Happy 2015!

This year we’ve continued to expand services by giving you Access Video on Demand. This online subscription has Oscar, Emmy and Peabody Award winning documentaries, how-to programs, quality performances spanning the arts, biographies of history makers past and present, and much more! We are also now offering access to Reference USA, an excellent source for business and residential information for reference and research. We are also expanding our super popular online magazine service Zinio to provide you with more titles than ever before. These subscriptions are made possible through a new collaborative partnership with the New City Library.

Eugenia Schatoff, Director
West Nyack Free Library

Gifts and Donations:
- Donations contributed from the Trustees & Staff of the West Nyack Free Library, as well as residents of the community made to the library in memory of our beloved long time board member, Diane Hoeneveld.
- Lego table and legos from Jarad Ibonnet for the Children’s room.
- From the Staff of the West Nyack Free Library, materials for the Children’s room in memory of Madeline Evansburg.
- A generous monetary donation made for library use from the Kurz Family Foundation in memory of Herbert Kurz.
- From the Diercksen Family, a monetary donation made for library use.

A Note from the Circulation Desk:

Have you seen our Facebook page? Our staff members post daily about library news and events with photos of our new displays and of smiling faces from our programs. Don’t have a Facebook account? No problem! Just click on the Facebook icon located on the right side of our webpage and it will take you directly to our page.

Dina Reisman, Head of Circulation

We would like to thank the entire Clarkstown community for their support in passing the Library’s 2016 Budget!
Saturday Movie Matinees at 1:30 PM

January 17
* A Most Wanted Man (R)  
  2 hr. Drama, Thriller

January 24
* The Judge (R)  
  2 hr. 22 min.  
  Drama

February 7
* The Hundred Foot Journey (PG - 13)  
  2 hr. Romance, Drama

February 28
* A Man and A Woman (PG - 13) 1 hr. 42 min.  
  Drama, Romance

March 7
* Gone Girl (R)  
  2 hr. 25 min. Drama, Thriller, Mystery

March 28
* God’s Not Dead (PG) 2 hr. Drama

April 18
* The Drop (R)  
  1 hr. 46 min.  
  Drama

April 25
* Finding Forrester (PG-13)  
  2hr. 15 min.  
  Drama

Adult Displays

January: Rockland Ski Club
February: Snow Globes from Donna and Barbara Eberhart
March: Celtic Women and Dinosaur Artwork by Andrew Shepard
April: “Egg-citing” Egg Creations on loan from Patrons

Children’s Displays

January: Airline Collectibles from the collection of Luci Hade
February: Barbie Dolls from the collection of Michelle Hoffman
March: Dinosaur Models from the collection of Andrew Shepard
April: Artwork by Ms. Bini’s Students at Bardonia Elementary School

Crafts and Workshops

Origami Workshop
One Saturday each month from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Everyone over 6 is welcome, but children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult who stays. Join us for paper-folding fun on January 10, February 14, March 14 and April 11.  
Sponsored by the Kurz Family Foundation.

Open Knitting and Crocheting Sessions:
Wednesdays, from 7 PM to 8:45 PM  
Thursdays, from 2 PM to 4 PM  
Adults and Teens over 14 with any level of expertise are welcome on any Wednesday or Thursday that the library is open.
Teen & Children's Programs

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board Meetings
Monday, January 26, February 23, March 23 and April 27 at 6:45 PM
Let your voice be heard! Join the Teen Advisory Board and share your thoughts regarding books, programs, games and more. The meeting can count towards community service hours. New members are always welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Study, Study, Study!
Saturday, January 24 - Thursday, January 29
Looking for a place to study for those Regents exams? The library is open so find a quiet nook or table to share. There are many spaces available.

SAT Practice Exam
Saturday, January 31 from 12 PM to 4 PM
Join Kaplan for a free practice SAT Exam. Participants will receive their scores via email.

ACT Practice Exam
Saturday, February 21 from 12 PM to 4 PM
Join Kaplan for a free practice ACT Exam. Participants will receive their scores via email.

Teen Tech Week 2015
March 8 to March 14
Libraries are for Making...
We encourage all teens to come help us celebrate Teen Tech Week. The theme for this year is “Libraries are for Making…” Let us know how you would answer this statement to be eligible for our Grand Prize. Come to the library this week and see what other surprises we have in store.

Crocheting for Teens and Tweens
Tuesday, March 3, 10 and 24 at 7 PM
Do you know how to crochet already or do you want to learn? Join Ms. Joanne for 3 class sessions. You can bring your own crochet hook (size I, J or K) or borrow one of ours. Yarn will be provided.

Earth Day Crafts for Teens and Tweens
Monday, April 20 at 6:30 PM
Join Maureen for some fun Earth Day crafts. See what you can make with some common household items.

Sign up online to register for programs: westnyacklib.libcal.com or call us at 358-6081
Registration usually begins 2 weeks before a program
Preference is given to Clarkstown Central School District residents for admission to teen and children’s programs.
Proof of residency and age are required.

Pokemon and More Club
Grades K to 12
Saturday, February 28 at 11 AM
Meet and play with other fans. Bring your cards, plushies and action figures to show.

Programs for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Here Come the Babies
Ages 3 to 14 Months
Tuesdays, February 3 to March 17 at 11 AM
(No session on February 17)
Enjoy rhymes, songs, stories and games with Ms. Susan. Parent/caregiver participation required.

Music, Mommy & Me with Jeffrey Friedberg
Ages 15 to 29 Months
Session 1: Wednesdays, Feb. 25 - Mar. 11 at 10 AM
Session 2: April 15 - 29 at 10 AM
Musical fun for children and their caregivers. There is a separate registration for each session.

