



Ellenville Public Library & Museum Yesterday • Today • Tomorrow • Ever Forward

FALL 2009 NEWSLETTER Upcoming Programs & Events

The mission of the Ellenville Public Library & Museum is to provide resources, services and public programming of the highest possible quality to meet the ongoing informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of its broadly diverse community.

READ FOR THE RECORD !

Thursday, Oct. 8, 10:30 am
Be part of the largest shared reading experience ever! Join us for Jumpstart's 4th annual "Read for the Record", an international campaign to bring preschool children and the grownups in their lives together to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all



over the world. This year's book is ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar***
By Eric Carle

FREE JOB CONSULTATIONS AT ELLENVILLE LIBRARY

Ellenville Public Library & Museum is hosting a special program, "Help for You—Job Consultation", in partnership with the Ulster County Office of Employment & Training and ULSTER WORKS OneStop Career Center. The project will offer 6 free one hour Job Consultations to people looking for employment. A Job counselor from Ulster County Office for Employment & Training will be available at Ellenville Public Library on Monday, November 9, between 10am & 1pm, and again on Monday, November 16, between 2pm & 5pm. People who want to participate should call the library at (845)647-5530 to sign up for a one hour individual consultation. This project is made possible by the RCLS Outreach Project Grant.

FREE ADULT LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING

September 22, 24 & 29, 7-9:00pm

You don't need to speak a foreign language to be a literacy tutor! You just need to offer one hour a week and have a desire to help a neighbor. Workshops for new Volunteer Literacy Tutors will be offered on **September 22, 24 and 29, from 7-9:00pm**. Volunteer Tutors must be 18 or older, and have their High School Diploma or GED. The "Laubach Way to English" is the program taught, and all materials will be provided. This is a very rewarding experience for both tutors and students. For more information or to register, please call Catherine Tatunczak, Literacy Program Coordinator at 647-5530.



National Library Card Month

SEPTEMBER 2009

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. Stop by EPL&M to sign up for the smartest card of all.

A message from the American Library Association's Campaign for America's Libraries and your favorite public library.



LEARN A LANGUAGE!

TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE!

GET HOMEWORK HELP!

Go to eplm.org and click on the blue INFOPORTAL logo. Check out Mango, HeritageQuest, BrainPop, and TumbleBooks, all on the Ulster County Infoportal. You'll need your library card to log in.



THE STRING TRIO OF NEW YORK

will perform "Chamber Jazz" at Ellenville Public Library & Museum
Sunday, October 11, 3pm

Come hear this Pre-eminent Jazz String ensemble with John Lindberg of Accord on Bass, and James Emery on Guitar and Rob Thomas on Violin. Free and open to the public, the program will begin with a short, fun "informance" about the music we will hear!

DONATIONS OF DIGNITY

Throughout the month of October Ellenville Public Library & Museum will collect "Donations of Dignity" for our low/no income neighbors. Please bring new personal care items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers, laundry or cleaning supplies, to the library in October and we will take all donations to local agencies in Wawarsing and Rochester that will distribute them to our neighbors in need. Thank you for your help!

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Swing, Swing, Swing!

Weds, Sept 30 & Nov 4, 6:30pm

Anita Marie returns to teach this fun Swing Dance Class! Beginners welcome. Come on your own or bring a friend. **Please sign up!**

From Silents to Talkies

Wednesday, Oct 7, 7pm

Two hours of cinematic hilarity featuring Laurel and Hardy, presented by the Ellenville Chapter of The Sons of the Desert.

There *will* be popcorn!

Computers for Beginners

Thurs, Oct 8 or Nov 5, 6pm

Irwin Rosenthal will help you get familiar with a computer and its parts. Simple keyboard skills, basic terms and games to develop your ability will be introduced. These classes take place at Ellenville Central School. **You Must Pre-register.**

Intro to Mambo/Salsa

Thursday, Oct 15 & Nov 19

Come learn Mambo/Salsa dance (NY style "on2") from Lefty of New Paltz. Beginners welcome! Come on your own or bring a friend. For ages 16 and up. **Please sign up!**

Save Energy, Save \$\$\$

Monday, Oct 19, 6:30pm

Don Doyle of Ulster County Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach this popular, practical, and encouraging workshop that will help us stay warm and save money. Free Energy Kit given to participants 18 & up. Class size limited; **Please Pre-register!**

Finders, Seekers,

Losers, Keepers

Monday, Oct 26, 6:30pm

Local author Heather J. Rolland will talk about her new book, a Catskill based mystery, and also about the process of writing and self-publishing. A book signing will follow. Writers welcome!

