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Welcome to Your Newly Reimagined Library!



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We are thrilled to announce exciting updates and new services at the Wyandanch Public Library! Our goal is to create a welcoming and enriching environment for all ages, and these changes reflect our commitment to that mission.

Dr. Shell - Library Director

Our Mission

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday | 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Tuesday | 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Wednesday | 11:00 AM-8:00 PM Thursday | 9:00 AM-9:00 AM Friday | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Library Closures & Special Hours Labor Day

Monday, September 2 Indigenous People's Day:

Monday, October 14 Veterans Day:

Monday, November 11 Thanksgiving Eve:

Wednesday, November 27-Close at 5 PM

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25

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Innovative Services Wyandanch Library 3

We are excited to offer a range of new and innovative services to enhance your library experience:

Library Cafe: Where you can relax, read, and have a bite to eat or a cup of coffee.

Online Learning Platforms: Access a variety of educational resources, including language learning, coding, and more.

Streaming Services: Hoopla, Kanopy, and Brainfuse for homework help.

Digital Museum Pass Program: Our services now include digital passes for the community.

Notary Services: Notary services available, call for dates and times for library card holders.



Revitalized Enhanced Obama Reading Room!: We're excited to announce that the Obama Reading Room is getting a fresh new look! Stay tuned for our upcoming newsletter, where you'll find all the details about the revitalization efforts, new features, and special events planned to celebrate the reopening.

Whether you're a book lover, a community member, or just curious, there's something for everyone. We can't wait to share what's in store!

Digital Media Lab: Create and edit digital content with our state-of-the-art software and equipment.

Makerspace: A creative hub with 3D printers, sewing machines, and crafting tools for all your DIY projects.

Virtual Reality Stations: Explore new worlds and educational experiences with our VR headsets.

Teen DJ Booth: In the teen area where teens can mix and create music and podcasts.

Quiet Sensory Area: A quiet sensory area in the children's department designed for children who need a calm environment.

NOVEMBER 2024 ADULT PROGRAMS

Resume Help with Julia

Tuesdays: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (By Appointment Only) Create a resume that will land you your next dream job! Sign up today.

Bilingual Paint Night

Monday, November 4 | 5:30 PM-7:30 PM ¡Hola! Come join us for a fun evening of painting and create your own work of art. Class size is

limited to 20, call to register, 631-643-4848 ext. 240.

Computer Basics Training

Mondays: 7:00 PM-8:00 PM (By Appointment Only) Learn computer basics such as internet navigation, email, social media, zoom, or MS Office. Sign up today.

Learn How to Play Guitar

Saturdays: November 2, 16, 23, 30 | 11:00 AM & 11:30 AM (30 minute lessons by appointment)

Find out how to play the guitar at our introductory one-on-one lessons at the library. No experience is necessary and the guitar will be provided. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk.

Crochet Club

Monday, November 4 | 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Join other crochets for an informal gathering - sharing patterns, advice, problems, etc. Bring your workin-progress or show us your finished piece while we chat about everything crochet and discuss future community charity projects. Beginners, experts, and knitters welcome. *Note: this is not an* instructional class.

Life Insurance Lecture

Tuesday, November 5 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Join Dwayne Wellington, a representative of New York Life Insurance Company, as he explains about life insurance - why you might need it, what you can do with it, and common myths and Misconceptions.

Spanish Class

Wednesdays: November 6, 13, 20 | 6:00 PM-7:00 PM ¡Hola! Do you want to learn Español? Join us to learn Spanish in a fun and relaxed environment.

Flower Lantern

Thursday, November 7 | 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Come join Pamela for a fun-filled night of crafting! Decorate your very own lantern with delicate dried flowers. No crafting experience needed, all materials and instruction included.

Medicaid Assistance

Tuesday, November 12 & 26 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Department of Social Services will assist the aged, blind, and disabled individuals (65+) and their families with applying for Medicaid programs offered through New York State.

