


# WYANDANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY – FEBRUARY – MARCH 2026



## MLK DAY

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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# YEAR AT A GLANCE

## From the Director's Desk

The Wyandanch Public Library enters 2026 with renewed purpose expanding programs, strengthening partnerships, and transforming our space into a hub of creativity, education, and belonging. Our dedicated staff continue to deliver services that make a difference, from cultural celebrations and youth innovation labs, to adult learning and digital literacy initiatives.

## Adult & Reference Services

The Wyandanch Public Library continues to drive adult learning, cultural enrichment, and community connection through innovative and inclusive programming.

## Engagement at a Glance (Spring 2025 – Fall 2025):

- 7,671 Active Patrons - representing a 9% increase from last quarter.
- 29 New Library Cards issued.
- 667 Books Circulated and 494 Digital Resources accessed.
- 983 Reference Questions answered by staff.
- 1,988 Study Room Sessions - a record for the year.

## Education & Lifelong Learning for Fall 2025

**ESL Classes** (BOCES & Farmingdale): Served 170+ learners, improving English and job-readiness skills.

**Financial Education:** Taught budgeting and debt-management strategies for long-term stability.

**Citizenship Prep:** Guided dozens of residents toward naturalization success.

**Cultural Impact** – Held Concert Series 10 Concerts | 100–240 attendees each | 1,200+ total visitors  
5,000+ online views & social engagements

Live music united families, celebrated diversity, and amplified Wyandanch pride.

“The concert series showed how music, culture, and community thrive together right here at the library.”

## Fall Impact at a Glance in Youth & Teen Services

Youth Services fosters learning and belonging through hands-on programs and family events.

### Highlights:

- **Great Give Back Festival:** 80+ attendees, 50 donated tote bags for Mercy Soup Kitchen.
- **STEM & Coding Workshops:** Built digital and problem-solving skills.
- **Reading Explorers & Teen Voices:** Encouraging young writers and readers.
- **Winter Reading Challenge 2025:** Families reading and learning together.

## Youth Engagement by the Numbers for October 2025

Category	Total	Highlights
Children's Programs	95	Literacy & hands-on learning
Teen Programs	8	STEM & writing initiatives
Attendance	139	Steady engagement
Computer Usage	245	Expanding digital access
Outreach Events	3	School & childcare partners

## Coming Soon

Celebrating MLK & Black History Programs | Free Tax Help for Seniors

Women's History Month Programs | STEAM Saturdays | Bilingual Storytime

STEM Club & Anime Club | Author Talks & Health Seminars

# JANUARY ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Programs

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## ESL (BOCES) Mondays/Tuesdays

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

## ESL (Farmingdale) Wednesdays/Fridays

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

## Hoopla for Beginners

Saturday, January 3 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Hoopla lets you enjoy eBooks, movies, and audiobooks anytime. Learn how to access it on your computer, tablet, or mobile phone and start exploring thousands of titles instantly.

## U.S. Citizenship Preparation Class

Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31,  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This course prepares adult ESL learners and international students for the U.S. Citizenship Test and USCIS interview, covering government, history, geography, and the N-400 application.

## Preparing for the Winter Storm

Wednesday, January 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us as the Red Cross offers tips to help you prepare for winter storms such as how to stay safe during a blizzard and how to prevent or thaw frozen pipes.

## Financial Education - How Money Works

Wednesday, January 14, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Join Wyandanch resident Ann Marie Britton and her team from Primerica as they explain the concept of how to save money and get out of debt in order to achieve financial independence.

## Intro to Crochet

Friday, January 16 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn the basics of crochet - holding a hook, simple stitches, and starting a small project. Materials provided.

## Learn How to Play Guitar

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Try a 30-minute one-on-one guitar lesson no experience needed. Guitars provided. Register at the Adult Reference Desk. **Only Wyandanch cardholders.**

## Recommended Books:

### *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden

A gripping psychological thriller about a housemaid with a hidden past and employers with dangerous secrets soon to be a Netflix film.

## Crochet Club

Monday, January 26 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join other crocheters for an informal gathering sharing patterns, advice, problems, etc. Note: this is not an instructional class.

