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Mission Statement

The Wayne Public Library is committed to providing outstanding materials, access and services that assist the individuals' quest for knowledge and provides for an informed citizenry in a democratic society. It serves the life-long informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of the community.

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Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSING INFORMATION

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Sunday, May 11

CLOSED (Mother's Day)

Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26

CLOSED (Memorial Day weekend)



May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**, an annual observance founded by Mental Health America in 1949 to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing, educate the public, and promote support for those affected by mental health conditions. This awareness plays a crucial role in reducing stigma, encouraging early intervention and fostering empathy and understanding. By normalizing conversations around mental health, it nurtures a more compassionate society where individuals feel empowered to seek help, leading to improved mental wellbeing.



Despite progress in mental health initiatives, more than 30 million people in the U.S. still lack access to comprehensive, high-quality care. These statistics highlight the ongoing need for Mental Health Awareness Month and the importance of bringing attention to this disparity:

[1 in 5](#) U.S. adults experience mental illness each year.

[1 in 20](#) U.S. adults experience serious mental illness each year.

[1 in 6](#) U.S. youth have a mental health condition, but only half receive treatment.

[50%](#) of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.

In 2022, 22% of high school students seriously considered suicide.

This May educate yourself on mental health and consider how your mental health is doing. Check out the library's various resources on mental health, with topics including types of mental illness, how to improve your mental health and stories about people's own struggles with mental health both real and fictional.

SAMHSA's National Helpline, [1-800-662-HELP \(4357\)](tel:1-800-662-HELP) (also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service), or TTY: [1-800-487-4889](tel:1-800-487-4889) is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations.

(SAMHSA=Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesdays; Public portion begins @ 7:00 PM

May 13

Location: GAFMC Board Room

For programs held online via ZOOM



If using a tablet or smartphone, you will need to download the app; computer users click on the link provided in the invite; landline phone users can dial the number provided.

**Find the Gift in the Pain
 A Grief Class
 for Survivors of Suicide Loss**



**Wednesday, May 7, 2025
 At 7:00PM in the ESL Room**

By attending class, you receive a special gift to help process your grief both in the class, and beyond the class.

They'll be group discussion led by Coach Gina Mongiello,



from Straightway Coaching, who is the gift creator, a life coach, and a survivor of her dad's suicide. There will also be a journal activity. You are invited to come and just listen or participate fully.

Gina understands the painful range of feelings, thoughts, and grief that plagues survivors of suicide loss. Given her life experience, her coaching experience, and her professional expertise, she is ready to meet you in class, and to offer you support in this next leg of your grief journey.



Register online through the library calendar.
 Space is limited.
 Any questions call the Reference Desk at 973-694-4272 ext. 5401

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



WPL Adult Programs are on YouTube!



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Check out the many programs produced by the library for all ages on our YouTube page!



Digital Assistance


Social Media 101
Tuesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 PM
Location: ESL Room


This program is geared towards adults and seniors interested in learning about and using Facebook and Instagram. Looking to make posts, how to understand clickbait, how to use a hashtag? Get your answers to these questions and more. These are the two platforms that will be talked about in depth, if there are basic questions about other platforms they may be asked as well.

Register online for May 6: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14343677>

Register online for May 15: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14503726>

For info, contact Karin Kweselait at: 973-694-4272 x5401 or by email: kweselaitk@waynepubliclibrary.org

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Bring Your Own Device

Apple, Android, Windows and Kindle Oh My!

If you have a smartphone, tablet, laptop or e-reader and need some help, this is the place for you. Staff members are available to answer your questions and make you more comfortable when using your device.

Online registration is encouraged for each session. Walk-ins will be assisted if time is available.

