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Main Library
461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: 973-694-4272
Mon.–Thurs.: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
(Closed on Sundays Memorial Day–Labor Day)

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

A Message From Our Acting Library Director:
Doreen Shoba
Become Future Ready: The Wayne Public Library 2021 Strategic Plan

We are fast approaching the expiration date of the library’s 2017-2020 strategic plan, which focuses on three overarching principles: Engage, Enrich & Empower. These three focal points will still be relevant to the 2021 strategic plan. It is worth noting that the majority of our goals were realized. For example, “making a deeper connection in the community”. Successful programs that come to mind in this category are: ESL, teaching English language skills to our new immigrants, facilitating Book Discussion groups, offering basic computer classes to seniors, partnering with LinkedIn Local (formerly Neighbors Helping Neighbors), who facilitate networking for those seeking employment, increasing a number of free museum passes for patrons to check out, promoting the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and partnering with the “Kids Helping Kids” program, run by the Wayne Valley Honor Society High School students, who help young students with homework in subjects such as Mathematics, English and Social Studies.

Yes, some of our goals are on track and some can be viewed as a work-in-progress. For example, acquiring new furniture for the Children’s Room, increasing spending for library materials, and working with the Library Foundation to create a Capital Campaign. I am pleased to report that the Library Foundation is hard at work to make this happen through a major fundraiser, dubbed Tee Off For The Wayne Library: Mini-Golf Event. This event is scheduled for November 1st and November 2nd, 2019. To date, one major sponsor and more than a dozen hole sponsors have been secured.

To put together an inclusive and well-thought out strategic plan for 2021-2024, the library executives are exploring ways to collaborate with the community, whereby all stakeholders can be brought closer together and to ensure that all voices are heard. The diversity of insights will help keep our library running strong. During this process, stakeholders will evaluate existing library programs, recommend improvements and, if necessary, create new programs. In the near future, a formal invitation for participants will be announced on the library website, newsletter, and in all other social media. Soon thereafter, the process of structuring the 2021 library strategic plan will begin. So, please stay tuned. Your input is very valuable for our library to flourish.
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’

Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day):
CLOSE @ 5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 27 (Day before Thanksgiving):
CLOSE @ 4:30 PM

Thursday, November 28—Friday, November 29 (Thanksgiving and Day After):
CLOSED

E-NEWSLETTER

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.

Friday, November 1st at 6:30 PM

Saturday, November 2nd from 11:00 AM—3:00 PM

Presented by the Wayne Free Public Library Foundation to raise funds to upgrade the Children’s Department.

Please Support the Wayne Public Library

The Holidays will soon be upon us! Looking for some inspiring new recipes for your Thanksgiving table or December holiday parties? Pick up a copy of ...

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 via cash or check.

To pay by credit card using PayPal, please visit: waynepubliclibrary.org and scroll down to the link.
Movie Discussion Group
Come join in the fun of discussing the latest releases and some of your favorite movies.

NOVEMBER 18 @ 6:00 PM
Meeting Room B
No registration required!
For information: Arnold Rogoff: 973-694-3648

Current Events Discussion Group
Meets Tuesday-Thursday-Friday mornings
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Meeting Room B
Contact the Reference Desk for more information: 973-694-4272 x5401

Free Foreign Films
First Tuesday of the month @ 2:00 PM
(except in November due to Election Day)
First Thursday of the month @ 7:00 PM
Subtitles will be used when necessary.

Documentary Film Series
Upcoming dates:
Tuesday, November 12th @ 2:00 PM &
Thursday, November 14th @ 7:00 PM
Friday, December 6th @ 2:00 PM
Wednesday, December 11th @ 7:00 PM

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

For movie titles & dates of presentations, please see the Adult monthly calendar or check the online calendar on our website.
The Tuesday afternoon Movie presentations are shown with subtitles for the hearing impaired.

