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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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Hours:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm

Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSING INFORMATION

Visit waynepubliclibrary.org
and click on *About Us*

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

Monday, September 1

CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The library is OPEN on Sundays
beginning September 7.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

The Power of Your Library Card!

Did you know you can access
the following resources—for **FREE**—
with your active library card?



eBooks and digital audiobooks, digital graphic novels, streaming movies, TV series and music! We have online databases to help with school and life, as well as books, DVDs/Blu-rays, books-on-CD, music CDs, lecture series (CD/DVD), museum passes, hotspots and more!



Did
you
know?

Q: I came to the library
to attend a program?

Which room is it being held in?

A: Near the front door of the Library at the Circulation Desk, there is a computer monitor that lists all programs being held that day and its room location.

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Wayne Public Library

**ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM WINNERS!**

Congratulations to all our winners!

**Thank You ALL for participating
in our Summer Reading Program!**

**Prizes for 2025:**

\$5 Gift Certificate to the Friend's Room: Maureen Machado

\$10 Print money added to Library Card:

Amy Wolborsky; Kevin Marks; Jennifer Fraunberger;

Margaret Simmons; Donna Cory

\$25 QVC Gift Card: Dina Lucariello

Trader Joe's Gift Basket: Diane Ihle; Amisha Mehta

Play Nine: the card game of golf: Kristen Bowie

DIY Paint-by-Number Kit: Josephine Struz

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Jessica Pratt; Gina Vento; Danielle Maglietta;

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Dunkin Donuts Gift Card: Theresa O'Rourke; Sheri Newberger

Wednesday Amigurumi Crochet Kit: Alexandra Dipre

Wayne Public Library

**Tuesdays; Public portion
begins @ 7:00 PM**

September 9

Story Time 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.

Guest Star on Podcasts & Social Media Presence Lab Event Series

Tuesday, September 16 from 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Presented by Francheska Stone, known for her podcast *9-5 Mom*

Location: Story Time Room

You will learn:

- Equipment basics
- Interview skills
- The art of pitching
- How to start your own podcast



Register online for each class in the series; the link for Sept. 16 is:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14609820>

For more info, contact Arwen Fitzgerald at:

fitzgeralda@waynepubliclibrary.org

or by phone at: 973-694-4272 x5401

IN-PERSON PROGRAM





LUNCHBOX LEARNING series

This series takes place in 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.



Bearing Witness for my Family: Surviving the Holocaust

Presented by Jerry Zaks

Wednesday, September 10

Jerry's parents' story begins in 1937 and traces their lives from before WWII, how they were selected for and then survived multiple concentration camps and death marches, how they were liberated and how they rebuilt their lives in America. His presentation offers a deeply personal story about the human experience of the Holocaust.

Please register online:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12901071>

The Jane Stuart Trio

Wednesday, September 17

"Jane Stuart is as complete a jazz singer as they come. With the timing of a tap dancer, the emotive responsiveness of a stage performer, a voice for the ages, and the experience to put it all together into one unified whole"

~All About Jazz – Dan Bilawsky

Please register online:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12901072>



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IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



Jazz Concerts

Jazz Music waynepubliclibrary.org **WAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Leonieke's 3 Generations of Jazz!

Thursday, 7 PM September 18, 2025

featuring...

Leonieke Scheuble (piano) Nick Scheuble (drums) Bill Crow (bass)

Registration is required for this FREE concert:
waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14347546

461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 973-694-4272 x5401

SCAN ME

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



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

Johnathan Blake 3
Sunday, September 21 at 4 PM

featuring...

Johnathan Blake (drums)
Donny McCaslin (tenor sax)
Boris Koslov (bass)

Attend in-person or via **STREAM**

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

Wayne Public Library
Phone: 973-694-4272 x5401
waynepubliclibrary.org

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.

HYBRID PROGRAM



Check out the latest virtual WPL JAZZ INTERVIEWS!**Johnathan Blake***Drummer, Composer & Educator*

Get to know more about **Johnathan Blake** before hearing him perform at our Jazz Series concert on September 21.
(See page 2 for details of the concert).

