

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. - 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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The Library Board of Trustees meets in the Library Conference Rm. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10

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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.

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.

Teen Events

- December 1-30: **Teen Zone Station: Code Breaker and Coloring Pages Available** all month long. YA Section on the 1st Floor.
- December 1-22: **Grab & Go: Holiday Card Kits Available** while supplies last in the YA Section on the 1st Floor.
- December 6: **Makin' Simple Treats: Cookie Decorating. 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 1&2. *Registration is required.**
- December 7: **Needle Felting with Christine 2:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. *Registration is required.**
- December 9: **Writer's Café: Creative Writing for Teens!. 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Library Conference Rm.**
- December 11: **Outrageous Origami Hour! 3:00 PM—2nd Floor Library Conference Rm.**
- December 13: **Giftwrap Party & Destress Fest! 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. *Registration is required.**
- December 17: **Anime Club Movie Night: Spy x Family Code: White (PG-13). 5:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. *Registration is required.**

Children's Events

- December 5: **Brown Bag Book Club. Grades K-2. 4:15 PM—Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 9: **Holiday Bubbly Beats with Miss Jolie. Ages 1-6 1:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. *Registration is required.**
- December 11: **Crazy 8's Craft Club. Ages 8-12. 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 12: **Page Turner's Book Club. Grades 3&4. 4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 14: **Grab & Go: Winter Holidays All Day—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *While Supplies Last**
- December 16: **Kid's Bingo! Ages 7-12. 5:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. *Registration is required.**
- December 17: **Christmas Music & Rhyme Time. Ages 0-24 months. 10:30 AM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 18: **Christmas Toddler Time. Ages 2 & 3. 10:30 AM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 18: **STEAM Lab. Ages 7-12. 4:00 PM—Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 19: **Christmas Preschool Stories. Ages 3-5. 1:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 19: **Word Warriors Book Club. Grades 5&6. 4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.**
- December 27: **Family Fun @ The Library: Open Craft Room! All Ages/Families welcome. 3:00-5:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.**

REGISTRATION
OPENS DECEMBER 29
@ 1:00 P.M.!

REGISTER AT WMTL.ORG/STORY-TIME

get ready for
WINTER STORY TIME!



MUSIC & RHYME TIME
AGES 0-24 MONTHS
TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY @ 10:30 A.M.

TODDLER TIME
AGES 2-5
TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY @ 11:30 A.M. OR THURSDAY @ 10:30

PRESCHOOL STORIES
AGES 3-5
THURSDAYS @ 1:30 P.M.

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December 2024



Gentle Yoga with Michelle

Wednesday, December 4
Wednesday, December 18
6:30-7:45 p.m.
2nd Floor—Room 6&7

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. Please Register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services desk or call 973-728-2822.

Needle Felting with Christine

Saturday, December 7
1:00-2:30 p.m.
2nd Floor—Room 6&7



Celebrate the winter season and craft with us this afternoon! We'll make reindeer ornaments out of wool with the popular crafting technique of needle felting! It's easier than you think and so much fun to make! All supplies will be provided at the event. **All participants will take home one needle felt reindeer ornament.**

This program for our adult patrons only. Registration is filled for this event but please check back for future dates. Register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services desk or call 973-728-2822.

A Jazzy Holiday Show!

Sunday, December 1
2:00-3:00 p.m.
The Gallery on the
2nd Floor



WMTL is pleased to bring you a holiday concert to start the season in a bright and joyous way in our Gallery on the 2nd Floor.

A Jazzy Holiday with accomplished jazz singer, Ellen LaFurn, will feature swinging music from the 30's, 40's and

50's. In addition, there will be stories of popular holiday songs and top ten hits of the era. Join us for a fun look back in the rear view mirror of music!

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

Holiday Bingo

Thursday, December 19
2:30-3:30 p.m.
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7



Join us for an hour of fun and some friendly competition at this month's holiday bingo program! To celebrate the season we will have some special treats and festive prizes. As always, we'll have all you need to make this holiday merry and bright! Sign up with friends and make it even better!

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

Get free Wi-Fi
access
at WMTL!



free WiFi

Coloring Crew

Monday, December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
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!

Sunshine's Good Health Talks with John Malatras

Saturday, January 4
2:00-3:30 p.m.
2nd Floor—Room 1&2

Join herbalist, John Malatras for an open discussion as to how we can improve our health and well being. We will explore the world of diets, from carnivore to vegetarian, and how they impact the human body. We will discuss the latest developments in the herbal and natural medicine realm that can help us live healthier and longer.

There will be selected prize giveaways and consultations after the talk are encouraged and of no charge. Please bring any dietary supplements that you may have questions about, or items that you want evaluated for nutritional quality. Participants are encouraged to bring in their favorite recipes and John will assist with making them more healthful!