## FCA Caregiver Support Table

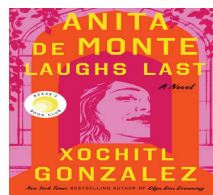
Thursday, January 22, 10 AM-12 PM

Get information on services and support for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers. Presented by FCA and Willing Hearts Helpful Hands.

## Accessing Kanopy for Beginners:

Saturday, January 24 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn how to access Kanopy from your mobile devices and tablets. Kanopy offers a vast library of movies at your disposal.



## Adult Book Club

*Anita de Monte Laughs Last*  
Xóchitl González

Thursday, January 29,  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
(online via zoom)

New York Times bestselling novel about a first generation Ivy League student who uncovers the genius work of a female artist decades after her suspicious death. All newcomers are welcome.

## Family Craft Event

In Honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Saturday, January 17 1:00 - 2:00 PM

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we will design beautiful tote bags with inspirational quotes and lovely art.

## Winter Family Movie: Superman

Saturday, January 24, 1:00 PM

Cozy up with hot cocoa and popcorn while you enjoy a heroic winter family favorite on the big screen. Registration required.

## Family Game Tournament

Saturday January 30, 1:00 PM

Board and card games for all ages! Prizes for teamwork and creativity!

## Free Tax Help

Mondays & Thursdays, Starting January 12,  
10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM

**Appointment Required**

**Bring:** Photo ID, 2024 return, direct deposit info, W-2 (salary ≤ \$65,000).

TCE also supports adults 60+.

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## **African Hair Braiding**

**Thursday, February 5, 7:00PM - 8:30 PM**

Learn the original Tree Braids technique by Yormah Generette and its modern Boho Braids variation, with key steps and differences.

## **Intro to Crochet**

**Friday, February 6 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Learn the basics of crochet - holding a hook, simple stitches, and starting a small project. Materials provided.

## **Selma (Black History Film Series)**

**Thursday, February 5, 6:00 PM**

A (PG-13) retelling of Dr. King's historic march for voting rights.

## **U.S. Citizenship Preparation Class**

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Learn 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 and these lessons are exclusively for Wyandanch Library card holders

## **Candy Sushi Competition**

**Saturday, February 7, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Create candy sushi with your family and compete for prizes if you can resist eating it first! Allergen notice: may contain nuts, dairy, gluten, cinnamon, cloves, & nutmeg.

## **Crochet Club**

**Monday, February 9, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Join other crocheters for an informal gathering sharing patterns, advice, problems, etc.

Note: this is not an instructional class.

## **Advanced Estate Planning**

**Thursday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Learn the essentials of estate planning with a focus on Medicaid eligibility, crisis planning, and special needs planning.

## **Beginner Classes for Your Laptop**

**Saturday, February 21, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Have laptop questions? Bring it in, and we'll help you with the basics.

## **Sit n' Fit Exercise is back**

**Saturdays, February 28 10:00-11:00AM**

Need exercise? Looking to get into shape? Join us for an exciting session of sit 'n fit exercise! Sit or stand, you'll get a great workout! Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

## **AdultBook Club**

**Happy Land by Dolen Perkins-Valdez**

**Thursday February 26**

**6:00-7:00pm (online via zoom)**

Inspired by true events, Happy Land is a multi-generational novel about the stories that shape us and the courage to dream. Newcomers welcome!

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## **Audiobooks for Beginners:**

**Saturday, February 28, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Always driving or walking? We'll show you how to use audiobooks on any device.

## **Family Program: Cultural Potluck Presentation**

**Saturday 21, 12:00 - 3:00 PM**

Families share dishes from their heritage and learn about each other. Registration required. Space is limited.

## **Black History Month Canvas Art**

**Saturday, February 28, 3:00 - 4:00PM**

In honor of Black History Month, create a canvas painting celebrating the strength, beauty, and resilience of Black history, honoring the leaders, dreamers, and everyday heroes who inspire us.

## **Black Panther (PG-13)**

**Thursday, February 19, 6:00 PM**

Join us for a powerful Black History Month film celebrating heroism, identity, and the legacy of Wakanda.

## **Budget Presentation – TBA**

Learn how the library's budget supports programs, resources, and services—date and time coming soon!

