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Upcoming holiday closings:

- September 4, Labor Day
- November 22 at 5pm & November 23, Thanksgiving
- December 23-25, Christmas
- December 30 - January 1, New Year's

Board President's Letter

Dear LaGrange Resident,

As I write this letter, it's late spring. Spring is traditionally thought of as a time of growth and change, and that's holding true for the LaGrange Library as well. At the end of April, our Director Sarah Potwin announced she would be leaving us.

In June, the LaGrange Library Board of Trustees will form a committee to embark on a statewide search for a new Director, with the focus of finding an individual who will continue the positive momentum begun by Sarah Potwin.

Rest assured that library services are, in the meantime, being managed by the capable hands of our talented library staff, with guidance from the Mid-Hudson Library System. Our Interim Director Lisa Sassi is a familiar face and more than capable of administering the day-to-day operations in a seamless fashion. All of the programs and services we currently offer, like summer reading programs, community partnerships, acquisition management, passport application services, and the Friends of the Library, will continue without interruption.

We wish Sarah the best of luck in her new position as Executive Director of New York's Niagara Falls Public Library.

Sincerely,
 Erin M. Hawks

President, Board of Trustees
 LaGrange Association Library



Passport Services

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

Appointments are strongly encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome, but you might have a wait time.

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



Museum Passes

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

- > American Museum of Natural History
- > Boscobel House & Gardens
- > Guggenheim
- > Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- > Mid-Hudson Children's Museum
- > Mystic Aquarium
- > Storm King Art Center

Visit www.laglib.org for information or to make a reservation.



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Library News

Library receives \$11,500 in Bullet Aid

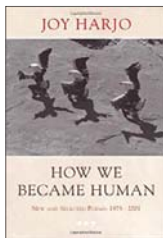
LaGrange Library was awarded \$11,500 in Bullet Aid as part of targeted aid through education funding in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 New York State Budget.

Battle of the Books Competition

LaGrange Library's Battle of the Books team will be facing off with other libraries at the annual Battle of the Books Competition held at Dutchess Community College on Saturday, September 16 at 9:00am. Teams, consisting of middle school students, attempt to advance to the next round by answering trivia questions based on eight preselected titles. Come out and show your support by cheering on LaGrange Library's team!

The Big Read

LaGrange Library, in partnership with the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, is proud to participate in The Big Read, a National Endowment for the Arts project designed to bring communities together in celebration of reading and literature. We're offering a variety of programs for adults and children relating to this year's selection, *How We Became Human* by Joy Harjo.



Northern & Southern Dutchess Newspapers

LaGrange Library is a pickup location for free weekly issues of the Northern Dutchess News and Southern Dutchess News.

Consumer Reports Online

Your library card gives you full online access to Consumer Reports magazine for the latest in product reviews and comparisons, as well as exclusive content that's only available online. It's available 24/7 and can be accessed through our website using your library card.



Exhibit Your Artwork at the Library

LaGrange Library welcomes local artists to display their work on our art and picture gallery hanging system. Exhibits are on display for one month. You can find more information and applications on our website.

Library Closures and Delayed Openings

Information on Library closings and delays can be found on the automated message when you call the Library, on our Facebook page, on cancellations.com, and through local radio stations.



Good Luck, Graduates!

Join us in wishing our library staff, who recently graduated from high school, all the best as they head off to college. Congratulations and good luck to:

Allie Coon
Clarkson University

Ryan Hawks
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



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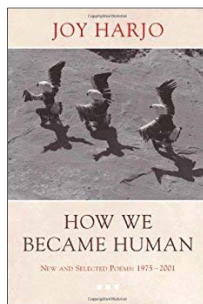
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Adult Programs

THE BIG READ



We'll have a limited quantity of this year's Big Read book selection, *How We Became Human* by Joy Harjo, to give away. Stop by and pick up your copy.

Collaborative Poetry Exercise

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Friday, October 13, 6-7pm (*register*)

Engage in a fun writing exercise where each person in the group will compose a line, going off the last line by the previous person, with the entire poem revealed at the end.

Paint a Poem

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Friday, November 10, 6-7pm (*register*)

Join us as we discuss poems from *How We Became Human* and use them as inspiration for a small painting.

