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TEA FOR THREE:

LADY BIRD, PAT & BETTY

An intimate portrait of three First Ladies -

LADY BIRD JOHNSON, PAT NIXON & BETTY FORD
- who suddenly found themselves in the limelight!



STARRING EMMY AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS, **ELAINE BROMKA**



March 6 • 7pm *

Emmy Award-winning actress Elaine Bromka stars in this deeply moving and witty play in a performance hailed as a "subtle feat of brilliant acting."



Additional Women's History Programs listed on page 2

February is Black History Month

*Hudson Valley Ebony Strings**
Feb. 2 • 2pm



Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music performed by a chamber orchestra comprised of young & talented African American string players.

Poems of the People with Beverly Braxton
Feb. 19 • 6:30pm

Beverly Braxton shares selected poems from "Remember the Bridge: Poems of a People," by Carole Boston Weatherford. The collection summarizes the broad span of African American history. Striking archival engravings & photographs accompany these poems, that focus on famous men & women, ordinary folks & legendary heroes who made their people proud.

*For All Eternity with Marc Mathelier**
Feb. 21 • 7pm

Marc Mathelier will take you on a musical romantic voyage celebrating love, life & music. His mastery of the guitar and his variety of styles make him a virtuoso.



Freedom: Emancipation & Its Legacies Exhibit - see p. 8

ADULT SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Except as noted programs are free & open to all adults residing in the WVCSD.

Registration required for all programs: online at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org or call 986-1047 ext. 3.



BOOKS

DISCUSSION GROUPS

New members welcome.

Call 986-1047 ext. 3 for more information.

Copies of books are available at the Library.

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Meets at 2pm the first Tuesday of the month.

THE SCIENCE BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Meets at 11am the 3rd Monday of the month.

TUESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Meets at 6:30pm the first Tuesday of the month.

THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

Meets at 10am the last Thursday of the month.

THE MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Meets at 11am the 4th Friday of the month.

SUSTAINABLE WORLD BOOK CLUB

Meets at 12pm the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

AUTHOR EVENT

Thomas Gorman

The Fat of the Land

Mar. 24 • 6:30pm

Author Thomas Gorman will present historical events and personalities that strongly influenced his historical novel *Fat of the Land*. The story takes place in the years 1918 through 1932 but there are many parallels to America today; immigration, economic policy, tariffs, race relations and women's rights and more.

Thomas Gorman will discuss his book and sign copies, which will be available for purchase.



The Fat of the Land
Thomas Michael Gorman



A Parenting Support Network
SEEDING CONNECTIONS

FAMILY CENTRAL BOOK CLUB

Meets 3rd Thurs.
of the month

Beginning Jan. 16 • 6:30 to 7:45pm

Let's face it, parenting is hard. Wouldn't it be nice to have a place to talk through your frustrations with other parents? Here it is! With the support of Family Central, we will begin a parenting book club open to caregivers that concentrates on mindful parenting. Our first book will be available at this meeting.



Throughout 2020 the Library will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment with Women's History programs & exhibits.

BEYOND SUSAN B. ANTHONY

with Prof. Susan Ingalls Lewis SUNY New Paltz
Feb. 6 • 6:30pm

Who was responsible for winning the vote for women, and why was New York the first state east of the Mississippi to allow women full suffrage in all elections? This talk will move beyond the well-known Seneca Falls Declaration of 1848 to introduce a new set of strategies and cast of characters: Miriam Leslie, Carrie Chapman Catt, Mary Garret Hay, Rose Schneiderman, Mary Talbert, and a flock of leaflet-dropping aviatrixes, among others.

EXHIBIT INSPIRATION:

THE ART OF ILONKA KARASZ
March - Main Floor

Ilonka Karasz is best known for her 138 New Yorker covers over 5 decades, 1925 to 1973.

Less known, however, is the fact that she was one of a handful of pioneering artists & designers who worked to bring a modern aesthetic to the decorative and applied arts in this country in the early 20th century. This exhibit will give a brief overview of Ilonka Karasz's career.

