BOOK TALK

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Fall 2023

The Authors’ Circle Presents:

DIPLOMATS & ADMIRALS

From Failed Negotiations and Tragic Misjudgments to Powerful Leaders and Heroic Deeds, The Untold Story of the Pacific War from Pearl Harbor to Midway

in conversation with Gerald Howard

Sunday, November 5th at 3PM

Dale A. Jenkins
author of

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Attend in person or watch a livestream via Zoom

Livestream registrants will receive an email shortly before the program with information on how to attend via Zoom.

Register by calling the library or visiting tuxedoparklibrary.org/calendar.
Adult Programs

Programs are in person, hybrid, or virtual, and require registration unless otherwise noted. Register by calling the library or by visiting tuxedoparklibrary.org/calendar. 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 viewed on our Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

Adult Programs

Fans of Fiction Hybrid Book Club
In Person and via Zoom simultaneously
Thursdays at 7pm
October 5th, November 2nd, and December 7th
Moderated by Tris Gates-Bonarius

October’s book selection is: “Slaughterhouse-Five, or The Children’s Crusade: The Graphic Novel” adapted by Ryan North

Come join fellow booklovers as they discuss each month’s book of choice in an engaging and relaxed atmosphere. Upon registration, copies of the title will be available in various formats.

Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries
Sunday, September 24th at 1pm
Presented by the Maturely Motivated Players, a Troupe of Senior Performers who Perform at Elmwood Playhouse in Nyack, New York

Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries is a lighthearted look at our everyday lives, based on selections read and adapted from the writing of humorous authors such as Nora Ephron, Jerry Seinfeld, and Judith Viorst.

Mystery Craft Mondays
Mondays at 10am
October 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd
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 it be painting? Knitting? Sculpting? It’s a mystery!

Coffee Time Tech Tips
Mondays in October and November at 11:30am
Join Gia for a cup of coffee and learn the basics of some library services.

Connect with an expert in over 250 subjects or receive career help via Tutor.com on October 16th

Access over 20,000 digital comics, manga, and graphic novels with Comics Plus on October 30th

Buy smarter for the holidays with the Consumer Reports Buying Guides on November 13th

Learn how to make the most of our Aspen Discovery Catalog on November 27th

By Word of Mouth
Thursday, September 28th at 7pm
Presented by Carl Welden, Voice Actor and Performance Artist

Carl will deliver a theatrically charged poetry presentation, utilizing a dynamic blend of character voices, humor, and insight. Come hear what it’s all about.

Power Asking: Hard Asks Made Easy
Thursday, October 12th at 7pm
Presented by Laura Fredricks, Author of Hard Tasks Made Easy, International Consultant

Asking for anything – promotions, love, money, help – can be difficult. Author Laura Fredricks will walk you through the psychology and process of Power Asking by sharing her 5 Laws on Asking. Soon you’ll be able to apply this skill to every aspect of your life.

Chair Yoga, Six Sessions
Tuesdays at 11am
October 17th, 24th & 31st
November 7th, 14th & 21st
Presented by Tatyana Kochergina, Founder and President of Balance with TK, Wellness Advocate

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. Registration will begin for Tuxedo residents on October 3rd and non-residents on October 10th.

Make a Beaded Bracelet
Thursday, October 19th at 7pm
Presented by Margaret Caruvana, Jewelry Maker, Crafter

Join Margaret as she shows you the skills needed to create a beautiful beaded bracelet.
Scholar Led Book Discussion: The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton
Thursdays at 7pm
October 26th and December 21st
Led by Ovidio Alvarez, Instructor
The House of Mirth was the first American novel to provide a devastatingly accurate portrait of New York’s aristocracy. It is the story of the beautiful and beguiling Lily Bart and her ill-fated attempt to rise to the heights of a heartless society in which, ultimately, she has no part. A copy of the book will be available upon registration.

