The Authors' Circle

Presents: David Bianculli
author of
The Platinum Age of Television:
From I Love Lucy to The Walking Dead,
How TV Became Terrific
Sunday, April 2nd at 3:00pm
Seating is limited.
Visit our website to register online.

Conversations with Katie

Authors David Bianculli and James Carse will be having conversations with Katie Rosman - editor and columnist, SundayStyles at The New York Times

Library Closings

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 16th
Memorial Day
Monday, May 29th

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View and register for programs on our new online calendar found on the library’s home page

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Adult Programs

Handmade Valentine’s Day Cards
With Art Instructor, Danielle Lafayette
Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30pm
(snow date is February 8th)
Create the perfect custom Valentines for the people you love using various techniques including stamping and collage. Stop in and see our samples.
This program will be held at the Tuxedo Park Fire Department, 2 Contractors Road (opposite George F. Baker High School).

A Demonstration of Mediumship
With Rosemarie Rubinetti Cappiello
Thursday, February 9th at 7:00pm
(snow date is February 15th)
Rosemarie, author of Speaking from Spirit: Inspiring Stories and Messages from Those Who Have Passed on, will demonstrate her gift of mediumship and how we can gain guidance and wisdom from those who have passed on.
This program will be held at the Tuxedo Park Fire Department, 2 Contractors Road (opposite George F. Baker High School).

Fans of Fiction
Led by Kathy Miller
Thursdays, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, and June 1st at 7:00pm
Join us for lively discussions led by Kathy Miller about each month’s book selection. Check out the books at the circulation desk when you register.

Avoiding and Solving Medical Claim Nightmares
With Adria Gross, Insurance Claim Advocate
Thursday, March 9th at 7:00pm
Adria Gross of MedWise will guide us through different scenarios of solving and preventing medical claim nightmares.

Philadelphia Flower Show
Thursday, March 16th
Bus leaves from Monroe Free Library promptly at 7:30am and returns at approximately 7:00pm
We have partnered with Monroe Free Library to offer a bus trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show! Registration requires a payment in the form of a check made to Monroe Free Library for the amount of $62. This price includes a ticket to the show, bus trip, and driver tip. Visit theflowershow.com for details about this breathtaking floral event.

Scholar-led Book Discussion
Led by Gaspare Parrello
Thursday, March 16th at 7:00pm
Gaspare will discuss Elsewhere by Richard Russo. Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Richard Russo turns to memoir in this hilarious and bittersweet account of his lifelong bond with his high-strung, spirited mother—and the small town she spent her life trying to escape.

Using Goodreads
Presented by Caroline Siecke-Pape
Saturday, March 18th at 2:00pm or Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00pm
Caroline will give an overview and introduction to Goodreads and how you can use it to find your next favorite book. Goodreads is the world’s largest site for readers and book recommendations and it’s a wonderful tool for keeping track of what you have read, what you want to read, sharing titles with friends, and writing short reviews.

Chair Yoga
With by Helene Byron, certified yoga instructor
March 13th, 20th, 27th, & April 3rd
Every Monday in June at 11:00am
Helene will talk you through this gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Perfect for all levels, chair yoga is a great way to relax from head to toe without getting out of your chair. This program fills up fast – don’t forget to register!
**Health and Cooking**

**How to Prevent, Control or Eliminate Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome**  
Presented by Laura Gundermann, RD  
Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00pm  
Discover the reasons why people develop Type 2 Diabetes and how to prevent or reverse it!  

**Cooking Diabetic-Friendly Meals**  
With Carley Baulick, MS, RD  
Thursday, March 30th at 6:00pm  
Carley Baulick of Monroe Shop Rite will teach diet strategies and recipe ideas for those with diabetes or wanting to prevent diabetes.  

**Wheatless Wednesday Cooking Demonstration**  
Theresa Grimm, owner of A Cook in My Kitchen  
Thursday, April 20th at 7:00pm  
Learn to cook with Gluten Free alternatives and still have a tasty meal. Make a small positive life style change with new recipes and start by just committing to one day a week.

