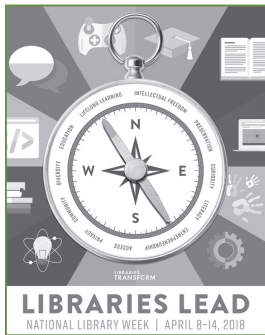




# FINE PRINT

Newsletter of the New City Library  
Spring 2018



## **Amnesty Week** **Monday, April 9 – Sunday, April 15**

In honor of National Library Week, the library will forgive all overdue fines or lost fees for New City Library cardholders **if** the charges are for **our** materials and the materials are **returned in person** during regular hours. If a cardholder has fines for materials previously returned, they may also get these charges waived by coming into the library. A New City Library card or photo identification must be presented.

## **Pssst ... Do You Want to Know a Secret?**

It's not supposed to be a secret, but for some reason it remains one. Once you've learned it, you'll want to shout it from the highest rooftops. I know I do. And that's why I am now sharing it with over 46,000 of my dearest patrons: with just your New City Library card and an internet connection, you can access digital content, both streaming and downloadable, like never before!

Here are the top 10 reasons you should avail yourself of New City Library's digital content offerings:

1. You think Jeff Bezos has enough of your money.
2. You're all caught up with superhero action films and realize you need something a little more cerebral.
3. It's becoming increasingly difficult to juggle a cup of coffee, an egg sandwich, and the 20 CDs of that book you're listening to while driving your commute.
4. That stack of books by your bedside no longer resembles the chic, impromptu nightstand that you saw in *Architectural Digest*.
5. You're determined to round out your incomplete education but always hated sitting in class.
6. You'd rather not check out another library cookbook with the faint scent of other people's culinary failures.
7. You're shopping for a new washing machine and refuse to trust the opinions of complete strangers on the internet with names like "Deviant."
8. Your new puppy finds library books the optimal chew toys.

9. You find that pesky advert from Pottery Barn that follows you around the internet downright creepy.

And most important of all ...

10. As an upstanding taxpaying resident of the Clarkstown School District, you are entitled to the wealth of digital offerings at your local library!

Start at our new homepage at [newcitylibrary.org](http://newcitylibrary.org). Hover over the **eLibrary** link along the top of the page. Click on **eBooks, eAudiobooks, and Streaming Media**. Now get busy! You'll find digital content to suit your interests, your moods, your mobility, and your wallet. Many of these resources (Lynda.com, Hoopla, Libby, Kanopy, etc.) have apps, too, and they are listed in a link under eLibrary. The final link in the eLibrary menu will take you to a comprehensive list of databases, digital media, and links to trusted sources on the open web.

As always, the friendly librarians at the reference desk stand at the ready to help you discover and access this veritable cornucopia of information and entertainment. They offer assistance in drop-in class settings as well as one-on-one instruction. Please give them a call at extension 125 or stop by the reference desk.

And if I've taught you anything at all today, it's that I can't keep a good secret!

— Marianne Gallagher, Director

# March

## Individual Career Counseling

Thursday, March 1, 3 – 5 PM

Wednesday, April 11, 11 AM – 1 PM

Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Career counselor Eileen Grimm will offer individualized advice during private 30-minute sessions. **Registration is required.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## A Time to Dance

Sunday, March 11, 2 PM

Libby Skala interweaves storytelling and dance to portray the dazzling 99-year life of her great aunt Elizabeth Polk. Elizabeth transcended poverty, artistic repression and the rise of Hitler to become a renowned dance therapy pioneer. **Registration is required, starting March 1.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## Last of the Mahicans:

### The Daniel Nimham Saga

Wednesday, March 14, 7 PM

Discover the harrowing tale of Chief Nimham with Peter Cutul, Educator for the Fort Montgomery State Historic Site. Dispossessed of their lands and fighting for their survival during the American Revolution, Daniel Nimham and the Wappingers were one of the few Native American nations to fight for the Patriots during the Revolution.

## Medicare 101

Monday, March 19, 10 AM

The county's Office for the Aging shares information on Medicare basics. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. **Registration is required.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## St. Patrick and His World

Monday, March 19, 2 PM

Art lecturer Dr. Mike Norris will explore the historical Saint Patrick and the Ireland of his time through art and archeology.

