

# January



## Weehawken Free Public Library

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<https://www.weehawken-nj.us/community/public-library>

### Wi-Fi Upgrade

The Weehawken Free Public Library is happy to announce that we have been awarded funding through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant program. This funding has enabled us to not only improve the speed of our Wi-Fi but also add additional access points throughout the building allowing for convenient and reliable connections anywhere in the Library.

### Museum Pass Program

#### Available for Weehawken Library Card Holders

**Looking for something to do?** The Weehawken Library is circulating passes to some of the area's most popular museums and destinations. Free passes to **Storm King Sculpture Park, The Frick Collection, The Guggenheim, the Children's Museum of Manhattan** and **The Newark Museum** are available to Adult Weehawken residents with a valid Library Card. For further information and to obtain a pass, stop by the Library's Second Floor Desk.

Passes to the **American Museum of Natural History** are available at a discounted price for Weehawken residents.

### How do I use the computers & Internet?

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- \* **We offer free Wi-Fi password-protected access.**
- \* You must bring a valid BCCLS Library card to use the public computers for up to 2 hours. 30 minutes extensions can be requested at the desk, and given at the discretion of the Library staff after 3:00 PM.
- \* Computers have MS Office and Internet access.
- \* Once you log off, all computer files are erased; make sure your documents are emailed or saved on a flash drive before ending your session.
- \* The ability to download files/software is limited.

## Library Services

### How do I obtain a library card?

**All you need is proof you live or work in Weehawken.**

- \* Driver's license/ NJ State ID plus either a current lease, property tax bill or utility bill with Weehawken address
- \* Letter or ID verifying Weehawken employment

Residents can apply in person or at <http://www.bccls.org> and click on **Apply for a Card**.

Children ages 6 months –14 years-old may get their own card with a parent /guardian signature.

### How do I request items?

- \* If an item you want is not available here, **you may request it from another BCCLS library** by placing a hold online at <http://www.bccls.org> or by calling us with your library card number.
- \* We will either call, text or email you when items are available for pick-up. **Items will be held for 4 days.**
- \* Contact the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference Desk to request items from other NJ libraries beyond the BCCLS system.

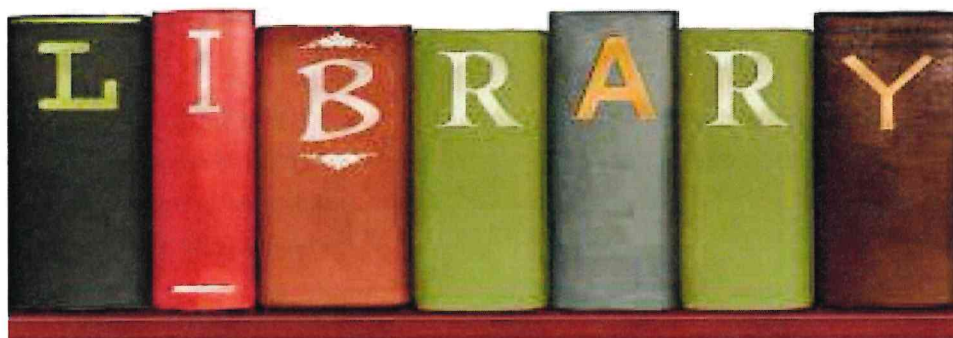
### E-Services

#### Available for Weehawken Library Card Holders

- **Hoopla**—Residents can use their library card to access over 500,000 items via the Hoopla catalog. E-books, e-comic, e-graphic novels, downloadable audios, vides and music are available. Visit <http://hoopladigital.com> to set up a free account.
- **Libby**— This e-service is offered via the BCCLS catalog. Libby is a fresh and easy way to borrow e-books, downloadable audios and e-magazines. Visit [ebccls.overdrive.com](http://ebccls.overdrive.com) to set up a free account. Materials in nine different languages are offered.

### Hours

Sunday:	11:00 AM-4:00 PM
Monday:	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Tuesday:	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday:	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Thursday:	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday:	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Saturday:	9:00 AM-5:00 PM



## *Virtual Happenings at the Library*

Please join us for the following programs, which can be accessed at the Township's Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Weehawken-Township-Government-Page-573709122701251>

## *Virtual Children's Programs*

*Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead*

Join Ms. Kelly as she presents different S.T.E.A.M. related projects for children.

Thursday at 4:00 PM for ages 6 & up

January 19<sup>th</sup>

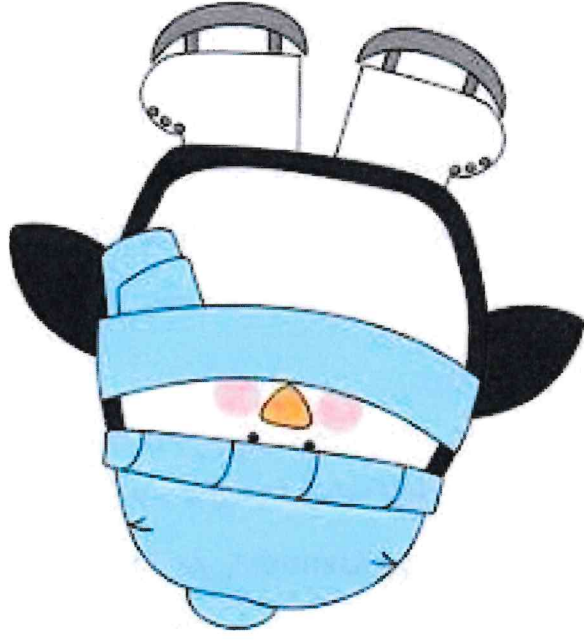
## *Virtual Adult Program*

*Weekend Crafts*

Loving crafting? Please join us for videos of seasonal craft projects. Recordings will be posted on Thursdays, so you may prep for your weekend craft.

