

WHAT'S HAPPENING?-THE COMMUNITY BUZZ

Happy Valentine's Day Wyandanch Community!



February Library Hours

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
Sunday – Closed

Holiday Schedule:

Closed President's Day,
Monday, February 19

Our Mission

The mission of the Wyandanch Public Library is to provide quality materials and services which fulfill the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the entire community in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and businesslike.

St. Valentine is purported to be the patron saint of engaged couples, bee keepers, epilepsy, fainting, happy marriages, plague, travelers, and of course, love. I don't know about you, but anything that combines love with the plague makes me a bit queasy.

But, in the spirit of Valentine's Day, this month, we celebrate the love of our community with programs that even St. Valentine would approve of, minus the plague, of course. We've got woven paper heart baskets, an art exhibition, P.S. I Love You Day, Valentine gift set, cupcakes and hot chocolate workshop, and other fabulous events.

Something for everyone! And, our programs are always free!

We would also like you to give a big welcome to our new Library Director, Dr. Lambert Shell. Dr. Shell comes to us from Roosevelt Library and is looking forward to meeting the community.

As a reminder, books can be borrowed from the library for a total of three weeks. The fine for late returns is \$.10/day.

And lastly, February can be a tough month filled with snowstorms and icy roads. This is a reminder to please drive carefully, especially through our town. Thank you and stay safe!

Adult Programs

Zumba Wednesdays February 7, 21, 28 6:30–7:30 PM

Join Yvette and Yolanda and get fit with Cardio Soul and Zumba movements. Dance to salsa, merengue, reggae, and more. These exercises are great for muscle toning and calorie burning.

Spanish Language Class Wednesdays February 7 March 13, 20 5:00–6:00 PM

¡Hola! Do you want to learn español? Join us to learn Spanish language in a fun and relaxed environment.

Adult Crochet Club Friday, February 16 3:00–4:00 PM

Join other crocheters for an informal gathering, sharing patterns, advice, problems, etc. Bring your work-in-progress or show us your finished piece while we chat about everything crochet. Beginners, experts, and knitters are welcome. Note: this is not an instructional class.

Adult Programs Continued

Annual Wyandanch School District Art Show Exhibition Friday, February 9 4:00–6:00 PM

The library is excited to announce the annual collaboration and celebration of achievement in the arts at Wyandanch Public School. This year marks the second year of the exhibition, which celebrates the artistic achievements of Wyandanch Public Schools and the community.

Adult Craft Class-Valentine's Day Woven Paper Heart Baskets Friday, February 2 3:00–4:00 PM

Come in from the chill of winter and join us for a cup of tea and some cookies as we make cute little woven paper heart baskets for Valentine's Day. These can be scattered around the house or filled with chocolate kisses or small trinkets and given as gifts to loved ones.

Job Readiness Workshop Tuesday, February 6 1:00–3:00 PM

This workshop will get you ready for the job fair next week. There will be a presentation, a Q&A, and a resume workshop. Bring in your resume and any questions you have.

Job Fair Tuesday, February 13 1:00–3:00 PM

Come to the Library dressed for success! Join us at our Job Fair, hosted by the Suffolk County Department of Labor. Representatives from public and private Long Island businesses and organizations will be here to meet with you about potential employment.

Repair Café Saturday, February 24 10:00–2:00 PM

Bring the following: electrical appliances, clothing, furniture, housewares, bicycles, toys etc. Anything that's broken (and which you can carry on your own) is welcome and has a good chance of getting adequately repaired.

Adult Book Club Thursday, February 29 6:30–7:30 PM

Join us for a zoom book discussion where we will be discussing Someone Else's Shoes by bestselling author Jojo Moyes.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus - Free Health Screenings and Flu Vaccinations for 18 Years and Older Monday, February 12 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Screenings include: brief cardiac history, blood pressure, BMI, simple cholesterol and glucose blood tests, health education, referrals, resources for the uninsured, and senior dose flu vaccinations. No insurance cards necessary.