Reception: March 8 • 1 to 3pm ~ Board Room



**RELATIONSHIPS THAT
MATTER: 5 KEYS TO HELPING
YOUR CHILD SUCCEED**
with Beverly Braxton
Jan. 29 • 6:30pm

This workshop focuses on five areas of parent-child relationships that are key to children's success in school and other areas of life.

In this workshop participants will:

- Understand that parent-child relationships are key to students' success.
- Learn about five keys to strong relationships with their children.
- Share with each other ideas for strengthening their relationships with their children.
- Commit to doing one thing to strengthening their relationship with their own children.

ESCAPE FROM BEHIND ENEMY LINES

with Rick Feingold
March 26 • 6pm



The Shelburne Line was a World War II escape network operating in occupied France which returned 138 allied servicemen to England in 1943-44. The French Resistance located downed airmen and hid them from the Germans through a series of safe-houses. Once a month, during the dark of the moon, the men were transported to the Brittany coast to meet a British motor gun boat that would return them to England. Presenter Rick Feingold recounts the story of how his father, Lt. Louis Feingold, a B-17 U.S. Army Air Force navigator, escaped Nazi capture.

Pinterest Parties!

Be creative @ the Library

Whirlygig Brooch
Thurs. Jan. 16

Folded Book Teapot
Thurs. Feb. 20

Book Cover Purse
Thurs. March 19

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN II

with Dr. Dom Cappelleri

10 Class sessions.

Begins Feb. 24 • 6 pm

(Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27, 30; May 4)

A continuation of the course offered in the fall. Anyone that has had some Italian exposure is also welcome to attend. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged.

Mind & Body

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA

with Ekeonora Lvov

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10

6:30 - 7:30pm

This class is for the beginner and Intermediate students. Basic poses and breathing techniques at a comfortable pace in a friendly peaceful environment. Bring a yoga mat. Register for each class individually.

CHAIR YOGA

with Sara Gallmann

Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 3:30 - 4:30pm

Chair yoga is an excellent way for older adults to loosen & stretch painful muscles, reduce stress & improve circulation.

Attendance at the 4 classes is recommended.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

MUSIC SOCIAL GROUP

3rd Friday of the month • 1:30 - 3pm

Classes are led by Music Therapist Melinda Burgard and designed to combine music, relaxation, enjoyment, socialization and connection. For Alzheimers patients and their Family Care Partners.

Call the Alzheimer's Assoc. to register:

(800) 272-3900

DEEP LIVING: A New Value System to Lead us Beyond the Current Crossroads,

with Susanne Meyer-Fitzsimmons

Feb. 27 • 6:30pm

Susanne will discuss our current cultural crossroads as a basis for the thesis presented in her multi-award winning book *Deep Living: Healing Yourself to Heal the Planet*.



CLIMATE CHANGE & BIRDS

Feb. 12 • 6:30pm

with Melissa Peterson

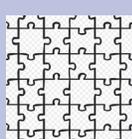
Global warming poses an existential threat to two-thirds of North American bird species - but there is still time to protect them. This program discusses factors affecting bird populations and what we can do as citizens to help birds & fight climate change if we act now.



VALENTINE CRAFTS!

Jan. 27 • 6:00pm

Join Mary Shields and Cheryl Ferguson for a creative evening of Valentine crafts. Create your own Valentine cards, gift bags and tags, and bookmarks using ink stamps and paper crafting techniques.



PUZZLE COMPETITION

Mar. 12 • 6:30pm

Sign up with a team (max 4) to compete in our jigsaw competition. The team to complete the 300 piece puzzle first wins the grand prize!



BINGO FOR EVERYONE

Jan. 24 • 6:30pm

Join us for a fun evening of Bingo with prizes for all ages!

MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

1pm to approx 3:30pm

(depending upon movie length)

On the 3rd Monday of the month join, us for a film & discussion led by Laura Ford. Refreshments, too.

Jan. 6. *The Visitor* ('08) PG-13 101min.

Jan. 13 *Stan and Ollie* ('18) PG 98 min.