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## Defensive Driving

Monday, March 9 • 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Six-hour course to save 10% on car insurance and reduce points. **Cost: \$30 (cash, check, or money order). Payment due by class day.**

## Mediterranean Cooking with Chef Naela

**Jordanian Bake Chicken with Potatoes & Onions.**

Wednesday, March 11 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Get ready to tantalize your taste buds and embark on a flavorful journey through the vibrant world of Mediterranean cooking!

## Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG)

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 PM

Youth empowerment, identity, and heroism come together in this bold, visually stunning film.

## Intro to Crochet:

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Learn the basics of crochet - holding a hook, simple stitches, and starting a small project. Materials provided.

## Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Monday, March 16 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For adults 18+. Get basic health screenings, a quick cardiac check, education, and referrals. Support available for those without insurance.

## Crochet Club

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Join other crocheters for an informal gathering sharing patterns, advice, problems, etc. Note: this is not an instructional class.

## Elder Abuse and Exploitation

Thursday, March 19 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the signs of elder abuse, common scams, and what to do if you or a loved one is targeted.

## Repair Café:

Saturday, March 28 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring small carry-in items such as appliances, clothing, furniture, housewares, bikes, toys, and more for repair and expert advice.

## Family Programs "I Am Woman:"

Wednesday, March 18 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Explore the lives and impact of iconic female songwriters (1930s–1970s), featuring empowering songs that shaped the women's movement and transformed American music.

## Family Paint By Number

Saturday March 7 1:00 PM

A painting session inspired by women artists. Registration required.

## Adult Craft Program - Easter Carrot Treat Boxes:

Tuesday, March 31 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join us for a lively session of Easter crafting as we make carrot treat boxes that even the Easter Bunny will envy. Teens welcome!

## Adult Book Club



## Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict:

Thursday, March 26 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
(online via zoom)

A novel about the woman who inspired Andrew Carnegie's shift from industrialist to philanthropist.



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## Relaxing Fridays

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## Teen Advisory Group Meeting

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## DIY Rubber Ducks

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Did you know the many uses of a rubber duck? Like how tech workers use them to bounce ideas when troubleshooting computer problems? Use paint and markers to decorate your own rubber ducks.

## Teen Vision Journal Workshop

**Tuesday to Thursday 22, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Teens stop by during the specified week to craft personal journals to track goals and gratitude. Inspired by Martin Luther King's Dream

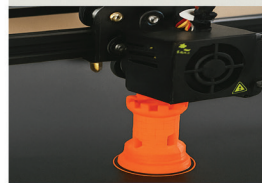
## Teen Writers Club



**Wednesday, January 28,  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Get your creative juices flowing by putting pen to paper or fingers to the keyboard. This month's theme is Hobbies and Habits.

## MAKERSPACE



3D PRINTING



CRICUT MACHINE



GAMES



PS5 & VR

## National Puzzle Day

**Thursday, January 29, 2:00 - 8:00 PM**

Drop by the Teen Department and enjoy this fun pastime. Complete a puzzle in honor of National Puzzle Day and win a prize!

## JANUARY MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

### DIY Sticker Creation

**Tuesday, January 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Celebrate National Sticker Day by designing and making your own stickers with the Cricut machine.

### Anime Thursdays: New Year, New Adventures

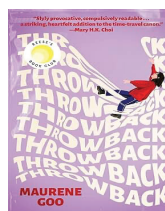
**Thursdays, January 8, 15 & 22 • 5:00 PM**

Watch Weathering With You, Belle, and Demon Slayer: Mugen Train. Create chibi-style character cards, anime paper crafts, and 3D-printed heart or emblem decorations.

## Recommend Books (New Year, Fresh Starts)

### Chlorine Sky by Mahogany L. Browne

A poetic coming-of-age story about friendship, identity, and finding your voice. Perfect for teens starting read for teens.



### Throwback by Maurene Goo

A heartfelt time-travel story where Sam is sent to the 1990s and discovers powerful truths about

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## Motivational Movie Mondays Monday, February 2, 9, & 23 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Join us each week for fun, informative documentaries on Black History. Topics include virtual field trips through the cultural history within the US brought to you by National Geographic and Teen Talk from students like you.

## Relaxing Fridays Friday, February 6, 13, 20, & 27 2:00 - 4:30 PM

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## Candy Sushi Competition Saturday, February 7, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Work with your family to create delicious candy sushi. Let's see if you can make it through the competition without eating it! Prizes awarded to the winning team.

