I am delighted to announce a happy ending to a 45 year long and fulfilling career as a Librarian. I will be retiring after 20 plus years as the Director of the Albert Wisner Public Library on April 1, 2022.

I am proud to have been a part of so much here at AWPL and am confident the Library Board’s decision to select Lisa Laico as my successor is the very best decision for the Library staff and the community. Lisa began her career as a Librarian here 15 years ago and is excited to take on this awesome responsibility. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Lisa.

Know that I leave with an enormous sense of gratitude and confidence that the Library is in good hands.

Every book that ends is an invitation to open another. Keep reading!

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**VOTE at the Library**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
9:00 am to 9:00 pm
One McFarland Drive, Warwick, NY

**2022-2023**

PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET LEVY
VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

Not in town on April 5? Vote by absentee ballot!
Call the Library at 845-986-1047, ext. 2 for more info.
An information meeting on the Library’s proposed FY 2022/2023 Operating Budget will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Library.
The Proposed Operating Budget can be found on the Library’s website.

There is the election of one Library Trustee on the ballot. For more info, visit www.albertwisnerlibrary.org

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**Spring Has Sprung!**

Orange County Audubon Society presents “SPRING MIGRATION”
April 7 at 6pm Learn about local insects, amphibians, reptiles, fish and mammals that undertake seasonal migration. You may be surprised!

**Seed Starting with Cornell Cooperative** April 9 at 11am
We will cover the parts of a seed, key factors in germination, and learn about the important information on seed packets. And make sure to check out our Seed Exchange Library!

**Take a Walk...With a Frog!** May 24 at 6pm
Learn how to identify local frog species by sight and sound, then take a stroll to the stream and retention pond behind the library to listen to frog calls and maybe see some frogs. Bring a flashlight!

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**Music on McFarland!**
Musical performances made possible by a generous gift to the AWPL Foundation by Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes.

**AMP** May 22 at 2:00pm
Cello Selections with Alex Prizgintas
June 5 at 2:00pm
Elton John “ish” June 26 at 2:00pm

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**Monday Afternoon at the Movies**

at 1:00pm

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Adult Programs

Inside Emily Dickinson
April 3 at 2:00pm
The audience is invited into the life and times of Emily Dickinson in this inspiring biographical portrait based on the poet's letters, life stories and poems!

Bring the Bard to Your Yard: Gardening in the Age of Elizabeth I
April 23 at 11:00am
Learn Elizabeth I's role in the advancement of English horticulture and peruse Elizabethan garden elements, including mounts and mazes, spouting sundials, fantastical topiary and the "pleached" bower to add to your garden.

Introduction to Personal Story-telling with Terry Wolfisch Cole
May 21, 10:00am to Noon
Do you want to get better at captivating listeners? Whether you want to tell your story on stage, in a business meeting or college interview, or at the family table, professional storyteller Terry Wolfisch Cole of Tell Me Another and a Moth GrandSLAM champion will teach you everything you need to know to engage any audience.

Circle of Voices Poetry Discussion:
May 25 at 6:00pm
Celebrate the Bard's birthday with a discussion of Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Chopin on the High Line
June 1 at 6:00pm (via Zoom)
Annik LaFarge, author of On the High Line and Chasing Chopin, addresses the question she most frequently gets: how do you go from the High Line, a 21st century public park created on an abandoned elevated railroad in New York City, to a piano sonata by a Polish composer created in 19th century France?

Art Restoration 101
June 9 at 1:00pm
Local artists Paul Gould and Matt Soltis will provide insights about cleaning, color matching, canvas repair and why to have a painting restored in the first place.

Teen Programs

Visit the Teen page on our website for more programs, info on volunteering, and to sign up for our weekly teen e-newsletter!

Teen Advisory Board
Saturday, April 23, May 28 and June 18 - 2:00-3:00
Join TAB to get volunteer hours at the Library! We’ll plan teen programs and do community service projects! Each meeting is one hour of volunteer credit! After the TAB Meetings, stay for an afternoon craft! 3:00-4:00

Anime Club (Middle School)
Saturday, April 9, May 7, and June 4 - 3:30-4:30
We meet once a month, watch Anime, talk about our favorite Manga, and more!

Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 8-12)
Wednesdays from 5-7! Beginners and experienced players welcome any time! Begins March 9th - Check Online Calendar for dates.

Mario Kart Tournament
(Grades 8-12)
Saturday, April 16 2:00-3:30

Earth Day Poster Contest
(Middle & High School) April 1-18
Turn in your poster by April 18th and it will be displayed in the Library! A winner will be chosen for an Earth Day Themed Prize!

Battle of the Books Sign-Up Meeting
Tuesday, May 10 5:30-6:30
Find out more about this year’s Battle of the Books!