[Movie & discussion with refreshments](#)

Jan. 20 *Bridesmaids* ('11) R 120min.

Jan. 28 *The Peanut Butter Falcon* ('19) PG-13 97 min.

Feb. 3 *The Public* ('19) PG-13 121min.

Feb. 10 *The Best of Enemies* ('19) PG-13 135min.

Feb. 17 Presidents' Day - the Library is closed.

Feb. 24 *Judy* ('19) PG-13 120 min.

[Movie & discussion with refreshments](#)

Mar. 2 *The Art of Racing in the Rain* ('19) PG 109 min.

Mar. 9 *The Boys and Girl from County Clare* ('03) (R) 97 min.

MAR. 16 MONDAY AFTERNOON LIVE WITH THE PARTING GLASS - IRISH BAND

Mar. 23 *Keep the Change* ('17) NR 94 min.

[Movie & discussion with refreshments](#)

Mar. 30 *Downton Abbey* ('19) PG 120 min.



IRVING BERLIN: AMERICA'S COMPOSER

with Kenneth Korn

Mar. 15 • 2 - 3:30pm

Everyone knows "God Bless America," "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," and "There's No Business like Show Business" - yet because the songs are so ingrained in our culture, many people do not know that they were composed by the same talented man, Irving Berlin. This discussion will cover Berlin's amazing personal biography, from penniless refugee to Hollywood and Broadway icon. The talk will also demonstrate, with both recorded and live performance, the elegant and masterful ways in which an Irving Berlin songs, such as "White Christmas" or "What Will I Do?" were crafted with brilliant subtlety.

Exhibits

THROUGH JAN. 15

Main Floor ~THE FOUR FREEDOMS

JANUARY

Community Room & Gallery

Views of Warwick by Kevin Unick

Meet the Artists Reception

Jan 12 • 12:30 - 2:30pm Public welcome.

FEBRUARY

Community Room & Gallery

Abstract Tapestries

by Solveig Umbach

Meet the Artist Reception

Feb. 9 • 1:30 - 3:30pm Public welcome.

MARCH

Community Room & Gallery

Warwick Art League Annual Show

Meet the Artists Reception

March 13 • 4 - 6pm Public welcome.

Board Room

Art by Cathe Linton

HUDSON RIVER STORIES

Films & Discussion

with Jon Bowermaster

Jan. 31 • 7:00 - 9:00pm

For each threat the Hudson River has ever faced, there's always been a proportional force working to protect it. A cast of characters ranging from sailors to farmers to citizen-scientists emerge as heroes, tirelessly defending "America's first river." Join Jon Bowermaster for a screening of *The Living River* and *Seeds of Hope*, followed by discussion.

A Living River chronicles the efforts of Riverkeeper, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and others to restore the life and the ecosystem in the Hudson River.

Seeds of Hope follows the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe at Akwesasne, the Hudson Valley Farm Hub and Seedshed as they honor Native American seeds that are at risk of disappearing. Can they preserve their rich agricultural heritage and the stories that each seed holds?

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register online at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org or call 986-1047 ext. 4 - Online registration opens at **8am** 12/14/2018



WINTER READING PROGRAM PLAYFUL PENGUINS!

Pick up your game sheet and see how many playful penguins you can collect. Just like our summer program, do as many activities as you can and come in on specified Friday afternoons to get prizes and make a simple craft.

SIGN UP Sat. Jan. 4 • 1-3pm
for this fun reading program.

Enjoy some hot chocolate and doughnuts too!

Ages 3-8



MUSIC FUN with KURT GALLAGHER

SAT. MAR. 28
10:30 - 11:15am
AGES 2 - 7YRS.

The fantastic Mr. Kurt is back! Join us for a special family music program for young children.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH BOOKS & FOOD

Grades K-3 Register Dec.14

Do you have your passport ready? We're off to see the world and enjoy some traditional stories, food and take home a souvenir.

Saturdays at 1:30 - 2:15

Feb. 22 Stories from Mexico.

Enjoy some food and make castanets.

