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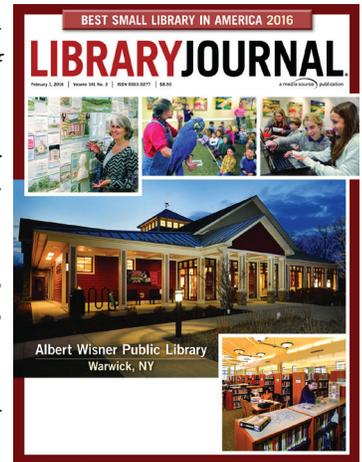
Dear Library Patron,

The Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library, AWPL Foundation and staff of the Albert Wisner Public Library wish to thank all of our loyal supporters. Their generosity has allowed us to provide the level of service that earned our Library the national award of **Best Small Library in America** for 2016.

Private donations allow us to extend the potential of our public support. With one of the lowest per capita tax rates in our region, we consistently perform among the highest in key measurements: circulation, programs, and visits. Simply, we need both public and private support to be the best.

As we end the year, we also celebrate the Warwick Valley Chamber of Commerce recently honoring the Library with its very first **"Commitment to Community"** award. A national award, bookended by one from our community: what an affirmation of the mutual dedication of library staff and patrons.

We deeply appreciate the community's efforts to help us grow and we are committed to another great year of working with you to be the best!



**Please consider making a gift to the AWPL Foundation's 2016/17 Annual Appeal. Visit [albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://albertwisnerlibrary.org) for more information. Be sure to take advantage of the many programs described throughout the newsletter.**



Welcome to the new and improved  
Warwick Valley CommonPlace

[www.warwickvalleycommonplace.com](http://www.warwickvalleycommonplace.com)

Be a part of Warwick Valley Commonplace, a social network dedicated to the residents of the Town of Warwick.

**Join Today! Its Free!**

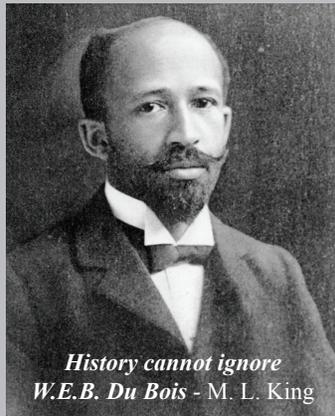
Questions? Contact us at [wwcp@rcls.org](mailto:wwcp@rcls.org)

Pulse Theater Ensemble  
presents

**W.E.B. DU BOIS**  
*A man for all times\**

The life and times of a great  
civil rights activist.

**FEB 23 • 7PM**



*History cannot ignore  
W.E.B. Du Bois - M. L. King*



## IMAGINEERS WORKSHOP

**Saturday, Feb. 25 ~ 11am - 4pm**

*Put your imagination to work! Join us for a day of imagination stations around the library where all ages can play, experiment, and create using the principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.*

**Activities and learning experiences for Imagineers ages 3 to adult!**

*Traditional Crafts, Recycled Crafts, Electrical, Engineering & Architectural Activities, Fine Arts, Cooking & Food Activities, and demos of our 3D Printer*

**\*Made possible with a generous gift from Glenn P. & Susan D. Dickes to the AWPL Foundation**

# ADULT SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Except as noted programs are free & open to all adults residing in the WVCSD.

Registration required for all programs: online at [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org) or call 986-1047 ext. 3.



## DISCUSSION GROUPS

New members welcome. Call 986-1047 ext. 3 for more information.

Copies of books are available at the Library.

### NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Meets at 2pm the first Tuesday of the month.

### THE SCIENCE BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Meets at 11am the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

### TUESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Meets at 6:30pm the first Tuesday of the month.

January: *Poetry of the American Renaissance* edited by Paul Kane, local author and poet.