**Stay Tuned for Lincoln Center Screenings**  
Streamed from Lincoln Center! Stay tuned for upcoming schedule of events.

**Blind Date with a Book!**  
January 30th – February 14th  
Stop by the library sometime during these two weeks to “pick out” your blind date. Books will be covered with only a brief profile. Spend some time with your book and rate your “date” with a review to be entered into a drawing for prizes. Reviews may be submitted up until the day of the drawing, February 27th at 3:00pm.  
Call or visit the library for details.

**AARP Smart Driver Course**  
Saturday, April 29th, 9:00am-4:00pm  
This refresher course is specially designed for motorists 50 years and over. There is a $20 fee for AARP members and a $25 for non-members. Payment is required in the form of a check made out to AARP at the time of registration, which begins April 4th for Tuxedo residents and April 11th for non-residents. The library will be providing a deli lunch. Limited seating.

**What is it Worth and How Do I Sell it?**  
Presented by Mark Aiosa, Independent Auction Consultant  
Thursday, May 18th at 7:00pm  
Mark Aiosa will share his expertise in identifying an item’s value in the current marketplace, determining whether it’s worth selling, and how to sell it. This is great knowledge to have when cleaning out closets and attics. This is NOT an appraisal event.

**Meet Local Author Edward J. Lenik**  
Sunday, June 4th at 2:00pm  

**Art Corner**  
Current exhibit is from the George F. Baker High School and will be on display until March 30th.  

**Bridge**  
Every Monday and Tuesday at 1pm
Teen Programs

Celebrate Teen Tech Week!
March 5th - 11th

Wii U Game Night
Grades 6 & up
Wednesday, March 8th, 6:00-8:00pm
Drop in the library between 6-8pm and play Wii U with friends, win fun tech raffle prizes, and enjoy refreshments.

Knit a Scarf Using Straws presented by Kim Hack
Grades 6 & up
Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30pm
Crafty librarian Kimberly Hack will be here to guide you through creating a beautiful straw knitted scarf. Perfect for a gift or keep for yourself. Registration begins March 13th.

Book Discussion: Wonder by RJ Palacio
Grades 6 & up
Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30pm
August Pullman is a 10-year-old boy who likes Star Wars and Xbox, he’s ordinary except for his jarring facial anomalies. Homeschooled all his life, August heads to public school for fifth grade and he is not the only one changed by the experience—something we learn about first-hand through the narratives of those who orbit his world. Join Ms. Susan for a discussion of this extraordinary story before it hits theaters this Spring. Register and pick up your free copy of the book at the circulation desk.

Teen Nerf Wars
Grades 6 & up
Friday, April 28th, 6:00-8:00pm
Teens! Come join us for an epic after hours Nerf War at the library! Free pizza and snacks will be provided.

Family Programs

Family Movie Night
Friday, March 31st at 6:30pm
Join us for a fun night with a family friendly movie. Snacks will be provided.

National Library Week Family Raffle
April 9th - 15th
Stop in and check out any children’s book and fill out an entry for a basket of reading goodies! (1 entry per family per day). Winner will be drawn on Monday, April 17th.

Spring Babies
Wednesday, April 26th at 4:30pm
Pat Rose, animal educator, is coming to visit and she’s bringing some furry friends with her. Come learn all about these Spring babies.

Family Craft Days
Drop in on any of the following days for self-guided craft activities in the Children’s Room.

- Tuesday, February 14th
  Valentine’s Day Craft
- Tuesday, March 14th
  St. Patrick’s Day Craft
- Tuesday, April 11th
  Spring Craft Day
- Tuesday, May 9th
  Mother’s Day Craft
- Tuesday, June 13th
  Father’s Day Craft

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
is a new Library program that encourages all Tuxedo families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten.

Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary—two important tools for beginning to learn to read when they enter kindergarten.

Homework Club
Grades K-6
Every Tuesday 4:00-5:30pm
Homework can be a challenge and Tuxedo Park Library is here to help. Students can stop in any time between 4-6 for homework help from teen volunteers. Homework helpers will provide clarity and direction. Light snacks will be available.
Children’s Programs

Winter Reading Book Bingo
Grades K-5
Program runs from January 2nd to February 17th
Come to the library and pick up a Winter Reading Bingo Card.
Complete a row across, down, or diagonal and redeem for a free book.
Fill up the whole card and turn in to be entered into a raffle for a $25 Amazon.com gift card. Raffle drawing on February 18th.

