

BOOK TALK

tuxedoparklibrary.org

Fall 2026

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Library Closings

Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Eve
(closing at 5:30pm)
Wednesday, November 25th

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26th

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24th

Christmas
Friday, December 25th

New Year's Eve
Thursday, December 31st

New Year's Day
Friday, January 1st

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



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THE GREAT Give Back



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7th Annual Promenade Placemat Project

This will be the seventh 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 then laminate them and distribute to the Promenade.



Diaper Drive



We will be collecting diapers for the **Diaper Bank of Orange Ulster Sullivan**. There is a high need for sizes 3 - 7. Thanks to the efforts of the Orange County Library Association, a receptacle will be on our main floor to collect donations.

Food Drive

Give back to your community this year by dropping off nonperishable food items that we will distribute to the **Community Food Pantry** serving Suffern, Hillburn, Sloatsburg and Tuxedo.



Celebrate Tuxedo Park Library's 125th Anniversary!



125th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, November 3rd - Friday, November 20th

Decorate a construction hat in the children's room and grab a scavenger hunt sheet to start. Explore the library for various construction tools and learn a few fun facts about our history along the way! Return your finished sheet to the circulation desk for a prize. *No registration required.*

Construction Story Time: Celebrating 125 Years at TPL

Tuesday, November 10th at 4pm

Ages 3 - 8

Join us for a special construction-themed story time as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of our library's construction. Enjoy books, a craft, and a special snack.

Registration opens Monday, October 19th.

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

Monday Movie Matinee: Of Mice and Men

Monday, September 28th from 1pm - 3:30pm

Join us at the library for a special From-Book-to-Screen movie matinee featuring the 1992 film *Of Mice and Men*, based on the novella by John Steinbeck. Enjoy the movie, grab some popcorn, and pick up a copy of the book. Then, join us for a discussion comparing the book and film on Thursday, October 1st! Whether you've read the novella before or are discovering the story for the first time, this is a great opportunity to experience this classic tale from page to screen. **Registration opens Tuesday, September 1st.**



Fans of Fiction Hybrid Book Club

Thursdays at 7pm

October 1st, November 5th & December 3rd

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

October's book selection is

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

November's book selection is *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

December's book selection is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

Come find your next favorite book, explore a new genre, and discuss with fellow booklovers. **Registration opens Thursday, September 3rd.**



Spice of the Month Take & Make Kit

Available starting Mondays, October 5th, November 2nd & December 7th

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.

October registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, September 21st and non-residents Friday, October 2nd. Please register for each month's kit individually.

Find past recipes at tuxedoparklibrary.org/spice



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays at 10am

Session One: October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Session Two: December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

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. **Please register for each session separately. Session One registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, September 28th, and non-residents Friday, October 2nd. Session Two registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, November 16th, and non-residents Friday, November 27th.**



From Crib to College: Financial Planning for Families

Thursday, October 8th from 6:30pm - 8pm

Presented by Laura Ullenes, AVP, Financial Planning & Analysis and Financial Literacy Educator

Join us for a practical workshop on navigating family finances through every stage of life.

Learn strategies for budgeting, saving for your child's future, building financial security, maximizing tax benefits, and planning for college and beyond. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, September 21st, and non-residents Friday, October 2nd.**



Biscotti Cooking Demonstration

Thursday, October 15th from 6:30pm - 8pm

Presented by Janet Picarelli, Owner and Baker at Fresh Baked Breads by Janet

This demonstration will walk you through each step—from mixing the dough to achieving that perfect golden bake. Attendees will receive the full recipe to recreate these delicious treats at home. Plus, enjoy a sampling of pre-baked biscotti to share and savor during the event. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Tuesday, September 22nd, and non-residents Friday, October 9th.**



Fruit Still Life - Art Class with Pastels

Wednesday, October 21st from 6:30pm - 8pm

Presented by Danielle Lafayette, Art Teacher

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 in a relaxed, creative setting. **Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Tuesday, September 29th, and non-residents Friday, October 16th.**



Gentle Vinyasa Yoga

Thursday, October 22nd at 7pm

Presented by Kelly Rice, Yoga

Instructor, Owner of Wild Yoga

Relax and recharge during this gentle

Vinyasa yoga class led by Kelly, owner

of Wild Yoga. This calming practice

combines slow, mindful movement with restorative

poses, making it suitable for all experience levels. *Please*

bring your own yoga mat. Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, October 5th, and non-residents Friday, October 16th.



