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Newburgh Free Library

Inform & Inspire

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Serving the City of Newburgh, the Town of Newburgh
and the Town of New Windsor

Check out the new library website!

www.newburghlibrary.org



In addition to a bright, colorful new look, the library website has been redesigned to make it better organized and easier for you to use. Here's a quick overview of some of the main sections:

About - Introduces a staff directory, library policies, job opportunities at the library and library services

Books & More - Helps you find good reads, new movies and music; download books & music

Research & Info - Links to library guides for databases and other reference tools

Programs - Details upcoming programs and exhibits

Youth Services - Connects you to information for preschoolers, school-age children, teens, parents and educators

The Library For - Aimed at specific users like job seekers and seniors. The site can also be translated into Spanish.



The site is more interactive, allowing you to post book and movie reviews through our new blog called "Inspirations", ask questions to specific departments and provide suggestions for purchases and programs. We welcome your feedback!

HELP FOR TAX TIME

AARP Tax Assistance

Tues., Feb. 7 - April 10 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Super Saturday Tax Help • Sat., March 31 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Trained tax volunteers from AARP will assist seniors and other eligible persons with their taxes. Please bring last year's tax return and other tax-related documents.



An appointment must be made to reserve your spot. Registration is by one hour blocks of time and must be made through the library at 845-563-3624. Call 1-888-687-2277 to find out if you are eligible or to become a tax volunteer. Seniors who need to file a return for a property tax exemption should call as soon as possible.

Tax Forms - Tax forms are available in limited quantities; reproducible forms may be copied at 15 cents per page. Tax forms and instructions are also available online at www.irs.gov and at www.tax.state.ny.us.

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Check out *Universal Class* at www.newburghlibrary.org.

CONCERTS

Sun., January 22 • 3 p.m. Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher. This award-winning performer presents a diverse program of classical music.



Sun., Feb. 12 • 3 p.m. Celebrating Black History Month Greer and Clarence Cooper perform selections of prose, poetry and music in honor of Black History Month.

Sun., March 18 • 3 p.m. Jazz Standards With Louis Landon. Singer, composer and pianist Louis Landon returns to the library to play a selection of jazz favorites.

Sun., April 1 • 3 p.m. Immortal Love Songs by the Capital Heights Lyric Opera. Enjoy some of opera's and Broadway's best-loved duets and arias from "Barber of Seville," "Kiss Me Kate," & "Carousel".

Sun., April 22 • 3 p.m. Orange County Ballet Theatre Selections from its spring performance.

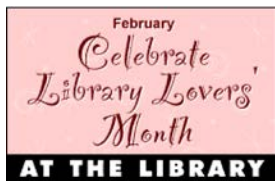
UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., January 24 • 6:30 p.m. Love Your Pharmacist Learn about the importance of the patient/pharmacist relationship, especially for safety in medication errors. Snow date: Tues., Feb. 7 • 6:30 p.m. **R**

Tues., Feb. 14, Mar. 13 and Apr. 17 • 1 p.m. Scrabble Club Try out your wits and word-building skills at the game of Scrabble. Join in the fun and make new friends. Bring your Scrabble game if you have one. **R**

Sun., April 15 • 3 p.m. Historic Newburgh on Film Photographs and lecture by preservationist Tom Daley.

Book Talk
Sat., Feb. 25 Café
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Join us for a casual and fun afternoon of book talks and delectable desserts. Librarians will highlight a few favorite books and offer suggestions on what to read next. Come prepared to share your ideas on your top book picks too! Registration suggested; call 845-563-3613 or register online.

Snow date: Sat., March 10 • 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Newburgh Free Library.
We need Friends - consider joining today!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Support the library by becoming a Friend!
Meeting dates: 4th Wednesday of each month.
Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 28, April 25 & May 23 • 4 p.m.

