



**WYANDANCH  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**NEWSLETTER VOL.2**

**April**



**EARTH DAY**



**MEMORIAL DAY**

**May**



**JUNETEENTH**

**June**



**SUMMER  
READING**



**HELLO  
SUMMER**

**WYANDANCH  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

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# WYANDANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY

**91,000 IN-PERSON VISITS**

*A Historic Milestone of Trust, Access & Community Engagement*

This year, the Wyandanch Public Library welcomed **91,000 in-person visits** — a historic milestone reflecting **renewed trust, expanded access, and powerful community engagement.**

We expanded service hours, *strengthened digital access,* **modernized infrastructure,** and **deepened programming** that meets real community needs.

Behind every statistic is something greater: **PASSION**

**PASSION FOR LITERACY**

**PASSION FOR YOUTH & FAMILY EMPOWERMENT**

**PASSION FOR EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY**

**PASSION FOR WYANDANCH**

From citizenship preparation and financial literacy to STEM **innovation, cultural celebrations,** and family-centered programming, our work reflects a clear commitment — **to serve, to uplift, and to lead.**

Guided by our evolving **5-Year Strategic Plan,** we are expanding partnerships, enhancing spaces, strengthening infrastructure, and positioning the Library as a **regional hub of learning and innovation.**

**The future of Wyandanch is being written —  
and your library is leading the way.**

*With gratitude and determination,*

*Dr. Lambert Shell, Sr. Director*  
Wyandanch Public Library



## WYANDANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025-2026

Celebrating a year of growth, innovation, and expanded services for the Wyandanch community.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**91,000** LIBRARY VISITS IN 2025

(Up from 31,095 in 2024 — a 193% increase)

**7,722** LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED

(Up from 7,406 in 2024 — 4.3% growth)

**8,153** PUBLIC INTERNET SESSIONS

(Up from 2,963 in 2024 — 175% increase)

**37** PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

**590,003** WEBSITE VISITS

**504,995** PAGES VIEWED

**1,696,333** TOTAL WEBSITE HITS

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Over **2,000** Programs Presented
- **10,000** Patrons Engaged
- **15** Concerts — **1,500** Attendees

*Totals are estimated; actual participation may be higher*



### MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2025-2026

- **Sewer Connection & Basement Renovation**  
Major infrastructure upgrades to improve drainage, building safety, and structural stability.
- **HVAC Upgrade & Modernization**  
Improved climate control for greater comfort and energy efficiency.
- **Expanded Library-Wide LED Lighting Installation**  
Installed energy-efficient lighting throughout the library.

### HELP SHAPE YOUR LIBRARY'S FUTURE

SCAN TO VIEW  
WYANDANCH  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN



Share your input in our 5 Year Plan survey.



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**SERVING • EDUCATING • CONNECTING** THE WYANDANCH COMMUNITY



## WYANDANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Proposed Library Budget 2026–2027

# \$2,188,400

VOTE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

Growing the Wyandanch Public Library to better serve our community with **expanded programs, state-of-the-art facilities, and resources**

#### KEY COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

##### COMMUNITY CREATIVE ARTS BOOTH & OUTDOOR AREA

- **Dedicated audio** production space
- **Support** for music, podcasting, and creative expression programs for teens and young adults
- Creation of an outdoor area for performances and community events



##### EXPANDED LIBRARY & INNOVATION SERVICES

- More community **programs**, events, and workshops
- **Technology training** and digital literacy programs
- Resources for **education**, workforce development, and lifelong learning
- **Innovation services** to help the community expand access to resources

##### BUDGET INFORMATION

- 📅 **Public Hearings:**  
🕒 April 7 & 14, 2026 - 6:00 PM
- 📅 **Budget Vote:**  
🕒 **Tuesday, April 21, 2026**  
7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Proposed tax rate increase of **2%**

### Wyandanch Public Library

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# 2026-2027 BUDGET BREAKDOWN