Pumpkin Painting Palooza with Nicole

Thursday, October 29th at 7pm

We'll provide the pumpkins, paint,

and all the supplies you need to

design your own festive

masterpiece—no carving required.

Whether you prefer spooky,

whimsical, or classic autumn

designs, this program is perfect for

all skill levels. Enjoy a selection of pumpkin spice snacks while you paint and soak in the cozy fall atmosphere.

Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Tuesday, October 6th, and non-residents Friday, October 23rd.



Know Your Numbers with Garnet Health

Thursday, November 12th from 2pm - 6pm

Know Your Numbers is

an event in collaboration

with Garnet Health

Center, designed to help

our community become more aware of their health. By

checking important numbers like blood pressure, blood

sugar, cholesterol, and BMI, we can identify potential

health concerns early and provide education and

resources to help people live healthier lives. These

screenings are completed using a simple finger-stick

blood sample and are designed to help individuals

better understand and manage their health through

prevention and early awareness. *No registration*

required, drop in any time during the event.



Garnet Health.

Butternut Squash Mac & Cheese Cooking Demonstration

Thursday, November 12th at 6pm

Presented by Morgan Kratzer, MS,

RDN, ShopRite Dietitian

Join us for a Butternut Squash

Mac and Cheese Cooking Demo,

featuring a step-by-step presentation on preparing this creamy, comforting twist on a classic favorite.

Participants will learn helpful cooking techniques, tips

for incorporating seasonal ingredients, and ways to

create a rich, flavorful sauce using butternut squash.

Recipe cards and tasting samples will be provided.

Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday, October 19th, and non-residents Friday, November 6th.



Empowered Caregiver

Saturday, November 14th at 11am

Presented by Sharon Mills Besheer, Alzheimer's

Association, Orange County Community Educator

November is National Alzheimer's

Disease Awareness Month and

National Family Caregivers

Month. The Alzheimer's

Association's Empowered

Caregiver education series is

designed to provide practical

guidance, emotional support, and essential tools to

help caregivers navigate their responsibilities with

confidence. *Registration opens Thursday, October 1st.*



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Holiday Prep: The Art of Tablescaping

Thursday, November 19th from 7pm - 8:30pm

Presented by Linda Karen, Interior Designer

Get ready for the holiday season

with a fun and inspiring

tablescaping presentation! Learn

how to create a beautiful, themed

table using color, texture, layering,

and decorative details. Participants will have the

opportunity to design their own table inspiration

using a selection of vintage China provided during

the program. You'll also create a small centerpiece.

Perfect for beginners and seasoned hosts alike!

Registration opens for Tuxedo residents Monday,

October 26th, and non-residents Friday, November 13th.



Medicare 101

Saturday, November 21st 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 Thursday, October 1st.*



Demystifying Artificial Intelligence

Thursday, December 10th from 6:30pm - 8pm

Presented by Eddi Khaytman, Web Developer and AI

Consultant, Promo Ambitions

Explore the fundamentals of artificial

intelligence and its growing impact on our

everyday lives. Discover what AI is, how

it works, and how it is being used across

industries today. This presentation will also discuss

the opportunities and challenges AI presents for

society, and conclude with a demonstration of several

popular and practical AI tools. *Registration opens*

for Tuxedo residents Monday, November 16th,

and non-residents Friday, December 4th.



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

Banned Books Week

Sunday, October 4th - Saturday, October 10th

Banned Books Week is an annual event spotlighting current and historical attempts to censor books. Come to the library this week to check out some banned books and pick up themed merch.



Fall Festival at Powerhouse Park

Saturday, October 10th

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.



Mini Fall Wreath Craft

Saturday, October 17th

Ages 8 - 12: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Ages 13+: 1pm - 2pm

Let's make our yearly mini fall wreath! Parents may make their own wreath with their children during the first session. **Registration opens Monday, September 21st.**



Election Day is Sweet

Tuesday, November 3rd from 12pm - 4pm

After casting your official vote on Election Day, stop by the library to vote for your favorite international candy! We'll have an assortment of treats from around the world for you to sample and learn about. *No registration required.*



Live Animal Show

Tuesday, November 3rd at 4pm

Presented by Robinson's Wildlife

Come meet some new exciting animal friends at the library! Kids of all ages will be introduced to a variety of small animals, birds of prey, and reptiles, followed by a Q&A with their handler. **Registration opens Monday, October 19th.**



