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HOURS:**

Monday
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10am to 5pm

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Noon to 4pm



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

A Fond Farewell



*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!*

Roemary Cooper


*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!



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**


**Monday Afternoon
at the Movies**
at 1:00pm



Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. For virtual programs, an email will be sent to you with an invitation and directions on how to join via Zoom.

Please visit our website www.albertwisnerlibrary.org for more detailed information and a complete list of upcoming programs.

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 Storytelling 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.

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

Alzheimer Info Sessions: In Person)

April 13 at 6pm Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

May 11 at 6pm Living with Alzheimer's: Legal & Financial Planning

June 8 at 6pm New Advances in Alzheimer's Treatment



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!



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.



Children's Programs

Registration for spring programs begins **March 19 at 8:00am online.**
Visit the Children's Page on the Library's website for additional programs.

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

(Check 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!

Lego 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)

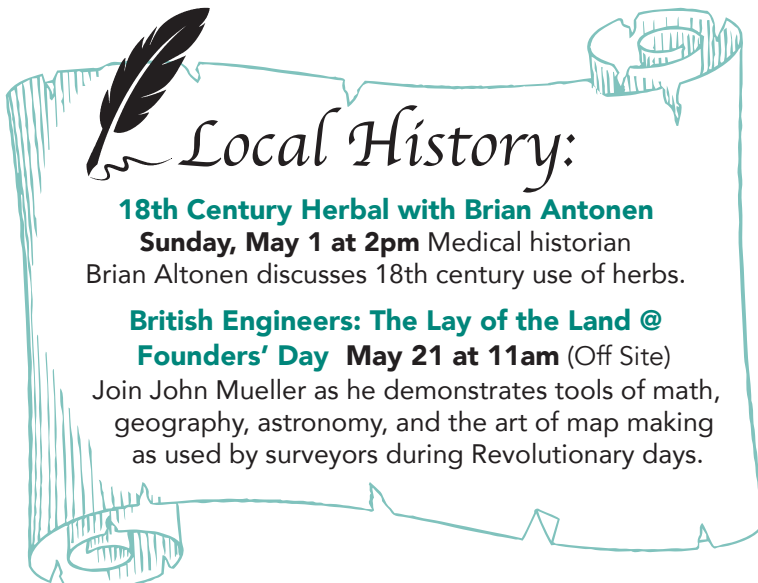
May 7, 12:30 to 2:00pm

AUTHORS ON MCFARLAND!

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 Programs

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

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The Library Board of Trustees meets at the Library on the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm; the public is invited to attend.

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PINTEREST PARTY at the Library Every 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm

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.

In-Person Library Services:

Visitors two years and up are required to follow current social distancing guidelines and mask wearing

Browse – Computers –
Copy – Scan – Fax

No appointment needed.

Curbside Services:

**Monday, Friday, Saturday
9am to 5pm**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9am to 7pm**

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

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