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

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Alcohol Ink Art
Monday, November 11th at 2:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room A
Learn how to make beautiful tile coasters with artist Sara. Please bring a shoebox-sized box top so you can easily carry your tile coasters (2) home with you.

Please register online to attend.

In Honor of Veterans Day
“The Search for Hot Rocks II”
Monday, November 11th at 6:30 PM
Location: Meeting Room A/B
Mary Youngquist will share her 20-year search for the B17 on which her father served as a bombardier before it was hit by flak and crashed in Germany in December 1943.

Mary Youngquist is a former CIA and law enforcement officer, a longtime resident of Wayne, and will be pursuing her MSc in Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies.

Watercolor Painting Class
Basic watercolor styles & techniques, color study and composition.
Classes meet each Thursday afternoon 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

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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 online, 
the printed flyers, or contact Deborah Rosenblatt at 973-694-4272 x5408.

November 13: The Wildcats – Doo Wop Group 
December 11: Holiday Concert – The Mike Luipersbeck Trio

High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series
Sunday, November 10 @ 2:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room A/B
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.

LinkedIn Local
Passaic County job support & networking group
First Wednesday of each month @ 7:00 pm
November 6 & December 4
Location: Meeting Room B
Group members will be sharing their needs and expertise with others. Open to anyone who’d like to network, build their online professional community while sharing best practices on job search strategies. One of our group’s goals is to help those attending build their professional community on LinkedIn.

Tech-Help from Teens for Your Electronic Devices
Wednesday, November 13th from 4:00 PM—5:00 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. in-person or by phone: 973-694-4272 x5301
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.

Donate your books & AV Materials to the Friends!
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Persons may drop the materials off at the garage entrance of the Library, Monday—Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM year round.
All Donations must be in clean boxes or bags to be accepted.
Thank you for your donations & cooperation!

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 9:00 AM—8:30 PM on Mondays to Thursdays: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM on Fridays: 10:00 AM—4:30 PM on Saturdays).
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Every Wednesday at 5:00 PM, the Wayne Public Library continues to host and facilitate the Next Chapter Book program, which serves young adults with developmental disabilities. Every student participates in reading a chapter in a chosen book followed by a movie after a book has been completed. I, together with other students, are thrilled to welcome Sedra Almidani back to the group, after her high school graduation last year.

The title of the book being currently read is: A Dog’s Life: the Autobiography of a Stray by Ann M. Martin. Without revealing too much of the story, I will say that this is a survival story of a stray dog named Squirrel. It is a sad, but heart-warming story that everyone should read.

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Hi everyone,

All the wonderful fall and winter holidays are rapidly approaching and the Friends room has just what you need to enjoy them. The children can find books to explain Thanksgiving, and Mom and Dad can find lots of mouthwatering recipes for our favorite food day of the year. We have books to show you how to make holiday gifts and decorations, recipes for all these great holiday treats, and of course, holiday books for children and adults with heartwarming holiday stories. You can even find great gift books in the Friends room and at prices that won’t break your budget.

Come on in and see us — the bonus is always great conversation. Have a great season!
Kids had a Bootastic time at our Pumpkin Painting program.

At our Backyard Critter Craft with Miss Melissa, children created their very own adorable skunk kits with bottles and blankets.

Doug from Microsoft held a “Paint 3D workshop.”

At our Halloween Craft with Miss Melissa, children had a purrfectly fun time creating their very own Witch’s Cat mask!

Space Slime with CommuniTeen Mia.

Children made a not-so-scary edible Halloween craft with Shoprite Dietician Miss Natalie.

Santa & Mrs. Claus are coming to Library!

Thursday, December 5, 2019
[Rain date: Friday, December 6, 2019]

Sponsored by the Wayne Parks & Recreation Department

See the Children’s Monthly Calendar for more detailed information about upcoming programs.
Teen-tech helpers teaching others new tips.

Sara shows us how to up-cycle an old book into a vase.

Teens + Math = Math Winder Fun!!

We learned how to Iris fold an owl with Sara.

Enjoying teen chess time with Mr J.

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