

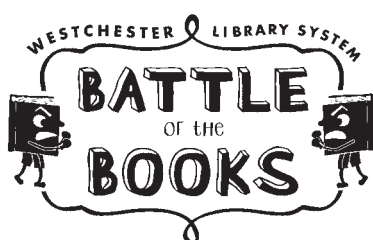


# Winter Newsletter

December/January/February  
Winter 2019-2020

## News from the Director

**Carpet Replacement** - We have plans to replace the 22-year-old carpeting in the main part of the library the week of December 16. During this time, there will be limited access to the adult area of the library. The children's room and the second floor will be open to the public. We may have limited hours some days, so be sure to call or check our website before coming out. We will be providing a limited number of laptops for in-library internet use during this time.



### Battle of the Books 2019

- Congratulations to both our teams for their hard work and dedication!

**Big Thanks** to the **Exhibitors** who graced our walls and display case with beautiful artwork and collections throughout the year and to all our **Volunteers** whose gracious giving of time helps the library achieve its missions.

Libraries are essential, trusted partners in achieving a complete count in the 2020 Census and HHFL will play an important role in ensuring that our community is counted! Here are just some of the services we will provide:



- Deliver information about the Census, and host community outreach activities.
- Provide internet access, and enable respondents to complete the Census form online.
- Serve as trusted messengers, including in hard-to-count communities.
- Train data users, and provide access to Census statistics for businesses and community members.



**We are welcoming back the Northern Westchester Symphony Orchestra  
Sunday, January 26th at 3 PM**



### Library Board of Trustees Vacancies

Looking for energetic, committed individuals willing to serve on the board which meets one Monday evening per month (no meeting in July, August, and December). A trustee must be a U.S. citizen, 21 or older, live within the Hendrick Hudson School District, and have a library card. Applicants will be interviewed in February. Please send or drop off a cover letter and a resume listing any relevant community service or life experience to the library - Attention: Cynthia Neff - no later than January 28. The new trustee will be introduced at the Hendrick Hudson Free Library Association Annual Meeting in April. Term begins July 1.

### In Memory

Sandy Aufrichtig, a longtime patron and library advocate, passed away earlier this year. Sandy was an avid reader, knitter, basket weaver, and so much more to many. To honor her, with donations from her friends and family, we have put book plates in titles that reflect her passions and will be hosting four workshops in the coming year to celebrate her life. The first will be a beaded peyote bracelet workshop in February. Sandy will be missed by many, including her friends at HHFL.

### Town Meeting with Sandy Galef

Saturday, February 1, at 1 PM. Assemblywoman Sandy Galef will once again be at the library to answer questions and talk about state and local issues important to you.

*"I cannot live without books."*

~ Thomas Jefferson



## ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Holiday Felt Tree Craft

**Tuesday,  
December 3, 6 PM**

Make a holiday tree with felt with one of our librarians, Cheri Morreale. Registration by phone begins November 19.



### HenHud Stitchers

**Wednesdays, 6:30 PM  
December 4, 18; January 8, 22;  
February 5, 19**



### Flu Shot Clinic

**Saturday,  
December 7,  
10 AM to 2 PM**

Need a flu shot? Come on in! A pharmacist from Save Mor Pharmacy will be on site. No registration required.

### Mobile Shredder

**Saturday,  
December 7, 10 AM to 1 PM**

You may bring up to four file-sized (10" x 12" x 15") boxes of confidential paper per household, on a first-come, first-served basis. Remove all large binder clips and covers. Papers from businesses, institutions, or commercial enterprises are not acceptable and will be rejected, as well as any junk mail or newspapers.

### They Said No to Nixon

**Tuesday,  
December 10,  
6 PM**

Michael Koncewicz, historian, author, and musician, will give a talk on his recent book, *They Said No to Nixon: Republicans Who Stood Up to the President's Abuses of Power*. Books available for purchase at discount and for signing. Registration by phone begins November 26.



