Wayne Public Library: your gateway to the past, your portal to the future!

A Message From Our Acting Library Director:
Doreen Shoba

“It was worth the wait” — words heard uttered by several library patrons after a 4-day temporary closure of the Wayne Public Library due to the library flooring renovation. This was welcome positive feedback, even though we regretted the inconvenience to our library patrons.

Here’s what was accomplished during that time:
1. Installation of a new carpet in the main part of the library.
2. Re-tiling of the library foyer and the gallery area.
4. Evaluating and incorporating large print books from the Preakness branch to the main library collection.
5. Creating more table and sitting areas in-between shelf spaces.
6. Relocating the device charging station from the front to the back of the library, where seating is available allowing owners to monitor their devices.

Still in progress:
1. Converting the greater part of the Reference Collection to the Circulating Collection.
2. Creating more shelving space for Young Adult Collection.
4. Deleting from library record obsolete microfiche such as Time magazine and the Wall Street Journal. Also, finding a new location for the microfilm cabinets.
5. Clearing out all books from rooms designated as “quiet-room study” for patron use.

All of this work could not have been accomplished without the help of the library authorities – the Town Council, Mayor Vergano and the Board of Trustees, who provided funding for the carpet, the Township DPW and Building Maintenance, who shifted heavy library furniture to make room for the carpet installation. Most importantly, the library staff, who were responsible for emptying the shelves to be disassembled, and are now responsible for putting the library back together again, while at the same time attending to the library patrons’ daily needs. I would be remiss not to express my heartfelt thank you to our library patrons for their patience and cooperation during the first phase of our carpeting project.
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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Doreen Shoba, Acting Library Director

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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)

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). 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.
**Heads Up! Seniors**

**September 18 at 2:00 PM**

Location: Meeting Room A

The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey presents a free interactive workshop for drivers and pedestrians. The workshop objectives are to provide strategies to best prevent falls, educate pedestrians to walk and drive safely and provide a safety checklist to anticipate and prevent potential hazards. An interactive Jeopardy-style game will also be played and prizes will be awarded.

The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life people experience after brain injury.

**Rethink Aging**

**October 8 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 Ichi Lee.

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

**Library Programs**
LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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.

September 11: Passaic County Sheriff’s Department Bomb Squad Demonstration

September 25: “Remembering the Ladies: From Patriots in Petticoats to Presidential Candidates” — Carol Simon Levin

October 23: “The Rise and Fall of the Catskills and the Comedians Who Made Them Famous” — Mort Segal

High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series
Sunday, September 8th @ 2:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room A/B
Featured Poets: Pamela Hughes and Gene Meyers
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.

NASA Space Exploration Mini-Series
Wednesday, September 25th
Tuesday, October 1st
“1969: National Goal—Apollo 9 through Apollo 12”
Tuesday, October 22nd
“1972: Apollo 13—Apollo 17”
Tuesday, October 29th
“NASA 2019-2030: Project Artemis, Mars 2020, Clipper to study Europa, Jupiter’s Moon and Dragonfly to study Titan, Jupiter’s largest, densest moon”
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Meeting Room A

How to Get and Use Your Healthcare Insurance
Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 14th at 10:30 AM
Saturday, October 5th at 10:30 AM
Wednesday, October 30th at 7:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room A
Presenter: Lynn Perlmutter, Certified Healthcare Navigator
Did you recently have a change in 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?
Join us for a presentation and Q&A!

Tech-Help from Teens for Your Electronic Devices
Thursday, September 12th 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, 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.

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
The Monday Monthly Book Talk group meets in the Board Room (upper level).

**Romantic Fiction**
Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month: 10:30 am
Contact: Janette Pardo; 973-694-4272 ext. 5404

**Non-Fiction Books**
Meets on the 1st Wednesday of every other month: 10:00 am
Contact: Pat Padden; 973-694-4272 ext. 5410

**Page Turners Book Discussion Group**
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month: 10:30 am
Contact: Janette Pardo; 973-694-4272 ext. 5404

**Mystery FICTION**
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday 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: Eleana 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

**Literary Classics**
Meets on the 2nd Friday of the month: 2:00 pm
Contact: Pat Padden; 973-694-4272 ext. 5410

**THE NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB**
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. The new title for discussion will be announced after Labor Day.

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

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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—1:00 PM**
Location: Board Room (upper level)

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**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
Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and have now seen the beautiful new carpet in the Library. It's a new season with wonderful programs and events going on. The Friends Room is stocked and ready for everyone to enjoy a good read, watch a great movie or listen to music whether on CD or vinyl. (Yes, we have records!). Lunchbox Learning has returned on Wednesdays and I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. The Foundation is sponsoring a mini golf event here in the Library during the first weekend of November; there will be a family day on Saturday and an adult evening on Friday night. Please look for more information as the date gets closer. It will be great fun!

Good luck to all of our school age children as they enter the new school year and remember to check out the children's section in the Friends Room for their book assignments. Thanks to you all!

Yes! I would like to become a Friend of the Wayne Public Library!

(please print)

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
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Phone: _____________________________
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Check the type of membership you are interested in:
☐ Individual..........................$10.00
☐ Family...............................$15.00
☐ Corporate...........................$50.00
☐ Lifetime Membership..........$100.00

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Wayne Public Library

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.

Hoopla is provided to you by the PALS Plus Library Consortium.
Children's News

The Library Kept Wayne Kids Busy This Summer!

We learned about Science Experiments with Science Tellers.

Sky’s the Limit with House Fitness.

Turtle Dance presented Space! The Cosmos for Kids!

Eyes of the Wild presented Animals are out of this world!

Children had a blast creating their very own Mousetronauts at our Out of This World Craft with Miss Melissa.

Children enjoyed a magic show by Joe Fischer.

One of our happy Summer Reading Club winners!!

We ended our Summer Reading Club with a wonderful performance by Jester Jim!

See the Children's Monthly Calendar for more detailed information about upcoming programs.
The Children's Department thanks all of you for another great year of summer reading!

Magician Joe Fischer shows us how to do fun magic tricks

A relaxing moment at yoga magic.

Learning new chess tactics with Mr J.

Teens creates edible space paintings.

Everyone worked hard to solve the space quest mystery.

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