Is history about to repeat itself, or is the Preakness Branch about to come full circle?

In the summer of 1978, the old Preakness School was renovated to create a library; the 8 elementary classrooms were used to design spaces for the reference collection, the circulation desk, and the children’s space. Now in the summer of 2019, the Preakness Branch Library will be renovated/rejuvenated and re-designed as preschool classrooms.

Officially on June 30, 2019, the Preakness Branch Library will close its doors to the library public in order to open its doors to the very young preschool students.

For all of you die-hard Preakness patrons, be assured that the Main Library is laying out the welcome mat for you. Most importantly, all of your favorite programs, such as Watercolor Painting Classes, Current Discussion Groups, Coupon Exchange @ Your Library, and the annual AARP Tax Help, will be embraced and incorporated into the Main library programs.

I am sure that I am not only speaking for the Wayne Library System, but also for the Wayne Township community when I say we owe a debt of gratitude to the Wayne Board of Education—current and past—for accommodating the library community for all these years, and being the best landlord anyone can ask for. We wish the Board of Education good luck in their new venture.
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
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  - 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)

Author Presentation & Book Signing with Jeffery J. Antonucci

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Antonucci, a resident of Wayne, will autograph purchased copies of his book, *Deep Within a Blueberry Sky*, and donate $5.00 per book to the Library Foundation.

For those who cannot attend, but would still like to benefit the Library Foundation, books can be purchased at: https://inspiredworks.net using the promo code”WLF”

Hosted by The Wayne Free Public Library Foundation

The High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series

Sunday, May 5th at 2:00PM
Location: Meeting Room A/B

Featured Poets, 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.
**MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

**Novel Into Film presentation: *In Cold Blood***

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

The May title selection for the Wayne Public Library Evening Book Discussion Group is the true crime book, *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. This film presentation is for participants – and all others interested – to compare how the same story is told in two very different mediums.

**Rethink Aging***

**June 11 and July 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 from Body & Brain Yoga and Tai Chi*

**LUNCHBOX LEARNING series**

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

12:00 PM Lunch; 12:30PM 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).*

**DOCUMENTARY Film Series***

**Tuesday, June 18th at the Preakness branch**

**Thursday, June 20th at the Main Library**

**Title to be announced in the June 2019 Adult Monthly Calendar**
The Preakness branch will be closing to the public as of June 30, 2019.

**Meditation for Beginners**
Monday, May 6th @ 6:00 PM
*Presented by: Samir Patel of Isha Foundation*

Learn simple meditation techniques that require less than 25 minutes a day—enhance your focus, memory and productivity and discover helpful ways to create a lasting sense of joy.

*All interested are welcome to attend.*

**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*

**Fraud Prevention for Seniors**
Wednesday, May 15th @ 11:00 AM
*Presented by: Robert Anderson of Edward Jones*

Senior citizens are targeted more than any other age group by telemarketing scams. This program will offer tips on how to protect yourself against elder fraud and targeted scams.

*All interested are welcome to attend.*

**Movie Discussion Group at the Preakness Branch**

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

*Meet once a month on a Monday @ 6:00 PM*

*May 20; June 24*

*No registration required!*

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

**PAWS for Reading**

*Meets once a month on a Monday; from 3:30—4:30 PM*

*May 13; June 3*

*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!!!

**Meet Anthony Florio**

*Author of Yankee Batboy: the Luckiest Kid in New York*

Monday, June 3rd @ 6:30 PM

Baseball fans are invited to meet Anthony Florio who will talk about the three seasons he spent as a batboy with the New York Yankees. Q&A with the author will take place after the presentation.

*All interested are welcome to attend.*

**Diane Penola—Life Coach**

Monday, June 17th @ 6:30—7:30 PM

Ms. Penola will help you identify and live your dreams!

She will cover the following principles: Affirmations, goal setting, resources, support teams, accountability and designing a positive future.

*All interested are welcome to attend.*

**Coupon Exchange @ Your Library**

Drop off your unused and current coupons and pick up any you need.

The bin is located on the table in the new book section.
This program is geared toward adolescents and adults with Down syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. Free enrollment is open to students and volunteer tutors who love books for the 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.

WPL’s Open Knitting–Crochet – Needlework Time
Stop by the library to meet other "needlework crafters" and to chat, share ideas and show off 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

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
Everyone loves the Jersey Tomato! Discover where the tomato originated and why it became one of New Jersey’s favorite crops. Find out when New Jersey was known for its tomato packing industry and what happened to that industry. Did you know that tomatoes were considered poisonous at one time, and it was a New Jersey resident who decided to prove everyone wrong? Learn about heirloom varieties, modern hybrids and the folklore attached to this fruit.

All interested are welcome to attend.

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 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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461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Matching grants from your employer greatly benefit the library. Annual memberships expire Dec. 31st of each year.
At our Leap Into Spring Craft with Miss Melissa, children created their very own pond with jumping frogs!

Miss Dawn helped kids create a colorful sculpture.

In honor of St. Patrick’s Day, the DeNogla-Ardmore Academy was here with live music, featuring traditional and contemporary Irish dance moves!

Children had a chance to look at craters of our moon with Pearl Observatory.

Children’s & Young Adult Summer Reading Club 2019

“A Universe of Stories”

Registration begins Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Please register In-Person at the Main Library.
Open to Wayne children ages 2 – 18.

See the Children’s Monthly Calendar for more detailed information about upcoming programs.
Navitidad from PCTI taught us how some basics of American Sign Language.

Teen Stem had fun powering their cars with levitrons.

Teen creates articulated animals!

Amira from PCTI taught us the basics of CPR

Young Adult Summer Reading Club 2019
“A Universe of Stories”
Registration begins
Tuesday, June 18, 2019
Please register In-Person at the Main Library.

Mr. J educated us on the ease of essay writing.