

# Summer Reading 2018

## Libraries Rock!



We're a community of readers, and this summer we'll share and celebrate all the great books out there. Summer reading begins Monday, June 25th and continues until Wednesday, August 8th. Share and review what you are reading and be entered to win prizes. Weekly drawings will be held.



### Monday, June 25th - Wednesday, August 8th

Summer reading isn't just for kids! At Riverdale Public Library Summer Reading for Adults means finding great book suggestions in your inbox and enjoying great activities at your local library.

### How Does it Work?

1. Sign up online or at your library from June 1st to July 31st.
2. Opt in to receive our weekly email newsletter when you sign up. We'll send you an email every week through August with fantastic book suggestions from Riverdale Public Library staff and patrons, plus great events at your local library!
3. Check with your local library for additional ways to participate throughout the summer. We'll have weekly drawings for prizes for book reviews.

### Share the Reads you Enjoy!

We want you to share your reading recommendations with us!

1. Opt in to receive our weekly email newsletter.
2. Every newsletter issue will have a reading-related question or topic that you can respond to.
3. Look for your responses and recommendations to show up in later emails through August 31!

Complete and submit a review. We'll be posting reviews in our gallery, so our good reads will be shared. Each review counts as a prize entry for our weekly drawings.

### **Summer Reading Final - Wednesday, August 22nd, 7:00 p.m.**

You rock! Join us as we share and celebrate a summer of reading!

# ADULT SERVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS

## JUNE - AUGUST 2018



# R I V E R D A L E PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**Discover the Writer Within - Saturdays, June 23rd – July 21st 11:00-12:30 p.m.** (*Course is limited to 10 participants*) A writing circle is a supportive community where people feel to express themselves through the written word. The group provides a safe environment to share different genres, such as journaling, memoirs, poetry, creative prose etc. Writing is an easy way to communicate with your deeper self. You will learn writing can reduce stress and heal troubles memories. If so inclined, you can leave a legacy for your loved ones. Members share their work in a friendly atmosphere and through discussion build confidence in their abilities. This workshop lets the creative process work its magic as you find your own style and voice.

Age 50+ Dianne Herald-Dimella lives in Wayne NJ. Her favorite thing is motivating people to explore their talents and push back the ring-pass-not-they have built for themselves. There is a wealth of untapped experience, both historical and personal among our seniors. Dianne has been facilitating writing classes since 2004.





**Shipwrecks: A Story of Sorrow and Loss - Saturday, July 14th, 1:00 p.m.** We all know the classic story of a terrible shipwreck. The Captain must go down with the ship. Women and children first. All the men must be heroes, except for those cowards who must be shot by stern officers because they attempted to rush to boats over the bodies of the women and children. The Captain must be a superhero, a magnificent seaman, cool, brave, facing death and danger, and a living guarantee that the wreck was nobody's fault. In an absorbing account, Gillespie tells the story of shipwrecks—their types, their causes, their states of preservation, the salvage attempts, and related legal aspects.


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](http://www.riverdalelibrary.org)


## Visit some of the online and database resources available to you with your MAIN card!

**Consumer Reports** - (1985 to present). Consumer protection and product reviews. Includes articles on health, public safety, marketplace economics, and the judicial and regulatory actions that effect consumers. Available issues from 1985 to present.


 **Job & Career Accelerator** - This comprehensive online site offers resume and cover letter help, profiles of occupations, lists of internship sites, and job search help. Available through the New Jersey State Library, at the library and at home.


 **MyHeritage Library Edition** - It is available both in the library, and remotely to MAIN library cardholders. My Heritage Library Edition™ is one of the largest, most internationally diverse genealogy databases of its kind in the world. It includes billions of historical documents from over 48 countries, millions of historical photos, public records, indexes and additional resources. Available in 40 languages, My Heritage Library Edition is the industry's most multilingual family history research database.

 **Learn a new language!** - Available through the New Jersey State Library.

 **New Database!** - Available through a partnership between MAIN and Morris County Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Search this database to learn how to start, finance or manage your small business. Resources include; sample business plans, how to guides, articles and websites.

### Exclusively for Riverdale cardholders

 **A health database** - for the consumer with up-to-date and accurate information. Available to all Riverdale Public Library cardholders. Available both in the library and at home.