Make a

Williamsburg Basket

Sat, Oct 31, 9-5pm



Artisan Wendy Jensen returns to help us make a "Williamsburg" Basket. You will take your basket home at the end of the day! Bring a brown bag lunch. There is a \$25 materials fee payable upon registration. **Please Sign up!**

Stocking Up!

Tuesday, Nov 10, 6:30pm

"Domestic Artist" Marge Hammerl will share tips on home freezing vegetables for the winter and making refrigerator pickles. **Please sign up!**



The Past of Pasta

Thursday, Nov 12, 6:30pm

Enrico Bazzoni will take us on a delightful historic journey of Italian Cuisine through the years. Aroma Thyme Bistro will provide some delicious samples after the talk. **Please sign up.**



Multi-Cultural Holiday Party

Sunday, Dec 6, 3-5pm

Everyone's invited to EPL&M's annual Multi-Cultural Holiday Party! This year we welcome

Livia & Bill Vanaver and

friends from Vanaver Caravan who will perform seasonal songs from around the world. There will

be crafts for the kids, and our famous **International Dessert**

Table, too! **All Welcome!**

Holiday Swing Dance

Sunday, Dec 13, 3-5pm

You've learned the steps, now come dance to the live music of The Saints of Swing! Come early at 2pm if you want to learn or re-view swing dance steps, then dance the afternoon away!

Please sign up for the pre-dance class.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Scrabble Mania

Join our Library Lexiphiles for word fun on Tuesdays, 6-8 pm.

Stroke of the Pen

Writer's Group meets the first Saturday of each month, 10am.

Knimble Knitters

Bring your knitting or crochet to the library. Saturdays, 10am-noon. Beginners welcome!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Tuesday, November 17, 7pm

Mary Holland, Professor of Contemporary Literature at SUNY New Paltz will lead tonight's

Book discussion of *Extremely Loud, Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Foer.

Wednesday, December 9, 7pm

Ellenville Central School History teacher Phil Althouse will lead our discussion of *1000 Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini.

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY HISTORY

Defending the Hudson

Wednesday, Oct 14, 7pm

Novices and enthusiasts alike will enjoy this account of the Hudson River Valley and Ulster County's critical contributions to our Nation's beginnings given by Ted Rippert, a docent at Constitution Island at West Point Academy.

Washington's Headquarters in Newburgh

Wednesday, Oct 21, 7pm

Local author and historian A.J. Schenkman will share the exciting story of Washington's sojourn at the Hasbrouck house in Newburgh, where he "ensured the success of the revolution"

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS



STORYTIMES with **Miss Susan**

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30am or 1:00pm
Sept. 15—Nov.24
For ages 3-5 **Registration required.** 647-5530.

Toddler Storytime

Fridays, 10:30am
Sept 18—Oct 9
October 23—Nov 13
For Children 12-36 mos with
a caregiver. **Registration required.** 647-5530.

Stories & Snacks!

Mondays 4:15pm
Sept 14-Oct 26
Stories, crafts and a healthy
snack for ages 5 and up.
Registration required.

Holiday Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, December 8
10:30am or 1pm
Holiday stories for ages 3-5.
Registration required.

TALK ABOUT BOOKS TOGETHER!!

Come to a fun, free program
where 9-11 year olds & their
grown ups talk about books &
ideas. Books, snacks &
childcare for younger siblings
are all provided.

Call 647-5530 to sign up!

INTRODUCTORY MEETING

September 29, 6:30pm

The TOGETHER Book Discussion
is made possible by a grant from the
New York Council For the Humanities.