Health Navigators Program: NY State of Health

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21 | 12:00 PM-4:00 PM Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plan & Qualified Health Plus

Defensive Driving

Monday, November 18 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Six hour certification course to save 10% on car insurance. Cost is \$30.00. Ways to pay: A \$30 check or money order made out to "Empire Safety Council", or \$30 cash. Payment must be received on the day of class. Learn lifesaving driving skills and reduce driver's license points.

Adult Autism Awareness

Tuesday, November 19 | 7:30 PM-8:30 PM Come join us for an informational evening. Learn what resources are available for adults on the spectrum. Topics include: transition to adulthood, employment and autism, and how to access job training.

Mexican Street Tacos

Thursday, November 21 | 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Take your taco night to the next level by learning how to add some extra flavor. What is the difference between a street taco and any other type of taco? Street tacos have a very simple filling of meat seasoned with chili and spices, raw onion and cilantro.

Adult Book Club

Thursday, November 21 | 7:00 PM (via Zoom) Join us for our monthly book club. This month our selection will be, Pineapple Street, by Jenny Jackson. Shot through with the indulgent pleasures of life among New York's one-percenters, Pineapple Street is an addictive, escapist novel full of lovable—if fallible—characters. It deals with the unknowability of someone else's family, the miles between the haves and have-nots, and the insanity of first love—all wrapped in a deliciously funny story about family, love, and class.

Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Tuesday, November 26 | 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Thinking about starting a business? Come learn the basics about setting up a business. Topics include legal entity structures – sole proprietor, partnerships, subchapters, and others; paying taxes; keeping financial records; insurance; business plan introduction; marketing basics; and financing a business.





ESL (through Farmingdale State College)

Wednesday and Fridays: 10:00 AM-1:30 PM

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Take and Make Adult Jewelry Kit

Through December 2024 (while supplies last) Want to treat yourself to something new? Need a Christmas gift? Come grab a kit and make a beautiful necklace. It's easy. Everything is included. Call 631-643-4848 to reserve a kit. Must have a valid Wyandanch Library card. Not suitable for children due to small parts.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus Monday, December 2 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Stop by for free health screenings by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Services for adults (18 and older) include: brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose, health education, referrals as needed, resources for those without insurance, and free flu vaccinations (senior dose available).

Be Debt Free and Financially Independent *An Educational Program through Primerica* Monday, December 2 | 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

How to become debt-free and financially independent. Learn how money works, how to budget, and how to protect your family.

Ugly Sweater Class

Tuesday, December 3 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Get ready to create your ugliest sweater! Bring in your own sweater, sweatshirt, or tee-shirt, and we'll show you how to turn it into an ugly sweater for the holiday season. Win a prize for the ugliest sweater! Class limited to 15, please call to register 631-643-4848 x 240.

Health Navigators Program: NY State of Health

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Crochet Club

Monday, December 9 | 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Join other crochets 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 and discuss future community charity projects. Beginners, experts, and knitters welcome. Note: this is not an instructional class.

Adult Paint Night with Celicia Cargill

Tuesday, December 10 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM Come join us for an evening of creativity as Celicia takes you through the steps of creating your own work of art. Class size is limited, call to register, 631-643-4848.

Learn Marketing Strategies that lead to Greater Sales

Thursday, December 12 | 7:00-8:30 PM

Do you already have a business? Are you starting a new business? Join us as we discuss topics such as performing market research, pricing, advertising and promotion, internet marketing and tracking your results.

Learn How to Play Guitar

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Find out how to play the guitar at our introductory one-on-one lessons at the library. No experience is necessary and the guitar will be provided. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk

BINGO

Monday, December 16 | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Celebrate the holidays with a chance to win a prize. Free event and a great way to make new friends.

Mexican Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 19 | 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Join us for a demonstration of how to make tamale dough and sample different sauces. From tamales to tacos, a Mexican Christmas Dinner with family is a great way to celebrate Mexican culture at the holidays. Making traditional dishes, Tex-Mex food or a combination, is a tradition in Mexico.

