# 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 for the movie titles and to register. Refreshments will be served.

**Deepwater Horizon** – **Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.** – In April of 2010, the offshore drilling rig Deepwater Horizon exploded and created the largest offshore oil spill in U.S. history. This docudrama depicts the challenges that Mike Williams and the rest of the rig's crew faced as they fought for survival. Rated PG-13; 97 min.

The Light Between Oceans - Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. - An Australian World War I veteran takes a job as a lighthouse keeper on an isolated island, meets his future wife at a nearby coastal town, and the two begin their new life together at the lighthouse. Several years later, a rowboat with a newborn inside washes ashore, and the couple decide to raise the infant as their own. Rated PG-13; 133 min.

We'll be adding films to the schedule for March 15, April 19 and May 17 as movies become available. Public showings of films are made possible through the support of the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library.

# **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. - 7:45 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!

**January 23** – *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende

**February 27** – *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

March 27 - The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

**April 24** – *Night* by Eli Wiesel

May 22 – The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

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# ADULT SERVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

JANUARY - MAY 2017

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Conquer Clutter – Saturday, January 7, 1:00 p.m. Drowning in paper? Feel like you're headed for Hoarders if you don't get it together? Let a professional organizer help you manage your 'stuff' and get peace of mind. Presented by Linda Anders.

Chinese New Year Cooking Demonstration – Saturday, January 21, 1:00 p.m. Join Joyce Leung in preparing egg rolls and a noodle dish to celebrate the Chinese New Year – the Year of the Rooster.

Nazis in Riverdale? - Wednesday, January 25, 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.



Cabin Fever Coloring Group – Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 and 22, 7:00 p.m. Spend cold winter Wednesday evenings at the library creating coloring projects and enjoying good company.

**Valentine Decoupage Plates – Saturday, February 4, 1:00 p.m.** Agnes Majewska-Sydoryk will lead us in this workshop to create a lovely serving plate for Valentine goodies.

**Heart-Healthy Snacks – Saturday, February 11, 1:00 p.m.** Danielle Columbo, registered dietician, will bring lots of healthy and delicious snacks to share and will discuss diet and heart health.

#### **PowerPoint**

Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and 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.

Thursday, February 16, 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 11:00 a.m.

**Device Advice (formerly iPad and Tablet Users Group) - Third Friday of the month, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Need some help using your iPad, iPhone, Kindle, laptop or other digital device? Drop in with your device and get some pointers on its use.

Friday, January 19 Friday, February 17 Friday, March 17 Friday, April 21 Friday, May 19



### **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.

# **SPRING 2017 COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

#### Microsoft Word – Intermediate Skills

Prerequisite: Word Part 1 or familiarity with Word.

Learn to create columns, tables, headers and footers and page numbers. We'll also cover page borders, page breaks and mail merge basics.

Monday, January 16, 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.

#### **Excel**

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.

Saturday, March 25, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11, 11:00 a.m.

#### Excel - Part 2

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.

Monday, February 6, 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.

Choosing Your Next Great Read - Saturday, February 25, 2:00 p.m. Love to read but not sure what to read next? Riverdale Reference Librarian Leann Lydon will give a brief presentation on tools you can use – both at

Leann Lydon will give a brief presentation on tools you can use – both at home and here at the library – to help you select your next great book!



Music of the '50's – Saturday, March 4, 1:00 p.m. Stephen F. Marcone, Professor of Music at The William Paterson University of New Jersey, will lead a discussion about the massive change in the listening tastes of America during the 1950s, as listeners' interests moved from popular songs by Nat "King" Cole, Perry Como, Doris Day and Pat Boone to the music of early rock and roll artists. Audio and video examples include the abovementioned artists plus the early pioneers of rock.

**Discovering Your Irish Roots - Saturday, March 11 at 1 p.m.** Join Judy Kenney, Past President of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, as she discusses the best methods and resources to build your Irish family tree, including church and civil records available for Ireland, common problems in searching and tips to get accurate information. Ms. Kenney has done research for over 40 years and has had great fun and success tracing her Irish and French ancestors.

**Elder Law - Monday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.** - The field of elder law focuses on the particular legal needs of senior citizens. This seminar, given by Linda Peterson, Esq., will focus on Medicaid planning, incapacity planning, and how to pay for long term care. We'll discuss the types of care that government benefits will and will not pay for, the general eligibility requirements for institutional level Medicaid, and how to plan ahead.

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**Friends of the Riverdale Library Book Sale** – Join us at the Riverdale Community Center, 57 Loy Ave., Riverdale, NJ, for a selection of great books at great prices – and movies and music too! The Book Sale dates and hours are:

Friday, March 24, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 26, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

**The American Home Front During World War I - Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.** One hundred years ago, Woodrow Wilson ran for re-election with the slogan, "I kept us out of the war," and the majority of Americans were isolationists – but just five months after the 1916 election, America entered World War I. Join us for an insightful presentation about this period in U.S. history given by Carter Jones Meyer, Ph.D., Professor of History at Ramapo College of New Jersey.



Riverdale Public Library's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Saturday, April 1, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Join us for cake and coffee and tour the exhibit celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our library.

**ABCs of Lawn Renovation - Monday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.** If at least half of your lawn is in good condition, why not renovate the rest for the picture perfect turf you desire? Learn the "how, when and why" plus the correct method of lawn renovation from Brian Monaghan, Morris County Master Gardener. The selection of the right grass seed for your specific needs and soil conditions and other lawn care tips will be discussed, and Rutgers fact sheets and other handouts will be provided.

Minor League Baseball in Bloomingdale – Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. The Bloomingdale Troopers were a community-owned professional minor league baseball team that played at Delazier Field in the 1940s. Join us as local historian Tom Riley discusses the construction of the field, the history of the team, and Babe Ruth's connection to the team and to Riverdale.

#### AARP Driver Safety Course – Saturday, April 8, 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Factors related to aging can increase the risk of crashes and injury among drivers. The purpose of this course is to help drivers of all ages maintain their mobility and independence by refreshing their driving skills and learning how to adjust to age-related challenges. Cost: \$15.00 for AARP members; \$20.00 for non-members; course participants may be eligible for auto insurance premium discounts.

**Organizing Your Clothes for Less Chaos** – Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 **p.m.** Do you DREAD going into your closet or dresser drawers? Did the shelf or rod in your closet collapse from the weight of too many clothes, yet you have nothing to wear? Linda Anders, Professional Organizer and the owner of COC Enterprises LLC, will discuss shopping tips to keep your clothes from taking over your home, a dozen ways to keep closets organized, and more!

**Decorative Birdhouses - Saturday April 22, 1:00 p.m.** Creative Agnes Majewska-Sydoryk will inspire us as we craft a birdhouse spring decoration. All materials will be provided.



**Spend Less Time Cleaning, More Time Reading – Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.** What cleaning products work best? What tools & tricks do professional housecleaners use? What design changes can reduce maintenance? Get the answers to these questions and more from Linda Anders, owner of COC Enterprises LLC, and spend less time cleaning!

Registration for programs is required.

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