A Message From Our Acting Library Director:

Doreen Shoba

Fund Libraries—Tell Congress to invest in libraries

I’m sure that most you agree with me that public libraries are the most widely used town and county resource. Yet, the majority of public libraries are facing budget cuts which could lead to shorter hours or fewer programs.

Moreover, it’s not surprising that in a time such as this, where fake news runs rampant, people are turning to their local library for information. To support this fact, the Pew Research Center recently found that 87% of millennials say the library “helps them find information that is trustworthy and reliable” and 74% of baby boomers say the same.

Public libraries in particular, are a democratic equalizer open to all and providing access to information that helps people improve their individual, family and community lives. Also, today, libraries function as community centers, often providing services that people cannot get elsewhere. Therefore it is more important to invest in libraries to continue to support lifelong learning for our communities.

The significant funding of libraries comes from the federal government. However, once again, the White House budget proposal for FY 21 wants to eliminate federal funding for libraries.

Because Members of Congress rely heavily on constituent feedback to determine funding priorities during the budget cycle, the American Library Association is urging all of us to email our senators – Sen. Robert Menendez and Sen. Cory Booker – to show support for American libraries.

For the email addresses of the respective senators, please call the Reference Desk at (973) 694-4272 ext. 5401, or check the library website.

For your safety:

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

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

“Mallrat to Snapchat: The End of the Third Place”

Come see the exhibition by Philip Buehler of photographs of the Wayne Hills Mall’s latter moments, will be hung in the gallery at the entrance of the library.

A reception will take place on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 PM.

Photo by Tequila Minsky.
**Documentary Film Series**

Upcoming dates:

- **Tuesdays—2:00PM**
  - June 16
  - July 21
  - August 18
  - October 20

- **Thursdays—7:00 PM**
  - June 18
  - July 23
  - August 20
  - October 22

**Movie Discussion Group**

Come join in the fun of discussing the latest releases and some of your favorite movies. This group meets the 4th Monday of each month @ 2:00 PM (Except in May due to Memorial Day)

March 23

April 27

MEETING ROOM B

No registration required!

For information: Arnold Rogoff: 973-694-3648

**LinkedIn Local**

Passaic County job support & networking group

(Usually meets the first Wednesday of each month)

@ 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 4 & Thursday, April 2**

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.

**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!

If you already have paint supplies, please bring them with you to the first meeting.

For more information, please contact the Reference Dept. at 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.

**Library Programs**

**Movie at the Library**

For movie titles & dates of presentations, see the Adult monthly calendar, check our website or call the Reference Desk @ x5401.

The Tuesday afternoon Movie presentations are shown with subtitles for the hearing impaired.

**Two New Releases each month!**

(One movie shown in November and in December)

**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 to enjoy!**

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**Novel Into Film presentation:**

**Snow Falling on Cedars**

Wednesday, April 29th @ 7:00 PM

The April title selection for the Wayne Public Library Evening Book Discussion Group is the novel, *Snow Falling On Cedars*, by David Guterson.

This film presentation is for participants of the book discussion group – and all others interested – to compare how the same story is told in two very different mediums.
LUNCHBOX LEARNING series
The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Meeting Room.
12:00 PM Lunch; Program begins @ 12:30 PM. 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 printed flyers, or contact Deborah Rosenblatt at 973-694-4272 x5408.

March 17: The Leonieke Jazz Trio  •  March 25: Women’s Suffrage – Dr. Lucia McMahon
April 8: Millicent Fenwick: “The Conscience of Congress” – Jim DelGiudice
April 22: Hiding Anne Frank – Prudence Wright Holmes

AARPP INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
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 Library between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Mondays and Fridays through April 12, 2020.
Please bring important financial documents and last year’s tax forms.

Tai Chi
Mondays @ 7:00 PM
March 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Program led by Jody Rubel
Tai Chi is a moving meditation and an ancient martial art. In this program you will learn one of the most popular Tai Chi forms in the world – The Cheng Man Ching 37 Posture Yang style short form. Research has shown that Tai Chi improves balance and memory, builds bone mass, reduces stress and inflammation and circulates chi (life energy) throughout the body.
All interested are welcome to attend.

Financial Program—”Money”
Wednesday, March 11th @ 7:00 PM
A Round Table Open Discussion led by Anthoney C. Giaccio, a 33 year retired veteran Financial Consultant
Bring Your IPADS and Questions
Topics include:
1) Borrowing, mortgages, credit cards
2) Banking, checking, bill paying, savings
3) Investing: Stocks, Bonds, ETFs, Mutual Funds and managed portfolios; Annuities, interest vs ownership accounts—taxable or deferred
4) Budgeting and saving, spending
5) Sources of information: Internet
6) Retiring
7) Medicare and Social Security
Next meeting scheduled for May 13th @ 7:00 PM
All interested are welcome to attend.