### WARWICK ECLECTIC READERS

January 17 at 6:30pm: *I am Pilgrim* by Terry Hayes

## AUTHOR EVENTS

**Carole Howard: *Tales of a Silver Haired Volunteer* Discussion & Book Signing**  
Feb. 5 • 2pm

Carole will discuss her later-in-life decision to volunteer in the developing world with her husband. The tales she tells are surprising, engaging, funny and inspiring.

**M. Vincent Mezzetti: *Crossing the Bar, My Life, Changes, Challenges, Choices* Discussion & Book Signing**  
Mar. 10 • 7pm

A fascinating and sometimes near-tragic story of Mezzetti's lifetime journey with his wife, Mai from Ireland to Canada and finally to Warwick, where they raised their children and can now boast about their grandchildren.

**PAUL KOCAK: *Chasing Willie Mays* Discussion & Book Signing**  
Mar. 30 • 6:30pm

Spanning a baseball fan's life, this memoir explores hero worship, coming of age, and obsession.

### MYSTERY BOOK LOVERS SPEED DATING GIVE-AWAY!

Calling all mystery lovers. We have been given 500 "new this year" mystery novels. Browse the books speed dating style and choose up to 10 to keep.

February 13 • 6:30pm

REGISTRATION A MUST! NO DROP-IN



### The Emerging Climate Crisis: Global and Local Impacts & What You Can Do About It

Jan. 25 & Feb. 1 • 6:30pm

What causes climate change and how is it already affecting the world? How is it impacting the Hudson Valley and New York City? What solutions are available? What can you do to lessen its effects? This two-part series presented by three local scientists provides answers to these commonly-asked questions.

*Dr. William J. Makofske, Emeritus Professor of Physics, Ramapo College, and member of Sustainable Warwick; Dr. Charles Holmes, Former NASA Program Manager; Edward Sattler, Edward Sattler, M.S. Science Educator and owner, Green Me LLC*

### GUANTANAMO BAY PRISON

Feb. 22 • 6:30pm

Valerie Lucznikowska will present brief history of the prison at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba. Having visited the prison she will discuss its current operation and in light of the new administration, what the future may hold.

*Valerie Lucznikowska is a retired PR and marketing executive in international policy, economics and finance and an artist. She joined September Eleventh Families for Peaceful Tomorrows shortly after 9/11, when her nephew was killed in the World Trade Towers where he worked. Valerie is a Warwick resident and advocates for closing the prison and moving legal proceedings to federal courts.*



### MINDFULNESS IN DAILY LIFE

FEB. 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 6:30PM

Join Ruth Lanstrom who will help you bring mindfulness to everyday life. Each class will include a guided meditation practice.

Attendance at all sessions is encouraged.



### DEEP LIVING CHATS

with Susanne Meyer-Fitzsimmons

Feb. 13, 27 & Mar. 13, 27 • 6:30pm

Informal, informative, interactive chats that involve a deeper connection to aspects of everyday life to create meaning but also to understand & question underlying cultural beliefs.

Register for each session separately.



## LOCAL HISTORY

### HIDDEN BYWAYS OF WARWICK HISTORY

SUN. JAN. 8 • 1:30 TO 3:30PM

ADULTS & TEENS

A group reading of place-based stories—come listen to lesser known tales about Village places and faces. Meet and Greet at 1:30; program will begin at 2:00.

### FUTURE FLAG PROJECT: CREATE YOUR PERFECT WARWICK

SUN. FEBRUARY 12 • 2-3:30PM

Adults & Families

Dream your perfect Village of Warwick as if you had complete freedom of design and the resources to create it. Then create a paper collage "flag" symbolizing your vision with an explanatory paragraph for exhibit at the library to celebrate the Village Sesquicentennial. Collage materials will be provided or you may bring your own.

### Immigrants, All: Our Journeys Home to Warwick

Sun. March 12 • 2-3:30pm

Adults & teens

Every family living in Warwick today migrated from somewhere else. Some came here long ago, some came very recently. Enjoy a panel discussion and sharing of where we all came from to find our home in the Warwick Valley.

