A Message From Our Acting Library Director:
Doreen Shoba

Libraries and the U.S. 2020 Census:
Vital Partners for a Complete Count

In case you haven’t been paying attention to the news, Census 2020 is kicking into gear. While the official date for Census 2020 is April 1, the preparations to count everyone in the nation is in full swing—recruiting of thousands of workers, preparing an accurate address list, and many other pertinent details. Census is an official count or survey of a population conducted once every ten years, as mandated by the U.S. constitution. Article 1, Section 2.

Why Census?
Your community benefits the most when you respond to the census; it helps your community to get its fair share of federal funds—spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs. Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores; and this creates jobs. Developers use census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods. Local governments use census for public safety and emergency preparedness. Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.

Role of Libraries:
The 2020 Census will take place primarily online, even though many residents lack home internet access. Some people may not be aware of the importance of the census and how it will affect their lives. Some may have online privacy or security concerns. Public libraries are ideal partners to help address these concerns. Virtually every library in the U. S. provides public access to computers and Wi-Fi, a role central to its mission in order to help bridge the digital divide. Libraries are trusted institutions and are experienced collaborators in providing information, technology, and training resources to enable the public to connect with one another, businesses and the government for many purposes. Therefore, libraries can help census stakeholders reach a full range of audiences. In 2010, according to the American Library Association, more than 6,000 libraries hosted Census Bureau Outreach sites. Since our community in the Wayne Township continues to see a steady influx of new immigrants in our community, the Wayne Public Library cannot afford to sit on the sidelines and risk the miscounting of our residents, resulting in fewer resources for our schools, hospitals and other important programs. Therefore, for the 2020 census, we will be ready to participate in assisting local residents in applying and training for census jobs, host community meetings and outreach activities in the library, and promote library services that provide access to Census data training for data users. We will distribute flyers and create displays in visible places, and much more. Stay tuned for further information.
**Mission Statement**

The Wayne Public Library is committed to providing outstanding materials, access and services that assist the individuals’ quest for knowledge and provides for an informed citizenry in a democratic society. It serves the life-long informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of the community.

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- The Events Calendar on the Library website: waynepubliclibrary.org
- Wayne Public Library Facebook Page
  - Cablevision Channel 77
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  - Wayne Patch (online)
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- **Check It Out! Bimonthly Newsletter & Monthly Adult Calendar**
  (PDF via email; linked on our website, or in print)

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**UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSING INFORMATION**

Visit waynepubliclibrary.org and click on ‘About Us’

- **Wednesday, April 3rd (Library Collection Work Day): CLOSED**
- **Friday, April 19th (Good Friday): CLOSE @ 4:30 pm**
- **Sunday, April 21st (Easter): CLOSED**

**In the case of inclement weather and for your safety, please phone ahead or check our website before attempting to visit the library.**

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**ESL PROGRAM AT THE WAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Become a Tutor:** Just two hours a week of working with an adult student could change his or her life—and yours.

For the past 15 years, the Wayne Public Library has offered an ESL Program to our new immigrant patrons with limited English language skills. Our goal is to continue following the same format of one-on-one tutorials, small groups of reading and writing classes, and larger groups of conversation classes.

Volunteers are needed to work with adults who need to learn English language skills necessary for living and working in our community. To qualify, a volunteer must be at least 18 years old, possess a high school diploma or a degree, and have a good command of the English language.

The library provides the location, teaching materials, training, and matches the tutor with a student.

If interested please contact Doreen Shoba at (973)694-4272 ext. 5102 or email at shobad@waynepubliclibrary.org
The licensing & DVDs for ALL movie presentations have been generously provided by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

No registration is required.
Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Monday Movie presentation at the Preakness branch is shown with subtitles for the hearing impaired.

Bring your own refreshments & snacks to enjoy!

Documentary Film Series

Shown 5 times/year
Tuesday @ 2:00 PM at Preakness
Thursday @ 7:00 PM at Main Library

April 16th & 18th;
June 18th & 20th;
August 20th and 22nd;
October 15th & 17th;
November 12th & 14th

No registration is required.
Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Two New Releases each month!
(One movie shown in November and in December)

For movie titles and dates of presentations, please see the separate monthly calendar of Adult Programs.

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Novel Into Film presentation: To Kill a Mockingbird

Wednesday, April 24, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

The April title selection for the Wayne Public Library Evening Book Discussion Group is the novel To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. This film presentation is for participants – and others interested – to compare how the same story is told in two very different mediums.

Tech-Help from Teens for Your Electronic Devices

Thursday, March 21st from 5:30 PM—6:30 PM

Get Device-Advice from our CommuniTeens. Bring your portable electronics and questions for one-on-one help.

Adults: Register with the Children’s Dept. starting March 7th.