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

John generously provides this series to the community in honor of Sally Malatras.

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

The digital library is **always open**.

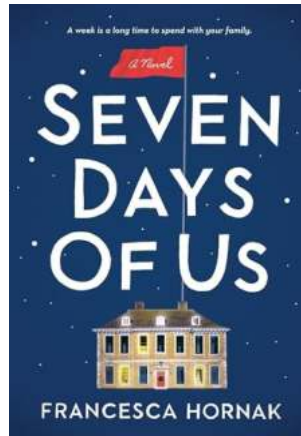


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24
HOURS

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The library reading app

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, register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services desk 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.



Seven Days of Us

Monday, December 16, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Wednesday, December 18, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
2nd Floor—Library Conference Room

In Francesca Hornak's novel *Seven Days of Us*, the Birch family, together under one roof at Christmas for the first time years, find themselves in quarantine for seven days. Forced into close proximity, not much can stay hidden for long, and as revelations and long-held tensions come to light, nothing is more shocking than the unexpected guest who's about to arrive.

Sound Bath Meditation

Monday, December 9
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. This event is for our adult patrons only.

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



HAPPY
Holidays!

Stitches

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18
1:00-2:00 p.m.
2nd Floor—Library Conference Room

Stitches, the library's knitting group is back! We welcome all of those interested in needle arts to attend for a friendly community meeting to work on projects, be a mentor, or just to have fun! We invite all levels, including beginners, to join us on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. with your knitting, crocheting, or needlepoint supplies!

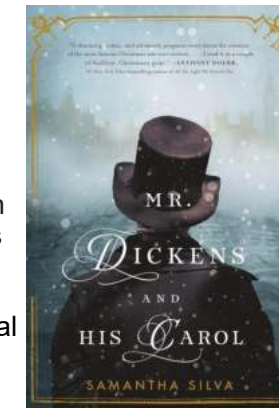
Registration is not required, just stop by the Library Conference Room on the 2nd floor to participate! If you have any questions, please stop by the Adult/Teen Services Desk, email wmtl@wmtl.org, or call us at 973-728-2822.



Journeys Book Club

Thursday, December 5
2:00-2:45 p.m.
2nd Floor—Library Conference Room

Journeys Book Club features titles of all genres and special interest areas of fiction and nonfiction. The December selection is Samantha Silva's *Mr. Dickens and His Carol*, an irresistible reimagining of the classic, laced with humor and rich historical detail, of the story behind the writing of *A Christmas Carol*.



If you would like to travel off your regular reading path to try new genres, topics, or authors, join us for Journeys Book Club! The program will take place in the early afternoons at 2:00 p.m. on an irregular schedule so keep an eye out for program info, you never know when it will pop up!

Register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services desk or call 973-728-2822 to join us!

Tech Help!

Need a little help with library apps on your portable devices? Have basic device troubleshooting? 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 scheduled in 1/2 hours increments. No help will be provided for personal documents, buying or selling, or social media activities.

To schedule some time, call or visit Adult/Teen Services at 973-728-2822. Please feel free to reach out to us with questions.

Crafting, Cookies, and Conversation

Wednesday, December 11
6:00-7:00 p.m.
2nd Floor—Room 6&7



Make a snowflake decoration to hang for the winter season! This is the perfect opportunity to gather with friends for a fun and simple activity, cookies and coffee, and plenty of conversation.

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

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.
Dec 14: The Wizard of Oz
Rated G

Let's celebrate the 85 year anniversary of this classic film!

A young girl, Dorothy, her little dog, Toto, and some unlikely characters walk together down the yellow brick road into the fantastical world of Oz.



Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 17: White Christmas
Not Rated

Celebrating the 70th anniversary of this classic Christmas movie musical!

Two WWII veterans, Phil (Danny Kay) and Bob (Bing Crosby), team up with a sister singing duo, Betty (Rosemary Clooney) and Judy (Vera-Ellen), and perform a holiday show at General Waverly's failing Vermont inn.



On the Big Screen Special Event! An Affair to Remember

Saturday, December 28th!
1:00-3:00 p.m.
2nd Floor—Room 6&7



Join us the weekend between the holidays for a classic romantic tale! Have extended family for the holiday? Bring them along for an afternoon at the movies with WMTL! We will have some sweet treats, and beverages available for those who attend!

Nickie Ferrante (Cary Grant) and Terry McKay (Deborah Kerr) fall in love on cruise from Europe to New York. Each engaged to another, they decide to test their new found love and make a date to meet at the top of the Empire State Building in 6 months time. If they both show then they know their love was real. Misfortune takes hold, and a tragic accident leads to misunderstanding and heartbreak, but will true love prevail?

Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. Movies are shown in Rm. 6&7 on the 2nd Floor.