Adult Programs

Sunday, September 7        3:00pm  
**Ring Making Workshop**  
Suzanne Gabel of Strawtown Jewelry will lead a jewelry making class instructing how to make a ring. *Registration is required and class size is limited.*

Sunday, September 14        3:00pm  
**Burr Johnson Band in Concert**  
Burr and company will play his funky jazz renditions for your enjoyment.

Sunday, September 21        3:00pm  
**Linda Impanema and Stan Edwards in Concert**  
Linda and Stan will sing American classics.

Sunday, September 28        3:00pm  
**Our Archives/Your History: Images of Pearl River Schools in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries**  
Local history librarian Jim Cassetta will talk about the items from our archives exhibited in our display case during the month of September.

Sunday, October 5           3:00pm  
**Coyotes Among Us**  
Frank Vincenti, founder of the Wild Dog Foundation, will speak on living safely in the suburbs with this new neighbor in our midst.

Tues. - Wed., October 7-8   9:30am-12:30pm  
**Defensive Driving Class**  
DMV certified instructor Arthur Aldrich will present the 6-hour New York Defensive Driving Course in two sessions over a two day period. There is a $30 course fee collected by the American Safety Institute. *Registration is required and class size is limited.*  
*Register at the Adult Reference Desk.*

Sunday, October 12          3:00pm  
**The Lincoln Assassination**  
Civil War scholar and re-enactor Bill Gent will speak and give an audio visual presentation on the conspiracies surrounding the Lincoln assassination. *Q & A session follows.*

**Additional Adult Activities can be found on page 4.**

*For registration or questions, call the Adult Reference Desk at 845-735-4084, x115.*

“Your Door to the World”

September is Library Card Sign Up Month  
Library cards are available free of charge to all Pearl River District residents. A Pearl River Public Library (PRPL) card can be used to reserve and borrow items from any of the 47 public libraries in the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS).

In addition, a PRPL card number and PIN gives you access to search online databases, borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks, and download a variety of music and full issues of popular magazines, on your own computer or device – anytime, anywhere, *all free of charge.* Go to our website at [www.pearlriverlibrary.org](http://www.pearlriverlibrary.org) to see all that is available.

To get your library card, please stop by the Circulation Desk with one photo ID and a second official item (such as a lease, mailed bank statement or utility bill) displaying your current street address within the Pearl River School District. Children are issued their own card once they are in kindergarten and can write their first and last names.

Library Vote Results and Trustee News  
The PRPL Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election was held at the Library on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. We are very pleased to share that the budget vote passed with 264 voting YES and 25 voting NO. We thank the community for showing its continued support for the library services, both at the budget vote and throughout the year.

Eric Sharrin was elected to a five-year trustee term previously held by Gloria Donoghue. Donna Warren was elected to complete the final year of the term vacated by the resignation of long-time Trustee Tom Quinlan. We thank all of our outgoing and current trustees for their dedication and service to the Library.

At the Board’s July reorganizational meeting, the trustees re-elected Debra Garcia-McDermott and Dr. Elizabeth Van Wynen to the positions of Board President and Vice-President.

Board meetings are usually held in the Library's Pearl River Room on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

*Your education begins when what is called your education ends.* - Oliver Wendell Holmes
Stories, Songs and Silliness with Miss Sarah
Ages: not yet 2 years old with an adult
Mondays, October 6-November 17, 11:00-11:30am
This is the perfect way to introduce your youngster to fun happenings at the library.
No registration.

Toddler Yoga with Miss Sue
Ages: walkers not yet 3 with an adult
Thursday, October 2-23, 9:45-10:15am
Miss Sue comes back with her fun and easy yoga introduction for you and your toddler.
Register starting Monday, September 29 at 9:30am

Preschool Yoga with Miss Sue
Ages: 3-5 years old
Thursday, October 2-23, 10:30-11:15am
Miss Sue is back with her popular intro to yoga.
Register starting Monday, September 29 at 9:30am

Toddler Storytime with Mrs. Gunning
Ages: 2 and 3 years old with an adult
Thursdays, October 2-23, 1:30-2:00pm
This story time is toddler-sized with stories, songs, and occasionally, bean bags.
Register starting Monday, September 29 at 9:30am

Big Kid Storytime with Miss Annadora
Ages: 4-6 years old. Kindergarteners are welcome!
Tuesdays, September 23-October 28
10:30-11:10am or 1:30-2:10pm
Join Miss Annadora in the Storytime Room for stories, talk, singing, dancing, finger plays and rhymes.
Register starting Monday, September 29 at 9:30am

Music and Movement with Miss Fran
Ages: 2-5 years old with an adult
Fridays, October 24-November 14, 10:30-11:00am
Miss Fran is back with a weekly dose of music for singing, dancing and generally having fun! Don’t miss Miss Fran!
No registration.