Arts & Crafts

Macramé Wall Hanging

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Cost: \$5 (*register in person with your non-refundable payment*)

Friday, September 8, 6-7:30pm



Cute Owl Boxes

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Wednesday, September 13, 6-7pm (*register*)



Fall Cookie Decorating

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer & Mary Wickham, Youth Programmer

Cost: \$5 (*register in person with your non-refundable payment*)

Wednesday, October 18, 6-7:30pm

Decorate cookies with fall designs using colored frostings.



Wire-Wrapped Pendant

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Wednesday, November 15, 6-7:30pm (*register*)



Holiday Pom-Pom Wreath

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Cost: \$5 (*register in person with your non-refundable payment*)

Friday, December 8, 6-7:30pm



Holiday Paper Star Garland

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Wednesday, December 20, 6-7pm (*register*)



Afternoon Knitting

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

Coloring Club

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

Book Club

Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm

Check our online calendar for the monthly selection.

Bridge Club

Bridge Club

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

Education

Study Skills Workshop

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer

Wednesday, September 27, 5-6pm (*register*)

Both students and parents are invited to learn valuable tips and tricks to develop and enhance your study skills.



Special Education: Navigating the School System

Mandi Sheraden, Taconic Resources Counselor

Wednesday, November 1, 6-7pm (*register*)

Financial Planning

Understanding Social Security Disability Insurance & Supplemental Security Income Employment Supports

Mandi Sheraden, Taconic Resources Counselor

Wednesday, September 6, 6-7pm (*register*)

Wednesday, December 6, 6-7pm (*register*)

The Power of Life Insurance

Amanda Woodbury, New York Life Insurance Agent

Wednesday, September 27, 6-7pm (*register*)

Saving for the Future

Amanda Woodbury, New York Life Insurance Agent

Wednesday, October 25, 6-7pm (*register*)

Life in Retirement

Amanda Woodbury, New York Life Insurance Agent

Wednesday, November 8, 6-7pm (*register*)

Estate Planning

Amanda Woodbury, New York Life Insurance Agent

Wednesday, December 13, 6-7pm (*register*)

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

Marriage Workshop

Pashmina Rashad, Mental Health Counselor
Thursday, September 7, 3-4pm (*register*)

Choices for a Healthier You

Sydney Leone, MVP Community Health Educator
Thursday, September 14, 12:30-1:30pm (*register*)

Disability Awareness & Etiquette

Mandi Sheraden, Taconic Resources Counselor
Wednesday, October 4, 6-7pm (*register*)

Understanding Anxiety

Pashmina Rashad, Mental Health Counselor
Thursday, October 5, 3-4pm (*register*)

Color Your World to Improve Your Health

Sydney Leone, MVP Community Health Educator
Thursday, October 19, 12:30-1:30pm (*register*)

Understanding Bipolar Disorder

Pashmina Rashad, Mental Health Counselor
Thursday, November 2, 3-4pm (*register*)

Secrets to Successful Aging

Sydney Leone, MVP Community Health Educator
Thursday, November 9, 12:30-1:30pm (*register*)

Understanding Depression

Pashmina Rashad, Mental Health Counselor
Thursday, December 7, 3-4pm (*register*)

Coping with Arthritis

Sydney Leone, MVP Community Health Educator
Thursday, December 14, 12:30-1:30pm (*register*)

Home Improvement

Hiring a Contractor

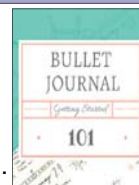
Brian Altmann, DBS Remodeling
Wednesday, September 20, 6-7pm (*register*)
Get expert advice on hiring a contractor for your next remodeling project.



Organizing

Bullet Journals 101

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Wednesday, December 27, 6-7pm (*register*)
Learn how to create a personalized bullet journal to help you organize, plan and prioritize.



Environment

Recycling: How To Do Your Part

Kerry Russell, Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management Recycling Educator
Tuesday, October 10, 3-4pm (*register*)



Technology

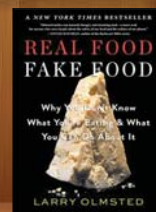
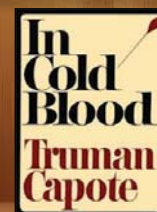
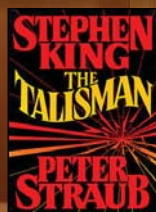
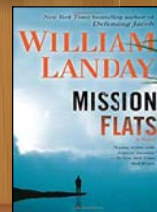
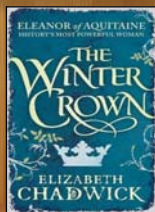
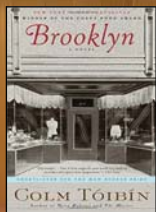
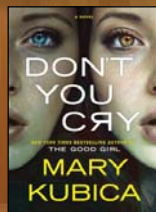
One-on-One eBook & Audiobook Help

Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
First and third Wednesday of each month,
1 hour appts. at 1pm, 2pm & 3pm (*register*)
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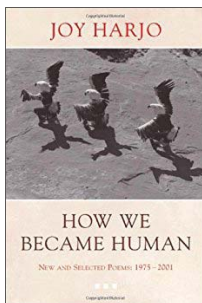
Anna Mondello, Adult Programmer
Second Wednesday of each month, 30 minute appts. at
1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm & 3:30pm (*register*)
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STAFF READING PICKS



Children's Programs

THE BIG READ



Native American Storytime & Craft

Ages 3 & up

Tuesday, November 7, 10-11am (drop-in)

Weaving on a Cardboard Loom

Ages 5 & up

Tuesday, November 7, 12-2pm (register)



Native American Rain Stick Craft

Ages 5 & up

Friday, November 10, 11am-12pm (register)

Arts & Crafts

Art Club

Each class includes a brief lecture and hands-on art instruction. All supplies will be provided.

Louise Bourgeois' Maman Spider Sculpture

(using aluminum foil, tissue paper & masking tape)

Ages 6-11

Saturday, September 23, 11am-12pm (register)

Gustav Klimt's Tree of Life

(using acrylic paint on paper)

Ages 6-10

Saturday, October 21, 11am-12pm (register)

* SPECIAL EVENT *

A Visit with Illustrator Annie Internicola

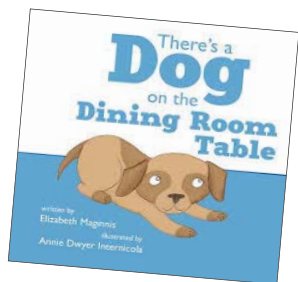
All ages

Saturday, November 11,

11am-1pm (register)

Hear about her life as an artist and current projects.

Also, see some of the books she's illustrated and participate in an illustration art class.



Wayne Thiebaud Inspired Cakes

(using oil pastels of paper)

Ages 6-10

Saturday, December 16, 11am-12pm (register)

Crochet Club Ages 10 & up

Simple Bookmarks

Friday, September 29, 5:30-7pm

(register)

Frankenstein Soft Sculpture

Friday, October 20, 5:30-7pm

(register)



Kawaii Club Ages 10 & up

Polymer Clay Pendant

Friday, September 15, 5:30-7:30pm

(register)

Sock Creatures

Wednesday, November 15, 6-7:30pm

(register)

Memory Bracelet

Friday, December 15, 6-7:30pm

(register)



3D Pen Art

Ages 10 & up

Wednesday, September 6, 3-4pm (register)

The Kindness Rock Project

Jennifer Hunt, Hudson Valley Rocks

Ages 5 - Adult

Saturday, October 7, 12-1pm (register)

Friday, October 13, 4:30-5:30pm (register)

Join in encouraging others to perform random acts of kindness by designing rocks with inspirational sayings.



Create a Steampunk Top Hat

Ages 12 & up

Monday, October 9, 3-5pm (register)



Fall Cookie Decorating Class

Ages 7 - Adult

Cost: \$5 (register in person with your non-refundable payment)

Wednesday, October 18, 6-7:30pm

Decorate sugar cookies with fun fall designs using colored frostings.



Halloween Crafternoon:

Halloween Masks

All ages

Wednesday, October 25, 1-2pm (drop-in)

Light Up Haunted House Craft

Ages 5-10

Friday, October 27, 5-7pm (register)



Day of the Dead Nicho Craft

Ages 3 & up

Wednesday, November 1, 3:30-4:45pm (drop-in)

Beaded Sugar Skull Ring Craft

Ages 10 & up

Wednesday, November 1, 5:30-7pm (register)

Turkey Crafternoon: Thankful Turkey Book

All ages

Wednesday, November 15, 4-5:15pm
(drop-in)



3D Pen Glass Ball Ornaments

Ages 10 & up

Friday, December 1, 5-7pm (register)

Holiday Gift Making Workshop

Ages 5 & up

Thursday, December 7, 1-3pm (register)

Winter Scene Diorama Project

Ages 5-10

Thursday, December 14, 2-4pm (register)



Winter Luminaries

Ages 5-10

Wednesday, December 20, 4:30-6pm (register)

Book Club

Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

Grades 4-5

Fablehaven

by Brandon Mull

Wednesday, September 27,
7-7:45pm (register)

*The Warriors &
Eagle Song*

by Joseph Bruchac

Wednesday, October 25,
7-7:45pm (register)

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Wednesday, November 29,
7-7:45pm (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, on alternate Thursdays between 3-5pm. Check our online calendar for specific dates.

