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Newsletter
of the
New City Library
Summer 2022



Have a question? Our
phone number is the
same: **845-634-4997**.

EXPRESS HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9 AM – 9 PM

Friday 9 AM – 6 PM

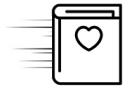
Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM

Sunday CLOSED

Be sure to regularly check out
the renovation page on our
website for updates!

newcitylibrary.org

Visit us @ New City Library Express!



198 S. Main Street, New City

By the time you read this, construction should be underway at our 220 North Main Street location. The job of emptying the building in preparation was a Herculean task. Forty-two years of acquisition creates a daunting challenge that took much longer than anticipated. If you've ever moved house after a few decades, you can understand the magnitude of this endeavor. But I'm pleased to report that we finished on time to get out of the way of the contractors.

Half of our technology and the bulk of our collection has been stored away in a climate-controlled warehouse. The container units in the building's lower parking lot house our furniture, equipment, and supplies that are not temperature sensitive. Library staff did a fantastic job with the transition of leaving 220 and setting up at our temporary New City Library Express location at 198 South Main Street.

I encourage you to visit us at NCLE if you haven't yet. Even on this smaller scale, we are still able to offer you a broad selection of books, magazines, DVDs, and video games. And if you can't find what you need, we still offer interlibrary loans.

Our programming capacity has actually expanded as we utilize various Clarkstown locations to offer children's and adult programs. You can find us at the Street Community Center, the Community Learning Center in Congers, the Veterans Memorial Association in Congers, and other places as we explore new ways to connect. Our online offerings continue to grow and attract a wide audience.

We so appreciate your patience and cooperation during this transitional time. The construction period is anticipated to be just less than a year, so we are hopeful to be settled into our renovated building in summer 2023. Look forward to a joyful celebration!

— Marianne Gallagher, Director

Summer Reading Rewards Program for Adults!

June 27 – Aug. 24

We read for pleasure, to learn and this summer, for prizes!

Come to our Express location and get your frequent reader card.

Record the titles you devour this summer, bring the card back in and get it punched at the reference desk. Prizes will be given out for every 5 titles read. For every 10 books, you get a raffle ticket to win a Kindle Fire!

We know you love to read, so do what you love and win big!

Let's Get Connected!

A Digital Navigator is a trained, trusted guide that can help you find low-cost internet service, get your device working, and help you figure things out with your computer or smartphone. What does it cost? Nothing! It's free to get help.

There's a Digital Navigator right here at New City Library Express.

Call 634-4997, ext.128 to make an appointment. Connect with confidence!

This spring, we will be offering Zoom programs as well as in-person programs at a variety of local sites.

Clarkstown Learning Center: 9 Lake Rd., Congers • Congers VMA: 66 Lake Rd., Congers
NCL Express: 198 S. Main St., New City • Street Community Center: 31 Zukor Rd., New City

JUNE

Understanding the World of Liquors (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 7, 7 PM

Learn about the styles, flavors and methods involved in making different liquors. Find out the essentials for a home bar with party planner and caterer Nata Traub.

Register online to receive your Zoom link.

Beyond the Sea: The Life & Times of Bobby Darin (Street Community Center)

Wednesday, June 8, 1 PM

Listen to his music and discover the experiences that made Bobby Darin into a singer, musician and actor with Jimmy Scalia, the official Darin archivist. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting May 27.**

The Ancient Dutch-American Barns of Rockland & Bergen Counties (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 8, 7 PM

Rare Dutch-American barn remnants, records and photos help us understand local early settlers' lives. Presented by Greg Huber of Eastern Barn Consultants. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

CONCERT: Cole Porter (Clarkstown Learning Center)

Saturday, June 11, 2 PM

Enjoy the instrumental stylings of VFS Jazz as they play the greatest hits of legendary composer and songwriter Cole Porter. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting May 27.**

Interior Design Tips for Small Spaces (Zoom)

