

LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

The Library continues showcasing the works of local artists at various designated areas throughout the building, creating a gallery-like experience within the Library.

"Our previous shows have been extremely well received," said Leona Nersesian, President of the Weehawken Library Board of Trustees. She added that featuring established and emerging artists from the area is a wonderful way to not only support the local arts community, but also maintain the Library's ongoing mission to help enrich the lives of its visitors.

GABOR SIMON OPENING MARCH 1ST

Visit the Library on Sunday, March 1 at 1 p.m. for the opening of an exhibit by photographer Gabor Simon. Born in Budapest, Hungary, Simon immigrated to the U.S. in 1989 in pursuit of personal and professional enrichment. He has been involved in photography for over half a century. A photographer and collector of photographs, the medium "has never ceased to fascinate me," according to the artist. "When you look at my photographs I try to get you to see and feel what I did. The photographer leads the viewer into his world and lets the viewer see the world through his eyes. Please enjoy my view and look carefully at my world." The exhibit will be on display for the whole month.

THOMAS C. SEPE OPENING APRIL 2ND

Celebrate the opening of the exhibit by artist Thomas C. Sepe at a reception in the Library on Thursday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. Sepe paints most often with acrylics, but sometimes works with oils. His art covers a variety of subjects, marked by bold colors -- landscapes, action scenes and some florals and food. "I have a story for each work," said Sepe. Titles on display during the exhibit at the Library include Feeling Blue, Wolfboy, The Desert Run, The Swords of Mallawi, as well as a work "just finished ... paying homage to my town, Chief Wiehacken's Blessings." This exhibit will run throughout the month.

FILM MAKER MIKE BOLDT: A Look at the History of Weehawken

Film maker Mike Boldt visits the Library on Sunday, January 26th at 1 p.m. for a presentation on Weehawken History. As part of the event, he will be presenting his original short films including:

The Weehawken Water Tower -- The iconic structure built in 1883 on what is now Park Avenue, the structure was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. The Township took over the property in 2000 and began a restoration project for Water Tower Park. In October 2015 a group of Weehawken enthusiasts took the walk, 17 flights, up the Weehawken Water Tower. This is a short film for those who couldn't make the climb!

A Walk through Weehawken: The Art of Grant Wright -- Artist and Weehawken resident Grant Wright (1865 - 1935) was one of the foremost landscape painters and commercial artists of the 20th Century. An illustrator for several New York magazines, Wright also worked with Lt. Edward Kirk of the Weehawken Police Department, who was writing a history of Weehawken.

FREE AFTERNOON MOVIES



Adult patrons are invited to spend the afternoon at the Library enjoying these free movies. All show times are 1:30 p.m.

January 28th -- *Downton Abbey*
 February 13th -- *Judy*
 March 26th -- *Ad Astra*
 April 9th -- *Angel Has Fallen*
 May 7th -- *Bohemian Rhapsody*
 June 4th -- *The Lion King*



FREE MATH TUTORING

The Library will continue its free math tutoring program for Weehawken students in grades 3 to 12. Sessions are offered in elementary math through pre-calculus. Students must bring their own textbooks, notebooks and test materials. All sessions are at-held at the Library and available by appointment only; call 201-863-7823 for additional information.

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Weehawken Library celebrates Black History Month with a special jazz concert on February 5th at 7p.m. at the Weehawken Nutrition Center, 201 Highwood Avenue. The event is being presented in conjunction with the Weehawken High School Black Student Union, and will feature soul/jazz vocalist Rhonda Denét. Hailed as a virtuoso who lends her flair to every song she sings, Denét invites her audience to "surrender to the groove" as she blends classic and contemporary favorites with her inspiring original music.

Members of the Weehawken High School Black Student Union will compliment the performance with original art work based on the theme "The Beauty of Africa". The artwork will be on display at the library during the month of February.

Also, a special family program, "Anansi, Aesop and Friends" will be presented by the Alexair Dreams Storytelling at the Library on Friday, February 7th at 4 p.m. Enjoy entertaining stories about Anansi the Spider, Aesop's fables and other African tales with lots of singing, dancing and storytelling as the Library celebrate African heritage.

CONVERSATIONAL ESL FOR ADULTS

The Library will once again be offering this popular program for adults for whom English is not their primary language. These beginners-level sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and is open to Weehawken residents only. Registration begins 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22nd; first session is Wednesday, January 29th.

BABY AND ME & STORY TIME PROGRAMS RETURN



The Weehawken Library will hold registration for the popular Baby and Me & Story Time programs on Tuesday, January 28th at 9:30 a.m. Registration may be done in person or by calling 201-863-7823. Both programs are for Weehawken residents only; proof of residency as well as child's birth certificate or passport is required.

Baby and Me sessions for ages 6 to 24 months, will be held on Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. (Limited to 15 participants per session.)

Story Time Tuesday Sessions for ages 2 to 3 years old will be held on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (limited to 13 participants) and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. (limited to 15 participants)

KNITTING & CROCHETING HOUR

Keep those knitting needles and crocheting hooks at the ready! The popular Knitting & Crocheting Hour program for adults continues at the Library on Mondays, January 13th, February 10th, March 16th, April 20th and May 11th. All sessions begin at 7 p.m.



