

BOOK TALK

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Summer 2026

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Hybrid Summer Reading Program July 8th - August 21st

The 2026 summer reading program will be both online and in person.

Library Closings

Juneteenth

Friday, June 19th

Independence Day

Saturday, July 4th

Labor Day

Monday, September 7th

While the kids and tweens programs are mainly in person, teens summer reading will be entirely online with the **READsquared** platform. There you can track your reading and complete self-guided activities to earn points for great prizes all summer long.

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/summer-reading. There, you will find a short video explaining the easy process.

Reading for the teen program must be logged exclusively through the **READsquared** online platform.

Weather related closings will be announced on the library's answering machine and social media.



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Summer Reading Kickoff Wednesday, July 8th

Join us to celebrate the start of Tuxedo Park Library's summer reading program: **Unearth A Story!**

Summer Reading Registration

1pm - 5:30pm, ages 0 - 13

Ms. Olivia will be available to help register your child for summer reading and pick up reading log materials. Kids can also be registered any time in person during the program. **Every child will receive a book when they register.**

Thank you to Senator Skoufis for supporting this program!

Prize Wheel

1pm - 5:30pm, ages 0 - 18

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

Adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Register by calling the library or visiting tuxedoparklibrary.org/calendar

Registration for adult programs will open at 9am on the date listed.

All programs are subject to change.

Adult Programs

Fans of Fiction Hybrid Book Club

Thursdays at 7pm

July 2nd, August 6th & September 3rd

Moderated by Meridith Cohen, English Teacher, Monroe-Woodbury High School

July's book selection is

The Guest List by Lucy Foley

August's book selection is

The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb

September's book selection is

The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali



Come find your next favorite book, explore a new genre, and discuss with fellow booklovers. **Registration opens Monday, June 1st.**

Take & Make: Spice of the Month

Kits available starting Mondays, July 6th, August 3rd & September 14th

Discover a new spice! Receive a kit that will have a sample packet of that month's spice, some history about it, recipes that feature that spice, and some cookbook recommendations.



July registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, June 8th, and non-residents Friday, July 3rd.

Tuxedo's Hamilton Connection

Thursday, July 9th at 7pm

Presented by Former Tuxedo Town Historian Rev. George Langberg

Discover the fascinating connection between Alexander Hamilton's descendants and the Tuxedo area in this engaging historical program. Inspired in part by the popularity of the Broadway musical *Hamilton*, the presentation explores how the Hamilton and Morgan families helped shape the community through their influence on local landmarks, preservation efforts, and civic life. Through stories, photographs, and historical insights, attendees will uncover a unique piece of regional history linking one of America's founding families to Tuxedo's rich past. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, June 29th, and non-residents Friday, July 3rd.**



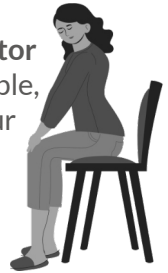
Chair Yoga

Tuesdays at 10am

July 14th, 21st & 28th, August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, September 1st

Presented by Tammy Quinn, Yoga Instructor

Join Tammy as she guides you through simple, relaxing stretches that help strengthen your core, alleviate stress, and enhance your mobility. Each class builds strength and stamina, while including stretching, guided meditation and breathing. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, July 6th, and non-residents Friday, July 10th. Reminder: Have your library card number available to register.**



Coffee & Crafts

Wednesdays at 10am

July 22nd & 29th, August 5th & 12th

Calling all crafters! Come and enjoy a morning cup of coffee with crafts. Each Wednesday, we'll work on a new

surprise mystery craft to make! **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Tuesday, July 7th, and non-residents Friday, July 17th.**



Unearth a Story: Memoir Writing Workshop

Thursday, July 16th from 6:30pm - 8pm

Presented by MJ Hanley-Goff, Hudson Valley Author and Writing Coach

Have you ever wanted to capture your life's stories on the page? This memoir writing workshop is the perfect place to begin. Through engaging brainstorming exercises and creative prompts, participants will explore character, plot, and setting while shaping their own personal narratives. Bring a laptop or pen and paper—and come ready to write, reflect, and discover the power of your story. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Tuesday, June 30th, and non-residents Friday, July 10th.**