**ATTENTION WARWICK RESIDENTS:** Please share a photo of your immigrant ancestors taken around the time of their arrival in the USA. Photos will be displayed during Feb. & Mar.

Questions? Call Kathleen G. 986-1047 ext. 5

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### A Very Brief Intro to Jazz \*

**Mar. 29 • 6:30pm**

This class will explore some basic concepts of jazz: improvisation, chord treatment, movement, rhythms, the blues, and more (as directed by class experiences and interest). Part lecture, part listening; a fun and easy time spent with a truly American genre.

This program coordinates with the concert described below.

### What Makes It Jazz?

**Mar. 31 • 7pm**

Jazz musicians Larry Newcomb and Joe Tranchina will perform jazz pieces illustrating the fundamental parameters and techniques of American jazz.



### **CONDUCTORSIZE!**

**March 24 • 6:30pm**

A fun evening for all ages, combining musical, educational, and aerobic activity.

Grab a baton & join Maestro David Dworkin for a musical workout.

### LEARN SOMETHING NEW

#### **PLIGHT OF ELEPHANTS**

**Jan. 16 • 6:30pm**

How is the ivory industry driving these majestic beasts to extinction? Learn about an elephant sanctuary, Boon Lotts, in Thailand.

#### **HOME STAGING, PACKAGE YOUR HOME TO SELL WITH KAREN PLAISTED**

**Jan. 26 • 6:30pm**

This workshop will help you create the perfect package with professional insight and tried-and-true home staging solutions.

#### **CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN WITH DR. DOM CAPPELLERI**

Learn basic Italian vocabulary, phrases and grammar. Italian culture and customs also included.

Attendance at all sessions is encouraged.

**10 Class sessions. Begins Feb. 27 • 6 - 7:45pm (Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1.**



Start off the New Year with Family Central's **Digital Life Survey for Families** available online at: [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org)

### **COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS: BREAKING THE TRANCE**

**Jan. 22 • 2pm Connected, But Not Here**

**Feb. 11 • 11am Digital Drama**

**Mar. 9 • 6:30pm Young Children & Digital**

**Footprints** For details see page 5.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

**1pm to approx 3:30pm**

(depending upon movie length)

On the 3rd Monday of the month join, us for a film & discussion led by Mary Krauze. Refreshments, too.

**Jan. 2 The Secret Life of Pets ('16) PG 87 min.**

**Jan. 9 Eddie the Eagle ('16) PG-13 70 min.**

Special Movie & discussion with refreshments

**Jan. 16 45 Years ('16) R 95min.**

Movie & discussion with refreshments

**Jan. 23 Ben Hur ('16) PG-13 125 min.**

**Jan. 30 Pride & Prejudice ('05) PG 128 min.**

**Feb. 6 Sully ('16) PG-13 96 min.**

**Feb. 13 The Light Between Oceans ('16) PG-13 133 min.**

**Feb. 20 President's Day - the Library is closed.**

**Feb. 27 The Meddler ('15) PG-13 120 min.**

Movie & discussion with refreshments

**Mar. 6 Persuasion ('07) (PG) 111 min.**

**Mar. 13 A Shine of Rainbows ('11) (PG) 111min.**

**Mar. 20 Florence Foster Jenkins ('16) (PG-13) 110 min.**

Movie & discussion with refreshments

**Mar. 27 Queen of Katwe ('16) (PG) 124 min.**

### *Acting* for a change\*

SENIOR IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER

Join us for a "Play in a Day" workshop for senior adults. The workshop leads participants through developing characters & scenarios from their imaginations & experiences to improvising a play around common themes. (No prior acting experience necessary-no script and no lines to learn!)

