



Ellenville Public Library & Museum

SUMMER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Programs & Events

Yesterday • Today • Tomorrow • Ever Forward

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.

LIBRARY EVENTS HIGHLIGHT HENRY HUDSON'S HISTORIC VOYAGE

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Henry Hudson's ship, the Half Moon, in New York Harbor. Ellenville Public Library & Museum invites you to be a part of New York State's Quadricentennial celebration of "The River That Flows Both Ways".

"Unsolved Mysteries of Henry Hudson's Voyage"

Wednesday, June 17, 7pm

Why did Hudson return to England when he was under Dutch contract? Why did he sail West, when he had been instructed to sail East? Join Professor Charles Stark, Adjunct History Instructor at Marist College, who will address these "Twin Mysteries" and other elements of Henry Hudson's voyages, including encounters with Indigenous Peoples of New York.

"The Hudson River - A Great American Treasure"

Wednesday, July 1, 7pm

Renowned Photographer Greg Miller will speak about his new book, *"The Hudson River - A Great American Treasure"*. This collection of poignant photographs portrays the Hudson River in all its glory from Kingston's historic waterfront to the New York Harbor. Miller's presentation coincides with the opening of an exhibition of his Hudson River photographs in the library's Gallery Link at 6pm. A book signing will follow the event. Proceeds from *"The Hudson River - A Great American Treasure"* will benefit Scenic Hudson, an organization dedicated to protecting, preserving and restoring the Hudson River. Miller's work will be on exhibit through the end of July.



Arm of the Sea Theater performs "Mutual Strangers: Henry Hudson & the River that Discovered Him"

Wednesday, July 15, 7pm

With stunning visuals and live music, Arm of the Sea harnesses the transformational energy of mask & puppet theatre to re-imagine Henry Hudson's 1609 voyage on the river that now bears his name. Based on the ship's log and the oral traditions of Lenape and Mahican peoples, "Mutual Strangers" is designed to engage audiences of many ages and walks of life. This special event will take place at the Farmers' Market Site, at the corner of Market & Center Streets. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on!

"Hudson River Lighthouses & History"

Wednesday, July 29, 7pm

At one time there were as many as 14 Lighthouses along the Hudson River; today, eight still remain. Join author Kevin Woyce as he talks about his new book, "Hudson River Lighthouses & History" and the fascinating stories of these historic beacons of light. Following, in his words, "the glow of the lights downriver from Coxsackie to New York Harbor", Woyce will also talk about the histories of the places the lighthouses were built, and the exploration of the Hudson River.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2009

"Be Creative @ Your Library" this summer and explore the worlds of music, dance, art, books and more. The 2009 Summer Reading Program is open to all young people, from preschool through high school age, living in the Ellenville School District, the Town of Wawarsing or the Town of Rochester. *Registration for all programs begins June 1.* Just count the minutes you spend reading this summer, and fill out book review forms to be eligible for prizes. Sign up to be part of story clubs and take craft programs too! All Summer Reading Programs will take place from July 7- August 13. Reading Logs will be available starting July 1. The 2009 Summer Reading Program is funded in part by Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, 101st Assembly District, with support by our local Stewart's Shops.

Come "Be Creative @ Your Library" this Summer!



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Father's Day Craft

Monday, June 15 4:15pm or 6:30pm

Children ages 5-12 years can make a cool picture frame for Dad! Please sign up! Call 647-5530.

Dabble Days

Tuesdays, June 2 & June 9, 10-11:30am

Drop in for crafts and activities with Miss Susan for little people. For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.

Toddler Storytime

Fridays, July 10 - August 7, 10:30
For children 12 - 36 months with a caregiver. Please sign up! 647-5530.

SUMMER READING KICK OFF !



Sign up for Summer Reading Club and "Be Creative @ Your Library" Monday, June 29 6:30pm "Be Creative @ Your Library" and decorate our sidewalks with chalk art! Refreshments, prizes and chalk will all be provided for this fun family event that launches this year's Summer Reading Program! (Raindate:

SUMMER READING CLUB Storytimes

Preschool Read-to-Me Club

July 7 - August 12

Tuesdays, 10:30 or Wednesdays, 1pm

For ages 3-5 who have not yet gone to kindergarten. Sign Up at 647-5530.