Take and Bake: Johnnycakes

Kit available starting Monday, July 27th

To celebrate America 250, try your hand at making Johnnycakes! One of the oldest known colonial recipes, and described as George Washington's favorite breakfast. They were included in Amelia Simmons's *American Cookery* (1796), the first known cookbook authored by an American. Register to receive a kit which includes the nonperishable ingredients you'll need to make them at home. Limit one kit per family. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Wednesday, July 1st, and non-residents Friday, July 24th.**



Adult United States Trivia Night with Nicole

Thursday, July 30th at 7pm

In celebration of America 250, join us at the library for a fun-filled evening of U.S.-themed trivia! Put your knowledge of presidents, American history, culture, and geography to the test. Compete with others, enjoy some friendly rivalry, and win exciting prizes!

Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, July 13th, and non-residents Friday, July 24th.



Medicare 101

Saturday, August 22nd from 11am - 12:30pm

Presented by John Bousquet, Representative of the Medicare Resource Group. Current and prospective Medicare recipients can learn about how and when to enroll in Medicare, when you can make changes and the different types of insurance options available to you. Medicare Resource Group will help you discover resources to simplify your Medicare choices. **Registration opens Tuesday, July 28th.**



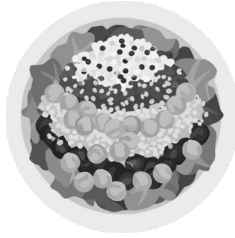
Mediterranean Quinoa Salad

Thursday, August 13th at 6pm

Presented by Morgan Kratzer, MS, RDN, ShopRite Dietitian

Join us for a Mediterranean Quinoa Salad Cooking

Demonstration featuring a step-by-step presentation on preparing this hearty, nutritious dish. Participants will learn key cooking methods, ingredient substitutions, and flavor-building techniques. Recipe cards and tasting samples will be provided. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, July 20th, and non-residents Friday, August 7th.**



From Rebellion to Independence: The Story of America's Revolution

Thursday, September 10th at 7pm

Presented by Mario Medici, Lecturer & Tour Guide

"With a single sheet of parchment and 56 signatures, America began the greatest political journey in human history." A historical and chronological account of the American Revolution and major events from the earliest days up to America's independence from Great Britain. You will be inspired by the stories of the brave men and women who risked everything for a desperate bid for freedom. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, August 17th, and non-residents Friday, September 4th.**



Adult Lego Botanical Build Night with Nicole

Thursday, August 20th at 7pm

Join us for a relaxing evening of creativity at our Adult LEGO Botanical Build Night! Participants will use LEGO botanical sets and pieces to design beautiful floral-inspired creations while enjoying a fun and social atmosphere. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, get creative, and enjoy a stress-free night of building and conversation. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, July 27th, and non-residents Friday, August 14th.**



Fruit Still Life - Pastel Art Class

Thursday, September 17th from 6:30pm - 8pm

Presented by Danielle Lafayette, Art Teacher

Bring fruit to life through color in this hands-on pastel art workshop! Learn how to capture rich colors, glowing highlights, and dramatic shadows while creating a vibrant still life. Whether you're new to pastels or already love to draw, this class is a fun way to explore artistic techniques and sharpen your skills in a relaxed, creative setting. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, August 24th, and non-residents Friday, September 11th.**



Adult Summer Reading Bingo

Monday, July 6th - Monday, August 10th

Pick up your Summer Reading Bingo card at the circulation desk. Complete the library-related tasks. For every row completed, you will get 5 tickets to enter a raffle for various tricky tray prizes. Submit your sheet and raffle tickets by **Monday, August 10th** for our prize drawings. You do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified within 1 week of drawing and will have 1 week to pick up prize. *No registration necessary. Open to Tuxedo Park Library cardholders ages 18 and older.*



Youth programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Families are encouraged to register early, as space and supplies are limited. Registration opens at 9am on the date listed and closes 2 hours prior to the event. Register by calling the library or by visiting tuxedoparklibrary.org/calendar.