**Be an Improv actor**

**Join the workshop: Jan 28 • 10am - 2:30pm**

**Be an audience member**

**Come for the Play: Jan 28 • 3:00pm**

## Exhibits

**FEBRUARY 1 TO MARCH 31**

Main Floor  
**THIS IS MY COUNTRY**  
Community Art Show

### JANUARY

Community Room & Gallery  
Art by *Mary Ellen McGovern*  
& *Meagan Kennedy*

### FEBRUARY

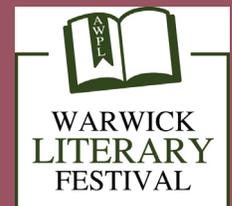
Community Room & Gallery  
Art by *Lynne Digby*

### MARCH

Community Room & Gallery  
Photographs by the  
*St. James Camera Club*

Display Cases  
Immigrants All  
Photographs of Immigrant Ancestors

## SAVE THE DATE April 30



A day long celebration of authors and their books, featuring nationally known authors and local authors at the Library.



### **PINTEREST WORKSHOPS**

**Learn a new craft!**

*Decorative Storage Box*  
Jan. 19 • 6:30pm

*Jane Austen Votive Jar*  
Feb. 16 • 6:30pm

*Folded Book Bookends*  
Mar. 23 • 6:30pm

\* These programs made possible by a generous gift from Glenn P. & Susan D. Dickes to the AWPL Foundation

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Programs are free & open to all children residing in the WVCSD. Online registration available for all programs.  
Register online at [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org) or call 986-1047 ext. 4

## PRESCHOOL FAIR



Sat. March 4 • 11am-1pm  
(Snow Date March 11)

### CHOOSING A PRESCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?

Representatives of many of the preschools in the area- Warwick, Florida, Chester and Greenwood Lake, Tuxedo- will present information about their programs.

Free craft and activities for the kids!

Questions?? Please call the Children's Room  
986-1047 ext. 4

## IMAGINEERS



### WORKSHOP

Saturday, Feb. 25 ~ 11am - 4pm

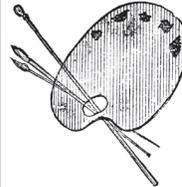
Put your imagination to work! Join us for a day of imagination stations around the library where all ages can play, experiment, and create using the principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

Activities for Mom and Dad  
and kids ages 3 and up!



MUSIC FUN  
with  
KURT GALLAGHER  
SAT. MAR. 25  
10:30AM  
AGES 2 - 7YRS.

Join Kurt for a special family music program for young children. Get up and shake your sillies out!



### OPEN STUDIO ART ON A SUNDAY

Sun. Jan. 22, Feb. 12 and March 19

Drop-in and create a piece of artwork under the guidance of Judy Pedersen.

The studio will be open from 2-3pm.  
An adult is asked to remain and help if necessary.

## STORYTIMES . . . registration beginning 12/17 ONLINE!

### Mother Goose - Ages 10 mos.-18 mos.

A special time to share with your Pre-Toddler. Together we will read stories, sing songs, do fingerplays and play!

Wed. 11:15 - 11:45 Jan. 11 - Feb. 22  
Fri. 11:15 - 11:45 Jan. 13 - Feb. 24

### Preschool Storytime - Children 3-5

Books, songs and a fun craft!

Wed. 1:30 - 2:15 Jan. 11 - Feb. 22  
Thurs. 11:15 - 12:00 Jan. 12 - Feb. 23

### Toddler Time - 18 mos. - 36 mos.

A program for two-year olds and a parent or guardian with stories, fingerplays and songs.

Tues. 10:00 - 10:30 Jan. 10 - Feb. 21  
Wed. 10:00 - 10:30 Jan. 11 - Feb. 22  
Friday 10:00 - 10:30 Jan. 13 - Feb. 24

### Explore with Me! - 18 mos. - 36 mos. (no siblings please)

Thursdays Jan. 12 - Feb. 23 • 10:00 - 10:30am

Hands-on program for child and caregiver or parent.

### Math-Tykes - Ages 3-5 (no siblings please)

Hands-on math activities for child and caregiver.