EXHIBITS

January

- Landscape Photography by Mark "Woody" Woods
- Newburgh native General Albert Myers, founder of the National Weather Service and U.S. Signal Corps

February

- Paintings and Photography by Brent DeJoseph

March - To be announced.

April

- Community Art Show (page 3)

May

- Junior High Schools' Art Show



By Brent DeJoseph

Authors' Reception
Sun., March 25 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Meet and greet local authors; books available for sale and signing. Presented by the Friends of the Newburgh Library.

Announcing
A New Poetry
Discussion
Group!

Poetry Circle
Thurs., April 19 • 7 p.m.
With Dr. Barbara Adams
Details to be announced.

IN THE KITCHEN

Recipes and samples will be given out at each program.



Sat., Jan. 28 • 1 p.m. How to Stay Healthy All Winter

Health coach Bella Garrison will create a morning tonic and a delicious natural antibiotic soup to give you your free dose of immunity. **R**

Sat., March 10 • 1 p.m. Diabetics and Desserts.

Learn how to make healthy desserts that are great for diabetics and anyone with a sweet tooth.
By Chef Kathy Woods. **R**

Sat., April 7 • 1 p.m. Exotic Flavors of the Middle East **R**

Sat., May 5 • 1 p.m. Simple French Cooking **R**

Exciting new recipes with Chef John Moultrie.

PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL.

R means registration is suggested. Call 563-3618 or go to newburghlibrary.org and click on "Calendar of Events".

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Scholar's Picks Book Discussion

Wed., Mar. 21 • 7 p.m. - *Jude The Obscure*
by Thomas Hardy

Wed., Apr. 18 • 7 p.m. - *The Space Between Us*
by Thrity Umrigar

Wed., May 16 • 7 p.m. - *The Submission*
by Amy Waldman

Wed., June 20 • 7 p.m. - *State of Wonder*
by Ann Patchett

Scholar-led by Dr. Jessica Gerson. Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion. Register at www.newburghlibrary.org or 845-563-3618.

Newburgh Great Books

The Great Books Discussion Group focuses on carefully selected readings and questions from anthologies published by the Great Books Foundation and follows the Shared Inquiry Method promoted by the Foundation. To find out more about the selected book, the Shared Inquiry Method of Discussion or to register, call 845-563-3613. New members are always welcome.

Daytime: Fridays: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 23, Apr. 27, May 25, Jun. 22

OR
Evening: Wednesdays: 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 21, Apr. 25, May 23, Jun. 27



Introducing **Inspirations, a blog for readers and viewers!** With this blog, we hope to connect our community to the books and movies that we love. We also want to hear from you so tell us about your favorite reads and top flick picks.

To share your reviews, contact Patty Sussmann at 845-563-3629 or just post them at <http://nflinspirations.wordpress.com/write-a-review/>.

Tues., March 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Digital Photography

Find out how to get photos off your camera, edit them and store them. Bring your camera (with photos) and cable to connect to the computer or a CD with photos. **R**



COMMUNITY ART SHOW
April 2 - 27, 2012

Artwork accepted March 26 - March 30
Reception: Sun., April 15 • 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

This non-juried art show is open to all area adult artists who are invited to submit one original piece of artwork in one of six categories: Oil & Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor, Photography, Graphic & Mixed Media, and Sculpture. No entry fee. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Newburgh Free Library. For an entry form, [click here](#) or pick one up at the library's Information Desk, beginning in March.



.....THE GOOD EARTH

Wed., March 14 • 6:30 p.m. Lovely Lavender

Discover the many uses for lavender for your health and in the home. Presented by the Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County.

Tues., April 11 • 6:30 p.m. Salvage Garden Art.

Add whimsy and interest to your garden with art made by recycling everyday finds. Presented by the Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative.

Wed., April 18 • 1 p.m. Three Seasons of Outrageous Color.

Discover spectacular perennials for sun and shade that brighten your landscape spring through fall. As one perennial stops blooming, it 'passes the baton' to the next 'winner', concluding with brilliant fall bloomers. Presented by Kerry Mendez of *Perennially Yours*.