This interview is available to stream on the Wayne Public Library's YouTube page:

@waynepubliclibrary5784



Search 'Wayne Public Library' in YouTube, click on the **PLAYLISTS** tab and select '**Jazz Interviews**'

LATEST INTERVIEWS:

David O'Rourke (guitar)

Mary Ann McSweeney (bass)

Alvester Garnett (drums)
(to be added in early September)

Movies and Film Discussion**Foreign Film Discussion Club**

***Butterfly (2001) (Spanish)* Wednesday, September 17 @ 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 one library 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/13499477>

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

**VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

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



** Tuesday viewing
is shown with subtitles.*

<p>The Ballad of Wallis Island Rated PG-13 99 Minutes</p>	<p>* Sept. 16—2:00 PM Room A/B Sept. 17—6:30 PM Room A Sept. 18—2:00 PM Room A</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

Professional Development

Work In Progress: A Monthly Meetup for Job Seekers

Saturday, September 6 from 11:00 AM—12:00 PM

Location: ESL Room

Join our supportive space for job seekers to connect, share strategies, and help each other move forward. This group is ideal for adults who are:

- ☒ Interested in networking with peers
- ☒ Changing careers
- ☒ Seeking fresh motivation and accountability
- ☒ Looking to learn ways to support their career search



Drop-in or register online at:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/15000585>

(Maximum of 12 participants)

For more information, contact Nick Bastean at:

basteann@waynepubliclibrary.org

or by phone at: 973-694-4272 x5404

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



College Financial Planning

Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM

Location: Room A/B

Presenter: Stephen Bandler

For more information, contact Nick Bastean at:

basteann@waynepubliclibrary.org

or by phone: 973-694-4272 x5404



IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Professional Development Workshops with Sunny Desai



Registration is required

Attend Virtually or In-Person

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



Session 1: Wednesday, September 3
Resume Writing & Cover Letter Etiquette

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

Location: ESL Room

Session 2: Wednesday, September 10
Using LinkedIn for Employment Opportunities and Online Branding

Session 3: Wednesday, September 17
Networking for Job Placement

Session 4: Wednesday, September 24
Career Coaching & Job Interview Prep

HYBRID PROGRAM (IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL)



Professional Development continued



1-ON-1 JOB HELP

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

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

1-on-1 appointments are on a first come basis.

PERSONALIZED GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE

- Tools, tips and tricks that can help you find your next job.
- Craft an impactful, compelling resume
- Compose a captivating cover letter

UNLOCK YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL: 1-on-1 Job Help is intended to assist jobseekers by providing them with information, tools, and resources to help them achieve their employment goals. Work with a librarian to receive guidance along every step of the way. You'll receive personalized support that's tailored to your career aspirations. Let us help empower you to achieve your goals.

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Game Programs

Make Your Move! Board and Card Game Events! Adults, Teens and Families Welcome!

Mondays, Sept. 15 & Sept. 22: 6:30 PM—8:15 PM in the Preakness Room
Thursdays, Sept. 4, Sept. 11 & Sept. 25: 6:30 PM—8:15 PM in the ESL room

Every Friday in September: 2:30 PM—4:00 PM in the ESL Room

Featured Games: *Disney's Lorcana & Marvel Villainous*

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.

Please note: children under age 10 must be accompanied by an individual aged 14 or older.

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



IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Rolls & Realms: Storytelling Game Nights

Adults: Every Monday from 6:00 PM—8:30 PM

Location: Usually held in the Story Time Room;
check monitor at Circulation Desk for room location.

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/>

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Language Programs



Pronunciator is a fun and **free** way to learn any of 315 languages with Personalized Courses, movies, chat, and more.

Learn online, either on your desktop computer or mobile device!

Register online with your active library card from any of the PALS Plus Libraries.

Go to www.waynepubliclibrary.org and click on the **SEARCH** menu option, then click on **Access Online Databases**.

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



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 **ESL 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.

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)



September 15 September 29

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



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



Wellness Programs



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

Join us for a special IN-PERSON class with certified fitness professional Debra Hanoka, MPH ACE, CPT.

Thursday, September 25 from 6:15 PM-7:00 PM



We'll do a variety of stretches, strengthening exercises, and cardio dancing. 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!

Space is limited. Email Eleana to get your invite to register:
cordovae@waynepubliclibrary.org

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Seated Qigong Class Series *with Sheila Scarpulla*

Fridays from 1:30 PM– 2:30 PM
September 5—October 17

Location: 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 for those with mobility issues.

Register online at:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14805556>

Note: Registration is for the entire 7-week series
(and you are expected to attend the majority of classes)

For more info, contact Patty Slezak at: 973-694-4272 x5401 or by email: slezakp@waynepubliclibrary.org

IN-PERSON 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

September 9

September 30

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



Qigong Class Series *with Gary McCabe*

Mondays from 6:30 PM– 7:30 PM
September 15—November 10
(there is no class October 27)

Location: Meeting Room A/B

Qigong, pronounced "chi gong," was developed in China thousands of years ago as part of traditional Chinese medicine. It involves using exercises to optimize energy within the body, mind, and spirit, with the goal of improving and maintaining health and well-being.

