Reading and Writing with Anne Frank
March 22 - May 15, 2015

Grand Opening
Sunday, March 22
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Join us for an Opening Reception with Special Guests and music by Warwick Valley High School Chamber Strings Group. Refreshments will be served.

“Conversations with Agnes”
Sunday, April 19
2pm
Meet Holocaust survivor, artist and author of “On Swallow’s Wings,” Agnes Adler. Hear her tell her story of courage and resilience and how it influenced her development as a creative artist. A sampling of her work will be on display during the exhibit.

Saturday * Exhibit Tours
March: 28
April: 4, 11, 18, 25
May: 2, 9
3:30pm - 4:30pm
*Tours may be scheduled for other days and times for groups or 10 or more. Please call Rosemary Cooper at the Library ext. 6 to schedule. Tours appropriate for ages 10 and up.

The Story Behind the Exhibit
Wednesday, April 8
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Hilary Eddy Stipelman, director of outreach & exhibitions at the Anne Frank Center USA, will speak about Anne’s relationship with her diary and the impact her writing continues to have around the world. Following her presentation she will lead a tour of the exhibition, highlighting the history of the time and Anne’s own development as a writer.

Closing Celebration
“Conversations with Anne”
Thursday, May 14
7:00pm
The Anne Frank Center’s signature live drama performance is taken directly from Anne’s diary. Ideal for student and family audiences, the program provides a uniquely personal glimpse into Anne’s time in hiding. Questions and answers with “Anne” follow the performance.

* This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson. This project is also funded with support from Glenn P. & Susan D. Dickes to the Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation.

Please register online or call the Help Desk at 986-1047 ext. 3. Suitable for adults and attentive listeners of all ages.

SEATING FOR EACH EVENT IS LIMITED!
ADULT SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Except as noted programs are free & open to all adults residing in the WVCSD.
Registration required: online at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org or call 986-1047 ext. 3.

Collage
Understanding Abstraction and Collage
April 16 • 6pm
Artist Fran Cox will use images from the history of art to explain how artists moved through realism to abstraction and how collage is a natural outgrowth of that process. Abstraction can then be seen as a language anyone can learn to read.

The Art of Collage with Diane Ouzoonian
May 16 • 10am
$5 non refundable fee
Discover the Art of Collage by creating one with personal photos, magazine clippings and various colored papers. We will be referring to well known artists; Picasso, Gris, Braque & Matisse.
Register at the Help Desk

AWPL Foundation Music Series
April 26 • 2pm
NY Wind Symphony
Harmoniemusik
The New York Wind Symphony will once again gather in the intimate setting of the Library for a further exploration of the music for winds that flourished in 18th & 19th century Europe.
• Serenade in C minor, K. 388 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
• Suite B-flat Major, Opus 4 by Richard Strauss

May 8 • 7pm
E³
E³ is the dynamic fiddle, flute, guitar and award winning song-writing trio that formed the nationally touring Irish/Folk band, Emish.
Come for an evening of foot stomping traditional Irish, folk & original songs.

A Conversation with Author Jim DeFelice
April 24 • 7pm
Jim DeFelice will share his experiences co-authoring the best seller American Sniper with Chris Kyle and Scott McEwen. The tragic death of Chris Kyle and subsequent production of the Academy Award nominated film are all part of this story. A Q & A will follow as well as an author signing of the book. Copies will be available for purchase.

Prolific author Jim DeFelice has written more than fifty fiction and non-fiction books, including fourteen that have made the New York Times best-seller lists. Gritty realism, meticulous research, and the ability to dig deeply into the human experience of war, geo-politics, and technology characterize his body of work.

Coins in the Ashes
June 4 • 7pm
Coins in the Ashes, A Family Story of Grief, Gratitude, and Grace, chronicles McHugh’s twelve-year search for the family of an African-American woman named Helen who cared for him when he was a child and who helped his family survive great tragedy.
Combining his skills as a storyteller with projected images of family photographs, McHugh brings to life the experiences of two unique families and explores the mysterious and dynamic role grace plays in our lives. McHugh said, “A friend described Coins in the Ashes as ‘Roots meets History Detective meets modern brain science.”

