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# RIVERDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Monthly Newsletter

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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. Register at the library website or by calling the library.

Internet is needed to access the Zoom meetings. Zoom accounts are not required to partake in library programs.



### Adult Fall Programs

**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.

## Upcoming Programs

### **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 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.

## Library Staff

We wish Patty Gorman a happy retirement! We thank Patty for her many years of dedicated service. She was always a friendly, cheerful face at the library, and we will miss her so much!

Another face we will miss sorely at the library is Kate Mahoney-Mielczarek. We wish Kate and her husband all the best in their relocation from New Jersey. Kate has been with the library for five years, and has touched the lives of many with her programs, book choices, and her dedication to library services for children. Thank you for all you did for the youth of Riverdale!

Welcome to Geneva Fucci in her new role of Youth Services Librarian! Geneva has been promoted from her Library Assistant position. She has a Bachelor's degree in English Literature, a Master's Degree in English Writing, and is working her way through a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Rutgers University. Please stop by and say hello to Geneva, and watch for a new program schedule coming soon.

## 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.

### **September 28th**

*The Song of Achilles*  
by Madeline Miller



Rendering of the epic Trojan War is a dazzling feat of the imagination, a devastating love story, and an almighty battle between gods and kings, peace and glory, immortal fame and the human heart.

### **October 26th**

*Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

### **November 23rd**

*Thanksgiving* by Janet Evanovich

