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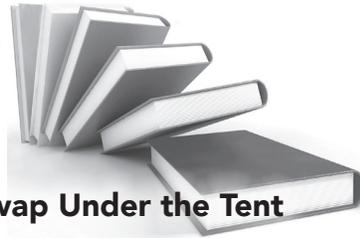
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**PUBLIC
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ANNUAL BOOK SALE



and Plant Swap Under the Tent

SAVE the
DATE

SATURDAY, JULY 30
10:00am to 2:00pm

(RAIN OR SHINE)

Masks encouraged under the tent.

**Drop off your gently used books
on Thursday, July 28
from 1:00pm to 5:00pm**

Hardcover and trade paperback
fiction & non-fiction adult books.

Teen and children's books also accepted.
No magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias,
DVDs, BOCD, VHS tapes.



PLANT SWAP at the Book Sale.
Bring a plant, leave with a plant.
More details to follow!

Upcoming Author Talks:

Kicking Off Summer with New York Times Bestselling Authors!

We're excited to share online author talks from New York Times Best Selling Authors and a Pulitzer Prize winning historian this summer. Read on for details on each talk and to register for other upcoming talks. Each virtual event will include the opportunity for you to ask your questions.

We look forward to you joining us for exciting author talks this Summer! Books by these authors will be featured at the Library. Here are just a few:



THE HENNA ARTIST – Alka Joshi
NYT Bestselling Author and
Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick
July 7 at 9:00pm



LONG BRIGHT RIVER – Liz Moore
NYT Bestselling Author and NPR Best
Book of 2020 August 9 at 9:00pm



THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING –
Michele Harper NYT Bestselling
Author and NYT Notable Book
August 22 at 9:00pm



**RAISING THRIVERS: Parenting Tips
& Tools to Help Kids Thrive in an
Uncertain World** – Dr. Michele Borba
Bestselling Author and Internationally
Renowned Educational Psychologist
September 8 at 2:00pm



TRUST – Hernan Diaz Pulitzer Prize
Finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award Winner
September 29 at 9:00pm



Author Talk with **David Sipress**

July 13 at 6:00pm David Sipress, a cartoonist who regularly contributes to *The New Yorker*, remembers growing up in a city simultaneously grimmer and more glamorous in his new memoir, "What's So Funny?" **David will be here at the Library to talk about his new memoir!**

ART @ THE LIBRARY

LEARN POINTILLISM with Michael Byro
July 30 at 11:00am

PAINT N' SIP

August 4 @ 6:00pm

Local artist Leila Noueihed guides you through a simple art piece while sipping mocktails.

COMMUNITY ART SHOW

Oceans of Possibilities: I'm Feeling a Little Blue
July 15 through September 30 Main Level.

Download an application form online or stop by the Library. This non-juried show is open to all adult artists in Orange County. There is no entry fee.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday
Friday
Saturday

10am to 5pm

Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

10am to 7pm

Sunday
12pm to 4pm

UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Monday, July 4
(Independence Day)

Monday,
September 5
(Labor Day)

Friday,
September 9
(Staff Training –
Library opens at NOON)





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

All programs are in person unless otherwise noted.

Adult Programs

CONNECT • MEET
DISCOVER • LEARN

Oceans of Possibilities: Summer Reading Program

July 5 through August 5

The Light between Oceans
by M.L. Stedman

Read the book, answer the questions, and enter into a raffle to win a beach tote filled with goodies!

Chair Exercise with Manuel Arruffat

Tuesdays, July 12 through
August 16 at 11:00am

Join physical therapist Manuel Arruffat for some gentle chair exercises suitable for all fitness levels. Manuel Arruffat has more than 12 years of experience as a physical therapist. He is certified to provide FMT (functional movement), musculoskeletal ultrasound, cupping and myofascial fibrolysis.

The Doctor Is In!