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## P.S. I Love You Day Friday, February 13, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Join your fellow teens on this "Valentines Day" to remind yourself and others never forget that even in the darkest times and when the going may seem rough, **YOU ARE LOVED!**

## Kindness Rocks Tuesday, February 17 to Saturday, February 21

Stop by during school break and decorate river stones with messages of kindness and friendship to be left around the neighborhood to share.

## Sharpie Art Tiles Monday, February 23, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Express yourselves with sharpies and rubbing alcohol to make beautiful handmade tiles.

## Teen Writers Club Wednesday, February 25, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Get your creative juices flowing by putting pen to paper or fingers to the keyboard. This month's theme is Fairy Tales.

## FEBRUARY MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

### Anti-Valentine Cricut Card Making Tuesday, February 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Create a "just because" card to celebrate friendship using Cricut templates and cut-outs

### Anime Thursdays Love, Friendship & Black History Month Thursdays, February 5, 12 & 19 • 6:00 PM

Enjoy screenings of *Your Name*, *Cannon Busters*, and *Attack on Titan: The Final Season*. Make chibi-themed Valentine and friendship cards with stickers and 3D-printed hearts.

### Recommend Books

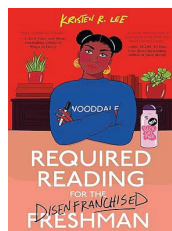
#### *Vinyl Moon* by Mahogany by L. Browne

A lyrical and emotional story about healing, identity, and finding empowerment through art and community.



### Book Recommendations

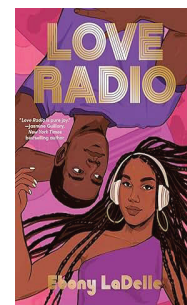
#### Required Reading for the Disen Franchised Freshman by Kristen R. Lee



A gripping story about a Black teen navigating an elite college and confronting racism, privilege, and finding her voice.

#### Love Radio by Ebony LaDelle

A fun and heartfelt romance about a Detroit teen "love guru" and the girl who challenges him. Warm, joyful, and a celebration of Black love and teen dreams.



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## The Teen Zone

Hang out, game, create, read, watch, and snack in a fun, cozy space.

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## Mario Day

**Tuesday, March 10th TBA**

Celebrate Mario of Super Mario Bros on the day that makes up his name. (MAR10). Perler Bead crafting, video game playing and lots of goodies to take home.

## DIY Tote Bag Art

**Thursday, March 19, 6:00-7:00PM**

Show some self-expression with fabric markers and paint by creating one of a kind Tote Bags.

## Teen Writers Club

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Get your creative juices flowing by putting pen to paper or fingers to the keyboard. This month's theme is Fantasy Worldbuilding in honor of J.R.R. Tolkien.

## Repair Cafe

**Saturday, March 28, 10:00 - 2:00 PM**

Need something like electrical appliances, clothing, furniture, housewares, bicycles, toys etc fixed?..This event is for you! (Anything you can carry without assistance) is welcome and has a good chance of getting repaired.

## Annual Egg Hunt

**Saturday March 28, 12:00**

Join us for our annual Easter-Egg Hunt out on the lawn. Lots of "eggciting" goodies to hunt!

## Anime Thursdays

### Heroes & New Beginnings

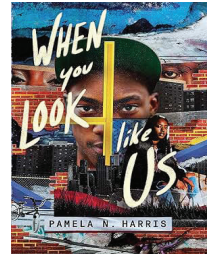
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Watch My Hero Academia: Two Heroes, Spirited Away, and Jujutsu Kaisen 0. Join a Mini Cosplay Showcase and Manga Drawing Jam with guidance from a guest artist.

## Recommend Books

### When You Look Like Us by Pamela N. Harris

A tense mystery about a Black teen searching for his missing sister and fighting to be heard.



### Dear Haiti, Love Alaine by Maika & Maritza Moulite

A warm, heartfelt story of a Haitian-American teen exploring her family's roots and discovering herself.





# JANUARY CHILDREN PROGRAMS

## TODDLER & BABY PROGRAMS

### **Bilingual Storytime with Puppet Friends** Every Tuesday in January, 6:30PM

Join us for interactive bilingual storytime sessions with great stories, crafts and PUPPETS!!