## Proposed Budget

	'23 - '24 Budget	'24 - '25 Budget	'25 - '26 Budget	'26 - '27 Budget	Vs. '25-'26 Budget Incr / (Decr)	
Ordinary Income/Expense						
Income						
2950 · Reimbursed Prior Year Expense						
3030 · TAXES	1,922,817	1,961,273	1,991,700	2,041,600	49,900	2.60%
3040 · LIBRARY CHARGES	1,800	1,980	2,000	2,000	-	0.00%
3041 · Copy Machine	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	-	0.00%
3045 · Printing/Sam	1,300	1,495	1,400	1,400	-	0.00%
3050 · INTEREST INCOME	1,000	6,243	-	-	-	0.00%
3060 · Lost Library Cards	100	115	150	150	-	0.00%
3066 · E-COMMERCE	100	115	150	150	-	0.00%
3075 · GIFTS/DONATIONS	200	230	-	-	-	0.00%
3080 · GRANTS	11,500	13,225	30,000	25,000	(5,000)	-43.48%
3082 · PILOT	87,028	88,769	89,000	89,000	-	0.00%
3085 · Miscellaneous	500	575	-	-	-	0.00%
3100 · Fines over/ under	200	230	250	250	-	0.00%
3110 · STATE AID	20,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	-	0.00%
3600 · Faxes	5,500	5,500	4,500	1,000	(3,500)	-63.64%
3900 · Local Library Service Aid	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	0.00%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,056,895</b>	<b>2,107,600</b>	<b>2,147,000</b>	<b>2,188,400</b>	<b>41,400</b>	<b>2.01%</b>
Gross Profit						
Expense						
4000 · Personnel Services						
4010 · SALARY - DIRECTOR	90,000	140,000	140,000	150,000	10,000	11.11%
4015 · SAL. - LIBRARIAN	288,000	288,000	450,000	450,000	-	0.00%
4030 · SAL. - CLERK	342,000	342,000	200,000	210,000	10,000	2.92%
4035 · SAL. - CUSTODIAN	200,000	200,000	200,000	205,000	5,000	2.50%
4036 · CUSTODIAN'S ASSISTANT	2,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
4040 · SAL. - PAGE	110,000	110,000	110,000	110,000	-	0.00%
4050 · SAL. - COMPUTER LAB ASST.	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	-	0.00%
4060 · LITERACY - PAYROLL	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	-	0.00%
4067 · Community Service Aid	22,000	22,000	25,000	25,000	-	0.00%
4077 · TREASURER	19,500	16,500	19,200	19,200	-	0.00%
<b>Total 4000 · Personnel Services</b>	<b>1,143,500</b>	<b>1,190,500</b>	<b>1,219,200</b>	<b>1,244,200</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>2.19%</b>
4090 · FURNITURE & EQUIP	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	0.00%
4100 · BOOKS	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	0.00%
4110 · PERIODICALS	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	0.00%
4112 · Bank Service charges	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	-	0.00%
4115 · COMPUTER EXPENSES	13,500	13,500	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%
4120 · VIDEOS	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	0.00%
4125 · LIBRARY PROGRAMS	75,000	75,000	80,000	82,000	2,000	2.67%
4130 · Children's Programs	-	-	20,000	20,000	-	0.00%
4300 · LITERACY PROGRAM	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	0.00%
4301 · EARLY LITERACY	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	0.00%
4400 · BOARD FUND	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	-	0.00%
4410 · OFF/LIB SUPPLIES	25,000	25,000	25,000	26,000	1,000	4.00%
4415 · LICENSING, PERMITS & FEES	1,000	1,200	1,500	1,500	-	0.00%
4420 · TELEPHONE	17,000	17,000	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%
4430 · POSTAGE & FREIGHT	8,000	8,000	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%
4440 · PRINTING / PUBLICITY	11,000	11,000	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%
4450 · TRAVEL	10,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	-	0.00%
4460 · AUDITOR FEES	12,500	12,500	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%
4465 · LEGAL FEES	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%
4470 · PAYROLL SERVICE	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	-	0.00%
4480 · BUILDING SECURITY	2,500	2,500	-	-	-	0.00%
4487 · SECURITY	51,000	51,000	55,000	55,000	-	0.00%
4490 · MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,000	3,000	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
4492 · SCLS MEMBER SUPPORT	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	-	0.00%
4500 · RENT/R&M OFF. EQU	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	-	0.00%
4510 · UTILITIES	85,000	87,500	95,000	97,500	2,500	2.94%
4520 · CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	-	0.00%
4530 · R&M BUILD. & EQUIPMENT	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	0.00%
4545 · INSURANCE - BUILDING	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	-	0.00%
4550 · OTHER OPERATING	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
4560 · SANITATION	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	-	0.00%
4570 · GROUNDS MAINT.	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	-	0.00%
4580 · WINDOW CLEANING	960	1,000	1,200	1,200	-	0.00%
4600 · SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE	84,035	85,000	85,000	85,000	-	0.00%
4610 · WORKMEN'S COMP	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	-	0.00%
4620 · DISABILITY	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200	-	0.00%
4630 · HEALTH INS	130,000	130,000	140,000	151,400	11,400	8.77%
4640 · DENTAL INS	5,000	5,000	7,500	6,000	(1,500)	-30.00%
4650 · SUI EXPENSE	2,000	2,000	5,000	6,000	1,000	50.00%
4910 · Equipment Rental Leasing	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	0.00%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>2,056,895</b>	<b>2,107,600</b>	<b>2,147,000</b>	<b>2,188,400</b>	<b>41,400</b>	<b>2.01%</b>
5001 · Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>2,056,895</b>	<b>2,107,600</b>	<b>2,147,000</b>	<b>2,188,400</b>	<b>41,400</b>	<b>2.01%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