March 7 Stories from Japan & China.

Enjoy some food
& make a cherry blossom tree.

March 14 Stories from France.

Enjoy some food and make an Eiffel Tower.

March 21 Stories from Italy.

Enjoy some food
and make a pasta map of Italy.

Black History Month

Black History Month
Storywalk on the Stairs

Ron's Big Mission

by

Rose Blue

Start at the bottom of the stairs and read this powerful story.

CANDY LAND

LIFE SIZE

Join us anytime between
10:30am-12:30pm

Sat. Feb. 29

to play a round of life size
Candyland with YOU as the
game piece.

Win a sweet treat when you
finish.

Ages 3 and up.

STORYTIMES . . . registration beginning 12/14 ONLINE!

MOTHER GOOSE - Ages 6 mos.-18 mos.

A special time to share with your Pre-Toddler. Together we will read stories, sing songs, do fingerplays and play!

Wed. 11:15 - 11:45am Jan. 8 - Feb. 19

EXPLORE WITH ME - 18 mos. - 36 mos.

Hands-on program for your child with parent/caregiver participation. (Speak with us about siblings)

Thurs. 10:00 - 10:30am Jan. 9 - Feb. 20

TODDLER TIME - 18 mos. - 36 mos.

A program for toddlers and a parent or guardian with stories, fingerplays and songs.

Tues. 10:00 - 10:30am Jan. 7 - Feb. 18

Wed. 10:00 - 10:30am Jan. 8 - Feb. 19

Friday 10:00 - 10:30am Jan. 10 - Feb. 21

LEARN & PLAY STORYTIME - Children 3-5

This class will emphasize early literacy and readiness through stories, felt boards, games, puzzles and hands-on activities.

Tues. 11:15 - 12:00pm Jan. 7 - Feb. 18

Fri. 1:30 - 2:15pm Jan. 8 - Feb. 19



COOKING TOGETHER - Ages 3-5

(speak with us about siblings)

Adult and preschooler will hear stories, sing songs & prepare some food to share.

Fri. 11:00 - 12:00pm Jan. 10 to Feb. 21

MUSIC WITH MR. MATT

Ages 10 - 36 months

Parent & child will sing, dance and play along to classic favorites and some new, exciting, fun songs!

Class 1: Mon. 10:00 - 10:30am Jan 6 - Feb. 10

Class 2: Mon. 10:00 - 11:30am Jan 6 - Feb. 10

STORIES & MOVEMENT - Ages 3 - 5

We will read stories and retell them through Yoga and Movement.

Thurs. 1:30 - 2:15pm Jan. 9 - Feb. 20



Read to the Dogs

Our therapy dogs will be here this winter.

Check at the desk for dates and times.

AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH CLASS

Grades K-3

Mon. Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 4:45 - 5:30pm

Join teacher Joyce Shenkman for some fun learning basic conversational Spanish.

CRAZY 8'S MATH CLUB

Grades K-3

Tues. Jan. 7 - Feb. 18 • 5:00 - 5:45pm

A math club unlike any other. Crazy 8's offers unique high energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities.

CHESS FOR CHILD & PARENT

Grades 2-5

Wed. Jan. 8 - Feb. 12 • 6:45 - 7:30pm

Learn to play or improve your skills. Parent and child will learn and play together.

BURR! IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Grades K-3

Sat. Jan. 11 • 1:30-2:15pm

Hear stories about scarves, mittens and warm woolen hats. Make a scarf to wear home.

MY ART CLASS WITH JUDY PEDERSEN

Ages 6 - 10

Sat. Jan. 18 • 1:30 - 2:30pm

The Wonder of Abstract Art! Rectangles filled with circles, triangles balanced on top of each other. We'll use squares, half circles, lines, arcs, dots etc. to create abstract art for our mural.

JR. CHEFS - STORIES & COOKING

Grades K-3 • 1:30 - 2:30pm (register for each)

Sat. Jan. 25 Dumplings & Dragons

Dip and dance with two symbols of the Chinese New Year that you create.