## Haiku and Tanka

Tuesday, March 20, 7 PM

Learn about these two short forms of Japanese poetry with poet and author Paul W. Jacob, then compose your own works. **Registration is required, starting March 6.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

**Thursday Afternoon at the Movies**  
**Every week at 2 PM**

## Defensive Driving

Wednesday, March 21, 9 AM – 3:30 PM

The American Safety Institute offers this one-day course for drivers of all ages. The cost is \$30 per person. **Registration is required, starting March 7.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## The Cuban Jewish Story of Survival

Sunday, March 25, 2 PM

Take a journey with travel writer Irene Shaland to rediscover this unique island and to learn how its Jewish population is regaining its strength. **Registration is required, starting March 12.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## So You're Retired, Now What?

Monday, March 26, 2 PM

An honest discussion of the future for seniors with Carol Kasperowitz, inspirational speaker and teacher.

## Women's History Month Honoree:

### Maya Angelou

Wednesday, March 28, 7 PM

Explore the unforgettable life story of Maya Angelou and her remarkable poetry with lifestyle coach Natasha Nurse.

# April

## Introduction to Charcoal

Wednesday, April 4, 11 AM

Artist Diane Ouzoonian teaches the technique of drawing with this medium. **Registration is required, starting March 22.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## Poets of the Ordinary

Wednesday, April 4, 2 PM

Explore the work of contemporary artists who focus on the everyday people, places and occurrences of life with art historian Clifford Tisdell.

## Journey from Johannesburg

Sunday, April 8, 2 PM

A musical and visual arts performance conceived and performed by South African songwriter Toby Tobias. **Registration is required, starting March 26.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## Intro to Mah Jongg

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1 – 3 PM

April 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25

Taught by Jill Rosenfeld. 2018 Mah Jongg card needed (available at first class for \$8 cash). **Registration is required, starting March 26.** Call 634-4997, ext. 139.

## The Prodigy: A One Man Show Thursday, April 12, 7 PM

A trainer discovers a mysterious prodigy of “The Sweet Science” (boxing). Written and performed by Rick Apicella.

## Grown-Up Coloring Fridays, April 13 & May 4, 1 – 2:30 PM

An assortment of coloring pages will be available, as well as crayons, markers and colored pencils.

## Combo Yoga & Pilates Wednesdays, April 18 & 25, May 2, 10 AM

Nancy Doherty leads this full-body workout suitable for any age, experience and condition. Bring an exercise mat. **Registration is required, starting April 4. Call 634-4997, ext. 139.**

## Sinatra's Concept Albums from the 1950s Thursday, April 26, 7 PM

When Sinatra joined Capitol Records, he pioneered the practice of selecting an album theme and matching it with coordinating songs. Presenter Floyd Lapp shares his collection and knowledge of this music.

# May

## French through Music Thursdays, May 3 – 24, 10 AM

Learn French vocabulary and useful expressions by listening to and discussing French music of all genres. **Registration is required, starting April 19. Call 634-4997, ext. 139.**

## Day Trip: West Point Tuesday, May 8, 9 AM

Take a guided tour (with moderate walking) of this historic military facility, enjoy lunch, then visit the museum. We will be holding a lottery for participation in this event. New City Library cardholders will be given preference. You may register for the lottery April 9 – 13. Names will be drawn on April 16. Each name drawn will be eligible for two spots on the trip. One entry per household. The fee, which includes all of the above, is \$30 per person. **To register for the lottery, stop in or call 634-4997, ext. 139. Have your library barcode available.**

## TECHNOLOGY @ your library

### Beginners' Classes

Computers 101  
Wednesday, March 21, 10 AM

Explore the Internet  
Wednesday, April 11, 10 AM

### Microsoft Office Classes

Intro to Word • Monday, March 12, 7 PM  
Intro to PowerPoint • Monday, April 16, 7 PM  
Intro to Excel • Monday, May 14, 7 PM

### 3D Printer Classes

What is 3D Printing?  
Monday, March 19, 7 PM  
Learn to Design: 3D Workshops  
Thursday, March 29, 7 PM  
Thursday, April 12, 2 PM

Overdrive eBooks & Digital Library Help  
Thursday, March 15, 6 – 8 PM  
Saturday, April 28, 10 AM – 12 PM  
Wednesday, May 30, 10 AM – 12 PM

Drop in for help during these two-hour sessions.

**New! Circuitry Workshop**  
Tuesday, March 6, 7 PM  
Wednesday, April 25, 3 PM

Be introduced to circuitry through Tinkercad lessons.

**New! Social Qs: Meet Google Earth**  
Wednesday, April 11, 7 PM

Explore the globe and go sightseeing with Google's fun and free map software. **No registration.**

**New! Google Sketchup Workshop**  
Tuesday, April 17, 7 PM

Step-up your 3D design skills!

