

Pearl River Public Library Newsletter

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“Your Door to the World”

From the Director’s Desk

Have you ever wondered if you are receiving your money’s worth when you use the library? If you have, you are not alone. That is why a Library Value Calculator was developed. This calculator can be found on the Ramapo-Catskill Library System website (www.rcls.org). It is a simple device that calculates how much value you receive from the library when you use it. Here is an example. You are an individual who uses the library once a month. You do the following:

Check out	2 Hard Covered Books
	4 DVD’s
	1 Audio Book
	1 Museum Pass
Log in	3 Hours on the computer
Conduct	1 computer search
Attend	1 Adult Program

The value you received is \$182.45. Multiply it by 12 months and it is \$2,189.40. Remember this is only for one person. Substitute some of the above for other reasons you may use the library... like children’s programs, tutoring space, Code Club, Teen Tech Tutors and other great programs we offer and put dollar value on them. No matter what the final number is, it’s more than you may have thought.

Meet Jennifer Daddio!

Jennifer Daddio is the new Head of Children's Services. She started February 13th. She was the Head of Teen Services at the Valley Cottage Library for four years. While there, she created and managed ValCon, the first library graphic novel, anime, and sci-fi convention in Rockland County and the RCLS Library System, which was awarded the RCLS Program of the Year Award. She also helped to create and oversee the publication of *SCRAWL: Rockland Teens Write*, a collection of writings by teens living in Rockland.

Before entering librarianship, she was a book designer for over 20 years and ran her own design studio from home for most of it. After the birth of her daughter, she was inspired to go back to school after seeing how

early access to books directly guides the trajectory of a child's life. Her concentration in library school was children's and young adult services. In addition to libraries, her passions are her family, bookmaking, and ceramics.

Jennifer is thrilled to join the team at Pearl River Library and is looking forward to working with the children and families of our community.

Adult Programs

Wednesdays 10:30-12:30am

Knit & Crochet

Instructor Arlene Bernhardt is here every Wednesday morning to teach you new techniques and help you with projects. Work on a class project or your own. Come every week or drop in whenever you wish.

Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm

Chair Yoga

Join us on Wednesday afternoons for an easy yoga class led by Eileen Carey, a certified yoga instructor. Exercises can be done while seated. Wear comfortable clothing. Suitable for beginners or more advanced.

Saturday, March 11 10:00-4:30pm

Sunday, March 12 1:00-4:00pm

Heritage Quilters of the Hudson Palisades

The Heritage Quilters of the Hudson Palisades will once again be having a show of members’ quilts. Vote for your favorite challenge quilt. Try a “hands-on” project.

Sunday, March 26 3:00pm

Violin and Piano Concert

Akiko Kobiyashi will perform on the violin with piano accompaniment.

Sunday, April 2 3:00pm

Burr Johnson Trio

Burr has a new band with new songs and old standards.

Wednesday, April 5 6:00pm

Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop

Join Anna Maria Strattner as she shows 12 patrons how to make this holiday art form. Materials will be provided. Registration required. Register at the Reference Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

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Children's Activities

Baby Signs® with Miss Fran*

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00am, April 18-May 9
Ages 6-36 months with a grownup

Join us for a unique hands-on class where you both will learn signs to communicate.

Register starting Monday, April 3 at 9:30am.



Toddler Yoga with Miss Sue*

Ages: walkers-under 3 with a grownup
Thursdays, 9:45-10:15am, April 20-May 11

Preschool Yoga with Miss Sue*

Ages 3-5 with a grownup
Thursdays, 10:30-11:15am, April 20-May 11
Stretch your arms, legs, and imagination while Miss Sue teaches yoga poses.

Register starting Monday, April 3 at 9:30am



**PRPL taxpayers receive registration preference for these programs. Have your PRPL card barcode number ready when registering.*

Stories Songs & Silliness with Miss Sarah

Ages: 0-3, with a grownup; *No registration, just come.*

Mondays, 11:00-11:30am, March 27-May 1;

Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, feltboards, and stories

Stories & a Craft with Miss Annadora

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:10am or 1:30-2:10pm
March 7-May 2 (No session on April 11); Ages 4-5
What's better than story time? Story time with a fun craft! Be here for stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft.

Register starting Monday, February 21 at 9:30am



Story Time for 2s & 3s with Miss Sarah

Ages: 2-3 with a grownup; *No registration, all welcome*

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am, March 9-30

This story time is geared towards folks with a short attention span and lots of energy!

