

# The BookBag

May - August 2017

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Program registration begins May 1st. Online registration is available through our Events Calendar at www.laglib.org.



Stop in or apply online for your free library card!

- Passport Acceptance Location
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- Museum Passes
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#### **Upcoming holiday closings:**

May 29, Memorial Day July 4, Independence Day

September 4, Labor Day



"Bad libraries build collections. Good libraries build services. Great libraries build communities." At LaGrange Library, we are always striving for greatness. We look for partnerships to build within the community, in which to create a better quality of life for our citizens.

In October 2016, the Mid-Hudson Library System bestowed a Civics Engagement Award to the LaGrange Library in recognition of our community partnerships to better serve our citizens while utilizing taxpayer dollars efficiently.

Here are some of LaGrange Library's contributions to a better community:

- Offering Passport Acceptance Services at convenient times to accommodate working professionals and families.
- · Partnering with Abilities First to offer employment and socialization opportunities.
- · Offering Civics Flash Cards for the U.S. Citizenship test.
- · Providing one-on-one assistance for downloading eBooks, audiobooks, and eMagazines.
- · Offering museum passes to local venues.
- Partnering with LaGrange Parks & Recreation Department for movie screenings, storytime walks at Stringham Park, and to construct the Little Free Library at Freedom Park.
- · Displaying the artwork of local Arlington School students.

- · Hosting homeschool groups through our STEAM programming.
- Providing volunteer opportunities for local high school students.
- · Working with the Poughkeepsie Farm Project and Field Goods to promote healthy eating options and local foods.
- · Hosting health insurance navigator consultation sessions.
- Promoting the "Shop Local" campaign to support our local economy.
- · Working with Dutchess County United Way to promote literacy and aid low income families during the holidays.

As I compose this letter, snow is still on the ground, but I know that our dedicated staff are busy creating engaging activities for our Summer Reading Program. LaGrange Library is constantly striving for greatness in our community. If you have partnership ideas, please contact me at spotwin@laglib.org. Let's build great communities...together.

Happy Reading!



# **Passport Services**

We offer passport services for new applications, renewals and photos during convenient service hours.

Appointments are strongly encouraged. Walk-ins are on a firstcome, first-served basis.

Visit www.laglib.org for information or to schedule an appointment.

# **Summer Reading Program** June 9 - August 31



# Museum Passes

Use your library card to reserve a pass online to one of these local venues:

American Museum of Natural History **Boscobel House & Gardens** Brooklyn Botanic Garden Children's Museum of Science & Tech **Hudson River Museum** Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Mid-Hudson Children's Museum Storm King Art Center

# Library News

#### **LaGrange Library Board of Trustees Recruitment**

We are looking for citizens with administrative, organizing or planning experience who have creative ideas to help our Library better serve our community. If you're interested or need for more information, contact Library Director Sarah Potwin at spotwin@laglib.org.

#### **Arlington Summer Reading Collection**

LaGrange Library carries all of the books on Arlington's High School and Middle School summer reading lists. Check the catalog for availability or place a hold to have it ready for you to pick up. Titles are also available in eBook format and can be downloaded to your mobile device through OverDrive.

#### **Teen Summer Volunteer Applications**

Gain experience as a library volunteer and earn community service credit. Applicants must be between the ages of 14-18 to qualify. Volunteers are required to attend a 1 hour orientation on either Friday, June 16 or June 23, 5-6pm. Pick up an application at the Circulation Desk or print one at www.laglib.org. Apply by June 1.

#### **Hiring Teen Geeks for Summer Positions**

We are looking for teens to fill two summer positions to provide computer and technology assistance for patrons and assist with STEAM programming for children. Applications accepted through May 15. Visit our website for more information.

#### **Annual Report to be Released**

This spring we're releasing an abbreviated Annual Report for June-Dec 2016 as we transition to a calendar year reporting period. Beginning in 2018, the Annual Report will reflect information from the previous calendar year. Copies will be available in the Library and online shortly.

#### **Library Receives Grant**

Stewart's Shops awarded LaGrange Library \$600 as part of their Holiday Match Grant, which will be used for children's programming.