**Session 1: Monday,
May 5 @ 2:00 PM
Preakness Room**

**Session 3: Monday,
May 12 @ 2:00 PM
Preakness Room**

**Session 5: Monday,
May 19 @ 2:00 PM
Preakness Room**

**Session 7: Wednesday
May 28 @ 2:00 PM
Preakness Room**

**Session 2: Wednesday,
May 7 @ 2:00 PM
Preakness Room**

**Session 4: Wednesday
May 14 @ 2:00 PM
Preakness Room**

**Session 6: Wednesday,
May 21 @ 2:00 PM
Preakness Room**



To register: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/> (Search 'Bring Your Own Device')

For more information or any questions about the BYOD program, contact Nick Bastean at: basteann@waynepubliclibrary.org or Karin Kweselait at: kweselaitk@waynepubliclibrary.org or call the Reference Desk at 973-694-4272 ext. 5401.

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



DIGITAL DATABASES

Instantly borrow free digital movies, TV series, music, eBooks, digital audiobooks and graphic novels 24/7 with your library card.

Wayne residents can download 8 items per month! Sign up for FREE with your active PALS Plus Library card and email address.

Visit your device's App Store to download the hoopla app today!



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Borrow available titles through the Libby app or on the computer. There are never late fees!

Magazines do not count against a user's checkout limit. Subscribe (for free) to receive the latest issues.

Digital Assistance continued**Vigilance Against Cybercrime***presented by AARP New Jersey***Tuesday, May 6 @ 12:30 PM****Location: Room A**

Cybercrime cases are increasing at an alarming rate. This session will provide attendees with practical tools and information to help them navigate the digital world safely. *Topics to be covered include:*

- How to stay safe when using public Wi-Fi and shared devices
- Best practices for protecting personal information at home
- Safe and secure use of social media platforms
- Tips for secure online shopping and banking
- An overview of common scams—including phishing, tech support, and impostor scams—and how to identify and avoid them

The goal of the workshop is to increase awareness and promote safe online habits among participants.

Register online at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14290253>

For more information, contact Karen Wronko at: wronkok@waynepubliclibrary.org or 973-694-4272 x5401

IN-PERSON PROGRAM*Professional Development***Professional Development Workshops with Sunny Desai**

Registration is required



Session 1: Wednesday, May 7
Resume Writing & Cover Letter Building

6:00 PM*Location: Board Room*

Session 2: Wednesday, May 14
Using LinkedIn for Employment Opportunities and Online Branding

Session 3: Wednesday, May 21
Networking for Job Placement

Session 4: Wednesday, May 28
Career Coaching Insights & Job Interview Prep

Attending virtually? Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/4esdjndf>

Coming in-Person? Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/3w3rb2p7>

You can also visit the Library's online calendar to receive access link:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/calendar>

Search 'Career workshops' in the Events field.

Call Nick Bastean at: 973-694-4272 ext. 5404,
or email at: basteann@waynepubliclibrary.org

HYBRID PROGRAM (IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL)



LUNCHBOX LEARNING series

This series takes place in Meeting Room A/B. Doors open at 12:00 PM; program begins @ 12:30 PM.
All are welcome. (*Groups: Please call in advance*).
For information, contact Reference Staff at: 973-694-4272 x5401.

Escape from Behind Enemy Lines

Wednesday, May 21

Presented by Rick Feingold, teacher, lecturer & historian



Join Rick as he shares the incredible story of the Shelburne Line, a World War II escape network that helped 136 Allied servicemen return to England, including his father, Lt. Louis Feingold, a B-17 navigator who evaded Nazi capture with the help of the French Resistance. Using letters, maps, photos, and fake original identity cards, Rick brings this incredible journey to life.

Please register online:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12901065>

The Jazz Connection (jazz music)

Wednesday, May 28

Enjoy classic jazz, blues and swing tunes from the American Songbook.

Featuring ... Scott Heavner (saxophone)

John Richards (bass)

Regan Ryzuk (keyboards)

Pat Cuttitta (drums)

Please register online:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12901066>



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IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



Jazz Concerts

JAZZ MUSIC WPL Concert Series 2025
waynepubliclibrary.org

The Kyra Cioffi Quartet

Thursday, 7 PM
May 8, 2025

featuring ...

