

West Milford Township Library

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Children's Services 973-728-2823
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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 Sept. 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

- September 1-30: Teen Services Station: Paper Craft, Crossword & Word Search. Available all month long. YA Section on the 1st Floor.
- September 9: Writer's Café: Mad Libs Edition. 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Library Conference Rm.
- September 11: Outrageous Origami Hour. 3:00 PM—2nd Floor Library Conference Rm.
- September 12: Gamer's Corner: Let's Celebrate National Video Game Day! 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. *Registration is required.
- September 17: Anime Club: Blue Lock (TV-14). 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 6&7. *Registration is required.
- September 19: DIY Treasure Boxes. 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 4.
- September 20: Makin' Simple Treats: Edible Cookie Dough. 3:30 PM—2nd Floor Rm 1&2. *Registration is required.
- September 24: Comic Art Workshop with Artist, Cathy G. Johnson. 5:30 PM—In-person OR virtual. *Registration is required.
- September 25: Outrageous Origami Hour. 3:00 PM—2nd Floor Library Conference Rm.
- September 25: Books & Bites Teen Book Chat. 6:00 PM—2nd Floor Rm 1&2. *Registration is required.

Children's Events

- September 1: Story Time Registration Opens @ 1:00 p.m. Registration takes place online via the library's events calendar.
- September 7: Grab & Go Craft: Grandparent's Day! All Ages. 10:00-5:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. While Supplies Last.
- September 11: R.U.F.F.-Read to a Dog! Read to Shea! Ages 5+. 6:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 12: Brown Bag Book Club. Grades K-2. 4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 16: Lego Club. Ages 5-12. 6:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 18: Crazy 8's Crafting. Ages 8-12. 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 19: Page Turner's Book Club. Grades 3&4. 4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 20: Family Fun @ The Library: Coloring! All ages. 3:00-5:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- September 21: R.U.F.F.-Read to a Dog! Read to Judah! Ages 5+. 2:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 23: Simply Stories. Ages. 2-5. 4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.
- September 23: Pokemon Club. Ages 7-12. 6:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 25: STEAM Lab. Ages 6-10. 4:00 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 26: Word Warriors Book Club. Grades 5&6. 4:15 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm. *Registration is required.
- September 30: Simply Stories. Ages. 2-5. 4:30 PM—2nd Floor Children's Rm.

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September 2024

Welcome Back, Yoga!

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

Gentle Yoga with Michelle is back from summer vacation, and we are excited to get back to it! 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.



Michelle Brook

Bald Eagle: An All-American Recovery

Monday, September 23
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Virtual Only via Zoom

The Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey (CWF), shares the compelling story of the Bald Eagle's recovery in New Jersey and ways that we can help this to continue.



CWF is a nonprofit organization that protects rare wildlife through field science, habitat restoration, and education. It is their team of wildlife biologists who deliver engaging talks at libraries across the state, shedding light on the challenges wildlife face in New Jersey as part of the CWF Speakers Bureau.

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

Goodbye to Camp WMTL!

Summer 2024



It's been a fun and eventful summer at Camp WMTL! More than 335 readers of all ages registered for the Adventures Begin @ Your Library Summer Reading Club!

More than 1,200 post cards were mailed at the library from our campers with a tally of **269,706** minutes! Winners were pulled from the postcards and presented with their prizes at the end of summer ice cream party featuring a hopping dance party with Kurt Gallagher! The party was generously sponsored by the Friends of the West Milford Township Library!

We are sad to see the summer end but we can't wait to see what this Fall brings! See you next year for another great summer reading club adventure!



ALF Weekend @ WMTL: DIY Tote Bags!

Friday, September 27: 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 28: 10:30-4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 29: 12:00-3:00 p.m.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Autumn Lights Festival (ALF), and the celebration will be big! ALF will take place over three days at the old Jungle Habitat site with music, food, crafters, and carnival rides!

To kickoff your weekend festivities, the library will host a drop-in DIY activity for the community to decorate your own tote bag! All you have to do is stop by the library lobby on the first floor, take a canvas tote bag, then decorate! We'll provide fun templates and fabric markers for you to personalize your tote! The tote bags can then be used to carry goods at the ALF celebration, or anything else you think of! So let us start your weekend activities right! Registration is not required.



Coloring Crew

Monday, September 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!

The Sunshine Series on Health and Wellbeing

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

Join John Malatras for the latest interactive, free flowing discussions on the challenges of getting and staying healthy in today's world. The discussions 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.

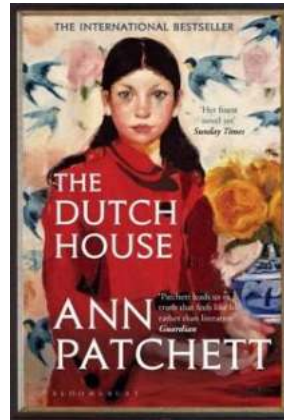
This series does not claim to offer medical advice. Consult a licensed doctor for medical issues.

Patrons are encouraged to bring in their favorite recipes and John will assist with making them more healthful!

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

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.



The Dutch House

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

After their father's death, Danny and Maeve are exiled from their home, the lavish Dutch House estate, by their step-mother. Thrown back into the poverty their parents escaped, an unshakable bond forms between the brother and sister, which is finally tested when they're forced to confront the people who left them behind.

Stitches Returns!

Wednesdays, September 11, 18, and 25
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.

Call for Artists! Share Your Talent @ WMTL



WMTL, in partnership with the Township of West Milford, is pleased to invite local artists to apply to exhibit their works in the Gallery of the West Milford Township Library and Community Center. The Gallery is an open space on the 2nd floor with large windows and scenic views of Bearfort Mountain which provide a beautiful backdrop for art showings.

If you would to share your art, applications for exhibits are now being accepted. For details on exhibiting artwork in the WMTL Gallery, including policy, procedures, and application, visit our website www.wmtl.org/exhibits. As an educational and cultural institution, WMTL welcomes exhibits of interest to the general public, with preference given to local artists. For more information, please contact the Library Director, Karyn Gost, at gost@wmtl.org.



Sound Bath Meditation

Thursday, September 26
6:30-7:45 p.m.
2nd Floor—Room 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.

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

Poetry Circle

Saturday, September 14
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 required. Register online at www.wmtl.org/events, visit the Adult/Teen Services desk or call 973-728-2822.

Winter Wreath Making

Monday, September 30
2:00-3:00 p.m.
2nd Floor—Room 6&7



Fall is the perfect time to make a wreath for winter! Adorn your home with this beautiful white wreath to bring the warmth of your personal creativity to the winter season! All supplies will be provided along with step by step instructions!

This program is for adults only and registration is required. Please 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.

Sept. 14: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 Rated PG-13
Follow the Miller and Portakalos families to Greece for another funny Greek family adventure.



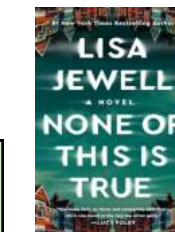
Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 24: Road to Zanzibar
Not Rated
Comedy duo Hope and Crosby are con men who find their wits matched by two con women in this zany comedy.



Journeys Book Club

Thursday, September 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 non-fiction and this month we're reading a psychological thriller by Lisa Jewell titled *None of this is True*.

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.



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