



# Spring Newsletter

March/April/May  
Spring 2020

## News from the Director

- **Hendrick Hudson Free Library Annual Meeting**  
Monday, April 27 – 7:15 PM, all are welcome to attend.
- **Remember to VOTE**  
Library Budget Proposition Vote  
Tuesday, May 19 – 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School Gym.
- **Passport Evening @ the Library**  
Tuesday, May 12 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Details inside)



## Celebrate Earth Day



- Take a picture with you and/or your family doing something to celebrate the Earth and receive a reusable bag. Be sure to tag @HenHudLibrary on Instagram. Not on social media? Email a photo to [kcaracci@wlsmail.org](mailto:kcaracci@wlsmail.org).
- Stencil a canvas bag with us April 22 (Earth Day). Check inside for details.

## Celebrate

**Beethoven's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
Saturday, April 25 @ 3 PM  
Northern Westchester Symphony Orchestra



## Library Theater Production

*Memories*  
are special moments  
that tell our *Story*

*"How We Met"* one act play by Ellie Martino and a series of monologues

Friday, April 3 at 8:00 PM & Sunday, April 5 at 2:00 PM

Free Tickets available beginning Monday, March 23.



## Census 2020 begins...

**March 12-16** Look in the mail for your invitation to respond. It will contain your unique code to access the census online.

**March 16-24** A reminder letter will be sent

**April 1** Nationwide Observation of Census Day

Visit our website or drop by the library for updated information

Come to your "Census" and  
be counted at the  
**Hendrick Hudson Free Library.**

-M. Jill Davis, HHFL Director



**Be ready, stop in and purchase a HHFL bag today!**



## ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### HenHud Stitchers

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**  
**March 4, 18; April 1, 15;**  
**May 6, 20**

### THE COFFEE HOUSE

Concert Series



**Sunday, March 8, 2 PM:**  
Kevin Sherwin, Classical Guitar  
**Sunday, May 17, 2 PM:**  
Windfeather Harmonies with  
Christine Aliventi and Joe Duraes

### Beading Earrings for Women's Shelters

**Mondays, March 9 & April 6;**  
**Thursday, May 21; 6 PM**  
Register today!



### Handmade Basket Workshop

**Tuesdays,**  
**March 10, 17; 6 PM**

Instructor: Mary Lou Sgro. Experienced and new basket makers welcome! \$5 materials fee. Register today!

### Cortlandt Stamp Club

**Wednesdays at**  
**6:30 PM**  
**March 11, 25;**  
**April 8, 22; May 13, 27**



### Publishing Panel Discussion

**Thursday, March 12, 10:30 AM**  
Raquel Avila, library staff and publishing professional, will lead a guided discussion on the latest publishing topics. Panelists include Jack Lee, blogger at HubPages, and Cyndi Hacker, book editor/writer and Community Relations Specialist for BOCES. Registration by phone begins February 27.

### Tuesday Night Bingo

**Tuesdays at 6 PM**  
**March 17, April 28, May 19**  
Registration by phone begins March 3 for one or all dates.



### HHFL Writing Group

**Thursdays at 10:30 AM**  
**March 19, April 16, May 21**  
Registration by phone begins March 5 for one or all dates.

### Practice SAT

**Saturday, March 21;**  
**10 AM - 1:30 PM**

Students will receive an individualized score report and a personal consultation to review your scores and answer any questions. Presented by Huntington Learning Center, Yorktown. Registration begins March 6.

### Learn to Crochet

**Tuesdays, March 24, 31**  
**Thursdays, March 26, April 2**  
**12 - 2 PM**

Learn basic stitches, how to read a pattern, and create a project. \$5 instructional materials fee due by first class. Space is limited. Registration begins March 10.

### Cookbook Book Club

**Tuesdays at 6 PM**  
**March 24; May 26**

Recipes due to [cmorreale@wlsmail.org](mailto:cmorreale@wlsmail.org) by March 3 and May 5 respectively. Details for May meeting to follow.

**March Cookbook:** *Brunetti's Cookbook* by Roberta Pianaro  
**May Cookbooks:** *A Literary Tea Party* by Alison Walsh and Sara Letourneau & *Victoria: The Essential Tea Companion* by Kim Waller



### Chain Maille Rosette Earrings

**Wednesday, March 25, 2 PM**  
Artists Janette and David Aiello will teach a beginner-level chain maille form, including tool techniques and design possibilities for future projects. Registration by phone begins March 11. Limited seating.