### Ageless Living

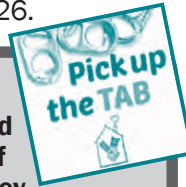
**Wednesday, December 11, 6 PM**

Pamela Cardozo, RN, BS, CPC, will provide a support program for adults over age 65 who are interested in learning meditation, mindfulness, and sharing issues we all face at this time of

life, as well as how to deal with anxiety, pain, depression, etc. Registration by phone begins November 26.

**Pull-Tab Recycling  
Collection for Ronald  
McDonald House of  
Greater Hudson Valley**

We will again collect pull tabs from cans for this important cause. Please find the container in our lobby, and drop off as many as you can!



### THE COFFEE HOUSE Holiday Coffeehouse Concert Series "Boy Band"

**Friday, December 13, 7 PM**

Folk trio Boy Band, local favorites HaleyJane Rose and Jen Fischer along with Ana Dratz, will turn down the volume and turn up the warmth here where their musical journey began.



### Haven Street Jazz

**Sunday, January 12, 2 PM**

Enjoy this local jazz quintet featuring John Szinger on sax, Gary Bruce on guitar, Rich Paganello on piano, Jay Militscher on bass, and Eric Puente on drums.



### Tuesday Night

#### Bingo

**Tuesdays, 6 PM  
December 17; January 21;  
February 18**

Registration by phone begins December 3 for one or all dates.



### Beading Earrings for Women's Shelters

**Mondays, January 6 and  
February 3, 6 PM**

Register today!



### HHFL

#### Writing Group

**Thursdays, 10:30 AM**

**December 19; January 16;  
February 13**

Registration by phone begins December 5 for one or all dates.

### Brews & Bestsellers Book Club: *San Miguel* by T.C. Boyle

**Tuesday, January 7,  
7:30 PM at Valerio's  
at Premier Athletic Club**



Join our librarian for an adult evening out to chat about this month's selection. Snacks will be provided, but you'll be purchasing your own spirits of choice. Register and check out your copy of the book at our Circulation Desk today.

### Cortlandt Stamp Club

**Wednesdays,  
6:30 PM**

**January 8, 22; February 12, 26**



### Financial Literacy: Fundamentals of Investing

**Thursday,  
January 9, 6 PM**

This seminar led by Bo Zhang, Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley, will help participants understand the fundamentals of investing. A Q&A session will follow. Registration by phone begins December 23.





## ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### LinkedIn Workshop

**Tuesday,  
January 14, 6 PM**

Cheryl Williams will help job seekers, students, and professionals learn how to set up a profile, network with the right people, find a job on LinkedIn, and provide students with college-valued tours. For adults and teens. Registration by phone begins December 30.



### Westchester Women Speak Out

**Thursday,  
January 16, 6 PM**

Dana Rubin, longtime speechwriter and researcher, will pay homage to women of all backgrounds with a connection to Westchester in this 90-minute lecture. For adults and teens. Registration by phone begins January 2.



### The How and Why of a Good Apology

**Thursday,  
January 23, 6 PM**

Donna Moriarty, author of *Not Just Words: How a Good Apology Makes You Braver, Bolder, and Better at Life*, will read excerpts, quiz the audience on recent public apologies (good and bad), and troubleshoot tricky apology situations. Books available for purchase at discount and for signing. Registration by phone begins January 9.

### Cookbook Book Club

**Tuesday,  
January 28, 6 PM**

Choose in advance a recipe from the selected cookbook to make and share with fellow club members. Submit chosen recipe to [cmorreale@wlsmail.org](mailto:cmorreale@wlsmail.org) by January 7. Registration by phone begins November 19.

January's Cookbook: *Heirloom Kitchen* by Anna Francese Gass



### Beginner Paper Cutting Workshop

**Wednesday,  
January 29, 6:30 PM**

Sine Hjort is back! Participants will learn how to create their own designs or their own version of a precut design. For adults and teens. Registration by phone begins January 15. Limited seating.



