A Message From Our Acting Library Director:  
Doreen Shoba

Behind the scenes, working an extra mile:  
a salute to our library trustees

A traditional definition of a library trustee is: an advocate for a library, who is tasked with the duty of directing funds and policies of the library, and also, responsible for nebulous, albeit very important concepts such as library and local government laws, strategic planning, mission statements, etc. However, the Wayne Public Library trustees, behind the scenes, go the extra mile to demonstrate a level of care and appreciation for the library staff. Here are a few instances that come to mind:

1. On any given “Staff Development Day” at the Wayne Public Library, a day usually marked by the invitation of an outside speaker or trainer, to help us hone our skills and re-establish relationships with coworkers, the staff is always treated to a delicious three course meal – courtesy of our library trustees and the Friends of our library.

2. National Library Week: A dedicated period in April when the library workers highlight the role the library plays in transforming lives and strengthening communities, the Wayne Public Library staff was pleasantly surprised, one chilly morning, by a catered and hearty breakfast paid for by our board president.

3. Last, but not least, one of our trustees, did something we had not seen anywhere before - he took chunks of time out of his work schedule and family time in order to spruce up the staff work area, by painstakingly and meticulously painting the walls of the Technical and Reference departments work areas. This helped the library save money needed for other pressing projects.

This act of altruism by all of our trustees, does not go unnoticed, even though it may seem that we are oblivious to the contributions and countless hours they put in meetings in the community advocating for our library. We do recognize that our library is very fortunate to have such thoughtful and dedicated community members guiding and supporting our library. Therefore, on behalf of the Wayne Public Library staff, we would like to thank you for your time, dedication and commitment to making the Wayne Public Library a great place to work. Thank you for all you do.

Happiness IS having a Wayne Public Library card … but is your card up-to-date? Make sure that your card has not expired so that you can continue to access and enjoy all the online resources available to you at your fingertips no matter where you are traveling to this summer!
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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Where can you find the Library’s program information?

• The Events Calendar on the Library website: waynepubliclibrary.org
  • Wayne Public Library Facebook Page
    • Cablevision Channel 77
    • FiOS Channel 44
    • Wayne Patch (online)
  • HomeTown News Wayne (online)
  • Check It Out! Bimonthly Newsletter & Monthly Adult Calendar
    (PDF via email; linked on our website, or in print)

UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSING INFORMATION

Visit waynepubliclibrary.org and click on ‘About Us’

Sundays from May 26 – September 1: CLOSED
Thursday, July 4th (Independence Day): CLOSED
Saturday, August 31st—Monday, September 2 (Labor Day weekend): CLOSED

Sign up to receive this bimonthly newsletter and monthly calendar straight to your inbox as a PDF file!

Go to waynepubliclibrary.org; scroll down to the bottom of the page to ‘Library eNewsletters’ and click on ‘Read More’; enter your email address and be sure to click on ‘SUBSCRIBE’. A confirmation email will be sent to your inbox. Your subscription will be activated when you click on the link provided in the email.

Wayne Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program

July 1st at 9:00 AM through August 30th at 9:00 PM

It’s so easy to participate!

• Eligible for Wayne residents ages 18 and up with an active Wayne Library card.
• Pick up a reading log at the Library’s Adult Reference Desk!
• All you have to do is Read a book, or Listen to an Audiobook or Watch a Movie by using items from our collection or from one of our Pals Plus Digital resources!
• Log each book you read, audiobook you listen to, or movie that you watch in your reading log on the designated item page.

Please note: 1 Lottery ticket will be provided for every 3 DVDs or 3 Hoopla movies from our collection. You must present your Wayne Library Card and have a Librarian initial each completed item in your log. For each completed book/audiobook completed you will get one lottery ticket; for every 3 DVD’s or 3 Hoopla Movies watched you will get 1 lottery ticket to put in the lottery box for a chance to win a prize! (Audiobooks can be on CD from the library collection or from OverDrive, Hoopla or RBdigital).

PALs Plus 2019 Summer Reading Expedition: A Universe of Stories

Contest Rules:

• Obtain a Summer Reading Expedition Bookmark at any PALs Plus library.
• Only one entry per person.
• Check off and present your bookmark with at least 5 of the 10 completed tasks at any PALs Plus library by September 9, 2019 by closing time.
• Fill out a completion form after showing your completed bookmark (at least 5 tasks checked off) at any PALs Plus library.
• The contest drawing to WIN a $25 Visa Gift Card will be held on September 26, 2019. 4 winners will be notified shortly thereafter.
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.

The Tuesday Movie presentation is shown with subtitles for the hearing impaired.

The licensing & DVDs for ALL movie presentations have been generously provided by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

Bring your own light refreshments & snacks to enjoy!

No registration is required.

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Main Library Programs

**Rethink Aging**
*July 9 & August 13 at 7:00 PM*

**Location:** Meeting Room A

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 from Body & Brain Yoga and Tai Chi

**Tech-Help from Teens for Your Electronic Devices**
*Thursday, July 18th from 2:30 PM—3:30 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 July 3rd.

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

**Movie Discussion Group**

Come join in the fun of discussing the latest releases and some of your favorite movies.

**JULY 22, 2019 @ 6:00 PM MEETING ROOM B**

**No registration required!**

**For information:** Arnold Rogoff: 973-694-3648

The Wayne Public Library is holding a series of seminars entitled “How to Get and Use Your Healthcare Insurance.” 2019 Open Enrollment is over, still need health insurance? Did you recently have certain life events (such as divorce, marriage, baby)? Do you have limited income and/or disabilities? Did you buy Healthcare Insurance but don’t know where to begin?

