

Regular Programs at the Library

Photography Club - For beginners to experts - share information and discuss tips and tricks. The club meets from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

Gypsy Knitter's Club - Experienced knitters are welcome every Thursday to nosh and knit from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Book Discussion Group - This group meets on the fourth Monday of the month from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room. New members are always welcome!

September 25 - *Dark Matter*, by Blake Crouch

October 23 - *The Witches: Salem, 1692*, by Stacey Schiff

November 27 - *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande

December 18 - *Midnight's Children*, by Salman Rushdie

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

To register or for further information, please call the library at 973-835-5044. You can also register online at

<http://www.riverdalelibrary.org/>

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ADULT SERVICE PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Fall Foods - Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m. Danielle Colombo, ShopRite of Lincoln Park's registered dietician, will be discussing healthy foods that are in season during the fall and how to avoid overeating as the weather begins to cool. Join us and sample a delicious fruit and grain salad with wheatberries, scallions, strawberries and crumbled feta cheese in a raspberry vinaigrette. Recipes will be provided!

Fall Book Sculpture - Saturday, September 9, 11:00 a.m. Agnes Majewska-Sydoryk returns with another great craft! Make a fall book sculpture candle to bring an autumn accent to your abode.

Cabot Cheddar Cheese Tasting - Monday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. Join Brigitte Mesa of *RealFood RealSimple* for a Cabot cheese tasting and recipe sampling. We'll learn how Cabot supports independent farmers, various communities, and volunteers ... and you'll get a chance to try some harder-to-find Cabot varieties, and perhaps discover a new favorite!

An Organized Student = A Less Stressed Parent ...and Student Too! - Monday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. This hour-long PowerPoint program, designed for children in grades 4 – 12 and their parents, will cover time management, using a planner, long term projects, the best school supplies to choose, organizing your backpack and more! This program will be presented by Linda Anders, member of the National Association of Professional Organizers and the owner of COC Enterprises LLC. (Date change to Monday, October 2, 7 p.m.)

Foreign Film Fridays

Foreign films will be shown on the third Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the library at 973-835-5044 or visit our website at <http://www.riverdalelibrary.org/> to register. Refreshments will be served.

***Together* (2002) (China) – Friday, September 15, 1:00 p.m.** The coming of age tale of a violin prodigy. (Rated PG; 114 min.)

***Dagon* (2001) (Spain) – Friday, October 20, 1:00 p.m.** A young couple stranded in a decrepit Spanish fishing town discovers that it is in the grips of an ancient sea god and its monstrous half-human offspring. Based on a HP Lovecraft short story. (Rated R; 99 min.)

***Monsoon Wedding* (2001) (India) – Friday, November 17, 1:00 p.m.** Sparks fly when an Indian family gathers for an arranged marriage. (Rated R; 114 min.)

***Amelie* (2001) (French) – Friday, December 15, 1:00 p.m.** A shy Parisian waitress (Audrey Tautou) secretly does good deeds for others. (Rated R; 120 min.)





Film, Food and Friends

Popular films are shown on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on our 60 inch HD TV screen. Please call the library at 973-835-5044 or visit our website at <http://www.riverdalelibrary.org/> to register. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

We'll be adding film titles to the schedule as movies become available. Public showings of films are made possible through the support of the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library.

Protecting Your Home from the Cost of Long-Term Care - Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. Many people's homes are their most significant asset. Unfortunately, although approximately 70% of all Americans will require some form of long-term care, the high cost of such care may not have been considered in planning for retirement, or perhaps it was assumed that Medicare would cover this expense. Advanced planning – the sooner the better – is the key to protecting your home from the potential costs of home care, assisted living and nursing home care. Presented by Linda Peterson, Esq.



Halloween Pinterest Party - Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. We'll show you a board we made for Halloween and try out a food item and a craft item. Join us to get ideas for a spooktacular Halloween!

Fall Bulbs for Spring Beauty - Saturday, October 7, 1:00 p.m. Marc Zukovich, president of Sterling Horticulture, will discuss and demonstrate fall planting for spring beauty.

Finding Your German Roots - Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. Join genealogist Bob Klein as he provides guidance for tracing your German ancestors.

The Jersey Devil - Saturday, October 14, 1:00 p.m. According to legend, in 1735 the Leeds family lived in a small community at the coastal edge of the Pine Barrens, and Mother Leeds was about to deliver her thirteenth child. Feeling tired and weary of her burden, she cursed the unborn child. She took revenge on Daniel Leeds when she gave birth to the devil's child, who now lurks in the Pine Barrens of South Jersey. Presented by Angus Kress Gillespie, Ph.D., Professor of American Studies at Rutgers University, and funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

The Tea Lady - Thursday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. How much is a million? Teacher Roseann Ponchick starting collecting tea tags when she realized that her students had difficulty with that concept – and things grew from there. Hear Roseann discuss her international search and partnerships as she relates how she became “The Tea Lady.” Tea and tea cakes will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library.



Slow Cooker Holiday Side Dishes - Saturday, November 4, 1:00 p.m. Linda Vogel has been busily combing through our cookbooks to find delicious and easy holiday recipes you can prepare in your slow cooker. Free up your stove and oven - and let your slow cooker be your holiday helper!

Return of the Eagle - Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m. - The American eagle and other raptors faced near extinction in the 1960s due to the devastating effects of DDT and other chemicals. Local historian Tom Riley will trace their history from that time until today, when eagles can be found in every state except Hawaii.

Communication Tips and Techniques in Alzheimer’s Disease - Wednesday, November 29, 7:00 p.m. As Alzheimer’s disease progresses, people with the disease lose their ability to use words to communicate. Learn how to enhance communication at each stage of the disease, including how to recognize behavior as a form of communication. Topics include how to identify verbal and non-verbal messages and tips on how to maintain your relationship with your loved one as Alzheimer’s disease brings changes. Presented by Alzheimer’s New Jersey.



Gingerbread House Decorating for Adults - Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m. Create a stunning centerpiece for your holiday table as we customize gingerbread house kits with festive adornments, using royal icing sure to endure. Melissa Harsley, a dedicated volunteer and Friend of the Riverdale Library, has helped children create gingerbread houses for many years during library programs. Now adults can join in on the fun as Melissa leads us in creating our own designs. Sponsored by the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library.

Christmas Tree Book Sculpture - Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m. Craft a Dickensian-style Christmas tree book sculpture with Agnes Majewska-Sydoryk. All materials will be provided.

FALL 2017 COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Excel - Saturday, September 30, 11:00 a.m. (*Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Microsoft Word.*) Learn how to create a simple worksheet. You will input data, create simple formulas and use basic formatting techniques. We will discuss tips to view your worksheet, and how print a presentable report.

PowerPoint - Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m. (*Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Microsoft Word.*) Design a PowerPoint presentation with text, clip art, and animation. You’ll learn about formatting, the design options available, presentations views, and how to run a slide show.

Device Advice - Need help downloading our ebooks, digital magazines or music? Make an appointment and bring in your device for one-on-one assistance.

Personal Computer Tutoring - Meet with a librarian for a 30 minute individual session on email basics or for an introduction to the computer. Please call the library for an appointment.