SENIOR BINGO 4 BOOKS

Seniors (ages 62 & up) are invited to stop by the Library for not only an afternoon of Bingo fun, lively conversation and light refreshments, but also for a chance to take home some wonderful reading material! Bingo 4 Books takes place on Thursdays, February 6th, March 12th, April 23rd, May 14th and June 18th from 1 to 3 p.m. Bingo cards will be distributed free of charge to players (limit of two cards per person) who will vie for a chance to select some favorite book titles as prizes. For free transportation to the Library; call the Senior Activity Center at 201-319-6059.

Winter/Spring Hours:

Monday	9am - 9pm
Tuesday	9am - 6pm
Wednesday	9am - 9pm
Thursday	9am - 6pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	11am - 6pm

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Happenings @ the Library



Harry Potter Club!

For ages 7 to 14, Wednesdays, February 5th, March 11th, April 15th, May 13th and June 10th from 5 to 6 p.m.

Local Potterheads are invited to join us as we discuss, craft and play all things "HARRY POTTER"! Seating is limited to 25 and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sleepytime Stories and Lullabies:

For ages up to 5, Mondays, January 13th, February 10th, March 9th, April 6th, May 11th and June 8th from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.

Visit the Library to listen to soothing bedtime stories and lullabies.

Bottles, Binkies and Books:

For ages up to 3, Fridays, February 14th, March 13th, April 3rd and May 8th from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The Library's youngest patrons can listen to stories and be captivated by imaginative finger-puppet play.



Comic Club:

For ages 8 to 12, Mondays, January 13th, February 10th, March 9th, April 6th, May 11th and June 8th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Comic book fans (and wanna-be fans!) are invited to the Library to learn about and discuss popular comics and share which titles they're reading and loving! Come make some new comic friends.

Lego Playtime:

For ages 2 to 5, Thursdays, January 16th, February 20th, March 19th, April 9th, May 21st and June 11th from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Check out some Lego books for inspiration and then imagine what you can build! Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mother Goose Story Time:

For ages up to 4, Mondays, January 27th, February 24th, March 23rd, April 27th, May 18th and June 22nd at 10 a.m.

Visit the Library to participate in this new inclusive, interactive story time program with books, songs, rhymes and more.

STEAM Story Time:

For ages 5 to 7, Friday, March 6th; Thursdays, April 2nd and May 21st from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Listen to stories and have fun with hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, art and math. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 20.

Read Across America:

For ages 1 to 4, Monday, March 2nd from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Miss Donna and Miss Kelly will read some fanciful Dr. Seuss books and then make a themed craft! Seating is limited to 20, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Murder Mystery for Teens: Murder Me I'm Irish:

For grades 7 to 12, Saturday, March 7th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Teen sleuths help solve a "murder" at the Library! Seating limited 20; registration begins Saturday, February 29th.

SPRING BREAK WEEK

Wednesday, April 15th

Toddler Board Games: For ages 2 to 4, from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children's Board Games: For ages 5 to 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, April 16th

Spring Into Stories: For up to age 5, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Visit the Library to hear stories about spring!

Troll Celebration: For ages 5 to 12, from 1 to 2:15 p.m.

Celebrate the release of the new *Trolls* movie with cool activities like a Troll Freeze Dance, Make a Troll, Troll Scavenger Hunt and more! Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 25.

Friday, April 17th

Toddler Cinema: Scholastic Storybook Treasures: Animal Adventures: For ages up to 5 at 10 a.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children's Movie: The Addams Family: For ages 5-12 at 1 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Miss Jolie's "Move, Groove and Spring Fun":

For ages up to 4, Monday, April 20th at 10 a.m.

Join Miss Jolie for a spirited, interactive music program welcoming the spring season. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 30.

50th Anniversary of Earth Day!

Visit the Library to help celebrate the golden anniversary of Earth Day on Friday, April 24th

Program for ages 2 to 4 from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 20.

Program for ages 5 to 12 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 25.

Mother Goose Craft:

For ages 2 to 6, Friday, May 1st from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Join Ms. Kelly and Ms. Donna for a delightful Mother Goose-themed craft! Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 20.

Hunger Games Prequel Book Release Event:

For grades 7 to 12, Friday, May 8th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Teens can participate in a Cornucopia Challenge, Tribute Target Toss, Hunger Games Trivia and more! Registration begins Friday, May 1st; seating limited to 25.



Scooby Doo Celebration:

For ages 5 to 12, Friday, May 15th from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Celebrate the release of the new Scooby Doo movie *Scoob!* with activities like Scooby Doo Bingo, Invisible Ink writing and drawing, Pin the Tail on Scooby and more! Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 25.



Kids and Teen Book Clubs at the Library

The Weehawken Library invites kids of all ages to join one of their popular book clubs!

The Bookwormers: Ages 5 to 6, 4:30 to 5 p.m., Fridays, February 14th, March 13th, April 3rd and May 8th. Young readers will be encouraged to share their thoughts on new easy reader books at each session.

The Book Enders: Ages 7 to 8, 4 to 5 p.m., Fridays, January 17th, February 28th, March 20th and April 17th, and Thursday, May 7th. A new chapter book or junior fiction book will be read by members at each session followed by a lively discussion period led by a Library staffer.

The Novelists: Ages 9 to 12, 4 to 5 p.m., Mondays, January 27th, February 24th, and March 23rd; Thursday, April 23rd; and Monday, May 18th. Junior fiction book readers will gather to discuss their shared experiences and opinions.

Teen Scene: Grades 7 to 12, 7 to 8 p.m., Mondays, February 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th and June 1st. Teens will read and then share their opinions of teen fiction books.