

Youth Services Events

Registration is required where noted, please visit the Events Calendar at www.wmtl.org/events to register. Teen programs are for Grades 6-12 only. Need assistance or have questions? We're here to help!

Teen Events—Visit the Adult/Teen Services Desk or call 973-728-2822.

Children's Events—Visit the Children's Room or call 973-728-2823.

August
WMTL Events for Teens

SPECIAL MONTHLY PROGRAMS!

- July 1st - August 31st**
Tiny Art Show
CHECK OUT OUR MINI ART GALLERY IN THE YA SECTION ON THE 1ST FLOOR!
- June 24th - August 31st**
TEEN PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT
STOP BY THE REFERENCE DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION!
- BIWEEKLY WEDNESDAY FUN!**
Outrageous Origami Hour
Join us on Wednesday!
August 14th & August 28th
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Snacks will be provided! | Library Conference Room

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH...?

- August 1st** (3:30 - 4:30 PM)
DIY Tie-Dye & Candy Party*
RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY
AUGUST 16 @ 3:00 P.M.
- August 6th** (3:00 - 7:00 PM)
Anime Club*
"Jujutsu Kaisen 0"
(Rated: PG-13)
Pizza & snacks! | Rooms 6 & 7
- August 9th** (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Olympic Bingo*
with sporty prizes!
Snacks will be provided! | Room 1 & 2
- August 12th** (3:30 - 4:30 PM)
Writer's Café
Creative Writing Workshop
Snacks will be provided! | Library Conference Room
- August 18th** (3:00 - 5:00 PM)
Teen Painting*
with Wendy from Artytime
Room 6 & 7
- August 27th** (3:30 - 4:30 PM)
Books & Bites Teen Book Chat*
Snacks will be provided! | Library Conference Room

*Registration is required through our library website!

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August 2024

Children's Services Event Calendar
Children's Room - 2nd Floor
Phone - 973-728-2823
Email - Miss Pam zacher@wmtl.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Complete program details are available on our website calendar! *An asterisk = Registration Required* Registration takes place online. Go to wmtl.org ...click on the link to the CALENDAR...find the event date...click on program details...if registration is required, a red box will appear! Need assistance or more info? Call us, we can help! 973-728-2823.				1 *Mad Science: Spin, Boom, Pop! 2:00 p.m. / Ages 3-12	2	3
4 Reading Club Week 6	5 *Pirates on the Hudson w/ Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk 5:00 p.m. / Families	6 *STEAM Craft: Layered Paper Art 11:00 a.m. / Ages 8-12	7 *Engineering Workshop 2:00 p.m. / Ages 9-12 *Brown Bag Book Club 4:15 p.m. / Grades K-2	8 *Engineering Workshop 10:00 a.m. / Ages 3-5 *Engineering Workshop 11:30 a.m. / Ages 5-8	9 See Miss Pam @ Camp Hope for Fireside Fridays! 7:00 p.m.	10 Last Day of WMTL'S 2024 Adventure Begins at Your Library Summer Reading Club
11 	12 *Fosl Music—Wee Rock! 3:30 p.m. / All Ages *Pokemon Club 6:00 p.m. / Ages 7-12	13 *Lap-Toh 11:00 a.m. / Ages 0-24 months	14 *Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure 12:00 p.m./Grades K-5 *RUFF—Read to Shea 6:00 p.m. / Ages 5+	15	16 Family Fun @ the Library: Color Time!	17
18 Last Day to Return Reading Postcards for Prizes	19 *Lego Club 6:00 pm / Ages 5-12	20 *Summer Adventure Story and Craft 11:00 a.m. / Ages 2-5	21 *Page Turner's Book Club 4:15 p.m. / Grades 3-4	22 *STEAM Craft: Food Experiment—Oxidation 4:00 p.m. / Ages 10-12	23	24 *RUFF—Read to Judah 11:00 a.m. / Ages 5+
25	26 *Summer Adventure Story and Craft 4:30 p.m. / Ages 2-5	27 *Lap-Toh 11:00 a.m. / Ages 0-24 months	28 *Word Warriors Book Club 4:15 p.m. / Grades 5-6	29 *Summer Reading Ice Cream Party & Performance by Kurl Gallagher 2:30 pm for Everyone!	30	31

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.

