10th ANNIVERSARY Celebration!

Piccolo Circus*
July 14 • 3pm
Ladies & gentlemen and children of ages, join our Ringmaster Karen Gersch and the Piccolo Circus for an afternoon of acrobatics, juggling, lasso spinning, clowns and more! Outdoor performance weather permitting, bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Woodstock*
50th Anniversary Back to the Garden Concert!
August 23 • 7pm
Join Tony Vitiello and his band for a celebration of the iconic music from 3 days of peace and love, Woodstock 1969. Tony and his group will be joined by special guest artists Jody Weatherstone and E’lissa Jones. Outdoor performance weather permitting, bring a lawn chair or blanket.

The American Songbook *
July 29 • 1pm
Join singer Van Martin and his band for an afternoon of great music from the American Songbook. Songs by: Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Louie Prima, Neil Diamond and more...

The Viva Vallenato Cumbia Band performs the electrifying folk music of Colombia. The rhythms will make you dance - the accordion will sing to your soul. A family friendly program.

* This performance is made possible by a generous gift to the AWPL Foundation by Glenn P. & Susan D. Dickes.
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.

BOOKS

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 Monday of the month.

TUESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION
Meets at 6:30pm the first Tuesday of the month.

THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP
Meets at 10am the last Thursday of the month.

THE MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Meets at 11am the 4th Friday of the month.

SUSTAINABLE WORLD BOOK CLUB
Meets at 4:30pm the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES *
1pm to approx 3:30pm (depending upon movie length)
3rd Monday of the month the Library will host a film followed by a discussion led by Laura Ford. Refreshments will be served.

July 1 Don’t Worry He Won’t Get Far on Foot (2018) (PG-13) 114 min.
July 8 Apollo 11 (2019) (G) 99 min.
Movie & discussion with refreshments
July 29 Musical Performance: The American Songbook (see page 1.)

Aug. 5 Mary Queen of Scots (2018) (R) 120 min.
Aug. 12 Beautiful Boy (2018) (R) 120 min.
Movie & discussion with refreshments
Sept. 2 Library Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 9 Vice (2018) (R) 131 min.
Movie & discussion with refreshments
Sept. 30 Shoplifters (2018) (R) 120min

TABLE TENNIS EXPOSITION
SEPT. 14 • 12 NOON

Seasoned table tennis player Ann Damia will play exhibition games and demonstrate her winning techniques.

EXHIBITS

JULY
MAIN FLOOR
Warwick Anthology
Art Exhibit

LOWER GALLERY
A Creative Collective
Quintet Photographers
Capturing Life

July 16 - 6pm - Gallery Talk
A Memorable Photo
5 Different Approaches

BOARD ROOM
Art is Freedom
paintings by George Held

AUGUST
LOWER GALLERY
Art by Danielle Barbour

BOARD ROOM
Art by Maria Kastan

SEPTEMBER
LOWER GALLERY
Art by Marcy Talbot

BOARD ROOM
Art by Susan Hope Fogel

AARP Driver Safety Program
August 10 • 9:30am - 3pm
Tune up your driving skills and qualify for an automobile Insurance discount.

To register contact: Joe Kovacs (845) 381-5558
AARP members $20
non-members $25

Toss it away? No way!

BIKE SAFETY CHECKOVER
SAT., JULY 6
2 SESSIONS: 10AM & 11AM
Learn from Repair Café bike “fixperts” Roger Berman & Rich White how to make sure your ride is roadworthy and safe. Safety check includes: brakes, chain and chain wheels, tires, hubs, pedals and more.

MENDING MATTERS
SAT., AUGUST 24 • 10AM TO NOON
Mending Matters! Bring your torn textiles and get advice on how to mend them from Repair Café “fixperts.” You’ll learn how to stitch, patch, repair and repurpose your favorite clothes, even wool sweaters. See demos of decorative “visible mending,” hand and machine sewing techniques, including how to release a stuck zipper.

A CUT ABOVE
Knife Sharpening Class
SAT., SEPT. 14 • 10AM - 11:30AM
Dull blades? Join Repair Café “fixperts” to learn how to sharpen and care for knives of all shapes and sizes & scissors – excluding serrated blades.

Toss it away? No way!

PINTEREST PARTIES!

Folded Book Rocket Ships
Thurs. July 18 • 6:30pm
Tie Dye T-shirts with Sharpies (bring a T-shirt)
Thurs. Aug. 15 • 6:30pm
Cigar Box Craft
Thurs. Sept. 19 • 6:30pm

Summer 2019
LEARN SOMETHING NEW

SELF-HYPNOSIS FOR SELF-EMPOWERMENT
July 2 & 9 • 6pm
Hypnosis is largely misunderstood. Join Devin Ryback to learn what hypnosis really is and to use it for positive changes in your life. Attendance at both sessions is recommended.