- Kyra Cioffi (vocals)
- Tomoko Ohno (piano)
- Gabe Schmid-Doyle (bass)
- Maria Kolesnik (drums)

Registration is required for this FREE concert:
waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13240714

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Our Lady of Consolation in partnership with the Wayne Public Library presents: The JAZZ Series

Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon
FREE concert at 4:00 PM

Big Swingin' Big Band

led by pianist Caelan Cardello and trumpeter Jonny Gittings and featuring vocalist Kate Kortum

Sunday, May 18

Concert Location:
Our Lady of Consolation Church
1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ

This program is made possible, in part, by a grant administered by the Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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HYBRID PROGRAM



Wellness Programs

Tai Chi led by Jody Rubel

Saturdays, through May 10 at 10:30 AM

Location: Meeting Room A/B



Tai Chi helps with flexibility and balance.

It is also a gentle way to reduce stress and anxiety.

Register online for each class:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/calendar>

For more information, email Janette:

pardoj@waynepubliclibrary.org or call the

Reference Desk: 973-694-4272 x5401

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Seated Qigong Class Series with Sheila Scarpulla

Fridays from 2:00 PM–3:00 PM
The series continues through May 23

Location: Room A/B

(May 23 class is in the Story Time Room)



Learn simple moves to open, stretch and strengthen the body to release physical blockages. This seated routine is designed to reduce stress and increase energy levels.

Register online at:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13239855>

For more info, contact Patty Slezak at: 973-694-4272 x5401

or by email: slezakp@waynepubliclibrary.org

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Discussion Group

Discuss & Debate Group

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 AM



Attend in-person or virtually via Zoom.
Go to the Library's online calendar for the Zoom info.

Contact the Reference Desk for more info:
973-694-4272 x5401

(See schedule at front door entrance for room location)

HYBRID PROGRAM



Sit, Stand and Be Fit with d.e.b.



Zoom in to do a variety of stretches, strengthening exercises, and cardio dancing with certified fitness professional Debra Hanoka, MPH ACE, CPT.

Tuesdays from 5:15 PM-6:00 PM

May 6 May 20

A chair is used for seated and standing exercises and support. This class is designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living.

Class can be modified depending on fitness levels. Age should not be a barrier to improve your health!

Equipment: A sturdy chair is needed. Light weights & resistance bands can be used but are optional.

Register via Zoom in advance IF not already registered (information available on the library's online calendar):

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/calendar>

OR email Eleana to get your invite to register:

cordovae@waynepubliclibrary.org

VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Wayne Township presents

WAYNE FARMERS MARKET



Every Saturday, 9am-2pm
May 3 - November 22
475 Valley Road, Wayne NJ 07470

Rain or shine and dog-friendly!

Writing Programs

High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 2:00 PM

Location: Meeting Room



Diane Sahms

The group features two poets and includes an Open Mic.



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Hosted by Paul Nash & Denise Laneve representing the North Jersey Literary Community and the Poets of the Palisades.

For more information about the poets:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12901983>



IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Spring into Fiction Writing for Children's Magazines

Saturday, May 10 at 2:30 PM

Location: ESL Room

Presented by best-selling author, **Karen DelleCava** and member of *The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators* (SCBWI)

In this workshop, we'll discuss developing ideas, plotting, nailing satisfying endings, etc., that will make your short story strong and successful. We'll also take a look at children's writers communities, some of the markets, the submission process and how to make your work stand out to an editor.

Register online at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14360484>



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IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Jerry F. Limone (author) and Michael Secli

Wednesday, May 14 at 12:30 PM

Location: Room A/B



Join us for an *Author Meet & Greet* with the author and subject of Understand: Marine Sergeant Michael Secli's Journey from the streets of Hell's Kitchen to the hell of Khe Sanh. Mr. Limone will read a brief excerpt from the book, followed by a Q & A with both gentlemen.



