Calling all the young and young at heart for a celebration of children’s literature! Meet 75 distinguished, award-winning authors and illustrators of books for children, talk to them about their work, and purchase their books, which they will happily autograph for you. The festival is free and open to the general public. If possible, bring your own bag.

Other things to look forward to:
- Free concert by the Uncle Brothers at noon under the bandstand
- Craft table for children to make a memento
- Therapy dogs eager to listen to children read their new books aloud
- Food trucks! Grab lunch or a cupcake

This event is planned by Library staff, with generous support from longtime, devoted sponsors Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes. The Village of Warwick, ShopRite and the Warwick Valley Farmers’ Market also provide valuable logistical and financial support. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation.

Full details about the festival, including profiles of the authors and illustrators who have committed to attend, are on the festival’s website:

warwickchildrensbookfestival.org

In the event of rain, the Festival will be held instead at Warwick Valley Middle School (225 West Street) in its spacious gym. Notices will be posted on both the Library’s and book festival’s websites, on social media and in an e-newsletter “blast” announcing the location change.
Adult Programs

Enneagram Typing (Virtual Talk)
Tues., Sept. 27 at 8:00pm
According to the Enneagram, each of the nine personality types is defined by a particular core belief about how the world works. This core belief drives your deepest motivations and fears – and fundamentally shapes a person’s worldview and the perspective through which they see the world and the people around them. Which one are you? Join Maria Schwaller for an introduction to the Enneagram typing system and an overview of the 9 personality types. You must register in order to receive the Zoom link.

Apple Pies 101
Thurs., Sept. 29 at 6:00pm
Leslie Noble of Noble Pies will show you how to make an apple pie from scratch. She will demonstrate mixing pie dough, rolling out a crust, making pie filling and covering the pie. During the demonstration, tips will be given on choosing ingredients for pie dough and pie filling, choosing kitchen tools and improving baking outcomes.

Mental Health Topics with Anthony Gonzalez
Join mental health counseling intern and graduate student at SUNY New Paltz for weekly group discussions on a variety of topics.
• Mindfulness for Stress and Anxiety
  Mon., Oct. 3 through Oct. 24 at 6:00pm
• What Does It Mean to be a Man?
  Mon., Oct. 31 through Nov. 21 at 6:00pm
• Improving Mental Health Through Self Understanding
  Mon., Nov. 28 through Dec. 19 at 6:00pm

History of Rock n’ Roll
Tues., October 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6 at 5:30pm
Prof. Chris Reali of Ramapo College will provide a chronological introductory examination of rock ‘n’ roll, broadly conceived, within its historical and cultural contexts. Each class will analyze the sociocultural, political, economic, and technological forces that have shaped the development of rock ‘n’ roll, with particular attention to examples from the United States and a few from across the pond. The three classes survey numerous musical styles including blues, rhythm and blues, country, pop, folk, progressive rock, heavy metal, disco, rap, punk, and “alternative” rock. Attendance at all three sessions is encouraged.

“The Elevens” - Mineral Talk with Irv Brown
Wed., Oct. 5 at 6:00pm
Irv Brown, whose spectacular mineral/fossil collection is on display at the Library, will give a talk on what makes a specimen truly one-of-a-kind or, as he says, “an eleven.” (Suitable for all ages 8+).

Estate Planning Made Simple with Valerie Zammitti
Thurs., October 6 at 5:30pm
An introduction to estate planning, including a description of the “right fit for me” planning options. Plenty of opportunity for questions and answers, with a fun twist!

The Pros and Cons of Electronic Health Records: What You Need to Know
Oct. 12 at 6:00pm
Brendan Delaney, former IT specialist who was responsible for rolling out Electronic Health Records throughout the United States, will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of EHRs.

Orange County’s Dairies and Their Milk Bottles
Sat., Oct. 29 at 11:00am
Join Alex Prizgintas as he uncovers Orange County, New York’s role in the American consumer use of fluid milk. Where many may speculate that these dairy products were solely popular due to the region’s superior agricultural landscape, history has instead shown that Orange County stood at the forefront of transporting and marketing fluid milk in the nineteenth century. Alex tells this story through both historical research as well as his collection of over 700 milk bottles – a portion of which he brings to his lectures.

