



SUMMER | 2021

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ALBERT WISNER  
**PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

Save the  
Date!



**OCT. 17  
1:00 PM**

Join the  
Orange Library  
Association  
for a virtual  
author talk  
with  
NY Times  
Bestselling  
author  
**Bill Bryson.**  
Details  
to follow!

#### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday  
Friday  
Saturday

10am to 5pm

Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday

10am to 7pm

Sunday  
CLOSED



## Friends of the Library



**The Friends of the Library will host  
an outdoor book sale**

**Saturday, July 31  
10:00pm to 4:00pm**

(Rain date Saturday, August 7)

Current social distancing guidelines and  
mask wearing will be required.

Donations of books in GOOD condition  
(hardcover or paperback) can be dropped off  
beginning July 27 during Library hours.  
No magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks,  
audiobooks, music cds or dvds will be accepted.  
Please bring items in a bag or small box.

We hope to re-open the Library bookstore  
after Labor Day!

**Everyone who stops by can enter into  
a drawing for a new Kindle Fire  
and a "READ" folded book sculpture!**

## WARWICK CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**

**11AM - 4PM**

**STANLEY-DEMING PARK**

**Free and open to the public;  
handicap accessible**



**Website:**

**[warwickchildrensbookfestival.org](http://warwickchildrensbookfestival.org)**

*Sponsored by Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes with  
additional generous support provided by the  
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Warwick Valley Farmers' Market.*



## Letter from the Director

Over the past year, our  
sense of normal has  
definitely changed.

During this time, our Library has strived to  
be a center of reading while providing a safe  
space for our community. After opening our  
building for browsing and computer use last  
August, Library staff have also created new  
and innovative ways to serve our patrons.  
From virtual programs on our YouTube channel,  
to curbside pickup of books and craft projects  
to outdoor public art and expanded outdoor  
wi-fi access and seating, we are diligently  
providing a range of flexible services to meet  
an ever-changing environment.

As we look forward to expanding our services,  
we always appreciate your support of our  
efforts to balance the safety of all our users.  
We keep abreast of the latest health guidelines  
from the CDC, State and local health experts  
and our Library Board adjusts regulations as  
changing conditions allow.

Our hope is that Summer 2021 will be a  
season of recovery and that we will provide  
the perfect place for that transition. Whether  
it be indoors for browsing the latest books,  
outdoors for programs, or online for some  
virtual experiences, we are hard at work  
creating AWPL's "new normal."

Check this newsletter and online at  
**[www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org)**  
for the latest information.

We welcome you and your family to experience  
a sense of rejuvenation, wonder and joy with  
us this summer!

We hope to see you soon,

#### Upcoming Library Closings:

**Monday, July 5 (Independence Day) • Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)**



Please visit our website [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org) for more detailed information and a complete list of upcoming programs.

For virtual programs, an email will be sent to you with an invitation and directions on how to join via Zoom.

## Adult Programs

### Pinterest Party @ the Library

(In person; held outdoors)

**Welcome back to the Pretty Committee's monthly Pinterest Party @ the Library! We are heading outside to our back patio to have some creative fun!**

### Mason Jar Fruit Lanterns

Thursday, July 15 at 6:30pm

Please bring a mason jar or any other clear jar you might have (make sure labels are removed). We will provide the rest!

### Farmhouse Planter

Thursday, August 19 at 6:30pm

Stop by to create a beautiful farmhouse planter. We will provide all materials.

### How to Taste Wine Like a Pro

(Virtual) July 29 at 6:00pm

Join this virtual, interactive session where you practice techniques and language for assessing a wine.

### Zumba Gold (In-person outdoors) Every Wednesday at 9:00am in July and August

This lower-intensity class focuses on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility and balance! Come dressed to sweat and have some fun!

### Drawing Class with Jim Van Gelder (In-person)

July 8 at 5:30pm and  
August 7 at 10:00am

Local artist Jim Van Gelder to lead.

### Circle of Voices Poetry Discussion: Ted Hughes

(In Person-Reading Garden)

Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30pm

Join Poet Laurie Byro to discuss selected poems of Ted Hughes, husband of Sylvia Plath and former Poet Laureate. The circle will discuss selected poems, available at the Help Desk.

### Watercolor Painting with Pat Foxx (In Person)

September 22 at 6:00pm

Professional artist Pat Foxx will teach participants how to paint a watercolor autumn landscape.

## ART @ THE LIBRARY

### Paint the Town Red Community Art Show

June 15 through September 15 Main Level

**For the Birds! Outdoor Story Walk Exhibit**  
now through September 2021

## Teen Programs

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

**Read 3 books and be entered in our raffle.**

For each additional book you read and every program you attend you get another entry. Fill in a reading sheet available at the Help Desk or on the Teen Page of the library's website. **Turn in your sheets before August 20. The Raffle will take place on August 21.**

Improve your chances to win with additional entries because you'll have a chance to win some great prizes when we draw winners on August 21. **The grand prize is a Nintendo Switch with the game Overwatch. Other prizes include wireless ear buds, a burrito blanket & Bluetooth speaker, a box of snacks from another country, and books & comics.** Everyone who participates wins a bag full of prizes!