Thursday at 7:00 PM

January 12<sup>th</sup>



# Live Children's and Teen Programs at the Library

## **Baby and Me**

Children are invited to join Ms. Holly for stories, music and more.

**Thursday at 10:30 AM for ages 6 -23 months**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>, January 12<sup>th</sup>, January 19<sup>th</sup> and January 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-serve basis and is for Weehawken residents only.*

## **Mother Goose Story Time**

Join Ms. Kelly for this interactive story time program with books, songs and rhymes.

**Friday at 10:30 AM for ages up to 3**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis.*

## **Book Enders Book Club**

Early readers can join Ms. Kelly to discuss

**"Stink: the incredible shrinking kid" by Megan McDonald**

**Monday at 4:00 PM for ages 7-8**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **Story Time Tuesday**

Children are invited to join Ms. Holly and Mr. Tree for a story and a craft.

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM for ages 2-4**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>, January 17<sup>th</sup>, January 24<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>**

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## **Seasonal Stories**

Join Ms. Kelly as she reads stories.

**Tuesday at 4:00 PM for ages 3-6**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Seating is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-serve basis.*



*Children's Graphic Novel and Comic Club*

Comic fans and those who want to learn about comics are invited to join Ms. Kelly for a discussion.

**Wednesday, at 4:00 PM for ages 7-12**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Teen Scene Book Club*

Teens are invited to join Ms. Kelly to discuss "Truly Devious" by Maureen Johnson.

**Wednesday at 7:00 PM for Grades 7-12**

**2nd Floor Round Room**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Crafty Kids*

Love to paint, draw and more? Join us for seasonal craft projects.

**Wednesday at 4:00 PM for ages 5-11**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Seating is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

*Lunar New Year Celebration*

2023 is the year of the Hare in the Lunar New Year calendar. The Library will be celebrating by reading stories and making a craft.

**Monday at 4:00 PM for ages 5-11**

**January 23rd**

*Seating is limited to 20 and registration is required.*

*Registration begins on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and is limited to*

*Weehawken residents only.*

### **Sleepytime Stories and Lullabies**

Join Ms. Kelly for bedtime stories and soothing lullabies.

**Wednesday at 6:45 PM for ages up to 5**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis.*

### **Bottles, Binkies and Books**

The Library's youngest patrons can listen to stories and be captivated by imaginative finger-puppet play.

**Friday at 10:30 AM for ages up to 3**

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis and is for Weehawken residents only.*

### **Novelist Book Club**

Children are invited to join Ms. Kelly to discuss "Scratch Scratch" by Lindsay Currie

**Monday at 4:00 PM for ages 9-12**

**January 30<sup>th</sup>**



# Live Adult Programs at the Library

## Bullet Journal Craft

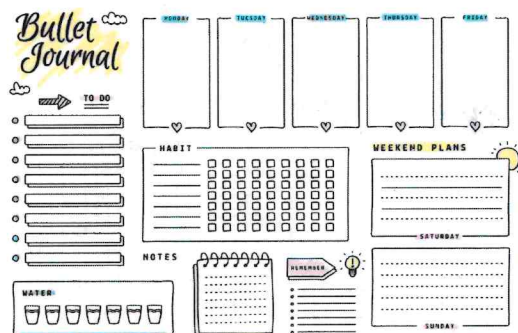
Do you bullet journal or would you like to learn about this method? A bullet journal is a customizable planner which keeps track of your schedule and ideas. Come learn about the different spreads like future log, monthly, weekly, daily, brain dump, habit trackers, mood trackers and more and make your own journal.

**Wednesday at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Seating is limited to 15 and registration is required.**

**Registration begins on Tuesday, January 3rd and is limited to Weehawken residents only.**



## Knitting and Crocheting Hour

Knit and crochet with others! Get inspired, get tips, or finish up a forgotten project. All skill levels are welcome.

**Wednesday at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Afternoon Movies at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library to watch a movie.

**Tuesday at 1:00 PM for ages 18 & up**

## Ticket to Paradise

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**

### Asian Lunar New Year

Weehawken resident John Thompson, a player and historian of the Chinese zither will perform classic melodies composed from the 5<sup>th</sup> century AD through the 17<sup>th</sup>. Many of the calming, thoughtful and serene tunes focus on the natural world, the seasons, birds and more.

Thursday at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up

January 26<sup>th</sup>

**This event will be held at the Senior Nutrition Center located at  
201 Highwood Avenue.**



### Adult Evening Book Group

The discussion is expected to last between 60 to 90 minutes and is geared towards adults over the age of 18. Stop by the Library's first floor circulation desk to pick-up your copy in advance.

Monday at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up

January 30<sup>th</sup>

**The Personal Librarian**

**By: Marie Benedict**

**The Library's Community Room**



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