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Acting for a Change
Senior Improvisational Theater
Ron Wiener, a community theatre director and sociodramatist from Leeds, England, will come to the Library on June 6th to present his wildly popular “Play in a Day” workshop for senior adults. Described as “fantastic and fun,” “entertaining and challenging,” and “a brilliant day,” the workshop leads participants through developing characters and scenarios from their imaginations and experiences to improvising a play around common themes. (No prior acting experience is necessary and there is no script, so you don’t have to learn lines!) This workshop kicks off a new program of Acting for a Change: Senior Improvisational Theater, directed by Linda Richmond. Linda is a Warwick resident, a former actor and practicing psychologist, who has been directing community group. The “Acting for a Change” program will begin in June and July with a series of drama group sessions that will explore a range of themes through improvisation and culminate with a community performance. The Library is hosting a reception on Thursday, June 4th to introduce Ron and Linda. Come learn more about this terrific way to express your talents, develop your creativity and spontaneity, and support our community.

EXHIBITS
April to June 15
Main Level
Breaking New Ground
Twenty-six local artists take their work in a new direction.

April
Community Room & Gallery
Defining Line
drawings & collage
by Fran Cox

May
Community Room & Gallery
Photo Exhibit
by Hudson Highland Photo Workshop

June
Community Room & Gallery
Warwick Art League
Mental & Emotional Wellness Collection
Lower Level
Artwork by Pat Foxx
**BOOK DISCUSSIONS, AUTHOR EVENTS & POETRY**

**NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB**
Meets at 2pm the first Tuesday of the month. New members welcome. Call 986-1047 ext. 3 for info.

**TUESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION**
Meets at 6:30pm the first Tuesday of the month. New members welcome. Call 986-1047 ext. 3 for info.

**POETRY READING WITH KIKI ROSNER**
April 9 • 6:30pm
A poetry reading on the theme belonging, and how our sense of belonging fits into our increasingly globalized world.

**READ YOUR FAVORITE POEM**
May 3 • 1:00pm
Do you have a favorite poem? Come and share that poem with us. All ages invited to participate. Readers are requested to register their choice by April 27. Email jqkenny@hotmail.com

**BEHIND THE SCENES: CREATING A MYSTERY ANTHOLOGY**
April 14 • 6:30pm
Authors Fran Cox & Anita Page, editor Lois Karlin and cover artist Judy Pedersen will discuss their roles in the collaborative journey that led to the publication of Family Matters, a mystery anthology.

**NEW BOOK LAUNCH WITH GRETCHEN GIBBS**
May 21 • 6:30pm

**LEARN SOMETHING NEW**
CREATE A LIFESTYLE YOU CAN SAVOR & ENJOY!
May 5 • 5:45pm
Nancy Pagan-Oliver, a certified personal fitness trainer, will discuss making the right choices for a healthier lifestyle. Learn effective exercise options, the importance of proper nutrition to weight, energy and overall good health.

**HOW TO GET STARTED KAYAKING**
May 7 • 6:30pm
Always wanted to try kayaking? Mid-Hudson Adirondack Mtn. Club will present everything you need to know.

**DROP-IN COMPUTER HELP**
April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 • 10am to noon
One-on-one help with your basic questions!

**AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**
April 4, May 2, June 27 • 9:30am to 4pm
AARP members - $20.00   Non-members - $25.00
To register call Joe Kovacs: (845) 341-1581

**SUSTAINABLE WARWICK @ THE LIBRARY**

**WEED WALK WITH ROBIN ROSE BENNETT**
May 17 • 1:30 TO 3PM
Sustainable goes outside to delight in the abundance of food and medicine plants that live all around us. Learn to identify common, local plants and trees, and discover wise ways to use them, simply and easily. Nourish your body, uplift your mind, and delight your soul with herbal food and medicine!

**MID SEASON IN THE ORGANIC GARDEN**
June 13 • 10am
Focusing on plants that thrive in warm months, Gar Wang will discuss proper watering, soil cultivation, organic pest management as well as interplanting to maximize productivity in a backyard garden. Ideas for simple trellises & shade devices too.

**FILMS AND FILM DISCUSSIONS**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES**
1pm to approx 3:30pm
On the 3rd Monday of the month the film followed by a discussion led by Mary Krauze with refreshments.