Teen Tech Helpers: Young Adults in grades 5-12 interested in volunteering their time & tech skills should register online OR contact Lisa Jergensen to enlist. (Phone: 973-694-4272 x5301 or Email: jorgensenl@waynepubliclibrary.org)

LUNCHBOX LEARNING series

The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Wayne Public Library Meeting Room.

12:00 PM Lunch; 12:30 PM Program begins.

All are welcome. Coffee, tea and cookies provided by the Friends of WPL, bring your own lunch. Limited seating: first-come, first-serve basis. Groups call in advance for reservations. (Reservations not made for individuals).

For detailed information, see the monthly calendar in print or online, or contact the Reference Dept. at 973-694-4272 x5401. (No programs scheduled for July and August; one program only in September and December).

Beginner Computer Instruction Classes 2019

Classes begin at 10:00 AM in the Computer Training Room at the Main Library. Registration for all classes starts March 1st. Register in-person or by phone at the Reference Desk.

Thursday, March 28: Introduction to the PC

Thursday, April 4: Introduction to the Internet

Thursday, April 11: Using E-mail

Thursday, May 9: Using E-mail, Part II
Rain Barrel Presentation
Monday, March 25th @ 6:30 PM

Joann & Josh of Green Mojo Eco Consulting will give a free program on the benefits of harvesting rain water by properly utilizing a rain barrel. Did you know that a rain barrel can be used to collect rain water from a roof source like your home, garage or shed? The water you collect can be used to water your lawn, garden, indoor plants, clean tools, wash cars, wash clothes, replenish aquariums and pools. Learn how you can conserve water while saving money.

All interested are welcome to attend.

Medicare & You
Wednesday, April 24th @ 2:00 PM

Presented by: Krystyna Baca & Justin Lubenow of Senior Advisors

Are you unsure how to enroll for Medicare? Do you get overwhelmed at the thought of trying to apply for Medicare? Join us for this free educational workshop which will cover the ABC’s of Medicare. Medicare specialists will walk you through this complex system and offer you tips on how to avoid the top five mistakes people make when enrolling. They will explain the difference between Medicare supplements and the advantage plans and give a live demo on how Medicare Part D works.

All interested are welcome to attend.

Going Vegan
Monday, April 8th @ 6:30 PM

Presented by: Jeanne Sylvester and Wayne ShopRite Dietician

Ever wondered about veganism? Are you interested in learning about this popular, humane, ecological and healthy plant-based diet which has globally been on the rise over the last several years? According to published reports the rise of plant-based diets is here to stay. This program will offer you an opportunity to learn some vegan food basics, sample some treats and discover some easy and delicious recipes you can try at home.

All interested are welcome to attend.

AARP INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE @ the Preakness Branch Library

The AARP is holding income tax preparation assistance for seniors and those with low and moderate income. AARP volunteers are making in-person appointments at the Preakness Branch Library between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Wednesdays and Fridays through April 12, 2019.

Please bring important financial documents and last year’s tax forms.

PAWS for Reading
Meets once a month on a Monday; from 3:30—4:30 PM
March 4; April 1

Children (age 5-10) relax, have fun, and love reading with our trained therapy dogs.

Did you know? Reading to dogs can boost reading skills in children as well as help with emotional and social skills.

Register online or by phone for these PAWSome Mondays!!

Watercolor Painting Class

Basic watercolor styles & techniques, color study and composition.

Classes meet at the Preakness Branch Library Meeting Room each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Merrill Crowell, instructor, designer & painter, conducts the classes. All levels (including beginner) of adult watercolor painters are welcome!

For more information, please contact: Janette Pardo at 973-694-7110
This program is geared toward adolescents and adults with Down syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our Free enrollment is open students and volunteer tutors who love books for same reason most people do. We meet every Wednesday at 5:00 PM in the library. We are currently reading a book titled “A Dog's Life” by Ann M. Martin.

For more info, contact Doreen Shoba at (973) 694-4272 ext. 5102 or by email: shobad@waynepubliclibrary.org

THE NEXT CHAPTER
BOOK CLUB

For book selections and dates of the various group meetings, please see the separate monthly calendar of Adult Programs.

