

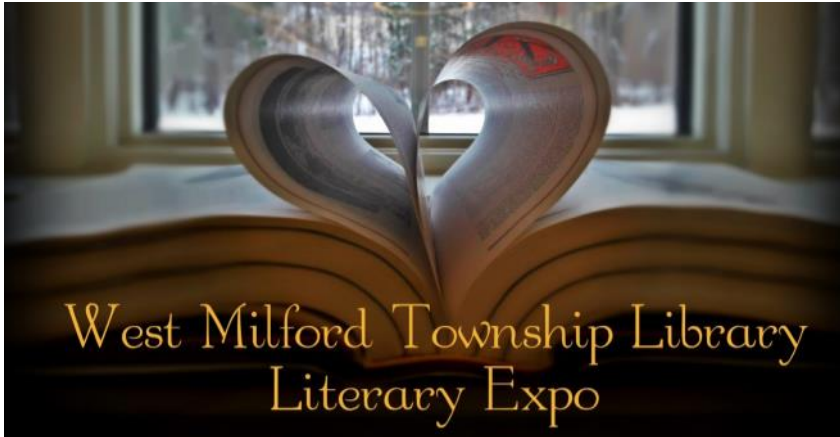
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West Milford Township Library

Sept/Oct 2019



WMTL Literary Expo

Saturday, October 19

1:00-4:00 PM

Celebrate our local writing community by attending WMTL's second annual Literary Expo – a day dedicated to celebrating the creative accomplishments of our local writing community!

Our keynote event will be WMTL Director Ricardo Pino *In Conversation with John Grant*. John Grant is an award-winning author of over 80 books, including nonfiction on film, art, and popular science, and some 20 fantasy and science fiction novels. He has won two Hugo Awards, the World Fantasy Award, the Mythopoeic Society Scholarship Award, the J. Lloyd Eaton Scholarship Award, the Locus Award, the Chesley Award, and a British Science Fiction Association Special Award, and been shortlisted for various others. Among other achievements he is insufferably smug about, in 2007 he spoke by invitation at the Library of Congress.

The WMTL Literary Expo will also feature readings from two special guest authors: Laurie Byro and N. West Moss.

Ms. Byro has been facilitating *Circle of Voices* poetry discussions in New Jersey libraries for over 20 years. She is published widely in University presses in the United States and is included in several anthologies. She has garnered more IBPC awards (InterBoard Poetry Committee) than any other poet, stopping at 55.

Ms. Moss is the author of the short-story collection *The Subway Stops at Bryant Park*. Her work has been published in *The New York Times*, *Salon*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and elsewhere. She is the winner of three Faulkner-Wisdom gold medals (short story, essay, and narrative non-fiction) and is also the winner of The Great American Fiction Contest from *The Saturday Evening Post*.

Our day continues with local authors hosting their own table-talks: sharing their stories, selling their works, and signing their books.

For schedule details and additional information about our presenters, please visit www.wmtl.org. Local authors interested in participating, please register at <https://www.wmtl.org/literary-expo/>

You talk, we listen...

WMTL is writing a new strategic plan for 2021-2025, and wants to hear your thoughts on what the Library's goals, priorities, and direction should be, now that we are in our new building.

Please join us for a Library Board of Trustees meeting on either Tuesday, October 8, or Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 7 PM in Meeting Rooms 6 & 7 on the 2nd floor of the Library. If you would like to address the Board on what should be included in the new strategic plan during the public portion of the meeting, please visit our website at <https://www.wmtl.org/events/> to sign up for a slot.

Refreshments will be served.

Fall Membership Meeting – WMTL Friends

The Friends of the West Milford Township Library will hold its next meeting for all members on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in rooms 1&2 at the Library. All are welcome. Your ideas are always valued.

Book Sale!

Save the dates! The WMTL Friends are pleased to announce this year's book sale is scheduled to take place at the Wallisch Homestead at 65 Lincoln Avenue on:

- 📅 Thursday, Sept 19, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
(Preview day for Friends Members only)
- 📅 Friday, Sept 20, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 PM
- 📅 Saturday, Sept 21, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 PM
- 📅 Sunday, Sept 22, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 PM

Autumn Lights Festival

Saturday, October 12

Join us at our booth for a day of fun in the Highlands! At 2:00 p.m., we'll be showing *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* on the big screen at the library.

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On the Menu!

Join WMTL and Megan Scutti, In-Store Registered Dietitian from ShopRite of West Milford, for two informative and nutritious programs. Lite samples and refreshments will be provided! Registration is required. Please register by calling 973-728-2822, emailing wmtl@wmtl.org, or visiting the Adult/Teen Services desk.

Fall Back Into Healthy Habits

Wednesday, September 18
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Back to school? Back to work? Join Dietitian Megan for new meal prep ideas, simple snack suggestions, and healthy lunchbox tips!

