary world. She must now decide if she could leave the Alaskan lake town as she

has become a valued part of the community. This is a short but enjoyable read.

Oscar recommends:

"Devil House" by John Darnielle



Gage Chandler is a successful true crime writer who, upon receiving a tip from his agent, purchases "Devil House," the site of a notorious double murder in the 1980s from which to do his research about the case. The Devil House incident ends up being a lot more complicated

than Gage initially assumes. Like Darnielle's previous books *Wolf in White Van* and *Universal Harvester*, the story isn't told linearly and the narrative takes the reader down some truly unexpected paths. This novel is ultimately an exploration of "true crime" as a concept and the ethical dilemmas inherent in the genre. Darnielle creates characters who feel real—almost to the point where you could forget that the events being detailed are fiction—which really makes the final chapter pack a punch. As soon as I finished it, I wanted to go back and reread the entire thing again.

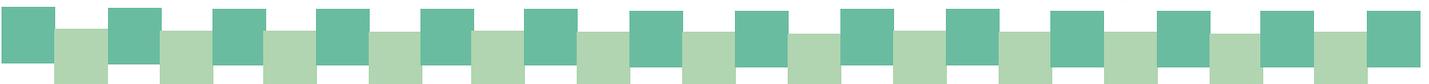
Toni Ann recommends:

"The Book of Lost Names" by: Kristin Harmel



A lighter WWII story, filled with compassion, love, sadness, and disappointment that will touch your heart. With two timelines (1940's and 2005), we follow a young woman forced to flee Paris, and learn how she helps save the lives of hundreds of others. This story gives its

reader the perspective of those hiding in the shadows to help save others, and what they had to give up to do so.



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Director's Note

Dear Rose Memorial Community,

As I sit down to write this note, my heart is full to bursting! Rose Memorial Library has been buzzing recently in a way I haven't seen in my nine months here. I walked through the library this afternoon and saw teens studying together, children receiving tutoring, seniors scanning the shelves for their next great read, and heard the echoes of toddlers giggling with their parents as they played with the new train table in the children's room downstairs. The energy of so many of our patrons of all ages using this space for loads of different purposes at the same time is electrifying, but it also brings into sharp focus the ways in which we are not adequately able to serve our community.



We miss in-person programming. For many years I was a children's librarian. I often ran as many as twelve programs a week, and I loved every messy, musical, loud minute of it. I deeply believe that in our world, facilitating connections through programming, community gathering, and direct customer service is the most vital service public libraries provide.

We have a problem, though. Rose Memorial Library, unlike every other library I have ever visited, doesn't have a dedicated programming or meeting room. This was an issue before 2020 when our children's room couldn't hold more than a couple dozen people at a time, and space concerns meant that while programs were happening shelves were inaccessible and checking out materials in the room was disruptive. In our current landscape, we cannot gather more than ten people in our children's room, including staff. Last summer we held story times and STEAM programming for children outside at Vincent A. Clark Park, but after the park closed for the season we were left without a place to meet in person once again.

All that said, Rose Memorial Library will be holding programming in person very soon! Beginning March 24, we will be partnering with some interesting local makers for a four-week series at Industrial Arts Brewery in Garnerville. Weather permitting, Vincent A. Clark Park will reopen at the beginning of April and other programs will be happening outside. We are also in talks with a couple of different institutions in Stony Point to potentially rent space for ongoing indoor programming. These last two are not tenable long-term solutions, as they are dependent upon many factors far beyond our control, but they will have to do until (hopefully sooner rather than later) we find ourselves in a larger building that is not only an appropriate size for a modern library but can serve as a warm and welcoming gathering space for all of our community. We remain steadfast in our commitment to serving this community to the best of our ability, wherever we might be.

Onwards!
Alice

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Sunday, April 17th (Easter Sunday)

Monday, May 30th (Memorial 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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