

May 2019 Library News

What's Happening at the Library?



Book Art Exhibit!

Thank you to all our patrons who entered our Book Art Competition! Please stop by the library to see all the beautiful entries which will be on display on the Main Floor of the library through May 10th. **Judges will announce the winners on Saturday, May 4th at 12:00 pm during our Etsy Artisan Market.** Stop in to shop and join the fun!

While you visit the market, come up and vote on your favorite staff entry in the Book Art Competition. Voting for the staff category will remain open until May 10th. The Winner of our Staff Competition will be awarded 15 minutes of fame!



Mother's Day Artisan Market

On Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm the Library will host an **Etsy Mother's Day Artisan Market** featuring vendors from the The Northeast Etsy Artists Collective. Shop the boutique for beautiful handmade items including handbags, gemstone jewelry, organic skincare and soaps, ceramics, glassware, fine art and much more.

NY Life Insurance will be on hand to offer the Children's IDs Program. In only a few minutes, a Child ID card is printed for each parent or guardian free of charge. Child ID cards feature a photo, fingerprints, contact information and other pertinent data needed by the police in case of an emergency.



Careers in Healthcare

Considering a job in the Healthcare industry? Join us for a free program on **Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm.** WEBS Career and Educational Counseling Service, a program of the Westchester Library System will offer a seminar on Careers in Healthcare. Find out about health careers including clinical and administrative areas and health technology. Get information on educational requirements and training opportunities and learn about resources for the job search. Please call the library at 914-793-5055 to register. We hope to see you there!



Eating for Sustainability

Join us on **Saturday, May 18th at 2:00 pm** for *The Following a Sustainable Diet* workshop designed by Consumer Reports experts. The workshop will include strategies and tips for making our diets better for us and better for the planet. The curriculum includes

information on how to plan healthier and more sustainable meals, what "organic" means and why that designation is important and how to understand different food labels. This event is free and open to the public. **Part Two will be held on June 1st at 2:00 pm.**



Sunday Afternoons in May

On **Sunday, May 5th at 1:30 pm**, we welcome back Richard Knox for his final installment of Broadway Ballads and Showstoppers, Part 7. Mr. Knox will revisit many of the outstanding Broadway musical theater numbers that continue to enthrall audiences world-wide.

The Library will be open on May 5th and May 19th and will be closed on Mother's Day and the Sunday before Memorial Day.



Teen Programs this May

DIY Flower Crown or DIY Tree Sword and Dirt

Pudding!
Wednesday, May 1st
6:00 pm

Celebrate May Day by creating your own Tree Sword or Flower Crown using recycled material and then make some yummy dirt pudding using either chocolate or vanilla flavors. [Online registration required.](#) When registering, please write in the message section which craft you would like to make. Open to grades 6th and up.

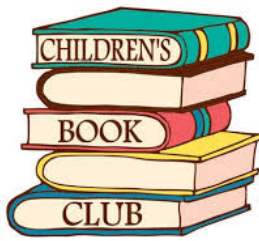
Earring Workshop

Monday, May 6th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Our popular earring workshop with Joan Lloyd is back! For every pair you make, another pair will be donated to a Women's Shelter. The workshop is free. All supplies will be provided, but if you have any beads or old beaded jewelry to donate, please bring them. [Online registration required.](#) This program is open to children (8 years and up), teen and adults.

Children's Book Clubs

K-2 Books and Snacks Club
Tuesday, May 7th at 4:00 pm or Wednesday, May



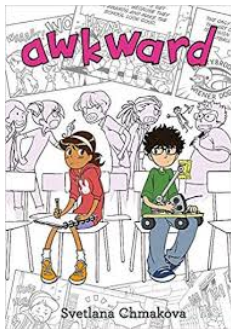
8th at 6:00 pm

This month our K-2 Books and Snacks Club will read *Sweetly*, by Andrea Zuill. There is no homework for this program. Refreshments will be served.

The Book Was Better!
Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm

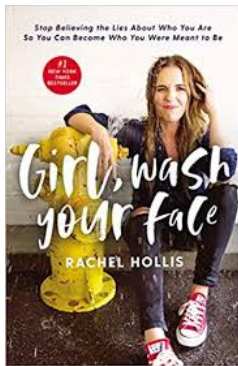
We will read *A Bear Called Paddington*, by Michael Bond. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and are encouraged to watch the 2014 film starring Ben Whishaw as the voice of Paddington. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

[Online registration](#) is required for both programs.



Graphic Novel Club

This month's Graphic Novel Book Club for grades 2-4 will meet on **Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:00 pm**. We will discuss *Awkward*, by Svetlana Chmakova. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk. [Visit our website](#) to register.



Adult Programs at the Library

Adult Programming continues this spring! EPL offers something for everyone: book clubs and yoga classes, Friday afternoon film series and a variety of Sunday programs. [Please see our website](#) for more information.

On **Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm**, the Color and Chat Book Club will discuss *Girl, Wash Your Face*, by Rachel Hollis. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. It's not necessary to finish the book to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

2019 Westchester Library System Battle of the Books

The 6th Annual Westchester Library System Battle of the Books will take place on Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at Hommocks Middle School in Larchmont. Eastchester Public Library will have teams in both the Grades 4 - 6 age group, and the Grades 6 - 10.

There will be an **interest meeting on Monday, May 13th at 7 pm** in the Children's Room. **Online pre-registration for the program is required, and will begin on Monday, May 20th at 9 am**. Participants will commit to read five books and attend practices over a period of several months; if chosen for the team, they will represent us at the county-wide event.

For more information, visit our website and click on "Events" and "List of Events," or visit the county-wide website at www.westchesterlibraries.org/bob.



The Library will be closed on **Sunday, May 12th** in celebration of Mother's Day. We will also be closed on **Sunday, May 26th and Monday, May 27th** in honor of Memorial Day. **Beginning May 26th we will be closed every Sunday until October 6th.**

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