Native American Ceremonies, Women’s Medicine and Music with Reuben Fast Horse
Sun., Nov. 6 at 1:00pm
Join Reuben Fast Horse for a celebration of Native American Culture and Music.

Pinterest Party at the Library
3rd Thursday of every month at 6:00pm
• “Thankful” Sign
  October 20
• Handmade Greeting Cards
  November 17
• Zippered Pouches
  December 15

Mahjong
Every Tuesday, 10:00am to 1:00pm
Come and meet new friends and join in on a game that is played all over the world. Mahjong enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to play every Tuesday from 10am to 1pm. The sessions are open-ended, and participants can play as many or as few games as they want. Players with mahjong sets are encouraged to bring them as the Library has a limited number to loan. This program is free, ongoing and open to players from all communities. No registration necessary.
Music on McFarland

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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with 3D Rhythm of Life
Sunday, October 9 at 2:00pm

3D Rhythm of Life is a fusion of Latin and Afro-Caribbean grooves, blending a variety of genres including salsa, Latin jazz, reggae, and R&B. The group packs an abundance of funk and charisma into their exhilarating live and recorded performances. The band creates an experience that invites music fans to the dance floor or to just get their groove on!

Great Late Baroque Masters
Sunday, October 23 at 2:00pm

The internationally acclaimed Ensemble Chaconne (Peter H. Bloom, baroque flute; Carol Lewis, viola da gamba; Olav Chris Henriksen, baroque lute) will perform The Glorious Ones – Music by the Great Late Baroque Masters.

Soulful Swing with Marc Von Em
Sunday, November 13 at 2:00pm

Marc Von Em takes you on a journey with his latest recording entitled “Goodbye, Cloudy Sky.” Influenced by the Great American Songbook, Marc’s writing style and performance is a tip of the hat to entertainers like Nat King Cole and Louis Armstrong.

Holiday Harps Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2:00pm

Enjoy a refreshing break from the holiday “daze” with a special concert by the Ramwick Harp Ensemble! For their third visit to the Library, Warwick harpist, Ann Carter-Cox, and harpist Penny McCulloch from Ramsey, NJ, will treat Library patrons to an hour of favorite holiday and other tunes, guaranteed to please even the Grinch.

Authors on McFarland

Online Talks with Best Selling Authors
Did you know that a prominent author commands tens of thousands of dollars for a speaking appearance or “author talk”? That’s out of range for most public libraries. AWPL recently joined a consortium to bring virtual, real-time author talks to our patrons. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Click on the “Author Talks” button at the top of the Library website’s home page. You’ll find upcoming talks plus recordings of past talks. Registration is easy, and you’ll receive a reminder before the event.

Here are just a few upcoming authors:
• Sept. 27 at 4:00pm – Hernan Diaz
• Oct. 18 at 7:00pm – Zain Asher
• Oct. 25 at 7:00pm – Kate Quinn
• Dec. 6 at 7:00pm – Geraldine Brooks

Circle of Voices Poetry Group

Wed., Sept. 21 at 6:00pm
Dorianne Laux’s sixth collection, Only as the Day is Long: New and Selected Poems was named a finalist for the 2020 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. Join Dorianne (via Zoom) as she shares her work with the Circle of Voices! You must register to receive the Zoom link.

• Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:00pm – The Poetry of James Wright
• Wed., Nov. 30 at 6:00pm – The Poetry of Tony Hoagland

New members are always welcome.

Local History Programs:

Revisiting Rooftrees: Folkways & Tales of Old Warwick
Wed., Sept. 28, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Local historian Sue Gardner will present some of the local folkways and tales contained in Eliza Benedict Hornby’s “Under Old Rooftrees,” published in 1908. What was life like in colonial and early republic days in Warwick? Can we find sources that help us know if the richly embroidered stories are true?

