

BOOK TALK

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HYBRID SUMMER READING PROGRAM

July 12th – August 18th

The 2023 summer reading program will be both online and in person.

Library Closings

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4th

Labor Day

Monday, September 4th

The online portion of the summer reading program will be available through **READsquared**. All you have to do is register! You can track your reading and complete self-guided activities to earn points for great prizes all summer long with our three age groups:

Kids
Ages 0-8

Tweens
Ages 9-13

Teens
Ages 14-18

Plus, an early literacy program for little ones: 1,000 Books to Read Before Kindergarten

Registration for READsquared is simple! Visit tuxedoparklibrary.org and click on the link.

There you will find a short video explaining the simple process.



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Summer Reading Kickoff Day: July 12th

Join us to celebrate the start of Tuxedo Park Library's summer reading program:

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

Summer Reading Registration: 1pm-5:30pm, ages 0-13

Ms. Kara will be available to help register your child for summer reading and pick up reading log materials. Kids can also be registered anytime in person during the program.

Prize Wheel: 1pm-5:30pm, all ages

Come spin the wheel to earn a prize. Prizes include: books, crafts, or treats!
Limit one prize per person.

Logging reading for the teen program, set for ages 14-18, will be exclusively through the READsquared online program.

Follow Us!     

Programs are in person, hybrid, or virtual, and require registration unless otherwise noted. Register on the library's website calendar or call the library. Once registered for a virtual program, an email will be sent to you shortly before the program with information on how to attend via Zoom. All programs are subject to change. Recorded programs can be seen on the library's Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Adult Programs

Fans of Fiction Hybrid Book Club In-Person and via Zoom simultaneously

Thursdays at 7pm

July 6th, August 3rd, and September 7th

July's book selection is *Rules for Visiting* by Jessica Francis Kane

Moderated by Tris Gates-Bonarius

Come find your next favorite book, explore a new genre, and enjoy conversation with fellow booklovers. Book discussions are held the first Thursday of the month. Upon registration, copies in various formats will be available to check out.



2023 Adult Summer Reading Bingo Raffle

2023 Adult Summer Reading Raffle				
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Read a book with a tree on the cover	Find Dewey number 973.788.94	Check out a gardening book	Read a book with a heart cover from the back cover	Read a book that says "Hello" in a bubble
Read a book published in 2023	Have a foreign title that begins with the letter "S"	Read a picture book with a cat	Read a book set in England	Check out the Writing Workshops
What is the library's longest program?	Read a book on lobby	FREE	Read a book about a color (e.g., red)	Read a story program - what program?
Check out a museum pass	Read a book of poetry	What color are the chairs in the Program Room?	Read a novel	What room is across the way?
What is a book with a gold	Name a current book	Check out a graphic novel	What is the name of the book in the Program Room?	Read a book about how to make a book

Monday, July 10th – Monday, August 21st
Pick up your Summer Reading Bingo card at the circulation desk. Complete the library-related tasks in order to get Bingo! For every Bingo row completed you will be entered into the raffle. Submit your Bingo boards by the drawing on Monday, August 21st at 2pm for first, second, and third prizes. *No registration necessary.*
Open to TPL cardholders 18 years and older.

Coffee Time Tech Tips Mondays in July at 11:30am

Join us for a cup of coffee and learn the basics on some library services.



Learn a language with the Library's Mango app on **July 10th** with Diane Loomis.



Connect to the Library's eContent via Libby app on **July 17th** with Kara Gemian.



Explore Tuxedo's rich history with the New York Heritage Digital Collection on **July 24th** with Nancy Kaufer.



Discover the ease of connecting, using the library's mobile Hotspots on **July 31st** with Diane Loomis.

Mystery Craft Mondays, 4 Sessions

Mondays at 10am

July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st

Presented by Nancy Kaufer, Adult Programming Coordinator

Come enjoy a social, mindful morning and leave with a work of art. Each Monday, Nancy will surprise you with a mystery craft for you to create. Will you be weaving? Drawing? Sculpting? It's a mystery!



Chair Yoga, Series of Six Sessions

Tuesdays at 11am

July 11th, 18th, 25th, August 1st, 8th, and 15th

Presented by Tatyana Kochergina, Yoga Educator, Health and Balance Coach

Join Tatyana as she guides you through simple, relaxing stretches that help strengthen your core, alleviate stress, and enhance your mobility. Your body will thank you.



Introduction to Medicare

Thursday, July 13th at 7pm

Presented by Marc Spira, a representative of the Medicare Resource Group

Are you new to Medicare? Turning 65 in the next year? Already on Medicare? Learn about how and when to enroll, when you can make changes, and the different type of insurance options available to you.