High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series
Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room
Featured Poets: Ryan Black and Denise La Neve
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.

Beginner Computer Instruction Classes 2020
Classes begin at 10:00 AM in the Computer Training Room at the Library. Registration for all classes starts March 1st.
Register in-person or by phone at the Reference Desk.
Thursday, April 16: Introduction to the PC
Thursday, April 23: Introduction to the Internet
Thursday, April 30: Using E-mail
Please refer to the flyer for class descriptions and prerequisites.

Tech-Help from Teens for Your Electronic Devices
Wednesday, March 18th 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.
Rethink Aging
March 10 and April 14th at 6:30 PM
Free seminar: The Ancient Secret to Longevity, Vitality and Life Transformation
Presented by: Ann Wheeler from Body & Brain Yoga and Tai Chi

Come for an energy evaluation. Ms. Wheeler has an Aura Com that reads the bioenergy of your hands and then an image comes up on her laptop with your stress levels and vitality levels and where you hold your stress. Then she will give you a customized exercise plan based on your evaluation. Also, at each meeting she will share some self-care exercises.

“The Movement is a Sort of Mosaic”: A History of the Women’s Suffrage Movement
Wednesday, March 18th @ 7:00 PM

Presented by Lucia McMahon, Ph.D. Professor of History and Department Chair, William Paterson University

This program examines the long history of women’s activism over the course of the 19th century, to highlight the multifaceted mosaic of the women’s suffrage movement.

The public is invited to this Public Scholars Program [PSP] sponsored by The AAUW, Greater Wayne Area. 2020 marks the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing and protecting women’s right to vote. Come Celebrate!

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s
Wednesday, March 18th @ 1:00 PM

Alzheimer’s and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others.

The one-hour program covers:
Typical age-related changes
Common warning signs of Alzheimer’s
How to approach someone about memory concerns
Early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process
Alzheimer’s Association resources

All interested are welcome to attend.

Women, Feminism, and Islam
Sunday, April 5th @ 2:00 PM

Presented by Sylvia Chan-Malik, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of American and Women’s and Gender Studies at Rutgers University

How often do you hear the words “Islam” and “feminism” together? Perhaps a better question is—how often should you hear those two words together? In this program, the common notion of the oppression of Islamic women and the movement of Islamic feminism, as well as, a general discussion of gender and women’s rights will help participants further their understanding of Islam and feminism.

All interested are welcome to attend.

The Plant-Based/Vegan Diet: Fighting Climate Change
Monday, April 6th @ 7:00 PM
Presentation by Vegan Educator Jeanne Sylvester

In this program, you will be introduced to some of the potential benefits of a plant-based diet, and how to incorporate it into your lifestyle. She will also discuss the environmental benefits of going vegan which reduces greenhouse gases, water pollution, rain forest destruction and your carbon footprint. You will also learn some vegan food basics, sample some treats and discover some easy and delicious recipes you can try at home.

Light refreshments will be provided—you’ll also have the chance to win some vegan essentials!

All interested are welcome to attend.

Adult Crafting Fun with Karen—Angel Craft!
Tuesday, April 7th @ 1:30 PM

Come make an angel with simple materials, a paperback book, some yarn, a paperclip, some glue and maybe some glitter to make your angel sparkle too!

Librarian Karen Sharp will guide you through the process!

Online or in person registration begins on March 7th and is limited to 12 people.

All materials are being provided by the Friends of the Library and Yarn courtesy of the WPL Knitting Group.
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.

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

The Next Chapter Book Club

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month: 10:30 am

Contact: Janette Pardo;
973-694-4272 ext. 5404

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of every other month: 10:00 am

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

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 2nd Friday of the month: 2:00 pm

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

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

Evening Book Discussion Group

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

Contact: Patty Slezak;
973-694-4272 ext. 5416

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

For book selections and dates of the various group meetings, please see the separate Adult monthly calendar.
The Friends of the Wayne Public Library donated book carts full of books to be enjoyed and shared to Wayne PAL and the Wayne Boys and Girls Club!

(Pictured below: Sandra Sternberg, President of the Friends of the Wayne Public Library and Maureen Avrach, volunteer who helps the Friends several days per week)

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library

HALF PRICE BOOK SALE

Last Saturday of each month: MAR 28 • APRIL 25

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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.

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.
Children rang in 2020 with a concert by Kurt Gallagher. They also enjoyed a balloon drop and snacks!

Miss Natalie (Shoprite Dietician of Wayne) was here to create a fun and healthy Polar Bear snack!

Miss Rachel & Miss Jennette from Mathnasium were at the library creating “mathematic snowflakes” with the children.

At our Sweet Treat Craft with Miss Melissa, children had a sweet time creating a donut-inspired craft followed by some delicious munchkins!

Congratulations to the winner of our Valentine’s Day Guess How Many Chocolates Contest!

Children created their own Snowy Owl Pinecone Pal

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