Monday, June 13, 2 PM

Learn the techniques to make space feel less confined with Marcia Cooperman, author and professor at Parson's School of Design. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Family Illness: A Firsthand Account of OCD (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 14, 7 PM

Family Illness is realistic fiction about what it is like to grow up afflicted with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Author Evan Wechman talks about his experiences. Q & A to follow. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Learning Ludwig (Street Community Center)

Wednesday, June 15, 1 PM

Dive into some of Beethoven's greatest works with musician and educator Barry Wiesenfeld. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting June 1.**

CRAFT: Watercolor Luminaries (NCL Express)

Friday, June 17, 2 PM

Using coffee filters, watercolor paints and a mason jar, create a decoration to light up the summer. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting June 3.**

Katherine Hepburn (Zoom)

Monday, June 20, 2 PM

Celebrate the career of this legend of stage and screen with historian Marty Schneit. Watch film footage from a variety of her movies. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Winslow Homer: American Vision, Close to Nature (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 21, 2 PM

Art educator Janet Mandel will acquaint you with this extraordinary American artist and his work. Prepare for a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art's retrospective *Winslow Homer: Crosscurrents* (on view April 11– July 31). **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

A History of the TV Talk Show (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 28, 2 PM

From the early 1950s, the talk show has been one of television's most versatile and durable formats. Examine the changing appeal from decade to decade with film and television historian Brian Rose. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

JULY

Make a Big Splash (Zoom)

Thursday, July 7, 2 PM

Explore over 60 years of the work of one of the most influential British artists of the 20th century. Art historian Ronnit Vasserman takes you on a tour of David Hockney's work that encompasses his iconic Los Angeles swimming pools. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Online @ Your Virtual Library (Zoom)

Register online to receive your link.

Coding

Thursday, June 2, 3 PM • Thursday, Aug. 18, 11 AM

Learn the basics of coding and how it applies to everyday life. Discover resources to get started on your own!

3D Printing

Monday, June 6, 10 AM • Monday, July 25, 4 PM

Get an overview of what 3D printing is and how you can access it at your library.

Using Digital Magazines

Tuesday, June 21, 11 AM

Your library card gives you free access to digital magazines! Learn how to take advantage of this great service.

Using Kanopy

Wednesday, June 22, 11 AM

Stream movies with your library card and this app!

Listening to Digital Audiobooks

Wednesday, July 13, 11 AM

Find out how to use your library card to check out and listen to audiobooks.

Vinyl Cutting

Thursday, July 14, 11 AM • Monday, Aug. 8, 3 PM

See what vinyl cutting is and how your library card allows you to use the library's equipment for your projects.

Using eBooks

Tuesday, July 19, 11 AM

Your library card gives you free access to digital ebooks! Learn how to take advantage of this great service.

Accessing Historical Newspapers

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 11 AM

Find out how to add depth to research on your family tree or house history! Look up specific information in newspapers from previous eras.

CONCERT: Homegrown String Band (Clarkstown Learning Center)

Saturday, July 9, 2 PM

Hear country music classics by the Carter Family and Delmore Brothers along with original material inspired by rural American string band instruments. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting June 24.**

Exploring the World of Silverpoint Drawing (Zoom)

Monday, July 11, 7 PM

Explore this Renaissance drawing practice that uses a piece of silver on a treated surface. Artist Lori Escalera will share works by historical and current masters and explain how you can try it. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Armand Guillaumin, the Last of the Impressionists (Congers VMA)

Wednesday, July 13, 2 PM

Art historian Mike Norris introduces Armand Guillaumin (1841-1927), who often had to wait for a vacation to pursue his art. In 1891, that changed when he won a lottery. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting June 29.**

The Magic of Fred Astaire (Zoom)

Monday, July 18, 2 PM

Fred Astaire made the most complex dancing seem as effortless as breathing. Brian Rose, film and television historian, surveys the sweep of Astaire's remarkable career. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Harry Bellafonte: His Life & Work (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 20, 2 PM