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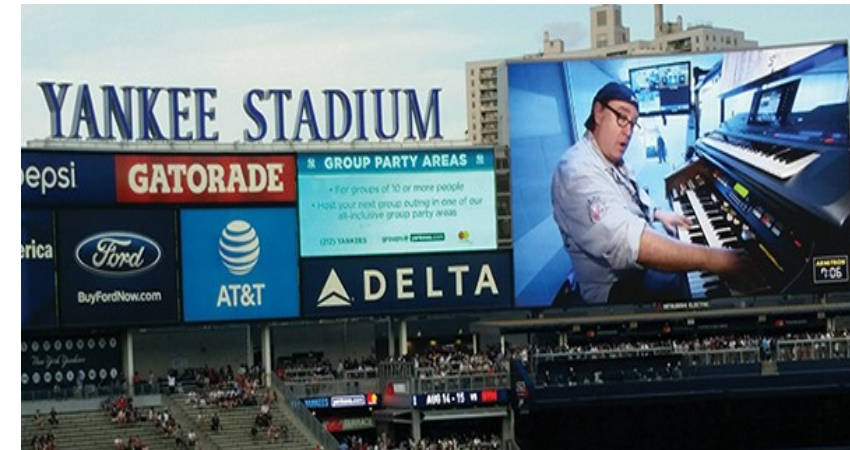
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August 2024

Yankee Stadium: From the (Organ) Bench with Ed Alstrom

Wednesday, August 21
6:00-7:15 p.m.
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7

Now in his remarkable 21st season as the Weekend Organist at the iconic Yankee Stadium, Ed Alstrom invites you to join him on a captivating journey through his musical tenure. With a blend of expertise and passion, he will unveil the inner workings of his esteemed role, offering a behind-the-scenes glimpse into each performance. Through captivating storytelling, Ed will share tales of triumph, humor, and nostalgia from his experiences demonstrating the magic that unfolds when music meets the spirit of America's favorite pastime.



Ed Alstrom at work!

Ed has had a rich and extremely diverse musical career. He is currently the Music Director/Organist at Central Presbyterian Church in Montclair, and Accompanist/Choir Director at Temple Ner Tamid in Bloomfield. Ed is a graduate of Westminster Choir College. He continues to play all kinds of music on all kinds of gigs in the NJ/NY area. Ed has performed with Bette Midler, Chuck Berry, Leonard Bernstein, Herbie Hancock, Odetta, Dion, Ronnie Spector, Zubin Mehta, Steely Dan, Blood Sweat and Tears, and many other notables. He has won a Backstage Bistro Award and a MAC Award nomination on the NY Cabaret Circuit. His Broadway experience includes a stint as Associate Conductor on *Hairspray*, as well as *Leader Of The Pack*, *Smokey Joe's Café*, *Taboo*, *Brooklyn*, *Catch Me If You Can* and *Hot Feet*; Off-Broadway, he has been Musical Director for *Dream A Little Dream (The Mamas & Papas Musical)*.

Registration is required for this free program. All ages are welcome to attend. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services or call 973-728-2822.

Friends of the Library Piano Concert Series: City Winds Piano Trio



Sunday, August 25
2:00-3:00 p.m.
2nd Floor—Gallery

The Friends of the West Milford Township Library present an afternoon with the City Winds Piano Trio. The trio will play classical chamber works, as well as a bit of ragtime! This popular program is performed by Crispian Fordham on Flute, Meredyth Coleman on Oboe, and Jack Bender on Piano.

Join us on the 2nd Floor in our beautiful Gallery. All ages are welcome to attend. Register online at www.wmtl.org/events or call Adult/Teen Services @ 973-728-2822.

Summer Reading Club 2024: Adventure Begins @ Your Library!

Sunday, June 30—Saturday, August 10

There is still plenty to see and do for all ages during our summer reading adventure, and there is still time to be a part of the club! Simply stop by the Adult/Teen or Children's Services desk and pick up a Camp WMTL Welcome Packet for each camper. Register at the desk or at your convenience at home. To register from home visit the Summer Reading Club page of the library's website and click the link for registration, or simply scan the QR code on the front of your welcome packet with your mobile device! All you need to participate is found inside your packet including a postcard for each week of the club. Record your reading adventures and then "mail" them to us at the special mailboxes we have inside the library! All postcards must be returned by August 18 for prizes and to be entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize! Winners will be announced at the summer reading ice cream party, generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library, on Thursday, August 29 at 2:30 p.m. featuring a musical performance by Kurt Gallagher!