3D Design & Print (Middle & High School)
Tuesday, May 24 5:30-6:30
Design whatever you want to be printed on the Library’s 3D printer! We’ll print them out and you can pick up your designs later!

The Doctor Is In!
Join us for a series of “virtual visits” with local healthcare providers via Zoom at 6pm.

May 17
ROSA Robotic Knee Surgery with Dr. John Hardcastle

May 18
Breast Health and Screenings with Dr. Karen Karsif

June 7
Interventional and Regenerative Pain Management with Dr. Tomi Prvulovic

Money Wise:

Student Loan Repayment
April 14 at 5:30pm
Topics discussed include: repayment plans, forbearance, deferment, loan consolidation and forgiveness, and how to bring your loan out of default.

How to Finance College
May 3 at 5:30pm
Learn how to fill out the FAFSA and how the various types of aid – including grants, scholarships and the federal student aid work study program are used to finance an education.

How to Drastically Cut Costs in Difficult Times
June 11 at 10:00am
Rick Nathan, consumer advocate, will give you many valuable tips on how to cut costs in difficult and uncertain times.
Earth Day Family Concert with Tommy Gardner & the Uncle Brothers Sunday, April 24 at 1:30
Sing along to some traditional songs and celebrate the Earth’s special day!

Earth Day Poster Art Show
Grades K-7 “Protecting the Earth starts with you; here’s one thing that you can do.”
Make a poster showing one way to protect the earth. Blank posters can be picked up in the Children’s Room starting April 4th. Completed posters should be dropped off by end of day April 18. Posters will be displayed in the Library.

Pre-School Programs
(Consult website for times & details):
• Playing Together, Being Together (Ages 6 - 24 months)
• Toddler Time (Ages 18-36 months)
• Drop In Saturday Morning Storytime (Ages 2-7)
• Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5)
• Cooking Together (Ages 3 to 5)
• Music with Mr. Matt (Ages 10-36 months)
• Preschool Spanish Class (Ages 3-5)

Lego Sundays April 3, May 1 and June 5 at 1:30-2:30

Pokemon Club (Grades 1-4) Wed. April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 5:30-6:30
Aspiring Pokemon trainers will meet to participate in Pokemon related games & activities as well as present and/or discuss their own Pokemon (cards, toys).

Drop-in STEM for Little Guys (Ages 3-6) Sat. April 9 at 1:30-2:30
Drop in and guide your little one through various science, technology, engineering and math stations. Hands-on educational fun!

Dog Man Party (Grades K-6) Sat. April 16 at 1:30-2:30
Calling all Dog Man book fans! Come to this epic party featuring all things Dog Man. Games, crafts, trivia and more!

Wind Chime for Your Garden (Grades K-5) Sat. April 30 at 1:30-2:30
Create a simple colorful wind chime to beautify your porch or garden.

Oceans of Possibilities Mural (Grades K-5)
Sat. May 5 at 1:30-2:30
Under the guidance of artist Judy Pedersen, create a mural to help us decorate for the upcoming Summer Reading program. The finished mural will be at the entrance to the Children’s Room for all to see!

Legos Challenge (Grades K-4) Sat. May 14 at 1:30-2:30
Calling all Architects! Work with friends and use your imagination to create an out of this world Lego landscape/city project. Finished project will be displayed.

In the Garden (For Families) Sat. May 21 at 1:30-2:30
It’s time to beautify our patio. Help us by filling a planter with various flowers. Each family can decorate their own pot and put some flowers in it to take home.

Stepping Stones to School Success: 7 Steps to Kindergarten Readiness (for parents) May 7, 12:30 to 2:00pm

Dr. Matthew Raidbard author of Lead Like a Pro: Effective Leadership Styles for Athletic Coaches April 6 at 6pm (Virtual)
Dr. Cal Hargis author of Healing the Human Machine May 4 at 6:00pm

Tween Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm (Ages 9-12)
Learn to Play the Ukulele April 5, 12, 19, 26
The ukulele is smaller and easier to play than a guitar, so join Mr. Matt to learn this unusual instrument. The ukuleles will be checked out to an adult and may be taken home and used during the 4 classes. Parents will be responsible for its care.

India Ink, Old Books & Mother Nature May 5
Zesty French Fries & Zen-tangle Night May 10
Bananagrams - Split, Peel & Rotten Bananas May 17
Inspired by the Masters: Watercolor Workshops

Join Pat Foxx for an afternoon of watercolor painting.
Registration is limited; all materials provided.

Henri Matisse - April 24 at 1pm
Emil Nolde - May 14 at 11am
Paul Cezanne - June 4 at 11am

Eliminate Plastics
Make Your Own Products

Demonstration
April 30 at 10:30am
Come learn how to make your own toothpaste, deodorant and body lotion. Make & take a deodorant sample.

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