### The Read Through: A Play-Reading Group

**Thursday,**  
**March 26, 4:30 PM**  
Led by Anna DeAngelis. Inexperienced and experienced readers are welcomed. Copies of the play available at Circulation. Registration by phone begins March 12.



**March's Play:** *The Man Who Came to Dinner* by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

### Five Money Questions for Women

**Thursday, March 26,**  
**6 PM**

Sadia Nabi, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, will discuss long-term financial goals for women who typically have differing considerations than men; i.e., average longer life spans. She will explore five critical money questions as they pertain to women's financial needs. Registration by phone begins March 12.



### Defensive Driving

**Saturday, March 28, 9:30 AM**  
Instructor: Bharat Jani. Registration by phone only (call 739-5654) begins March 13. A \$45 materials fee is due by March 26. Cash or checks made payable to Bharat Jani. Feel free to bring lunch. Space is limited.



### AARP Defensive Driving

**Tuesday, April 7, and**  
**Wednesday, April 8**  
**10 AM to 2 PM**  
Registration by phone only (call 739-5654) begins March 24. A \$25 materials fee (\$20 for current AARP members with member number written on check) is due by April 3. Checks or money orders **only** made payable to AARP. Arrive early on class day, and bring a snack, driver's license, AARP membership card, and pen. Limited space.

### Rockin' the Clock with Jody

**Wednesdays at 10 AM**  
**April 15, 22, 29;**  
**May 6, 13, 20**  
This dance-fitness class led by Jody Alesandro Padmos will combine pop dance styles with movements that stretch and strengthen—all set to the beat of six decades of rock 'n' roll's greatest hits. Registration by phone begins April 1.



## ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



### College Planning for 9th & 10th Graders and Their Parents

**Thursday, April 16, 7 PM**

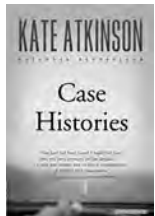
Approach ninth and tenth grades to maximize your chance of college admissions with Dr. Dominique Padurano, master teacher and President of Crimson Coaching. Students must be accompanied by a parent. Registration begins April 2.



### Demystifying Medicare

**Sunday, April 19, 1:15 PM**

Westchester Library System's Westchester Seniors Out Speaking (WSOS) will demystify the various parts of medicare and lay out the costs associated with medical and drug insurance provided by the government and private companies. Registration by phone begins April 3.



### Brews & Bestsellers Book Club: Case Histories by Kate Atkinson

**Monday, April 20,**

**7:30 PM at Paradise Restaurant, Verplanck**

Join our librarian for an adult evening out. 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.

### Canvas Bag Stenciling

**Wednesday, April 22, 6 PM**

In recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day, Risa Getman will be leading the class on decoratively stenciling reusable canvas bags. Registration by phone begins April 7. Limited seating.

### Duo Cello Performance

**Sunday, April 26, 3 PM**

Howard Cohen and Seth Jacobs, accomplished cellists, will perform a variety of cello duets, including classical, klezmer, jazz, and other genres. No registration required.



### Film & Discussion Series: Refugees & Ironies, Two Classics, and a Dash of Peekskill

We welcome back our popular film guide, Vic Messick, to present five new or classic films during our **Thursday Matinee Movies** (or view them on your own) in April, each followed by a discussion of the refugee's challenging journey. A closing session will tie films together. Please register after April 17 for closing discussion **Friday, May 1, 1:00 PM**. Vic Messick taught 29 years with the Walkabout program and has taught film studies and used film to address a myriad of topics in his courses. All ages are welcome to register.



### Passport Evening at the Library

**Tuesday, May 12, 4 PM to 8 PM**

Do you need a U.S. Passport? Is your existing passport more than 15 years from date of issue? Are you changing from a minor

to an adult passport? If you answered yes, come to the library to process your passport application. For current application documentation requirements and processing fees, visit the [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) Web site. Passport photos are \$5. Appointments in advance highly recommended. Walk-ins accepted based on agent availability.

### Stained Glass Candle Jar

**Thursday, May 14, 6 PM**

Artists Janette and David Aiello will lead the class in making stained glass candle jars with colored glass, beads, tinted glue, and a tea light. Registration by phone begins April 30. Limited seating.

### Memorial Day Film Event – “Taking Chance” (77 min) (NR)

**Thursday, May 21, 1:30 PM**

Kevin Bacon stars in this 2009 drama, a profoundly emotional look at the military rituals taken to honor the fallen, as represented by a Marine killed in Iraq, Lance Corporal Chance Phelps. Facilitated by educator Vic Messick, a discussion and refreshments will follow.