Sat. Feb. 8 Valentine's Kisses

Make a sweet Valentine's Day treat using candy kisses.

CODE-A-PILLARS AND CODE & GO MOUSE MANIA

Grades K-3

Sat. Feb. 1 • 1:30 - 2:30pm

Arrange our code-a-pillars/ozobots to follow the maze you create! A fun way to learn planning and sequencing.

LEGO STEM CHALLENGE

Grades K-3

Sat. Feb 15 • 1:30 - 2:30pm

Make a Lego igloo, an upside down house, a musical instrument, a dinosaur and more. Complete the Lego challenge cards to become a Lego STEM expert.

AFTER SCHOOL YOGA

Grades K-3

Wed. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 4:45 - 5:30pm

Yoga helps balance and concentration, and it's fun! Learn some basic poses with yoga instructor Sara Gallmann.

BINGO FOR EVERYONE

Ages 4+ & adults

Fri. Jan 24 • 6:30pm

Got cabin fever? We have the cure! A fun evening of Bingo and prizes, too.

CARD GAMES

Jan. 28 • 6:30 to 7:30pm

Learn to play Crazy Eights, Spit, Go Fish, Rummy, Solitaire, and more.

BOTTLE CAP MAGNETS

Feb. 4 • 6:30 to 7:30pm

Using bottle caps, clip art and other decorative materials make a bottle cap magnet for your refrigerator.

MAKE A FELT MONSTER CREATURE

Feb. 11 & 18 • 6:15 to 7:30pm

Make a simple pattern, learn to thread a needle and sew by hand. Add some personality with a face and you've got a MONSTER! This is a 2-session program. Please attend both so you can complete your monster.

DROP INS

•LEGO SUNDAYS

AGES 4 -10

Jan. 12, Feb. 9

Mar. 15

2:00- 3:00PM

Join with friends and family to build Lego creations.

•FAMILY DROP-IN

STORYTIMES

Drop-in for stories, songs and a craft, just like our regular storytime.

Thursdays Jan. 9 - Feb. 20

11:15 - 12 noon

• SATURDAY MORNING DROP-IN

STORYTIMES

Jan. 11 - Feb. 22

10:30 - 11:15AM

Stop in on Saturday mornings for stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft.

• OPEN STUDIO -ART ON A SUNDAY

Jan. 26 • 2-3pm

Create something fun and beautiful with local artist Judy Pedersen

TWEEN Corner Ages 9-12

WINTER SOUP

Jan. 7 • 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Help cut vegetables for a warming soup and learn how to use an Instant Pot.



PEARLER BEADS

Jan. 14 • 6:30 to 7:30pm

Make Star Wars, Minecraft, super heroes or your own design. Iron them to fuse the beads together and make a keychain or pendant.

CODING

Jan. 21 • 6:30 to 7:30pm

Vidcode program, learn to create memes, video games and more. If you have come before, share your expertise, If this is your first time, come & learn! Bring a laptop or use one of the Library's.



Family Central

**Relationships that Matter
5 Keys to Helping Your Child
SUCCEED**

Jan. 29 • 6:30pm

Join Beverly Braxton for a workshop that focuses on five areas of parent-child relationships that are key to children's success in school and other areas of life



Family Central is a grassroots movement based in Warwick, dedicated to safeguarding childhood and supporting family life.



FOR TEENS

Events & Programs

Except as noted programs are free & open to all teens residing in the WVCSD.
Registration required: online at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org
or call 986-1047 ext. 4.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Meets Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 28 • 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Join Teen Advisory Board and earn community service by helping to plan the Library's teen programs. We want your suggestions! New members are always welcome.

TEEN TECH TUTORS

Tuesdays by appointment • 3:30 - 5:00pm

Earn community service hours by helping adults learn how to use tablets and smartphones.

WINTER WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Wednesdays • 4:30 - 6:30pm

Join our band of volunteers on Wednesday afternoons. Help prepare crafts, decorate the teen area, straighten bookshelves, promote programs, create content for our Instagram account and more!