"Virtual visits" with local healthcare providers. July 12 @ 6pm

Join Dr. Nicolas Belasco for a virtual discussion of sports concussions and concussion rehab.

George Gershwin: A Perspective with Kenneth Korn

July 14 @ 6:00pm

People view Classical music the same way they think of kale - they know it is good for them, but still won't touch it. There is a wonderful world of classical music out there, but they are still searching for the recipe that will make it palatable. There is no better composer to bring new listeners to the magnificent world of symphonic music than George Gershwin. Join musician and educator Ken Korn for this interactive lecture.

Zumba on the Patio

Thursdays at 9:30am

July 14 through August 18.

Join Jessica Duggins for a morning workout!

Relationship Health IS

Mental Health July 28 @ 6:00pm

The relationships closest to us are a good indication of how we are doing inside ourselves. Whether with partners, children, or extended family, the opportunities to repair wounds are at odds with urges to handle things the same old way we did before, achieving the same frustrating results. Join LCSW and certified Relational Life Therapist Jerry Sander for a talk on different ways of looking at the dynamics of these relationships.

The Crisis in Ukraine: An Historical Perspective

August 2 @ 6:00pm

Ukraine is in crisis. In fact, the world is in crisis. In order to lend perspective to any crisis, it is wise to research the whole situation, especially its history, or in newspaper terms, "the story behind the story." Join Prof. Michael Strmiska, PhD., for insight into the plight and position of Ukraine during the last 1,200 years.

Conversational Spanish

8/3, 8/17, 9/7, 9/21 at 2:00pm

Are you interested in practicing your Spanish? Join Carlos Gonzalez, originally from Mexico City, for an hour of conversational Spanish where we will talk about various topics of interest such as history, education, etc.

Unsolved Case Files: Can You Solve the Crime?

August 11 @ 6:00pm with a
follow-up on September 8 at 6:00pm

Do you like true crime books and podcasts? Unsolved Case Files puts you in the shoes of a cold case Detective tasked with solving a decades-old case with only the original investigator's case file. An active detective from the Warwick Police Department will start the evening with a brief overview of how detectives begin an investigation. Everyone will leave with a faux cold case file including police reports, photos, newspaper clippings, etc. You MUST register to reserve your case files packet. Return on Sept. 8 to share your findings and theories and see if you have solved the case!

Calligraphy with Ron Gee

August 13 at 10:00am

Ron Gee will lead a hands-on workshop using traditional calligraphy tools. Learn to render basic brush strokes and simple Chinese characters.

Manydown: A Fateful Night at a Famous House -

August 28 at 2:00pm

Manydown Manor was well known to Jane Austen and her family. The Austen sisters were friends of the Bigg sisters, whose brother Harris Bigg-Wither made a proposal of marriage to Jane - the only one she is known to have received. Famously, Jane rescinded her acceptance the next morning. (What an awkward breakfast that must have been!) What went on during the intervening night hours? Sarah Rose Kearns and Laura Rocklyn will perform Kearns's new play, which will take us back to what may have been a turning point in English literature.

Funded by a generous gift to the AWPL Foundation by Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes

Seed Saving

September 17 @ 11:00am

Can you grow those same beautiful vegetables and flowers again next year? Saving seeds is a longtime practice of many gardeners and farmers. While not all seeds can be saved, many can.

Circle of Voices Poetry Group

September 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 the author as she shares her work with the Circle. New members are always welcome!

Enneagram Typing (via Zoom)

September 27 @ 8:00pm

Maria Schwaller introduces participants to the personality typing system and gives an overview of the 9 types - which one are you? *Please register to receive the Zoom link.*

*Often when you think you're at the end of something
you're at the beginning of something else*

– FRED ROGERS –

Margaret Bogdanski has served on the Albert Wisner Library's Board of Trustees for 40 years. In that time, she has helped grow and shape the Library into the fine institution it is today. She has witnessed the Library's transition from using a traditional card catalog to an online catalog, worked hard throughout the years-long process of planning, building and moving into a new building, and shared the extraordinary honor of AWPL being named Best Small Library in America in 2016. Margaret's commitment over such a long time is truly remarkable. The Library, the Board of Trustees and indeed, the Warwick community owe her a debt of gratitude.