Bring a Bear to Breakfast

Thursdays, April 6, May 18, 10:30-11:15am

Ages: 3 years old and older, with an a grownup
Wear your jammies and join us for an "old school" Saturday morning with cereal, cartoons and coloring books. Bring along a blanket, a pillow and your best bear. Register for April starting March 27 at 9:30am; Register for May starting May 8 at 9:30am



Stickers, Tape & Glue

Monday, March 13, 11:00-11:45am

(For walkers who won't eat stickers up to age 5 with a grownup) Come play with all the stuff you're not supposed to! We'll provide the stickers, tape, gluesticks and paper; you bring your favorite grownup assistant to help. *No registration – all are welcome.*



**Register in person or online
No telephone registration.**

Terrific Twos, We've Got News for You!

You've read all our board books, and you're not a baby anymore. You're a toddler! We've made a toddler book section just for you! It's full of stories about the stuff you love: dinosaurs, vehicles, friends, animals, food, and all the awesome things that happen during your day. So come by, and check it out!



Concerts*

For ages 2-5 with an adult



Jeffrey Friedberg & the Bossy Frog Band

Wednesday, April 26, 10:30-11:15am

Delores JiJi - Wednesday, May 31, 10:30-11:15am

*Tickets will be available to PRPL taxpayers 2 weeks before. Any tickets still available will be open to all others the day of each show.

Lego Club Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm; Mar. 7, 21, Apr. 4, 18, May 2, 16 --Ages 4 & up -- families welcome
We have loads of Legos just waiting for you to build something awesome! *No registration – all are welcome.*

Lego Brick-Picker Party Club

Tuesday, May 30, 4:30-5:30pm.

Ages: 4 & up; families welcome

We're looking for a few good brick-pickers! We need your help finding just the right bricks and pieces! After all that hard work, join us for a snack.

No registration – all are welcome.



Word Worms: A Book Club for Grades 2-3

Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm;

Join us for a book discussion, a craft and a snack!

March 10: *Fiona's Luck* by Teresa Bateman

April 7: *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

May 12: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

Registration for each meeting begins at previous session.



Page Turners: A Book Club for Grades 4-6

Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

Join us for a book discussion, a craft and a snack!

March 24: *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

April 21: *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

May 12: *Pie* by Sarah Weeks

Registration for each meeting begins at previous session.

Coloring Club: Tuesday, April 11, 10:30-12:30pm

All ages with a grownup

Stop by the Story Time Room where Secret Garden and other Inky Treasure coloring pages (and pencils) will be provided. Just bring along your child and a readiness to relax and get creative. *No registration, all are welcome.*

Family Fold-A-Thon: An Evening of Origami

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00-8:00pm

Ages: 7-11 years old, with a grownup

It's an action packed evening of origami excitement!

Register starting Monday, May 8 at 9:30am





Kids Code Clubs/Learning Lab

Beginning Coding – NOW WITH ROBOTS!

Tues., 4:15-5pm, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4

This fun club for 3rd-6th grades teaches kids the building blocks of code using Code.org and Edison Robots. Register at the Children's Desk or online at the library website. See below.

Intermediate Coding- NOW WITH ROBOTS!

Tues., 4:15-5pm, April 25, May 2, 9, 16 & 23

Code Club kids with some prior coding experience will work with our new Edison Robots and other programs to learn more about coding. Register at the Children's Desk or online at the library website. See below.

Teens & Tweens/Learning Lab

NEW-The Cyber C@fé Study Zone

The Cyber C@fé in the Learning Lab is a place for teens and tweens to study among friends, read, use our Chromebooks, have a snack or play chess.

Mondays 6:30-8pm Beginning March 6.

Intro to Website Design & Coding-Level 2

Tues., 5:15-6pm, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4

Teens who have taken level 1, or have some coding experience will take web design to the next level.

Math Club

Tues., 5:30-6:30pm, March 8, 22, April 5, & 19

S.T.A.C. Math Professor Meghan DeWitt will introduce a cool new math concept and then teach how to use it. See registration details below.

Chess and Games Club

Wed., 4:15-5pm, March 1, 15, 29, April 5, 19,

May 3, 17 & 31

Come meet other chess and game enthusiasts. See registration details below.

YA Book Club Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

YA Book Club: If you love to read, join PRPL's YA book club to have fun and talk about your favorite books and authors. Then, every summer you and your book club will participate in Battle of the Books.

2/16 *I Am Number 4* by Pittacus Lore,

3/16 *The Selection* by Kiera Cass,

4/20 *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman.

Register at the Reference Desk or online.

Battle of the Books starts again in May!!! Date TBA

Teen Writing Workshop for Grades 8-12

Wed., 5:30-6:30pm, March 15, April 19, & May 17

Meet other teen writers and, together, set your creative ideas in motion. See registration details below.

YA Art Club

Thurs., 6:30-7:30pm, Mar 2, 23, 30, Apr 6, 27, & May 4
Let your creative ideas flow: Zentangle, Necklaces/Fiber-weaving and Book-making will be a few of our artistic challenges.