Social Security Planning: What You Need to Know Now!
Thursday, November 9th at 7pm
Presented by Wayne R. Quint, CFP, Quint Investments and Insurance Services
Social Security can be a confusing topic. Understanding all the available options is the first step towards choosing the right filing age. Learn how to make the most of those options.

An Introduction to Meditation
Thursday, November 16th at 7pm
Presented by Tatytana Kochergina, Founder and President of Balance with TK, Wellness Advocate
Tatyana will introduce you to the practice of meditation and show you how you can incorporate mindfulness into your everyday life.

Winter Wellness
Thursday, November 30th at 7pm
Presented by Michelle Barry, ShopRite Registered Dietician
Join Michelle as she shares tips on how to make healthy versions of your favorite hearty winter meals. There will be a cooking demonstration followed by a delicious tasting.

Clever Cookies
Thursday, December 14th at 7pm
Presented by Nancy Kaufer, Adult Programming Coordinator
Let’s take some of our favorite cookie recipes and add a clever little twist to them. You’ll have fun and food at the same time, what’s better than that?

Library Card Sign-Up Month
September 1st - 30th
Get in Your Element this September and sign up for a library card! Wade and Ember from Disney and Pixar’s Elemental will show just how important having a library card is! Bookmarks, coloring pages, and candy will be available at the library all month long.

Banned Books Week: Let Freedom Read
October 1st - 7th
“As long as there are libraries, Americans’ right to read will not be overcome by censorship.” Come into the library this week to check out some banned books.

Solar Eclipse
Saturday, October 14th at approximately 12pm
While we will only see a partial solar eclipse here in Tuxedo Park, it is still going to be quite a sight! Eclipse glasses will be available at the library for pickup starting Monday, October 2nd and are limited to one per household. The eclipse will begin at 12:08pm and last until 2:36pm. Stop by the library all day on the 14th for an eclipse-themed snack.

Fall Festival at Murphy Field
Saturday, October 21st from 12pm - 4pm
Come visit our booth at the Fall Festival! Adults can enter a raffle and kids will be able to spin the wheel to win a prize.

Town of Tuxedo’s Trunk or Treat
Time and Date TBD
Ms. Kara will be dressed in her Halloween best representing the library at this year’s town Trunk or Treat. Stop by for yummy treats and prizes. Location TBD.

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All Ages Programs cont.

The Great Give Back

4th Annual Promenade Placemat Project
Saturday, October 21st – Saturday, November 18th
This will be the fourth year our community will come together to color and decorate placemats for Thanksgiving dinner at the Promenade Senior Center. Placemats can be taken home to color or be completed in the library. We will laminate and distribute to the Promenade. Please return your finished product to the library by Saturday, November 18th.

Food Drive
Saturday, October 21st – Saturday, November 18th
Give back to your community this year by dropping off various food items that we will distribute to the Sloatsburg Food Pantry.

Live Animal Show
Tuesday, November 7th at 4pm
Presented by Eyes of the Wild
Come meet some new exotic animal friends at the library! Kids of all ages will learn about five different animals and the importance of animal rescues like Eyes of the Wild. Attendees will be able to touch at least one animal and ask plenty of questions during the Q&A session.

Family Movie Night
Following the Town Tree Lighting at the Tuxedo Train Station
Join us for a seasonal movie at the library after the Annual Tree Lighting. Pizza, popcorn, and seasonal treats will be served! No registration necessary.

Red Velvet Crinkle Cookie Kit
Monday, December 4th
Let’s try our hand at a new cookie recipe! Register for a kit that includes all of the non-perishable items you need to make your own batch of Red Velvet Crinkle Cookies.

Attention Trick-or-Treaters!
Don’t forget to visit the library on your candy seeking adventure! Halloween treats will be given out all day on Tuesday, October 31st.

Take and Make Crafts
A new Take and Make craft kit will be available to pick up each month. Instructions, plus all materials you will need, will be included. An instructional video by Ms. Kara will also be posted to our Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube pages as a visual guide. Crafts are intended for ages 10+. No registration necessary, while supplies last.

