



Library News

Browsing by Appointment

Patrons are welcome back into the Library during the following times:

Seniors/Immunocompromised: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 am

**Children/Families: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-12 pm
Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m.**

**Teens/Adults: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 pm
Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm**

The safety of our staff and patrons is paramount. In an effort to maintain social distancing guidelines, we ask that you arrive promptly for your browsing appointment.

To schedule a **30 minute** appointment, please call the library at 914-721-8100 or email us at eastchesterlibrary@wlsmail.org.

Curbside Pick Up

If you are uncomfortable visiting the library at this time, consider using our contact free **Curbside Pick Up** which will continue through the month of August.

We can provide specific titles from any of the 38 public libraries in Westchester County or our librarians can choose books tailored to your reading preferences. Give it a try-it's a great way to discover authors you may not have read before.

If you are running late or can not make your curbside appointment, please call the library at 914-793-5055 to let us know.

Book Drops

Our book drops continue to remain open at the downstairs and upstairs entrances to the library. Please note: in accordance with our safety procedures all returned items are quarantined for **3-5 days** before being checked back into the library. So if you physically return an item, but see that it is still on your library account, do not worry!



SRG Medusa Cupcake Monday, August 10th 3:00 pm

Bake & decorate a Medusa Cupcake using materials provided in the Grab & Go Craft Bag! Please use your own cupcake mix.

This is a Grab & Go Craft Program! Pick up this craft bag by Friday, August 7th.

This is a virtual program and you will be sent the meeting ID & password the day before the program!

Teen SRG Participants: [Register](#) and attend this program to receive 100 points towards prizes!



K-2 Books and Games Club Monday, August 10th 4:00 pm

We will read together a book (TBD). This will be followed by some games! Please bring a pencil and some paper. For those entering Grades K - 2 in the fall.

Online registration is required. Please sign up with the email address attached to your Zoom account. Those who [register](#) will receive the login information.



Adult Yoga via Zoom Monday, August 10th Thursday, August 13th 7:30 pm

Join us for a half hour yoga class to relieve stress and help balance the body and mind! [Registration](#) is required to receive the Zoom ID meeting number and password



SRG: Marvel Adventures Escape from Hydra Base Monday, August 10th 9:00 pm

Complete this virtual escape room, take a picture of your submission page and email it to abuccarelli@wlsmail.org and earn 100 points towards prizes!

1. Register on our website
2. Receive information on accessing the virtual escape via email.



Jeffrey and the Bossy Frog Concert Tuesday, August 11th 11:00 am

Join Jeffrey and his Bossy Frog Band for a 45-minute music fest. Jeffrey is a songwriter, musician, author and music teacher. His lively and engaging music show is perfect for children. This concert is designed for kids ages 1-5 years old.

Online [registration](#) is required to receive a Zoom link, registration closed one hour before the show.



Limber Up Chair Yoga via Zoom Tuesday, August 11th 11:15 am

Certified Yoga and fitness instructor Diane D. Negvesky will host a **30 minute chair yoga program** via ZOOM. It is a great way for older adults to get the health benefits of yoga including loosening muscles, reducing stress and improving circulation.

Online [registration](#) for this class is required. You must register in order to receive the full login information and password.



Teen SRG Activity: Water Treatment Plant Virtual Tour Tuesday, August 11th 2:00 pm

Take a virtual tour of this state of the art treatment plant and learn how SUEZ purifies our water.

Presented by SUEZ Water Company. Additional programs include:

August 18th: What is a Watershed.

Each class is approximately 45 minutes and will be held at 2:00 pm.

Online [registration](#) required to receive Zoom ID and password.

The goal is to help teens learn about water and to make informed decisions about water, conservation and the environment.

Teen BOB Meeting Tuesday, August 11th 3:00 pm

We will tentatively have weekly trivia afternoons on **Tuesdays** through August 18th at **3:00** on Zoom OR



Google Meet. [Registered](#) participants will receive either the Zoom/Google Meet info before each meeting.

Participants are expected to read the following five books, available on Hoopla Digital with your library card:

- Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Paige
- Miles Morales by Jason Reynolds
- A Whole New World: A Twisted Tale by Liz Braswell
- The Bone Witch by Rin Chupeco
- Dread Nation by Justine Ireland

Open to grades 6th-12th grade.



Teen SRG Activity: DIY Crochet Unicorn Tuesday, August 11th 4:00 pm

Make your own Crochet Unicorn!

This is a virtual program and you will receive the meeting ID & password the day before the program!

NOTE: Since we are not meeting in person, you will need to supply your own yarn and hooks (4mm or 5mm) to participate in the class.

Program open to teens and adults.

Teen SRG Participants: [Register](#) and attend this program and receive 100 points towards prizes!!

This program was rescheduled to August 11th due to power outages last week.



Practice Night for Variety Show Wednesday, August 12th 7:00 pm

Optional practice night for registered participants in our Variety Show for K - 12, taking place on Wed. 8/19 at 7 pm.

Those who are [registered](#) as participants for the program on 8/19 will receive the Zoom information for the practice night on 8/12.



DIY Crochet Triceratops Thursday, August 13th 4:00 pm

Make your own Crochet Dinosaur!

This is a virtual program and you will receive the meeting ID & password the day before the program!

NOTE: Since we are not meeting in person, you will need to supply your own yarn and hooks (4mm or 5mm) to participate in the class.

Program open to teens and adults.

Teen SRG Participants: [Register](#) and attend this program and receive 100 points towards prizes!!



Variety Show via Zoom Wednesday, August 19th 7:00 pm

Prepare a **5 minute act** to perform during our Variety Show.

Participants must register online and include the following information: (a) Name and grade of all involved (b) A short description of the act.

Variety show acts can include: singing, dancing, poetry, comedy, or any other talents you may have! Acts must [sign up](#) to participate in the show.

This program is for grades K-12th.

Suggested Summer Reading for Kids & Teens

Looking for suggestions for your kids or teens to read this summer? Our Children's Librarians suggest the following books that are all available to read for free with Hoopla Digital or Overdrive (which offers the Libby app) using your library card.

Entering Pre-K & K: [On Hoopla](#) or [on Libby/Overdrive](#)

Entering Grades 1 & 2: [On Hoopla](#) or [on Libby/Overdrive](#)

Entering Grades 3 - 5: [On Hoopla](#) or [on Libby/Overdrive](#)

Eastchester Middle School suggests the following books for those entering [6th](#), [7th](#) and [8th](#) Grades.

Looking for a reading challenge? Our **Battle of the Books** has reading lists for Grades 3 - 6 and Grades 6 - 12. [Click here](#) for more info!

Call the library (914-793-5055, during regular business hours) or [email us anytime](#) for book suggestions. As a reminder, we are now open for [Curbside Pick Up](#) by appointment of items on our shelves!

Remember, any books that you read this summer will count toward our Summer Reading challenges, even if they are not on one of these lists or borrowed from the library. Happy reading!



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