

Wednesday Write Night 7:30-8:45 p.m. Wednesdays

If you have a desire to write, but find it hard to motivate yourself, this weekly writing group will help spark your writing creativity. Designed for all levels, various writing processes, discussion of craft, and writing prompts will be shared to increase your incentive to face that blank page. There will be a chance to read your work aloud for constructive criticism, if you choose. Bring along your favorite pen and a notebook or a laptop. Workshop will be moderated by author Alison Ashley Formento. www.alisonashleyformento.com

Mah Jongg Group 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 1:00

Enjoy our twice monthly Friday mah jongg group that will welcome players of all levels. Come with a group of friends or join a table in need of players. The library has limited mah jongg games for use. Players having game sets should bring them.



Waldwick Library

News & Events

Spring/Summer 2018

Eagle Scout Builds Butterfly Garden



The flurry of activity at the eastern end of the building last spring was Waldwick resident and Eagle Scout Griffin Lawler of Troop 308 revitalizing our landscaping with the addition of a butterfly garden. The new garden is designed to be a focal point of the picture window enhancing the front of the library and the multi-purpose

space during activities. It's also an initiative intended to provide a haven for butterflies whose natural habitats have been dwindling. Lawler received the unwavering support of his parents Kathy and George worked tirelessly to complete the project aided in part by fellow scouts. We are grateful to be the recipients of Griffin Lawler's vision to create something beautiful for the library and invite you to come by and enjoy it for yourself!

Book Clubs

The Waldwick Public Library hosts two book groups. New members and drop-ins are always welcome. Copies of books to be discussed are available at the circulation desk four weeks in advance of the discussion.

The Waldwick Library Book Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:15.

The Waldwick Lit Wits meet on the 1st Friday of the month at 1:00 pm. Focus on popular fiction.

Whipped Up! A Cookbook Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00. Participants will prepare a meal and share it with the group.

Genealogical Research

With our subscriptions to Ancestry.com, Family Tree magazine and access to our local history archive, we have many of the tools you need to research your family history. If it all seems daunting, we have an expert on staff who will be happy to guide you through the process. These are one-on-one services and appointments are required. Please call the library for more information or to schedule a meeting.

National Library Week April 8-19

Come celebrate National Library Week and rediscover the Waldwick Public Library.

All week long, replace your lost or missing library card for free (normally a \$3 fee).

Monday, April 9 – Patron appreciation day. Everyone charging out materials gets a sweet treat.

Wednesday, April 11 – Food For Fines.

For each non-perishable food item you donate, we will take \$1.00 off your record. All food collected will be donated to a local food pantry. Remember, check those expiration dates!

Saturday, April 14 – Get 1 "Library Buck" for each checkout. Use it to pay down a fine in the future.

Movies! Movies! Movies!

On the big screen, with surround sound, comfortable seating and light refreshments. It's better than going to a movie theater!

Classic Film Group meets every Thursday at 2:00 pm.

Third Friday Film screens new releases on the third Friday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Sci-Fi Series in partnership with the Sci-Fi Association of Bergen County screens films on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:45.

Home Delivery

Waldwick residents unable to visit the library due to temporary or permanent health issues are eligible for home delivery of books, movies, magazines, audiobooks and cds. Please call the library for more information.

Children & Family Programs

Summer programs run from June 23rd to August 16. Registration is required and is limited to Waldwick residents. Registration for programs begins June 11. Registration for reading logs will begin on June 23, immediately following the 10:30 performance by Ron Albanese.

Ron Albanese, aka Polka Dot Saturday, June 23 10:30 am

Join us for the kickoff event of our Libraries Rock Summer Reading Club. Ron Albanese's show combines rock music, original songs and comedy to create a fun family experience. Get ready to dance, sing and cut loose! All Ages welcome.



Steve Woyce, Magician Wednesday, July 11 1:30 pm

Magician Steve Woyce returns for the Magic of Sharks 2. Learn exciting shark facts while experiencing a fun, interactive magic show. Ages 4 and up.



Green Golly Project, Little Kids Little Songs

Perfect for younger audiences, this interactive show will feature stories and songs. Ages 3-8.