LEGO Club
Grades K-5
LEGOs encourage children to use their imagination and learn lots of useful skills while having fun. We supply the LEGO and the kids bring the imaginations. All sessions are 4:30-5:30pm on the following Thursdays:
April 6th - theme is “Name Challenge”
April 20th - theme is “Ultimate Playgrounds”
May 4th - theme is “Lego Dream House”

Programs for Grades 2-5

Fun with Cartoons
Grades 2-5
Thursday, March 23rd at 4:30pm
An hour program that takes kids on a step by step process that lets them create a number of cartoon characters. Participants will have a chance to win drawings created by Cartoonist V.G. Myers.

Boredom Busters
Grades 2-5
March 22nd, April 5th, and May 10th at 4:30pm
Afternoons filled with different activities including games, make your own snacks, and fun. Come by and bust the boredom!

Tantalizing Taste
Grades 2-5
Thursday, May 11th at 4:30pm
Children get hands-on with magnifiers, model tongues, and mirrors to see what their own tongues look like – and test the classic model of the “tongue map”. A quick tasting test sorts out which class members are supertasters. The instructor uses spoonfuls of sugar to show sugar content in popular children’s drinks. A nose-plugging experiment links taste and smell, and children scientifically sniff-out extracted scents.

Weekly Literacy Storytimes

Begin the week of March 27th and run through the week of May 8th

Romp & Stomp
Fridays at 10:30am
15 months to 3 years old - A playgroup for toddlers and their caregivers with stories, music, and fun.

Alphabet Soup
Thursdays at 1:30pm
Ages 3-5 - A first “on my own” program with stories, fun crafts, and games to increase literacy skills.

Elementary Explorers
Mondays at 4:30pm
Grades K-2 - Stories followed by crafts, games, and fun activities.
One-on-One Tech Time

Need help with your mobile device? Call, email (cpape@rcls.org) or visit the library and sign up for Tech Time. We can’t take the place of the Genius Bar or the Geek Squad, but we can certainly help with the basics as well as downloading eBooks, eAudiobooks and ePeriodicals. Make sure all pertinent usernames and passwords are available.

Free Notary Public Service
Expanded hours coming soon! Please check our website or call to find out when a library notary is available.

Take advantage of the museum passes that are available for check out! Call ahead for details and availability.

A huge thank you to S&B Total Home Care for their help and guidance with our water damage repairs.

Xbox, PlayStation, Wii U, & DS Video Games are now available to be placed on hold from other RCLS libraries! Search for your favorite games in our online catalog and place a hold!

The library now has Rosetta Stone!
- Remote access
- Mobile app
- Thirty languages
Access Rosetta Stone through the link on the home page of our website. Need help? Call to set up a time for one-on-one assistance.
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Suggestions are Always Welcome!
Book titles, movies, programming,
services...what do you think the library
needs? Drop any suggestions into the
“Suggestion Fishbowl” in the Adult Reading
Room on the library’s Main Floor or
email us at tuxpl@rcls.org

Snow Day?
Visit cancellations.com
and type Tuxedo Park
Library in the search
field or call the library
to find out if we’re
closed for inclement
weather.

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App?
You Can Renew, Search,
and Place Holds on Items
on Your Smart Phone!

Art Corner
Be sure to visit our
local artist exhibits.
The exhibits change
every two months and
often include student
art from Tuxedo
schools.

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at the Library
Use your library as a business
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♦ Free Wi-Fi
♦ One-on-One Tech Assistance
♦ Work & Meeting Spaces
♦ eBooks & ePeriodicals
♦ Free Notary Services
♦ Free Online Business Courses
♦ Expansive Databases
♦ Educational Programs

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Saturday, 10:00-4:00
Sunday, 11:00-3:00 (September-June)

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The Library Board of Trustees meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

Volunteers Needed!
Memorial Day Community Picnic and Fundraiser
Monday, May 29th

Volunteers and committee members needed to make our Annual Picnic a SUCCESS!
Committee members help plan the event.
On Memorial Day, volunteers are needed to help set up, serve food, run game booths and clean up.

Please contact Assistant Director, Florence Brady at 845-351-2207 to sign up or for more details.