# APRIL ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Programs

Sign up online at [wyandanch.librarycalendar.com/or](http://wyandanch.librarycalendar.com/or) call 631-643-4848 ext. 240

## ESL (thru Boces)

**Mondays/Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

## ESL (thru Farmingdale)

**Wednesdays/Fridays 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

## Take & Make: Natural Cleaning Kit

**April 1 – 30 While Supplies Last**

Pick up a natural cleaning kit. Instructions and ingredients included—just add water.

## Medicare Seminar

**Wednesday, April 1 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

An educational seminar on Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, including eligibility and enrollment information.

## Learn How to Play Guitar

**Saturday, April 4, 11, 18 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Take guitar lessons at the library. Guitars provided. Open to Wyandanch patrons with a valid WPL card. Half-hour sessions; registration required.

## Google Workspace Made Easy

**Saturday, April 4 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Did you know Google offers a free suite of tools for productivity, entertainment, and communication?

## 4th Annual Seed Library Kickoff

**Tuesday, April 7 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Free gardening tips and seed packets. Patrons can take up to 4 packets of seeds.

## First Time Homebuyers Seminar

**Thursday, April 9 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Learn the basics of buying your first home, from budgeting to closing.

## Take Back the Night Table Event

**Wednesday, April 8 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Farmingdale State College will host a table on domestic violence and sexual assault awareness. Stop by for details.

## Intro to Crochet

**Friday, April 10 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

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

## Adult Book Club

***The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis  
Saturday, April 11 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Join us to discuss a novel about a family tied to the New York Public Library's rare book collection as priceless items mysteriously disappear.

## Linking Your Libby Account to Your Kindle

**Saturday, April 11 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Learn how to link your Libby account to your Kindle, tablet or e-reader.

## Crochet Club

**Monday, April 13 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

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

## Job Fair

**Thursday, April 16 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Hosted by the Suffolk County Department of Labor, this fair connects you with local employers.

## Suffolk Baby Shower: A Collaborative Program

**Thursday, April 23 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

A program for expectant and new parents offering education, resources, and supplies, sponsored by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services.

## Rethink Your Drink

**Tuesday, April 28 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

An interactive program on sugar in popular drinks and choosing healthier options.

## Coco - Movie Event

**April 30 5:00 – 8:00 PM**

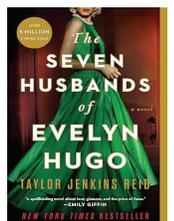
Miguel travels to the Land of the Dead to learn about family and remembrance Inclusive screening welcoming individuals with special needs. **Walk-ins welcome.**

## Adult Book Club

***The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid**

**Thursday, April 30 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join us for a discussion of a reclusive Hollywood star's glamorous and scandalous life, revealed to an unknown journalist. Newcomers welcome.