Adult Book Club

Thursday, December 19 | 7:00 PM (via Zoom) Join us for our monthly book club discussion. This month our selection will be, In Five Years, by Rebecca Serle. After nailing her interview and accepting her boyfriend's marriage proposal, Dannie goes to sleep knowing she is right on track to achieve her five-year plan. The next day, she wakes up five years later in a different life with a different partner.

November 2024 **FEEN PROGRAMS**

TAKE & MAKE PASSIVE PROGRAMS

Dream Catchers: In honor of Native American Heritage Month. All materials will be available from November 1-30.

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 5 | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Want to have a say in what programs and activities we have in the Teen Area? Have recommendations to add to our book and graphic novel collections? Stop by to add your voice.

College Scholarships...Where are they? When do you apply? Thursday, November 12 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Did you know there are scholarships for people who knit, bowl or can imitate a duck cry? During this workshop we will review where to find scholarships (including unusual ones!), what types are available, how to keep them as well as when and how to apply.

Flower Lantern

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Mindfulness Painting

Tuesday, November 19 | 5:00 PM-7:00PM

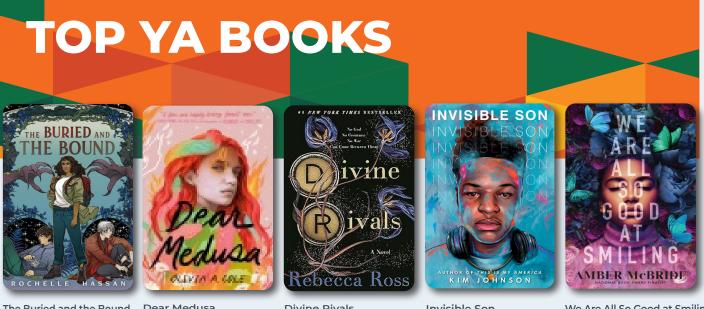
With only the theme of thankfulness, let your creativity and paint flow with ideas of your own design.

Mexican Street Tacos

Thursday, November 21 | 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Learn to marinate beef to take your taco night to the next level with extra flavor. Please register with a librarian or online to insure a spot.

Community Games Night for Families, Adults & Teens

Thursday, November 21 | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Ever hear of "Catan" or "Ticket to Ride"? Are you already an expert in "Everdell" and "Azul"? Board games are more popular than ever. Come and join the fun at Board Game Night! You'll find dozens of board games to play during the event. No experience necessary. All rules will be taught. Beginners welcome!



The Buried and the Bound By Rochelle Hassan

Dear Medusa By Olivia Cole

Divine Rivals By Rebecca Ross Invisible Son By Kim Johnson

We Are All So Good at Smiling Bv Amber McBride

December 2024 **TEEN PROGRAMS**



TAKE & MAKE PASSIVE PROGRAMS

Holiday Bundle : Notebook and Floral Pens : In celebration of the spirit of giving. All materials available from December 1-20.

Teen Advisory Group Meeting Tuesday December 3 | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

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Kwanzaa Celebrations

December 19 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Celebrate Kwanzaa with Dr. Linda and Waffaculturalarts.

Karaoke Celebration Date TBA

Show off your singing skills and compete for the best act prize!

Learn the Basics of Coding! Date | Time: TBA

Curious about coding? Join us for an introductory session where you'll learn the basics of programming in a fun and easy-to-understand way! No experience needed—just bring your curiosity!

Learn the Basics of Google Site Date | Time: Dec TBA

Create Your Own Website with Google Sites! Want to build your own website but don't know where to start? Join us for an introductory session on Google Sites! Learn how to create and customize your own website for free with Google's easyto-use platform. Whether you're a small business owner, a student, or just want to showcase your hobbies, this workshop will get you up and running in no time. No prior experience required!