October 13th
Fall Wreath

November 17th
Decoupage Candle

December 15th
DIY Soap

Tweens and Teens

Bullet Journal Club
Wednesdays from 6 - 7:30pm
September 13th & 27th, October 11th & 25th, November 8th & 29th, December 13th & 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 twice a month throughout the school year. You do not need to attend every session. All materials will be provided.

College Essay Bootcamp
Thursday, September 28th at 6pm
For rising Juniors and Seniors
Presented by Michelle Sale, Educational Consultant
Ease some of the college application stress by attending this College Essay Boot Camp! Students will learn great tips and tricks to nail the all-important application essay.

BookTok Book Club
Wednesday, October 18th at 6pm
Ages 13+
Moderated by Ms. Kara
BookTok, a subcommunity of TikTok that is dedicated to all things books, is taking the book industry by storm! For October, we will read “The Way I Used to Be” by Amber Smith. Meetings will consist of sharing our opinions of the book, deciding as a group what to read next, and a small treat. Copies of the book will be available through the library and digitally through Libby.
Good Thyme Cooking Club
Wednesday, November 15th at 6pm
Ages 10+
Presented by Nancy Kaufer
Join Nancy and learn how to make a delicious surprise treat that you will be able to recreate at home.

Volunteer Reads Program
Need 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

Holiday Story Time
Wednesdays at 4pm
Ages 3 - 8
Join Ms. Kara as she reads some fun 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.

- September 13th: Back to School Story Time
- October 25th: Spooky Story Time
- November 15th: Berry Thankful Story Time
- December 20th: Snowman Story Time

Baby Story Time
Tuesdays from 4 - 4:45pm
September 19th, October 24th, November 21st, and December 19th
Ages 0 - 2
Join Ms. Kara for a fun baby story time where we will sing songs and read with baby, followed by some free play time.

Solar Eclipse Story Time
Wednesday, October 4th at 4pm
Ages 3 - 8
In this special story time, kids will learn all about the solar eclipse! There will also be a craft and a snack.

Kids Paint Party
Wednesday, December 6th at 4pm
Ages 4 - 8
Join Ms. Kara to create a masterpiece! Kids can paint a canvas to their heart’s content to either keep for themselves or gift to someone special.

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.

- October 20th: Pumpkin Box
- November 10th: Turkey Decoration
- December 8th: Penguin Bookmark

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Ask about being a Friend of the Library
Library Budget News

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023 there will be a proposition on the ballot at the General Election for the Library's budget. For 2024, the Board of Trustees of the Tuxedo Park Library is requesting an increase of $17,548 or 2.92% over last year's amount.

The proposed budget reflects our ongoing commitment to maintaining a high level of library service to the residents of Tuxedo while controlling costs.

Thank you,
Library Board of Trustees

Proposed 2024 Budget

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We look forward to another great season of programming!
Library Services

Libby.

Download the Libby app to your mobile device to access over 47,000 eBooks, Audiobooks, and Magazines – free with your library card. To get started, visit tuxedoparklibrary.org/libby

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Get started at: tuxedoparklibrary.org/mango-languages

We offer a free Notary Public service with night and weekend hours. We recommend patrons call the library at (845) 351-2207 to ensure that a Notary Public is available when they plan to visit, and check our website for rules and restrictions.

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With LibraryPass’s Comics Plus, you have access to more than 20,000 digital comics, graphic novels, and manga from a variety of publishers that include Dark Horse, Kodansha, Manga Classics, and Tokyo Pop — FREE with your library card.

Get started at: tuxedoparklibrary.org/digital-comics

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Internet to Go! The Tuxedo Park Library has free Wi-Fi hotspots available for checkout. The devices are available at the Circulation Desk for a 14 day loan period to TPL patrons ages 18+ in good standing.

Ask about being a Friend of the Library
Peterson Patron

Library Hours

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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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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.