



THE NYACK LIBRARY

BOOK END

Library Hours

Main Library
59 South Broadway
Monday
11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fridays
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday
12 noon - 5:00 pm

Local History

Monday
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tuesday
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday:
10:00 am - 3:30 pm
Thursday
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm;
Saturday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Deposit Collections

Waldron Terrace
15 Highview Court
Administrative Building
Monday - Friday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Depew Manor
90 Depew Avenue
See office

Tappan Zee Manor
Seniors Residence
51 Mountainview Avenue

Holidays

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

Sunday, April 8,
Easter

Monday, May 28,
Memorial Day

Notes from the Director

Budget Vote: The Trustees and I warmly thank the district voters for supporting our 2012-13 budget increase on February 14 by a margin of 66%. The Library is already operating on an austerity budget, reflecting cuts made last year and for next year. We can breathe a sigh of relief that we do not need to make further reductions. We are now able to sustain the current budget without a transfer from our very modest reserve fund, which is already seriously reduced.

Have Cuppa Café: At this writing we have just had the soft opening of our little café on the 3rd floor. Our hours will be:

Monday, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

The food is prepared by local Nyack vendors; and we are offering light fare and beverages. Please join us for a Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday March 10, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Friends of the Nyack Library Bookstore: Our Friends are sponsoring an on-going book sale in space adjacent to the Computer Resource Center. Proceeds will help benefit a restoration of our programs and book materials budgets, which were recently reduced. The bookstore will be open all the hours of Library operation. No book donations at this time. Please join us for a Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, March 10, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

The New Catalog: We sympathize with all our patrons who have experienced difficulties in using the Reference Catalog since the software was changed in early December. Our staff have been disappointed that the catalog cannot succeed at all times in providing what we want: a successful search using intuitive and simple searching methods.

Along with vendor SirsiDynix, the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) staff and all 47 public libraries are working together to help find solutions as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience the software has caused, and we are actively helping to solve them by sending a librarian to an RCLS Committee that is dedicated to seeking solutions. The public can help all the libraries by reporting specific instances of catalog searching problems to our Reference Desk at extension 214. Thank you for your patience in working with us.

Staff Survey Available: Last year the Library trustees conducted a survey of staff opinion on a variety of issues. A summary of the results may be found on our webpage (www.nyacklibrary.org), by clicking on the Board of Trustees image on the home page.

James Mahoney,
Library Director

Library Numbers

Telephone: (845) 358-3370
Public Fax: (845) 358-6429

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Web Page

<http://nyacklibrary.org>

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The Board of Trustees meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:45 pm.

Library Director

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ADULT EVENTS

Registration and further information about all adult programs are available at the Reference Desk by calling (845) 358-3370, extension 214, or through our Events Calendar at: nyacklibrary.org.

Literature

Book Discussions

Books will be available for pickup at the Reference Desk.

The Nyack Library Fiction Book Club

The book club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 pm.

Newcomers are always welcome.

March 7: *How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe*, by Charles Yu

April 4: *People of the Book*, by Geraldine Brooks

May 2: *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*, by Milan Kundera

The Nyack Library Non-Fiction Book Club

The non-fiction book club meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 2:00 pm.

Newcomers are always welcome.

March 1: *Twin: A Memoir*, by Allen Shawn

April 5: *Sondheim*, by Martin Gottfried

May 3: *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*, by Erik Larson

Multicultural Book Group

This group meets on the fourth Monday of each month, at 7:00 pm.

March 26: *The Saffron Kitchen*, by Yasmin Crowther

April 30: *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe*, by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

May 21: *Water for Elephants*, by Sara Gruen

Mother/Teen Daughter Book Group

Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

April 3: *Big Girl Small*, by Rachel DeWoskin (Children's Prog Rm)

May 1: *The Fault in Our Stars*, by John Green

June 5: *White Crow*, by Marcus Sedgwick

New members welcome....mothers and/or daughters.