*April 6 Birdman (2014) (R) 119 min*

*April 13 The Theory of Everything (2014) (PG-13) 91 min.*

*April 20 Freedom Writers (2007) (PG-13) 123min. Movie & discussion with refreshments*

*April 27 The Judge (2014) (R) 141 min*

*May 4 Into the Woods (2014) (PG) 125 min.*

*May 11 Fearless Fagan (1952) (NR) 79 min. Conversation with Carleton Carpenter*

*May 18 American Sniper (2014) (R) 132 min. Movie & discussion with refreshments*

**MAY 25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

**JUNE FILMS**

*June 1 Life’s a Breeze (2013) (R) 83 min.*

*June 8 Foxcatcher (2014) (R) 129 min.*

*June 16 This is Where I Leave You (2014) (PG-13) 98 min. Movie & discussion with refreshments*

*June 22 A Most Wanted Man (2014) (R) 122 min.*

*June 29 Still Alice (2014) (PG-13) 101 min.*

**CTAP CAREER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Targeted to the needs of job seekers facilitated by Gregg Knowles, career consultant.

**JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**
June 13 • 9:30am - 3pm
Learn effective job search strategies, interview preparation and how to craft a resume with a cover letter that impresses recruiters.

**JOB COACHING**
April 18, May 16, & June 6
9am - 12:30pm
Have your resume critiqued, or discuss other aspects of your job search during a 45 minute, one-on-one session with Gregg Knowles. Call the Help Desk to reserve 986-1047 x 3
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Programs are free & open to all children residing in the WVCSD.

MUSIc FOR MUNCHKINS

April 18
11:00 - 11:45am
Register March 7

Members of the WVCSD 8th Grade and High School Orchestra will perform fun music for kids.

Selections include “Let It Go,” “Doc McStuffins” and other kids’ favorites led by our special puppet friends, Treble and Bass.

MUSIc WITH MELINDA

Move and Groove with music therapist Melinda Burgard
10:00 to 10:30am
April 13 Register March 7
April 27 Register March 7
May 11 Register March 7

Ages 10 to 36 months

CHILDREN’S ART SHOW

JUNE 1 - JUNE 27
CHILDREN’S ROOM
AGES 4 TO 11

Deadline to submit artwork:
May 30
1 piece per child - must be flat artwork
please include name & phone # on the back
Let us salute the work of our budding artists.

STORYTIMES...registration begins March 7 - with a library card

MOTHER GOOSE-AGES 10 MOS.-18 MOS. (10 per class)
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 April 8 - May 20
Fri. 11:15 - 11:45 April 10 - May 22

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - CHILDREN 3-5 (18 per class)
This storytime includes great books, fingerplays, songs and a fun craft!
Tues. 1:30 - 2:15 April 7 - May 19
Wed. 1:30 - 2:15 April 8 - May 20
Thurs. 11:15 - 12:00 April 9 - May 21

TODDLER TIME - 18 MOS. – 36 MOS. (16 per class)
A program for two-year olds and a parent or guardian. Toddlers will be introduced to the world of books through stories, fingerplays and songs.
Tues. 10:00 -10:30 April 7 - May 19
Wed. 10:00 -10:30 April 8 - May 20
Thurs. 10:00 -10:30 April 9 - May 21
Friday 10:00 - 10:30 April 10 - May 22

ABC 123 – CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN 2015
Stories, songs and a craft. We will play games to learn concepts. Emphasis on kindergarten readiness. (14 per class)
Tues. 11:15 -12:00 April 7 - May 19
Thurs. 1:30 - 2:15 April 9 - May 21

SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIME - AGES 2-7
Saturdays April 11 thru May 23 10:30 -11:15 For Families

LUNCH WITH MS. G. MANNERS

May 2
12pm
Register March 7

Ages 4 to 7 yrs. with parent
Join Ms. G. Manners (Jane Gyulavary) for a light lunch and an opportunity to learn social skills and polite behavior in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.
Chess Club
Thurs. April 9-May 14 • 6:45-7:45pm
Grades 2-5 Register March 7
Learn to play or become better. Have fun and enjoy this interesting game.

After School Yoga
Wed. April 8, 15, 22, 29
4:30 - 5:00pm
Grades K-3 Register March 7
Yoga helps balance, concentration and it’s fun!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game
Sat. April 11 at 1:30 2:15pm
Ages 4-8 Register March 7
It’s baseball season! Hear stories about the game and make a craft.