#### 4-H Homeschool Group Raises Money for Library

As part of their community service project, Techno Titans raised \$1,014.77 when Barnes & Noble donated 15% of sales the group generated during their December fundraiser. The money was donated to the Library in the form of a Barnes & Noble gift card and will be used to purchase STEM related material.



#### **Battle of the Books Competition**

LaGrange Library team members will be training throughout the summer in preparation for the Battle of the Books at Dutchess Community College on Saturday, September 16 at 9am where they'll compete by answering trivia questions based on 8 preselected titles. Come out and show your support by cheering on your local team!

#### **Share Your Cultural Heritage**

LaGrange Library is looking for individuals and families interested in sharing their cultural heritage. If you have a craft, song, story, costume, or other cultural custom you'd like to share with our community, we'd love to showcase it during the coming months. Contact Youth Programmer Mary Wickham at mwickham@laglib.org or Adult Programmer Anna Mondello at amondello@laglib.org.

#### **New Library Staff**

Join us as we welcome Circulation Clerks Denise Geiger and Allison Carter as the newest additions to our staff.

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# Adult Programs

#### **Arts & Crafts**

#### Afternoon Knitting

Mondays 12:30-2pm (drop-in)

#### **Coloring Club**

First and third Thursday of each month, 1-2:30pm (drop-in)

#### **Homemade Sugar Scrub**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Friday, May 12, 6-7:30pm (register by May 10)



#### **Knitting 101**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Cost: \$5

Wednesday, May 17, 6-7:30pm (register in person with your non-refundable payment by May 15)

#### **Intermediate Embroidery**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Friday, June 9, 6-7:30pm (register by June 7)



#### Watercolor Wax Resist Art

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Wednesday, June 21, 6-7:30pm (register by June 19)

#### **Moss Ball Aquariums**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Cost \$5

Friday, July 14, 6-7:30pm (register in person with your non-refundable payment by July 12)



#### **Arm Knitting**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Cost \$5

Wednesday, July 19, 6-7:30pm (register in person with your non-refundable payment by July 17)

#### **Painted Mugs: Watercolor Alcohol Technique**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Friday, August 11, 6-7:30pm (register by Aug.9)

#### **Origami Flower Ball Decoration**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Wednesday, August 16, 6-7:30pm (register by Aug. 14)



#### **Board of Trustees**

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## **Book Club**

#### **Library Book Club**

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm Check our online calendar for the monthly selection.

# **Bridge Club**

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Mondays 2-5pm & Thursdays 9:30am-12pm (drop-in)

# **Defensive Driving**

#### **AARP Safe Driver Course**

Rosarie Mastropalo, AARP Safe Driver instructor
Cost: \$20 AARP members, \$25 non-AARP members
Tuesday, May 9 & Thursday, May 11, 1-4pm
Must attend both days to receive certificate of completion.
(register in person with your non-refundable payment prior to the class)

## Financial Planning

#### Savvy Social Security Planning

Donna Yoanidis, Licensed Insurance Agent
Wednesday, August 2, 6:30-7:30pm (register)
Get help understanding the social security process and tips
on how to maximize your benefits.

#### Tax-Free Retirement Planning

Donna Yoanidis, Licensed Insurance Agent Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-7:30pm (register) Learn how to protect your assets and achieve your financial retirement goals.

#### **Games & Entertainment**

#### **Game Café**

Last Friday of each month, 5-7pm (drop-in) We're breaking out the board games! Choose from our collection or bring your own for Friday night game night.



#### **Health & Wellness**

#### **Falling Prevention Seminar**

MVP Health Care Representative Tuesday, May 16, 1-2pm (register)

Understand the factors that contribute to falls and strategies you can use to overcome them.

#### **Medicare 101**

Donna Yoanidis, Licensed Insurance Agent
Wednesday, June 7, 6:30-7:30pm (register)
Get expert information on Medicare qualifications, available options, past and future changes, Part D prescription drug plans, secondary insurance, IBM/ATT/Verizon benefits and Medicare Advantage.

#### Total Recall: Tips for Memory and Aging

MVP Health Care Representative Tuesday, June 20, 1-2pm (register)

Learn simple techniques to improve your memory and stimulate your brain to keep it sharp.