For more information, please contact Sharon Aperto: saperto@nyacklibrary.org

Driving Classes

Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Wednesday, April 4 - Part 1, 5:30 pm - 8:30pm

Thursday, April 5 - Part 2, 5:30 pm - 8:30pm

You MUST attend both sessions in order to receive credit and save on your insurance. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Contact: Ian Prastien (845) 639-4982, extension 52685 or (201) 522-5892. A \$23.00 fee is required at the time of registration.

AARP Defensive Driving Course

Tuesday, May 15, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesday, May 16, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Registration begins April 1. For seniors 50 and over. Cost for AARP members \$17, nonmembers \$19. Pre-registration required - call AARP volunteer Bob Knoebel at: (845) 358-4620. Space is limited. Must attend both sessions.

Authors and Poets

Shakespeare Discussion Group

Mondays; March, April, May

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

This informal group reads aloud and discusses all things Shakespeare. For anyone who's just curious, seriously addicted, or wants to brush up his or her knowledge.

"The Sound of One Hand Clapping": The Short Story Cycle and J. D. Salinger's Nine Stories.

Monday, March 19, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Presented by Brad McDuffie, Professor of English Literature and Writing at Nyack College. Nyack College Lecture Series.

Celebration of National Poetry Month

Sunday, April 15, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Readings by local poets.

Fiction Writers' Workshop

Held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Facilitated by Chris Echaurre, who helped establish the Tappan Writers' Group. Newcomers welcome.

Home & Garden

How to Give any Room a Facelift

Saturday, March 10, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come and meet Candice Boyle, Decorator For a Day or by the Hour. You must RSVP to receive a promotional designer goodie bag! RSVP to Candice A. Boyle at: cbcreates@decoratorforadayny.com or (845) 358-6575.

Science & Technology

Computer Classes

Hands-on Computer Basics

Learn how to use Windows, a keyboard and a mouse.

Friday, March 16, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Friday, April 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Friday, May 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Introduction to The Internet

Thursday, March 15, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Thursday, April 19, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Thursday, May 17, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Registration is required for these classes by calling (845) 358-3370, extension 214, or through our Events Calendar at: nyacklibrary.org

Arts

Performing Arts

Rockland County Music Teachers Guild Programs

The public is warmly welcomed to attend these programs at no charge.

Piano Master class with Pianist Lisa Yui

Wednesday, March 7, 10:00 am

Ms. Yui teaches at the Manhattan School and will be coaching two very accomplished high school students. Ms. Yui will also perform a sonata by Carl Maria von Weber.

A Musical Journey

Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 am

Presentation by composer and Broadway conductor, Nyack resident Paul Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz will talk about his work and his development as a musician and share some recordings of his compositions.

Roundtable Discussion

Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 am

A roundtable discussion on issues of pedagogy with Nyack College professor Dr. Tammy Lum.

Annual Blue and Gold Recital

Sunday, May 20, recitals at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Featuring the highest scoring music students from the 2012 Auditions, the winner(s) of the Concerto Competition and the Scholarship winner.

Visual Arts

Who Was Vincent van Gogh?

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Presented by Dr. James Romaine, Associate Professor of Art History and Chair of the Department of Art History at Nyack College. Nyack College Lecture Series.

Business and Society

An Afternoon with Sundance Outdoor Adventure Society

Sunday, March 2, 2:00 pm

The Sundance Outdoor Adventure Society is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization based in the New York metropolitan area, devoted to outdoor activities for the LGBT community.

Celebrate Earth Day

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Instructor-Yoko Komori Olson will teach you how to make an 'Origami style' newspaper bag without scissors and staples. Recycle your old newspapers, contribute to a green environment, and leave with a very attractive and functional bag. Space is limited; registration required.

March On (film)

Sunday, April 22, 2:00 pm - 4:30pm

This film tells the story of the Equality Movement through the lives of five families. It will be followed with a discussion featuring the film's own Michael Sabatino, Robert Voorheis of Yonkers and attorney Christine Klein P.C.

Restorative Justice: Confronting the Limitations of the Criminal Justice System

Monday, April 23, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Vilma Balmaceda, Director of the Center for Scholarship and Global Engagement and Associate Professor of Political Science at Nyack College and the Alliance Theological Seminary. Nyack College Lecture Series.

