

West Milford Township Library

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Library Hours

Monday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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The Library Board of Trustees meets in the Library Conference Rm. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 9.

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



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Performers & Presenters!

WMTL is looking to add to our selection of adult programming. We're particularly interested in topics such as crafting, gardening, hiking, fishing, boating, and local history but other presentations are welcome. 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? Email wmtl@wmtl.org or call 973-728-2822.

Teen Events

- Apr 1-14: PEEPS Diorama Contest-*For complete details stop by the library or visit www.wmtl.org/teens/peeps-diorama-contest/*
- Apr 4: Avatar Last Air Bender Fan Meetup-3:30-4:30 PM—2ND FLOOR LIBRARY CONFERENCE RM.
- Apr 9: Writer's Café: Poetry Edition-3:45-4:30 PM—2ND FLOOR LIBRARY CONFERENCE RM.
- Apr 10: Anime Club: Cardcaptor Sakura-3:45-5:00 PM—2ND FLOOR RM. 6&7
- Apr 15: DIY Pop-Tart Pillow Craft-3:30-4:15 PM—2ND FLOOR LIBRARY CONFERENCE RM.
- Apr 22: Earth Day Terrarium Craft-3:30-4:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm. 1&2
- Apr 24: Outrageous Origami Hour-2:30-3:30 PM—2nd Floor LIBRARY CONFERENCE RM.
- Apr 29: Between-The-Lines Middle School Book Club (Percy Jackson)-3:45-4:30 PM—2nd Floor LIBRARY CONFERENCE RM.
- Apr 29: Cover-To-Cover Teen Book Club (The Cruel Prince)-4:45-5:30 PM—2nd Floor LIBRARY CONFERENCE RM.

For more information call the Adult/Teen Services desk at 973-728-2823 or visit www.wmtl.org/events

Children's Events

- Apr 1-Apr 19: Spring Scavenger Hunt—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 3: Brown Bag Book Club Grades K-2-4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 5: Engineering Workshop Ages 3-5-1:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm. 6&7
- Apr 3: Engineering Workshop Ages 5-10-4:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm. 6&7
- Apr 8: Simply Stories Ages 2-5-4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 8: Lego Club Ages 5-12-6:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 10: Page Turner's Book Club Grades 3&4-4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 11: Crazy 8's Crafting Ages 8-12-4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 12: Family Fun @ the Library—Ready, Set, Game Night! Families Welcome! -3:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 15: Simply Stories Ages 2-5-4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 15: Pokemon Club Ages 7-12-6:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 17: R.U.F.F. Read to a Dog! Ages 5 and up-6:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 18: STEAM Lab-Ages 6-12-4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 22: Local Author Visit-Passaic County Sheriff-All Ages-1:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm. 6&7
- Apr 23: Spring Time Magic-All Ages-1:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm. 6&7
- Apr 24: Word Warriors Book Club-Grades 5&6-4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- Apr 29: Simply Stories Ages 2-5-4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.

For more information call the Children's Services desk at 973-728-2823 or visit www.wmtl.org/events.



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April 2024

Step Into Nature: A Beginner's Guide To Hiking

Thursday, April 25
6:00-7:15 p.m.
Rm. 6&7—2nd Floor

Interested in hiking but don't know where to start? This program is a just what you need! Mario Medici's Step Into Nature: A Beginner's Guide to Hiking will introduce you to the basics of hiking, e.g., what to wear, bring, local hiking locations, etc., and some sample starter hikes you might enjoy exploring. You can discover the beauty of nature at whatever pace is comfortable for you. With a little planning and the right equipment, it's an activity that almost anyone can do. Aside from the seasonal beauty of nature, many of the local hiking trails contain historical ruins, and in most cases, stories to go with them. Seasoned hikers, non-hikers, and area historians will find something of interest in this slide presentation.

Mario Medici is a member of Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) with over 30 years of hiking and hike leader experience.



Registration is required for this program sponsored by the WMTL Friends. Register online at www.wmtl.org/events, by calling 973-728-2822, or emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.



Terrace Pond

Solar Glasses Giveaway

April 1-8: While Supplies Last

The eclipse is just around the corner on Monday, April 8th and the library has solar glasses to giveaway! Pick up your free pair of solar glasses when you check out 3 items beginning Monday, April 1. One pair of solar glasses per check out!

The total solar eclipse will last approximately 2 hours and 26 minutes beginning at 2:10 p.m. and ending 4:36 p.m. The peak time to see it is 3:25 p.m.



Ellen LaFurn Trio

Sunday, April 28
2:00- 3:00 p.m.
WMTL Gallery—2nd Floor

WMTL welcomes vocalist Ellen LaFurn and company for an afternoon of jazz music featuring swingin' songs from the 1920s – 1960s. Ms. LaFurn will be accompanied by a bassist and a pianist.



Registration is required for this free program sponsored by the Friends of the West Milford Township Library. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, by calling 973-728-2822, or emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.

Poetry Circle

Saturday, April 20
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Board Rm—2nd Floor

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!

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

Coloring Crew

Monday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
2:00-3:30 p.m.
Library Conference Rm—2nd Floor

Enjoy coloring, conversation, and company with WMTL's coloring club for adults. We'll supply the coloring pages, tools, and space; you'll supply the conversation and company! Registration is not required, just bring your creativity!