Birds On the Nest Wednesday, July 25, 3:00 pm

The Morris County Parks Department will be presenting a look at the behavior of birds, including learning how to build a nest. Grades 3-8. **Please note, this performer has a strict limit on the number of attendees. Please make other arrangements for siblings.**



What is Music? Wednesday, August 1, 1:30 pm

Join Claudia from Touch the Music to learn about where music comes from! Children will have a chance to try playing a variety of musical instruments at the program. Ages 3-8.

Unique Creatures Wednesday, August 8, 3:00 pm

Our favorite animal expert Larry Apap will be back, bringing an assortment of exotic creatures here to the library! Ages 4 and up.



Jester Jim Wednesday, August 15, 3:00 pm

Jester Jim brings the fun as we wrap up the Libraries Rock Summer Reading Club. The show will be an interactive celebration of beat boxing, juggling and more! Ages 4 and up.



Teen Volunteers

Teens who would like to volunteer for a weekly shift(s) should pick up a summer volunteer form at the front desk of the library. The volunteer program is open to grades 7-12.

Adult Programs



Tapping Into Calm and Comfort: A Workshop Thursday, March 15, 7:00 pm

Tapping is an easy to learn, effective method for handling the “distresses” that arise in our lives. In this session you will discover what tapping is and how to do it and practice tapping to achieve greater calm, clarity, and control in your life. Taught by Jill Greenbaum.

Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Workshop Saturday, March 17, 12:00-3:00 pm



Materials Fee \$25
Award winning artist Patty Wiszuk-DeAngelo teaches Ukrainian Egg design. Attendees get hands on experience and decorate their own eggshell. Students receive a comprehensive kit, which includes all materials needed for the workshop and to use at home. Open to patrons 12 years and up. Class size is limited. Registration a must!



Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis: Preservation and Grace and American Legacy Thursday, March 22, 7:00 pm

She was a Kennedy. She was an Onassis. She did not define herself by her husbands. Realizing future generations would need the insights of the past; her preservation efforts galvanized the rest of the country to protect its historic monuments. Join us for this special historical reenactment. This program made possible by a grant from New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Women's Financial Empowerment Workshop Series

**Tuesday, March 27, 12:00-2:00 pm -
Take Control of Your Retirement**
**Saturday, April 21, 11:00-1:00 pm -
How To Invest Like an Insider**
**Saturday, May 12, 2:00-4:00 pm -
Ready, Set, Retire!**

Debra Taylor, CPA/PFS, JD, a lifelong resident of Bergen County, and the founder of Taylor Financial Group, a full-service wealth management firm that specializes in serving women investment clients will conduct three workshops focused on various aspects

of financial independence. Space is limited. Registration is required.



Flavian the Mind Reader Thursday, April 19, 7:30 pm

Flavian will read your mind and make you laugh as he reveals answers to some very funny questions in this special entertainment event. Flavian has appeared at Caesars Palace, Lincoln Center and New York's premier comedy club, Caroline's.

Intro to Mindfulness & Meditation Tuesdays; April 24, May 29, June 26, 11:30-12:30

Mark Van Buren, author and owner of Live Free Yoga Studio will lead classes introducing students to the benefits of mindfulness and meditation. Visit Mark Van Buren's website at www.authormarkvanburen.com

Waldwick: The Musical Connection Thursday, May 17, 7:00 pm



Enjoy a screening of Sonic Highways Waldwick, a wonderful student produced documentary that highlights past and present Waldwick residents and how the town has influenced them as musicians and lovers of music.



Marian Greenwood: A Global Artist Thursday, May 24, 7:00 pm

Marion Greenwood was a brilliant American painter and the only woman war-artist correspondent during WWII. Renowned in both the United States and Mexico, she is best known for her stunning murals of native peoples. Mary Donohue will lecture on Greenwood's life and work and patrons can view Greenwood's art which will be exhibited simultaneously at the library.

Governors Island & Roosevelt Island Thursday, June 7, 7:00 pm

Mario Medici will present a lecture and slide presentation



taking you on a walking tour of both islands highlighting their history, architecture, and many sites including Fort Jay, Liggett Hall, and Castle Williams, the USA first immigration processing station.

Medicare 101 Saturday, June 16, 11:00-1:00 pm

Are you currently enrolled in Medicare? Will you be turning 65 over the next year or two? Learn about how and when to enroll, when you can make changes, and the insurance options available to you. Review and compare Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Explore and evaluate Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. This program will simplify the choices you need to make, help you become more well-informed and explain what Medicare means for you!

