

ADULT SERVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

September - December 2018

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

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

September

Harvest Bread Craft - Saturday, September 8th, 11:00 a.m.

Agnes Sydork will help you create a decoupage project wooden basket, perfect for serving at your harvest table. All materials provided.

The Riverdale Photography Club: Meet the Artists Reception - Saturday, September 8th, 1:00 - 3:00

p.m. The Riverdale Photography Club will be exhibiting their work in the library gallery from mid-August through the end of September.

Adult Summer Reading Finale - Wednesday, September 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Let's share our reading, get tips on what to read this fall, enjoy refreshments and win some prizes!

Putting Your Garden to Sleep - Wednesday, September 26th, 7:00 p.m.

A New Jersey Master Gardener gives advice to finish up your gardening tasks to ensure a smooth and healthy start to your plants in the spring.

Needle Felted Owl Class - Saturday, September 29th, 1:00 p.m.

In this class fiber artist Kerstin Katko (aka Ducky from Ducky's Sheep Shack) will teach you how to sculpt sheep wool into an owl shape using only felting needles. While felting has been around for centuries, needle felting is a relatively new craft. It involves using barbed felting needles to compact and shape wool into sculpture. Once you try it you'll be hooked! No experience is necessary. We will be using sharp needles so a few poked fingers are possible, but lots of creative fun is inevitable!

October

Organize Your Closet, Organizing Your Clothes for Less Chaos -

Monday, October 1st, 7:00 p.m. Do you DREAD going into your closet or dresser drawers? Are your closet and dressers overflowing? Did the shelf and or rod in your closet collapse from the weight of too many clothes, yet you have nothing to wear?

This program will cover:

Clothing shopping tips to keep your clothes from over taking your home.

Dozen ways to keep closets organized.
Planning a wardrobe.
Shopping tips.

Presented by Professional Organizer Linda Anders. Linda is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers and is the owner of COC Enterprises LLC.

***Nazis in Riverdale?* - Wednesday, October 3rd, 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.

***Ichabod Crane, Washington Irving, and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* -**

Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00 p.m. The presenter brings an all new adaptation of this horror story written by Washington Irving. The interactive one-man interpretation of the story of the headless horseman draws the audience into the schoolmaster's world in sleepy Tarry Town. The program, followed by discussion about this 19th century author who also wrote Rip Van Winkle, ends with a dramatic reading of the story's postscript. Neill Hartley, First Person Interpreter: Actor, Director, Spokesperson and Teacher, Neill Hartley earned a Master of Fine Arts from Temple University in Acting and was a faculty member there 1989-2000. Since 1994 he has been teaching Speech & Voice at the University of the Arts and is a speech and dialect coach for several professional theaters. As an actor he has performed with Arden Theater, InterAct Theatre, and the Philadelphia Shakespeare Festival, among others. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH).

***Halloween Craft with Agnes* - Saturday, October 13th, 11:00 a.m.** Decorate a mummy bowl for handing out treats! This glass bowl with mummy wrap will last many Halloweens.

***Yoga: Six Class Series* - Fridays, October 19th, October 26th, November 2nd, November 16th & November 30th, 11:00 a.m.** (Priority registration for Riverdale residents until September 29th) The Krishnamacharya Tradition emphasizes the linking of breath and movement and believes that if you can breathe, you can do yoga. This series will include gentle movements appropriate for everyone from the beginner to the advanced student, and will focus on stress relief, flexibility, balance and strength. No previous yoga experience is required. Please wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and bring a mat or large towel. Kathleen Shannon is an adjunct professor at Ramapo College and is certified at the 500-hour level in the Krishnamacharya Tradition of yoga. She has been teaching yoga for over 10 years, and practicing for more than 20.

***An Organized Student = A Less Stressed Parent ...and Student Too!* -**

Wednesday, October 24th, 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!

Radio Theater - Saturday, October 27th Listen to old time radio broadcasts from CBS Radio Mystery Theater and Suspense. Two broadcasts will be presented – sign up for one or both. Our resident artist, staff member Carly Tomaszewski has created visuals for the big screen to go along with the programs. Get in the Halloween mood and join us! Halloween snacks will be served.

***Mystery Theater: The Tell Tale Heart* – 1:00 p.m.** Originally aired on CBS, January 11th, 1975. Hosted by E. G. Marshall. Based on the writing of Edgar Allen Poe.

***Suspense: The Whole Town's Sleeping* - 2:00 p.m.** Originally aired on CBS, June 14th, 1955. Hosted and based on the short story by Ray Bradbury.

***Get Organized for Weight Loss* - Monday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m.**

Menu planning, kitchen organization help – make dieting easier and healthier to work! Presented by Professional Organizer Linda Anders. Linda is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers and is the owner of COC Enterprises LLC.

November

***Fall Foods* - Saturday, November 3rd, 1:00 p.m.** Danielle Columbo, dietician from Lincoln Park Shoprite will be bringing along some delicious but nutritious foods for us to try for the season. You'll be making Mason Jar Pumpkin Pie Overnight Oats. All new recipes and foods to try.