### Star-Spangled Mystery

**Tuesday,  
February 11, 6 PM**

Marc Ferris, author and musician, will cover the sweeping history of American historic and patriotic music in a non-partisan manner. Open to all ages. Registration by phone begins January 28.



### Collage Workshop with Michael Albert

**Thursday,  
February 6, 5:30 PM**

New York artist Michael Albert will be conducting his famous cereal box collage workshop that he has brought to over 1,000 libraries, museums, schools & festivals over the past 15 years. For teens grade 5 and up and their families. Registration begins January 23.

### Art Workshop for Creative Aging and Positive Mindset

**Tuesday,  
February 18, 2 PM**

Seema Varma, professional artist, will demonstrate various techniques and will then guide you in creating your own artwork. Registration by phone begins February 4. A \$10 materials fee is due by February 14.

### Create Your Own Masterpiece Painting

**Tuesday,  
February 25, 2 PM**

Doreen Halsall, professional artist, will guide you in the creation of a beautiful winter painting. Registration by phone begins February 11; Space is limited. A \$10 materials fee is due by February 21. Note: If you have taken Doreen's classes in the past, you cannot register until February 12.



### In Celebration of Sandy Aufrichtig's Life: Beaded Peyote Bracelet

**Tuesday,  
February 25, 6 PM**

Learn how to make a beaded bracelet using a basic peyote stitch. Registration by phone begins February 11. Limited seating.

## Matinee Movies

**Thursdays at 1:30 PM**

December 5 – "The Art of Racing in the Rain" (PG)  
December 12 – "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" (R)

December 19 – "Yesterday" (PG-13)

December 26 – "Red Joan" (R)

January 2 – "The Farewell" (PG)

January 9 – "Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice" (Documentary)

January 16 – "Wild Rose" (R)

January 23 – "Ad Astra" (R)

January 30 – "Downton Abbey" (PG-13)

February 6 – "Peanut Butter Falcon" (PG-13)

February 13 – "Late Night" (R)

February 20 – "Where'd You Go, Bernadette?" (PG-13)

February 27 – "Hustlers" (R)



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## FIESTA! With Flor Bromley

**Mondays, 10:15 AM**  
**December 2, 9, 16;**  
**January 6, 13, 27;**  
**February 3, 10, 24**



A fun free Bilingual (English/Spanish) music program for children ages 0-5 years old with a parent/caregiver. No registration required.



## Chess Club

**Mondays, 4:15 PM**  
**December 2, 9, 16;**  
**January 6, 13, 27;**

**February 3, 10, 24**

Come to learn, and experienced players welcome! Join our Monday chess club with instructor Ray Jones and enjoy some friendly competition! For children grades 3 and up. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



## Rock 'N' Roll for Little Ones

**Tuesdays, 10:15 AM**  
**December 3, 10, 17;**

**January 7, 14, 21, 28;**  
**February 4, 11, 25**

Live guitar, starting with kids classics (such as "Twinkle, Twinkle") and American folk songs, then moving on to The Beatles, Chuck Berry and other rock favorites. Children and caretakers alike - get ready to dance and sing with Amy Hersh. For ages birth to Kindergarten. No registration necessary.



## New Parents and Infants Support Group

**Tuesdays, 3-5 PM**

**December 3, 10, 17; January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 25**

Join Certified Postpartum Doula, Katherine Whiteside (CPD:CBI), for educational, practical, and emotional support for all new parents and their infants. No registration required.

## Paws to Read

**Tuesdays, 6:30 PM**  
**December 3, 10;**  
**January 7, 14;**  
**February 4, 11**



This program allows children to read aloud to a dog to build comfort, confidence and make reading more fun! Sign up for a 15-minute reading session. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

## Music 'N' Motion

**Wednesdays, 1:30 PM**  
**December 4, 18;**  
**January 8, 22;**  
**February 5, 26**

Lori Cohen provides a developmental music program. Class geared for children under 5 who are walking. All children participate with an adult caregiver. Registration not required, space is limited to the first 60 people.