### Matinee Movies

**Thursdays at 1:30 PM**

- March 5 – “Judy” (PG-13)
- March 12 – “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” (PG)
- March 19 – “Motherless Brooklyn” (R)
- March 26 – “The Good Liar” (R)

The following 5 films are shown as part of our program, **Refugees & Ironies, Two Classics, and a Dash of Peekskill**, with a discussion following each film and a final program scheduled for **Friday, May 1, 1 PM**.

- April 2 – “Europa Europa” (R)
- April 9 – “Harriet” (PG-13)
- April 16 – “Casablanca” (PG)
- April 23 – “The Good Lie” (PG-13)
- April 30 – “The Wizard of Oz” (PG)

- May 7 – “Knives Out” (PG)
- May 14 – “Late Night” (R)
- May 21 – Memorial Day Film Event: “Taking Chance” (NR)
- May 28 – “Little Women” (PG)

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## FIESTA! With Flor Bromley

**Mondays at 10:15 AM**  
**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;**  
**April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18**

A fun free Bilingual (English/Spanish) music program for children ages 0-5 years old with a parent/caregiver. Flor Bromley teaches Spanish through music, movement, puppetry, and theatre based games. No registration required.



## Music 'N' Motion

**Wednesdays at 1:30 PM**  
**March 4, 18;**  
**April 1, 15; May 6, 20**

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.



## LEGO League

**Saturdays at 10:30 AM**  
**March 7,**  
**April 4, May 2**



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.

## Crayon-Inspired Craft

**Thursday, March 26, 4:15 PM**

Did you know that March 31st is National Crayon Day? To celebrate, come make a craft using crayons to create a colorful masterpiece! For children grades 3-6. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

## Springtime Stories and Craft

**Wednesday, April 8, 4:15 PM**

Come enjoy some Spring stories and make a craft to enjoy! For children ages 4-7. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



## Chess Club

**Mondays at 4:15 PM**  
**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;**  
**April 20, 27;**  
**May 4, 11, 18**

New 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.



**Thursdays**  
**March 5, 12, 26;**  
**April 2, 23, 30;**  
**May 7, 14, 21, 28**

**9:15 AM** - Mother Goose (children under 2 years with adult caregiver)

**10:00 AM** - Toddler Storytime (2-4 years with adult caregiver)

No registration required.



## Rock 'N' Roll for Little Ones

**Tuesdays at 10:15 AM**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;**  
**April 14, 21, 28;**  
**May 5, 12, 19, 26**

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.

## Paws to Read



**Tuesdays at 6:30 PM**  
**March 3, 10; April 7, 14;**  
**May 5, 12**



This program allows children to read aloud to a dog to build comfort, confidence and make reading more fun! Dogs are excellent listeners who don't make a child feel awkward if they stumble. Sign up for a 15-minute reading session. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



## BioBus

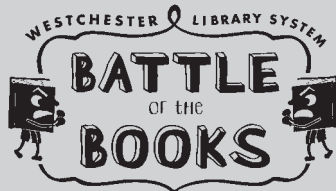
**Monday, April 6 and**  
**Tuesday April 7,**  
**9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

On April 6th and 7th, one of the BioBus mobile laboratories will be

parked outside of the Hendrick Hudson Free Library for all curious minds to explore. Equipped with microscopes of all shapes and sizes and staffed by scientists who love sharing their passion for discovery, BioBus offers a unique immersive experience where everyone can get to look at the world through a different lens. All are welcome to board and stay as long as they would like, so long as time and space allows. (Program hours: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM both days) All ages welcome. No registration required. \*This program is made possible by a grant from Con Edison.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Battle of the Books Informational Meeting

**Tuesday, April 28, 6 PM**

Battle of the Books is a book-based trivia tournament for Westchester youth pitting library against library! The program's goals are to promote a love of reading, to expose students to titles and authors they might not encounter otherwise, to encourage them to think of their local library as a resource for entertainment, and inspire teamwork and good sportsmanship in an atmosphere of friendly competition. Team members will read five librarian-selected titles, attend practice sessions to answer trivia questions, and represent our library at the competition scheduled for Fall 2020. Open to those in grades 4-6 and grades 7-10 in September of the upcoming school year.

## Mother's Day Craft and Stories

**Wednesday, May 6, 4:15 PM**

Stories and a simple craft for ages 4 - Grade 2. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.