**Saturday, July 13th from 10:30 AM—11:30 AM**

**Thursday, July 18th from 7:00 PM—8:00 PM**

**Presenter:** Lynn Perlmutter, Certified Healthcare Navigator

**Center for Family Services**

**Beginner Computer Instruction Classes Fall 2019**

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

**Thursday, September 12: Introduction to the PC**

**Tuesday, September 17: Introduction to the Internet**

**Thursday, October 10: Using E-mail**
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

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 W ednesday of the month: **10:30 am**

**Resumes in September**

Contact: Janette Pardo; 973-694-4272 ext. 5401 (Ref Desk)

**Non-Fiction Books**

Meets on the 1st W ednesday of every other month: **10:00 am**

Contact: Pat Padden; 973-694-4272 ext. 5410

**Mystery FICTION**

Meets on the 3rd W ednesday of the month: **10:30 am**

Contact: Pat Zerbe or Deborah Rosenblatt; 973-694-4272 ext. 5409 or ext. 5408

**Monday Monthly Book Talk**

Meets once a month on a Monday: from **6:15 pm-7:15 pm**

Contact: Elena Cordova; 973-694-4272 ext. 5406

**Evening Book Discussion Group**

Meets once a month on a Tuesday: **7:00 pm**

Contact: Patty Slezak; 973-694-4272 ext. 5401

**Library Classics**

Meets on the 2nd Friday of the month: **2:00 pm**

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**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—1:00PM**

Location: 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

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**Gardeners Club**

This month we will be discussing "The Natural Gardening Way" by John Jeavons. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the reference desk.

**Watercolor Painting Class**

Basic watercolor styles & techniques, color study and composition.

Classes meet each Thursday afternoon **beginning July 18th** from 2:00—4:00 PM in Meeting Room B.

Merrill Crowell, instructor, designer & painter, conducts the classes. All levels (including beginner) of adult painters are welcome!

For more information, please contact the Reference Dept. at 973-694-4272 x5401

**Current Events Discussion Group**

Meets Tuesday—Thursday—Friday mornings **Time: 10:00 AM**

Location: Meeting Room B for 7/11, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/22, & 8/29; Board Room for 7/25

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By the time you read this, the Preakness branch will be closed but I want to say a belated thank you to all of the devoted employees who have worked there over the last 40 years. The branch will be greatly missed.

Thank you to all of our patrons for supporting the Friends by frequenting the Friends Room, donating books and by enjoying the programs that we and the Library’s Foundation support. The Friends are in the process of joining many of the local museums and even some in Manhattan so that we can provide passes to these museums for our patrons. All you will need is your library card to access them at the circulation desk. The Foundation has provided technological widgets that can be borrowed. There are metal detectors, Go-pros and even a drone that can be borrowed. Again all you need is your all important library card. I wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer on behalf of the Friends and the Library’s Foundation.

Volunteer ESL Tutors Wanted.

Make a Difference, it is rewarding in more ways than one

Commit at least 2 hours per week in teaching Reading, Writing and Conversation to adult immigrants with limited English language skills.

Qualifications are:

• 18 years or older, with a high school diploma, associate degree, or degree, with a good command of an English language.
• You set the schedule (between 9 A.M. - 8:30 P.M. on Mondays to Thursdays: 9 A.M.—5 P.M. on Fridays: 10 A.M.—4:30 P.M. on Saturdays).

Training and teaching materials provided by the library.

If interested please contact Doreen Shoba at (973)694-4272 ext. 5102 or email at shobad@waynepubliclibrary.org

Please Support the Wayne Public Library

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 the Reference Desk of the library via cash or check.

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

Yes! I would like to become a Friend of the Wayne Public Library!
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We are a nonprofit organization; donations are tax deductible.

Drop off this form at the library, or mail to: 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.
Children ages 2 through entering 5th grade: READ or be READ to! Earn chances to win prizes and get special coupons. Don’t miss out on a fun-filled summer of crafts, programs and music! Register in-person at the Children’s Desk for the Summer Reading Club; the last day to sign-up is Monday, August 5th & the program ends Saturday, August 10th @ 4:00 PM. No logs accepted after that time.

**Children's Lottery Prizes**

1. Barnes & Noble gift card: $30 *sponsored by Ginny Windmuller
2. Medieval Times (Lyndhurst, NJ): 2 tickets
3. Planetarium projector & book
4. Bow Tie Cinema: 4 tickets *tickets expire October 19, 2019*
5. Adventure Aquarium (Camden, NJ): 2 tickets
6. Lego Star Wars
7. Matchbox truck
8. Chuck E. Cheese: 2 VIP passes (each pass includes 1 large pie, 4 regular drinks & 30 game tokens)
9. Field Station Dinosaurs (Leonia, NJ): 4 tickets *tickets expire September 2, 2019* (ages 4+)
10. Build-a-Bear stuffed bear *donated by Wayne Girl Scouts*
11. Bowling ball *donated by T-Bowl II*
12. Game Stop gift card: $25.00
13. Free birthday party at Idea Lab (located in the Preakness Shopping Center)
14. Dave & Buster’s: $25 game card *card expires June 3, 2020*
15. **Mickey Mouse & $20 Laurie’s Homemade Candies gift certificate
16. **Baby Alive doll set
17. **Magic kit
18. **Zeppelin Hobbies gift basket

All ages are suggested. Good luck to all our participants!

See the Children’s Monthly Calendar for more detailed information about upcoming programs.
We had a fun time knitting and noshing.

CommuniTeens create unique UFOs!

Teens take on the chess challenge with Mr J.

Whipping up our own homemade butter.

See the Young Adult Monthly Calendar for more detailed information about upcoming programs.