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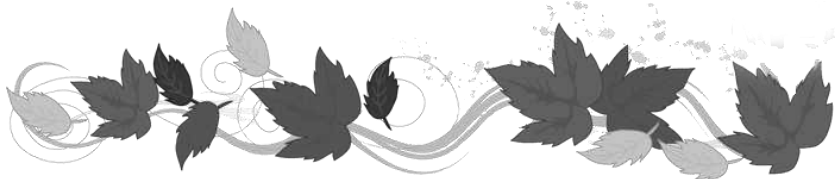
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ADULT SERVICE PROGRAMS 2020

September - December



Riverdale Public Library

Registration is required for all programs.

Please register in person, by phone at 973-835-5044, or at www.riverdalelibrary.org.



Join us on Zoom this Fall!



Unless otherwise noted, programs will be presented on Zoom. Registrants will be sent a Zoom link prior to the program. Call: 973-8350-5044 or Register online at www.riverdalelibrary.org



September

Adult Summer Reading Program Finale – Wednesday, September 9th, 7:00 p.m. Celebrate a great summer of reading with other participants of the Adult Summer Reading Program. Prizes will be announced!

Nazis in Riverdale? – Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:00 p.m. Local historian Tom Riley will trace the origins of Camp Bergwald on Federal Hill from the construction of the camp through its confiscation by the federal government. The connection of Camp Bergwald to the German American Bund and Nazi Germany will be fully explored.

Fall Yoga – Fridays, 10:00 a.m. September 25th – October 30th Beginner/Senior Friendly. No matter what physical ability you enter class with, there will ALWAYS be a modification that's perfect for you, today, in your body. You will learn how to listen to your body and honor where you are, today. You will also learn how to explore the breath and how it affects the way you move. Meditation and pranayama (breathing practices) may also be explored. No prior yoga experience is necessary, all levels are welcome.

October

Radio Theater: A Night of Fright – Wednesday, October 14th 7:00 p.m. - Get into the Halloween spirit as we present to you on Zoom two half-hour radio dramas from the 1930s and 40s. In *Graveyard Mansion (1934)* two brothers inherit a Louisiana mansion that's been vacant for over 100 years. The locals refer to the place as "the house of the living dead" for a ghastly mist lurks around the house and in the bayous. In *Devil Doctor (1941)* a man purchases a historic manor with a sinister past and a lost family portrait that's been hidden for a reason.

Observing the Night Sky – Wednesday, October 21st, 7:00 p.m. Joseph Molnar of the Morris Museum Astronomical Society will have his telescopes set up for viewing. The Morris Museum Astronomical Society was founded in 1972, and we are part of the Morris Museum near Morristown NJ. In Person Event. Masks and social distancing required.

Silk Scarf Painting – Wednesday, October 28th, 7:00 p.m. Artist Bernadine Ferrari will lead a workshop in lovely fall leaf design silk scarf painting. You will be using fabric dyes which create a beautiful watercolor effect for the hand drawn leaf patterns. So pretty! Registrants will pick up materials and the Zoom link prior to the workshop.

November

Holiday Tags and Card Making – Saturday, November 28th, 1:00 p.m. Artist Lisa Madson will help you craft unique tags and cards for special holiday gifts. Registrants will pick up materials and the Zoom link prior to the workshop.

December

Wine Glass Candle Holder - Wednesday, December 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Artist Bernadine Ferrari returns to help you paint wine glass candle holders. By turning the wine glass upside down we can create an adorable painted home accessory piece. Great as a gift! Registrants will pick up materials and the Zoom link prior to the workshop.

Christmas Traditions – Monday, December 7th, 7:00 p.m. 'Tis the Season for a joyous historical slideshow by author, photographer, and musician Kevin Woyce. In this new, hour-long presentation, Woyce uses original photographs, vintage images, and live music to explore favorite Christmas Traditions, from the First Christmas to "A Christmas Carol," "White Christmas," and the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Woyce will also explain how historical figures ranging from Saint Nicholas, Martin Luther, and Queen Victoria to Charles Dickens and Thomas Nast helped shape the way we celebrate the Christmas Season.

Book Discussion Group

Always on the fourth Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. Join us online each month for a book discussion. We've been reading books available on Hoopla (thanks to the Friends of the Library for their support of Hoopla) which means no waiting, no queues – titles are available instantly for as many patrons that select the title! Register now for the book club email list to join us. All titles are available on Hoopla, and we'll order some hard copies too if you prefer that format. September and October titles are also available on CloudLibrary.

August 24th - *If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?* by Erma Bombeck

September 28th - *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller

October 26th - *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

November 23rd - *Thanksgiving* by Janet Evanovich

December 28th - (Hoopla Book Club selection TBD)