CHAIR YOGA
July 10, 24; Aug. 7 & 21 • 11am - noon
Chair yoga is an excellent way for older adults to loosen and stretch painful muscles, reduce stress, and improve circulation. Register for each session individually.

THE SPACE RACE: 1957 - 1975
With Kevin Woyce July 12 • 6:30pm
A space history program packed with historic photographs and vintage concept art. Relive the dramatic “Space Race,” from the pioneering Mercury and Gemini flights to the first Apollo Moon landings.

HIKING AROUND WARWICK
John DeSanto July 15 • 6:30pm
will describe hiking on the 10 mile section of the Appalachian Trail in Warwick. Topics include how to dress and necessary gear. Photos of the trail and Q & A too.

RAG RUG WORKSHOP
July 29 • 6pm
Learn how to make a traditional rag rug from recycled fabrics like old T-shirts. Learn to prepare fabric into strips and make yarn for braiding. Materials provided but feel free to bring your own T-shirts for a more personalized feel to your rug.

TAI CHI WITH RON GEE
Aug. 12, 19 & 26; Sept. 9, 16, 23
Participants will learn standing meditation, simple qigong exercises, and some basic taijiquan postures. Classes are limited to 30. Register for each session individually.

AUTUMN BIRD IDENTIFICATION
with Jim van Gelder Sept. 18 • 6:30pm
The fall migration is here and with it a host of common and uncommon birds. This program will cover the basics of bird identification and local birding hotspots.

BIRD WATCHING FIELD TRIP
with Jim van Gelder Sept. 21 • 8:30am
Meet at Winding Waters Trail in Wallkill NWR. An easy walk through a variety of habitats along the beautiful Wallkill river. Warblers, sparrows and shorebirds will all be on the move!
SUMMER READING 2019  
A UNIVERSE OF STORIES!

SUMMER READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

Registration begins: June 15. When you complete one of our reading clubs, you will receive an invitation to the Erin Lee and the Up Past Bedtime Band Concert on Fri. Aug 9th at 11:00am. Ice cream for all after the concert!

**Read to Me: Ages 2-5 (not yet in K)**
When you register, you receive a “A Universe of Stories” sheet with suggested activities for you and your child to do. If you complete them come in, get stickers and pick out prizes! Complete at least 10 activities to earn your ticket to the concert & ice cream party!

**K-2 Reading Club: Grades K-2 (completed)**
When children register they'll receive a reading folder with suggested activities & a dog tag to add beads to. As you complete activities come in, get more beads & pick out prizes!

**Book Challenge 2019: Grades 3-5 (completed)**
Register then read 3-6 age-appropriate books. When you check-out a book you will receive a sheet with a general question to answer about the book. **Reading must be completed by Aug. 10.** Read at least 3 books and receive a backpack full of prizes and earn a ticket to the concert & ice cream party!

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2019**
This is a book trivia program for children who have competed grades 3, 4 or 5.
- Form a team with friends
- Read the books on the list

**Battle Tournament**
Aug. 17 • 9:30am

**PRIZES FOR ALL ~ Registration begins June 15**

**MUSIC FUN with KURT GALLAGHER**
July 12 • 11am
Ages 2-7
Join Kurt for a special family music program for young children. Get up and shake your sillies with Kurt!

**Coming this Summer! Pop-up Storytime**
Free, traditional storytimes - with books, music and movement in untraditional settings. Look for us around the town of Warwick this July and August. Dates and locations to be announced in early July.
READ, PLAY, LEARN! *...online registration available beginning June 15.

Lego Sunday
Ages 4-10
July 7, 21 and Aug. 4 • 2-3pm
Drop in

Open Studio-Art in the Afternoon
July 28 & Aug. 11 • 2 - 3pm
Ages 5+ with adult
Drop in and create with Judy Pedersen.

Mad Science-Space Travel
Ages 6 -10
July 18 • 6:30 - 7:30pm
Learn about rocket propulsion, rocket construction & flight. We will have an outdoor model rocket launch.

Mad Science - Space Phenomena
Ages 6 - 10
July 26 • 11am
Explore the night sky and learn about asteroids, meteors & comets. Make a small telescope to take home.

Jr. Chefs
Grades K-3
Aug. 12 • 11am - 12pm
Patio pickles & solar sandwiches: make grilled cheese sandwiches & pickles from veggies harvested from our garden.

Pat’s Pals
Ages 5 - 10
July 19 • 11am - 12pm
Meet some unusual animals.