Body, Mind & Spirit

The Healthy Neighborhood Program-Facilitated by the Rockland County Department of Environmental Health

Monday, April 16, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The 'Healthy Neighborhood Program' is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Rockland County residents by reducing exposure to health and safety risks at home. Residents are welcome to set up a free evaluation with the Healthy Neighborhood Staff. All products and services are provided free of charge.

Women's Self Defense

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come on in to learn not only some useful physical techniques to help yourself whenever necessary but also some basic common sense steps in order to avoid dangerous circumstances in the first place. All attendees should wear loose fitting clothing! For ages 16 years and above. Space is limited; please register with the Library. For information: www.eastcoastmartialarts.net or (845) 425-0416

Discover Habits of Curiosity that Nurture Your Innate Creativity

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

This program benefits anyone wishing to enrich every day with a more personally creative perspective, including teaching professionals, teens and young adults. Diane Rosen is a writer, artist and educator. Free of charge. Please register at: rosenart@verizon.net

Nyack Toastmasters

Thursdays, March 8, 22, April 12, 26, May 10, 24

Anyone who wants more poise, confidence and effectiveness in his or her spoken communications should see if Nyack Toastmasters is right for them. All are welcome.

TEEN SCENE

SPRING 2012 TEEN ROOM SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March					1	2	3
	4	5 Knit 'n' Chat	6 M/D Book Group	7	8	9 Teen Movie	10
	11	12 Teen Cooking	13	14	15 Fleece Flowers	16	17
	18	19 Knit 'n' Chat	20	21	22	23 Teen Movie	24
	25	26 Knit 'n' Chat	27	28 Book Battlers	29	30	31
April	1	2 Knit 'n' Chat	3 M/D Book Group	4	5 Poetry Workshop	6 Teen Movie	7
	8 LIBRARY CLOSED - Easter	9 Teen Cooking	10	11 Nyack thru Hopper's Eyes Art Program	12 Nyack thru Hopper's Eyes Art Program	13 Nyack thru Hopper's Eyes Art Program	14 
	15	16	17	18	19 Poetry Slam	20 Teen Movie	21
	22	23	24	25 Book Battlers	26	27	28
	29	30	1 M/D Book Group	2	3	4 Teen Movie	5
May	6	7	8	9	10 Plant a Pot For Mom	11	12
	13	14 Teen Cooking	15	16	17	18 Teen Movie	19
	20	21	22	23 Book Battlers	24	25	26
	27	28 LIBRARY CLOSED - Memorial Day	29	30	31 Bead-a-Keychain		

Say Hello to Spring!

Nyack Library Teen Programs for March, April and May are listed below. For more information, or to register for programs, please visit us in person in the Teen Room or sign up online through the Events Calendar on the Nyack Library web site.

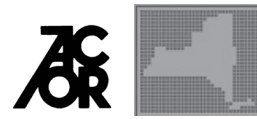
Website: www.nyacklibrary.org
Email: teens@nyacklibrary.org
Telephone: (845) 358-3370, extension 236

SPECIAL ARTS EVENT OVER THE SPRING SCHOOL BREAK:

Nyack Through the Eyes of Edward Hopper

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 11 through 13; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm each day

The Nyack Library Teen Room is delighted to present a three day arts workshop with local artists Bill Batson and Kristina Burns. **Day 1 is Investigation** - teens will explore Hopper's works and the works of artists influenced by him; then they will attend a scavenger hunt around Nyack to identify sites Hopper captured in his artworks. **Day 2 is Re-creation** - teens will review their findings from the scavenger hunt and return to the streets of Nyack armed with art materials to capture their own version of a Hopper street scene. **Day 3 is Presentation** - teens will create an exhibit showing how their view of Nyack was influenced by the perspective of Edward Hopper. There is no fee for this program. Teens living in the Nyack Public School District will be given priority registration. This project is made possible, in part, with funds from the Community Arts Grants Program of the Arts Council of Rockland and the decentralization program of the New York State Council on the Arts.