Educator and author Barry Bradford explores how Harry Belafonte became one of the most important and influential leaders of the civil rights movement. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

How to Master Your Next Job interview (Zoom)

Thursday, July 21, 7 PM

Get key tips to master that interview, with life coach and motivational speaker Natasha Nurse. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

The Surprising History of American Cheese: From Monterey to Vermont & Everywhere In Between (Zoom)

Monday, July 25, 2 PM

The Food Historian Sarah Wassberg Johnson examines how American cheeses evolved and explores our dairy industry. Find out what events and cultural forces changed how Americans ate cheese. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Thursday Afternoons @ the Movies • New City Cinemas • June 23, July 28, Aug. 25 • 2 PM

Watch the latest films on the big screen! Viewing is free, concessions are available for purchase. Titles will be released the week of showing. **Registration is required and will open two weeks before each date. Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139.**

An Introduction to Ukraine (Zoom) Tuesday, July 26 at 7 PM

Learn about the complex history and rich culture of this Slavic country with the Ukrainian History and Education Center from Somerset, NJ. Find out how its national characteristics affect the current war with Russia.

Geoffrey Chaucer: Philosopher, Astronomer, Spy... & Writer! (Congers VMA) Wednesday, July 27, 2 PM

Discover the unique roles/jobs Chaucer held and learn about the way his life still impacts literature today with librarian Veronica Reynolds. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting July 13.**

Tour of the Haverstraw Brick Museum (On location) Thursday, July 28, 2 PM

Visit the cultural and historical past of the Village of Haverstraw and learn about the vibrant brick industry which created it. **Call 845-634-4997, ext. 125 for more information and to register. Registration begins July 11.**

CRAFT: Antique Key Windchime (NCL Express) Friday, July 29, 2 PM

Create a charming chime! **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting July 15.**

AUGUST

Lincoln & New York: The City that Made Him President (Zoom) Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2 PM

In February 1860, Abraham Lincoln delivered an address at Cooper Union that catapulted him onto the national stage. The New-York Historical Society explains why the City was instrumental in creating and sustaining the image of Lincoln. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Old Glory: History of the American Flag (Congers VMA) Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2 PM

With original photographs, vintage images, and patriotic music, author and photographer Kevin Woyce explores the history of the American flag. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting July 20.**

CRAFT: Mosaic Jewelry Box (NCL Express) Monday, Aug. 8, 2 PM

Create a keepsake box with small square tiles! **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting July 25.**

Virtual Tour of the Pollock-Krasner House (Zoom) Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2 PM

Take a guided tour through the home and studio of American artists Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner — a national landmark in East Hampton, New York — with art educator Joyce Raimondo. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

Elegant Indulgence: The History of Afternoon Tea (Zoom) Wednesday, Aug. 10, 7 PM

How and when did the custom of enjoying tea in the late afternoon begin? Historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history and luxurious artistry of afternoon tea. **Register online to receive your Zoom link.**

CONCERT: 3D Rhythm of Life (Clarkstown Learning Center) Saturday, Aug. 13, 2 PM

Enjoy the Latin tropical mix of funky salsa and Caribbean soul played by this dance band led by drummer Michael Tate. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting July 22.**

Aboriginal Dot Painting: Tree of Life (NCL Express) Monday, Aug. 15, 7 PM

Paint like the Aboriginal Australians have been doing for generations: with dots! Get step-by-step instructions from artist Robin Johnson to create a gorgeous tree. (Bring a box to carry your wet 11 x 14 painting home.) **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting Aug. 1.**

The Sixties: The American Pop Era (Congers VMA) Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2 PM

Rock historian Vincent Bruno will take you on a journey covering folk rock, R&B, pop/soul and the infamous rock festivals that defined an era. **Register online or call 845-634-4997, ext. 139 starting Aug. 3.**

**Ask about our Summer Reading Rewards
Program for Adults! • June 27 – Aug. 24**

ADULT PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Clarkstown Learning Center: 9 Lake Rd., Congers • Congers VMA: 66 Lake Rd., Congers
NCL Express: 198 S. Main St., New City • Street Community Center: 31 Zukor Rd., New City