Register online at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13947257>



Lizzy & Susan Senowitz

Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 PM

Location: Room A/B



Author Meet & Greet with Susan & Lizzy Senowitz, authors of Why Is This So Easy For You? and mother and daughter. The idea for their book was hatched on a long walk during COVID and was written around the dining room table during quarantine. The story combines Susan's experience teaching at an all girls' private school with Lizzy's lifelong passion for dance. Lizzy grew up in Wayne and graduated from Wayne Hills High School in 2015. She currently lives in Atlanta, Georgia and works for a large financial company. Susan still lives in Wayne.



Register online at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14021136>

For more information, contact Janette Pardo at: pardoj@waynepubliclibrary.org

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



Writing Programs

Author Chats with Janette

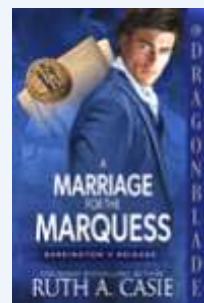
Assistant Director Janette Pardo hosts chats with local authors. Q&A follows.
For more information, email Janette: pardoj@waynepubliclibrary.org

Ruth A. Casie

Monday, May 5 @ 7:00 PM



Author, Ruth A. Casie describes her storytelling, "I ignite desire...in my books, that is, crafting historical romance stories that are like a wild dance at a Regency ball, full of 'edge-of-your-seat' suspense, unexpected twists, and heart-melting emotions. My heroines? They'd rather duel with wit than curtsy. And the men who cross their paths? Let's just say they're in for a challenge they never saw coming."



The Zoom link is located on the online calendar at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13379908>

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

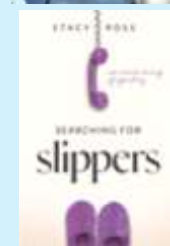


Stacy Ross

Monday, May 12 @ 7:00 PM

Stacy Ross is an author, speaker/advocate, and mother of an adult with Borderline Personality Disorder. With raw honesty, Stacy tells the story in her memoir, *Searching for Slippers*, of her sometimes heart-breaking, and sometimes heartwarming, 29-year journey parenting a child with mental illness. Stacy's openness about her struggles makes her both relatable and believable. Stacy also shares coping skills and strategies she's learned along the way leaving audiences feeling empowered, hopeful, and less isolated.

Stacy and her husband, Howard, raised their three children in Fair Haven, NJ where they still live today. Stacy holds a BS from Cornell University, an MBA from the University of Rochester, and is a certified Yoga Instructor.



The Zoom link is located on the online calendar at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14392700>

VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Lizzy & Susan Senowitz

Monday, May 19 @ 7:00 PM

Susan and Lizzy Senowitz are mother and daughter. The idea for their book, *Why Is This So Easy For You?* was hatched on a long walk during COVID and the book was written around the dining room table during quarantine. The story combines Susan's experience teaching at an all girls' private school with Lizzy's lifelong passion for dance. Lizzy grew up in Wayne and graduated from Wayne Hills High School in 2015. She currently lives in Atlanta, Georgia and works for a large financial company. Susan still lives in Wayne.



The Zoom link is located on the online calendar at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14059164>
See page 8 for information about the Author Meet & Greet with these authors on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 PM.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Craft Corner



Crafts in the Stacks: Adult craft hour in the library

Friday, May 30 @ 1:30 PM

Location: Room A/B

Join us this month and decorate a candy container!

To register (or have questions), call the Reference Desk: 973-694-4272 x5401
 or email Karin Kweselait: kweselaitk@waynepubliclibrary.org
 Register online at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13750129>



IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Discover the Art of Pottery: Clay Craft Workshop for Adults

Tuesday, May 13 @ 2:00 PM

Location: Room A/B

Join Lisa Hartensveld of *Creating With Clay LLC*. She will walk us through the process of creating a beautiful handmade clay project and teach us some exercises to keep our hands nimble and strong.