Register online at:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14443862>

Note: Registration is for the entire 8-week series
(and you are expected to attend the majority of classes)

For more info, contact Patty Slezak at: 973-694-4272 x5401 or by email: slezakp@waynepubliclibrary.org

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



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



Tina Gabrielle

Monday, September 15 @ 7:00 PM

Bestselling author Tina Gabrielle is an attorney and mechanical engineer whose love of reading for pleasure helped her get through years of academia. Tina also writes the bestselling Kebab Kitchen Mediterranean cozy mystery series as Tina Kashian. She grew up in the restaurant business, as her Armenian parents owned a restaurant for thirty years. English is her second language. Tina's books have been Barnes & Noble top picks and received wonderful *Publisher Weekly* and *Library Journal* reviews. She's also been a double winner in the prestigious NJ Romance Writer's Golden Leaf Award for best historical romance and best book by a NJ Author. Tina lives in South Jersey and is married to her own hero and is blessed with two daughters.



The Zoom link is located on the online calendar at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/13244228>

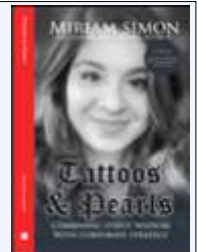
VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Miriam Simon

Thursday, September 25 @ 11:00 AM

Miriam Simon is a trailblazing leadership coach, author, and speaker who blends over 25 years of corporate leadership with deep personal insight to guide others toward success. As the author of her latest leadership book "Tattoos & Pearls", she marries street-smart resilience with corporate strategy, showing the world how to thrive authentically in high-pressure environments. A Certified Hudson Coach, Forbes Coaches Council Member, and Corporate Achiever Award recipient, Miriam's expertise spans Human Resources, leadership development, and employee relations.



The Zoom link is located on the online calendar at: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14551407>

VIRTUAL PROGRAM



High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series

Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 2:00 PM

Location: Meeting Room



Joel Lewis

The group features
two poets
and includes
an Open Mic.



Mary Makofske

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/13499835>

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Wayne Township presents **WAYNE FARMERS MARKET**



Every Saturday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Rain or Shine!

Dog friendly!

475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ

Writing Programs continued

Writer's Workshop

Writers' Workshop with Neal Lipschutz
Saturday, September 13 at 2:30 PM Location: ESL Room

From Journalism to Suspense Novels

In this workshop, Neal will discuss his career and various aspects of journalism as well as his post-retirement transition to writing suspense novels. He will also cover news reporting and editing as well as his own approach and experiences writing fiction.

Register online: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14474122>

For information contact Janette Pardo at: pardoj@waynepubliclibrary.org or call 973-694-4272 x5102



Neal Lipschutz is a long-time journalist. He is a former deputy editor-in-chief of The Wall Street Journal. He also previously served as the Journal's ethics and standards editor as well as the top editor at Dow Jones Newswires. In addition to his journalism work, his short fiction has appeared in a number of publications. No Write Way to Die is his first novel and the initial installment in a series of mysteries.

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AT WAYNE PL**

Wayne Public Library's
Writers' Circle!

For Adults 18+

Once a month
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Preakness Room

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
20th | October 18th |
November 15th |
December 20th

Sooo, When?

No registration, just walk right in!

Contact Information
For more information, contact Janette @ pardoj@waynepubliclibrary.org

Where can you find the
library's information?