# MAY ADULT PROGRAMS

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**ESL (thru BOCES)**  
**Mondays/Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**ESL (thru Farmingdale)**  
**Wednesdays/Fridays 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Learn How to Play Guitar**  
**Saturdays May 2, 9, 16 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Learn how to play the guitar at the library. The guitar will be provided. Open to Wyandanch patrons with a valid WPL library card.

**Pet First Aid**  
**Wednesday, May 6 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Learn to perform pet first aid by assessing your pet's airway, breathing, and circulation (ABCs), and to control bleeding with direct pressure, stabilize any injuries, and perform basic CPR.

**Intro to Crochet**  
**Friday, May 8 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

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

**Mother's Day Paint n' Sip Program**  
**Saturday, May 9 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of tea and painting. Instructor-led class. Class size is limited, in order to hold your spot, please register and arrive on time.

**Learn the Wyandanch Library Online Catalog**  
**Saturday, May 9 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Learn how to look up library materials from the comfort of your home or phone.

**Crochet Club**  
**Monday, May 11 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Join other crocheters for an informal gathering sharing patterns and advice. Bring your work-in-progress while we chat about everything crochet. Note: this is not a how-to class.

**Getting Posh with Poshmark**  
**Tuesday, May 12 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Learn how to buy and sell clothing, shoes, and accessories on Poshmark, an online marketplace for secondhand fashion.

**Paper Flower Class**  
**Wednesday, May 13 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join us for a craft session to create beautiful paper flowers! These can be used as decorations, added to gift packages, or scattered around to brighten any space.

**Big Hero 6 - Movie Event**  
**May 15 12:00 - 3:00 PM**

A robotics prodigy and his robot Baymax form a superhero team focused on kindness and helping others. Inclusive screening welcoming individuals with special needs. Walk-ins welcome.

**Guardians of the Galaxy - Movie Event**  
**May 19 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

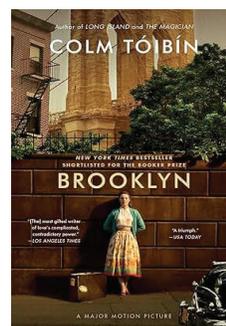
A group of unlikely heroes must work together to save the galaxy and prove that differences can be strengths. Inclusive screening welcoming individuals with special needs. Walk-ins welcome.

**Family Paint Program by Numbers**  
**Wednesday, May 20 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

This is a fun, step-by-step painting activity where families create colorful artwork together using numbered guides. The program is perfect for all ages and encourages creativity, bonding, and a sense of accomplishment.

**Eating On a Healthy Budget**  
**Tuesday, May 26 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Learn how to eat healthy on a budget with tips on adding fiber-rich foods to your diet.



**Adult Book Club**  
**BROOKLYN by Colm Tóibín**  
**Thursday May 21 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join us for a discussion of Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín. In this moving novel, a young Irish woman emigrates to 1950s Brooklyn in search of opportunity. As she builds a new life, finding work and love, unexpected news from home forces her to confront where she truly belongs. Newcomers are welcome.

# JUNE ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign up for adult programs at <https://wyandanch.librarycalendar.com/events/month> or by calling 631-643-4848 ext. 240

## **Daddy & Me Paint Session**

**Saturday, June 6 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Celebrate Father's Day with a special father-child painting session! Paint as a team and create lasting memories.

- Each father receives two canvases
- Children must be 5+ and accompanied by dad
- Space is limited

Register: 631-643-4848 ext. 240 or 222  
Please let us know how many will attend.

## **Learn How to Play Guitar**

**Saturdays, June 6, 27 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Take guitar lessons at the library. Guitars provided. Open to Wyandanch patrons with a valid WPL card. Half-hour sessions; registration required.

