

## 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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even when the doors  
are closed!**



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## Performers & Presenters!

WMTL is looking to add to our selection of programming. We're particularly interested in topics such as crafting, gardening, hiking, fishing, boating, and local history but other presentations and topics are welcome too! If you are interested in contributing to our program offerings for adults, teens, or children, 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](http://www.wmtl.org/programming-policy).

Questions? Email [wmtl@wmtl.org](mailto: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](http://www.wmtl.org/events) to register. Teen events are for Grades 6-12.

**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

- February 1-28: **Teen Zone Station: Code Breaker, Coloring Pages, & Origami** Available all month long. YA Section on the 1st Floor.
- February 1-13: **Grab & Go: Heart Puzzle Wreath** Available while supplies last at the Adult/Teen Services desk on the 1st Floor.
- February 4: **Teen Movie Night: Soul 5:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7.** \*Registration is required.
- February 7: **Valentine's Workshop: Tie-Dye Teddy Bears & Greeting Cards! 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 4.** \*Registration is required.
- February 10: **Writer's Café: Creative Writing for Teens! 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Library Conference Rm.**
- February 14: **Valentine's Day Bingo Bash 4:00 PM—2nd Floor 2nd Floor Rm 6&7.** \*Registration is required.
- February 18: **Anime Club Watch Party & Craft Activity! Kaguya-sama: Love is War (PG-13). 6:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7.** \*Registration is required.
- February 22: **In Search of Bigfoot with Mike Familant! 1:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7.** \*Registration is required.
- February 26: **Books & Bites Teen Book Chat. 6:00 PM—2nd Floor Library Conference Rm.** \*Registration is required.
- February 28: **Tween & Teen Tabletop Games: Play Cards, Games, & More! 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 1&2.** \*Registration is required.

### Children's Events

- February 1-28: **Winter Reading Challenge** Grades K-6. Visit the 2nd Floor Children's Rm to participate.
- February 3: **Simply Stories** Ages 2-5. 4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. Drop-in; no registration required.
- February 3: **Lego Club** Ages 5-12. 6:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 5: **Crazy 8's Craft Club** Ages 8-12. 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 6: **Brown Bag Book Club** Grades K-2. 4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 8: **Grab & Go Craft: Valentine's Day All Ages. 10:00-5:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.** \*While Supplies Last.
- February 10: **Simply Stories** Ages 2-5. 4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. Drop-in; no registration required.
- February 13: **Page Turner's Book Club** Grades 3&4. 4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 14: **Move & Groove with Miss Jolie.** Ages 1-6. 1:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. \*Registration is required.
- February 17: **Stuffed Animal Sleepover** Ages 2-8. 5:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 1&2. \*Registration is required.
- February 19: **STEAM Lab** Grades 1-6. 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 20: **Word Warriors Book Club** Grades 5&6. 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 24: **Simply Stories** Ages 2-5. 4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. Drop-in; no registration required.
- February 24: **Pokemon Club.** Ages 7-12. 6:00 PM—Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 26: **R.U.F.F.- Read to a Dog!** Read to Sheal! Ages 5+. 6:00 PM—Children's Rm. \*Registration is required.
- February 28: **Family Fun @ The Library: Family Game Night** All Ages/Families welcome. 3:00-5:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.

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February 2025

### In Search of Bigfoot with Mike Familant

Saturday, February 22  
3:00-4:00 p.m.  
2nd Floor—Room 6&7

Join Mike Familant, Producer, Lead Investigator and New Jersey Native, as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot.

Bigfoot, Sasquatch, Grassman, Skunk Ape or Big Red Eye, whatever name you choose to call this large, bipedal hominid, Mike has probably tried to track it down.

Mike has been researching this amazing creature for over 14 years, and has captured some impressive evidence along the way. From the Florida Swamps to the North Country of Maine and everywhere in between, Mike is the full-time, lead investigator and producer of the show, "In the Shadow of Big Red Eye."