Dressing Like Indians: A Panel Discussion on Re-enacting History
Wed., Nov. 16, 2022, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

A panel of reenactors and tribal members will informally discuss the issues and challenges surrounding representation of Native Americans during reenactment of historical events. What steps does a reenactor need to take to respect and represent their culture and contributions? This program will be a live group viewing in the Library of panelists meeting on Zoom. Panelists include Martin Saniga, supervisor of Colonial Williamsburg’s Native American Initiative, and regional reenactor-educators.

KATHY MORLEY - The Gift: Finding the Extraordinary in Everyday Living
Sept. 25 at 2:00pm

A masterful storyteller, Kathy Morley whisks the audience into another dimension through her fascinating journey that highlights the capability of the higher self, transcending time and space, keeping listeners spellbound and eager to learn more. Kathy will demonstrate examples of unseen energy that affect our everyday lives.
Teen Advisory Board
Earn volunteer credit each month by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Plan programs for the Library, make suggestions for books and events, and help make the Young Adult section your own!
Registration required.
Sat., Sept. 24, 3:00 to 4:00pm
Sat., Oct. 29, 3:00 to 4:00pm
Sat., Nov. 26, 3:00 to 4:00pm
Sat., Dec. 17, 3:00 to 4:00pm

Warwick Children’s Book Festival
Teen Volunteer Orientation
Sat., Oct. 1, 2:00 to 3:00pm
Find out everything you need to know about volunteering at this year’s Warwick Children’s Book Festival, which is Sat. Oct., 8. You’ll also sign up for shifts at the Festival and get your volunteer t-shirt. Attendance is required to volunteer on the day of the Festival.

Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 8-12)
Wednesdays, Oct. 19-Dec. 14, 5:00 to 7:00pm
Join the adventure! New and experienced players are always welcome. Registration required.
Special Session: Wed. Oct. 5, 5:00-7:00
Create your character, learn more about how to play, and get ready for our upcoming campaign!

Anime Club
Anime Club meets once a month to watch anime, talk about manga, and make anime projects! New members are always welcome! Registration required.
• Anime Character Pumpkin Painting!
  Sat., Oct. 22, 3:00 to 4:30pm
• Shrinky Dink Keychains
  Sat., Nov. 19, 3:00 to 4:00pm
• DIY Manga Picture Frames
  Sat., Dec. 10, 3:00 to 4:00pm

Teen Fall Photo Competition
Submissions Due: Sat., Nov. 5
Submit an original photograph that highlights the Autumn season! Full instructions and rules for submissions will be posted to the Teen page of our website starting October 1. Winners will be featured on the AWPL Teen Instagram as well as posted in the Library. Three winners will be chosen for an autumn prize!

Zom-beanies Tues., Oct. 18, 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Create your own beanie hat with a Zombie touch: including brains! Registration required.

Teen Writer’s Roundtable (Grades 8-12)
Tues., Nov. 1, 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Join us for a writing round table! We’ll start with some creative writing exercises, and then share some of our work with each other. Please feel free to bring a few pages of something you have written (it can be a short story, a piece of something bigger, or something you’ve been jotting down just for fun!). Snacks Provided! Registration required.

Cookie Decorating
Thurs., Dec. 8, 5:30pm to 6:30pm
What says winter more than cookies and hot chocolate? Come for a fun and cozy evening of decorating cookies! Registration required.
EVENTS FOR Tweens (ages 9-12)

Make Apple Crisp
Tues., Oct. 4, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Assemble ingredients for a favorite fall dessert to take & bake at home. Enjoy a sample of the dessert here!

Upside-Down Drawing
Tues., Oct. 11, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Forget what you know about drawing and produce some great art by drawing upside down. You will be amazed!

Memory Box
Tues., Oct. 18, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Using a small box and paper that we supply, write down a favorite memory and illustrate it with a simple drawing. You will never forget this memory because you'll have it in a special box!

Make a Presidential Pet Collage
Tues., Oct. 25, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Using torn magazine pages and paper, make a collage of an American president’s pet. A plastic sleeve to preserve your piece will be provided.