To register (or have questions), call the Reference Desk: 973-694-4272 x5401
 or email Emily Weiss: weisse@waynepubliclibrary.org
 Register online at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13467064>



IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Open Knit, Crochet, Needlework Group

Meets twice a month on Mondays
 from 12:30 PM—2:30 PM

May 5 and May 19

Location: Room B

This is not an instructor led class—it is open time to work on your needlework projects at the library.
 No registration necessary!



IN-PERSON PROGRAM



For information about any of the knit, crochet and needlework groups or programs listed here, contact Karen Wronko at:

973-694-4272 x5411 or by email:
wronkok@waynepubliclibrary.org



Keep You in Stitches Knit & Crochet Group

Thursdays from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

May 1 (Meeting Room A/B)

June 5 (Story Time Room)

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



WPL's Knitting Group on Zoom Mondays from 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

The Monday Knitting group participants work on knitting projects and share tips and information with each other as well as socialize. Knitting level is intermediate to more experienced knitters. This group is virtual and meets weekly via Zoom meetings.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM





| Group | Date | Time | Title | Author | Availability | Facilitator |
|--|---------------------|----------|--|----------------------|--|----------------|
| Romantic Fiction Group (Hybrid Meeting) | Wednesday May 7 | 10:30 AM | <i>Part of Your World</i> | Abby Jimenez | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook | Janette Pardo |
| Cozy Mystery Group (In-person Meeting) | Friday May 9 | 11:00 AM | <i>How to Solve Your Own Murder</i> | Kristen Perrin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby & hoopla:</u> • eAudiobook | Karen Wronko |
| Romantasy Group (In-person Meeting) | Monday May 12 | 7:00 PM | House of Earth and Blood | Sarah J. Maas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook <u>Libby & hoopla:</u> • eAudiobook | Emily Weiss |
| Evening Group (In-person Meeting) | Tuesday May 13 | 7:00 PM | <i>The River We Remember</i> | William Kent Krueger | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby & hoopla:</u> • eBook <u>Libby:</u> • eAudiobook | Patty Slezak |
| Page Turners Group (Hybrid Meeting) | Wednesday May 14 | 10:30 AM | <i>The Librarianist</i> | Patrick deWitt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby & hoopla:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook | Janette Pardo |
| Monday Monthly Book Talk (Virtual Meeting) | Monday May 19 | 6:15 PM | <i>The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion</i> | Fannie Flagg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook | Eleana Cordova |
| Non-Fiction Group (Hybrid Meeting) | Wednesday May 21 | 10:00 AM | <i>Astor</i> | Anderson Cooper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby & hoopla:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook | Nick Bastean |

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Karen Wronko: wronkok@waynepubliclibrary.org



See page 3 for more information about our digital resources: Libby and hoopla.

ADULT 

bookclubs

continued



Monday, May 12 @ 7:00 PM Location: Preakness Room

Have a thirst for adventure? Do you love love? Join our monthly Romantasy book discussion to get the best of both worlds! *May selection:* House of Earth and Blood by Sarah J. Maas (the first book in the Crescent City series)

Print copies are available at the reference desk. eBooks are available on Libby and digital audiobooks are available on Libby and hoopla.



For more information, contact Emily Weiss at weisse@waynepubliclibrary.org or call 973-694-4272 x5401

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New Books

9 New Romantasy Books @ WPL

Blood of Hercules by Jasmine Mas

I'm just a girl. And it turns out, I'm Hercules.

Exquisite Ruin by Adrienne May

The Minotaur myth reimagined with a sorceress and a demon who are entwined in a sensual battle to escape a deadly maze and reclaim their freedom.

A Fellowship of Bakers and Magic by J. Penner

She doesn't need to have magic in order to be magic...

The Gentleman and his Vowsmith by Rebecca Ide

A young lord, his intended bride, and his former lover become unlikely allies as they race to solve a deadly conspiracy.