## **How to Train Your Dragon - Movie Event**

**Friday, June 5 12:00 - 3:00 PM**

A young Viking befriends a dragon and learns the value of understanding and acceptance. Inclusive screening welcoming individuals with special needs. Walk-ins welcome.

## **Hands-Only CPR (American Red Cross):**

**Wednesday, June 10 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Learn essential steps for hands-only CPR using chest compressions for individuals experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. A CPR training certificate will be issued.

## **Senator Monica Martinez Mobile Outreach**

**Thursday, June 11 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Monica Martinez's local team will be available to assist with: unemployment, utility support, healthcare, food resources, local services, valuable information and resources to those who stop by, and much more!

## **Advanced Estate Planning**

**Thursday, June 11 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

This program will cover the basics of estate planning, with a specific focus on Medicaid Planning and Eligibility.

## **Intro to Crochet**

**Friday, June 12 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

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

## **Crochet Club**

**Monday, June 15 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Join other crocheters for an informal gathering sharing patterns and advice. Bring your work-in-progress while we chat about everything crochet. Note: this is not a how-to class.

## **Juneteenth Program:**

**Wednesday, June 17 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

We invite you to join us for our Juneteenth Canvas Painting session. Seniors, teens, and adults are welcome to come.

## **E-Magazines for Beginners**

**Saturday, June 20 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Do you want to access digital magazines like the New Yorker? All you need is a library card, we can teach you how to do it.

## **My Plate**

**Tuesday, June 23 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Participants will learn how to incorporate the five food groups into their daily meal planning. Portion sizes will be discussed along with tips on how to add more plant foods to their meals.

## **Community Story Walk (Outdoors):**

**June 27 - July 4 Ongoing Public Event**

Come visit us and experience our outdoor Story Walk, reading the story as you stroll down the trail.

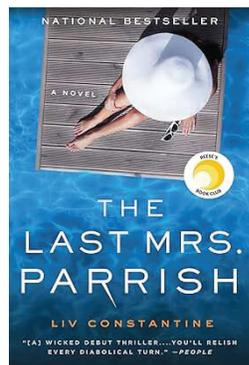
## **Adult Book Club**

### ***The Last Mrs. Parrish***

**by Liv Constantine**

**Thursday, June 25**

**6:00 - 7:00 PM**



Join us for a discussion of *The Last Mrs. Parrish*. Amber Patterson envies Daphne Parrish's perfect life and befriends her to get closer to Daphne's wealthy husband planning to take Daphne's place. Newcomers are welcome.

# APRIL TEEN PROGRAMS

Sign up for teen programs at <https://wyandanch.librarycalendar.com/> or by calling 631-643-4848 ext. 224

## Board Games & Puzzle Fun April 2–10 2:00 – 8:30 PM

Drop by the Teen Department for games and puzzles. Complete one and win a prize!

## Relaxing Fridays April 3, 10, 17 & 24 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Has school got you stressed out? Come and unwind with some calming coloring or journaling. All materials provided.

## Learn How to Play Guitar Saturday, April 11, 18 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Take guitar lessons at the library. Guitars provided. Open to Wyandanch patrons with a valid WPL card. Half-hour sessions; registration required.

## Intro to Research April 2 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn how to find reliable sources and use library databases for research. Walk-ins welcome.

## Introduction to Crochet Friday, April 10 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn crochet basics. Hook and yarn provided. Wyandanch patrons only.

## Teen Advisory Group Meeting Tuesday, April 7 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Have a voice. Make an impact. Help shape teen programs, events, and book collections at the library.

## Scrapbook/Junk Journaling Wednesday, April 8 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for a creative evening as you design personalized pages using decorative papers, stickers, and keepsakes while relaxing and expressing your creativity—all materials provided.

## Black Out Poetry Tuesday, April 14 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Discover the art of transforming existing text into powerful poetry by blacking out words to reveal hidden meaning. Create your own unique poem in

## DIY Bedazzling Craft Thursday, April 16 6:00–7:00 PM

Add some sparkle to your style! Join us to decorate and bedazzle your own sunglasses or frames using gems and creative designs. All materials will be provided while supplies last.