Slow Cooker Comfort Foods

Wednesday, October 30
7:00-8:00 p.m.

It's that cozy and comfy time of year again! Check out Dietitian Megan's tips for making comfort food healthy and delicious in your slow cooker.

Investor Protection

~~Tuesday, October 4~~ *Postponed—New date to be announced soon!*
2:00-3:00 PM

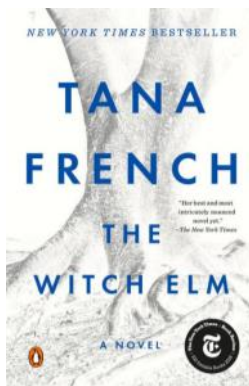
Learn about safe investing, types of investment products, and how to protect yourself from Ponzi schemes and scams with Arlene Ferris-Waks, Director of Investor Outreach for the New Jersey Bureau of Securities.

The New Jersey Bureau of Securities is charged with protecting investors from investment fraud, and regulating the securities industry in New Jersey. Prior to supervising the Investor Education Outreach and Complaints units, Ms. Ferris-Waks supervised the Bureau's Examinations unit. In 2015, she received the New Jersey Attorney General's award for excellence in public outreach.

Registration is required. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, by calling 973-728-2822, or emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.

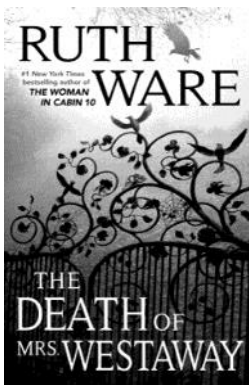
Chapters

Chapters is a celebration of reading and ... talking! WMTL's book discussion group for adults meets the third week of every month. To register for a morning or an evening discussion, please call 973-728-2822, email wmtl@wmtl.org, or visit the Adult/Teen Services desk.



The Witch Elm

Wednesday, September 18, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Thursday, September 19, 7:00-7:45 p.m.
The usually lucky Toby finds his luck runs out when he surprises two burglars in his home. At the hospital Toby discovers that he'll not only need a few weeks to physically recuperate, but he'll need to recover from crippling PTSD. Part mystery, part thriller, and part family drama, *New York Times* bestselling author Tana French's novel starts deceptively slow then ratchets up the tension.



The Death of Mrs. Westaway

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Thursday, October 17, 7:00-7:45 p.m.
In Ruth Ware's thriller, Hal has been staying one step ahead of a loan shark. When she mistakenly receives a letter stating she is an heir to the recently deceased Mrs. Westaway, Hal decides she has little to lose and chooses to claim the inheritance. Fortunes continue to change at the funeral when Hal learns there have been other deaths in the family and fears she might be next.

Food Pantry Collection Site

WMTL is proud to partner with four local West Milford pantries to serve as a central collection point for non-perishable or canned food or toiletry items. Simply place your donations into the collection box located in the lobby on the first floor.

Thank you to all of our partners, donors, and volunteers who work together to support community members in need.

Celebrate Libraries!

This September and October, join WMTL in celebrating Libraries:

- 📖 Library Card Sign-Up Month – September
- 📖 Banned Books Week – September 22-28
- 📖 Banned Websites Awareness Day – September 25
- 📖 TeenTober – October
- 📖 National Friends of Library Week – October 20-26

For details about the initiatives above, please visit:
<http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks>

And, if you would like to celebrate your favorite librarian, check out:
<http://ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian>



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Gentle Yoga with Michelle

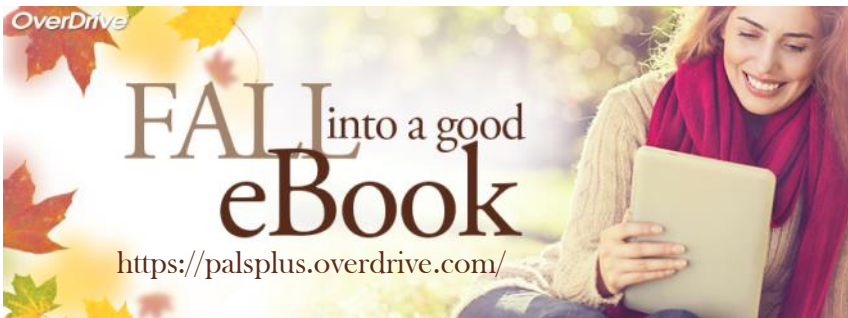
Tuesday, September 24

Tuesday, October 22

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Let go of stress and find strength, balance, and joy with gentle yoga classes led by Michelle Brook, 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher certified by the American Yoga Academy. Bring your mat or a thick towel, and other props if you have them. There will be mats available to borrow.

Registration and completion of the required waiver form is required. Registration is limited to 18 per class. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events or by visiting the Adult Services desk. A \$5.00 per class donation to the WMTL Friends will be collected at the start of each class.