Fri. 1:30 - 2:15 Jan. 13 - Feb. 23

### ABC 123 Storytime - ages 3 - 5 yrs.

A storytime with kindergarten readiness skills added through games, puzzles and visual aids.

Children should be going to kindergarten in Sept. 2017.  
Tues. 11:15 - 12:00 Jan. 10 - Feb. 21

### Cooking Together - Ages 3-5yrs (no siblings please)

Adult and preschooler will hear stories, sing songs & prepare some food to share.

Mon. 11:00 - 12:00 Jan. 23, 30 and Mon. Feb. 13  
Register for each date separately.

### MUSIC WITH MELINDA

Ages 10 - 36 mos. Register beginning Dec. 17  
Move & Groove with music therapist Melinda Burgard  
Mon. Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 and 27 • 10:00 - 10:30



### CONDUCTORSIZE!

A fun evening for all ages, combining musical, educational, and aerobic activity. Grab a baton & join Maestro David Dworkin for a musical workout.

March 24 • 6:30pm

### CHESS CLUB

Grades 2-5

**Thurs. Jan. 12 – Feb. 23 • 6:45-7:30pm**

Learn to play or become better. Have fun and enjoy this interesting game.

### THE SCIENCE OF THE SNOWFLAKE

**Sat. Jan. 21 • 1:30-2:15pm** Grades K - 3

Hear about Snowflake Bentley and other flaky snow stories. Find out what an ice orb is.

### JR. CHEFS - STORIES & COOKING

Grades K-3 • 1:30 - 2:30pm

**Sat. Jan. 28** Chinese New year - make Moon Cake

**Sat. Feb. 11** | Love Chocolate

### PRESCHOOL SPANISH CLASS

Ages 3 -5

**Mon. Feb. 6, 13, 27 & Mar 6 • 1:30-2:15**

Join teacher Joyce Shenkman for some fun learning basic Spanish.

### ART IN THE AFTERNOON

**Sat. Feb. 18 • 1:30 – 2:30pm** Ages 7-10

Discover the art of monoprinting. Create a collage and make a print of it with the help of local artist Judy Pedersen

### MY ART CLASS

Ages 7-10

**Sat. Mar. 11 • 1:30 – 2:30pm**

Create Pop Art in the style of Andy Warhol with the help of local artist Diane Ouzoonian.

*Yoga helps with balance, concentration plus it's fun!*

### AFTER SCHOOL

#### YOGA CLASS

Grades K - 3

Wed. • 4:30 - 5pm

Feb. 8, 15, 22 and Mar. 1

Register Dec. 17

#### YOGA STORYTIME

Ages 3 - 5 years

Thurs. 1:30 - 2:00pm

Jan. 12 - Feb. 26

### DROP INS

#### •Lego Sundays

AGES 4 -10

Jan. 15, Feb. 26

Mar. 12

2:00- 3:00PM

Join with friends and family to build Lego creations.

#### • Tuesday Drop-In

##### Storytimes

#### for the Family

Jan. 10 - Feb. 21

1:30 - 2:15pm

#### • Saturday Morning Drop-In

##### Storytimes

Jan. 14 - Feb. 18

10:30 - 11:15AM

Stop in on Saturday mornings for stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft.

#### • Feed the Birds

##### Drop-in

Sat. Feb. 4 • 1 - 3pm

Make a bird feeder

#### • Kids Mini Golf

Sat. Mar. 18 • 10am tp 12pm

Drop-in to play a round of mini golf .

### Make Friends with Books

Ages 3 - 8 yrs.

Pick up your board game and spend February doing the activities in each circle.

Bring it in and get Elephant & Piggie stickers for each circle.

When you are finished you get a prize!

## TWEEN Corner Ages 9-12

### TWEEN MOVIE CLUB

#### Read It! Watch It! Let's Talk About It!

Ever notice how the book and the movie versions are never quite the same? Read our winter picks beforehand, join us for a movie & discussion. Refreshments will be served.