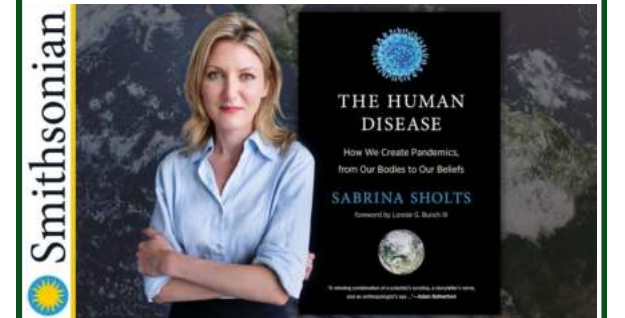
He will exhibit some extraordinary evidence backed by facts which he and his team have collected throughout his journey, along with some of the unfortunate experiences which come along with Bigfooting. A Q&A will be held after the presentation and Mike will be available after for photographs and autographs.

This program is open to all. Registration is required. Register online at [www.wmtl.org/events](http://www.wmtl.org/events), visit the Adult/Teen Services desk or call 973-728-2822.

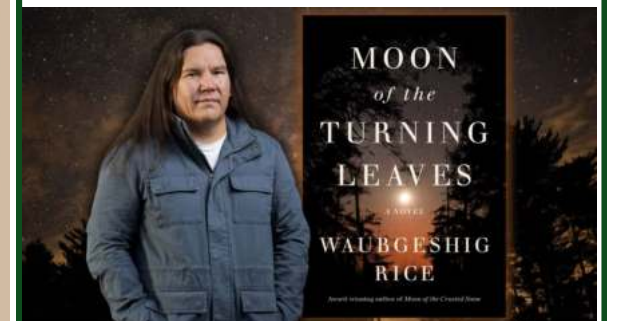


### Virtual Author Talks and Speaker Events for February

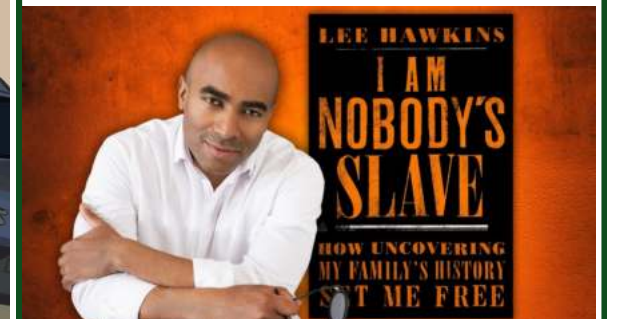
Last month the Library announced a new addition to our program offerings—virtual author talks and speaker events! This new service allows you to watch in real-time (as the event is happening), or from archived events when it's convenient for you! To participate in one of these exciting events, visit the Virtual Author Talks and Speaker Events page via the Services tab on the website, or type in <https://library.org/wmtl>. Thank you to our Friends for making this possible!



How We Create Pandemics, From our Bodies to our Beliefs with Smithsonian Curator Sabrina Sholts. Tues., February 4 @ 2:00 p.m.



Dystopian Tropes from an Indigenous Perspective: In Conversation with Waubgeshig Rice, Tues., February 11 @ 7:00 p.m.



I am Nobody's Slave: An Author Talk with Pulitzer Prize Finalist Lee Hawkins, Tues., February 18 @ 2:00 p.m.



## Coloring Crew

Monday, February 3, 10, 17, and 24  
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!

## Stitches

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26  
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, visit the Adult/Teen Services Desk, email [wmtl@wmtl.org](mailto:wmtl@wmtl.org), or call us at 973-728-2822.

## Grab & Go Puzzle Heart Wreaths!

Available Saturday, February 1



Visit the library between February 1st to February 13th and grab a Heart Puzzle Wreath craft for adults and teens! Each craft kit contains everything you'll need to create this festive decoration.

For grade 6 and up! Pick up a grab & go kit at the Reference Desk on the 1st floor of the library. While supplies last.