Scams and Identity Theft Friday, February 23 2:30–4:00 PM

Chase Bank presents a program on scams, identity theft, and how to protect yourself and your family.

Film Festival Celebrating Black History Month

Toni Morrison - The Pieces I am Monday, February 5 6:00–8:00 PM
Little Richard - I am Everything Monday, February 12 6:30–8:30 PM
To Be Announced Monday, February 26 6:00–8:00 PM



Teen Programs

PS I Love You Day Friday, February 9 2:00 PM – Close

This year's theme is, "Love is Meant to Be Given." So share the love and the compliments towards your fellow teens and community while creating art to hang up around the teen area. With or without taking the credit. For more information, contact the Young Adult Desk or email programs@wyandanchlibrary.org.

Snow/Love Mason Jar Candle Holder Tuesday February 13 6:00 PM

Come join us in the Young Adult department in creating a snow/love Mason jar candle holder with Ms. Kate that you can take home and light the long, dark winter nights. For more information, contact the Young Adult Desk or email programs@wyandanchlibrary.org.

DJ Lesson from DJ Belal and DJ Kaos TBA - more details to follow!

These two legendary Long Island DJs, Wyandanch's own DJ Belal and DJ Kaos, will give an instruction lesson and demo to the community of young adults. For more information, contact the Young Adult Desk or email programs@wyandanchlibrary.org.

Teen Advisory Board Every Wednesday 5:00 PM

Come to the weekly meetings for the Teen Advisory Board. We will be listening to ideas for, reading, programming and expression by and for teens. For more information, contact the Young Adult Desk or email programs@wyandanchlibrary.org.

Teen Game Week February 20 – 23 (Tuesday - Friday) 2:00 PM – Close

Show off your skills and challenge your friends with some board game fun!

Have fun solving this LOVEly word search

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- BE MINE
- SWEETHEARTS
- RED ROSES
- CHAMPAGNE
- CHOCOLATES
- DATE
- FEBRUARY
- CUPID
- ADMIRER
- BOUQUET
- CHERUB
- BOYFRIEND



Children's Programs



Toddlers Day Out Mondays February 5, 12, 26 11:30 AM–2:00 PM

Come to the Library and explore resources with your toddler on this playdate at the Wyandanch Public Library. Have your Toddlers meet new friends in the Children's room.

Storytime and Craft Wednesdays, February 7, 28 11:00 AM

Join the StoryTime and Craft, which will be held on the first and Last Wednesday of the month.

Valentine Gift Set Tween Program Thursday, February 8 4:30 PM

Love is in the air whenever aromatherapy is being used! Create a beautiful "Love Scrub" with essential oils and a "Cupid's Arrow" Body Spray. This class includes an introduction to aromatherapy and essential oil blending, a demonstration, hands-on work, products to take home, recipes, and resources.

Cupcakes & Hot Chocolate Workshop and Bracelet Making Wednesday, February 14 4:00 PM

Black History Presents: African Dance - Date To Be Announced Contact 631-643-4848 x224 for details

Make your own Mac and Cheese Tuesday, February 20 5:00 PM

Monster Hunt Grades 3-5 Wednesday, February 21 3:30 PM

There's a monster lurking in the library. Join forces with the Monster Hunter and catch it.

From Sea Shanties to Hip Hop Wednesday, February 28 5:00 PM

Did you know that between one-quarter and one-third of all the American whaling crews were people of color? This Black History Month, we're celebrating the remarkable contributions made by African American whalers to the music sailors sang at sea! Explore the rich traditions of West African music found in sea chanteys, Jazz, and Hip Hop. Create your own sistrum - a traditional rattle using shells.

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with Chef Andrea Monday, February 26 5:00–7:00 PM

Chinese Fried Rice and Egg Rolls - Join Chef Andrea Moss as we make fried rice and learn to roll up some egg rolls. While tasting, we will discuss tips and variations.

Fundamentals of Rhythm Thursday, February 22 5:00–6:00 PM

Learn about African music with instruments that the children can play with.

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