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## Eastchester Public Library, February 2018 Newsletter

[Click here](#) to see a list of upcoming events, and for online registration.

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### The Surveillance State: Big Data, Freedom and You

A police officer places a GPS device on a suspected drug dealer's car to trace his whereabouts and build a case against him. A popular retail store uses predictive analytics to send pregnancy-related advertising to a teenager who has yet to tell her parents about her condition. A Kentucky man shoots down a neighbor's drone that is flying over his private property.



The news is full of stories like these. The 21st century has seen remarkable technological advances, but with these advances, come new questions about privacy, security, civil liberties, and more. Big data is here and that means the government and private industries are collecting massive amounts of data about each of us. In this revealing DVD lecture series, Professor Rosenzweig will scrutinize our system of oversight for intelligence agencies and the way the collected information impacts our civil liberties. The Surveillance State shows the challenging balance we confront between personal privacy and national security.

**This program will be held on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. starting February 7th. The DVD lectures will also be repeated on Saturdays from 2-3:30 p.m. starting February 10th.** Series includes lectures and guest speakers. You need not attend all sessions to participate.

Coffee will be served. No registration required, all our welcome.

This program is underwritten by the Friends of the Eastchester Public Library.

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### Library Tech Day

Please join us on **Saturday, February 24th** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** for our **Annual Library Tech Day.**



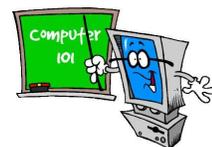
Learn about **Kanopy, RB Digital and Mergent**, three new E-Resources offered at the Eastchester Public Library. Library staff will also be on hand to answer any tech questions you may have. Interested in attending a class or one-on-one instruction? Tech Day is the perfect event to find out what format best suits your technology needs. Please bring your own devices and we will help you download the applications needed to take advantage of all the library has to offer!

No registration required.

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### Basics Computer Class

Join us on **Thursday, February 1st** and **Thursday, February 15th** from **3:00- 4:30 p.m.** for our third and fourth classes in this series of six Basics Computer classes. The classes are designed for people with little or no computer experience and topics will vary each week. Topics will be navigating the internet, sending emails, opening and downloading files from your email, attaching a document to an email, saving a document to a flash drive, and much more.



Registration is required for each class and the classes will have a 10 person limit. You can [register online](#), in person, or by calling the Reference desk at 914-721-8103.

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## Great American Songbook with Richard Knox

Please join us for an interactive program and informative lecture by **Richard Knox** on the [Great American Songbook](#).

On **Sunday, February 4th** at **1:30 p.m.**, in Part V of this multi-part series, Rich will focus on songs composed during the 1950's.

This program is free and open to the public and is the final program in this series.

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## Teen Advisory Group

Join us on **Monday, February 5th** at **7:00 p.m.** for our Teen Advisory Group Meeting.



## AARP Tax Help

The Library will be once again hosting FREE AARP tax Help every **Tuesday** from **9:00 a.m.** to **2:00 p.m.** from **February 6th - April 17th**.

No appointment necessary. First come, first served. For more information, please call the library at 914-793-5055.

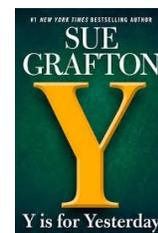


## EPL Mystery Club

On **Wednesday, February 7th** at **2:30 p.m.** the Mystery Club will discuss the life and works of Sue Grafton, creator of the Alphabet mystery series featuring hard-boiled P.I. Kinsey Millhone. Ms. Grafton started the series with "A is for Alibi" in 1982. Her last book was 2017's "Y is for Yesterday." Ms. Grafton died on December 28, 2017 at the age of 77.

The Mystery Club is open to all. Refreshments served. New members are welcome!

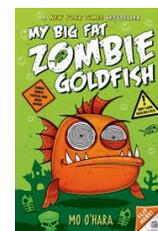
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## 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Our **2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club** will be held on **Wednesday, February 7th** at **7 p.m.** Participants are asked to read the book in advance. We will discuss *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* by Mo O'Hara.

When Tom's big brother decides to become an Evil Scientist, his first experiment involves dunking Frankie the goldfish into toxic green gunk. Tom knows that there is only one thing to do: Zap the fish with a battery and bring him back to life! But there's something weird about the new Frankie. He's now a **BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH** with hypnotic powers.



Our **March 7th** book club will be discussing *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, by Roald Dahl.

Copies of both books are available at the Circulation Desk. [Online pre-registration](#) is suggested.

## EPL Film Series

The EPL Film Series will run every **Friday at 1:30 p.m.** during the month of February. We will also be showing films **Sunday, February 11th** and **Sunday, February 25th at 1:30 p.m.** No tickets necessary. For more information, call the reference desk at 793-5055.

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## Earring Making Workshop

Join local *Bling's the Thing* founder, Joan Lloyd on **February 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** to make earrings for a cause! For every pair you make to keep, you make one to be donated to a women's shelter. Right now, Joan donates about 900 pairs of earrings a month!



This workshop is free and no previous jewelry-making experience is necessary. **This event is open to ages 8 and up!**

[Online registration](#) is required. Each participant must register individually as space is limited.