Coloring Crew

Monday, August 5, 12, 19, and 26
2:00-3:30 p.m.
2nd Floor—Library Conference Room

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: Practical Info On Using Medicines From Nature

Saturday, August 24
2:00 p.m.-3:30
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7

Join John Malatras for the latest talk in a series of interactive, free flowing discussions on the challenges of getting and staying healthy in today's world. This discussion will center on practical information about using medicines from nature to enhance your health, happiness, and well being.

The series offers honest and experienced guidance focusing 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, soul mate and partner, Sally, founded Harvest Moon Health and Nutrition in West Milford in 1997. They operated it until their retirement in 2018 and Harvest Moon continues to this day. "The Sunshine Series on Health and Wellbeing" is named in Sally's honor.

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.

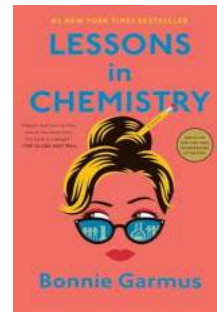
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Chapters

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 register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services or call 973-728-2822. An email with the Zoom meeting links for each session will be sent to all just prior to the first session.



Lessons in Chemistry

Monday, August 12, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Wednesday, August 14, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
2nd Floor—Library Conference Room

Elizabeth Zote is an intelligent, serious chemist working at a research institute in the 1960's as part of an otherwise all-male team with very misogynistic views of a woman's role in the workplace. All except for the lonely, brilliant Calvin Evans who falls in love with her mind. Elizabeth

soon finds herself an unemployed struggling single mother until a sudden twist of fate propels her into hosting a cooking show that proves revolutionary, not only for her unusual approach to cooking, but also daring women to see their true potential.

Afternoon Bingo!

Monday, August 5
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7

Let's get together for a friendly game of BINGO! We'll have prizes and refreshments for all who attend. Bring a friend to share in the fun on a summer afternoon!

Registration is required for all. Register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services or call 973-728-2822.

Adult Paint Night with Wendy

Tuesday, August 13
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7

Paint a lovely hot air balloon sunset with Wendy of Artytime! All materials are provided.

Registration is required. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services or call 973-728-2822.



Layered Succulent Garden

Monday, August 19
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7

Garden Arts for Adults will help you create a layered succulent garden complete with tips and tricks to help maintain a healthy garden. Design your planter with glass beads, garden rocks, dried mosses and more. Gardening made easy!!



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Sound Bath Meditation

Wednesday, August 7
6:30-7:30 p.m.
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7

Join certified sound facilitator Donna Jean Neill for an evening of relaxation! Ms. Neill will use singing bowls and an assortment of instruments to create a sound bath. A sound bath is a meditative experience where people are "bathed" in sound waves. The sounds will produce a harmonious and calming influence.

All participants need to bring an exercise/yoga mat, a small pillow, and a blanket. Comfortable clothing is recommended.

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Poetry Circle

Friday, August 16
10:00-11:30 a.m.
2nd Floor—Library Conference Room

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 not required for this event. Please feel free to call or visit the Adult/Teen Services desk at 973-728-2822 for more info.



Friends of the Library Monday Night Summer Concert Series!

Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. (Bring Your Own Chairs)

Join the Friends at the Wallisch Homestead on these Monday evenings (weather permitting) for a music filled community gathering!

August 5—Dan O'Day and Eagle Ridge: Bluegrass at its best.

August 12—Eric Kerssen Trio: A family trio of great jazz with an accordion and so much more!



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.

Saturdays @ 1:00 p.m.

August 10: **Field of Dreams**
Kevin Costner stars as Ray Kinsella, a reluctant corn farmer who builds a baseball field in his cornfield on the command of a ghostly voice. His reward is to heal the ghosts of his own past.



Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m.

August 20: **Angels in the Outfield (1951-NR)**
An orphan named Bridget, baseball loving nuns, and some divine intervention may be the only things that can save the slumping Pittsburgh Pirates and their curmudgeon coach from a losing season in this movie homerun!



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General Info/Renewals 973-728-2820
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Karyn Gost, Director 973-728-2824
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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. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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