Feathers, Scales, and Claws!
Sat. April 18 at 1:30 -2:15pm
Ages 4-8 Register March 7
Enjoy stories about birds, lizards, frogs and turtles, then make a craft.

Play, Move & Sing with Sukey Molloy
April 20 • 10:00 -10:45am Register Mar. 7
May 4 • 10:00 -10:45am Register Mar. 7
Ages 10 months - 24 months
A fun, interactive class for little ones and caregivers.

Talk-It-Up
April 25 • 1:30 - 2:15pm
Ages 5-8 Register March 7
We will share a book and then talk about the story and pictures. Included will be a craft or activity.

My Art Class
April 25 • 3:00-3:45pm
Ages 6-10 Register March 7
Create a piece of artwork with the help of local artist Diane Ouzoonian.

Tails, Ears and Fur!
May 9 •1:30 - 2:15pm
Ages 4-8 Register April 4
Hear stories about dogs, cats, rabbits and other furry pets, then make a craft.

Garden Program
May 16 •1:30 - 2:30pm
Ages 4-8 Register April 11
Help us to beautify our lovely patio and garden. We’ll plant flowers and make a garden tile to take home.

Nature Wagon “Sensory Awareness”
April 17
4:30pm
Register March 7
Ages 3-7yrs
The program will present a series of activities designed to awaken the senses and spark the imagination through the touching, hearing, seeing and smelling of nature. Animal sounds, “feely” bags, “smelly” bags and live animals are all part of the fun. Discover how animals rely on their senses for survival while exploring our own five senses.

Summer Reading 2015

Children’s Yoga Class
May 1, 8, 15 & 22
1:30 - 2pm
Ages 3 - 5
Register Mar. 28
Yoga helps balance and concentration and it’s fun!

Food for Our Animal Friends
We are collecting pet food for the Warwick Valley Humane Society. Check their home page “wish list” and bring to the Library to donate.

LEGO Sundays
April 19, May 17, June 14
2 - 3PM
Ages 4-10
Join with friends and family to build Lego creations.

Don’t Forget to Read to the Dogs!
Schedule posted at Children’s Help Desk

Prize Winning Children’s Literature
Newbery Award 2015
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Caldecott Award 2015
The Adventures of Beekle The Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat

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For Teens

Events & Programs

Except as noted programs are free & open to all teens residing in the WVCSD.
Registration required: online at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org
or call 986-1047 ext. 3.

Teen Advisory Board
April 11 • 2pm, May 9 • 1pm, June 13 • 2 pm
New members are always welcome at TAB! Earn volunteer credit for helping to plan Library programs.

Teen CrafteRnooNs
April 11, May 9, & June 13 • 3pm
Join us for a monthly craft hour! All materials will be provided.

Book HipSters Book Club For Teens
Meets Fridays, 3:30 to 4:30pm
Earn community service hours by reviewing books, helping to create library displays, and recommending good books! New members are always welcome.

Anime Club
Meets Tuesdays, 3:00 to 4:00pm
Love anime and manga? Join our teen-led group! Watch clips and discuss your favorites with other fans.

Teen Matinee: If I Stay (PG-13)
April 18 • 2pm
Watch If I Stay, based on the novel by Gayle Forman. Open to ages 13 and up. Refreshments will be provided.

Hidden Poetry Picnic
April 25 • 1 to 3pm
The only poetry workshop held under a blanket fort! Our 3rd annual poetry picnic will be led by local poet Mary Makofske. Celebrate National Poetry Month by writing and sharing your own poems.

Hidden Poetry Contest
April 1 through 30
What are you hiding? Write a poem in the style of your choice using this year’s theme, “Hidden.” All submissions are due by midnight, April 30th. Drop off paper copies at our Help Desk or email your poem to Dianne Aimone at damone@rcls.org by the deadline. Bonus! Bring your poem to our Hidden Poetry Picnic for a free workshopping session!

The Hidden Lock-In
May 2 • 5pm to 9pm
Join us for a special Lock-In highlighting the life of Anne Frank. Make a handmade diary, play games, and have fun at our trivia contest, followed by a screening of the film Freedom Writers and thoughtful discussion.

“Let’s Save 1919!” T-Shirt Making Workshop
May 9 • 3 to 4pm
Earn community service hours by helping make retro-themed T-shirts featuring early 20th century advertisements. We’ll be selling them to raise money to preserve a whole year of The Warwick Valley Dispatch.