## FIND YOUR JOY! Celebrating National Library Week Monday, April 20 to Saturday, April 25 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Enjoy activities and surprises all week long. Leave a note of thanks for the library staff who keep everything running!

## Earth Day Craft Wednesday, April 22 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Celebrate planet earth. Create a suncatcher in blues and greens to represent our wonderful planet.

## Teen Writers Club Wednesday, April 29 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 Poetry.

## Teen Saturday Game Series Saturdays 3:00 PM

Come join us for our exciting Teen Game Series featuring competitive tournaments, retro fun, and open play using the Nintendo Switch 2 and PlayStation 5! Bring your skills, your friends, and your game recommendations!

## Coco - Movie Event April 30 5:00 – 8:00 PM

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## Star Wars Day Movies

**Monday, May 4th from 3:00 - 7:30 PM**

May the fourth be with you if you stop on by to watch Star Wars Rogue One and Star Wars Clone Wars. Refreshments will be provided.

## Introduction to Crochet

**Friday, May 8 3:00-4:00 PM**

Want to learn the basics of crochet in a one-hour session? Hook and yarn provided. Open to Wyandanch patrons only.

## Teen Advisory Group Meeting

**Tuesday, May 5 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Join our Teen Advisory Board and have a say in programs, activities and book collection for teens like you. Stop by and add your voice.

## Mystery Box Written Challenge

**Tuesday, May 6 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

Test your skills. Challenge your mind. Join us for a fast-paced writing competition designed to spark creativity and confidence.

## Learn How To Play Guitar

**Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16 11:00 or 11:30 AM**

Introductory one-on-one sessions. No experience needed. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk. Wyandanch Library card required.

## Big Hero 6 - Movie Event

**May 15 12:00 – 3:00 PM**

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## Teen Graphic Novel Club

**Thursday, May 14 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

We will be reading and talking about the graphic novel, The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater (Author), Stephanie Williams (Author), and Sas Milledge (Illustrator).

## Beaded Plant

**Tuesday, May 19 6:00-7:00 PM**

Celebrate the return of Spring by creating a beautiful plant that will never die.

## Unearthing Identity Workshop / Zine-Making

**Wednesday, May 20 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Explore self-expression through art and storytelling in this hands-on zine-making workshop. Create a small, personal booklet that reflects your identity and experiences. Materials provided. Walk-ins welcome.

## Teen Writers Club

**Wednesday, May 27 5:30 - 6:30PM**

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

## Family Story Time Capsule

**Saturday, May 30 11:00AM - 12:30 PM**

Families write or draw memories to be "buried" and revisited later.

## Teen Saturday Game Series

**For Teens | Saturdays at 3:00 PM**

Come join us for our exciting Teen Game Series featuring competitive tournaments, retro fun, and open play using the Nintendo Switch 2 and PlayStation 5! Bring your skills, your friends, and your game and recommendations!

# JUNE TEEN PROGRAMS

Sign up for teen programs at <https://wyandanch.library-calendar.com/events/month> or by calling 631-643-4848 ext. 224

## Teen Advisory Group Meeting Tuesday, June 2 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join our Teen Advisory Board and have a say in programs, activities and book collection for teens like you. Stop by and add your voice.

## Mystery Box Writing Challenge Saturday, June 6 3:00 PM

What's inside the box? Use the surprise prompt revealed at the event to craft a short story on the spot. Creativity. Quick thinking. Fun competition.

## Relaxing Fridays Friday, June 5 & 12 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Has school got you stressed out? Come and unwind with some calming coloring or journaling. All materials provided.

## Learn How To Play Guitar Saturdays: June 6, & 27 11:00 or 11:30 AM

Learn how to play the guitar at our introductory one-on-one sessions. No experience necessary. Guitar will be provided. Sign up at the Adult Reference desk.

## Digital Preservation Workshop Tuesday, June 9 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how to protect and organize your important digital files, photos, and documents for long-term access. This hands-on workshop will cover practical tips for storage, backups, and digital organization to keep your memories and records safe.

## Summer Reading Kickoff Saturday, June 13 All Day at Wyandanch Park

It's that time of the year again for our Summer Reading Kickoff! The adults, teens, and children's departments each have their own signup sheets. Join in the reading fun!