Wizard Watch Party

Wednesday, November 4th at 4pm

Celebrate 25 years of everyone's favorite Boy Wizard on the big screen at this all ages movie night! Snacks and treats will be served. **Registration opens Monday, October 19th.**



Guess the Hershey Kisses

Tuesday, December 1st - Wednesday, December 30th

Guess how many Hershey Kisses are in the jar at the circulation desk. Whoever is the closest in guessing the correct number will win the entire jar! *No registration required.*



Peppermint White Chocolate Cookie Kit

Kits available starting Tuesday, December 1st

Register for a kit that will include all of the dry ingredients you need to bake a batch of cookies and a reusable cookie tin. *Registrants will have one week to pick up their kit. Limit one per household. Registration opens Monday, November 16th.*



Family Movie Night

Friday, December 4th at 6pm

Following the Tree Lighting at the Train Station

Join us for a short movie at the library after the Town of Tuxedo Annual Tree Lighting at the Tuxedo Train Station. Pizza and seasonal treats will be served! *No registration required.*



Tween & Teen Programs

College Essay Coaching

Wednesday, October 14th at 6pm

High School Juniors & Seniors

Presented by Karen Cestari, College Sherpa
Students will learn great tips and tricks to nail the all-important college application essay. Pizza will be served. **Registration opens Monday, September 21st.**



Pokémon Club

Fridays at 4pm

October 16th, November 13th & December 11th
Ages 11 - 17

Join us at the library to learn and play Pokémon! Each attendee will receive their own deck at their first meeting, and a booster pack at each additional meeting they attend. Snacks will be provided. **October registration opens Monday, September 21st.**



Crafting with Olivia

Tuesdays at 4pm

Ages 8 - 11

A special craft night just for tweens! Tweens can enjoy a night in being creative with Ms. Olivia. Snacks will be provided. **October registration opens Monday, September 21st.**

October 20th

Spooky Paint by Numbers

November 24th

Fall Friendship Bracelets

December 22nd

Mini Gingerbread Houses



Teen Craft Night

Wednesdays at 6pm

Ages 11 - 17

Come to the library to create a fun craft with Ms. Olivia! Snacks will be provided. **October registration opens Monday, September 21st.**

October 28th

Decorate Halloween Cookies

November 18th

Mason Jar Apple Pies

December 16th

Loom Knitting Hats

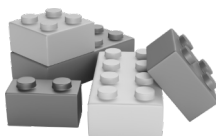


Tween LEGO Night

Wednesday, December 9th at 4pm

Ages 8 - 12

Let's build together! Each tween will receive and build a small LEGO set. Snacks will be served. **Registration opens Monday, November 16th.**



Children's Programs

Baby Story Time

Tuesday, October 6th at 4pm

Saturday, November 7th at 10:30am

Tuesday, December 8th at 4pm

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. **October registration opens Monday, September 21st.**



The Ooky Spooky Magic Show

Wednesday, October 7th at 4pm

Ages 4 - 12

Presented by Conrad Cologne, Family Entertainer

Get ready to hoot, howl and scream with delight as magical story-teller Conrad Cologne guides us on an adventure to bring some amazing stories to life. Watch a ghost fly through the air, watch a pumpkin get carved by magic, and SO MUCH MORE!

Thank you to Senator Skoufis for supporting this program!
Registration opens Monday, September 21st.



Paint Party

Tuesday, October 13th at 4pm

Ages 3 - 8

Bring some color to this spooky season with a paint party! Ceramics, canvases, wood pieces, and more will be available to paint. **Registration opens Monday, September 21st.**



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 23rd

Halloween Door Hanger

November 13th

Turkey Coasters

December 11th

Snowman Bookmarks



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! **October registration opens Monday, September 21st.**

Weds., October 21st at 4pm

Halloween Story Time

Weds., November 18th at 4pm

Thanksgiving Story Time

Sat., December 19th at 10:30am

Welcome Winter! Story Time



Spooky Silent Disco

Friday, October 30th at 6pm

Grades K - 5

Join us after hours for our Spooky Silent Disco! Come in your costumes, grab a pair of our Silent Disco Headphones, and be ready to dance. All headphones connect to different music stations, so pick your favorite and groove along. Also enjoy Halloween activities and sweet treats! **Registration opens Monday, September 21st.**