All Ages Programs

Read with a Therapy Dog

Saturday, July 18th at 1pm
Presented by Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause

Come say hi to therapy dog Rorie! Therapy dogs are scientifically proven to help relieve stress, so take a moment to relax, give him some pets, and maybe even read to him! **Registration opens Monday, June 22nd.**



Fossil Treasure Hunt

Monday, August 3rd - Tuesday, August 11th

Buried beneath our feet lie many treasures just waiting to be discovered! Help us unearth ancient dinosaur fossils hidden around the library. Decorate a mini shovel in the children's room, grab a treasure hunt sheet, and explore the library to find all of the fossils. Return your finished sheet to the circulation desk for a prize. **No registration required.**



Summer Reading Finale Movie Night

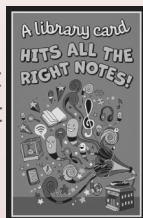
Friday, August 21st from 3:30pm - 5pm

Let's celebrate a successful summer reading program with a movie night! Fill up on as much pizza and cake as you can and grab a final summer reading prize. **Movie to be announced. No registration required.**



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

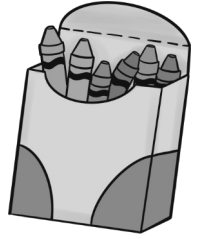
Whatever your interests, a library card hits all the right notes! Check out a classic story or hit shuffle and try something new. Find harmony at our book clubs, movie nights, crafting classes, and author talks. No matter what rhythm you find yourself in, there's a seat in the front row at the library for you. Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month by visiting us and picking up themed bookmarks all month long, while supplies last.



Guess the Crayons

Tuesday, September 1st - Wednesday, September 30th

Give this colorful guessing game a try! Take a guess at how many crayons are in the container, and whoever is closest to the correct number will win the lot! The winner will be announced **October 2nd**. **No registration required.**



Tween & Teen Programs

Teen Craft Night

Wednesdays at 6pm

Ages 12 - 17

Get your creative minds flowing with a fun craft with Ms. Olivia! Crafts range from painting to baking, and so much more. Snacks will be provided. **July registration opens Monday, June 22nd.**

July 8th

Pineapple Candles

August 5th

S'more Cookie Dough

September 9th

Washi Tape Journals & More!



Pokémon Club

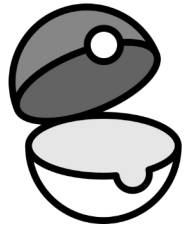
Fridays at 4pm

July 10th & 24th, August 7th & 28th,

September 11th & 25th

Ages 11 - 17

Celebrating 30 years of Pokémon! Join us at the library to learn and play this beloved card game. On their first attendance, each attendee will receive their very own deck of cards. For each additional attendance, the attendee will earn a booster pack. Snacks will be provided. **July registration opens Monday, June 22nd.**



Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wednesdays at 6pm

Session One: July 15th, 22nd & 29th

Session Two: September 16th, 23rd & 30th

Ages 12 - 17

Embark on a fantastical adventure with Tuxedo Park Library's D&D club. Build your own character, battle enemies, and explore fantastical settings in this fun role playing game. Here, the players and their dice control the story. Ready to roll? Snacks will be provided. **Participants must be able to attend all session dates. Session One registration opens Monday, June 22nd. Session Two registration opens Monday, August 24th.**



Crafting with Olivia

Tuesdays at 4pm

Ages 8 - 11

A special craft night just for tweens! Join Ms. Olivia for a creative night in at the library. Snacks will be provided. **July registration opens Monday, June 22nd.**

July 21st

Fruit Perler Bead Coasters

August 25th

Decorate Beach Cupcakes

September 22nd

Make Your Own Slime

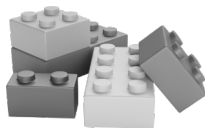


Tween Lego Hour

Saturday, August 15th at 2pm

Ages 8 - 12

Let's build together! Each tween will receive and build a small LEGO set. Snacks will be provided. **Registration opens Monday, July 20th.**

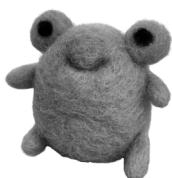


Frog Felting Workshop

Tuesday, August 18th at 4pm

Ages 8 - 12

Create your own hoppin' frog with needle felting techniques! **Registration opens Monday, July 20th. Thank You to Senator Skoufis for supporting this program!**