New Bookgroup Forming! – 2012 Battle of the Books Team

March 28, April 25 and May 23 at 5:00 pm

Join a group of avid readers and practice your game show skills. We'll be reading a total of eight books from March until September, when we will meet up with teams from around Rockland and Orange counties to find out who are the best readers west of the Hudson River. Booklist: *Anya's Ghost*, *City of Bones*, *Code Talker*, *Does My Head Look Big in This?*, *Fat Kid Rules the World*, *The Great Gatsby*, *Jurassic Park*, and *The Notorious Benedict Arnold*. Please call if you are interested but can't make the meeting dates - we will work with you!

Community Service

Knit 'n' Chat with Claudia

4:00 pm on Mondays, March 5, 19, 26, and April 2

Learn how to knit and earn Community Service credits. Knitting needles and yarn are provided for you if you knit scarves or baby blankets for those in need in our community. You are also welcome to bring in your own project in to work on.



Creative U

Fleece Flowers: Thursday, March 15, 4:00 pm

Sew a fabulous fleece flower or two to decorate a hat, a pillow or your t-shirt. These make pretty gifts too!

National Poetry Month Event:

Thursdays, April 5 and 19, 6:00 pm

In this 2 day workshop, young writers have a chance to learn and experience the joys of poetry by reading new poems together and sharing old favorites.

We will also craft and share original poems at our first annual Nyack Library Teen Room Poetry SLAM.

Plant a Pot for Mom:

Thursday, May 10, 6:00 pm

Decorate a pretty little pot for your mom for Mother's Day and give her a blooming gift that will last.

Bead-a-Keychain:

Thursday, May 31, 4:00 pm

Tired of losing your keys at the bottom of your backpack? Come make a beaded keychain - you can customize it with your initial!

Teens Cooking (limited to 8 people)

2nd Monday of the month, 6:00 pm

March 12: **Apple Crisp** -

baked, sliced apples with a delicious crumbly topping

April 9: **Rice Noodles with Ginger**

Scallion Sauce - sample a taste of the Far East

May 14: **Gingerbread Mini Muffins** -

made with a classic snap of molasses!



TGIF Teen Movies With Popcorn! Fridays at 4:00 pm

March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 4 and 18,
in the Community Meeting Room.

You pick the movie of the day (rated PG-13
or below) and we'll provide the popcorn!





The Next Chapter

www.OurNextChapter.org

NEWS

An Exceptional Future – It's In Your Hands

A Woman of Valor... A Dedication Worthy of Historic Carnegie Room

Many of us fondly remember Dr. Keyhan (Kay) Farian who passed away in 2010 at the age of 80. After her retirement as a physician at Lincoln Hospital, Dr. Farian could be found at the library most mornings. Many staff members enjoyed beginning their days with the engaging Dr. Farian as she read the newspapers.

What many may not know is that Dr. Farian was born and raised in Mashad, Iran, the second of seven sisters in a prominent family. At a time and place where arranged marriages were the norm, she was encouraged and able to attend college and medical school. She was the first woman to attend her medical school, ultimately graduating at the top of her class before coming to the United States to complete her residency in the 1950s.

Dr. Farian came to be board certified both in internal and emergency medicine and when past the normal age of retirement, received a degree in public health. Dr. Farian made Lincoln Hospital in the South Bronx the focus of her life's work. She served the public there as a member of the attending physician staff for almost 40 years, until her retirement in 2003.



An editorial in "Emergency Medicine Magazine" stated that Keyhan Farian became more important to the well being of the individuals of the South Bronx than the 9 United States Presidents who served during her tenure. She was among the first to recognize the enormous need to provide high-quality emergency care to one of the largest, underserved populations in the country, and though already in her 50s, she began to devote all of her efforts to emergency medicine. Dr. Farian came to serve as director of Lincoln Hospital's Emergency Room, one of the busiest in the nation, and established the residency programs there.