Storytime Club for Grades K-3

July 7 - August 12

Tuesdays, 1pm or Wednesdays, 10:30am

For Summer Reading Club kids aged 5-9 years. Sign up at 647-5530

Make a Coil Pot

Mondays, July 6 & July 13, 6:30pm

Wednesdays, July 8 & July 15, 3pm

In the first session, we'll learn about making coil pots and build our pots. The second week we'll decorate them. For ages 5 and up. *This project will take two sessions.* Choose either Monday or Wednesday sessions. Please Sign Up! 647-5530.

Paint an Animation Cel

Tuesday, July 7, 2:30 or 6:30pm

Find out how cartoons were animated before computers. For grades 2-6. Please sign up 647-5530.

Family Game Night

Thursday, July 9 6:30pm -8pm

Spend a summer evening playing some great board games and try your hand at the Wii. Puzzles and games for all ages. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Printmaking

Tuesday July 14, 2pm

Find out how to use items found around the house for printmaking. Now you can use those pieces of string too short to tie anything! Ages 5 and up. Sign up at 647-5530.

Create a T-shirt

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30pm *or*

Friday July 24, 1pm

Summer Reading Club kids will decorate a t-shirt using the 2009 Reading Club iron-on and other library-provided materials For ages 5 and up. **Summer Reading Club kids only**

PG Movie: The Dish

Monday, July 20, 7 pm

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the first moon walk with this endearing movie about the Australian Satellite station that transmitted the first moon walk images to TV's around the world.

Board Games and More

Friday, July 17 2pm-4pm

Keep your brain active while keeping cool. Bring a friend and try some of our board games and video games including Pictureka! Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Magic of Creativity !!

Magic Show with Jim Vagias

Thursday July 23, 11am

Meet Magic Jim and his side-kick Stinky, and discover the world of creativity waiting for you at your library. Best for school age children and teens. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**



Howl at the Moon

with Tom Sieling

Sunday, July 26, 2pm

Enjoy fun, funny songs about our natural world in a very participatory family program. Tom plays guitar, banjo, harmonica, and a drum machine, and all songs include parts for the whole family. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Famous Artist Club

Mondays, July 27-August 10

10:30am or 2pm

Learn about some famous artists and try out some of their techniques. For Grades 2-6. Sign up at 647-5530

Family Storytime

Tuesday, July 28, 7pm

Storytime with Miss Susan for children of all ages & their grownups. Please Sign up at 647-5530.

Lego Night

Thursday, August 6, 6:30pm

Family Fun with Legos. Discover your inner architect as you construct a building, a creature, or whatever your fancy inspires! Children should be accompanied by an adult. Legos will be provided and completed projects displayed in the library!

Where space is limited, priority will be given to Ellenville Public Library card holders. Thank you for your understanding.

Make a Lotus Notebook

Friday, August 7 at 2pm

For grades 3 and up

Make a folding scrapbook for your pictures and treasures.

Rod Puppet Workshop

Thursday, August 13 4pm

Each Participant will create their own rod puppet. The puppet is made out of a wooden spoon, and a fabric body with moveable arms and head. Registration is required For grades 1-4.

Summer Reading Club kids only.

Puppet Potpourri XP



Thursday
August 13
7:00pm

The Puppet People are back with their great variety show with such musical favorites as the Entertainer, the Sorcerer's Apprentice and the Barber of Seville. It showcases hand puppets, mouth puppets, rod puppets and trick marionettes.

Children must be accompanied by an

YOUNG ADULTS

Make a Coil Pot

2 Mondays, July 6

& July 13, 6:30pm

We'll learn how to make coil pots and build our pots the first week. The second week we'll decorate them.

This project will take two sessions.
Please sign up! 647-5530.

Video Game Club

Begins July 9.

Every other Thursday, 3-4:30pm

Drop by for Wii and Playstation 2 games, including Guitar Hero and Mario and Sonic Olympics. For grades 5 and up.

Make a Journal

Thursday, July 9th 3pm-5pm

Jillian Koehnken from the Minnawaska State Park Preserve will take you step-by-step through a book-binding process to make a journal so you can express yourself this summer. For 8-12th grades. Please sign up. 647-5530.