#### **Understanding the Medicare Gaps**

Donna Yoanidis, Licensed Insurance Agent Wednesday, July 5, 6:30-7:30pm (register) Get help making sense of the many gaps in Medicare and learn how appropriate planning will protect what you've

worked for your entire life, which can mean the difference between a secure retirement and outliving your money.

#### Let's Get Organized

MVP Health Care Representative Tuesday, July 18, 1-2pm (register)

Decrease stress and have more time to do what you enjoy with some simple organizing tips.

#### Sleep from A to Zzzz

MVP Health Care Representative

Tuesday, August 15, 1-2pm (register)

Learn the benefits of sleep in maintaining overall health and strategies to improve your sleep habits.

# Railroad Safety

#### TRACKS Safety Education Program

Allison Lester, Metro-North Railroad's TRACKS Program

Tuesday, July 18, 3-4pm (register) This informational outreach program promotes safe behavior at railroad grade crossings and tracks.



# Summer Reading

#### **Adult Summer Reading Program**

June 9 - July 28 Submit a raffle entry form for

each book you've read for your chance to win a summer themed prize! Drawings will be held every 2 weeks beginning June 16. Entry forms can be submitted at the Library or

online. Get a free gift for registering!



# Technology

#### One-on-One eReader Help

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer First and third Wednesday of each month, 1 hour appts. at 1pm, 2pm & 3pm (register) Get help downloading eBooks and audiobooks to your mobile device using OverDrive. Bring your device, library card, PIN, e-mail, and Amazon ID and password for Kindle.

#### One-on-One eMagazine Help

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Second Wednesday of each month, 30 minute appts. at 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm & 3:30pm (register) Get help downloading digital magazines to your mobile device using Zinio. Bring your device, library card, PIN, e-mail, and Amazon ID and password for Kindle.

#### Pinterest 101

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer Wednesday, May 24, 6:30-7:30pm (register)



#### **Microsoft Office for Beginners Series**

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

**Word** Wednesday, June 14, 6-7pm (register)

**Excel** Wednesday, July 12, 6-7pm (register)

PowerPoint Wednesday, August 9, 6-7pm (register)

# **Trips & Tours**

#### **Locust Grove Mansion Tour**

All ages

Cost: \$5

Wednesday, July 26, 10:30am-12pm (register in person with your non-refundable payment by July 12)

Meet at the Locust Grove Estate

Enjoy a tour of the Samuel F.B. Morse historic site. This program is being held in conjunction with the scavenger hunt and may be attended by parents while their children are participating in the event.





# Children's Programs

#### **Arts & Crafts**

Kawaii Club Ages 10 & up

**Miniature Dream Catchers** 

Friday, May 12, 6-7:30pm (register)

**Galaxy Sneakers** 

Friday, June 30, 5:30-7:30pm (register)

**Friendship Bracelets** 

Friday, July 21, 5-7pm (register)

Art Club Ages 6-10

Taught by high school student Susan Gong, classes include a brief lecture and hands-on art instruction.

**Aboriginal Dot Paintings** (acrylic paint on paper)

Saturday, May 20, 11am-12pm (register)

**Ted Harrison's Multicolor Nature Paintings** (tempera paint on paper)

Saturday, June 17, 11am-12pm (register)

Van Gogh's Flowers (oil pastels on paper)

Saturday, July 8, 11am-12pm (register)

**One-Point Perspective Drawing: Streets & Buildings** 

(mixed media on paper)

Saturday, August 12, 11am-12pm (register)

Craft of the Week Ages 2 & up

**Egg Carton Snakes** 

Wednesday, June 7, 10-11am (drop-in)

**Bird's Nest Collage** 

Wednesday, June 14, 10-11am (drop-in)

**Nature Crowns** 

Wednesday, June 21, 10-11am (drop-in)

**Wax Resist Suns** 

Wednesday, June 28, 10-11am (drop-in)

3D Pen Art

Ages 10 & up

Saturday, May 6, 12-1:30pm (register) Saturday, June 3, 11:30am-1pm (register)

Friday, June 23, 5:30-7:30pm (register)

**Mother's Day Pop-Up Card Craft** 

Ages 5 & up

Friday, May 12, 4:30-5:30pm (register)

Father's Day Card & Gift Workshop

Ages 4 & up

Friday, June 16, 5-7pm (register)

#### **Build a Better World Crochet Night**

Ages 10 & up

Friday, July 7, 5-7:30pm (drop-in)

Bring along your crochet hook and join us in

making crochet squares. Completed squares will be joined to make a blanket that will be donated to charity.