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 3rd

Flag Mosaic

August 7th

Tropical Fish Fans

September 4th

School Bus Picture Frame



Music Together

Tuesdays at 11:30am

July 14th & 28th, August 4th

Ages 0 - 5

Presented by Catherine Rubin,
Director of Music Together

Join Catherine for a fun, musical playtime. Babies and toddlers will enjoy movement, rhythm, and music together! **Registration opens Monday, June 22nd. Thank You to Senator Skoufis for supporting this program!**



Baby Story Time

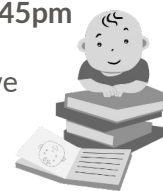
Saturday, July 18th from 10:30am - 11:45am

Tuesday, August 11th from 4pm - 4:45pm

Tuesday, September 15th from 4pm - 4:45pm

Ages 0 - 2

Join us for a fun baby story time where we will read and sing songs with baby, followed by some free play time. **July registration opens Monday, June 22nd.**



Children's Programs

Holiday Story Time

Ages 3 - 8

Join Ms. Olivia 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! **July registration opens Monday, June 22nd.**

Wednesday, July 1st

at 4pm

Celebrating 250! July 4th Story Time

Saturday, August 1st

at 10:30am

Dino Story Time

Wednesday, September 9th

at 4pm

Back to School Story Time



Make Your Own Hula Hoop Workshop

Tuesday, July 7th from 3pm - 4:30pm

Ages 5 - 10

Presented by Jeannie Pendergrass,
Hula Hoop Instructor

Create and decorate your very own hula hoop, then learn a few new hula hooping tips and tricks!

Registration opens Monday, June 22nd.



Dig Into Magic

Thursday, July 23rd at 4pm

Ages 4 - 12

Join magical storyteller Conrad Cologne in a laughter-filled and interactive reading adventure.

Get ready to dig into the world of dinosaurs and archaeology while discovering the real magic hidden inside books! Popsicles and frozen treats will be served after the event. **Registration opens Monday, June 22nd.**



Science Heroes: Digging It

Wednesday, August 12th at 4pm

Ages 4 - 12

Unearth your love for science in this interactive S.T.E.M. show! Volunteers help us conduct exciting experiments while we celebrate scientists who work with dirt! **Registration opens Monday, July 20th. Thank You to Senator Skoufis for supporting this program!**



21st Annual MEMORIAL DAY COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thank you for attending our 21st Annual Memorial Day Community Picnic! We had a great time celebrating at our picnic this year. We'd like to give a big thank you to all our committee members, volunteers, local sponsors, and entertainers who celebrated with us. It's thanks to your talent and hard work that our event was a **SUCCESS**.



Special Thanks to the 21st Annual Memorial Day Community Picnic & Fundraiser Committee

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For more information, visit tuxedoparklibrary.org/NYTA

Coffee Time Tech Tips: Office Hours

You've got tech questions, and Gia, our Digital Navigator, has got tech answers. Drop in for Gia's office hours on Wednesday mornings, make yourself a cup of coffee, and ask away. Gia can help you find a starting point for solving a tech problem, explain the basics of tech buzzwords like AI and The Cloud, walk you through using a new device, and lots more. No registration required.



**Wednesdays,
July 15th,
August 19th &
September 23rd
11am - 12:30pm**

Borrow, Scan, Save with HomeBoost

HomeBoost turns invisible energy waste into actionable savings! O&R customers can now borrow a HomeBoost BoostBox, a free do-it-yourself kit to test your home's energy efficiency. The HomeBoost app will give customers step-by-step instructions on how to use the camera



to scan areas throughout their home. Within days of submitting an assessment, customers will receive a free custom energy report, a \$99 value, courtesy of O&R.

Get started by visiting tuxedoparklibrary.org/homeboost

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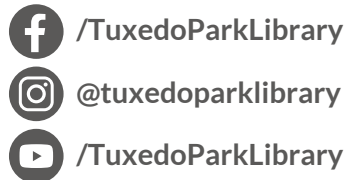
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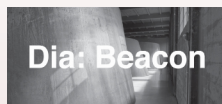
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