Fall Craft

Weds, Sept 23,
4:15 or 6:30pm

For ages 5 & up.
Registration required.



Monthly Lego Club

Thursdays, Sept 24 & Oct 29
and Tues, Nov 24, 6:30pm
Build and create for fun. You
bring the imagination and we'll
provide the legos. For ages 5
and up. Please pre-register.



Halloween Craft

Tuesday, Oct 20
4:15pm or 6:30pm
For ages 5 & up. Please register.

Monster Hunt

Thursday, October 22 6:30pm
Monsters are taking over the
library!! Help the Monster
Detective in Charge find the
clues that will lead him to the
monster's lair. Recommended for
ages 7-12. Please Pre-register.

PUPPET SHOW !

"Caps for Sale"

Sat, Nov 14, 10:30am
You've read the story, now see
The PuppeTree Company's
globetrotting version of this
beloved tale .

Thanksgiving Craft

Wednesday, November 18,
4:15pm or 6:30pm
For ages 5 & up. Please register.

The Buzz on Bees!



Monday, Nov 23,
6:30pm

Organic Beekeeper
Alison Taylor will present a great
talk about honey bees for chil-
dren and adults alike. We'll taste
some honey samples, too!

Holiday Origami

Saturday, November 21
10:30am-12noon.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving and
Holiday Ornaments folded from
paper with Jennie Deitsch.
Registration required.

Make a Holiday Gift

Wednesday, December 2
4:15 pm OR 6:30pm
Create sweet treats to give as
holiday gifts. For ages 5 and up.
Registration required.

YOUNG ADULTS

Video Game Club

Every other Thursday, 3-5pm
For Middle & High School Students
Sept 10, 24, Oct 8, 22 Nov 5,
19, Dec 3,17
Drop by for Guitar Hero 1 & 3,
DDR or Wii games .

The Hunger Game

Tuesday, Oct 27, 7pm
24 will enter, only the winner
survives. Would you make it on
your own? Find out in this Book
Discussion of Suzanne Collins'
"The Hunger Game"
Books available for check
out at the library.

Make Your Own Holiday Cards

Monday, Nov 30, 6:30pm
Design your own printing plate
and make great holiday cards.
For people 10 and up. Please
register! 647-5530.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16,
 and Dec. 21, at 7:00pm.

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Serving everyone in the Towns of Wawarsing & Rochester, we're *your* Public Library !

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday : 10am - 8pm
 Friday: 10am - 5pm
 Saturday: 10am - 3pm

Telephone: (845) 647-5530

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MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
 12noon - 3pm & by appointment

CLOSINGS

October 12—Columbus Day
 November 11—Veteran's Day
 November 25—4pm closing
 November 26 & 27—Thanksgiving
 December 24 & 25—Christmas
 December 31— 2pm Closing
 January 1— New Years' Eve

THE GALLERY LINK

Open during regular library hours.

SEPTEMBER "Portals" Abstract

Paintings by Haynes Atkins

OCTOBER "Student Works" from

SUNY Ulster Reception: 10/10

NOVEMBER "Passage" Prints and Book

Art by Jamie Greene Reception: 11/7

DECEMBER "Rondout Valley Land-

scapes" Paintings by Bill Winters

Reception: 12/5 (snow date, 12th)



HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

To apply for a Library Card at Ellenville Public Library & Museum, you must live in the **Ellenville School District, the Town of Wawarsing or Rochester**, and be able to verify permanent residency with one of the following: a voter registration card, a drivers license with current address, or 2 utility bills, a report card or photo ID with current address. For a child to get a card, a parent or guardian must have a library card and agree to be responsible for all the materials the child borrows. Please call 647-5530 with any questions. **Books, DVDs, CDs, Databases, Magazines, Audio Books and more... We're *your* public library! Come check us out. (845)647-5530.**

Did you know a library card is the key to helping you live better for less? It's all you need to get free Internet access, books, movies and more. So, sign up for yours today @ your library. It'll be the smartest card in your wallet.



"A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life." Henry Ward Beecher

Read for the Record! On Thursday, October 8, children and adults all over the world will all read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" together! Join us Oct. 8, 10:30am when we do too!



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