Make Artist Trading Cards!

Thursday, July 16 at 6:30pm

Learn about mini artworks you can create, trade and collect. For grades 6 and up. Please sign up. 647-5530.

Create Your Own Magic!

A Hands-On Magic Workshop

Thursday, July 23, 12:30pm

Magician Jim Vagias will teach magic tricks, magic history and stagecraft. You will have the supplies and the instruction to perform several magic tricks and also find out how you can use the library to learn more magic. For grades 4 and up. Please sign up!



Printmaking

Monday, July 27, 6:30pm

Create cards, gift wrap and art work using simple printmaking techniques. Grades 5 and up. Please sign up.

Create a T-shirt

Monday, August 3, 6:30pm

You bring the shirt and ideas; the library supplies the tie dye, paint, stencils, bleach etc. For grades 6 and up Please sign up. 647-5530.

Talk About Books TOGETHER!

Join us for a fun, free program where 9-11 year olds & adults get together to talk about books and ideas. Books, snacks & childcare for younger siblings are all provided. Call 647-5530 to sign up! Made possible by a grant from the New York Council For the Humanities.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Save Energy, Save Money

Thursday, June 4, 6:30pm

Tom Heffernan of Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach this practical and encouraging workshop that helps us stay cool, save money and help save the planet. Free energy kit to participants 18 and up. Please sign up. 647-5530.

Digital Camera Basics

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30pm

Photographer Sally Delmerico will help us get familiar with digital terminology and digital cameras. Downloading picture files to your computer and emailing photos will also be discussed. This class is designed for digital beginners! Please sign up. 647-5530.

Summer Swing!

Wednesday, June 24 & August 5
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. 647-5530.

Basic Beading

Saturday, July 11, 10am-noon

Myrna Jargowsky will teach a new basic stitch for another "make & take" class. Learn to make a bead ring or bracelet. For kids ages 8-80. Please sign up. 647-5530.

Book Discussions

Wednesday, July 22, 7pm.

Water For Elephants by Sara Gruen.
Led by Denise Moore.

Monday, August 24, 7pm

The Women: A Novel by T. Coraghessian Boyle. Led by Camille Serchuk.

Books will be available for check out at the library one month in advance.

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!

Be sure and sign up for the programs you want to attend when you sign up for Summer Reading Club!!!



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BOARD MEETINGS

June 15, 7pm
 July 20, 7pm
 August 17, 7pm

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Serving over 10,000 Patrons in the Towns of Wawarsing & Rochester, we're *your* Public Library !

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday , 10am - 8pm
 Friday, 10am -5pm
 Saturday, 10am-3pm
 Summer Hours: Library opens at 9am, starting July 1st.
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CLOSINGS

July 3 & 4, Independence Day

MUSEUM HOURS

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

THE GALLERY LINK

Open during library hours.
 June - "Artful Young Souls" Artwork by Ellenville Central School children. Reception 6/6, 12-2pm.
 July - "The Hudson River: A Great American Treasure" Photographs by Greg Miller. Reception & book signing, 7/1, 6pm
 August - "Big Brush, Intimate View" Selected works by Barbara Bash. Reception 8/1, 12-2pm

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

CHECK IT OUT! To apply for a Library Card at Ellenville Public Library & Museum, you must live in the **Ellenville School District**, or the areas of the **Rondout Valley School District within the Towns of Wawarsing or Rochester**, and be able to verify permanent residency with acceptable documents. These include: a voter registration card, a drivers license with current address; or, 2 utility bills, or 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 materials the child borrows. Please call 647-5530 with any questions.
Books, DVDs, Databases, Magazines, Audio Books and more...



SUMMER CONCERT!
"Hungrytown"
 comes to town!

Saturday, August 1, 7pm
 A rare treat! Join us for a great evening of American folk music, both retro and new, by this celebrated acoustic duo. Free.

Visit their website at www.rebeccaandken.com

Blueberry Festival
August 22

Look for Ellenville Public Library & Museum in the Cultural Section of the Blueberry Festival!
 Local author Pamela Kuhlmann will be there to sign copies of her "Wawarsing" book and we'll have an authentic blueberry box from the museum on exhibit, too!

See inside for Summer Reading Programs, free workshops & special events for the whole family!