### **Learning with Mom** Every Monday & Wednesday, 11:00 AM

An interactive session with singing, dancing, a story, and playtime with mom.

### **I CAN: Early Childhood Learning Series** Every Wednesday in January, 12:00PM

Learning opportunities to enhance movement, hands-on, memory and literacy.

### **Afternoon Craft** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 PM

An hour of fun to encourage creativity. All materials provided. Grades 2- 6.

### **Stories From Around The World** Wednesdays, January 14 & 28, 6:30 PM

Evening story hour with tales from around the world.

### **Doodle Club** Friday January 9 & 30, 3:00 PM

Join us if you like doodling/drawing. Grades 3-6. Registration required.

### **New Year Giant Bingo Card** Saturday, January 3, 1:00PM

Do you have special goals for the New Year? Join us to create your very own giant bingo card made out of poster board, stickers, and more!! Grades 3-6.

### **Creativity Alley** Every Thursday, January, 6:00PM

Join us to create masterpieces out of different art mediums. Grades 3-6.

### **Spanish for Beginners** Every Wednesday in January, 5:00PM

Want to learn Spanish or improve your vocabulary? Join us to learn the basics in Spanish like "How are you" or "My Name is.." Grades 3-6.

### **I Have a Dream** Thursday, January 15, 5:00PM

Join us to create a 3D cloud and share your biggest dream like Martin Luther King Jr.

### **Name in Braille** Monday, January 5, 5:00PM

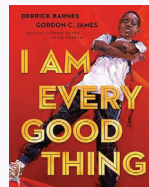
Join us to create your name in braille with diamonds and learn the history of braille. Honoring World Braille Day.

## MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

### **Brick Masters** Every Tuesday in January, 5:00PM

Do you have what it takes to be a brick master? Join us to compete to build the greatest masterpieces out of bricks. Grades 3-6.

## Recommended Books



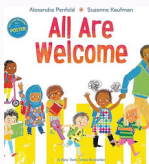
### ***I Am Every Good Thing*** Derrick Barnes

A joyful, empowering picture book that celebrates confidence, self-worth, and the brilliance within every child. Perfect for starting the new year with positivity and inspiration.



### ***Most Perfect You*** Jazmyn Simon

A warm, uplifting story that celebrates self-worth, identity, and the beauty within every child. Perfect for family reading and building confidence in young readers.



### ***All Are Welcome*** Alexandra Penfold

A warm, inclusive picture book that celebrates diversity, community, and belonging. Perfect for family reading and fostering kindness as we begin the new year.

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### **Hidden Gems Series** **Celebrating Black History Month** Every Thursday in February, 5:00 PM

Join us to learn about different individuals that have left a great impact in African American History, accompanied by an activity or craft. Grades 3-6.

### **Budget Binder** Tuesday, February 3, 5:00 PM

Learn how to manage money and decorate your very own budget binder. Grades 3-6.

### **Fire Horse Craft: Lunar New Year** Tuesday, February 17, 5:00 PM

Celebrate Lunar New Year by completing a Fire Horse Craft.

### **Heartfelt Cards** Sunday February 1 to the 13

DIY Valentine Cards and kindness Projects for local seniors. Contact the Children's Department for more details

### **Black Inventors & Inventions Story Hour** Friday February 20, 3:30 PM

Learn about famous African American inventors and create mini "inventions." Grades 3-6.

### **LEGO Challenge** Saturday February 28, 1:00pm.

Build structures inspired by friendship and teamwork. Grades 3- 6. Registration required. Prizes awarded.

### **Family Valentine's Day Bracelet Making** Thursday, February 12, 6:00 PM

Share the Love!! Join us with your family to create beautiful and colorful Valentine's Day bracelets.

### **Cookie Decorating** Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 PM

Sweet!! Join us with your family to compete in this fascinating cookie decorating contest. Sprinkle, Frost & Have Some Fun! Registration Required.

### **Makerspace Program** **Remote Control Car: Building Competition** Wednesday, February 25, 5:00 PM

Let's race!! Join us with your family for a remote car building competition. Do you have what it takes to beat the clock? Registration Required. Prizes will be awarded.

### **Fusebeads Art** Saturday, February 21, 2:30 PM

Join us to create pixelated art masterpieces with fuse beads. Grades 3-6. Registration Required.