DIY Holiday Ornament

Thursday, December 5 | 6:00 PM-7:00PM

Create a whimsical ornament for your tree or just about anywhere to celebrate the holiday season. Suitable for making into a gift for someone. Feel free to bring a friend.

Design Your Own Tote Bag Tuesday, December 10 | 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Choose from hundreds of stencils to write special messages + art onto canvas tote bags. Themes include: beach, flowers, birds, inspirational phrases, wild animals, dogs, cats, and much more! Simply register with a librarian or online.

Community Holiday Party

Saturday, December 14 | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Light Your Way Candle Making Wednesday, December 18 | 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Prepare for the coming darkness of winter with your own handmade candle. Mix various scents and colors to truly make it one-of-a-kind to keep for yourself or gift to someone you care about for the holidays.

Mindfulness Painting

December (TBA)

With only the theme of thankfulness, let your creativity and paint flow with ideas of your own design.

3D Printing and Tinker Cad Workshops

December | 6PM (TBA) Learn the basics of 3D design and printing with Mr. Codv.

ONGOING PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Game Day Tournaments

First Saturday of each month (November & December)

Compete in exciting game tournaments and win prizes.

Homework Help with Brainfuse

Learn how to use Brainfuse to assist with your homework. (DROP-IN)

Thursday Tech Day Meetups

Every Thursday | 6:00 PM

Meet and learn new tech in the library.

November 2024 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

Early Literacy

(Participants for all Early Literacy Programs must be accompanied by an adult or a Caregiver.)

Thanksgiving Storytime Tuesday, November 5

10:30 AM-11:15 AM & 4:00 PM-4:45 PM

Join us for a 45 minute session of Thanksgiving stories and songs from around the world. No registration required.

Beam Buddies: A STEM Lighting Adventure Tuesday, November 12 | 4:00 PM

Sensory Time with Athena

Wednesday, November 13 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Join our Program Presenter, as she guides us through fun sensory play with shapes, colors and more. No registration required.

Thanksgiving Cards for Seniors

Wednesday, November 6 and Friday, November 8 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Join us for an hour and half fun session, as we decorate cards and write cheerful messages to our seniors at the Senior Center. This event is open to all. No registration required. All cards will be sent to the Wyandanch Senior Center.

Drone Club Session 2 Saturday, November 2 | 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Join us for the second session of our Drone Club. All drone enthusiasts are welcome. Certificates will be given to participants who attend all three sessions. Registration required.

Drone Club Session 3 Saturday, November 16 | 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Craft Corner: Flower Pot Turkey Monday, November 4 | 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Join us for an hour of craft session in celebration of this month's theme. All materials will be provided. No registration required.





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Thumbprint Turkey: In Celebration of Thanksgiving Thursday, November 7 | 4:00 PM-5:00 PM & Wednesday, November 20 | 3:00 PM-4:40 PM

Join us for this cute fingerprint turkey art project. All materials will be provided. No registration required.

DIY Pumpkin Pie Bath Bomb

Thursday, November 14 | 4:00 PM Want to create your very own Pumpkin Pie Bomb? Join us on as we tackle this creative project. All materials will be provided. Makes a great handmade gift idea.

Game Time

Fridays: November 15, 22 & 29 | 3:00 PM-4:30 PM No registration required. Prizes will be awarded.

Craft Corner: Beaded Pipe Cleaner Indian Corn Monday, November 18 | 4:00 PM

Join us as we learn how to make Beaded Pipe Cleaner Indian Corn. This project is in celebration of Thanksgiving the Native American Culture. No registration required.

Native American Storytime & Craft: In Celebration **of Thanksgiving** Tuesday, November 19 | 4:00 PM

This storytime session is open to all. No registration required. Materials will be provided.

Make Your Own Fairy House Thursday, November 21 | 4:00 PM

Join us as we make magical Fairy Houses. All materials will be provided. No registration required.