**Romantic Fiction**
Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month: 10:30 am—Preakness branch
Contact: Janette Pardo;
973-694-7110

**Non-Fiction Books**
Meets on the 1st Wednesday of every other month: 10:00 am—Main Library
Contact: Pat Zerbe;
973-694-4272 ext. 5409

**Preakness Page Turners Book Discussion Group**
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month: 10:30 am—Preakness branch
Contact: Janette Pardo;
973-694-7110

**Mystery Fiction**
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month: 10:30 am—Main Library
Contact: Pat Zerbe;
973-694-4272 ext. 5409

**Monday Monthly Book Talk**
Meets once a month on a Monday: from 6:15 pm-7:15 pm—Main Library
Contact: Elena Cordova;
973-694-4272 ext. 5406

**Evening Book Discussion Group**
Meets once a month on a Tuesday: 7:00 pm—Main Library
Contact: Patty Slezak
973-694-4272 ext. 5401

**Literary Classics**
Meets on the 2nd Friday of the month: 2:00 pm—Main Library
Contact: Pat Zerbe
973-694-4272 ext. 5401

**High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series**
Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00PM
Location: Meeting Room A/B

**Featured Poets:** John Chorazy and Jane Ebihara

Presentation is followed by an Open Mic

Hosted by Paul Nash & Denise La Neve, representing the North Jersey Literary Community and the Poets of the Palisades

The program is sponsored by the Wayne Public Library and all are welcome.

Next program scheduled for May 2019.

**WPL’s Open Knitting—Crochet—Needlework Time**
Stop by the library to meet other "needlework crafters" and to chat, share ideas and show other’s your finished projects!

*This is not an instructor led class*, but open time at the library to work on your needlework projects.

**Mondays from 11AM—1:00 PM**
Location: Meeting Room B—Main Library
(March 11th meeting is in the Board Room-upper level)

**Keep You in Stitches Knit/Crochet Group!**
Meets the first Thursday of every month from 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room B at the Main Library
Contact: Karen Sharp at 973-694-4272 x5401

Join us on Yahoo Groups!
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/keepyou_institches/info
The Friends Room is well-stocked, as usual, with great books for young and old. We have DVDs, CDs, Records, VHS Tapes and magazines. We have this wonderful selection because of our community’s generous donations. With these donations, the Friends are able to sell them to support the programs the Library presents to the community—it all comes full circle.

Our dedicated volunteers sort, stack and shelve these books, magazines and media. Our volunteers and members are the lifeblood of this organization. The Friends provide all of the Children’s and Young Adult Programs, Summer Reading For adults and children, ESL, the museum passes, both movie licenses and the DVDs that allow our patrons to watch these same movies at home. We set up and pay for the Lunchbox Learning programs. We have provided the staff with new stools to sit on at the Circulation Desk, and we even bought them a new refrigerator. The Lunchbox Learning programs and the movies are well attended—please check out the monthly calendar so you won’t miss any program.

All this being said, please remember to send in your yearly dues and recommend us to your friends and colleagues. I look forward to seeing and talking to everyone in the Friends Room or at our events. Thank you!

HALF PRICE SALE

Last Saturday of each month:
March 30 • April 27

Let Bullying Stop Today
Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 PM
Location: Meeting Room A/B
Main Library

Join us for this hour long presentation by Mr. Mark Walters who is a retired New York City and New Jersey School Principal, as well as a former Guidance Counselor and Director of Guidance and Counseling. He is the director of Bullying Stops Today! and is a leading authority on the effects of bullying and he has developed countless ways and means of dealing successfully with both the victims and the bullies. There will be audience participation, Q&A, role playing and "hands on" activity which Mr. Walters calls "mirror image reflection". Mr. Walters likes to reach—and teach—adults and teens at the same time as one audience.

Registration required—online or by phone.

Rethink Aging
March 12 and April 9th at 7:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room A of the Main Library

Learn holistic training methods including yoga, tai chi and meditation to lead a healthier, longer, more purposeful life.

Based upon the book, I’ve Decided to Live 120 Years: the Ancient Secret to Longevity, Vitality and Life Transformation by Ilchi Lee.

Presented by: Ann Wheeler and Nancy Holly from Body & Brain Yoga and Tai Chi

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Cooks Among the Books: The 95th Anniversary Cookbook
$15.00 per book (limited edition)

This cookbook contains over 240 recipes from staff, patrons, and library supporters, along with helpful cooking hints and tips. Available at either branch of the library via cash or check.

To pay by credit card using PayPal, please visit: waynepubliclibrary.org and scroll down to the link.

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Friends of the Wayne Public Library
461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Matching grants from your employer greatly benefit the library. Annual memberships expire Dec. 31st of each year.
Congratulations to Stella on completing the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Doru, from Engineering for Kids had children construct a model of a car using a toilet paper tube and other household items. They learned about the car’s wheel and axle system and they explored the principles of speed and acceleration as they test-drove their Rolling Rambler.

Children had fun at our Let’s Go to the Movies Craft with Miss Melissa.

ShopRite Dietician Miss Tara created a delicious Valentine yogurt parfait with the children.

Happy Snowy Owl Pinecone winter craft

Mr. J inspires the YA Chess Club

Teens create cute love bugs for Valentine’s Day

Fun YA STEM program with Rubber band racers

See the Children’s & Young Adult Monthly Calendars for more detailed information about upcoming programs.