**New! Social Qs: Meet Google Earth Pro**  
Wednesday, May 23, 7 PM

This powerful digital atlas allows you to explore the planet — and time and space! **No registration.**

Unless otherwise noted, for all technology classes register online or call 634-4997, ext. 139, beginning one week prior to the class.

## **New! Week of Coding • Monday, May 7, – Friday, May 11, 3 – 5 PM**

Jump into the world of coding by taking one or all of these open classes. All skill levels welcome! **No registration.**

## Across the Sahara in 1979 Wednesday, May 9, 2 PM

Photographer and anthropologist Barry Kass takes you on a virtual truck tour of this North African desert.

## Share, Listen, Learn: Remembering Mom Friday, May 11, 2 PM

Delve into selections from our oral history collection featuring audio clips of local residents.

## The Beatles: 50 Years Later Wednesday, May 16, 7 PM

Musician Barry Wiesenfeld explores the phenomenon that was the Beatles — their growth, lyric depth and musical innovations.

## Outdoor Concert: Big Band Sound Sunday, May 27, 2 PM

This 20-piece orchestra recreates the swinging sounds of the Big Band Era. Bring chairs/blankets. In the event of inclement weather, concert will be moved indoors.

## Film: 2 Schools in Hillburn Tuesday, May 29, 7 PM

Thurgood Marshall comes to Hillburn when the small village finds itself at the center of a major civil rights case. Documentary filmmaker Joe Allen will take questions after the screening.

## Backyard Farming Wednesday, May 30, 7 PM

Anthony Bracco, of Bracco Farms in Orange County, discusses how to adapt small, naturally-grown farm methods to your own garden.



## GENEALOGY PROGRAMS

### The Rockland County Genealogy Society's Favorite Websites Tuesday, March 27, 7 PM

Members share information about new and updated websites. *A brief meeting of the society will precede the program.*

### Finding Maiden Names Tuesday, April 24, 7 PM

Genealogist Tony Lauriano reviews methods for tracking down female ancestors. *A brief meeting of the society will precede the program.*

### DNA Testing for Genealogy Research Tuesday, May 8, 7 PM

Learn how a DNA test can power up your research. Presented by Nora Galvin, certified genealogist.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### "He Said, She Said" Memoirs 1st Monday monthly, 7 PM

- March 5 *Below Stairs: The Classic Kitchen Maid's Memoir* by Margaret Powell
- April 9\* *South Mountain Road: A Daughter's Journey of Discovery* by Hesper Anderson
- May 7 *Chasing Shackleton: Re-Creating the World's Greatest Journey of Survival* by Tim Jarvis

\*Alternate date due to holiday

### Chapters 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7:15 PM

- March 13 *Did You Ever Have a Family* by Bill Clegg
- April 10 *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
- May 8 *To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey

### Facts 3rd Wednesday monthly, 2 PM

- March 21 *The American Spirit* by David McCullough
- April 18 *Homo Deus* by Yuval Harari
- May 16 *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

### In Other Worlds 3rd Wednesday monthly, 7 PM

- March 21 *The City and the City* by China Mieville
- April 18 *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch
- May 16 *All Our Wrong Todays* by Elan Mastai

### Investigating Mysteries 4th Monday monthly, 7 PM

- March 26 *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- April 23 *The Suspicions of Mr. Wicher* by Kate Summerscale
- May 21\* *"A" is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton

\*Alternate date due to holiday

## Getting Started: Brick Wall Genealogy Roundtable Tuesday, May 22, 7 PM

At this annual GSRC event, members will be on hand to present the essentials needed to research census, cemetery and vital records. Free handouts to get you started!

## Workshop: Genealogy Drop In Saturday, May 26, 10 AM

# TEENS

Grades 7 & up

## Movie & Laser Tag

Fridays, 4 – 7 PM

March 9 (Registration begins Feb. 26)

April 13 (Registration begins March 26)

May 18 (Registration begins May 7)

Movies: 4 PM (Rated PG-13 or lower)

Laser Tag: 6:05 PM (after closing)

All participants must be 12 or older. Waivers, which are required to play laser tag, are available at the adult reference desk. (Previous waivers can be updated.) **We will need one adult volunteer for every five teens playing tag.** There will be pizza and soda during the movie. **All participants must be picked up promptly at 7 PM. Limited enrollment.**

## Youth Board Meetings

Tuesday, March 13, 7 – 8 PM

Thursday, April 26, 7 – 8 PM

Find out about community service opportunities and teen programs. New members are always welcome. Snacks!