3D Turkey Frames Monday, November 25 | 4:00 PM

Join us as we create adorable 3D festive Frames in celebration of Thanksgiving. No registration required. Materials will be provided.

December 2024 🤜 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

DIY Sock Snowman Monday, December 2 | 4:00 PM

Want to learn how to turn a sock into an adorable sock snowman? Then join us on as we learn the tricks. All materials provided. No registration necessary.

Holiday Cards for Seniors

Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18 | 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Join us for an hour and half fun session, as we create cards with cheerful, wintery messages for our seniors at the Senior Center. This event is open to all. No registration required. All cards will be sent to the Wyandanch Senior Center.

Winter Tye Dye Bags

Thursday, December 5 | 4:00 PM

One of our Holiday programs. We will be creating Tye Dye multipurpose bags. No registration required. All materials provided.

Holiday Storytime

Friday, December 6, 13, 20 | 10:30 AM-11:45 AM Join us for our end of the year Storytime. No registration required. Light refreshments will be served.



African Drum Session

Monday, December 9 | 3:00 PM-4:00 PM Interested in learning all about African Drums? A Holiday Drum Learning session for kids, tweens and teens will be held. No registration required. Drums will be available. Space is limited to the first 20 participants.

Make Your Own Yeti

Thursday, December 12 | 4:00 PM

A holiday craft session. No registration required. All materials provided.

Family Holiday Party

Saturday, December 4 | 11:00 PM Fun, entertainment, giveaways and more. All are invited. No registration required.

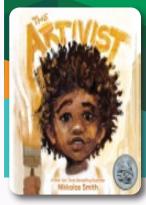
DIY Snow Globe

Monday, December 16 | 4:00 PM Join us as we learn how to make our very own Snow Globe. All materials provided. Ideal for a holiday gift.

Gingerbread House Thursday, December 19 | 4:00 PM

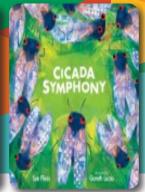
A Holiday Family Event. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. Space is limited to 15 Families, with a maximum of 3 people per family.

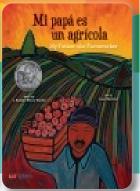
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The Artivist By Nikkolas Smith

Big By Vashti Harrison

Criaturas Nocturnas Bv Mariana Llanos

Cicada Symphony **Bv** Sue Flies

Mi Papa es una Agricola Bv J. Roman Perez Varela

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Grown Women

By Sarai Johnson In masterful, elegant prose, the author has created a rich and moving portrait of Black women's lives today. Erudite Evelyn, her cynical daughter Charlotte, and Charlotte's optimistic daughter Corinna see the world very differently. Though they love each other deeply, it's no wonder that their personalities often clash.



Colored Television By Danzy Senna

Jane has high hopes that her life is about to turn around. After a long, precarious stretch bouncing among sketchy rentals and sublets, she and her family are living in luxury for a year, house-sitting in the hills above Los Angeles. Things finally seem to be going right for Jane—until they go terribly wrong.



Lies He Told Me

By James Patterson Everyone in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, knows David and Marcie Bowers. David owns the local pub. Marcie is a former bigcity lawyer who practices family law. When David jumps into Cotton River to save a drowning stranger, he's celebrated as a hero. For David this is a death sentence.



One Eighty Too By Charity Shane

Amon and Brie are meant to be. However, life has a way of challenging even the strongest bonds. When things begin to crumble around them, Amon and Brie will have to trust their love if they intend to survive the storm.



Lovely One

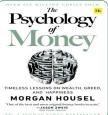
By Ketanji Brown Jackson With this unflinching account, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson invites readers into her life and world, tracing her family's ascent from segregation to her confirmation on America's highest court within the span of one generation.

NON-FICTION EW



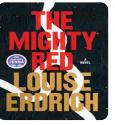
The Message By Ta-Nehisi Coates

The author originally set out to write a book about writing, but found himself grappling with deeper questions about how our stories—our reporting and imaginative narratives and mythmakingexpose and distort our realities.