The rededication of The Nyack Library Carnegie Room as the Carnegie-Farian Room is particularly fitting. Certain qualities of Dr. Farian's life are shared with the library's original benefactor, Andrew Carnegie. Both were immigrants to this country who not only made this country their home, but were devoted to improving the lives of others. The Nyack Library knows well the number of deserving institutions and the many lives Dr. Farian touched in a variety of ways. We are, therefore, incredibly honored to have been chosen by her family to hold the legacy to her memory and her life's work. We are proud that Dr. Farian's name will be linked with that of Carnegie in the Carnegie-Farian Room.

As her medical colleague, Dr. Flomenbaum most aptly stated:

"...the whole of Dr. Farian's accomplishments is much greater than the sum of her individual achievements....Friendly, gentle, determined, she lived her life the way she chose to. She never stopped learning, never stopped teaching, and never stopped caring. A hero and a role model, Kay Farian was a woman of valor"

This contribution will restore The Nyack Library's much needed Grant application ability.

An Exceptional Future Truly Lies In Your Hands

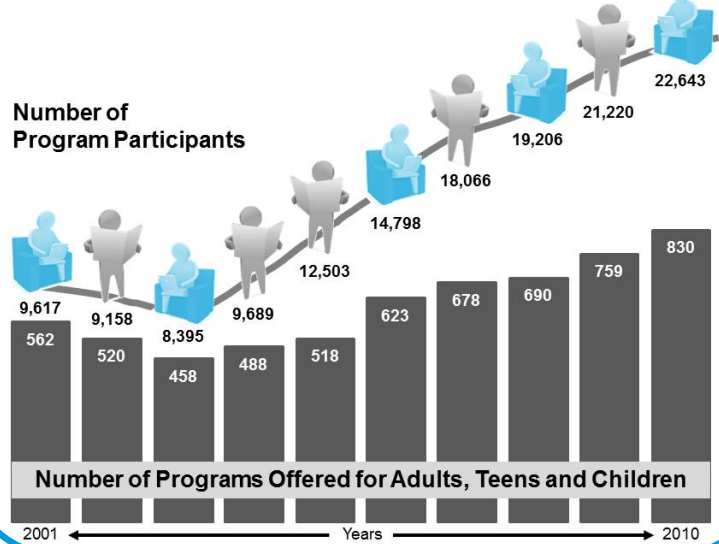
Thank You for Lending Your Hand

So far, over 40 households have responded to our annual appeal and contributed nearly \$12,000. Many of these individuals have lent their hands in the past, and we are grateful for their continued support. We were equally delighted to see a strong outpouring of new contributors that share our commitment to serving such a richly diverse community with a multitude of needs.

Though our service area is considered to number over 14,000, each year we are pleased to be of vital service to well over 240,000 individuals who are all of you: toddlers, teens, adults and seniors - the entire breadth of our community. Not only does The Nyack Library provide for your educational, cultural and entertainment materials, but last year we also offered 830 programs attended by more than 22,000 of you!

employment. The icing on the cake after coaching them through is when they tell you that they have 'finally' found a job." This is just one of the ways that the library has made great use of the 24

Program Attendance Has More Than Doubled



Goal: \$50,000

2012 Goal is In Your Hands

This year, your vital contributions will begin bridging the gap to overcome the loss of a much anticipated \$50,000 grant initiated by the late Senator Morahan, intended to outfit one of the Library's most popular features, the Computer Resource Center (CRC). In our challenging economic times, our CRC has been instrumental in assisting community members in a variety of ways—one being the job search process. CRC Supervisor, Darryl Brownlee states: "The best thing about the CRC....is seeing a displaced worker with minimal or no computer skills overcome the anxiety and challenge of computers in a search for

refurbished computers it acquired from the County. They are however, in need of replacement, as is the server.

Whether you have contributed in the past or are doing so for the first time, we ask you to please consider a tax-deductible contribution to the library in 2012. Your donations toward our goal will provide:

- 24 new computer stations and software
- A new server
- Creation of a Special Purpose/Multimedia Area to include:
 - 2 Apple computers and special software, including desktop and web publishing suite, as well as audio production software
 - 2 PCs with Office Professional Plus, Adobe Creative Suite and a design tablet input device

Please lend your hand to help us achieve our \$50,000 goal to ensure that The Nyack Library remains vital to the community we serve - that is you.