Margaret decided not to seek reelection to the Board this past March, feeling that she was ready to "pass the torch." Her current term ends on June 30. As we welcome new Board members in the years ahead, we look forward to carrying on her legacy. Together with and on behalf of the Board, the staff and all whose lives Margaret has touched through her service to Albert Wisner Library, I offer her profound thanks and well wishes.



Dr. Wayne Rossi, *President*
Board of Trustees

Teen Programs

Registration is required for all 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.

**All programs are for ages 12-18
unless otherwise noted.**

SIGN UP FOR THE TEEN SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE!

For ages 12-18. Throughout the summer, keep track of your library related activities (for example if you come to a library program, read a book, or look something up on a database). For every activity, you can earn raffle tickets and enter to win prizes throughout the summer.

Register for the Summer Library Challenge and get your registration kit starting July 6th at the Help Desk.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Wednesdays from 5-7

Beginners and experienced players welcome any time.

Begins: July 6

Check Online Calendar for dates

ANIME CLUB

Middle & High School

- **Let's make Veggie Sushi!**
Saturday, July 9, 3:30-4:30
- **Anime Club Summer Cosplay Party**
Saturday, August 6, 3:00-5:00

SUMMER TAKE & MAKES

Pick up a kit to make a unique craft at home. Kits will be available first come, first served.

- **Message in a Bottle Necklace/Keychains - Starting July 5**
- **DIY Stress Ball and Ocean Mood Trackers - Starting August 2**

WARWICK CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL Teen Committee

Earn volunteer credit and help make this year's Warwick Children's Book Festival happen! Each session we will be making favors for author gift bags and buttons for volunteers to wear.

July 21st – 2:30-3:30

August 2nd – 3:00-4:00

August 16th – 3:00-4:00

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl

An interactive movie night with props and snacks - come dressed as a Pirate!

Tuesday, July 12 – 4:30-7:00

MARIO KART COMPETITION

Thursday, July 14 – 4:00-5:00

RECYCLED ART CREATIONS

Design whatever you can imagine using only recycled materials!

Tuesday, July 26 – 4:00-5:00

PINTEREST PARTIES @ THE LIBRARY – Teens and Adults

Thursday, July 21 – 6:00-7:00

Thursday, August 18 – 6:00-7:00

PANCAKE SEA MONSTER ART

Design a sea monster but make it out of pancake batter!

Thursday, July 28 – 2:00-3:00

EDIBLE CORAL REEFS

Create your own coral reef out of candy.

Friday, July 29 – 3:00-4:00

SMOOTHIE AFTERNOON!

Develop your own smoothie recipes with a variety of ingredients.

Thursday, August 4 - 3:00-4:00

PERCY JACKSON ESCAPE ROOM

Find the clues and solve the puzzles to escape the Labyrinth in this Percy Jackson-inspired Escape Room.

Registration Required.

Two sessions available:

Tuesday, August 9 5:00-5:45

or 6:00-6:45

SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 11 – 3:00-4:00

SUMMER LIBRARY CHAL- LENGE WRAP-UP PARTY

Play water games, make snacks, and find out who wins the summer raffles!

Friday, August 12 – 3:00-5:00



Children's Programs

Registration begins Saturday, June 18, 8 AM, online. Programs are open to children in the WVCSD with a valid AWPL card. Child must be specified age by beginning of program.

SUMMER READING CLUBS

Register for Reading Clubs in-person in the Children's Room.

Read To Me Club:

For Ages 2-5 (not yet in K)

Register and receive an Oceans of Possibilities game board and a brag tag necklace. Travel the pathway from deep sea to the beach, completing activities as you go to earn stickers and beads to add to your brag tag.