## Beaded Flag Keychain Monday, June 15 6:00-7:00PM

Celebrate Flag Day by creating a patriotic beaded keychain designed after the American Flag.

## Teen Writers Club June 1 to June 24

There will be no meeting this month, but submit a creative writing assignment to the teen librarian by Wednesday, **June 24th to win a prize**. The writing prompt is "Dreams and Aspirations For the Future", in honor of our graduating seniors.

## Community Story Walk Saturday, June 27 12:00 PM

Outdoor walk with posted story prompts about Culture, Nature and Places.  
<https://letsmovelibraries.org/storywalk/>

## Discovery Night Saturday June 27 2:00PM

Join us for a fun family evening of discovery! Enjoy trivia featuring science, history, and storytelling. You may also choose to relax and watch an engaging documentary. All are welcome. Walk-ins welcome.

## Teen Saturday Game Series For Teens Saturdays at 3:00 PM

Join our Teen Game Series featuring tournaments, retro fun, and open play on the Nintendo Switch 2 and PS5. your skills, friends, and game ideas!



## Podcasting 101 Series Friday, June 12 1:00 PM

Learn the basics of podcasting—from planning and recording to editing and sharing your show. Perfect for beginners ready to share their voice and ideas.



# APRIL CHILDREN PROGRAMS

## TODDLER & BABY PROGRAMS

(Must be accompanied by an adult)

### Learning with Mom

**Every Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

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

### Bilingual Storytime with Puppet Friends

**Every Wednesday in April 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM**

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

### I CAN: Early Childhood Learning Series

**Every Tuesday in April 12:00 - 12:45 PM**

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

### I CAN Learn Spanish: For the Littles

**Every Thursday in April 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Want to learn Spanish? Join us for a fun introduction to basic Spanish words like colors and numbers. Ages 4 - 6. Walk-ins welcome.

### Autism Awareness Month Tree

**ALL MONTH OF APRIL**

Stop by the Children's Department to decorate a puzzle piece with what makes you unique. Add it to our tree and show your support.

### Take & Create – All Month in April

Stop by the Children's Department to pick up the craft of the month. While supplies last.

### Spanish for Beginners

**Every Wednesday in April 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Practice basic phrases like "How are you?" and "My name is..." Grades 3 – 6.

### Upcycle No-Sew Pillow

**Thursday, April 9 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Let's celebrate Earth Day!! Bring an old t-shirt or fabric you no longer need to make a no-sew pillow. Grades 3 - 6.

### Spring Watercolor Art

**Thursday, April 16 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Paint beautiful watercolor scenery add flowers, butterflies, and birds. Grades 3 - 6.

### Piggy Buddies

**Saturday, April 18 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Learn how to budget and save, then paint your own piggy bank to take home! Grades 3 - 6.

### Random Planters

**Thursday, April 23 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Do you have old items that are no longer useful? Bring them in and turn them into a planter. Grades 2 - 6.

### DIY Lei

**Thursday, April 30 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Aloha!! Join us to create your own lei from scratch. Honoring Lei Day. Grades 3 - 6.

### Makerspace Series

**Every Tuesday in April 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Join us to create masterpieces using different makerspace technologies. Pin making, Fusebeads, and so much more!! Grades 3 - 6.

### Comic Expo

**Saturday, April 11 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!!

### Dig Into Picture Books

**Tuesdays, April 7, 14, & 21 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Join us for Read-alouds featuring underground worlds, fossils, roots, and buried treasure.

### Story Seed Planting

**Saturday April 18 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Children will "plant" seeds in cups labeled with story ideas they invent.

### Earth Explorers Craft

**Thursday April 30 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Join us as we make clay fossils or leaf rubbings to create designs on materials. (Cloth/Paper/Cardboard).

### Annual Seed Library Kick-Off

**Tuesday, April 7 6:30 PM**

Join us for our Gardening Workshop to kick off this year's Seed Library Program. Lots of giveaways! No registration required.