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## Robert the Guitar Guy

On **Saturday, February 10th at 11:00 a.m.** there will be a sing-along music show with our favorite musician, Robert the Guitar Guy.



No pre-registration required. All ages are welcome!

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## Teen & Adult Yoga Programs at the Library

We will be hosting a series of **Yoga Classes** for teens and adults beginning on **February 12th.**



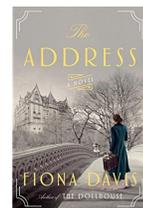
There will be a **Teen** Yoga session from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and an **Adult** Yoga session from **7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

[On-line registration](#) requested. Please bring your own yoga mat or a towel and a water bottle.

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## Chat & Color Book Club for Adults

Join the Chat & Color Book club on **Monday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss this month's book, *The Address*, by Fiona Davis. We will be meeting in the Book Sale Room.



Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk. Pictures and colored pencils are provided. Light refreshments will be served. [Online registration is suggested.](#) **This program is open to adults.**

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## Valentines Day Craft for Kids!

Join us on **Tuesday, February 13th from 3:00- 3:45 p.m (ages 3-4)** and from **3:30- 4 p.m. (grades K- 5)** to make a beautiful love bug and a chocolate rose for your sweeties this Valentine's Day!



[Online registration](#) begins on **February 6th.**

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## Black History Month Theater Production W.E.B. Dubois, A Man for All Times

Join us on **Sunday, February 18th** at **2:00 p.m.** for a one-man theater production, **W.E.B. Dubois, A Man for All Times.**



This play entertains and enthralls, as it compels the viewer to travel on this near-100 year journey. Brian Richardson portrays W.E.B. Du Bois, a black American born just after the Civil War, and five years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Du Bois broke many barriers: he graduated from Harvard, studied in Europe, ran for Senator, co-founded the NAACP, participated in the founding of the United Nations and saw segregation declared unconstitutional.

Dr. Du Bois fought tirelessly for anti-lynching laws and Civil Rights for all people. He died in 1963 on the eve of Dr. Martin Luther King's March on Washington. Dr. Martin Luther King once said of his mentor, "History cannot ignore W.E.B. Du Bois!"

Free tickets will be available to all beginning **February 2nd** at the Reference Desk. Limit 4 tickets per person.

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## Westchester County Coin Club Meetings at the Library

The Westchester County Coin Club holds its monthly meetings here at the Eastchester Public Library.



This month's meeting will take place on **Wednesday, February 21st**. The meetings run from **7 - 8:30 p.m.** There is a "trading table" from 6:30 - 7 p.m. Light refreshments are served at each meeting. Meetings are open to the public.

WCCC membership is open to those who have attended at least three meetings. Interested? Email: [newsletterwccc@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterwccc@gmail.com) to subscribe to WCCC's monthly newsletter.

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## Baby Lap Time and Mother Goose Time

**Baby Lap Time** (ages 6 - 23 months) is offered on Thursdays at **10 a.m.** **Mother Goose Time** (ages 2 and 3) follows at **10:30 a.m.** Both programs are open to all, with caregiver, and do not require registration.



During the month of February, Baby Lap Time and Mother Goose Time will be held on **February 1st, 8th** and **15th**. There will be no story times on February 22nd due to the school break.

[See our flyer](#) for more information.

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## Preschool Story Time

Our popular **Preschool Story Time** for ages 3 and 4 requires in-person registration which opens on **January 8th**. Please bring your child's birth certificate for proof of age. The program begins on **January 17th and 18th** and runs through **May 23rd and May 24th**. Sign up for either Wednesday or Thursday at **1:30 p.m.** No session on February 22nd and 23rd, April 4th and 5th and April 25th and 26th.



This is a drop-off program.

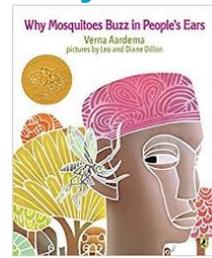
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# Musical Adventures with Concordia Conservatory

Join us on **Wednesday, February 21st** at **1:30 p.m.** for a musical adventure with Concordia Conservatory. We will read African folktales accompanied by percussive instruments.

Open to all ages and no registration is required. This program is sponsored by The Community Fund of Bronxville, Eastchester and Tuckahoe.



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## Books & Snacks Club

Our Books & Snacks Club for Grades K - 2 will meet on **Thursday, February 22nd**. Due to high demand, we have two separate sessions of the same program on the same day. **Session 1: 2:00-3:00 p.m.** **Session 2: 3:30-4:30 p.m.**



We will read a book together, followed by a craft activity.

[Online pre-registration](#) is required and is now open! Please note, Eastchester and Tuckahoe Public Schools are closed on this day.

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## Teens Lip Gloss Program

Spice up the cold winter months with some homemade lip gloss! Join us on **Monday, February 26**, at **7 p.m.** and make some homemade lip gloss! All materials will be provided.



[Online pre-registration](#) is required as space is limited.

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## Library Hours for February

**Sunday 1 - 5**  
**Monday 9 - 9**  
**Tuesday 9 - 5**  
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**Thursday 9 - 5**  
**Friday 9 - 5**  
**Saturday 9 - 5**

The library will be closed on **Monday, February 19th** in honor of **President's Day**.

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