Train Stations of Bergen County Friday, June 29, 2:00 pm

Join watercolor artist Barry Shiff as he presents the history of Bergen County's railroads through his original artistic renderings. This will be a lecture and slide presentation.



San Francisco Bay: Bridges, Lighthouses & History Thursday, July 19, 7:00 pm

Kevin Woyce brings original photography and vintage images to this tour of historic San Francisco Bay. Along with the Bay's iconic bridges and lighthouses, we'll visit Alcatraz and Angel Islands, Muir Woods and other legendary locations.

A Chef In My Kitchen: Copycat Recipes Thursday, August 16, 7:00 pm

Theresa Grimm prepares favorite restaurant dishes. Recreate Applebee's spinach and artichoke dip, Ruby Tuesday's broccoli salad and leave with the recipe for KFC's cole slaw. Participants will sample the menu and leave with recipes.



ESOL Classes

The library hosts an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program, which is free and open to adults who want assistance learning and speaking English.

English Language Learning Activities meets at the library on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Designed for students at all levels, the class focuses on reading and comprehension, but includes other activities to assist students in learning the English language. Registration for ESOL programs is taken at the circulation desk throughout the year.

ESOL Conversation Group meets at the library on Wednesdays at 10:15 am. The program is designed to engage students in lively dialogue about issues they face in their daily lives.

Wednesdays at 10:15 am
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Notary Public Services

Notary service is provided free of charge to Waldwick residents. Non-residents will be charged a fee of \$2.50 per page. Please call prior to visiting to insure a notary will be present.

DONATION DRIVE

If you have any of the following, consider donating them during specified collection times instead of sending them to a landfill:

Used Eyeglasses – collected year round, donated to the Lions Club

Plastic grocery bags – collected year round, donated to United Methodist Church to pack meals for the homeless.

Halloween costumes – collected in September for our annual Halloween exchange. Good condition please!

New toys in factory packaging—collected in November, donated to the local Marine Corps Service Unit's Toys For Tots campaign.

Prom Dresses – collected in February and March, donated to Operation Prom.

Very good condition board games, puzzles and books that can go into our ongoing book, game and puzzle sale.

Digital Waldwick

Open
24/7

All of these resources are available for free to Waldwick residents and your friendly library staff is always happy to help you!



Digitized yearbooks, scrapbooks, newspapers and historical documents. Find the icon at waldwick.bccls.org

Cloud Library

eBCCLS ebooks and audiobooks start at www.bccls.org



Hoopla

A digital collection of 200,000 streaming and downloadable audiobooks, music, tv shows, movies and graphic novels. Start at waldwick.bccls.org

Rosetta Stone

Choose from over 100 languages and learn at

your own pace with the world's most trusted language immersion method. Ask us how to get started.



Legal Information Resource Center
Browse popular legal forms for everyday use and gain insight into legal procedure. Ask us how to get started.

RB Digital Magazines

Over 250 popular and specialty magazine titles available to enjoy on your PC, Mac, tablet or phone. Start at www.bccls.org



Ancestry.com

Discover your family history and explore thousands of original documents and historical records. Must be used in the library.



Consumer Reports

Enjoy a digital subscription to consumer reports and make your next big purchase with confidence. Ask us how to get started.

Novelist

Expert read-alike recommendations to help you find your next great book. Start at www.bccls.org



Museum Passes

Friends of the Waldwick Library sponsor our popular museum pass program. Residents of Waldwick who are members in good standing of the Library are eligible to take part in the program. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore and discover important cultural institutions without incurring the expense of admission. Current offerings subject to change:

The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum **Grounds for Sculpture (NJ)**
American Museum of Natural History **Yogi Berra Museum (NJ)**
Aviation Hall of Fame (NJ)

Enjoy exploring cultural institutions without incurring the expense of admission. Passes should be reserved in advance to guarantee availability. A \$40 deposit, refundable at ON TIME return of the pass is required for most passes.

Professional Services: Resume Writing Help

Create a resume employers will notice. Whether you are making a career change, new to the job market or planning to return after a hiatus, write your resume and our resume expert will suggest effective and marketable changes. Please call the library to make an appointment.