**Thursdays,**  
**December 5, 12, 19; January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27**  
**9:15 AM-** Mother Goose (children under age 2 years with adult caregiver)

**10 AM-** Toddler Storytime (ages 2-4 years with adult caregiver)  
 No registration required.

## LEGO League

**Saturdays,**  
**10:30 AM**  
**December 7, January 4, February 1**



Join our Saturday block party! Each month's meeting will feature a theme, a related story or book talk, and an hour of LEGO building. For children Kindergarten through Grade 4. No registration necessary.



## Candy House

**Saturday,**  
**December 14,**  
**9:30 AM, 12 PM,**  
**or 2 PM**

Create a candy house to take home and enjoy. Please bring a container of white icing, and a bag of candy to share with others. We will provide graham crackers and milk cartons. For children ages 4 and up with adult caregiver. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program. **Both children AND adults must register.**

## Winter Solstice Craft and Story

**Wednesday, December 18,**  
**4:30 PM**

Listen to a story about the winter solstice and create an orange and clove pomander to mark the beginning of winter, a practice dating back to medieval times! For children grades 3-6. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



## Parent's Night Out Fundraiser

**Friday, February 14, 6-9 PM**

Enjoy a night out while your children have some fun at the library! Children will enjoy pizza, a craft, LEGOS, BINGO and a movie while you get some well-earned alone time! \$25/1st child, \$10/each sibling. Grades K-6. All proceeds go towards HHFL children's programming. Space is limited, so reserve today! Payment and registration is due by February 10 or your reservation will be forfeited.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Holiday Movie Marathon!

**Monday,  
December 23,  
10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM**

Holiday movie marathon featuring your holiday favorites! Films for all ages. No registration required.

**10:00 AM** - Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (1966 - 26 minutes)  
*Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* (1964 - 53 minutes) Rated G

**12:00 PM** - *Elf* (2003 - 1hr. 37min.) Rated PG

**2:00 PM** - *The Polar Express* (2004 - 1hr. 40min.) Rated G

## Coding Workshop

**Sundays, 1:30-3 PM  
January 5 & 12**

Join Divek and Karan, local high school students, to learn the basic concepts of block coding in "Scratch." Learning "Scratch" is a must before learning written programming skills. If possible, please bring your own laptops. The library has a limited number for use on a first come, first serve basis (please call for availability). For children grades 4-7. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

## Fuzzy Penguin Craft!

**Wednesday, January 15,  
4:30 PM**

Listen to stories about friends from the South Pole and create a penguin craft to take home to celebrate the winter season! For children ages 4-7. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



## Peaceful Warriors - Yoga for Kids

**Thursdays, 4:15 PM**

**January 23, 30; February 6, 13**

Certified Children's Yoga Instructor Lindsay Fletcher will explore mindfulness practices and breathing techniques in a fun and positive atmosphere. Class will include movement, positive affirmations and age-appropriate games to teach cooperation. For children grades K-3. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



## Paper Cutting Workshop

**Wednesday, January 29, 4 PM**

Join Sine Hjort, paper cutting designer, and create a beautiful piece of artwork to take home! For children grades 1-3. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

## Super Slides with ArchForKids

**Wednesday, February 19, 1 PM**

ArchForKids is back! This time to help children design, build and test a mini roller coaster for marbles to ride on! For children ages 5 and up. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

## More Adventures in Greek Myths

**Thursday, February 20, 1 PM**

Children will watch an animated story and create a simple themed craft. For children grades 3-6. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

## Yakety Yak 2

**Fridays, 4:15 PM**

Discuss the book and enjoy a snack. For children in Grade 2 only.



**December 6** - *Roscoe Riley Rules: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs* by Katherine Applegate. Register and get your free book beginning November 1.

**January 10** - *Humphrey's Playful Puppy Problem* by Betty G. Birney. Register and get your free book beginning December 6.

**February 7** - *Calendar Mysteries: February Friend* by Ron Roy. Register and get your free book beginning January 10.

## Yakety Yak 3

**Fridays, 4:15 PM**

Discuss the book and enjoy a snack. For children in Grade 3 only.