Tuney Tots

Thursdays at 10:30am

December 3rd, 10th & 17th

Ages 2 - 5

Presented by Jeannie Pendergrass, Music Instructor

Tuney Tots is a high energy music & movement program using lots of colorful props. Let your littles get their energy up and out during this hour-long class. **Thank you to Senator Skoufis for supporting this program! Registration opens Monday, November 16th.**



Sock Snowmen

Tuesday, December 15th at 4pm

Ages 3 - 8

Build your very own cozy snowman plushie out of a sock. Stuff it, dress it, and put that carrot nose on! **Registration opens Monday, November 16th.**



Attention Trick-or-Treaters!

Halloween treats will be given out all day on **Saturday, October 31st.**

Plus, find us at **Tuxedo's Town Trunk or Treat** on **Saturday, October 24th at 3pm** in Powerhouse Park!



Library Budget News

On Tuesday, November 3, 2026 there will be a proposition on the ballot at the General Election for the Library's budget. For 2027, the Board of Trustees of the Tuxedo Park Library is requesting an increase of \$19,116 or 2.92% over last year's amount.

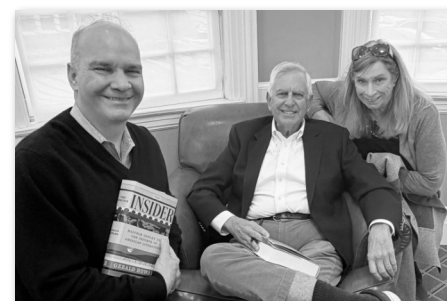
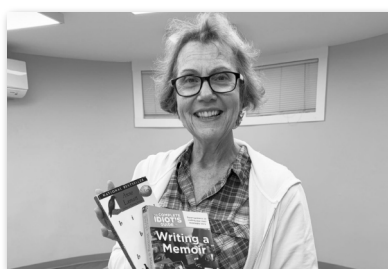
The proposed budget reflects our ongoing commitment to maintaining a high level of library service to the residents of Tuxedo while controlling costs.

Thank you,
Library Board of Trustees

Proposed 2027 Budget

Income	
Revenue from Taxes	\$672,686
Fundraising & Grants	33,400
Fees: fines, faxes, and photocopies	4,150
Interest	6,300
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$716,536</u>

Expenses	
Library Staff / Support	\$499,479
Library Materials & Supplies	68,361
Automated Library Systems & IT Support	30,029
Adult, YA & Children's Programs	15,400
Building & Equipment Maintenance	31,550
Utilities	30,217
Insurance & Audit	23,800
Printing, Communications & Postage	5,400
Other Operating Expenses	12,300
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$716,536</u>



**We look forward to
another season of
great programming!**



Library News & Services



Take the internet to go with our Wi-Fi hotspots!

Tuxedo Park Library has **free Wi-Fi hotspots** available for checkout. Simply follow the included instructions to power up the hotspot, then connect your device to its fast, powerful Wi-Fi network using the password provided. Hotspots are available at the Circulation Desk to adult TPL patrons for a 14 day loan period.

CR Consumer Reports

Research before you buy!

Make better purchasing decisions with your library card. Access **Consumer Reports** at no cost to

you by visiting

tuxedoparklibrary.org/consumer-reports

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For more information, visit tuxedoparklibrary.org/helpnow

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Get full access to *The New York Times* for **FREE** as a Tuxedo Park Library patron! Click the link on our website to generate a code, and you'll instantly have access to articles, recipes, podcasts, games,

archives, and more from *The New York Times*. Content is accessible via NYTimes.com and all *The New York Times* apps for iOS and Android devices. Access is available for users ages 13 and up.



For more information, visit tuxedoparklibrary.org/NYTAA

Digital Navigator 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,
October 14th,
November 18th &
December 9th
11am - 12:30pm**

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



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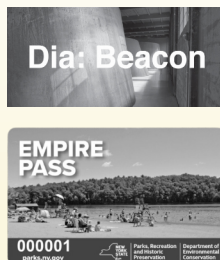
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Museum Membership Passes

Visit the Library and **check out** a museum!



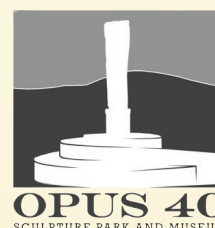
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