 **Hoopla Digital is Available!!!** - Hoopla is a digital media service provided to our patrons through the generosity of the Friends of the Riverdale Library. Through hoopla, using your Riverdale Library card, you can access and enjoy nearly half a million titles from six different formats: Movies, TV, Music Albums, eAudiobooks, eBooks, and Comics/Graphic Novels - all in one location, from your computer, tablet or Smartphone! Go to hoopla at <https://www.hoopladigital.com/> to sign up and start listening/watching/reading!

# The Friends of the Riverdale Public Library

If you see our logo next to a program, the Friends have helped make it happen. We are a 501 3c 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 is available now, and Grounds for Sculpture will be available at the end of May. How does it work? The Intrepid pass allows 6 people free entry using the one Riverdale library pass. The Grounds for Sculpture allows 4 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 3 days. Stop by or call us with any questions, or see our website for more details.

### **Yoga Class – Thursdays, July 19th - August 30th, 11:00 a.m.**

(No class on August 9th) 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. (Priority registration for Riverdale Library cardholders through June 30th)

### **Chocolate Taste & Learn Lecture - Wednesday, July 25th, 7:00 p.m.**

This class will dive into the world of chocolate from the growing fields to the store shelf. Take a journey with renowned chocolatier Michael Canzano of J. Emanuel Chocolatier as he discusses chocolate origins, health benefits, myth busting facts, and how he works with chocolate to create confections. During the lecture enjoy tasting a variety of chocolates.

### **Vintage French-Style Decoupage Tray and Coasters –**

**Saturday, July 28th, 11:00 a.m.** Decoupage a wooden tray and coasters, guided by Agnes Sydork – Majewski. Using vintage look papers, you'll create a matching entertainment set sure to impress your guests or enjoy yourself. All materials provided.



### **Outdoor Shakespeare Program at the Glenburn -**

**Wednesday, August 1st, 7:00 p.m.** Join us on the grounds of the Glenburn for an exciting 60-minute collage of moments and music from Shakespeare and the many authors he's Inspired. Presented by the The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey. Seating provided. Made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library.

### **Vintage French-Style Tea Box - Saturday, August 18th, 11:00 a.m.**

You'll be decoupageing a wooden box with lid to hold your favorite teas. Don't drink tea? Call it a keepsake box. Agnes Sydork will help you create this lovely and functional decoration for your home. All materials provided.



## Movies at the Library



**Film, Food and Friends** - 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*)

**Friday, June 15th, 2:00p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 20th, 7:00p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 18th, 7:00p.m.**

**Friday, July 20th, 2:00p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 15th, 7:00p.m.**

**Friday, August 17th, 2:00p.m.**



**Foreign Film Fridays** - Foreign films will be shown on the third Friday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Please call the library or visit our website to register.

**Julieta (Spanish) - Friday, June 15th, 2:00 p.m.** A chance encounter causes a woman (Emma Suárez) to reflect on the tragic circumstances surrounding the disappearance of her daughter. (2016, Rated R; 1hour & 30minutes)

**Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (Mandarin) - Friday, July 20th, 2:00 p.m.** In 19th century Qing Dynasty China, a warrior (Chow Yun-Fat) gives his sword, Green Destiny, to his lover (Michelle Yeoh) to deliver to safe keeping, but it is stolen, and the chase is on to find it. The search leads to the House of Yu where the story takes on a whole different level. (2000, Rated PG-13; 2hours)

**Land of Mine (German) - Friday, August 17th, 2:00 p.m.** A group of German POWs are forced to dig up millions of land mines with their bare hands. (2015, Rated R; 1hour 41minutes)

**The Class: Entre les murs (French) - Friday, September 21st, 2:00 p.m.** Francois Marin (François Bégaudeau) is a French language and literature teacher at an inner-city Paris high school. As the new school year begins, he introduces himself to his new class and begins the arduous process of reaching out to each of them. Marin encounters his share of problem students, teen violence, ethnic tensions between classmates and education barriers within the group, all of which test his patience and -- more importantly -- his resolve as an educator. (2008, Rated PG-13; 2hours & 10minutes)

## 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 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!

**June 25th** - *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.

**July 23rd** - *Uncommon Type: Some Stories* by Tom Hanks.

**August 27th** - *Shakespeare Play*: Play reading and performance by book discussion group members.