Back to School!

As students are welcomed back to school, the West Milford Township Board of Education and the West Milford Township Library are pleased to continue working together to help students succeed! Here are a few examples of our partnership in action:

- 📖 Chromebooks – on loan from the District and available for use in the Library with a Student I.D. and a valid Library card.
- 📖 Databases – authoritative sources for completing your research available at www.wmtl.org.
- 📖 Shuttle Bus – available from Macopin and the High School every day after school with a signed permission slip.
- 📖 Study Rooms – reserve in advance for group projects and tutoring sessions.



free WiFi

Get free WiFi access at WMTL

Circle of Voices, North: Poetry Circle

Monday, September 16

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Join poet Laurie Byro and Circle of Voices, North for an evening of lively discussion featuring the poetry of Allen Ginsberg.

Please register by calling 973-728-2822, emailing wmtl@wmtl.org, or visiting the Adult/Teen Services desk. Poems to be discussed are available at the Adult/Teen Services desk. All are invited to bring a favorite poem by the featured poet to share at the evening's discussion.

On the Big Screen!

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies with WMTL! Seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis.

Wednesdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Sept 4 Captains Courageous

Sept 11 Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

Sept 18 Fahrenheit 451 (1966)

Sept 25 Network

Oct 2 The Adventures of Robin Hood

Oct 9 A Tale of Love and Darkness

Oct 16 Gaslight

Oct 23 A Dog's Journey

Oct 30 Abbott & Costello Meet

Frankenstein

Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Sept 7 Little

Sept 14 Avengers: Endgame (**Starts at**

Sept 21 The Public

1:00 p.m.!)

Sept 28 Fast Color

Oct 5 Aladdin (2019)

Oct 12 Godzilla: King of the Monsters

Oct 19 No movie – WMTL Literary Expo

Oct 26 Pet Sematary

Stitches

Love to knit and chat? A little crochet equals a happy day? All experience levels – from beginners to experts – are invited to join Stitches! Resident and volunteer Donna D'Elia leads an informal group for adults on the following Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m.: September 9, September 23, October 14 and October 28. No need to register, just bring your needles and yarn!

Diabetes Support Group

Tuesday, September 3

Tuesday, October 1

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Take charge of your health and find encouragement with the diabetes support group led by resident and volunteer Chris Heye. Let's share stories and feel empowered to meet the everyday challenges of managing diabetes.



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Hours

Mon 10:00-8:00
Tues 10:00-8:00
Wed 10:00-8:00
Thurs 10:00-8:00
Fri 10:00-6:00
Sat 9:00-5:00
Sun 12:00-4:00

Closings

Sept 2 Labor Day

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The Board of Trustees meets at 7:00 p.m. on *Sept 10* in the Library meeting room, and *Oct 8* in Rooms 6/7.

Friends of the West Milford Township Library
Marty Tappan, President. <http://friendswmtl.org/>

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Avengers: Endgame, Sept 14

Calendar of Events

- Sept 3: Diabetes Support Group 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Library Meeting Rm
- Sept 4: Movie - *Captains Courageous* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 7: Movie - *Little* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 9: Stitches 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Study Rm B
- Sept 10: Board Meeting 7:00 PM in Library Meeting Rm
- Sept 11: Movie - *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 14: Movie - *Avengers: Endgame* 1:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 16: Poetry Circle 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Library Meeting Rm
- Sept 18: Chapters Book Club 11:00 – 11:45 AM in Study Rm B
- Sept 18: Movie - *Fahrenheit 451 (1966)* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 18: Fall Back Into Healthy Habits 7:00 – 8:00 PM in Room 7
- Sept 19: Chapters Book Club 7:00 – 7:45 PM in Study Rm B
- Sept 21: Movie - *The Public* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 23: Stitches 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Study Rm B
- Sept 24: Gentle Yoga with Michelle 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 25: Movie - *Network* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Sept 28: Movie - *Fast Color* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 1: Investor Protection 2:00 – 3:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 1: Diabetes Support Group 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Library Meeting Rm
- Oct 2: Movie - *The Adventures of Robin Hood* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 5: Movie - *Aladdin (2019)* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 7: Coloring Crew 2:00 – 3:00 PM in Library Meeting Rm
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- Oct 8: Board Meeting & Listening Session 7:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 9: Movie - *A Tale of Love and Darkness* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 12: Visit the Library's booth at ALF!
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- Oct 26: Movie - *Pet Sematary* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 28: Stitches 6:30 – 7:45 PM in Study Rm B
- Oct 30: Movie - *Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein* 2:00 PM in Rm 6/7
- Oct 30: Slow Cooker Comfort Foods 7:00 – 8:00 PM in Rm 7

For more information call the Adult Services desk at 973-728-2822 or visit www.wmtl.org.

