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West Milford Township Library



February 2024

Museum Passes @WMTL



Your Key to Discovery!



Reserve One Today!



Today is a good day to explore!

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

MORRIS MUSEUM

NEWARK MUSEUM OF ART

YOGI BERRA MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER

For complete Museum Pass program details including the link to the reservation system, visit the Museum Pass page on our website - www.wmtl.org - or scan this QR code!



New year, new service! WMTL is pleased to announce the addition of our Museum Pass program! Currently we are offering four museums with plans to add more in the upcoming months. Our passes are available for residents of West Milford with a valid library card. We invite you to learn more about our program and to reserve a pass via the Museum Pass page on the website!

Become a Friend!



FRIENDS
of the
West Milford Township
LIBRARY

MEMBERSHIP

DRIVE

JOIN NOW!

online at friendswmtl.org

OR

pick-up form at the Library

Dedicated to promoting interest and enthusiasm within the community for our Library's resources and services, organizing programs, raising funds for the Library's needs, and encouraging gifts, contributions and bequests for the betterment of the Library.

**The Friends Membership Drive has
been extended to March 1st!**

Pick up a form at the library today!

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Felting with Christine for Adults



Adult crafters are welcome to join expert felter Christine Hsaio to make a festive gnome out of wool with the popular crafting technique of needle felting! It's easier than you think and fun to do! All supplies will be provided at the event.

Saturday, February 3
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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

Registration for this event has been reached. Christine will return for future events. Check back for updates.

Wish Upon a Star Piano Concert



West Milford welcomes pianist Jay Daniels for a heartwarming concert steeped in the magic of the wonderful world of Disney!

The Wish Upon a Star Piano Concert is made especially for the young and young at heart. Mr. Daniels will take your audience on a journey of musical discovery as we explore the musical favorites from animated films. You'll hear classics from Disney like "When You Wish Upon a Star," "A Whole New World," "Let It Go," and other works such as "The Pink Panther Theme" and "Conjunction Junction."

Sunday, February 4
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Gallery on the 2nd floor of the library.

Register at www.wmtl.org/events

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The Sunshine Series on Health and Wellbeing: How Food Becomes Medicine

John Malatras will return for another workshop on staying healthy through holistic and natural living.

POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL

This series does not claim to offer medical advice. Consult a licensed doctor for medical issues.

“How Food Becomes Medicine” was originally scheduled for Saturday, January 13, but was rescheduled to Saturday, February 17, and then postponed. Those who registered on the above dates do not have to register again.

Register at www.wmtl.org/events



MOVIE MATINEES:

Tuesday, February 6
2:00 PM



Casablanca **PG**

Saturday, February 24
1:00 PM



What Happens Now **R**

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

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Gentle Yoga with Michelle

Join us for two Wednesdays this month!

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, February 7
Wednesday, February 21
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

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

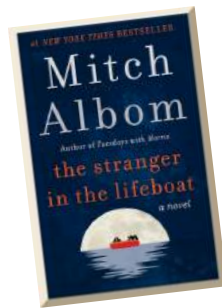
This is now an in-person program only. The Zoom option has been discontinued.

Registration is required. 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.



Chapters Book Discussion Group



The Stranger in the Lifeboat
by Mitch Albom

Monday, February 12 at 11:00 AM
or Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 PM
In-Person or Zoom
Library Conference Room

What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared?

In Mitch Albom's profound novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be "the Lord." And he says he can only save them if they all believe in him.

Is this strange man really who he claims to be? What actually happened to cause the explosion? Are the survivors in heaven, or are they in hell?

The story is narrated by Benji, one of the passengers, who recounts the events in a notebook that is discovered—a year later—when the empty life raft washes up on the island of Montserrat. It falls to the island's chief inspector, Jarty LeFleur, a man battling his own demons, to solve the mystery of what really happened.

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

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Coffee, Danish, and a Romance



February's special book discussion featuring:

Natural Born Charmer by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Join us to discuss the story of a superstar NFL quarterback and a wandering portrait artist whose lives are changed forever when he offers her a ride.

“...splendidly satisfying tale of love, family, and redemption. Generously seasoned with plenty of tart humor and snappy dialogue, and graced with a delightfully amusing pair of protagonists trying desperately not to fall in love. *Natural Born Charmer* is simply irresistible.”--Booklist

Thursday, February 22
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Library Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the library.

Coffee and Danish will be served!

Copies of the book are available at the library.
Register to reserve your copy.

Register at www.wmtl.org/events

Madame C.J. Walker - The First Black Female Millionaire



Rick Feingold returns for another fascinating dive into American history!

Born in 19th century rural Louisiana to former slaves, Sarah Breedlove rose to become the first female, African-American, self-made millionaire in the United States. Known as Madame C.J. Walker, she developed a line of beauty care products for black women. Walker built a factory, hair salon, mail-order business and a beauty school which trained 20,000 sales agents. Later she became a philanthropist and was active in organizing the NAACP's Silent Protest Parade in New York in 1917.

Thursday, February 22
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

Register at www.wmtl.org/events

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Poetry Circle

Join us for a monthly poetry circle with facilitator Susan Lembo Balik. Prompts are used for these generative writing sessions and participants have the option to share what they've written and/or offer feedback. The sessions are designed to encourage, inspire and lead to new work. No previous experience is necessary. All you need is paper, a pen and your imagination!

Saturday, February 24
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Library Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the library.



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

Register at www.wmtl.org/events

Take and Make Craft for Adults: Valentine Suncatchers



Paint your own Valentine Suncatchers

Each kit will contain two suncatchers, an acrylic paint set, two paintbrushes, acrylic beads, two suction cups, and wire.

Available while supplies last.

Craft kits will be picked up at the Reference Desk on the 1st floor of the library beginning **February 1st**.

No registration required.

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Performers & Presenters WANTED

Calling all performers and presenters! WMTL is looking to add to our adult programming. We're particularly interested in anything dealing with crafting, gardening, hiking, fishing, boating, and local history.

If you are interested in contributing to our adult programming, please read our Library Programming Policy and fill out a form. Both of those can be found on our website at www.wmtl.org/programming-policy.

Questions and inquiries can be emailed to wmtl@wmtl.org or phoned to 973-728-2822.



**"To be an artist is
to believe in life."
- Henry Moore**



Join the Coloring Crew!

Coloring Crew
meets every Monday!

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Enjoy coloring, conversation, and company with WMTL's coloring club for adults. We'll supply the coloring pages, tools, and space. You supply the conversation, company, and creativity! Just drop by the Library Conference Room on the 2nd floor.



Phone, Tablet or Other Device Help

Need a little help to get something to work such as hoopla or Libby on a tablet or phone? Stop by the Adult Services Desk and we'll either help you on the spot or schedule an appointment so we can get you up and running.

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**We're here for you,
even when the doors
are closed!**



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Wed 10:00-8:00
Thurs 10:00-8:00
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, February 13 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.