The Gods Time Forgot by Kelsie Sheridan Gonzalez

Irish mythology collides with Gilded Age New York in this sweeping debut enemies-to-lovers historical romantasy.

The Prince without Sorrow by Maithree Wijesekara

A prince born into violence, seeking peace. A witch shackled by pacifism, seeking revenge.

The Raven Scholar by Antonia Hodgson

A masterfully woven and playfully inventive epic fantasy tale of imperial intrigue, cutthroat competition, and one scholar's quest to uncover the truth.

Rings of Fate by Melissa De La Cruz

A sharp-tongued barmaid and an infuriatingly handsome prince agree to a fake engagement to forge an ancient treaty between kingdoms and stop a deadly magic power.

When the Tides Held the Moon by Venessa Vida Kelley

A young Puerto Rican immigrant goes through a journey of love and self-discovery after capturing a merman for a Coney Island sideshow act in turn-of-the 20th century New York.



Language Programs

ESL CONVERSATION CAFÉ

Join us for casual conversation, games and more!

Saturdays from 1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Location: ESL Room



For more info, reach out to Karin & Arwen at:
wplesl461@gmail.com

Registration is encouraged at:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/calendar>

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Casual Spanish 45-minute Conversation Classes for Adults

Zoom in for a casual and virtual gathering, while picking up common vocabulary and phrases in Spanish!

Mondays from 5:00 PM —5:45 PM (twice/month)



May 5 May 19

We'll focus on pronunciation and practicality.

During the class, the screen is shared; as phrases come up, they are typed out. Afterwards, Eleana emails what was written for your review.

Register directly via Zoom (link in calendar listing):
<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/calendar>

OR email Eleana to register:

cordovae@waynepubliclibrary.org

VIRTUAL PROGRAM



ESL Students

For all those that have applied or that do apply to the ESL program, please be patient with us as we work on placing you with an appropriate class and tutor. We are working as quickly as possible to find you the best match.

It may take some time until you are able to be placed. While you are waiting, please check out the Conversation Café which is held on Saturdays at 1:00 PM—a relaxed atmosphere with conversation, games and more!

For more information, contact to Karin and Arwen at: wplesl461@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteer tutors to help out with our ESL program, especially tutors interested in helping advance students and those available during evening hours (though any help is appreciated!)

If interested or looking for more information, reach out to Karin & Arwen at: wplesl461@gmail.com

Check out the library app: [WaynePublicLibraryNJ](https://www.yourlibraryapp.com/)

Access the PALSPlus library catalog, place holds, renew materials, borrow eBooks, digital audio-books, magazines and more...

The app also has a digital version of your library card!

<https://www.yourlibraryapp.com/>

WaynePublicLibraryNJ

**The power of your
library card!**



Games

Make Your Move! Board and Card Game Events!

Adults, Teens and Families Welcome!

Mondays, May 5 and May 19

6:30 PM—8:15 PM in the Preakness Room

Thursdays, May 1 , May 15 , May 22, May 29

6:30 PM—8:15 PM in the ESL room

Every Friday in May

2:30 PM—4:15 PM in the ESL Room



Join us for an exciting Make Your Move! Board & Card Game Events at the library, where fun and friendly competition come together! Perfect for teens, young adults, and families, this event offers a chance to dive into a wide range of board and card games suited for ages 6 and up. Whether you're a seasoned player or just discovering the world of tabletop games, there's something for everyone.

Each session features a live demonstration of a cool game to introduce you to its unique gameplay and strategies. Bring friends, make new ones, and enjoy an evening of laughter and camaraderie. The event is free, open to all, and no registration is required.

Please note: children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more info, contact Nick Bastean or Arwen Fitzgerald at: 973-694-4272 x5401.

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Where can you find the library's information?