# MAY CHILDREN PROGRAMS

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### Free Comic Book Day

**Saturday, May 2 ALL DAY**

Stop by the Children's Department for free comic books. While supplies last.

### Name in Lightsaber

**Monday, May 4 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

May the 4th be with you. Join us to paint your name in neon letters like a lightsaber. Grades 3 - 6.

### Cinco de Mayo Piñata Fiesta

**Tuesday, May 5 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Fiesta!! Join us to create your own Piñata from scratch and add goodies. Grades 3-6.

### Mother's Day Bouquet

**Thursday, May 7 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Join us to create a flower paper bouquet for Mom. Grades 3 - 6.

### Folktales From the Earth

**Wednesday May 13 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Stories from around the world about land, animals, and origin myths.

### Solo UNO

**Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27 5:00 - 6:00 PM**

Go wild! Can you beat your friends at UNO? Grades 2-6.

### Dominoes Game Club

**Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Learn, play, and master dominoes! Grades 3-6.

### 3D Diamond Painting

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### My Family, My Story!

**Wednesday, May 20 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Create a family tree and share favorite traditions. Grades 2-5.

### Cherry Blossom Tree

**Thursday, May 21 5:00PM - 6:00PM**

Welcome Spring by creating a cherry blossom tree. Grades 3-6.

### Family Dinner Project

**Thursday, May 21 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Enjoy a family-focused program celebrating the benefits of shared mealtimes. Registration required.

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### **Playtime with Ms. Librarian**

**Every Thursday in June, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Join the Children's Librarian to play interactive games like "Simon Says", "Green light, Red Light, 123" and so much more!!

### **How to Train Your Dragon - Movie Event**

**Friday, June 5 12:00 – 3:00 PM**

A young Viking befriends a dragon and learns the value of understanding and acceptance. Inclusive screening welcoming individuals with special needs. Walk-ins welcome.

### **Daddy & Me Paint Session**

**Saturday, June 6, 1:00 PM**

Paint with dad and create a special artwork together. Registration required.

### **Balloon Animals**

**Thursday, June 11, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

The art of balloons! Join us to learn how to make different balloon animals or creations. Grades 3-6.

### **Juneteenth Craft**

**Thursday, June 18, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Celebrate Juneteenth with a creative craft activity. Registration required. Call the library for details

### **Build a Chain-Reaction Machine**

**Thursday, June 25, 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

Take on the challenge and build a chain reaction using everyday items! Grades 3–6.

### **Paper Mâché for Kids**

**Tuesdays in June, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Learn paper mâché and create your own project. Grades 3–6.

### **All About Paper: Art Series**

**Wednesdays in June, 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

Create paper masterpieces while learning folding techniques. Grades 3–6.

### **6/03 – Paper Streamers**

### **6/10 – Origami**

### **6/17 – Paper Weaving**

### **6/24 – Moving Paper Craft**

### **Living in Space**

**Saturday June 6, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

This fun, interactive program explores how humans live and work in space. Grades 2–5.

### **Lemonade Stand**

**Saturday, June 20, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Create and mix your own flavored lemonade, then design a "Lemonade" banner!

### **Discovery Night**

**Saturday June 27, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

Enjoy family trivia on science, history, and storytelling or stay for a documentary movie night!

### **Dinosaur & Fossils**

**Tuesday June 30, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Dino excavation sensory bins and nonfiction reads available all week. Call the Children's Department for details.



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## OFFICIAL BUDGET NOTICE

**PUBLIC HEARING**      **APRIL 7 & 14 2026**

**BUDGET VOTE**      **APRIL, 21, 2026**

**VOTING HOURS**      **7:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING

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

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

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

## LIBRARY CLOSURES

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

**(Day After Easter / Easter Monday)**

**Monday, May 25, 2026**      **(Memorial Day)**

**Friday, June 19, 2026**      **(Juneteenth)**

## 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>

## QR CODE



**Email your suggestions to:**

**Email: [programs@wyandanchlibrary.org](mailto:programs@wyandanchlibrary.org)**

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday*	1:00PM - 5:00 PM

## Open Select Sundays

**April**      **12, 19, 26**

**May**      **3, 17, 31**