BOOKISH MEDIA

Create content for our Instagram account, promote library programs, write reviews, and make displays for the YA section of the Library. Earn community service hours for creating content. Talk to Karen to get started.

CLUBS

SNACK & EAT AROUND THE WORLD

Monthly Fri. Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 20 • 5:00 - 6:00pm

Every month, we will receive a new box of snacks from a different country. Learn about the country & pick a book to read from that part of the world.

BREAKFAST COOKING CLUB

1st Sat. of the Month: Jan 11, Feb. 29, Mar. 14 • 9:30 - 10:30pm

Everyone loves breakfast. Come learn how to make omelets, pancakes, waffles and other breakfast foods. Then enjoy your cooking as we sit down to share the fruits of your labor.

SIT & KNIT

Meets Thursdays • 3:30pm to 4:45pm

Do you knit, crochet, embroider or do another yarn craft? Would you like to learn? Come craft & chat. Share your project, get advice, or learn a new skill.

MINECRAFT CLUB

Meets Saturdays • 12:30pm-2:00pm starting Jan. 11.

Come to the Library to play. Bring your own computer or use one of ours. You must have a Minecraft account to participate.

FUN THINGS

FUN WITH CIGAR BOXES

Sat. Jan. 11 • 2:30 - 4:00pm

Use a wooden cigar box and decorate it with pictures, words, lace, beads, etc. to create a beautiful box to store your special stuff.

IRON CHEF COMPETITION

Sat. Feb. 8 • 2:00 to 4:30pm - You must be registered to compete.

Just like the TV show. Contestants will be given a basket of ingredients to use to create something delicious.

GAME NIGHT

Fri. Jan. 17 • 5:00 to 7:00pm

Enjoy a night of video games, card games, board games and snacks.

FUN WITH CHOCOLATE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Fri. Feb. 14 • 5:00 - 6:30pm

Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate! Make fruit kabobs dipped in chocolate, chocolate bowls, molded chocolate candy, chocolate pretzels, and more. A true chocolate overload!

CRAFTERNOONS

BOOK FOLDING—HEARTS

Jan. 25 • 3:00 - 4:00pm

Come learn the art of book folding and recycle a book into a heart decoration just in time for Valentine's Day.

PERLER BEADS

Feb. 22 • 3:00 - 4:00pm

Arrange the plastic beads to create a cool design, then iron them to make it permanent. Create key chains, pendants and more. Create designs from Star Wars, Minecraft, Mario, anime, or your imagination.

SHRINKY DINKS

March 28 • 3:00 - 4:00pm

Start with a large drawing and shrink it down. Make pendants, key chains, charm bracelets, magnets and more.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Meets Wednesdays beginning Jan. 8 • 6:30pm – 7:45 pm

Join our expert Dungeon Master on awesome adventures! Become a wizard, a bard, a druid, barbarian, ranger, sorcerer or more. Beginners welcome.

YA / TEEN

FEBRUARY EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, February 29th

Reserve the date!

Come see what special event the TAB has planned for this afternoon. Info will follow online and in the teen section of the Library.

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CHILDREN'S ROOM

Everything Fine Free

Except: Totes, Equipment & Video Games

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Speak to us
or visit our website

COMPUTER TRAINING & DIGITAL DESIGN

All classes require a \$5.00 deposit & in person registration.
Deposits will be returned at the end of each course.

DROP-IN COMPUTER HELP *No registration - no deposit*

Tuesdays beginning Jan. 7 • 10:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesdays beginning Jan. 8 • 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturdays 1/25, 2/22, 3/21 • 10am to 12:00pm

Need help with your computer or other mobile device or computer program? No appointment or registration required.

INTRODUCTION TO MS WORD ~ 1 session

Jan. 30, Mar. 12 • 9:30am to 11:00am

Learn how to create documents using Microsoft Word in this two-hour class for beginners. Mouse skills required.

MS EXCEL ~ 1 session

Feb. 20 • 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Learn the basics of Excel in this two hour course. We'll cover data creating a sheet from scratch, data entry, formatting cells, sorting data, and basic formulas.