Cablevision Channel 1316

FIOS Channel 44

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TAPintoWayne

Your Neighborhood News Online

TAPintoWayne.net

Patch



Group	Date	Time	Title	Author	Availability	Facilitator
Romantic Fiction Group (Hybrid Meeting)	Wednesday Sept. 3	10:30 AM	<i>Husbands & Lovers</i>	Beatriz Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook 	Janette Pardo
Romantasy Group (In-person Meeting)	Monday Sept. 8	7:00 PM	<i>Twilight</i>	Stephenie Meyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook 	Emily Weiss
Evening Group (In-person Meeting)	Tuesday Sept. 9	7:00 PM	<i>The Perfect Couple</i>	Elin Hilderbrand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook 	Patty Slezak
Page Turners Group (Hybrid Meeting)	Wednesday Sept. 10	10:30 AM	<i>The Guest</i>	Emma Cline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook 	Janette Pardo
Cozy Mystery Group (In-person Meeting)	Friday Sept. 12	11:00 AM	<i>Savannah Blues</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eAudiobook 	Karen Wronko
Anime/Manga/Graphic Novel Club (In-person Meeting)	Saturday Sept. 13	11:30 AM	<i>Welcome to the Maynard</i>	James Robinson	<u>hoopla:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eComic 	Arwen Fitzgerald
Non-Fiction Group (Hybrid Meeting)	Wednesday Sept. 17	10:00 AM	<i>Framed</i>	John Grisham & Jim McCloskey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook 	Nick Bastean
Silent Book Club (In-person Meeting)	Saturday Sept. 20	10:30 AM	See next page for full description			Karin Kweselait
Monday Monthly Book Talk (Virtual Meeting)	Monday Sept. 29	6:15 PM	<i>Take My Hand</i>	Dolen Perkins-Valdez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copies <u>Libby & hoopla:</u> • eBook • eAudiobook 	Eleana Cordova



For more information, contact the facilitator by email:

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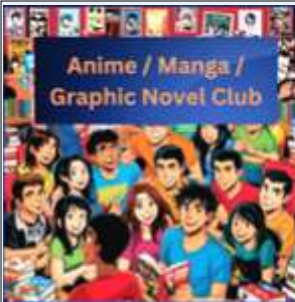
Patty Slezak: slezakp@waynepubliclibrary.org

See page 15 for more information about our digital resources: Libby and hoopla.



bookclubs

continued



Join our **Adult Anime, Manga & Graphic Novel Club** where adults can discuss their favorite manga, graphic novels & anime! Members can have fun sharing some of their favorite (or least favorite) bits of media and connecting with others who enjoy similar topics.

The book selection is ***Welcome to the Maynard*** by James Robinson. It is available in hoopla.

Open to all adults, 18+ Saturday, September 13 @ 11:30 AM Location: Room A/B

Registration is requested: <https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14467422>

For more information, contact Arwen Fitzgerald at: fitzgeralda@waynepubliclibrary.org

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Silent Book Club

Saturday, September 20 @ 10:30 AM

Location: Board Room

Have you ever wanted to join a book club, but didn't like the books being chosen? Do you like to read, but feel like you never have the time? Then this is the book club for you, a light discussion before and after a full hour of reading time. Come relax and read and maybe even get a few book suggestions.

If you are planning to listen to an audiobook, please bring headphones!

For more information, contact Karin Kweselait at kweselaitk@waynepubliclibrary.org or call 973-694-4272 x5401

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Each month we encourage you to donate and purchase items from the Friends Room. Do you wonder what the proceeds are used for?

Friends revenue provides funding for:

- Children's activity supplies and events, including Summer Reading prizes and the CommuniTeens Program
- Lunchbox Learning refreshments and some events
- Movie showings
- Piano tuning
- Other Library needs

Let's keep those book donations and visits to the Friends Room coming!
Thank you all for your generosity and for spreading the love of reading.

As always, WE NEED YOUR BOOK, MAGAZINE, PUZZLE and CD/DVD DONATIONS.

Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, dusty/damaged items.

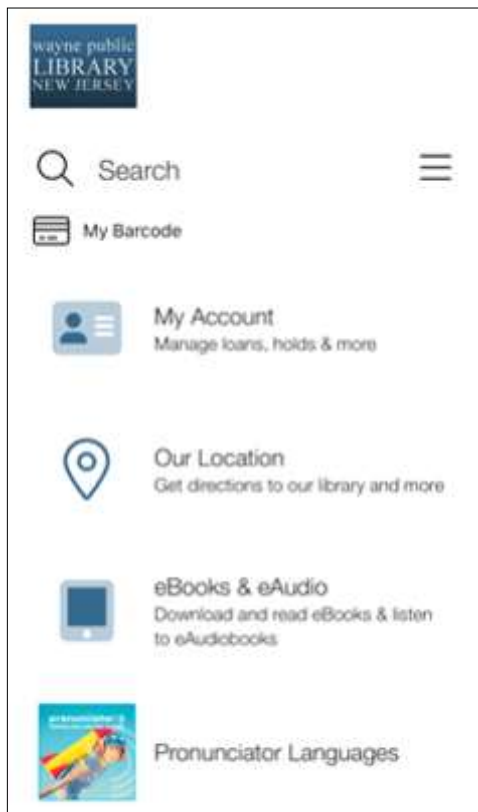
Thank you for your support! Persons wishing to donate items may drop them off Monday—Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at the garage entrance of the Library (off Nellis Dr. across from the tennis courts); ring the door buzzer to contact staff.