#### Winter in July Hand Puppet Craft

Joyce Tompkins, Etsy Designer Ages 6-10

Thursday, July 13, 11:30am-1pm (register)



#### **Book Clubs**

#### Tween Graphic Novel Book Club

Grades 6-8

Read the chosen selection for the month and join us for

pizza and a book discussion.

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier

Wednesday, May 17, 4-5pm (register)

Mouse Guard, Fall 1152

by David Petersen

Wednesday, July 19, 3:30-4:30pm (register)



## Canine Book Nook

Reading to dogs can boost reading skills and self-confidence in children as well as help with emotional and social skills.

We offer 15-minute reading sessions with Lucy, a registered therapy dog, Thursdays 3-5pm. Register your child for an appointment through our online calendar

and have them bring along their favorite book to share.



#### **Games & Entertainment**

#### Free Comic Book Day!

All ages

Saturday, May 6, 11am-1:30pm (drop-in)

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with us! Stop by to pick up some free comics. Graphic novel artists can display their artwork and enter to win a comic inspired gift bag.



## **Seussical the Musical Medley** performed by the Agape Kidz

Ages 4 & up

Friday, May 19, 6-7pm (drop-in)

Held at the Hawk Meadow Montessori School Gym located behind the Library and whose entrance faces the back parking lot.

Travel on an exciting journey through some of Dr. Seuss' beloved stories including: How Lucky You Are, Green Eggs and Ham, Anything's Possible, Horton Hears a Who, and Solla Sollew during this special performance by Agape Kidz, a local homeschool music and drama team of junior and high school students.



# **Homeschool Programs**

#### Homeschool STEM: Lend Me Your Ear

Ages 4-10

Wednesday, May 3, 12-1pm (register)

Explore the science of sound through interactive stations and instrument making.

# Monday Night Adventures

# Nature's Architects presented by Animal Embassy

All ages

Monday, July 10, 6-7pm (drop-in)

Held at the Hawk Meadow Montessori School Gym located behind the Library and whose entrance faces the back parking lot.

Meet live Animal Ambassadors such as a Red-Foot Tortoise, Monk Parakeet, Mandarin Duck, Chilean Rose-Haired Tarantula, Ferret, Flower Mantis, and an Argentinian Horned Frog. You'll be amazed by the talents of this diverse group of animals that build complicated structures.

#### The Jester Jim Show

All ages

Monday, July 17, 6-7pm (drop-in)
Held at the Hawk Meadow Montessori School
Gym located behind the Library and whose
entrance faces the back parking lot.

Comedy, juggling and magic is the name of the game when Jester Jim visits with his trunk full of props.



All ages

Monday, July 24, 6-7pm (drop-in)

Craft a holiday picture and be entered for your chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card and have your art featured in the design of the Library's holiday greeting cards.



## **Chinese Culture Take-Out**

Ziping Wang, President of Hudson Chinese Hub All ages

Monday, July 31, 6-7:15pm (drop-in)
Held at the Hawk Meadow Montessori School Gym
located behind the Library and whose entrance faces
the back parking lot.

Explore Chinese culture through various interactive activities including folk music and dance; a traditional art and calligraphy demo and workshop; and dumpling or baozi making and sampling.



# STEM/STEAM Programs

#### **Full STEAM Ahead Camp**

Grades 1-3

Wednesdays, June 28 - August 16,

11:30am-12:30pm (register)

Explore various science topics such as simple machines, friction, the human body, and circuits, through hands-on experiments and demonstrations with our summer Teen Geeks. Snacks provided. Parents must remain in the Library while their child is attending the program.

#### **Builder's Club**

Ages 4 & up

Fridays, June 23, July 21, August 18, 6:30-7:30pm (register)

#### After School STEM: Lend Me Your Ear

Ages 5-9

Wednesday, May 17, 5-7pm (register)

Explore the science of sound through interactive stations and instrument making.