#### • Tuesday, January 10th (5pm to 7pm)

**Hugo:** Set in 1930's Paris, an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station is wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton. Unlock the secret!

#### • Tues., Mar. 7 • 5 to 7 pm

**The BFG:** A girl named Sophie encounters the Big Friendly Giant who despite his intimidating appearance, turns out to be a kind-hearted soul. The world is more giant than you can imagine!

### TWEEN COOKING CHALLENGE

**Tues. Jan. 24 • 6:30 to 7:30pm**

Get ready for Superbowl Sunday. Let's make some fun dips.

### TWEEN BOARD GAME NIGHT

**Tues. Feb. 7 • 6:30 to 7:30pm**

Leave your devices at home and let's play some of the classics.

### LITTLE BITS

**Tues. Feb. 28 • 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

Have fun while learning the basics of electronics. Experiment & create blinking & buzzing electronic inventions with magnetic *Little Bits* featured at the Imagineer's Workshop on February 25th at the Library.

### LEGOS FOR TWEENS:

**We Supply the Legos, You bring your ideas.**

**Tuesday, March 21st** is the vernal equinox and first day of spring! Create your own garden universe from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. Lego Creations will be displayed in the Library

### CARTOONING FOR BEGINNERS

**March 8, 15, & 22 • 4 to 5pm**

Have you always wanted to learn how to draw cartoons and comics? Maya Henderson will show you how in this 3-session workshop. All materials will be provided. Open to ages 9-12.

### Feb. 11. 11am "Digital Drama"

Digital drama brews in the offline world & simmers online when kids feel emboldened to say things that they wouldn't face-to-face. Participants will learn the forms of digital drama including fake pages, impersonation, subtweeting and the challenges tweens/teens face as their friends and foes from offline life connect with them through new media.

### March 9. 6:30pm "Young Children & Digital Footprints"

How early does one's digital footprint start, and how are your behaviors affecting your child's digital footprint? Join us to learn more about how sharing videos and pictures of your kid could be a violation of his or her right to privacy.



*Start off the New Year off with*

*Family Central's*

*"Digital Life Survey for Families"*

*online at:*

*[www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org)*

### Jan. 22. 2pm "Connected, But Not Here."

This workshop will look at the secret world of teenagers (and adults) and offer suggestions of how we can get back to a reality grounded in authentic feeling and connection.



# FOR TEENS

## Events & Programs

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Registration required: online at [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org)  
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### VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

#### **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

**Meets Jan. 21, Feb. 11, March 11**

**2:00pm to 3:00pm**

Join Teen Advisory Board and earn community service by helping to plan the Library's teen programs. We want your suggestions! New members are always welcome.

### COLLEGE PROGRAM

#### **ALL ABOUT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID**

**Mar. 21 • 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Demystify the daunting college admissions process. Gain insight to this complex and stressful experience. Topics covered: College Search: the importance of finding the right fit, the application process, managing deadlines, & more! Presented by Elizabeth Levine of Signature College Counseling.

### CLUBS

#### **ANIME CLUB**

**Meets every Tues. • 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Watch and discuss anime and manga in this teen-led discussion group. New members always welcome.

#### **BOOK HIPSTERS**

**Meets Every Friday • 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Don't you love telling other readers about your favorite book? Share favorites, reviews, and recommendations with other readers. Community service hours given for written reviews.

#### **MAKERS CLUB**

**Meets every Thursday, 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

Use the Stop Motion Studio app on the Library's iPads to create mini stop motion films, practice your coding and circuitry skills on LittleBits, and more!

#### **THEATER CLUB**

**Meets Jan. 5, Feb. 2, & March 2 • 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Play improv games, practice monologues, and discuss theatre with other fans.

#### **ART CLUB**

**Jan. 11, Feb. 8, & March 8 • 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

Join our Teen Advisory Board president, Juliet, for a relaxing afternoon of assorted crafts. All materials will be provided.