Ways to give:

Make your check payable to The Nyack Library, or donate on-line at ournextchapter.org

Questions about giving? Please contact: 845-358-3370, ext 249 or e-mail development@nyacklibrary.org

The Nyack Library 2012 Memorial and Dedication Opportunities

Many opportunities remain to dedicate areas in the newly expanded and renovated library building. As a donor you may wish to honor or memorialize a family member, friend, business associate or an organization. The Nyack Library will commemorate your dedication with a beautiful glass plaque, as well as incorporate it on the Donor Wall.

First Floor

New Expansion: Children's Library

- **Story Hour Room** **\$60,000**
Dedicated in Loving Memory of Jean Mason Yassky
- Exploration and Creative Learning \$15,000
- Sit and Study \$15,000
- Library Help Desk \$15,000
- Reading Collection \$15,000
- 2 Computer Centers \$5,000

Renovated Building:

- **Carnegie Room** **\$70,000**
Dedicated in Loving Memory of Dr. Keyhan Farian
- Fiction Room \$30,000
- **Classics Room** **\$25,000**
Dedicated in Recognition of Joan E. Moffett
- **Mystery Room** **\$15,000**
Dedicated in Loving Memory of Shirley Bunton
- Popular Materials
 - Customer Service Center \$20,000
 - Spotlight on New Books \$15,000
 - Media Market \$10,000
 - Point of View Reading Area \$10,000

Second Floor

New Expansion: Marketplace South

- R&R (Reading and Reference) \$20,000
- Hudson View Reading Area \$25,000
- DePew Overlook Reading Area \$25,000
- Marketplace Partners
 - Body, Mind and Spirit \$10,000
 - Business and Society \$10,000
 - **Science and Technology** **\$10,000**
Supported by Judith & Patrick Lawler
 - Biography \$10,000

Renovated Building: Marketplace North

- **Have a Cuppa Café**..... **\$15,000**
Dedicated in Loving Memory of Stanley Acker
- Marketplace Partners
 - The Arts \$15,000
 - History and Literature \$15,000
 - Home and Garden \$10,000
- Customer Assistance Desk \$5,000
- **Administrative Offices** **\$5,000**
Supported by James Mahoney & The Nyack Library Staff

Lower Level

New Expansion:

- Community Room \$75,000
- Teen Room \$40,000
- Computer Classroom \$30,000
- **Outdoor Patio**..... **\$25,000**
Dedicated in Loving Memory of Ruth Diebold

Renovated Building:

- Computer Resource Center \$50,000
- **Local History Room** **\$25,000**
Supported by the Historical Society of the Nyacks
- **Material Management** **\$20,000**
Dedicated in Loving Memory of Ethel Cardell
- Trustees' Conference Room \$15,000
- Special Application Area \$10,000
- **Tutor Room** **\$5,000**
Supported by Paul & Annie Weiss
- **Tutor Room** **\$5,000**
Supported by the Rotary Club of Nyack

Carnegie Concert Series

Carnegie Concert Series enters its 30th season of weekly concerts in Nyack, featuring Singer Songwriters, Jazz & Blues, Chamber Music and Piano Recitals. Free Library Concert Pass available at the Circulation Desk for Nyack patrons only. All concerts are at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$25 Adult / \$20 Senior / \$15 Young Adult / \$10 Student / \$5 Child. Flex Pass, Subscription, Annual Pass, Membership Discounts Available. Visit www.carnegieroom.org or call (845) 608-3593 for information.



Local History

***We Are Orangetown* by Mary Cardenas**

Wednesday March 21, 7:30 pm

The Orangetown Historical Museum & Archives is pleased to present a new book on the history of Orangetown, where today a diverse, hardworking, and inventive population inhabits 10 distinct incorporated villages and unincorporated hamlets. Orangetown historian Mary Cardenas will discuss the history of the town and copies of the new book will be available for purchase.