WINDOWS 10 ~ 1 session

Feb. 6 • 9:30am to 11:00am

Mar. 12 • 11:15am to 12:45pm

New to Windows 10? Learn how to use Cortana, File Explorer, how to customize your new Start menu, and more!

MS POWERPOINT ~ 1 session

Mar. 4 • 9:30am to 11:00am

Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint as you create a slideshow presentation.

DIGITAL GREETING CARDS

Feb. 5 • 6:00-7:45

Join as we make interactive LED lit cards to celebrate an occasion of your choice with our templates. We will be using paper circuits to create glowing greetings that will make the recipients ooh and ahh!

3D PRINTING FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Online registration and no deposit

March 5 • 5:30 to 7:30pm

Are you interested in designing and printing you own 3D models and figures? Learn about the history of 3D printing and then learn how to use Tinkercad's free 3D design software. All participants are entitled to one free 3D print from the library!"



AWPL Foundation Scholarship Competition

For the 14th consecutive year, the Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation is offering college scholarships to be awarded in a writing competition. Applicants will submit an essay, not to exceed 2,000 words in length, on the following topic:

Indicate a character in a fictional book or an actual historical figure who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.

Six hard copies must be delivered to the Library by Monday, April 13, 2020 at 8:00pm.

Three scholarships will be awarded in May by Glenn P. Dickes and Susan D. Dickes, who have sponsored two scholarships since the competition's inception in 2007, and by C. Hope Arber, who added a third award in 2012. The Foundation and Library deeply appreciate their generosity.

For details visit www.albertwisnerlibrary.org.

*CTAP ~ CAREER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

TARGETED TO THE NEEDS OF JOB SEEKERS

Facilitated by Gregg Knowles, career consultant.

RESUME REVIEW SERVICE

Have your resume critiqued during a 45-minute, one-on-one session with Gregg Knowles.

Call the Help Desk to reserve: 986-1047 x 3

Saturdays: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 3 • 9am - 12pm

Mondays: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 14 • 3:30 - 6:30pm



THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE AN HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION

with Charles LaRocca

March 5 • 6:30pm



How was Stephen Crane who never served in the Civil war able to accurately portray the experiences of the soldiers who served?

This presentation will show how Crane, who grew up in Port Jervis, New York, researched and used many sources for his war story. But his major inspiration, the regiment after which he patterned his fictitious 304th New York, was the famed "Orange Blossoms," the 124th New York at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

Charles LaRocca is the author of three books, two dealing with the 124th New York and the third being an historically annotated edition of *The Red Badge of Courage*.



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am - 8pm
Friday 9am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

Visit www.albertwisnerlibrary.org for our weather-related closing policy.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
Dec. 31 - Close at Noon
Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
Feb. 17 - President's Day
Mar. 6 - Open at Noon

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THE USUAL SUSPECTS!

IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER

An invitation open to all adults who want to experience the joys and wonders of improvisational theater.

No prior experience needed.

No lines to memorize - just enthusiasm and a willingness to participate!

You don't need to be funny but you will have fun!

Beginning Thursday Feb. 13

1:30 - 3:30pm

Meeting every other Thursday

Curious - need more information?

Want to sign up? Call Kathleen G.

986-1047 ext. 5.

Freedom: Emancipation and Its Legacies

January 9 through February 6

Main Floor

This exhibition examines the story of emancipation from 1850 to 1964, focusing on how, due to the persistence of African Americans, abolitionists, and politicians, the Civil War became an "abolition war"; how the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1863 and the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments transformed the Constitution of the United States; and how we continue to debate the legacies of slavery and emancipation and reach for the goal of equality.



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The public is welcome.

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When the Warwick Valley Central School District either closes school, or delays opening because of inclement weather, the Library will automatically delay opening until 11:00am. Other weather-related Library closings will be authorized by the Board of Trustees on a case-by-case basis, and announced on the website, on the answering machine, and if possible, posted at the Library. Fines are forgiven on days when the Library is closed for inclement weather.