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

Saturday, April 6
2:00 p.m.
Rm. 6&7—2nd Floor

Join John Malatras for the seventh talk in a series of interactive, free flowing discussions on the challenges of getting and staying healthy in today's world. This newest discussion will center on how food can become medicine. John will give his personal advice on the easy ways we can add health and vitality to our lives through the food we consume.

The focus of the Sunshine Series is on medicines from the earth, such as herbs, probiotics, and medicinal mushrooms; along with the roles stress, exercise, the mind-body connection, and nutrition play in your personal health.

John Malatras and his wife Sally founded Harvest Moon Health and Nutrition in West Milford in 1997. They operated it until their retirement in 2018. The series is called "The Sunshine Series on Health and Wellbeing" in Sally's honor:

"Sally was my Sunshine, and she brought that to all who met her." – John Malatras

John is always willing to offer his honest and experienced guidance. Personal consultations after the talk are encouraged. Please bring any dietary supplements that you may have questions about, or items that you want evaluated for nutritional quality.

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

John will be giving away two premier nutritional supplements via lottery during this presentation.

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

Chapters

Chapters is WMTL's long standing book discussion group for adults that meets the third week of every month. Choose to attend a morning or evening session, either in-person or virtual via Zoom. To register for the morning or evening discussion, please call 973-728-2822, email wmtl@wmtl.org, or visit the Adult/Teen Services desk. An email with the Zoom meeting links for each session will be sent to all just prior to the first session.



The Book of Longings

Monday, April 15, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Thursday, April 18, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Library Conference Rm—2nd Floor

Raised in a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of Galilee, young Ana is rebellious and ambitious, with a brilliant mind and a daring spirit. She engages in furtive scholarly pursuits and writes narratives about neglected and silenced women. Ana is expected to marry an older widower, a prospect that horrifies her but an encounter with eighteen-year-old Jesus changes everything.

Mothers of Invention

Tuesday, April 9
6:00 p.m.
Rm. 6&7—2nd Floor

Carol Simon Levin portrays Lillian Moller Gilbreth, motion study pioneer and "Cheaper by the Dozen" mother of 12 and shares the stories of other overlooked women innovators, including many women of color. From Margaret Knight (the 19th century "Female Edison") to Hollywood superstar Hedy Lamarr, these "Mothers of Invention" changed our lives, yet their accomplishments were all too often ignored, discounted or credited to others.

Carol is the founder of Telling Her Stories. She is the author of the book *Remembering the Ladies: From Patriots in Petticoats to Presidential Candidates* which profiles 69 women – well-known and unknown – who worked tirelessly for women's rights in America. Carol holds a BA focusing on women's history and history of technology from Cornell University and a Masters in Library Services from the University of Arizona.

Registration is required. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/



Gentle Yoga with Michelle

Wednesday, April 3
Wednesday, April 17
Wednesday, May 1
6:30-7:45 p.m.
Rm. 6&7—2nd Floor

Gentle Yoga with Michelle is a less intense, non-strenuous, and quieter form of yoga that focuses on revitalizing the body, relaxing the mind, and reducing stress from within. Michelle Brook is a 200-hour Registered Yoga Teacher certified by the American Yoga Academy. Please bring a yoga mat, Mexican blanket, other small blanket, or a large towel with you for the class. These will be used for sitting and to cushion the knees.

Registration and completion of the required waiver form is required. Registration is limited to 15 per class. Register online at www.wmtl.org/events or by visiting the Adult Services desk.

**Borrow ebooks,
audiobooks & magazines**

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The library reading app



Get Started with Libby!

Monday, April 8
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Have you tried the Libby app yet? Whether you were an OverDrive app user with questions about Libby or you are interested in borrowing ebooks and audiobooks from our library for the very first time, join us for our Getting Started with Libby training session.

Registration is required. Space is limited to 5 registrants. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, by calling 973-728-2822, or emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.

*Please bring your mobile device, tablet, or laptop to the training session and check in at the Adult Services desk.

On the Big Screen!

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies with WMTL! Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. Movies are shown in Rm. 6&7 on the 2nd Floor.

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m.
April 30: Roman Holiday
Rated G



Saturdays @ 1:00 p.m.
April 20: The Marsh King's Daughter
Rated R



Creating with Clay: We're Quackin' Along!

Tuesday, April 2
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Rm. 6&7—2nd Floor

Celebrate April showers by creating your own mini-duck bowl. The clay and paint is non-toxic and no kiln or pottery wheel is needed. All supplies will be provided. This is a program for ADULTS only.

Registration for this event is waitlist only. If you wish to attend, please register for our waitlist and we will contact you if a space opens up. Register online at www.wmtl.org/ events, by calling 973-728-2822, or emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.



Tech Help!

Need a little help with library apps on your portable devices? Have basic device troubleshooting or general internet or computer basics questions? 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.

Assistance will be schedule in 1/2 hours increments. No help will be provided for personal documents, buying or selling, or social media activities.

To schedule some time, stop by the Adult/Teen Services desk call 973-728-2822, or email wmtl@wmtl.org.