### CRAFT PROGRAMS:

**Chain Mail - July 9, 2:00-4:00**

**Paint by Sticker**  
July 10, 3:00-4:00pm

**Pendants, Earrings & More!**  
July 16, 2:00-3:00pm

**Diamond Art Keychains**  
July 23, 2:00-3:30pm

**Make Your Own Operation Game!**  
July 30, 2:00-4:00pm

**Sand Mandalas**  
August 6, 2:00-3:00pm

**Basket Weaving**  
August 13, 2:00-4:00pm

**Leather Stamped Wrist Band**  
August 14, 3:00-4:00pm

### MUSEUM PASSES:

The Library is pleased to offer passes to its patrons for free general admission to a variety of regional museums. For a complete listing and to reserve a pass, visit our website and click on the "Programs & Services" tab. Note also that all New York State residents are eligible to apply for a library card from the New York Public Library. With an NYPL card, you may take advantage of the Culture Pass program, which offers free admission to many cultural sites around the city. For more info, call the Help Desk at **845-986-1047, ext. 3.**

### GAMES & MORE:

**Game Day**  
July 24, 2:00-4:00pm

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
July 7, 14, 21, 28  
August 4, 11, 18, 5:00-6:30pm

**Coffee House**  
July 31, 2:00-4:00pm

**Storm the Castle**  
Aug. 20th, 2:00-4:00pm



## Children's Programs

Registration for summer programs begins June 19 unless otherwise noted. Visit the Children's Page on the Library's website for additional programs.

### Tails and Tales

Summer Reading Clubs for all ages! Registration begins June 19.

Complete one of our reading clubs and receive an ice cream coupon for the Bellvale Creamery and a ticket to the Warwick Drive-in's special library movie night on August 11:

- **Read to Me:** Ages 2-5 (not yet in K) - Get a "Jungle Safari Game Board" make it to the tree house and get a bag full of goodies.
- **K-2 Reading Club**  
Grade K-2 (completed) - Get a "Jungle Safari Game Board" and your brag tag, add beads as you reach the tree house then get a bag of goodies.
- **Book Challenge 2021**  
Grades 3-5 (completed) - Write or draw a book review for books you read. Two to five books will win you a backpack of prizes.



### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

July 10 and August 14 - 2:00-3:00pm

Make your opinion heard! Help us to plan future events and gain some leadership skills. Attending gets you an hour of volunteering, a \$10 credit each month for 3-D printing or photocopying, and snacks!

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Take the challenge & represent your local library! Read the books, make a team, and show off your knowledge. Participate in our local Warwick battle on August 7th & then go to the regionals & compete with teens from libraries throughout the RCLS system.

### Page Turner Adventures: Lions and tigers and chickens and goats...oh my!

Beginning June 28, join us for a story safari with Page Turners Animal Adventures – an eight week virtual summer program if you can't make it to the library! You must register June 19 to receive the login info to this program.

### Crazy 8's Math

Math can be Fun! Tuesdays, July 6 thru Aug. 3 at 11:15am. Grades K-3.

### Artist in Training (Virtual)

Fun with art! Tuesdays, July 6, 20 & Aug. 3 at 10:00-11:00am. Ages 5-8

### Pat's Pals

Friday, July 16 & 30 at 10:15am. Register for only ONE of Pat's Pals. Ages 5-9.

### Owls of the Night

Wednesday, July 14 at 5:30pm. Grades 2-5

### Nature Crafts

Create from nature! Wednesday, July 7 & 21 at 5:30pm. Grades 1-4.

**Luau** Play games, have fun! Friday, July 23 at 10:15am. Ages 4-9.

### Harry Potter Happening

Wednesday, July 28 at 5:30pm. Grades 2-5.

### Jr. Chefs

Make salsa from our garden. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 5:30pm. Grades K-3.

### Read to the Dogs

Friday, July 9 starting at 10:15am. Grade K-3

## Tween Programs

Registration begins June 19; Tuesdays at 5:30pm for ages 9-12

**7/6: Design your own Rubik's Cube.**  
Make your own cube.

**7/13: Sand Mandalas.**  
Painting with sand!

**7/20: Telestrations.**  
Play the Game!

**7/27: Transfer Art.**  
Transfer your own art to a wooden cube.

**8/3: Fractured Faces.**  
Using a picture of yourself, create a geometric piece of art.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

#### Teen Committee

Thursdays - July 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12, 19 from 2:00-4:00pm

Help us get ready for the upcoming Warwick Children's Book Festival! Welcome our authors by helping to make gift bags full of homemade goodies. This year, we have over 60 visiting authors and we'll need all the help we can get. There is no commitment to come every week; however, you must register for each week you are attending. Earn 2 hours of volunteer credit for each session you attend!

For descriptions, the full updated schedule, and to register, please go to the Teen Page on the library's website [www.albertwisnerlibrary.org](http://www.albertwisnerlibrary.org).

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### ALBERT WISNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### 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



### Homebound Delivery Service:

The Library is pleased to offer a Homebound Delivery Service for members of our community who cannot visit the library due to illness, disability, or age.

Contact **Lenore** at  
**845-986-1047, ext. 2**  
for complete details and to sign-up for this service.