***Medicare Part "D"* - Saturday, November 10th, 1:00 p.m.** Learn about the Part "D" Medicare plans available in New Jersey for 2019, and how to select a plan. Charles Clarkson, Esq. Of the Senior Medicare Patrol of New Jersey will give an overview of the available plans, and will discuss how to apply for coverage, how to change coverage, and how to manage health care.

***Introduction to Guided Meditation* - Wednesday, November 28th, 7:00 p.m.** This workshop is oriented to those who are new to guided meditation but anyone is welcome and would find it helpful and enjoyable. It includes an explanation of what it is, together with several simple exercises. Emphasis is on the many health benefits such as reduced stress, improved focus, and enhanced creativity.

December

***Skin Care for the Winter Months* - Saturday, December 1st, 1:00 p.m.** Maxine Zawaski, skin care/makeup consultant for Lincoln Park ShopRite, will be advising us on keeping our skin looking its best through the holidays and winter months. She'll be bringing samples for demonstration and for you to try.

***Gingerbread House Decorating* - Wednesday, December 5th, 6:30 p.m.** (*Registration for this program begins November 1st*) Melissa Harsley will be here to help you decorate your gingerbread house. All

materials supplied, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Riverdale Library.

New Jersey, Pre & Post Revolution - Thursday, December 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Have you ever thought about how New Jersey was created? Perhaps you've wondered about how East and West Jersey came to be? Or you've considered how life changed for landowners as the American Revolution intensified? The way the state developed before, during, and after the revolution, including some of its distinctive features that still remain today, is fascinating. In this session, significant topics like New Jersey's role in politics, transportation, trade, and agricultural on the eve of revolution will be explored. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Jonathan Mercantini is Acting Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Associate Professor of History at Kean University where he has taught since 2007. He has also taught at Princeton University. He earned his Ph.D. in American History from Emory University. In 2014 he worked with the New Jersey Historical Commission to plan activities for the 350th Anniversary of New Jersey.

Christmas Craft with Agnes - Saturday, December 8th, 11:00 a.m.

(Registration for this program begins November 1st) You'll be creating a lovely gift for you or somebody else! Agnes Sydork will be guiding you in mixing bath salts with cinnamon, filling a mini-mason jar with your scented bath salts, finishing with ribbon, label and jar top decoration.

Monthly 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. – 7:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

Gypsy Knitter's Club - Experienced knitters are welcome every first and third Thursday to nosh and knit from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 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 24th - *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

October 22nd - *The Lottery* by Shirley Jackson.

November 26th - *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman.

December 17th - *The Great Santa Search* by Jeff Guinn.

Movies at the Library

Popular films are shown on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the third Friday at 2:00 p.m. on our

60 inch HD TV screen. Movie titles are announced monthly.

Book Club - Four friends in a book club are inspired to spice things up after reading Fifty Shades of Grey. (2018), Rated PG-13; 104 min.

Wednesday, September 19th, 7:00 p.m.

& Friday, September 21st, 2:00 p.m.

TBA Wednesday, October 17th, 7:00 p.m.

& Friday, October 19th, 2:00 p.m.

TBA Wednesday, November 14th, 7:00 p.m.

& Friday, November 16th, 2:00 p.m.

(Note: Earlier dates this month because of the Thanksgiving Holiday)

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& Friday, December 21st, 2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Riverdale Public Library

We are a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization, and our mission is to raise funds for the library. Since we began in 2003 we have raised over \$80,000 dollars for the library. We have supported special collections like the large print, audiobook and travel book collections. We have funded special programs for adults and children. We purchased the media book drop, planted the library garden, and helped make a lot of gingerbread houses! Won't you join us in helping our library be awesome?

Membership forms are at the library or online at
<http://riverdalelibrary.org/friends/join-the-friends>.

And please join us at our next meeting –
held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Available with your Library Card

Museum Passes - *(For Riverdale card holders)* Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library, the library has museum passes for circulation for Riverdale patrons. The Intrepid Air and Space Museum and Grounds for Sculpture are available now. How does it work? The Intrepid pass allows six people free entry using the one Riverdale library pass. The Grounds for Sculpture allows four people free entry. Riverdale card holders must reserve the pass either by phone or by walk-in, and can keep the pass for up to three days. Stop by or call us with any questions, or see our website for more details.

Computer Programs

PowerPoint - 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.

Saturday, September 22nd, 11:00 a.m.

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

Excel - Saturday, October 6th, 11:00 a.m. Prerequisite: familiarity with PC

basics and Microsoft Word. Learn how to create a simple worksheet: input data, create simple formulas and use basic formatting techniques. We will discuss tips to view your worksheet, and how to print a presentable report.

Excel Part 2 - Saturday, December 1st, 11:00 a.m. Prerequisite: Excel 1 or knowledge of Excel basics.

Topics covered include formatting data, freezing

windows and hiding data, sorting, working with multiple sheets and creating a chart or graph from your data.