## CD Picture Frame Mother's Day Craft

**Thursday, May 7,  
4:15 PM**

Decorate a CD jewel case to create a one of a kind magnetic picture frame. Get creative with washi tape, glitter paint and jewels. For children grades 3-6. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



## Yakety Yak 2

**Fridays at  
4:15 PM**

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



**March 6** - *The Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin. Register and get your free book beginning Feb. 7

**April 3** - *The Kingdom of Wrenly: The Lost Stone* by Jordan Quinn. Register and get your free book beginning March 6.

**May 1** - *The End of the Beginning* by Avi. Register and get your free book beginning April 3.

## Yakety Yak 3

**Fridays at  
4:15 PM**

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



**March 13** - *I'm Too Fond of My Fur* by Geronimo Stilton. Register and get your free book beginning Feb 14.

**April 17** - *Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House* by Louis Sachar. Register and get your free book beginning March 13.

**May 8** - *Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide* by Tony DiTerlizzi. Register and get your free book beginning April 17.

## Book Chat

**Fridays at 4:15 PM**

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

**March 20** - *Just Under the Clouds* by Melissa Sarno. Register and get your free book beginning February 28.

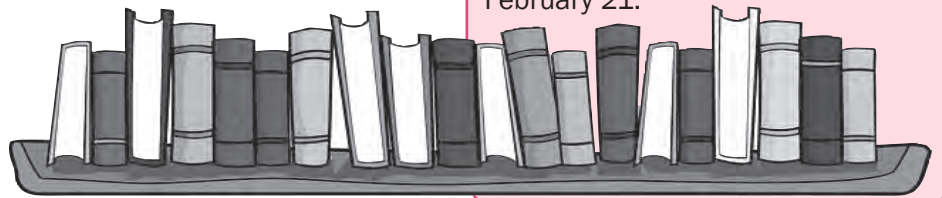
**April 24** - *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste. Register and get your free book beginning March 20.

**May 15** - *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan. Register and get your free book beginning April 24.

## Book Chat Author Visit

**Friday, March 20, 4:15 PM**

Local author Melissa Sarno will join us to discuss her middle grade book, *Just Under the Clouds*. Middle schooler Cora, along with her mother and younger sister, find themselves homeless after the death of Cora's father. The book's themes on the importance of family, how we define a home, and finding a place to belong will surely inspire questions and opinions. For children grades 4 and up. Register and get your free book beginning February 21.



## AT&T's Code Heroes: Learn to Code, Change the World with the Digital Arts Experience and the Westchester Library System

**Wednesdays, 4 PM - 5:30 PM**

**May 27; June 3, 10, 17, 24**

Learning to code is about much more than simply creating games. Code can be used to educate our peers and change the world. This program focuses on creating amazing experiences with code to educate our community on the effects of cyberbullying. Students will address the impacts of cyberbullying and design their own adventure game that presents a variety of different cyberbullying scenarios. Each group will brainstorm and storyboard their scenarios, create custom graphics, and code their games using Scratch! Digital Arts Experience is providing this program in partnership with AT&T and the Westchester Library System, and it is 100% free! For children grades 5-8. Please register at least 24 hours prior to program.



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**Board Meetings**

4th Monday of the month

M. Jill Davis, Director

**Book Discussion Groups**  
**Mondays, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM**  
March 23, April 27, May 18  
**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM**  
March 25, April 29, May 27

Earth Day on  
April 22



**Library Hours**

<b>Sunday*</b>	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am – 5:00 pm

\*September through June

**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.

**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.

*March Exhibits*

**Community Room**  
"Collage Plus"  
Works by Joann Zwolski and Sharon Nakazato  
**Reception: Sunday, March 15,**  
**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room**  
"Hudson River Mural" From the Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics (IAHD)

**LOBBY CASE DISPLAY**  
Boy Scouts Memorabilia  
by Vivienne Courtney

*April Exhibits*

**Community Room and Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room**  
"Bridge to the Future"  
Works by K-12 Hendrick Hudson School District Art Students  
**Reception: Tuesday, April 21,**  
**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

**LOBBY CASE DISPLAY**  
Hendrick Hudson School District

*May Exhibits*

**Community Room**  
"My Mind's Art"  
Works by Danielle Rogers  
**Reception: Saturday, May 9, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Second Floor Corridor & Conference Room**  
"Nightsapes: the Magic of Night Photography"  
Works by Will Cook  
**Reception: Thursday, May 7, 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**LOBBY CASE DISPLAY**  
Vintage Toy Collection  
by Vivienne Courtney