Cupcake Battle
May 15 • 4pm to 6pm
Team up with up to three other friends and enter the Cupcake Battle! Compete in challenges based on taste and presentation. All materials will be provided.

Let’s Get Gardening with the Warwick Valley Gardeners
Date and time TBA
Help out the Warwick Valley Gardeners and earn community service! We’ll be helping to plant a new pollinator garden to attract bees, butterflies, and birds. This program meets offsite at Lewis Woodlands, located at the end of Robin Brae.

Regents Review Lock-In
June 15 • 8 to 10pm
Cramming for the Regents? Bring your study buddies and enjoy having the whole library to yourself in this after-hours group study session. Snacks and beverages will be provided. We’ll have copies of past Regents exams on hand, but please bring along your own study materials.

Unmasked!
Teen Summer Program Registration Party
June 26, 5pm to 6:30pm
Calling all volunteers, Book Battlers, avid readers, and anyone looking for things to do this summer! Bring your friends and sign up for a plethora of opportunities here at the Library.
VOTE @ the Library  ~ Tuesday April 7, 2015
for Proposed Operating Budget Levy and Trustees

FY 2015-2016 Proposed Library Operating Budget Summary
for more budget details and information on tax rates, check our website
www.albertwisnerlibrary.org

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Trustee Candidate Statements
Two Trustee Positions are on the Ballot. Joan Noonan & Nora Aman-Gurvich are running for re-election

Joan Noonan
A definition for a library is a place in which reading materials, such as books, periodicals and newspapers as well as musical and video recordings are kept for use or lending. The Albert Wisner Public Library is that and more—much, much more! Our Library has taken us into the 21st Century with new technology, digital content and technology, streaming movies and shows on DVD and varied genre programming. The library is a positive influence to our youth with its inviting displays, award winning literature and interesting programs that range from preschool years through high school. Adults are seen enjoying a game of mahjong or scrabble, working on a puzzle or participating in book discussions. Our library has become more than just a building; it’s a place to meet friends with common interests and learn about ourselves, our community, and our world.

Nora Aman-Gurvich
The Albert Wisner Public Library is my favorite place in Warwick. I believe that our library offers services and opportunities to the public not found elsewhere: unique and experiential programs, and creative and exciting ways of serving the community. In balancing the traditional and digital needs of our changing world I love the willingness and enthusiasm of our organization and its employees to provide materials and rise to meet the demands of the community. I have been proud to be part of the dedicated group of professionals and individuals on the Board of Trustees who share my passion for the library system. I will continue to commit myself to the mission of the library and the residents of our town.

The proposed FY 2015-2016 budget reflects the Library Board’s continued commitment to maintain support for our library and its popular programs and services, while managing cost increases for our community. Consistent and growing support from the Friends of the Library and the AWPL Foundation allow us to provide many of the programs and additional library materials that would not be possible with public support alone.

For FY 2014-2015 the Library Board proposes to increase the library tax rate from $3.23 to $3.48/$1,000 of assessed value for Warwick property owners, and from $0.74 to $0.79/$1,000 for Chester property owners in our Library district. While rates are estimated, the average increase would be $10 to $14.00 a year.

A public hearing on the proposed Library tax levy is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm in the Community Room at the Library.

LIBRARY FINE AMNESTY
Tuesday, April 7
Return Any Overdue Library Materials
NO Fines
1 Day Only!
Public Library Patron
or current resident

Thank You Library Volunteers!

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” Anne Frank

This year Library volunteers contributed over 5,300 hours to the support of our Library; shelving books, presenting programs, staffing the Friends Book Store, cleaning DVDs, providing dogs for our Read to a Dog program, taping the Warwick Valley Dispatch for our visually impaired patrons, and so much more. All assignments are embraced with an open heart and a willing, generous spirit. Thank you volunteers, you make the Library an even better community resource!

April is Volunteer Recognition Month
The Library will honor our volunteers with a Luncheon at the Library on April 23, 2015.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANNUAL VOTE
AT THE LIBRARY

2015/2016 OPERATING LEVY & TRUSTEE ELECTION

TUESDAY
APRIL 7, 2015

POLLS OPEN
9AM TO 9PM

for more information visit
www.albertwisnerlibrary.org

See page 7 for more info.