Adults/Learning Lab

Teen Tech Tutors



Mon., 4:00-5:00pm, March 13, 27, April 3, 24, May 8 & 22

Come by the library and get smart about your tech. See registration details below.

Seniors/Learning Lab

Writing from Life for Seniors

Thur., 12:30-1:30pm, Mar 16, 30, Apr 20, May 4 & 18

You've got a lifetime of stories, and it's time to write them down. Find the voice to tell your own stories. See registration details below.

Computer Basics for Seniors

Thur., 12:30-1:30pm, April 6, 27 & May 11

This 3-session workshop is a great intro to the world of technology and computers, topics include email, internet searches, social media, and more. Library Chromebooks will be available to participants in class. See registration details below.

Learn How to Read Books on Your Phone & Tablet:

Want access to thousands of ebooks all for free? The library is open to you 24/7 when you login to OverDrive. All you need is a Smartphone or an e-reading device like the Kindle Fire. Come to this two-part workshop to learn how. Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm, March 9 & 23
Register at the Reference Desk or online at the library's website.

Other Teen & Tween Activities

Teen Library Council

Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm, March 16, April 20, & May 18

Here's a chance for teens to meet over pizza and to brainstorm about the future of the library. And find out about volunteer opportunities. See registration details below.

Laser Tag/Pizza Party/Teens & Tweens, Grades 6-12

Two sessions on Friday, April 7, 7-8:15PM or 8-9:15PM
With the library all to ourselves and plenty of pizza on hand, we'll have some friendly laser tag fun. *Please note: we cannot guarantee which team your child will be on.* See registration details below.

To register online: go to pearlriverlibrary.org, click on "See what's coming up on the calendar" on the right side, find the date of the event, and click the register button.

Other ways to register: Call us at 845-735-4084, x115 or stop in and we'll get you signed up.

Adult Activities (Continued from page 1)

Sunday, April 9 3:00pm
Learning to Draw Zen Tangle Art
Zentangle drawing is easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun. Artist Jill Greenbaum will instruct 20 patrons in the technique of a rhythmic/therapeutic method of drawing using triangles to create visually relaxing patterns. Registration required. Class size limited to 20 people.

Sunday, April 23 3:00pm
The Unit
The Rockland County R&B power group will perform the best of R&B music.

Sunday, April 30 3:00pm
Shereen Way in Concert
Ms. Shereen Way, music teacher at the PRHS School, will sing to the piano accompaniment of Mr. Tom Holtz.

Friday, May, 5 10:00am-4:00pm
Senior Drivers Safety Class
William Daly will teach a 6 hour safety course for those over 60 for an insurance discount. In person registration only; registration fee is \$30 payable to William Daly.

Sunday, May 7 3:00pm
The Friends of the Library Annual Spring Concert
The Friends at the Library present **Gathering Time** in concert. Join us for an afternoon of the folk rock music in the tradition of Bob Dylan and Simon & Garfunkel.

Sunday, May 21 3:00pm
Carolyn Enger in Concert
Pianist Carolyn Enger will perform the works of the great western composers.

*Please call the Reference Desk with any questions:
845-735-4084, x115*

Rockland County Tax Aide Program

Volunteers from the AARP Tax Aide Program will be at the Library again this tax season to assist seniors and low-income individuals with filing their New York State and Federal income tax returns. Starting Friday, February 3 and continuing through April 14, trained tax counselors will be available from 10:30am-2:30pm.

Adult Book Club

The Adult Book Club meets the third Tuesday each month at 7:00pm in the Pearl River Room. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. Upcoming titles are:

March 21 *The Poison Tree*
by Erin Kelly
April 18 *The Shoemaker's Wife*
by Adriana Trigiani
May 16 *Under the Influence*
by Joyce Maynard



March 3 *Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)*
Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard

March 10 *Bataan (1943)*
John Wayne, Anthony Quinn

March 17 *Black Legion (1937)*
Humphrey Bogart, Dick Foran, Erin O'Brien-Moore

March 24 *Rope of Sand (1949)*
Burt Lancaster, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Peter Lorre

March 31 *The Adventures of Marco Polo (1938)*
Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Alan Hale

April 7 *Man of a Thousand Faces (1957)*
James Cagney, Dorothy Malone, Jane Greer

April 14 *Captains Courageous (1937)*
Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore

April 21 *What Price Glory (1952)*
James Cagney, Corinne Calvet, Dan Dailey

April 28 *Passage to Marseille (1944)*
Humphrey Bogart, Peter Lorre, Sidney Greenstreet

May 5 *A Thousand Clowns (1965)*
Jason Robards, Barbara Harris, Martin Balsam

May 12 *Oil for the Lamps of China (1935)*
Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson, Jean Muir

May 19 *Some Like It Hot (1959)*
Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon

May 26 *The Inspector General (1949)*
Danny Kaye, Walter Slezak, Elsa Lanchester



That a community ice cream social picnic and band concert, held in August of 1895 in Serven's Grove & park located on South Serven Street, poisoned half the town's population. After the picnic lunch, homemade Ice cream was served to all attendees. The Ice cream was made by Porter Tygert the local architect and contractor, and James Serven the proprietor of Serven's General Store on Central Avenue. By nightfall many people were deathly ill from food poisoning. Doctors as far away as Park Ridge and Spring Valley attended the sick along with Pearl River's Doctor Neer. Luckily, none died. On later examination it was thought that the buckets the ice cream was made in were contaminated.