Sew on a Button
Tues., Nov. 1, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Learn to sew a button onto fabric and try out a vintage sewing machine.

Cluster Mapping
Tues., Nov. 8, 5:30 - 6:30pm
Create a visual spider web of your thought processes starting with one thing you’ve been thinking about. Use the web as a spark to do something creative.

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS 101
Tuesday, November 15, 6:00-7:00pm
Utilizing the educational videos provided by Project Drawdown, learn about our climate challenges and find solutions to this most important world problem. Project Drawdown’s mission is “to help the world reach “drawdown”— the point in the future when levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere stop climbing and start to steadily decline.” Please watch videos 1-5 prior to this event; we’ll watch Video 6 together then discuss the series and review ways to take action. The discussion will be moderated by members of Sustainable Warwick.

Find the videos at https://drawdown.org/climate-solutions-101

Would you like to exhibit your artwork at the Library?
The Library accepts applications to display exhibits in the Community Room, Gallery and locked display cases on the lower level, and for the Board Room on the main level.

For further information, please call Siobhan O’Riordan at 986-1047, ext. 5, or email her at soriordan@rcls.org.

Digital Resources
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Children’s Programs

Programs are open to children in the WVCSD with a valid AWPL card. Child must be specified age by beginning of program.

Registration for most fall programs begins September 17 at 8:00 am, online. Registration for some special programs (look for this symbol ~) will take place 1-3 weeks prior to the event, online or by calling or visiting the Children’s Room.

EVENTS FOR Toddlers & Preschoolers
*For multi-week programs, register for the first date of session only.

Music With Mr. Matt*
(10 - 36 months, with a caregiver.)
Come sing & play instruments with Mr. Matt.
- Mondays, Oct. 3 - Nov. 7, 10:15 - 10:45am
- Mondays, Oct. 3 - Nov. 7, 11:15 - 11:45am
- Thursdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10, 10:15 - 10:45am

Toddler Time*
(18 - 36 months, with a caregiver.)
Hear stories, sing songs & make some art.
Tuesdays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 8, 10:15 - 10:45am

Preschool Story Time*
(3 - 5 years, on their own.)
Hear stories, sing songs & make some art.
Tuesdays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 8, 11:15 - 11:45am

Discovery Time*
(18 - 36 months, with a caregiver.)
Enjoy a child directed, free playtime with peers using our special learning and play materials.
Wednesdays, Oct., 5 - Nov. 9, 10:15 -10:45am

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Club*
(3-5 years, with a caregiver.)
Sharing books encourages learning and helps children develop pre-reading skills. We will share books that you can log on your way to 1000 books.
Wednesdays, Oct. 5 - Nov. 9, 11:15 - 11:45am

Cooking Together*
(For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.)
Hear a story then prepare a related recipe together.
Fridays, Oct. 14 - Nov. 4, 11:00am - 12:00pm

PLAYING TOGETHER, BEING TOGETHER*
(6-24 months with a caregiver.)
Stimulate social-emotional growth through play, exploration and reading.
Thursdays, Oct., 6 - Nov. 10, 11:15 - 11:45am

Pokemon Club
(Grades K - 4)
Pokemon trainers will gather to play games and discuss all things Pokemon!
Wednesdays, Oct. 26 - Nov. 9, 5:30 - 6:15pm

Tools, Toys, Tales of the Lenape
(Grades K-3)
Carl from the Museum of the Hudson Highlands will teach us what it was like growing up in New York as a Lenape child.
Tues., Nov. 8, 1:00 - 2:00pm, register starting October 26.