Thurs., May 31 • 7 p.m. Find out how to identify, harvest ecologically, and use some of the wild edible and medicinal plants that are found in our area. Presented by Roger Flaum, Valley Central teacher.

A New Look for You

Thurs., Feb. 23 • 6:30 p.m. Dressing for Your Body Type

Get stylin'. We'll show you that, no matter what your body shape, you can dress to emphasize your best points and minimize your worst. **R**



Thurs., March 29 • 6 :30 p.m. Make Yourself Over

Learn how to use your own make-up to create a new look for spring. Please bring your own makeup and a mirror and come with a clean face (no makeup). Open to adults and teens age 16+. **R**

Presented by Elaine DeFeo, former NFA art teacher and former makeup consultant at Macy's.

Fun Stuff for Kids



BLT* Club (*Build and Learn Together)
10 a.m. on the Second Saturday of each month through June. A drop-in LEGO Brick building program. For children age 6 and up. Parents welcome. For more information, call Lisa at 845-563-3616.

Mother-Daughter Book Discussion Groups

Girls and their mother, or another female adult, read the selected book and come prepared to talk about it. Selected title announced on the [Calendar of Events](#) one month prior to the discussion date.

- For Girls in grade 5 and up
Thurs., Feb. 2 • 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Apr. 26 • 6:30 p.m.
- For Girls in grade 7 and up
Thurs., Jan. 12 • 7 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 8 • 6 p.m.

Children's Story Time

Stories selected especially for ages 5-8. Walk-In program. No registration required. Story Hour Room.

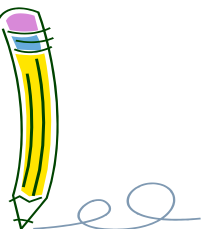
- **Sat., Jan. 21 • 6:11 p.m.**
"Brr... It's Cold: Winter Tales"
- **Sat., Feb. 18 • 1:00 a.m.**
"Off to Africa: Across the Continent"

Homework Help Center

El Centro de la Ayuda de la Tarea

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Free, drop-in homework help for students in grades 2 - 6. Bilingual assistance is available. Story Hour Room.

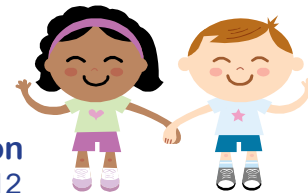


PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

REGISTRATION

Spring Pre-School Story Time Registration

Week of March 12-16, 2012
Programs begin the week of March 26 and run for 6 weeks.



In-person registration is required.

Please go to our website for more information
www.newburghlibrary.org.

NEW PROGRAM!

"Talk it Up" Book Club

This Book Club is open to kids in grades 1-3 along with a parent. Read the selected book at home, come in to talk about the story and illustrations, along with enjoying a theme-related craft or activity. Young readers will increase their vocabulary, learn to appreciate picture book art and have an opportunity to share a love of books.

Register online (sign up under the child's name) or call Lisa at 845-563-3616.

Sat., Apr. 14 • 2 p.m. *The Lorax*
by Dr. Seuss

Sat., May 12 • 2 p.m. *Diary of a Worm*
by Doreen Cronin

Sat., Jun. 9 • 2 p.m. *Cloud Tea Monkeys*
by Mal Peet



Check out [TumbleBooks](#) and other eBooks for kids at www.newburghlibrary.org

A collection of animated, talking picture books that you can choose to read or have read to you. Also features games and puzzles, and language options of French or Spanish.

Programs for Adults

For 20/30 somethings

Check out these programs designed for those in their 20s and 30s.

THE UNDERGROUND PAGE BOOK DISCUSSION

Read and discuss books that address all things “seedy”, “unsavory” and “edgy.”