Kid Lit Storytime
Ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years old with Caregiver
Mondays, February 23 to March 30 at 11 AM
Simple stories, songs, finger plays and activities with Ms. Cindy.

Take Your Child to the Library Day!
Saturday, February 7 at 12:30 PM
Travel the world with fascinating treasures found in “Aunt Helen’s Closet” Loads of costume fun for everyone.
Activities to follow in the afternoon.

When Clarkstown Central Schools are closed or delayed all storytimes are cancelled. Storytimes begin promptly, please arrive early.
Children’s Programs

February Vacation Programs

1,2,3 Come Paint with Me!
Ages 3 - Pre-K
Monday, February 16 at 11 AM
Join Ms. Cindy for “colorful” fun with brushes and color! (Wear a smock)

Making 3D Pop-Up Cards
School Age
Tuesday, February 17 at 11 AM
Discover the secrets of making your cards “POP.” Ms. Maureen will share some how-to ideas or be creative and come up with your own designs.

Wednesday is Yum Day!
School Age
Wednesday, February 18 at 11 AM
Mom won’t let you play with your food? Ms. Olga will! Create an animal masterpiece and then eat it - delicious and healthy of course.

Crochet for Kids
Grades 2 and up
Thursday, February 19 at 11 AM
Come try your hand at wearable art. With Ms. Joanne’s help, you’ll take home a finished project. Bring your own “I” or “J” hook or borrow one of ours - we’ll supply the yarn.

April Vacation Programs

April Flowers
Grades 2 & Up
Thursday, April 9 at 11 AM
Can’t wait for your garden to bloom? Join Ms. Joanne and learn techniques for making paper flowers. Bring home a unique bouquet!

Craft - A - Book
Grades 2 & Up
Friday, April 10 at 11 AM
Handmade books come in lots of shapes, sizes and types. Discover your favorite and make several with Ms. Myrna.

Everything Animals with Jan Berlin
A Family Program
Saturday, April 18 at 1 PM
Celebrate National Library Week with a variety of live critters straight from the pages of our favorite animal tales. A visit from Jan is always a hit!

April Vacation Programs Continued...

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Snowy Blowy Book Club - Easy as 1,2, 3
Ages 2 - 12
January 19 - February 27

1. Register in the Children’s Room
2. Every time you read a book, record the title, author, your name, age and phone number. Put your entry in the special box.
3. There will be a weekly drawing every Friday. You may be a winner!

Make & Takes All Month Long!

January: Let It Snow
February: Hearts - A– Plenty
March: It’s Easy to be Green
April: An Egg-cellent Craft
Adult Programs

Escape to Paradise with the Easy Breezy Winter Reading Club
January 19 - February 27

It’s back! Read your way to fun & prizes. Read or listen to a book and then fill out a form in the library to enter. Prizes include two $25 gift cards to Target & one $50 gift card to Target. Winners will be chosen on February 27.

Growing and Caring for Indoor Plants & Orchids
Wednesday, January 21 at 7 PM
Master gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland will share tips for nurturing beautiful indoor plants.
Registration begins January 7.

Beautiful Bird’s Nest Pendant
Wednesday, January 28 at 6:45 PM
Crafter Karen Valido will teach the art of creating a wire wrapped pendant with pearls. A $7.00 materials fee is required.
Limited registration begins January 14.

Books in the Afternoon
Tuesday, February 3 & April 14 at 2 PM
Join us for a lively discussion of the book The Imperfectionists by Tom Rachman on February 3. Second title to be announced.
Registration begins January 20 for February 3 discussion & Registration begins March 31 for April discussion.

Gauguin: The Work and the Man
Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30 PM
Explore post Impressionist painter Paul Gauguin and his journey from Paris to Brittany to Tahiti and beyond with art historian Suzanne Altman.
Registration begins January 21.

Slow Flow Yoga
Wednesday, February 11 at 7 PM
Join us for a relaxing evening of Yoga with teacher Stephanie Sirico. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.
Registration begins January 28.

Eye Catching Pendant
Wednesday, March 4 at 6:45 PM
Marianne Olbermann will teach us to create a fabulous piece of jewelry. A $15.00 materials fee is required.
Limited registration begins February 18.

Beautiful Annuals and Perennials
Wednesday, March 11 at 7 PM
Master gardener Donna DeSousa from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland will teach techniques of growing and caring for plants in your garden.
Registration begins February 25.

Update Your Look and Wardrobe
Wednesday, March 18 at 7 PM
Get ready for Spring with the latest fashion and make-up tips. Consultants from Lord & Taylor will show the latest looks.
Registration begins March 4.

Chocolate Tasting
Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM
Cookbook author Kim Hendrickson will teach the history of chocolate and provide a delicious tasting.
Registration begins April 1.
Sponsored by the friends of the West Nyack Free Library

Stop by the library this week and tell us why you love your library! Get your National Library Week gift while supplies last.

National Library Week
April 12 - 18

Library programs are generally open to anyone wishing to attend. If space restrictions or program requirements limit the number of people who may attend, preference will be given to Clarkstown Central School District Residents.
**The Friends Corner**

**2015 Membership for the Friends of the West Nyack Library**

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Please make checks payable to the Friends of the West Nyack Library. Thank you for your support!!

**Volunteers Needed!!**

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**To our Community,**

Once again we had a very successful Holiday Boutique on December 6, 2014. Thank you to all the Vendors who participated and especially our patrons who purchased their holiday gifts.

Happy Holidays to all!

Lois Cayne, President
Friends of the West Nyack Free Library