Book Talks with Treats
We’ll give you the book, you read the book, then we’ll talk about it. Treats will be served! Visit the Children’s Room desk to register and pick up your book.
- Grades K-1: Charlie and Mouse
  Tues., Nov. 15, 5:00 - 5:45 pm
- Grades 2-3: Leopard on the Loose (A-Z Mysteries)
  Thurs., Nov. 17, 5:00 - 5:45 pm
- Grades 4-5: Un schooled
  Wed., Nov. 30, 5:00 - 5:45 pm

EVENTS FOR School Age Children

Pinatas!
(Grades K - 5, with a caregiver.)
Let’s celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making piñatas. This project will take 3 weeks. Registration for week 1 registers you for all 3 weeks.
Wednesdays, Oct., 5 - Oct. 19, 5:30 - 6:30pm

TOOLS, TOYS, TALES OF THE LENAPE
(Grades K-3)
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Tues., Nov. 8, 1:00 - 2:00pm, register starting October 26.

Book Talks with Treats
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- Grades K-1: Charlie and Mouse
  Tues., Nov. 15, 5:00 - 5:45 pm
  Register starting October 21.
- Grades 2-3: Leopard on the Loose (A-Z Mysteries)
  Thurs., Nov. 17, 5:00 - 5:45 pm
  Register starting October 21.
- Grades 4-5: Un schooled
  Wed., Nov. 30, 5:00 - 5:45 pm
  Register starting November 4.
EVENTS FOR Families

Drop In Storytime
Hear stories, sing songs & make a craft. (For Families)
Sat., Oct. 15 & 22, and Nov. 5, 12, & 19,
2:30-3:15pm.
No registration needed.

Read to the Dogs
Our favorite therapy dogs will back this Fall
to hear you read a book. If you can’t yet read,
a caregiver can read to you and the dog!
Tues., Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 4 - Nov. 10,
4:30 - 5:30pm
Register for a 15 minute reading slot,
1 week prior, at the Children’s Room desk.

LEGO Sundays
We provide the LEGOS; you provide
the imagination! Your creations will be
displayed in the Children’s Room.
Sundays, Oct. 2 - Nov. 6, 1:30 - 2:30pm.
No registration needed.

~ Annual Halloween
Storytime & Parade
Stories, songs and Trick-or-Treating
in the Library! Costumes encouraged.
• Session 1 Sat., Oct. 29, 10:30 - 11:15am
• Session 2 Sat., Oct. 29, 2:30 - 3:15pm

~ Holiday Craft Nights
(Grades K-4, with a caregiver.)
Holiday crafts to make together.
• Wreaths Thurs., Dec. 1, 5:30 - 6:15pm
• Gingerbread Houses Thurs., Dec. 8, 5:30 - 6:15pm
• Wrapping Paper Thurs., Dec. 15, 5:30 - 6:15pm
Register for each week separately starting
November 17.

~ Multicultural Holiday Storytime
Join Miss Teresa and Mr. Matt for stories,
songs and some holiday refreshments.
Sat., Dec. 10, 10:30 - 11:30am
Register beginning November 26.

~ Winter Solstice Lantern Making
(Families with children 4 years and up.)
Decorate a lantern to carry in our Solstice
Parade on Dec. 21.
Sat., Dec. 17, 2:00 - 3:00pm
Register beginning Dec. 3.

Storytelling Workshops
Personal Storytelling with
Terry Wolfisch Cole
Saturday, November 5
• 10:00am to Noon - Instructional Workshop
• Noon to 2:00pm - One-on-One Coaching
• 2:00 to 4:00 - Storytelling
Join the Library and We the People Warwick for
an entertaining afternoon of true stories told live
by the people who lived them, hosted by Moth
champion storyteller Terry Wolfisch Cole! Bring
your story to share (no longer than five minutes
and appropriate for all ears, please), or just sit back,
listen, and enjoy the show. For Adults and Teens.

Did you know that the Library
has membership passes to
more than 20 museums,
art institutions,
and outdoor parks?

Museums include: The Museum of Modern Art,
Storm King Art Center, New York Historical
Society, Dia: Beacon, the Children’s Museum of
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Contact Jody at 845-986-1047, ext. 2 for complete details and to sign up for this service.

MONDAY AFTERNOON at the Movies
Join us every Monday afternoon - 1:00pm for a screening of new releases and some golden oldies!
No registration necessary.