Edward Hopper's Backyard

March - April, 2012

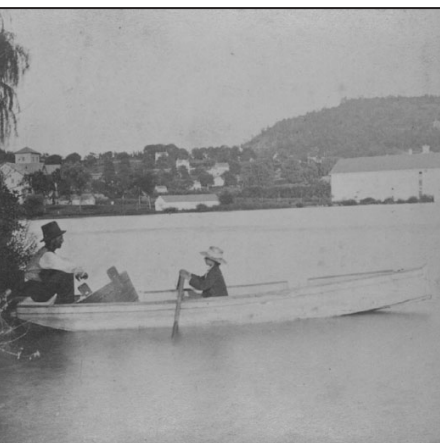
Well read, intellectually curious, and artistically precocious, by the time Edward Hopper graduated from Nyack High School in 1899 he already stood apart from his classmates for the interpretive vision that he was developing. How these formative years influenced and engaged him are explored in *Orangetown – Edward Hopper's Backyard*, a traveling exhibit on loan from the Orangetown Museum on display outside the Community Meeting Room.

Nyack Photographers, Part 1

Presented by the Nyack Library
Local History Room

Monday May 21, at 7:00 pm

In the Photo Collection of The Nyack Library Local History Room are a number of photographs by early local photographers, some well-known and others forgotten by time. In this presentation, Carol Weiss will share images and historical information about one of these artists who worked in Nyack from the 1870s to the 1890s. The images are fascinating, and so is the background of this entrepreneur. Come and find out who he was, who he knew, where he went and what he did!



The Nyack Library Kickstarter Project

The Rockland County Journal: the Edward Hopper Years

Rockland County Journal Digital: The Edward Hopper Years
A Periodical project in Nyack, NY by Brian Jennings · send message

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\$0.00 PLEDGED OF \$3,000 GOAL

PROJECT NOT LAUNCHED
This is a preview of what this project will look like when launched.

The Nyack Library is on Kickstarter.com! Help us raise funds for the digitization of the Edward Hopper years of the Rockland County Journal. See more details on the Local History web page: <http://nyacklibrary.org/localhistory>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

We are excited to announce the arrival of eBooks to our Children's Library collection! We have numerous titles for children in preschool through 5th grade in a variety of genres. Some of the titles are interactive, and include moving graphics and text to speech options. You can access these books 24/7 from any device (home computer, tablet, phone, etc.) that has web connection capabilities. Unlike eBooks that need to be "checked out" from the Library (i.e. Overdrive), these titles are available immediately! To see our collection, go to our Library's website: www.nyacklibrary.org and click on the *Youth Services* tab at the top of the page. Click on the *Children's Corner* button, and then on the *eBooks* link on our tree. Once at the site, login with "nyacklibrary" and use the password "BOOKS." Your ID Code is your Nyack Library card barcode number. We hope that you enjoy this exciting new offering!

This past month we conducted a survey in the Children's Room about the types of programs we currently offer. The vast majority of participants were very satisfied with what we are doing, but some would like to see more parenting programs, and weekend story times. To address these suggestions, you will see that we have two parenting programs and three Saturday Story Times planned for the coming months. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we always welcome your suggestions. We are here to serve YOU! You can reach me via email at: apilmanis@nyacklibrary.org, or phone: (845) 358-3370, extension 231. I hope to see you at the Library!

Aldona Pilmanis, Head of Youth Services



Mother Goose Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

For infants up to 18 months with caregiver.

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

This lap-sit program is a gentle way to introduce your baby to the Library. We will read simple stories and do rhymes, songs and finger plays. No registration necessary.



Toddler Time

Fridays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

For children ages 18 months to 36 months with caregiver.

March 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

Simple stories, songs and movement games for you and your active toddler. No registration necessary.



Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

For children ages 3 to 5 with caregiver.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 19, *26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Listen to longer stories, sing songs, dance and play games.

No registration necessary.

*On April 26th, we will have a guest speaker, Eileen Lambert, who will present a special program for parents on "How to Raise a Reader." Find more information in the "For Parents" section.



Stories To Go In Memorial Park

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 11:30 am (In the Gazebo)

For children ages 3 to 6 with caregiver.

May 8, 15, 22, 29

Enjoy stories, songs and games in our beautiful park. Make a day of it- bring some friends, a blanket and a picnic lunch!