Cablevision Channel 77

FIOS Channel 44



Rolls & Realms: *Storytelling Game Nights*

Adults: Every Monday from 6:00 PM—8:30 PM (except May 26)

Location: Story Time Room (May 5) and ESL Room (May 12 & May 19)

Come and embark on a storytelling adventure with us! D&D and a few other roleplaying style games will be available for participants to join. Whether you are brand-new or a long-time fan we can help you jump into the amazing and creative worlds of tabletop roleplaying games. Create your character, roll some dice, and venture forth in this series of collaborative storytelling sessions.

Calling for Game Masters! Anyone interested in becoming a DM or Game Master please email:

fitzgeralda@waynepubliclibrary.org

For more information: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13918019>



IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Movies and Film Discussion

Tuesdays @ 2:00 PM
 Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
 Thursdays @ 2:00 PM



* Tuesday viewings
 are shown with subtitles.

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| <p>A Complete Unknown Rated R 140 Minutes</p> | <p>* May 20—2:00 PM May 21—6:30 PM May 22—2:00 PM</p> | <p>The license is generously provided by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.</p> | <p>No registration is required. Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p> |
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IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Foreign Film Discussion Club



hoopla

True Mothers (Japanese)

Wednesday, May 21 @ 7:00 PM

Participants watch the movie before the meeting to discuss. This film can be streamed (free) via hoopla, and is available on DVD at the Wayne Public Library and other libraries in PALS Plus.

Register on the Library's online calendar to receive the Zoom link for discussion, and to access the link to view the film online.

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12881898>

For information contact Patty Slezak at: slezakp@waynepubliclibrary.org or call 973-694-4272 x5401



VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Anime/Manga/Graphic Novel Club's Watch Party Presentation

Monday, May 12 from 6:30 PM—8:30 PM

The Princess and the Pilot (Movie for 14+) Runtime: 1hour 40minutes

Subtitled in English with Japanese language spoken.

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14427137>

For information contact Arwen Fitzgerald at: fitzgeralda@waynepubliclibrary.org or call 973-694-4272 x5401

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Coming in June 2025!

Author Chats with Janette

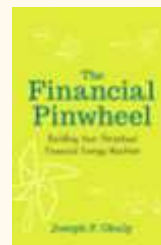
Assistant Director Janette Pardo hosts chats with local authors. Q&A follows.

Joseph Okaly

Tuesday, June 3 @ 2:00 PM



Joe Okaly currently is the owner of *New Horizons Wealth Management*, a husband, father, and a coach. Helping as many middle-class families as possible is the goal for all his combined ventures, whether it be through advising traditional clients, producing podcasts, authoring books, or producing online resources. Joe holds Series 7, 24, and 66 Securities Licenses as well as a CFP and CFS designation. He also has Life, Health, and Long-Term Care Insurance licenses. He and his family reside in the Packanack Lake Community of Wayne, NJ.



The Zoom link is located on the online calendar at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14405455>

VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Is your child an avid reader? A reluctant reader?

The Friends Room offers Gift Certificates in values from \$1 to \$10. These Gift Certificates are perfect as incentives and rewards for reading. They're also wonderful to use as a gift when your child completes tasks or does something noteworthy. Our collection of children's and young adult books is growing. Come check it out!



Book Donations Welcome...Especially Hard Cover Books

The Friends accept new and gently used books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, and puzzles. *Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, dusty/damaged items.* We thank you for all your donations! Persons wishing to donate items may drop them off Monday—Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at the garage entrance of the Library (off Nellis Dr. across from the tennis courts); ring the door buzzer to contact staff.

PEN TO PAPER AT WAYNE PL

Wayne Public Library's Writers' Circle!

For Adults 18+

Once a month
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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WHY JOIN?

- Hone your craft
- Share your stories
- Get feedback
- Exchange ideas
- Connect with writers
- Be inspired

★ **Dates** ★

June 21st | July 19th |
August 16th | September 26th |
October 18th |
November 15th |
December 26th

Sooo, When?

No registration, just walk right in!

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