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## Eastchester Public Library, March 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. 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. Additional articles and TED talks will also be presented as part of the series.

**This program is an ongoing, weekly series that will continue through April 7th. Lectures are shown on Wednesdays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. and repeated on Saturdays from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** Miss a week? Don't worry! Each lecture deals with an independent topic. Upcoming topics include E-mail privacy and Internet surveillance.

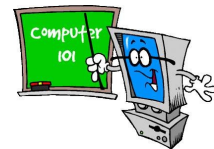
Coffee will be served. No registration required, all are welcome!

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

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### Basics Computer Class

Join us on **Thursday, March 1st** and **Thursday, March 15th** from **3:00-4:30 p.m.** for our fifth and sixth 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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### 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.



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### Teen Popcorn Lover's Day

Join us on **Wednesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.** to celebrate Popcorn Lover's Day with taste test and a fun craft! For Grades 6 and up. Make your own popcorn ball that you can eat afterwards!

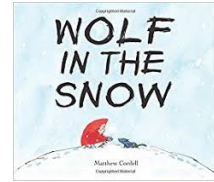


[Online pre-registration](#) is suggested.

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## Caldecott Reading Program

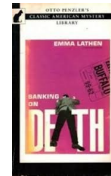
Join us on **Tuesday, March 6th at 3:30 p.m.** for a special reading program to share the two Caldecott winners of 2018, *Wolf in the Snow*, by Matthew Cordell and *Grand Canyon*, by Jason Chin. This program is open to **Grades 1-3**. [Online pre-registration](#) is suggested.



## EPL Mystery Club

On **Wednesday, March 7th at 2:30 p.m.** the Mystery Club will discuss the works of mystery author Emma Lathem.

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

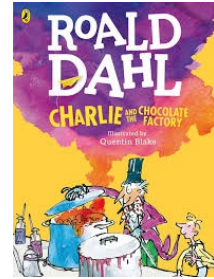


## 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Our **2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club** will be held on **Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in our Friends' Bookstore.

**Participants are asked to read the book in advance.** We will discuss *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl.

Copies of both books are available at the Circulation Desk. [Online pre-registration](#) is suggested. Refreshments will be served, and we will have a trivia contest; your child can win a free book!



After March, the next date for this program will be **Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.** For that date, participants are asked to read either *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey, *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney, or both!

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## EPL Film Series

The EPL Film Series will run every **Friday at 1:30 p.m.** during the month of March. We will also be showing films **Sunday, March 4th, 11th at 1:30 p.m.** **Please note the special start times for Sunday, March 18th (1:00 p.m.) and Friday, March 30th (12:30 p.m.)** No tickets necessary.

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## Robert the Guitar Guy

On **Saturday, March 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!



## Teen & Adult Yoga Programs at the Library

Join us on **Monday, March 12th** for our Teen and Adult Yoga Classes.

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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## St. Patrick's Day Concert with Ian Gallagher

**Start celebrating St. Patrick's Day early!** On **Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m.** musician Ian Gallagher will present a special St Patrick's Day concert featuring guitar and Irish music. No pre-registration or ticket is required.



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## Eastchester High School Art Reception

Join us on **Sunday, March 18th at 3:30 p.m.** for the closing Artist Reception of **Still Life: A Study of Light**. Eastchester High School's Advanced Studio Art Students will present oil paintings created through a combination of observation and photo reference. Each artist captures the textures of glass, cloth, and ceramic surfaces while developing an individual style.



The exhibit will be on display from Monday, March 12th until Sunday, March 18th.

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## Teen Craft Programs for Grades 6 and Up

Join us on **Monday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.** to make a duct tape Flower, Wallet or Keychain (the choice is yours!) Just bring your creativity and some decorative duct tape, if you have any!



Celebrate the arrival of spring on **Monday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m.** by making your very own Bird's Nest Necklace!

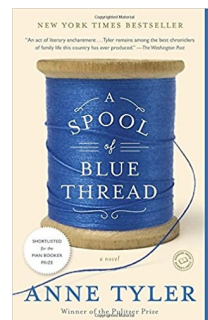
[Online pre-registration](#) is required. **Please note, even if the program is shown as full on our website, we encourage you to join the waiting list** as we will typically have last minute cancellations.

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## Chat & Color Book Club for Adults

On **Monday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.** the **Chat & Color Book Club** will **meet** to discuss this month's book, *A Spool of Blue Thread*, by Anne Tyler. 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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## 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, March 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.



Baby Lap Time and Mother Goose Time will be held on **March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**.

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

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## Books & Snacks Club for Grades K - 2

Our Books & Snacks Club for Grades K - 2 will meet on **Thursday, March 29th**. Due to high demand, we have two separate sessions of the same program on the same day. **Session 1: 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.** **Session 2: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**



We will celebrate Women's History Month by reading a book together, followed by a craft activity.

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

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## Eastchester High School Music Recital

Join us on **Sunday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m.** for a Student Music Recital featuring students from the Eastchester High School Chapter of the [Tri-M Music Honor Society](#). Donations will be accepted for the [Give a Note Foundation](#).



Admission is free and open to all!

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## New Graded Reading Lists for Children

We have updated our graded reading lists for children (up to Grade 5). They can be [viewed on our website](#). They now reflect more recent releases, and the personal suggestions of our children's librarians. All books on these lists are held in our library's collection; if a book is not available at the time you come in, we can always put it on hold for you.



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## Jars to Spare? We could use them!

Do you have some jars sitting around that your won't be using? Bring them to us! You can leave them for Amelia, the Teen Librarian. They will be used for craft projects at the library!

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## Library Hours for March

**Sunday 1 - 5**

**Monday 9 - 9**  
**Tuesday 9 - 5**  
**Wednesday 9 - 9**  
**Thursday 9 - 5**  
**Friday 9 - 5**  
**Saturday 9 - 5**

**The library will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30th for Good Friday. The library will be open all day on Saturday, March 31st, and will close on Sunday, April 1st for Easter.**

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