Independent Reader Club:

For Grades K-2

Register and receive an Oceans of Possibilities game board and a brag tag necklace. Travel the pathway from deep sea to the beach, completing activities as you go to earn stickers and beads to add to your brag tag.

Challenger Club: For Grades 3-5

Register and receive a pirate treasure map. Follow the map, complete challenges to get to several treasure chests to earn prizes. Complete 3 or more routes to complete program.

When you have completed one of the Children's reading clubs you will receive an ice cream coupon for the Bellvale Creamery, a ticket to the Warwick Drive-in's Library Movie Night - Tuesday, August 9 - and a backpack full of prizes!

More for Adults

Writers Group – Meets every Wednesday, 2:00 to 4:00pm

Bring in 6 copies of up to four pages, typed and double spaced, to be critiqued by fellow writers in a friendly, constructive manner. All forms of prose acceptable; no poetry please! This is a non-instructional program for adults; new members always welcome!

Walking with Books – Every Saturday Morning @ 10:00am

Join other walkers every Saturday morning for a stroll around the Library grounds and adjacent areas. Caregivers with strollers welcome too! Group will meet at the front door of the Library. In the event of inclement weather –rain/snow - the walk will be cancelled.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

Music with Mr. Matt

10 - 36 Months

Sing & play instruments.

Mon. 10:15 -10:45 am, 7/11 - 8/1

Mon. 11:15 -11:45 am, 7/11 - 8/1

Thurs. 10:15-10:45 am, 7/7 - 8/4

Toddler Time 10 - 36 Months

Stories, songs & a craft.

Tues. 10:15 -10:45 AM, 7/5 - 8/2

Wed. 10:15-10:45 AM, 7/6 - 8/3

Preschool Story Time

3-5 Years

Stories, songs & a craft.

Tues. 11:15 - 11:45 AM, 7/5 - 8/2

Thurs. 11:15-11:45 AM, 7/7 - 8/4

Drop In Storytime For Families

Stories, songs & a craft.

Saturday mornings 10:30 - 11:15 am

7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

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.

For more info, call the Help Desk at **845-986-1047, ext. 3.**

EVENTS FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Create With Me Under The Sea

For Ages 18-36 Months, with an adult. Come along on a deep sea adventure full of art, STEM, and fun learning activities.

Fri., 10:15 - 10:45am, 7/8 - 7/29

Mad Science - Sea, Sand & Surf

For ages 3-5. Explore the science of the sea: learn about what sand is made from and how shells are used by animals for protection. Make & take your own ocean bottle.

Wed., Aug. 3, 11:00 - 11:45am

Hooray for Kindergarten!

For children entering Kindergarten this September.

Stories, songs and a craft to celebrate starting Kindergarten.

Tuesday, August 23, 10:30 - 11:30am

EVENTS FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Pokémon Summer Club

Grades K-4. Pokémon trainers will gather to play games and discuss all things Pokémon!

Wed., Jul. 6 - Aug. 3, 4:00 - 4:45 pm

All Aboard The Titanic

Grades 2-5. Let's take a trip on the Titanic and discover: What went wrong? Who survived? Could you?

Monday, July 25, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Mad Science - Wacky Water

Grades K-4. Children explore the many remarkable facets of water including density, water as the universal solvent, water pollution, and wave motion.

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 - 6:30 pm



**Monday Afternoon
at the
MOVIES**

EVERY MONDAY AT 1:00 PM

Sign up for our weekly eNewsletter by contacting **Siobhan** at soriordan@rcls.org.

Music on McFarland!