Grandparents Day Pillow
Ages 5 - 8
Aug. 24 • 11am - 12pm
Make a keepsake pillow with hand-print and “instax” picture to give to grandparent or other relative.

Pajamatime Storytime
Weds. July 10 to Aug. 7
6:45 - 7:30pm
Wear your PJs, bring a pillow or stuffed animal and enjoy some stories. For families with young children.

STM Challenge Storytime
Thursdays - 11:15am to 12pm
Grades K-3

July 11 Gravity: Learn about gravity. See how you can slow the descent of a Lego person.

July 18 Rosie Revere Engineer: Create the tallest building using spaghetti & marshmallows.

Aug. 1 The Most Magnificent Thing: Create marble runs in the walls of the Library.

Aug. 8 Three Little Pigs, an Architectural Story:
Build the strongest house out of different materials.

TWEEN Corner
Ages 9-12

JULY 9 • 5:45 - 7:15PM
CALLIGRAPHY WITH RON GEE
Learn some basics about art and technique of this special form of Chinese writing

July 16 • 6 – 7:30PM
RETURN TO THE 60’S: It’s tie-dyeing heaven!
Bring 2 white, 100% cotton items like a t-shirt, hat, bandana, apron, use your imagination.

July 30 • 6:30 - 7:30PM
STAR WARS PARTY: Bake a sugar cookie Star Wars character, to eat, of course. Then make an awesome galaxy hat (which we’ll supply) and more.

August 6 • 6 - 7:30PM
WELCOME TO CARVILLE PART 1: We will create a city where everything is made from recycled cardboard! We’ll decorate the buildings the following week.

August 13 • 6:30 - 7:30PM
WELCOME TO CARVILLE PART 2: When the city is finished, we’ll make a fantastic display in the gallery.

Star Lab
What’s in the night sky tonight?
Enter a 20 ft. dome to view a current sky. Stars, constellations and storytelling combined.
Session 1: July 23 • 6 to 6:45pm
Session 2: July 23 • 7 to 7:45pm
Ages 8 - 12

Family Craft Night @ 6:30pm
Grades K - 4
Register beginning June 15
We will make a different craft each week!
July 8: Galaxy Rocks - paint & glitter
July 15: Shopping Bags - reusable
July 22: Sun Catchers - stained glass paint
July 29: Soap & Bath Bombs - make 1 of each
Aug. 6: Keepsake Tiles - create a keepsake

Piccolo Circus
July 14 • 3pm
For all audiences
Join our ringmaster Karen Gersch for acts from the Big Apple Circus and Ringling Brothers! Acrobatic performance, Clowns and more!

Woodstock 50th Anniversary
July 19
5:30 to 6:45pm
Ages 4 - 9 with adult
Let’s celebrate 50 years since the original Woodstock Festival. Music, food, tie-dyeing and fun!

Our Cosmic Neighbors
Animal Constellations
Aug. 3 • 11am
Grades K-3
There’s a whole menagerie up in the night sky. This program will explore their origins and teach us to identify some of the many animal constellations. Meet some animal that never became constellations but might be found in the night sky.

Jedi Academy
Aug. 2 • 11am
Grades K-3
Learn the way of the Jedi with Pannikan Moonjumber - a true master of Intergalactic fun & adventure.

Sciencetellers
July 25 • 6:45pm
Ages 4 - 10
During a meteor shower something falls from the sky. Aliens? Don’t miss this action-packed & science filled adventure! It’s totally out of their world.
All starred programs offer community service credit.

Earn Badges for participating in certain programs.
Badges entitle you to bid on prizes at our Teen Summer Wrap party!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Meets June 8, July 13, Aug. 24 • 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.

TEEN CRAFT ER NOON
June 8 3 to 4pm Decorate an old book cart for display.
July 13 • 3 to 4pm Sharpie Tie Dye
Aug. 24 • 3 to 4pm TBA

TEEN’S SUMMER READING & VOLUNTEER KICK OFF
June 27 • 3:30-5:30
Ice cream, music, board games, trivia & fun! Volunteer Orientation and sign up from 3:30 - 4pm - Party starts at 4pm!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS PRACTICE SESSIONS
Fridays from 4:00-5:00 beginning June 14th
Join our team and help us compete. You need to be in it to win it!
Local Battle 8/16 from 3-5pm. Regional Battle 9/8.

TEEN SIT & KNIT
July 12, 19, 26 & Aug 1, 8 • 2 - 3:30pm
Bring your knit, crochet or other yarn or thread project to work on, share with others, and chat while you craft

TEEN CHILDREN’S BOOK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
July 10,17,24,31 & Aug. 7,14,21,28 • 2 - 4pm
Help make the Children's Book Festival special & create gift bags to thank our authors.