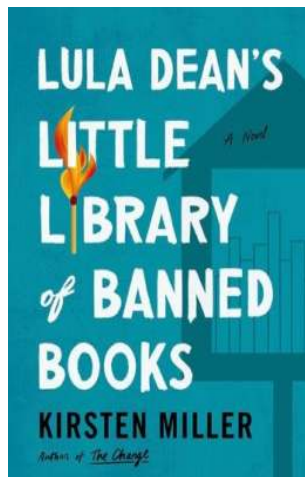
## Blind Date with a Book!

Saturday, February 1—Friday, February 28

This month, visit the library and go on a blind date with a book! Stop in and meet up with a wrapped book on our festive display and choose one that captures your interest then take it out! All books are wrapped so you can't see the covers, the only bit of information is a genre label where appropriate. Books without labeling are general fiction titles. Enjoy something new, or stick with a familiar genre, the choice is yours!

## 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](http://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.



## Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books

Monday, February 10, 11:00-11:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 12, 6:00-6:45 p.m.  
2nd Floor—Library Conference Room

Lula Dean is on a mission to rid the town of "pornographic" books from the local library so she creates her own little library in front of her home. Unbeknownst to her, someone replaces all of the wholesome titles with the banned books she is trying to remove. As the town residents read the books, Lula Dean's little lending library changes everything in ways she couldn't have imaged.



Get free Wi-Fi access in-house at WMTL!

-OR-

\*Borrow a Wi-Fi hotspot and take the access home!

\*Ask us about our hotspot lending program!

## Sound Bath Meditation

Saturday, February 15  
2:00-3:00 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](http://www.wmtl.org/events), visit the Adult/Teen Services or call 973-728-2822.



## Gentle Yoga with Michelle

Wednesday, February 5  
Wednesday, February 19  
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](http://www.wmtl.org/events), visit the Adult/Teen Services desk. or call 973-728-2822.



## Paper Quilling with Robin!

Tuesday, February 11  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7



Paper quilling is a centuries old art form that involves rolling and shaping paper into creative art designs. Robin from Garden Arts for Adults will guide you through the step by step process and teach us the techniques to create these unique paper designs for all sorts of crafts, from home decor to greeting cards!

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

## Puzzle Challenge for Adults!

Friday, February 21  
2:00-3:30 p.m.  
2nd Floor—Room 6&7

Join us for some friendly competition during our first ever puzzle challenge! Participants will be grouped into teams and given a 300 piece puzzle to put together. The first team to complete the puzzle wins a prize! Refreshments and snacks will be served!

This program is for our adult patrons only. Register to participate at [www.wmtl.org/events](http://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.

**Saturday @ 1:00 p.m.**  
February 8: Conclave (PG)

An unexpected death of the Pope, leads to chaos amongst the cardinals. In this dramatic and thrilling historical fiction, Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) tries to covertly begin the Conclave process and select a new candidate as the next leader of the Catholic Church. But once everyone is gathered in the Vatican, new secrets and a conspiracy come to light causing a widespread impact on the Catholic Church.

This movie received six Golden Globe nominations for 2025 with Peter Straughan winning for Best Screenplay for a Motion Picture; and 8 Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Editing, Best Production Design, Best Adapted Screen Play, Best Score and Best Costume Design.

**Tuesday @ 2:00 p.m.**  
February 18: To Kill a Mockingbird (PG)

Atticus Finch (Gregory Peck), a lawyer and widower, is raising his two children, Jem (Philip Alford) and Scout (Mary Badham) in small-town Alabama. When he begins his next trial, he finds himself in a tight spot between defending his client, Tom Robinson (Brock Peters) and teaching his children the unfortunate truth that surround them.

The movie received 8 Oscar nominations and won 3. Gregory Peck won the Oscar and the Golden Globe for Best Actor. Horton Foote won for Best Adapted Screenplay. Mary Badham was nominated for Best Supporting Actress.

## Winter Bingo

Wednesday, February 26  
2:30-3:30 p.m.  
2nd Floor—Rm 6&7



Join us for February's BINGO session! The library is warm, the competition friendly, and the games are always fun! We'll have all you need to play and prizes too! Registration is required for this adults only program. Register online at [www.wmtl.org/events](http://www.wmtl.org/events), visit the Adult/Teen Services desk or call 973-728-2822.