 **BACK TO BACHARACH AND BEYOND!** Sunday, July 17 @ 2pm

 **BILL WARE IN CONCERT** (Part of the Hudson Valley Jazz Festival 2022) Sunday, August 21 @ 2pm

 **Art Lillard's On Time Trio** Sunday, September 18 @ 2pm

Music on McFarland is funded by a generous gift to the AWPL Foundation by Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

The Jester Jim Show

Jester Jim will be here to entertain us with his wild and wacky, juggling, beatboxing antics!

Wednesday, July 6, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Music Fun with Kurt Gallagher

For ages 2-7. The fantastic Mr. Kurt is back for a fun filled concert for the little ones.

Fri., July 8, 11:00am - NOON

Mermaid & Pirate Dance Party

Come shake your summer sillies out at this themed dance party. There will be crafts & snacks. Costumes encouraged!

Wed., July 13, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Printmaking/Abstract Art

For ages 3+ with adult.

Using common objects learn to make a colorful abstract design.

Sat., July 16, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Pirate School For ages 4-11

Harness the boisterous buccaneer inside of you, girls and boys will live out their swashbuckling dreams with zany lessons, demonstrations, and a full-on sea battle.

Wed., July 20, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Family "Float"- In-Person Movie Matinee

Come watch *Luca* with us. Before the movie, convert an old box into a boat that you can sit in to enjoy the movie. We'll provide the boat supplies and popcorn!

Friday, July 22, 2:00 - 3:30pm

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING FINALE

Wet & Wacky Water Party Let's celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a party featuring lots of water fun and games.

Friday, August 5, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Oceans Rock For ages 4-11

Remember that great Dinosaurs Rock program? This time let's dig into the Ocean. This exciting show includes an exhibit and a fossil/seashell dig. Each child will take home a specimen.

Wednesday, July 26, 5:00 - 6:00pm

The Turtle Show

For ages 4-11. Join us for an educational program featuring live turtles and tortoises from around the world.

Wed., August 3, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Patio Pizzas

For ages 3-8, with an adult.

Let's make pizza using produce from our patio garden.

Sat., August 20, 12:30 - 1:30pm

LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the imagination!

Sundays in July, 1:30 - 2:30pm

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Parent/Child Craft Nights For grades K-4

Sea-themed crafts to make together. Register for each week separately.

Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm

July 7: Sand Art

July 14: Birdfeeders

July 21: Treasure Chests

July 28: Lighthouses

Aug. 4: Turtles



Tween Programs

Registration begins Saturday, June 18 at 8:00am online.

Tuesdays at 5:30pm-6:30pm for ages 9-12

MAKE A CYANOTYPE/ MAKE A ZINE

7/5: 5:30 pm -6:30pm

Using sun sensitive photo paper and natural and man-made objects, create a unique photo to frame or use in a Zine. Zines are small booklets often reproduced on a copy machine for distribution. We'll make a 1 page Zine that can include art, stamped/hand-written words, very short stories, doodles, lists, photos (like the Cyanotype) and more. Examples will be shown & discussed. Vote, anonymously, for your favorite zine at our wrap-up party, 8/2. Best zine maker will win a \$25 Amazon gift card.



EASY SMOOTHIES

7/12: 5:30 pm -6:30pm

With fruits, vegetables, yogurt, nuts, milk/almond milk, & almond butter we'll make fantastic seasonal drinks. Recipes to take home.

UPSIDE-DOWN DRAWING

7/19: 5:30 pm -6:30pm

Forget what you know about drawing and produce some great art by drawing upside down. You will be amazed!



CARDS FOR SENIORS

7/26: 5:00 pm -6:30pm

Prepare greeting cards to give to senior citizens in a local health care center. We'll provide ready-made cards and sealing wax w/stamps. You provide the love! Pizza for all after the cards are completed!

GRILLIN' AT THE LIBRARY

8/2: 5:30 pm -6:30pm

Veggies, hot dogs & simple dipping sauces will make this BBQ one to remember. Recipes to take home.

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- RCLS Gateway Mobile App

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Monday, Friday, Saturday
9am to 5pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9am to 7pm

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