#### **ROLE PLAYING CLUB**

**JAN. 14, FEB. 18, & MAR. 18 • 2:00pm to 4:00pm**

Have you always wanted to learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons? Make a character and play a few rounds in this fun introduction.

### LEARN NEW THINGS

#### **PYTHON CODING CLASS**

**March 7, 14, 21, & 28**

**5:00pm to 6:00pm**

Learn to code with Keycoders! All levels of experience are welcome.

### FUN THINGS

#### **CRAFTERNOON: PREPARATION FOR HARRY POTTER LOCK-IN**

**Jan. 21 • 3pm - 4:00pm**

Earn community service hours making items for the upcoming Harry Potter Lock-In. Hand-sew prefect badges, decorate potions bottles, and more!

#### **CRAFTERNOON: CHOCOLATE MAKING**

**Feb. 11 • 3pm to 4:00pm**

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Melt and flavor chocolates in a tasty competition. Materials will be provided.

#### **CRAFTERNOON: TEEN CUPCAKE BATTLE**

**Mar 11 • 3pm to 4:00pm**

Back by popular demand! Test your baking and decorating skills in a battle of cupcakes! All materials will be provided.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA FOR TWEENS & TEENS LIVING WITH AUTISM TBA • 5pm - 9pm**

A fun night of gaming for all differently-abled teens and tweens! Learn how to create your own Instagram account, take great pictures, stay safe online, and more!

#### **JUST DANCE PARTY**

**Jan. 20 • 5pm - 6:45pm**

Shake off your winter blues and warm up with a few rounds of Just Dance! Refreshments will be served.

#### **RANDOM FANDOM LOCK-IN**

**Jan. 28 • 5 - 9:00pm**

Enjoy a night of trivia, crafts, games, & more, all celebrating your favorite fandoms. Brush up on your trivia for Maze Runner, Pretty Little Liars, Disney, Percy Jackson, and more! Cosplay optional. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

#### **HOORAY FOR BOLLYWOOD**

**Feb. 17 • 4:30pm - 6:30pm**

Enjoy a screening of a Bollywood film, *Bride & Prejudice*. make your own mago lassi and enjoy a samosas or two.



Join us for the *Imagineers Workshop*

**Feb. 25 • 11 am to 4pm**

**Activities and learning experiences for all ages!**

*(see page 1 for details)*



## E-LIBRARY NEWS

Use the Library's website to connect to resources that can help you learn something new. We offer a number of databases that can help you gain new job skills, like using Microsoft Office or opening your own business or learning something just for fun, like bird watching or hair braiding. Free access to all of these resources is limited to AWPL card holders. Apply for a card today! **To get started, visit our website [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org) under the E-Learning tab or call the Help Desk.**

**NEW Rosetta Stone** Get started with Rosetta Stone's proven language-learning immersion method. The award-winning interactive approach has been used by millions of learners around the world and now is accessible online through the Library's website anywhere, anytime.

**Learning a new language is good for your brain!**



Celebrating 200 Years of

*Jane Austen*

A year long celebration of the life, times and literary heritage of this beloved author.

**"200 YEARS OF AUSTEN:  
THE (AFTER)LIFE OF A LITERARY ICON"  
Mar. 16 • 6:30pm**

SUNY New Paltz Professor of English, Jackie George will trace some of the major developments of Austen's reputation, beginning with the immediate aftermath of her death in July 1817, and probe the following questions: Why does Miss Austen remain with us? And what can her legacy tell us about literature, fame, and the relationships

## Poetry Reading

**The Doll Collection ~ Mar. 26 • 1:30pm**



From Raggedy Anns to GI Joes, Barbies to teddy bears, dolls shape our thinking about the body, gender, race and class. Dolls influence our understanding of childhood. Symbols of perfection, they both comfort and terrify. Join us for a reading that will take you back to your experiences with dolls.

