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West Milford Township Library

May 2023

Fantasies and Fairytales Piano Concert

West Milford welcomes acclaimed pianist Itay Goren for an afternoon of classical music inspired by fantasies and fairytales.

Composers featured in this program include Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Liszt, Balakirev, American composer Edward MacDowell, and also a work by NJ composer Randall Svane.

Sunday, May 7
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

The concert will take place in the lobby on the 2nd floor of the library.

The Fantasies and Fairytales Piano Concert is sponsored by the Friends of the West Milford Township Library.

Register at www.wmtl.org/events



New Jersey State Parks

Join author and photographer Kevin Woyce as he dives into the history of New Jersey's state parks.

Some of New Jersey's most exciting history can be found in more than its two dozen state parks. Old names such as Wawayanda and Hopatcong remind us of the Lenni Lenape, or "Original People." Historic battlefields recall New Jersey's perilous years as "the Crossroads of the American Revolution." Abandoned forges still speak of our first great industry, and we can trace the beginnings of our transportation network in the paths of the Morris and the Delaware & Raritan Canals.

Thursday, May 11
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Room 6 & 7 on the 2nd floor of the library.

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Free Poetry Workshop Series: Writing Down Your Stories

We all have our own stories to tell and narrative poetry is a wonderful way to capture those memories, make sense of life's challenges, and celebrate the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Poetry can also help us heal emotionally and create a space of grace and gratitude, so we can move forward. Join us for a series of generative poetry workshops, which begins:

Saturday, May 20
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Rooms 1 & 2 on the 2nd floor of the library.



Led by Susan Lembo Balik, the Director of Cultural Affairs at Passaic County Community College,

we'll write and share the work generated in the workshop, and time permitting, share other work.

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The Beatles - 50 Years Later

Musician and lecturer Barry Wiesenfeld returns to West Milford to discuss one of the most influential bands in history.

A respected musicologist once described The Beatles as “One of the most transformative entities of 20th century music” and claimed that they changed the course of popular music forever. Can that possibly be true? Were they really so much more than just four “mop tops”? And what made them such a strong force that their music is still popular now, more than 50 years later? Explore the phenomenon that was The Beatles – their growth, originality, musical innovations and lyric depth.

Thursday, May 25
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Room 6 & 7 on the second floor of the library.

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Gentle Yoga with Michelle **Join us for two Wednesdays this month** **in-person or on Zoom!**



Enjoy a less intense, non-strenuous, and quieter form of yoga that focuses on revitalizing the body, relaxing the mind, and reducing the stress from within.

Join a Gentle Yoga class at the West Milford Township Library with Michelle Brook, a 200-Hour Registered Yoga Teacher certified by the American Yoga Academy.

Wednesday, May 3
Wednesday, May 17
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Gentle Yoga will meet in Room 6 & 7 on the 2nd floor of the library.

You can participate in-person or on Zoom.

Registration is required for both in-person and virtual. Register and complete the waiver form by visiting www.wmtl.org/events.

Questions? Call the Adult Services desk at 973-728-2822 or email wmtl@wmtl.org.

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Chapters Book Discussion Group

In-person or on Zoom!

**Tuesday, May 16 at 11:00 AM
or Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 PM**



Before the Fall
by Noah Hawley

On a foggy summer night, eleven people--ten privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter--depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the plane plunges into the ocean. The only survivors are the painter Scott Burroughs and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family.

Was it by chance that so many influential people perished? Or was something more sinister at work? A storm of media attention brings Scott fame that quickly morphs into notoriety and accusations, and he scrambles to salvage truth from the wreckage. Amid trauma and chaos, the fragile relationship between Scott and the young boy grows and glows at the heart of this stunning novel, raising questions of fate, morality, and the inextricable ties that bind us together.

**Register at www.wmtl.org/events
to receive a copy of the book.**

FREE MOVIE MATINEES:



**80 for Brady
Sunday, May 21
1:00 PM**



**Operation Fortune
Tuesday, May 23
1:00 PM**

Room 6 & 7 on the 2nd floor of the library.
No registration required.

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Financial Literacy Series: Entrepreneurship

Cindy LeMay returns to West Milford Township Library with another workshop on financial literacy!

Interested in becoming an entrepreneur? Learn about different business structures, business accounts and required documentation, and how to write your own business plan.

Monday, May 1
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 6 & 7 on the 2nd floor of the library.

The Financial Literacy Series is brought to you by the West Milford branch of Columbia Bank.

Register at www.wmtl.org/events



Financial Literacy Series: 1st Time Homebuyer

Cindy LeMay returns to West Milford Township Library with another workshop on financial literacy!

Is it time to buy your first home? Learn how to get started, the difference between buying vs. renting, what lenders look at, and different types of mortgages.

Monday, May 15
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 6 & 7 on the 2nd floor of the library.

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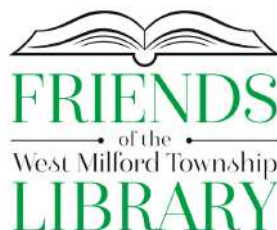
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Brainfuse Tutoring is funded by the Friends of the West Milford Township Library.



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Fri 10:00-6:00
Sat 10:00-5:00
Sun 12:00-4:00

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The Board of Trustees meets at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 9 in the Library Conference Room on the 2nd floor.

Board of Trustee meeting minutes and agendas may be viewed online at:
<https://www.wmtl.org/board-meeting-minutes>



Call us at 973-728-2820
for more information
or to make an appointment.