Register your child for an appointment online and have them bring along their favorite book to share.



Games & Entertainment

Car & Train Play

Ages 2 & up

Thursday, September 21,
10-11am (drop-in)

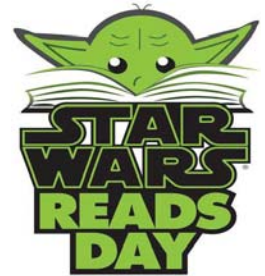


Star Wars Reads Day

Ages 3-9

Saturday, October 7, 10am-12pm
(register)

Join in a variety of Star Wars inspired activities including build your own lightsaber. Refreshments served. Come in costume!



Halloween Party & Parade

Ages 2 & up

Tuesday, October 31, 1-2:30pm
(drop-in)

Come in costume and join us for our Halloween Party & Parade! There will be games, crafts and refreshments.



Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Circuit Bonanza: Squishy Circuits, Snap Circuits & littleBits

Ages 4-10

Wednesday, September 6, 11am-12pm (register)



Homeschool STEM Challenge: Bucket Tower Project

Ages 5-11

Wednesday, September 6, 1-2pm (register)
Teams will build a tower with a suspended bucket that must be able to hold weight.



Homeschool STEM Challenge: Egg Drop Project

Ages 6-12

Tuesday, September 12, 12-1pm (register)
Build a contraption that will protect a raw egg from a high fall.



Homeschool STEM: DNA Detective

Ages 8 & up

Tuesday, December 5, 11am-12pm (register)
Solve a crime using science and DNA profiling during this interactive, hands-on program where you'll experiment extracting real DNA.



Movie Showings

Trolls (PG)

All ages
Thursday, September 21,
2-3:30pm (drop-in)



The Secret Life of Pets (PG)

All ages
Friday, November 10, 2:30-4pm (drop-in)



Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG) & A Charlie Brown Christmas (NR)

All ages
Wednesday, December 20,
6-7pm (drop-in)



STEM/STEAM Programs

Lego Challenge Club

Ages 4 & up
Receive a raffle ticket
each time you attend a
Lego night and complete
the challenge, which you
can then enter in the
drawing for your chance
to win a Lego set in December.



Build a Catapult Challenge

Friday, September 29, 4:30-6:30pm (register)

Build a Race Car Challenge

Friday, October 20, 4:30-6:30pm (register)

Build a Dragon Challenge

Friday, November 17, 4:30-6:30pm (register)

Build an Animal Challenge

Friday, December 15, 4:30-6:30pm (register)

Circuit Bonanza: Squishy Circuits, Snap Circuits & littleBits

Ages 4 & up
Thursday, September 21, 12-1pm (register)
Wednesday, October 25, 3-4pm (register)



Build an ArtBot

Ages 5 & up
Monday, October 9, 1-2:30pm (register)



Storytimes

Storytime & Craft:

Where the Wild Things Are

Ages 2-6
Monday, October 9, 11am-12pm
(register)



Early Literacy Storytime

Storytime follows the Arlington School calendar & weather closings

Fall Session : September 18 - November 8

Registration opens September 1

Music & Movement Lapsit

Ages: prewalkers
Tuesdays 9:45-10:30am

Wonderful Ones

Ages: 12-23 months
Mondays 10:45-11:30am

Terrific Twos

Ages: 24-35 months
Mondays 1-1:45pm
Tuesdays 10:45-11:30am

Preschool

Ages: 3-6 years
Mondays 4:30-5:15pm
Tuesdays 1-1:45pm

Sensory Storytime

Ages: 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.

Cool Chemistry Club

Ages: 6-10 years
Tuesdays 4-4:45pm
Learn about chemical reactions with hands-on experiments. Bring a smock or old t-shirt.



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