Scholar Led Book Discussion: Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

Thursdays at 7pm

July 27th and August 31st

Led by Ovidio Alvarez, Instructor

Madame Bovary is one of the most influential novels of the 19th century and a prime example of French Realism. Join us for a stimulating discussion about the characters, the author, and the book's impact. A copy of the book will be available to you upon registration.



Medium Demonstration Gallery

Thursday, August 10th at 7pm

Presented by Natalie Lucia, Certified and Advanced Psychic Medium

Natalie connects with spirits and delivers messages validating that our loved ones watch over us from the other side. There will be a brief introduction to what mediumship is, followed by readings for audience members. At the end of the gallery Natalie will open up the floor for questions.



Saving Seeds from Your Garden

Thursday, August 17th at 7pm

Presented by Anthony Bracco, Owner of Bracco Farms, Pine Island, NY

Why save seeds? How do I get started? What seeds can I save? Anthony Bracco will provide all the information you need to get started.



Local Birding in Orange County

Thursday, August 24th at 7pm

Presented by William Fiero, expert birder and member of the Mearns Bird Club

In this lively presentation Mr. Fiero will show us the beauty and diversity of birds in our local area.



All Ages

Take a Road Trip

June 26th – September 8th

Take a Road Trip this summer and visit as many of the 47 RCLS libraries as you can, picking up prizes along the way.

In the spirit of the Summer Reading theme 'All Together Now', learn about the different programs and services each library offers to its community. To start your trip, visit any library to pick up a Road Trip Map and your first prize. This is an all-ages program, and we hope many new and existing library users enjoy exploring our wonderful libraries!

RCLS Road Trip program sponsored by NY State Senator James Skoufis.



Guess the Rings

July 3rd – July 31st

We love a good guessing game! Take a guess at how many patriotic gummi rings are in the jar at the circulation desk and whoever has the closest guess will win the lot. The winner will be announced the first week in August. The fun is open to all ages!

No registration necessary.



Tween and Teens

Take and Make Crafts

A new Take and Make craft kit will be available to pick up each month. Instructions, plus all materials will be included. An instructional video by Ms. Kara will also be posted on the library's Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube pages as a visual guide. Crafts are intended for ages 10 and up.

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

July 7th

Floating Glitter Tumbler



August 4th

Paper Lantern



September 8th

Watercolor Pencil Case



Keep up to date on all things Youth Services on the Youth Services Instagram account:

[@TuxedoParkLibraryYouthServices](https://www.instagram.com/TuxedoParkLibraryYouthServices)

You will find everything you need to know from new books, movies, and games to upcoming events for teens and kids! Check it out!



Youth programs are in person and require registration unless otherwise noted.

Families are encouraged to register early as space and supplies are limited.

Registration closes 2 hours prior to the event. To register, please go to the library website calendar or call the library.

Tween and Teens cont.

Bullet Journal Club

Wednesdays from 6 - 7:30pm

July 12th, August 16th,
September 13th and 27th

Ages 12-18

Join the Bullet Journal Club! A bullet journal can be a planner, a diary, or anything else you can imagine! This in person craft club will be held once a month in July and August and twice a month throughout the school year. You do not need to attend every session.

All materials will be provided.

Make a Memory Wire Bracelet

Wednesday, July 26th at 6pm

Ages 12-16

Presented by Margaret Caruvana

Join us to make your own memory wire bracelet with glass beads! Gift to your bestie or keep for yourself! *All materials will be provided.*



Volunteer Reads Program

Want to get a jump on your community service hours?

Love to read? It is easy to earn hours with the Volunteer Reads Program by reading a book and writing a short review. Each 100 pages you read will equal 1 hour of volunteering. Email Ms. Kara at kgemian@rcls.org for the program guidelines if you are interested.



Children's Programs

Crafternoons

Self-guided craft kits will be available to pick up in the children's room to take home to complete. *No registration necessary, while supplies last.*

July 1st

Patriotic Glasses



August 11th

Watermelon Paper Fan



September 1st

Handprint Pigeon Craft



HOLIDAY STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 4pm

July 5th, August 30th, and September 13th

Ages 0-8

Join Ms. Kara as she reads some fun holiday and seasonal stories! Each story time will be filled with books, a craft, a small snack, and of course lots of fun! *Please register for each story time individually.*

July 5th

Independence Day Story Time



August 30th

Toasted Marshmallow Day Story Time



September 13th

Back to School Story Time



Pirate School!

Thursday, July 13th at 4pm

Ages 4-10

Presented by David Engel, Family Entertainer

Access your inner-pirate and set sail with a madcap, swashbuckling comedy variety show for the whole family. With a winning combination of wholesome humor, slapstick antics, adept magic, cartoon-like sound effects, eye-popping puppetry, eccentric props and active, full-audience participation, this show is fit for the whole family.



Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together**Wednesday, July 19th at 4pm****Ages 4-12****Presented by Talewise**

Science and story telling collide in this interactive action-packed story. Two unlikely heroes WORK TOGETHER to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life!

**Mindfulness Matters****Tuesday, July 25th at 4pm****Ages 2-10****Presented by Beth & Scott & Friends**

Beth and Scott use music, humor, movement and lots of practice to teach kids how to work with their emotions, improve listening and seeing, and teaches them how to move and choose actions with purpose.

**Unbearably Kind Story Time****Wednesday, August 2nd at 4pm****Ages 2-8**

This special story time will highlight stories featuring kindness and forest friends. Our activity will be a DIY teddy bear and each child will get to take their bear home. A small snack will also be provided.

**The Better Together Magic Show****Thursday, August 3rd at 4pm****Ages 4-12****Presented by Conrad Cologne, Family Entertainer**

An all new interactive show by Conrad where we learn how kindness and friendship can fill our lives with magic.

**Kids Yoga****Wednesday, August 9th at 4pm****Ages 4-10****Presented by Melissa Mazella, Trained Yoga Instructor**

Let's learn yoga 'All Together Now'! Join Melissa in this yoga class for kids where attendees will increase flexibility, practice self-love, and improve mindfulness.

**Library Scavenger Hunt****August 14th – August 18th****Ages 2 and up**

Grab a scavenger hunt worksheet and look around the library for clues to earn a prize! This self-guided program is fun for the whole family. No registration necessary.

**Summer Reading Finale****Finale Pizza Party!****Friday, August 18th at 4pm****All ages**

Let's celebrate a successful summer reading program with a pizza party! Fill up on pizza, dessert, and grab a final summer reading prize.

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

A Library program that encourages all Tuxedo families and caregivers to read

1,000 books with their young

children before they enter

kindergarten. Families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary.



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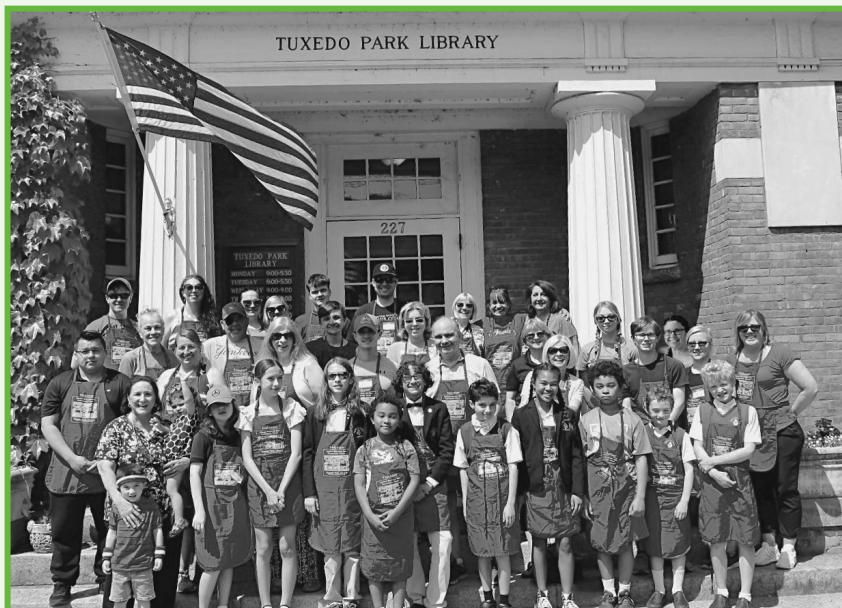


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18th Annual ★ 2023 Memorial Day Community Picnic ★

Thank you to the volunteers and everyone that participated including
Town of Tuxedo, Town of Tuxedo Highway Department, Town of Tuxedo Police,
S&B Total Home Care, Tuxedo Park Events and Los Molcajetes Mexican Restaurant



Special Thanks to the 18th Annual Memorial Day Community Picnic and Fundraiser Committee Members

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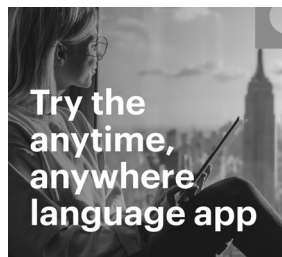
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The Library Board of Trustees meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm
The public is invited to attend.



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Storm King Art Center

Museum Membership Passes

Visit the Library and *Check-out* a Museum!



The library has museum passes for you to borrow!
They are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.

Enjoy a day out at one of these great museums!

It is recommended that patrons check each museum's individual guidelines and entrance requirements.