**December 13** - *Horrible Harry and the Holidayze* by Suzy Kline. Register and get your free book beginning November 8.

**January 17** - *Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne. Register and get your free book beginning December 13.

**February 14** - *Kung Pow Chicken: Let's Get Cracking!* by Cyndi Marko. Register and get your free book beginning January 17.

## Book Chat

**Fridays, 4:15 PM**

Discuss the book and enjoy a snack. For children in Grades 4 and 5 only.

**December 20** - *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale. Register and get your free book beginning November 15.

**January 24** - *Enginerds* by Jarrett Lerner. Register and get your free book beginning December 20.

**February 28** - *All Four Stars* by Tara Dairman. Register and get your free book beginning January 24.



**Library Board of Trustees**

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**Board Meetings**

4th Monday of the month

M. Jill Davis, Director

**Library Hours**

**Sunday\*** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Monday** 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
**Tuesday** 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
**Wednesday** 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
**Thursday** 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
**Friday** 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
**Saturday** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

*\*September through June*

**Book Discussion Groups**  
**Mondays, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM**  
 December 23, January 27, February 24  
**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM**  
 December 4, January 29, February 26

**Notary Public** service is available; please call ahead.

**Homebound Service** If you or someone you know is permanently or temporarily disabled and unable to get to the library, volunteers will deliver and pick up materials. Please call the library to arrange for the service.

**Libraries are a legacy to each generation** offering the heritage of the past and promise of the future. Please remember the Hendrick Hudson Free Library when you're doing your estate planning.

**All registrations** by phone ONLY after 9:00 am. First day of registrations limited to Hendrick Hudson School District residents. All other library patrons welcome after that. You will only be allowed to register yourself plus one other person.

**Food for Fines** – the Library is a year-round drop off for food and non-perishable items. From November 3 – December 23 overdue fines may be “paid” with canned and/or non-perishable goods. For every \$1.00 or less owed, one item will be accepted. If you are “fine-free,” donate anyway! Food will be distributed to the area’s food pantries and soup kitchens.

**Tax Forms** may be accessed from our public internet computers through the IRS and New York State websites at the cost of \$.15 per page. Ask the Reference Librarian for assistance.

**Passport Processing Facility** – Need a passport? We are a processing facility. Visit our website to find out more: <https://www.henhudfreelibrary.org>.

**Looking for the Perfect Gift** for someone who has everything, a retiree, big birthday or to honor someone’s memory, consider making a donation to the library. It is easy, it can be done right through our website (via the PayPal link) and it’s a tax deduction!

**If the Weather is Bad** please visit our website at [www.henhudfreelibrary.org](http://www.henhudfreelibrary.org) or call the Library at 739-5654 before coming out. Someone at the Library or the answering machine will tell you if a program has been cancelled and if the Library is open.

**Photos** may be taken at library events and used for library related materials.

**Fax/Copy Services Available** – Black and white copies \$.15; color copies \$.50. Faxing \$1.00 first page, \$.50 each additional page.

*December Exhibits*

**Community Room**  
“East and West Botanicals”  
By Susan Lanzano  
**Reception:** Sunday, December 8th,  
2:30 – 4:30 PM

**Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room**  
Nancy Woogen exhibit continues

**LOBBY CASE DISPLAY**  
Dollhouse Miniatures  
by Vivienne Courtney

*January Exhibits*

**Community Room and Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room**  
“Experience II”  
Works by Dan Pilgreen  
**Reception:** Saturday, January 11th,  
3:00 – 7:00 PM

**LOBBY CASE DISPLAY**  
Mah-jongg Collection  
by Kathryn Cambriello

*February Exhibits*

**Community Room**  
“Petite Picassos”  
Works by Sunset Nursery School Students  
**Reception:** Sunday, February 2nd,  
1:00 – 2:30 PM

**Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room**  
“A Sampling of Previous Exhibits”

**LOBBY CASE DISPLAY**  
American Girl Dolls  
by Nadine Macaluso