If the Weather Outside is Frightful...

To find out if the Library is open during inclement weather, call 735-4084 and select "2" for *Library Hours and Closing Information*. This information can also be found on our webpage and at www.cancellations.com. Our outdoor book and AV drop boxes are available to return materials at all times. There are no fines for days the Library is closed due to bad weather.



We're open on the web 24/7/365.
Visit us anytime at
www.pearlriverlibrary.org

Paula Bohovesky Gallery Exhibits

In Our Gallery

March Photography – Carol Dyer

Celebrate a Pearl River Tradition: *The Annual Photography Show of the Pearl River St. Patrick's Day Parade*, as chronicled by photographer Carol Dyer. Come to see how many friends and relatives you can find on our gallery walls.

April PRHS Art Students Show

Pearl River High School Student Show -- creative paintings, photographs, and ceramics from talented students who attend the Pearl River High School.

May Watercolors – Robert Adzema

Watercolor paintings inspired by the beauty of sunlight by artist Robert Adzema.

On Display

March Ireland

The Beauty and Charm of the Emerald Isle: a collection of memorabilia and souvenirs from Ireland, just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

April 3-D Art

3-D Art by Pearl River High School Art Students: sculpture, pottery and mixed-media works. Meet the artists at a reception TBA.

May Sterling Stitches

See these fine, hand-stitched clothes for babies, created by members of the *Smocking Arts Guild of America*.

Notary Public Services

For your convenience the Library has three public notaries on staff. While an appointment is not required, we recommend that you call ahead to confirm a notary's availability. This service is offered free of charge to the public.



Looking to learn a new language, brush up on old skills, or study English as a Second Language? Have you checked out *Rosetta Stone* yet? Look for the link on the right side of our homepage or in the Pearl River Public Library [Databases A-Z](#) list and under the [Languages](#) tab.

From the product website: "*Rosetta Stone* pioneered the use of interactive software to accelerate language learning and is widely recognized today as the industry leader in providing effective language programs. The company's cloud-based programs allow users to learn online or on-the-go via tablet or smartphone, whether in a classroom, in a corporate setting, or in a personal learning environment."

Rosetta Stone offers 30 languages and full immersion learning. You will have to have microphone capabilities when you access the product. Apps for mobile devices are available from Apple, Google Play, and Amazon.

RBdigital Zinio Magazine Collection



Visit our Zinio link and see all the magazines you may download or read online by using your Pearl River Public Library card. As with other online resources, we budget for products that we think our patrons will use. If you would like us to keep RBdigital Magazines/Zinio, let us know by checking out some magazines with your library card!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 23 Budget Hearing
June 7 Budget Vote



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Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Holiday Closings:

March 19 Pearl River St. Patrick’s Day Parade
April 16 Easter Sunday
May 27-29 Memorial Day Weekend

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The Board of Trustees meets
on the fourth Monday each month, at 7:15pm.
For additional details, please call 845-735-4084, x117.

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Felice Evans Morris, President

Please join the Pearl River Public Library as a Friend for calendar year 2017. The Friends work to enhance the Library in various ways. Please use the form below.

The Friends of the Library will present their Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00pm. This year, come listen to the music of ***Gathering Time*** performing a program of folk rock music from the 70’s.

The Friends Steering Committee usually meets on the first Monday of the month at 9:30am in the Pearl River Room. All are welcome.

Friends Book Discussion Group

The *Friends Book Discussion Group* continues this winter, meeting at 1:00pm on the third Thursday each month. Here are this season’s titles:

- March 16: ***Anna’s Book*** by Barbara Vine
- April 20: ***The House of the Spirits***
by Isabel Allende
- May 18: ***The Rainbow Comes and Goes***
by Anderson Cooper

Copies are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion.

Friends of the Pearl River Public Library – 2017 Membership Form

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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- _____ \$10 Individual
- _____ \$15 Family
- _____ \$25 Donor
- _____ \$50 Patron
- _____ \$100 Benefactor

Please make check payable to **Friends of the Pearl River Public Library** and return with completed form to the Library in person or by mail.
Thank you for your support.