TEENS (Grades 7 & up)

This summer, we will hold in-person programs at a variety of local sites while our paint parties will remain online.
Street Community Center: 31 Zukor Rd., New City • Clarkstown Learning Center: 9 Lake Rd., Congers



SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 27 – AUG. 24

Go to our website, select Teen Summer Reading and fill out a simple form for each book you read. Your first book automatically earns you a movie ticket for Aug. 23. There will be also be a random drawing for prizes at the end of the summer. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!

Clarkstown South Troubadours (Clarkstown Learning Center) Monday, June 13, 7 PM

Under the direction of Kip Bonsignore these Clarkstown South High School students will entertain you with popular songs, show tunes and more.

Teen Book Discussions (Street Community Center) Mondays, 7 PM

Attend a discussion and get a free movie ticket for New City Cinemas, popcorn and soda included! Books will be available two weeks before the discussion.

June 27: *My Hero Academia* by Kohei Horikoshi and *The Odyssey* by Gareth Hinds

July 11: *The Fountains of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys

July 18: *Darius the Great Is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram

July 25: *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Aug. 1: *Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor

Aug. 8: *The Cat I Never Named* by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess

Volunteer Opportunity (Street Community Center) Wednesday, June 29, 7 PM

Find out what is going on at the library this summer and how you can help. Come to the meeting and you'll be credited for one hour of community service. Everyone is welcome!

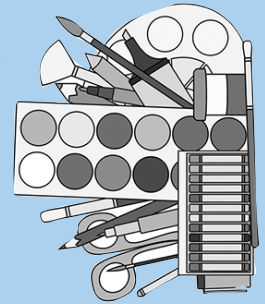
Crafty Teens (Street Community Center) Thursdays, 7 PM

July 14: Personalize a Canvas Bag
Registration starts July 5.

July 21: Felt Turtles
Registration starts July 11.

July 28: Undersea Gel Candles
Registration starts July 18.

Aug. 4: Serpent Eyes
Registration starts July 25.



SUMMER PAINT PARTIES ON ZOOM

Follow along with the day's theme or create your own!

Sunflower • Saturday, June 18, 2 PM

Registration starts June 6.

Turtle Beach • Saturday July 16, 2 PM

Registration starts July 5.

Leaping Orca • Thursday, Aug. 11, 6 PM

Registration starts Aug. 1.

Recycling Volunteer Project June 27 – Sept. 2

Keep trash out of our waterways. Take your cans and bottles to recycling and take a photo of your receipts. For each dollar you recycle you will earn an hour of community service. There will be a form on the teen page of our website to report and attach your photo.

Baby-Sitting Interactive Workshop (Street Community Center)

Wednesdays, 7 – 8:45 PM

July 20, July 27 & Aug. 3

This three-session workshop teaches safety, childcare and first aid, plus life and business skills. Attendance at all sessions is required to receive a certificate.

Materials are courtesy of Safesitter.

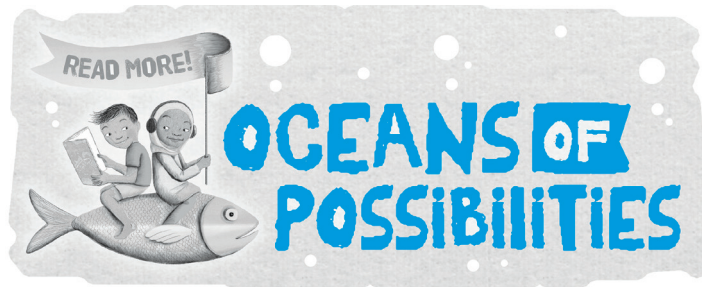
Limited registration starts July 11.