Please note that the program will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Please call the Children's Room at (845) 358-3370, extension 228 for more information, or to check for cancellations.

No registration necessary.



Homework Help

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Children's Room

High School students will assist children in grades K-5

with their homework or special school project. Children are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss this FREE and valuable resource!

Note: This service will not be offered when school is not in session.



Special Events



Stories On Saturdays

Saturdays, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

For children ages 3 to 7.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

April 7 - Springtime Stories

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

Listen to stories, play games and participate in related activities. This is a great opportunity for working parents to experience Story Time with their child. **Space is limited; please register for each individual program today.**



Elephant And Piggy Celebration!

Thursday, April 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
(School Vacation Week)

For children ages 4 to 7.

We will be celebrating these wonderful characters created by award winning children's book author, Mo Willems. Bring your best friend to share in the fun!

Space is limited; please register today!



Tickle Your Funny Bone

Wednesday, March 21, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

For children ages 7 to 10.

Get ready to laugh! We will spend our time listening to all kinds of silly jokes, and will practice some for you to try with your family and friends. Bring some jokes of your own to share with the group!

Space is limited; please register today.



Aboard The Titanic

Tuesday, April 24, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For children ages 7 to 10.

This April marks the 100 year anniversary of the fateful voyage that sank the "unsinkable" Titanic. Learn interesting facts about the ship and participate in various related activities. **Space is limited; please register today!**



All About Owls

Thursday, May 3, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

For children ages 5 to 10.

Whooooo's crazy about owls? We are! Listen to stories and make an adorable owl craft to take home.

Space is limited; please register today.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday, May 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For children ages 3 to 6.

Bring your favorite teddy and listen to stories about these beloved bears. Refreshments will be served.

Space is limited; please register today.



Children's Book Week

May 7-13

Help us celebrate children's literature and libraries! We will have a craft station set up all week where you can make and take home your own bookmark.



Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

For children ages 4 to 7 with caregiver.

Come in your PJs and experience Story Time at night. Milk and cookies will be served.

Space is limited; please register today.

For Parents



Preschool Open House

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Community Meeting Room

Starting to think about school for your child but not sure what's available? Come to an open house where our local schools will have information available along with representatives to answer any questions you may have. Julie Kassel, Director of the Family Resource Center at Valley Cottage Elementary School, will also be present to discuss early childhood development and school entry concerns. For more information, please contact the Children's Room at extension 228.



How To Raise A Reader With Eileen Lambert (Special Program For Parents)

Thursday, April 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Join us for a discussion with noted educator, Eileen F. Lambert, Head of School at Saddle River Day School, on ways to instill a lifelong love of reading in your child. Ms. Lambert has over 25 years of experience as an educator, and with passion and humor, will share her valuable insight into the keys to developing a love of reading in this technology-based world.

Note: This presentation is intended for parents only. However, our regularly scheduled Preschool Story Time program will be provided for children ages 3 to 5 while you meet with Ms. Lambert in another space in the Library.

If your child is under the age of 3, please find alternate child care.

Space is limited; please register today

(and please indicate whether your child will be attending Story Time).

News from Friends of The Nyack Library

Upcoming events: Saturday, March 10: Celebration of the opening of the Book Nook, home of The Nyack Library's ongoing book sale. Friday, March 23, 6:30 pm: Annual Membership meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held in the Community Meeting Room. Guest author Margot Mifflin will speak about her book, *The Blue Tattoo: the Life of Olive Oatman*. Margot is a Nyack resident who used the resources of the Nyack Library while writing her book. Come and meet Margot and get firsthand information on her inspiration and learn about the life of this remarkable woman in history. Find out what the Friends is all about. Volunteer to help at the ongoing book sale and at the two-day book sale to be held in June. FONL 2012 calendars are available for \$5 at the Customer Service Desk. Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to contact us at: FONL@nyacklibrary.org.



AARP Tax Aid & Preparation

Mondays, through April 16
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

First-come, first-served basis.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

Exhibits at the Library

March: The Blue Rock School

May: The Amazing Grace Circus

Thank You

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