Ten contributors to the anthology will read their poems and discuss the dolls that inspired them.

**Be a part of our doll display in March. Share a favorite doll from your childhood. Contact Kathleen G. 986-1047 x 5**

**Harry Potter**

**Lock-In**

**Mar. 4 • 4pm - 9pm**

**TWEENS & TEENS**

Return to Hogwarts for a special night of your favorite classes. Test your skills at Transfiguration, pass your Potions test, try out Herbology, and more! Costumes are optional, but fun. Enjoy dinner at the Leaky Cauldron and dessert from Honeydukes. Open to grades 5 and up. Register early and receive your own Hogwarts letter!



## COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

All classes require a \$5.00 deposit & in person registration.  
Deposits will be returned at the end of each course.

### DROP-IN COMPUTER HELP

**Jan. 26, Feb. 15, Feb. 23 & Mar. 29 • 10am to 12pm**

**April 5, 19 & 26 • 11:30am to 12:45pm**

Drop in for one on one help on one of our laptops!

### INTERNET 1 ~ 1 session

**Jan. 25 • 9:30am or Mar. 8 • 9:30am**

Learn the basics of how to browse and search the Internet.

### INTERNET 2 ~ 1 session

**Feb. 1 or Mar. 15 • 9:30am**

Guided practice session of Internet 1 basics.

### INTRODUCTION TO MS WORD ~ 1 session

**Feb. 2, Mar. 9, or April 6 • 9:30am**

Create a document, change fonts, margins, printing & more.

### INTRODUCTION TO MS EXCEL ~ 1 session

**Feb. 16, Mar. 16, or April 20 • 9:30am**

Create a spreadsheet, sort data and learn basic formulas.

### INTRODUCTION TO PINTEREST ~ 1 session

**Feb. 1 or Mar. 15 • 11:30am**

Learn how to create boards, save and share pins, and more.

### INTRODUCTION TO FACEBOOK ~ 1 session

**Jan. 25 or Mar. 8 • 11:30am**

Learn how to manage privacy settings, share photos, post to your newsfeed, and more.

### INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 10 ~ 1 session

**Feb. 22 or April 5 • 9:30am**

New to Windows 10? Learn how to use File Explorer, Cortana and more.

### **NEW COMPUTER CLASSES - No Deposit Necessary**

#### ★ INTERNET SAFETY ~ 1 session

**Mar. 30 • 12pm or April 26 • 6:30pm**

Learn to use anti-virus protection, download safely, & more.

#### ★ GOOGLE PHOTOS ~ 1 session

**Feb. 22 • 11:30am or April 19 • 9:30am**

Learn to import, organize, save and back-up your photos.

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**Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 4 • 9am - 12pm**

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#### **WARWICK CAREER TRANSITION GROUP ~ Jan. 14 • 9 - 12pm**

Discuss with your peers job search strategies, share stories, and yes, even laughs.



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**Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve**  
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### FRIENDS SPOTLIGHT

The Friends of the Library (FOL) would like to shine a spotlight on volunteer Ursula Brown. Ursula came to Warwick 25 years ago from Colonia, New Jersey with a stop in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Ursula has been a Friend of the Library for eight years, is a board member, works in Friends and Bookends, and successfully coordinates the selling of duplicate and unsold books to raise money for the Library. She is energetic and enthusiastic and can be found most Friday afternoons in the *Friends and Bookends* used book store. In addition to her Friends' activities, Ursula is an essential and entertaining member of the Senior Improv group performing at the Library. Ursula is also a member and corresponding secretary for the Warwick Valley Gardeners.

In her spare time, Ursula enjoys reading, gardening, traveling, dance, visiting New York City and Broadway. Ursula is retired and lives with her husband Jim, her twin girls, dog and four cats. Her son lives in Delaware. Ursula's heart is with her 10 year old granddaughter.

Thanks, Ursula, we are lucky to call you a Friend!

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