Free Movie Ticket, Popcorn & Soda! (New City Cinemas)

Tuesday, Aug. 23, 6 PM

Come to a Monday book discussion or fill out a summer reading form after reading one book to win a ticket. The first-run title will be announced in August. **Registration starts Aug. 1.**

CHILDREN



SUMMER READING CLUB

June 27 – Aug. 20

Open to children ages 3 & up with a New City Library card. There are two ways to participate this year, you may register and report on your books in person or download and use the free ReadSquared app. **Registration begins June 27.** Earn a “Brag Tag” for each week that you report.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

New City Library Express: 198 S. Main Street (Clarkstown Plaza), New City

Congers Train Station: Lake Road & Burnside Avenue, Congers • Congers Veterans Memorial

Association (VMA): 66 Lake Rd., Congers • Dutch Gardens: 37 S. Main St., New City

Kennedy Dells Park – 335 N. Main St., New City • Street Community Center: 31 Zukor Rd., New City

Town Pools: Congers Park – 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers; Germonds Park – 164 Germonds Rd., West Nyack

YOUNG CHILDREN

Take & Make Crafts
(Pick up @ NCL Express)

Ages: 3– 6

Each Monday, supplies for a new craft item will be ready to pick up. **Kits are limited.**



Romper Room (Congers Train Station)

Ages: Babies – young children

Wednesdays, 10 & 11 AM

June 1 & 8, July 13, Aug. 17

Outdoors, weather permitting

Sing, dance and pop bubbles! **Limited online registration one week before each session.**

Sensory Storytime
(Street Community Center)

Saturdays, 10:30 AM

June 4, July 2, Aug. 6

Stories and songs selected for children with sensory processing needs. **Limited online registration for each session.**



Silly Sprouts' Storytime
(Street Community Center)

Ages: 2 – 5 years

Mondays, June 6 & July 11, 3:45 PM

Enjoy storytime activities with friends. **Limited online registration for each session.**

Duplo Builders (Congers VMA)

Ages: 3 – 6

Thursdays, 10:30 AM

June 9 & 16; July 14 & 21; Aug. 11 & 18

Show us what you can make! We supply the larger-size bricks. **Limited online registration for each session.**

Book Buddies (Congers VMA)

Grades: Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Tuesdays, 4 PM

June 14, July 12, Aug. 16

Stories, crafts and snacks! Books will be available at the program. **Limited online registration for each session.**

Princess Party (Congers Train Station)

Ages: 4 – 6

Friday, June 17, 1 PM

Stories shall be read, royal crafts shall be made, and fancy snacks shall be offered! **Limited online registration starting June 1.**

July Storywalk in the Clarkstown Plaza

Giant pages from a book will lead you around the shopping center and to the end of the story!

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION OF PROGRAM!

Be sure to check the library's online calendar for updates to program sites before leaving home.

A valid New City or West Nyack library card is required to register for programs.

Bendy Bookworm Yoga Storytime (Dutch Gardens)

Ages: 18 months – 5 years, w/caregiver
Thursdays, June 23 & July 28; Friday, July 1;
Wednesdays, Aug. 3 & 10; All at 11 AM

Play, imagine, and learn together! **Limited online registration for each session. Please note: Inclement weather will result in cancellations. No restrooms available.**

Pre-Pool Storytimes

Tuesdays, 11 AM

Congers Park Pool: June 28; July 12 & 26;
Aug. 9 & 23

Germonds Pool: July 5 & 19; Aug. 2 & 16

Join us before you go swimming for a fun story time! We'll be set up *outside the pool entry*, so feel free to bring along some lunch or snacks and nibble while we read our stories.

FUN ACTIVITIES

Elementary Explorers (Street Community Center)

Ages: 6 – 9

Thursday, June 2, 4:15 PM

Complete literature-based activities, science explorations and fun crafts! **Register online starting May 15.**



Chess (Congers Train Station)

Ages: 7 – 12

Fridays, 4 PM

June 3, July 1, Aug. 5

Boards and basic instruction will be provided.

Register online for each session.