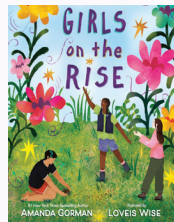
### **Reading with Legends** Every Saturday in February, 1:00PM

Inspiring!! Join us to listen to legendary stories and read with legends.

### **Procreate: 1 on 1** Every Monday in February 4:00 PM

Want to learn how to draw digitally? Attend this 1 on 1 session to learn how to use Procreate. Registration Required.

## Recommended Books



### ***Girls on the Rise*** **Amanda Gorman**

A vibrant, empowering picture book celebrating the strength, unity, and resilience of girls perfect for inspiring young readers in the new year.



# MARCH CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

## TODDLER/BABY PROGRAMS

### Bilingual Storytime with Puppet Friends Every Tuesday, 6:30PM

Join us for interactive bilingual storytime sessions with great stories, crafts and PUPPETS!!

### March into Learning Every Wednesday, 12:00PM

Learning opportunities to enhance movement, hands-on, memory and literacy.

### Learning with Mom Every Monday & Wednesday, 11:00 AM

An interactive session with singing, dancing, a story, and playtime with mom.

### Macrame Wall Decor Tuesday, 24, 5:00 PM

Join us to create a wall decoration using macrame cord. Grades 3-6 and registration required

### Self Defense Saturday, March 28, 1:00PM

Join us to learn the basics of self defense. Grades 3-6. Registration Required.

### Hidden Gems Series Celebrating Women's History Month Every Thursday in March 5:00 PM

Join us to learn about different women that have left a great impact in history, accompanied by an activity or craft. Grades 3-6.

### STEM Super Girls March 2 to 30

Celebrate Women's History Month by sending us a write up of your favorite Female Person.(Leader/ Entrepreneur/Artist /Scientist/Athlete).Prizes will be awarded to the best three entries. Grades 2-6.

### Spring Storytime Adventure Thursdays, 4:00 PM

Join us for seasonal stories, songs, and garden-themed crafts.

### Mini Makers' Fair Tuesday March 17 & 31, 4:00 PM

Kids build simple inventions using recycled materials. Works by participants will be displayed on March 31st. Prizes will be awarded to the best three. Registration required. Grades 4- 6.

### Comic Expo Saturday, March 14, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Do you like comics, collectibles or animation? Join us for our Comic Expo. Featuring workshops, authors, vendors & so much more!!

### Family Magic Show Saturday, March 21, 1:00PM

Do you like magic? Join us with your family for laughs, fun in this fascinating show.

### Family All-Purpose Apron Saturday, March 28, 2:00 PM

Do you like gardening, painting, or cooking? Join us to create an All-Purpose Apron that you can use for either of these fun activities.

### Annual Egg Hunt Saturday March 28th @ 12 Noon

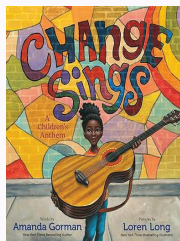
Join us for our annual Egg Hunt out on the lawn. Lots of "eggciting" goodies to hunt!

## MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

### Design, Print & Press Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 5:00PM

Make something amazing using Procreate, a digital app. Download, print and then put it on a shirt. Grades 4-6. Registration Required.

## Recommend Books



### *Change Sings by Amanda Gorman*

An inspiring, musical picture book about courage, hope, and using your voice to make a difference.

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## LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING

**Monday, January 26, 7:00 PM**

**Monday, February 23, 7:00 PM**

**Monday, March 30, 7:00 PM**

**Monday, April 27, 7:00 PM**

**Monday, May 18, 7:00 PM**

**Monday, June 22, 7:00 PM**

## 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 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00PM - 5:00 PM

## Open Select Sundays

**January 11, 25**

**February 1, 8, 22**

**March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

## LIBRARY CLOSURES

**Thursday, January 1**

**New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 19**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Monday, February 16**

**Presidents' Day**

## Suggestions for the Library

We Want to Hear From You! Your ideas help us grow and better serve the Wyandanch community. Do you have suggestions for new programs, events, or library improvements? We welcome your feedback on everything from technology upgrades and book collections to workshops, partnerships, and family events.

[Link to Survey](https://forms.gle/SRf4q4UvUiGhF7LH7)

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