To be held at *The Wherehouse*
119 Liberty St., Newburgh
4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. **R**

Mon., March 26 • 7 p.m. Watchmen
by Alan Moore
Mon., April 23 • 7 p.m. World War Z
by Max Brooks

SPECIAL SCREENING

Sat., March 24 at 1 p.m.
Watchmen: The Film
To accompany the “Underground Page” book discussion for the graphic novel *Watchmen*, we will show the 2009 film adaptation, set in an alternate 1985 where former super-heroes exist. (R)

KNITTING CLUB

Drop-in program meets the second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Jan. 10 & 24
Feb. 14 & 28
Mar. 13 & 27
Apr. 10 & 24
May 15 & 29

Bring needles and yarn. Open to all ages, all levels. Instruction for beginners.

Hudson River Poets
First Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Read your own work or that of a favorite writer.

Sponsored by the Hudson River Poets. Lobby.
562-7342 or 563-3614.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS (7 PM)

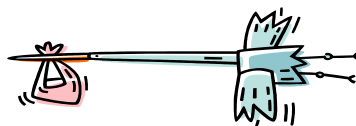
Feb 27
March 26
April 23
May 14

Join our Teen Advisory Board!
Come and share your ideas about teen books, music, movies and programs.

TEEN-CHOICE MOVIES (6:30 P.M.)

Mon., March 12 and June 4

Movies will be selected by the Teen Advisory Board at the February and May meetings. Refreshments will be served.



BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (10 A.M. - 2 P.M.)

Sat., April 21

Open to teens in grades 6-12 (Students currently in 5th grade who will be entering 6th grade in the fall may attend). Everything you need to know about caring for kids will be covered in this free class from emergency procedures to how to entertain a young child.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 21 and is limited to 25.

You can register at that time using the Library's online "[Calendar of Events](#)." For more information, call 563-3644.



ON SCREEN

Monday Night @ the Movies

The perfect combination: popcorn and a great movie. Join us as we show the most recently released DVD we have the right to screen.

Mon., Feb. 6 • 6:30 p.m. - *Real Steel*: An American science fiction action film where a robot fights to become a champ. Starring Hugh Jackson.

Mon., Mar. 5 • 6:30 p.m. *Tower Heist*: A group of hard-working guys conspire to get the businessman who robbed them. Starring Eddie Murphy.

Special Screening

Mon., Feb. 13 • 7 p.m. - *Contagion*: A race to find a cure for a raging pandemic. Starring Matt Damon and Gwyneth Paltrow.

Mid Winter Macho Movie Madness

Sat., Jan. 28 • 1 p.m. - *The Great Escape*: The plan for several hundred POWS to escape from a German World War II camp. Starring Steve McQueen.

Sat., Feb. 25 • 1 p.m. - *Bullitt*: A great Hollywood police thriller with one of the most memorable car chases in cinema history. Starring Steve McQueen.

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Programs subject to change. Please call 845-563-3618 to verify dates and times. Check our website for updates.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Sept. - June
Mon. - Thurs. 9 - 9
Fri., & Sat. 9 - 5
Sun. 1 - 5

Holiday Closings
Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 20 President's Day
Apr. 8 Easter
May 26 - 28 Memorial Day

For information about library closings or delays, call 845-563-3633 or go to www.newburghlibrary.org.

Literacy Orange Needs Tutors

One out of five Americans can't read this sentence.

If you can read, you can teach an adult to read or speak English.

Literacy Orange will be hosting a Tutor Training in the Spring. For more information and dates, please call 845-341-5460, or www.literacyorangeny.org



Become a Volunteer!

COMPUTER CLASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

Computer classes begin in March



The upcoming series of computer classes at the library will be held in the eLearning Center and are open to adults ages 18 and above.

Classes cover topics such as Word, Excel, Access and basic use of the Internet. Special classes for seniors are available for age 65 and older.

To register, call 845-563-3624, week days, or 845-563-3625, nights or go to www.newburghlibrary.org and click on "Calendar of Events."

For more information, pick up a brochure at the library.