## Cake Decorating Contest

Tuesday, March 20, 7 PM

Participants are challenged to use cake as the basic building material to create a depiction of a book title, character, or scene. Cake, frosting and food coloring are provided. Bring in sketches, photos and plans for the design, as well as any special decorative materials. **Limited registration starts Monday, March 5.**

## Book Discussions

Tuesday, March 27, 7 PM

*Landscape with Invisible Hand* by M.T. Anderson

Tuesday, May 22, 7 PM

A preview of all eight books for the fall Battle of the Books. Newcomers welcome!

## Paint Party

Sunday, April 15, 1 – 4 PM

Celebrate World Art Day and welcome spring by painting a flowery meadow. **Limited registration begins April 2.** Snack breaks!

## Teen Baby-Sitting Workshop

Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 PM

Wednesdays, April 25 & May 2, 7 PM

Classes taught by a registered nurse, volunteer firefighters and a police officer. All participants must be 12 and up. A library card or proof of age must be presented at the first session. Attendance at all three sessions is necessary to receive a certificate. **Limited registration begins April 9.**

## Machine Sewing

Saturday, April 28, 3 PM

Create a heart-shaped sachet, perfect for Mother's Day. No experience necessary. **Limited registration begins April 16.**



## Arbor Day Volunteer Opportunity

Friday, April 27, 4:30 – 6 PM

Earn volunteer time and celebrate Arbor Day by giving away trees and shrubs to Clarkstown residents. Interested? Contact Mrs. Phillips: [mphillips@newcitylibrary.org](mailto:mphillips@newcitylibrary.org).

## EXHIBITS

**MARCH** • In the Meeting Room: **Photography by Librarian Karen Ostertag**

In the Cases: **Artwork by students of Blue Rock School**

**APRIL** • In the Meeting Room: **Patron artwork (For information on submitting your work call 634-4997, ext. 139.)**

In the Cases: **Autumnal Leaf Prints by Paul Jacobs**

**MAY** • In the Meeting Room & the Cases: **Artists from Jawonio**

# CHILDREN

## Programs for Young Ones

### Romper Room

**Ages: Babies – young children**

**Saturdays, March 3 & April 7, 10:30 AM**

**Wednesdays, May 2 – June 6**

**9:30 or 10:30 AM**

Get an admission ticket at the children's reference desk one half hour before each session. **One adult per child.**

### Parent & Child Yoga • Ages: 2 – 5

**Tuesdays, 11:30 AM**

**March 6 & 20; April 3 & 17; May 1 & 15**

**Register online.**

### Patty Cake Club

**Wednesdays, March 14 & 28, 10 AM**

An unstructured time to meet with your neighbors, have a chat and let the little ones get some socializing time in! Parents must supervise their children.

## Musical Programs

### Mr. Kurt Concerts • Ages: 1 & up

**Mondays, 10 AM**

**March 5, April 2, May 7**

**Wednesdays, 6 PM**

**March 21, April 18, May 23**

**One adult per child.**



## Weekly Interactive Programs

### Wee Ones • Mondays, 9:30 or 10:30 AM

For one-year-old walkers with an adult.

**Currently registering.**

### Terrific Twos

**Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10 AM**

**Currently registering.**

### Just 3s • Fridays, 12:30 PM

For three-year-olds and their adults.

**Currently registering.**

## Book Clubs

### Boys' Book Club • Grades: 3 – 6

**Thursdays, 6:30 PM**

**March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14**

Read whatever you want then meet for lively discussion, fun activities and your favorite snacks! **Register online.**

### Graphic Novel Book Club • Grades: 3 & up

**Thursdays, March 15, May 17, 6:30 PM**

There's more to graphic novels and comics than superheroes! Learn more about this form of storytelling and create some stories of your own. **Register online.**

### Girls' Book Club • Grades: 4 – 6

**Thursdays, 4 PM**

**March 22, April 26, May 31**

Read the chosen book and then enjoy a lively discussion. **Register online, in person or by phone.**



## Story Programs

### Imagination Station • Ages: 3 & up

**Tuesdays, 1:30 PM**

**March 6 – 20, April 3 – 17, May 1 – 15**

### Storytime with Jacob • Ages: 3 & up

**Tuesdays, 1:30 PM**

**March 27, April 24, May 29**

### Sensory Storytime

**Saturdays, 10:30 AM**

**March 24, April 28, May 26**

Miss Amy welcomes children to a program that considers the developmental needs of children on the autism spectrum. Enjoy stories, music, movement and play in a safe and accepting environment.