Lego Builders (Congers VMA)

Ages: 7 – 12

Thursdays, 10:30 AM

June 9 & 16, July 14 & 21, Aug, 11 & 18

We supply the bricks and a new challenge for every meeting.

Register online for each session.

Kids Create (Congers VMA)

Ages: 7 & up

Tuesday, June 7, 4 PM

Inspired by a well-known artist, kids create their own artwork! **Register online starting May 23.**

Family Nature Walks

Mondays, 2 – 4 PM

June 20 & Aug. 15 – Demarest Kill Park

July 11 – Kennedy Dells Park

Go on a scavenger hunt while enjoying our beautiful local parks! **Limited online registration for each walk.**

The Turtle Show (Dutch Gardens)

Ages: 4 – 12

Monday, June 27, 10 AM

Turtle expert and author Steve Woyce presents this interactive program with live turtles and tortoises from around the world! **Register online starting June 15. Please note:**

No restrooms available.

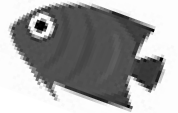
Seashore Suncatchers (Street Community Center)

Ages: 3 – 12

Thursday, July 21, 3:45 PM

Make these fun decorations with glitter glue and imagination!

Limited online registration starting July 1.



Astonishing Andrew's Magic Show (Dutch Gardens)

Ages: 3 – 12

Monday, Aug. 22, 10 AM

Get ready to be amazed, astounded and astonished! **Register online starting Aug. 15. Please note: No restrooms available.**

Family Lawn Games

(Kennedy Dells Park Pavilion)

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 3 PM

A little friendly competition and a lot of outdoor fun!

Register online starting Aug. 15.

Tween Craft Club (NCL Express)

Ages: 9 – 13

Wednesdays, 5 PM

June 8 & 29; July 13 & 27

Register online for each session.

Tween Book Club (NCL Express)

Grades: 5 & 6

Thursdays, 4:30 PM

June 9, July 14, Aug. 11

Register online for each session.

Mr. Kurt Outdoor Concerts • Ages: 2 & up

Dutch Gardens – Thursday, July 7, 6 PM; Monday, Aug. 15, 10 AM; Thursday, Aug. 25, 6 PM

Congers Train Station Park – Monday, July 18, 10 AM

Limited online registration for each session. Please note: No restrooms available at Dutch Gardens location.

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The New City Library Board of Trustees meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7 PM. Meetings will be in person at the Express location. The public is welcome to attend.

BOOK CLUBS

"He Said, She Said" Memoirs (Zoom) 1st Monday monthly, 7 PM

June 6: *Both/And: A Life in Many Worlds* by Huma Abedin

July 11*: *Old in Art School: A Memoir of Starting Over*
by Nell Painter (*alternate date due to holiday)

Aug. 1: *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot

Chapters (Street Community Center) 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7 PM

June 14: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

July 12: *Good Eggs* by Rebecca Hardiman

Aug. 9: *Fled* by Meg Keneally

What's New & What We're Reading (Zoom) Fridays, 4 PM

June 3: The Most Anticipated Book for the Rest of 2022

July 1: Summer Reading Club for Adults

Aug. 5: Our Favorites Books of 2022 So Far!

Facts (Street Community Center & Zoom) 3rd Wednesday monthly, 2 PM

June 15: *Red Notice* by Bill Browder

July 20: *Vanderbilt* by Anderson Cooper and
Katherine Howe

No meeting in August.

Rise & Read (Atria Senior Living, 269 N. Main Street) 4th Thursday monthly, 10 AM

June 23: *Choke* by Chuck Palahniuk

July 28: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

Aug. 25: *The Castaways* by Elin Hilderbrand

Investigating Mysteries (Zoom) 4th Monday monthly, 7 PM

June 27: *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim

July 25: *Girl in Snow* by Danya Kukafka

Aug. 22: *Gallows Court* by Martin Edwards

To attend an online club meeting, register for it on our website or go directly to newcity.librarycalendar.com. A link to join the discussion will be sent to you. To attend an in-person club, register online and note location.