TEEN CODING
July 9,16,23,30 & Aug. 6 • 3:30 - 5pm
Work with various different bots and programming languages to complete tasks and build things. Fun & learning combined!

MINDFUL CRAFTING
July 11 • 4 - 5pm Create a Vision Board: Build a collage of words and pictures that represent your dreams, goals and vision of your future. A powerful inspirational tool.
July 18 • 4 - 5pm The Art of Growing Tea: Learn how to cultivate patience and soothe your soul with delicious creations you make as well as how to grow herbal teas, recipes and much more!
July 25 • 4- 5pm Growing Wild: Many cultures passed down seeds to future generations. Learn how to preserve seeds, and create an edible garden to take home.
August 8 • 4 - 5pm Soap Making: Self care starts with our skin! Our skin is our biggest organ. Soap making can be an easy way to reduce your exposure to toxins, express your creativity and give that beautiful dose of self care we all need. Learn how to make cold press soap.

ROBOTICS CHALLENGE
July 17 & 24 • 5-6:30pm
Can your team program your robot to get through the maze? This is a 2 session program. You must come to both sessions.

SPACE CAKES
July 20 • 2 - 4pm:
Decorate your cake to create a planet and stars. May the best cake win.

BUILD A PUTT-PUTT BOAT
July 19 & 26 • 2:30 - 4:30pm
Build a boat with a real working steam engine from recycled materials & race it in our pool. This is a 2 session project. You must come to both sessions to complete your boat.

TEENS BOMBING BATH TIME
July 27 2 - 3pm
Make bath time fun! Create galaxy bath bombs with a surprise inside.

STAR LABS PLANETARIUM
August 2 • 6 - 7pm or 7 -8 pm
Stargazing indoors! Enter a 20 foot dome to view the night sky. Learn to identify and hear stories about the constellations and other objects in the night sky. Space is limited so register early!

JOURNEY THROUGH THE STARS BREAKOUT
August 9 • 3 - 4pm
A few days ago, a spaceship landed on Earth. At first, people shied away, but suddenly, a cackling sound cut through the air and a computer-like voice was heard. Although there were many debates about the authenticity of the message, the leaders of the world have finally decided to assemble a team to examine this spaceship. What will you find? Can you help the aliens? Unlock the boxes to find out..

SUCCULENT SUCCULENTS
August 10 • 2 - 3pm
Create a spectacular succulent garden to take home.

SUMMER READING WRAP UP
August 14 • 5 - 7pm
Turn your tickets into prizes! Food, fun & more!!

SIGN LANGUAGE STORY TELLERS
Dates to be announced.
Volunteers will meet during July and August to prepare for telling 2 stories at the Children's Book Festival.
Meet Karen Lee
NEW Teen Coordinator

I have loved books and stories for as long as I can remember. As a teacher, I had the privilege of connecting students with books that excited, scared, puzzled, educated, and sometimes annoyed them. Books that made them think.

I am excited for the opportunity to explore the worlds of literature and culture with the Teen patrons of The Albert Wisner Public Library as well as continuing to work with our youngest population. I look forward to planning many entertaining, delicious, crafty, informative, and just plain fun activities.

The Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation is delighted to announce and congratulate the recipients of its 13th annual college scholarship essay competition. All three are seniors at Warwick Valley High School: Ashley Emanuel, Abigail Gurvich and Paige Kent. They wrote on the assigned topic Indicate a character in a fictional book or an actual historical figure who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence. Ashley, who is bound for Boston College to pursue international studies and pre-law; Abigail, who plans to study biology and creative writing at SUNY New Paltz; and Paige, who is headed to Union College in Schenectady, NY to study biomedical engineering, will each receive $1,000 toward their college tuition.

Warwick residents and generous Library supporters Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes have offered two scholarships since the inception of the competition. C. Hope Arber added a third scholarship in 2012. The competition is open to all college-bound high school seniors who reside in the Warwick Valley Central School District, regardless of which school they attend and including home-schooled students. Next year’s essay topic will be announced in January 2020.

Good luck, Ashley, Abigail and Paige!
The Friends of the Albert Wisner Public Library cordially invite you to their 10th Anniversary Celebration

Wine and Cheese Reception
September 15
Come join us for a fun afternoon with friends, music, local wines and ciders to celebrate this amazing library.
2 to 4pm
The River Birch Patio
Wine and cheese, cider, sparkling beverages and desserts will be served.
Tickets will be $10 each and will be on sale later this summer at the Library and in the Friends and Bookends bookshop on the lower level of the library.

Public Library Patron or current resident