**A valid New City or West Nyack library card must be presented at all programs.**

## Fun Activities

**Drop-in Chess Club • Ages: 7 & up**  
**Fridays, March 2, April 6, May 4, 4 PM**  
Boards, opponents and basic instruction provided.  
No experience necessary. **No registration required.**

**Sewing for Kids • Grades: 5 – 7**  
**Fridays, 4:15 – 5:30 PM**  
**March 9 & May 25**  
Learn to use a sewing machine and make a simple project.  
**Register online for each session.**

**LEGO Builders • Ages: 7 & up**  
**Mondays, March 12, April 9, May 14, 4 PM**  
No registration required.

**LEGO Junior Club • Ages: 3 – 6**  
**Mondays, March 12, April 9, May 14, 4 PM**  
No registration required.

**PAWS for Reading**  
**Saturdays, 11 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**March 17, April 14, May 12**  
Children read to certified therapy dogs. **Call to reserve your time slot beginning one week before each session.**

**Garden Rockers Club**  
**Thursday, May 24, 6 PM**  
Open to families and dirt lovers of all ages. Help clean up the garden and prepare it for planting.

## Special Programs

**Read Across America • Ages: 3 & up**  
**Friday, March 2, 4 PM**  
Celebrate children's books and share our love of reading! We'll have a special treat and watch a performance by Macaroni the Clown.

**St. Patrick's Day Fun • Ages: 3 & up**  
**Wednesday, March 14, 4:30 PM**  
Celebrate with stories and a craft! **Registration begins on March 1.**

**Family Fun Night: Sip & Drip!**  
**Ages: Kindergarten & up, w/caretaker**  
**Friday, May 11, 5 – 6:30 PM**  
Create works of art by painting along with a video instructor. Light refreshments and beverages for sipping will be available. **Limited registration begins April 15.**

**Frog Fun • Ages: 5 – 12**  
**Saturday, May 19, 11 AM**  
Celebrate National Frog Jumping Jubilee Day with stories, crafts and fun! **Registration begins April 15.**

**Princess Party • Ages: 3 & up**  
**Tuesday, May 22, 1:30 PM**  
Back by royal decree! Hear royal stories, drink fancy pink punch and have dainty snacks. Wear your finest gowns and jewels! **Registration begins May 15.**

## Crafts

**Library Mural**  
**Ages: 4 – 12**  
**Wednesday,**  
**March 7,**  
**6:30 PM**

Help decorate a mural as part of a group art project! The finished product will be displayed for the month of March. Wear an old shirt, as we will be using paint and markers. **No registration required.**



**Earth Day Challenge • Grades: K – 6**  
**Thursday, April 5, 2 PM**

Work in groups to build masterpieces using **only** recycled materials and hot glue guns. Artwork will be displayed in the children's room. **Registration begins April 1.**

**Tin Can Robots • Grades: K – 6**  
**Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 PM**  
**Limited registration begins April 1.**

**Surprise Craft • Grades: K – 6**  
**Saturday, April 21, 2 PM**  
**Limited registration begins April 15.**

**Mother's Day Craft • Ages: 4 – 12**  
**Monday, May 7, 4 PM**  
No registration required.

**Wonder Wands • Ages: 4 – 12**  
**Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 PM**  
Learn how to make a special, beautiful and (hopefully!) magic-inducing wand. Use objects found in nature.  
**Registration begins May 1.**



## **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!**

What better way to spend time with your child? By reading just three books a day, in one year your child will have heard 1,095 stories! Register at the children's desk and receive a reading log!

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### SPRING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**Easter: Sunday, April 1**

**Memorial Day: Monday, May 28**

The New City Library Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 PM. The public is welcome.

#### CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Patrons are invited to submit artwork to be considered for our community wall exhibit in April. We welcome any work that is display ready, including, but not limited to paintings, drawings, photography, needlework or quilting.

**For more information call 634-4997, ext. 139.**

#### National Arbor Day Giveaway Friday, April 27, 4 – 6 PM

The first 100 New City/West Nyack patrons to show their library cards will receive one of four flowering trees and shrubs: flowering dogwood, witch hazel, beach plum or nannyberry. Teen volunteers will be distributing the seedlings at the entranceway.



#### AARP Tax Aide

**Tuesdays & Saturdays**

**March 3 – April 17 • 10 AM – 1:30 PM**

Volunteer tax professionals will assist you with your 2017 tax returns.

Preference is given to those 60 and older.

#### COMMUNITY



**Sunday, May 20**

**Rain date: June 3**

Do you have items that you can't bring yourself to throw away because they are still in good shape? Why not gather them together and join us in the library parking lot for a community tag sale? Participating sellers will be able to rent parking spots to display their goods.

Contact [nclibrarylion@gmail.com](mailto:nclibrarylion@gmail.com)

for vendor questions.

The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring this event.

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