Thank you for your support!



Check out the library app:
WaynePublicLibraryNJ

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



Online Resources

Library Calendar & Access Online
 Databases @ WaynePublicLibrary.org



Scan ISBN Barcode

Scan the barcode on the back of a book to see if the library has a copy



Social

Keep in touch with your library community

Access the PALSPlus library catalog, place holds, renew materials, borrow eBooks, digital audiobooks, magazines and much more...

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

The power of your library card!



Travel the World!

8 New Travel Guides @ WPL

Lonely Planet Canary Islands

Discover popular and off the beaten track experiences from watching a magical sunset over Fuerteventura's rippling Corralejo dunes; to admiring dazzling street art in Puerto de la Cruz's La Ranilla district; and diving into the deep to see underwater caves, whale sharks, and more in El Hierro's Mar de las Calmas marine reserve.

Lonely Planet Italy

Discover Italy's most popular experiences and best kept secrets from standing face to face with world-famous Renaissance paintings at Florence's premier art museum, Galleria degli Uffizi; to eating mind-blowing gelato by Italy's 'gelato maker of the year' winner in Bologna; and experiencing the wild beauty of one of Sicily's most isolated golden-sand beaches.

Moon Copenhagen & Beyond

Whether you're sipping coffee by a canal, exploring regal palaces, or discovering the real meaning of hygge, get to know the Danish capital with this new travel guide.

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Discover the vibrant azulejo tiles and colorful rooftops to the warm, golden coastline, get to know the charming City of Seven Hills and the neighborhoods of Baixa, Chiado, and Bairro Alto.

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The Rough Guide to Madeira and the Azores

This guidebook to Madeira and the Azores, written by destination experts, combines must-see sights with hidden gems and offers essential tips for both planning and on-the-ground adventures. Coverage includes: Funchal, Santana, Porto Santo, Machico, Jardim do Mar, Northern forests, São Miguel, Terceira, Santa Maria, Graciosa, São Jorge, Pico, Faial, Flores, Corvo.

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Craft Corner

Open Knit, Crochet, Needlework Group

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

September 8 and September 22

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

September 4 & October 9 (Room A/B)

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



Fall Into Crochet

Learn to Crochet: "The Crochet Short Series" Wednesdays from 6:30 PM—7:00 PM

A weekly class beginning October 1 through November 5

Location: ESL Room

Class Size is limited. Please register on the library calendar to attend and to see what materials to bring.

Register on the library calendar (and it is for the entire series):

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/15108668>

Registration opens on Monday, September 1 at 9:00 AM

Questions? Contact Karen W. at wronkok@waynepubliclibrary.org or call 973-694-4272 Ext. 5401

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Crafts in the Stacks: Adult craft hour in the library

Friday, September 26 @ 1:30 PM Textured Art

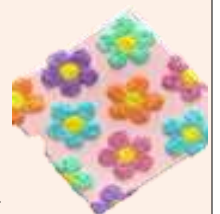
Registration opens on Monday, September 8 at 10:00 AM

Location: Room A/B

To register (or have questions), call the Reference Desk: 973-694-4272 x5401

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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.

Every Monday & Wednesday in September at 2:00 PM

See the online calendar for dates & locations.



To register for each session:

<https://waynepubliclibrary.libcal.com/>
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For more information or any questions about the BYOD program,

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Landscape Painters of North Jersey



Opening Reception
Sunday, September 7, 2025 | 2:30 PM
Knippenberg Center for Education

Exhibition will run September 2 - 29, 2025

Landscape Painters of North Jersey is a group of women artists who share a passion for capturing nature on canvas. They focus on light's transient effects on water, mountains, trees, buildings, fields and clouds.

The Center is open Tuesday - Sunday 12 Noon till 4 PM

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Knowing and Growing Chrysanthemums

Presented by Cindy Hedin,
New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society
member for more than 25 years.

Wednesday, September 17 | 6:30 PM

Free Program

Please join us for a slide presentation illustrating the history of the premier fall flower, the chrysanthemum, and its many varieties and culture. See photos of the magnificent 1,000 bloom plants and other very special mums. Care and handling of garden mums and exhibition varieties, especially hybrids, will be explained and illustrated. There will be time for questions.