#### **Circuit Bonanza:**

#### Squishy Circuits / Snap Circuits / littleBits

Ages 4 & up

Saturday, June 3, 10-11am (register)

# 2nd Annual Mini Maker Faire Make, Learn, Experience!

Ages 4-12

Saturday, July 15, 10am-1pm (*drop-in*) Come experience a variety of hands-on activities! We'll have stations set up for building catapults, Tape Tricity Cards,



building mini hovercrafts, polymer bouncy balls, monster jaws, crocheting, finger knitting, Squishy Circuits, origami, building wind-up toys, automata, Circuit Bugs, Sculpey charms, and more!

# Science Project: Build a Pizza Box Solar Oven

Ages 6-10

Thursday, July 27, 3-5pm (register)

Meet at Freedom Park Pavilion

This fun science project will help kids understand the science behind solar energy. Then bake some tasty s'mores to put the finished solar ovens to use.

#### Raspberry Pi for Beginners

Walter Manrique, IBM Software Engineer Ages 10 & up

Saturday, July 29, 12-1pm (register)



#### **Cardboard Blitz**

All ages

Wednesday, August 2, 4-7pm (*drop-in*) What can you make with cardboard? A pinball machine.

doll house or sculpture? Come be creative!

# Storytime

Storytime follows the Arlington School calendar & weather closings

#### **Early Literacy Storytime**

Summer Session : July 10 - August 9 (drop-in)

Music & Movement Lapsit (prewalkers)

Tuesdays 9:45-10:30am

Wonderful Ones (12-23 months)

Mondays 9:45-10:30am

Terrific Twos (24-35 months)

Tuesdays 10:45-11:30am

Preschool (3-6 years)

Mondays 10:45-11:30am

Tuesdays 1-1:45pm

#### Sensory Storytime (2-5 years)

Wednesdays 10-10:45am

Designed for children with sensory processing disorders and autistic spectrum disorders. Activities include stories, music, movement, fingerplay, scarves and visual schedule.

#### Fall Session: September 18 - November 8

Registration opens September 1

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#### Cool Chemistry Club (6-10 years)

Tuesdays 4-4:45pm

Learn about chemical reactions with hands-on experiments. Bring a smock or old t-shirt.

# Summer Reading

#### **Summer Reading Program**

June 9 - August 31

Team up with the Library this summer as we encourage a love of reading through a variety of activities such as summer reading challenges, book bingo, and many programs for all



ages! Book bingo cards and reading records can be picked up at the Library or use the interactive online program Wandoo Reader. Receive a prize just for registering!

#### **Summer Reading Kick-Off Magic Show** performed by JIZ Magic

All ages

Friday, June 9, 6-7pm (drop-in)

Kick off this year's summer reading program with a mesmerizing, interactive magic performance from JIZ Magic.



#### Summer Reading Party!

All ages

Friday, August 4, 6-8pm (drop-in) Come celebrate with us as we bring this year's Summer Reading to a close. Bring along a picnic supper, then enjoy balloon sculptures from Button Down Balloons, ice cream from Mapleview Café and games galore!

# **Trips & Tours**

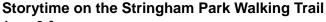
#### **Little Woods Nature Play Trail Storytime at Freedom Park**

Ages 2 & up

Thursday, June 29, 10-11am (register) Meet at Freedom Park Pavilion

Explore the Little Woods Nature Play Trail, listen to a story and make a

nature craft. Thank you to LaGrange Parks & Recreation Department!



Ages 2 & up

Wednesday, July 19, 10-11:30am (drop-in)

Meet at Stringham Park

We'll take a stroll on the Walking Trail with breaks along the way for storytime stops. Finish the walk with a craft and an ice pop treat!



#### **Locust Grove Scavenger Hunt**

All ages

Cost: \$5

Wednesday, July 26, 10:30am-12pm

(register in person with your non-refundable payment by July 12)

Meet at the Locust Grove Estate Children will have fun searching Locust Grove's 25 rooms as they hunt for dozens of antique toys and games originally used in the house. This program is being held in conjunction with the mansion tour



and may be attended by children while their parents are participating in the event.



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