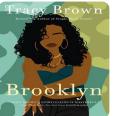


The Psychology of Money by Morgan Housel

Doing well with money isn't necessarily about what you know. It's about how you behave. And behavior is hard to teach, even to really smart people.







The Mighty Red

By Louise Erdrich This is a novel of tender humor, disturbance, and hallucinatory mourning. It is about ordinary people who dream, grow up, fall in love, struggle, endure tragedy, carry bitter secrets; men and women both complicated and contradictory, flawed and decent, lonely and hopeful.

Sky Full of Elephants By Cebo Campbell

One day, a cataclysmic event occurs: all of the white people in America walk into the nearest body of water. A year later, Charlie Brunton is a Black man living in an entirely new world.

Brooklyn

By Tracy Brown From DC to Maryland, Brooklyn burns bridges and breaks hearts. What she doesn't realize is that someone is prepared to end her reign of terror. As she faces her killer and her fate, Brooklyn's



The Many Lives of Mama Love Bv Lara Love Hardin

No one expects the police to knock on the door of the million-dollar two-story home of the perfect cul-de-sac housewife. But soccer mom Lara Love Hardin has been hiding a shady secret...



The Presumed Innocent By Scott Turow

I's the stunning portrayal of one man's all-too-human, all-consuming fatal attraction for a passionate woman who is not his wife, and the story of how his obsession puts everything he loves and values on trial-including his own life.

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Sapiens

Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

by Yuval Noah Harari One hundred thousand years ago, at least six different species of humans inhabited Earth. Yet today there is only one—homo sapiens. What happened to the others? And what may happen to us?

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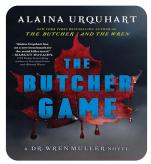


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The Butcher Game by Alaina Urghart

The 2nd book in the Dr. Wren Muller series. A serial killer wants to settle a score with a forensic pathologist.



Hustle Harder, Hustle Smarter by Curtis Jackson

In his early twenties Curtis Jackson, known as 50 Cent rose to the heights of fame and power in the cutthroat music business. A decade ago the multi-platinum selling rap artist decided to pivot and successful in creating the hit show. Power.



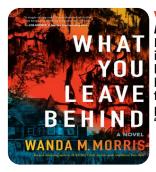
By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult

A young woman's play about her ancestor Emilia Bassano, who wrote Shakespeare's works, is submitted to a festival under a male pseudonym.



Something Loss, Something Gained

By Hillary Rodham Clinton The former secretary of state reflects on private and public moments from her life.



What You Leave Behind By Wanda M. Morris Deena Wood's life has fallen apart in the aftermath of losing her beloved mother, her marriage, and her prestigious job at an Atlanta law firm. She needs what the Geechee people of coastal Georgia call a "dayclean," a fresh start.



Who's that Girl Bv Eve

In 1999, Eve Jihan Cooper made history with her solo debut album, Let There Be Eve...Ruff Ryders' First Lady, reaching number one on the Billboard 200, marking her as the third female rapper to ever obtain that position. Eve now looks back on her groundbreaking career.

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Chief Wyandanch: Native Long Islander (1615-1658)

The community of Wyandanch is referred to the 17th century Chief or Sachem named Wyandanch. He is believed to have been born around 1615 in Montauk, the east end of Long Island, and died in 1658 around Long Island City, the western part of Long Island.

This plaque is displayed at the Wyandanch train station: "Wyandanch (c. 1615-1658) was a leader of the Montaukett Indians on eastern Long Island, referenced in many land agreements with 17th century European settlers. In 1889, the LIRR honored Sachem Wyandanch in bestowing the name to the station previously known as West Deer Park." While there are no drawings of Chief Wyandanch from his lifetime, Shinnecock artist David Burn Martine created this interpretation of Sachem's appearance.

(Excerpt taken from Town of Babylon, Long Island New York website)