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Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4th
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HYBRID SUMMER READING PROGRAM
July 12th – August 18th

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

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.

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.*
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

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

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 1st
Back to School Story Time

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

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.

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.

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.

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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.

For more information inquire at the circulation desk or call the library.
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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Aspen Discovery

Aspen is user-friendly, offers you great reading suggestions, and makes discovering our many materials and services much easier. Scan the QR Code with your smart device
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**Library Hours**
- Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9am-5:30pm
- Wednesday, Thursday, 9am-9pm
- Saturday, 10am-4pm
- Sunday, 11am-3pm (September-June)

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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.*

**Check-out a Museum!**
- **Boscobel**  
- **Diar Beacon**  
- **Intrepid**  
- **Guggenheim Museum**  
- **Opus 40**  
- **American Museum of Natural History**  
- **Museum of Science & Industry**  
- **Storm King Art Center**  
- **Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex**  
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