Toddler Storytime with Mrs. Gunning
Ages: 2 and 3 years old with an adult
Thursdays, October 30-November 20
10:30-11:00am or 1:30-2:00pm
Toddler-sized story time with stories, songs, and rhymes.
Register starting Monday, October 20 at 9:30am

Preschool Storytime with Mrs. Amabile
Ages: 3-5 years old, adults welcome
Fridays, September 12-October 17, 10:30-11:00am
Stop by and enjoy stories, rhymes, finger games and more!
No registration.

Lego Club
Ages: 4-10 years old
Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26
(The Library closes at 5pm on 11/26.)
Be creative with our Lego collection. Bring a friend!
No registration.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest Awards
All ages
Thursday, October 23, 7:00-9:00pm
Winners of the annual Pearl River Fire Department Poster Contest will receive their prizes. Everyone gets to meet our Fire Commissioners and take a ride on a fire truck!
No registration.

This is Halloween
Ages: Kindergarten-3rd grade
Thursday, October 30, 4:00-5:00pm
Join us for a Tim Burton BOO Fest: crafts, snacks and science experiments inspired by The Nightmare Before Christmas, Corpse Bride, Coraline and Alice. Costumes welcome!
Register starting Monday, October 20 at 9:30am

The Mitten Tree Kickoff
Ages: Kindergarten-3rd grade
Thursday, November 20, 4:00-5:00pm
Help keep little hands warm this winter. Please bring along a new pair of mittens or gloves (a hat, scarf or other knitted item) for our Mitten Tree. Create some snowy crafts. Make and eat a frosted treat.
Register starting Monday, November 10 at 9:30am

Books & Bites with Mrs. Amabile
Ages: girls in grades 4-6
Friday, September 19, 3:30-4:30pm
We start our book discussion season again with great books from our summer reads & tasty bites.
Register starting Monday, September 15 at 9:30am

4th Grade Girls Book Club with Mrs. Amabile
Ages: girls in 4th grade
Friday, October 24, 3:30-4:30pm
Book: Flora and Ulysses
Register starting Friday 9/19 at the Books & Bites meeting

5th & 6th Grade Girls Book Club w/Mrs. Amabile
Ages: girls in 5th & 6th grades
Friday, November 14, 3:30-4:30pm
Title to be announced. Check on our webpage.
Register starting Monday, October 20 at 9:30am

Boys, Books & Beyond with Mr. Aiello
Ages: Boys in 4th – 6th grades
Fridays, October 10 & November 7
Titles to be announced. Check on our webpage.
Register starting Monday, September 15 at 9:30am
Children’s Activities
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Concerts
Ages: 1-5 years old with an adult
No registration. Bring a friend!

Song Time with Delores Jiji
Tuesday, September 16, 10:30-11:15am
Sing along with Delores and her guitar Sally. Enjoy old favorites and new tunes.

Kurt Gallagher Sings Songs for Playful Children
Wednesday, October 22, 10:30-11:15am
Mr. Kurt returns for another great sing-alongs concert of favorites and new tunes. One of our longtime favorite performers!

Song Time with Delores Jiji
Wednesday, November 19, 10:30-11:15am
Delores returns with her guitar Sally to learn everyone’s name.

Teen Zone

Teen Writing Workshop
Ages: grades 8-12
Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26
(The Library closes at 5pm on 11/26.)

This workshop is a supportive place where you will meet other teen writers and, together, set your creative ideas in motion. The workshop is led by librarian John Aiello, who has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry, and holds an MFA in Fiction Writing.

Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

Teen Book Club
Ages: grades 7-12
Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
September 16, October 21, November 18

Read some great Young Adult titles and join in competitive book battles, trivia and snacks. At each meeting, the group chooses the books to battle for the next month.

Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

Teen and Tween Art Activities
Ages: grades 6-12
Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm
Create something new with art instructor Lorna Carroll.

September 18: “Zentangles:” black and white doodles that go on forever!

October 16: Drawing with Oil Pastels

November 13: Rubber-Band Watercolors

Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

Teen Zone

Ramapo Catskill Library System’s Regional Teen Battle of the Books Championship
Saturday, September 6, 1:00pm at the Palisades Mall (4th floor meeting rooms)

The “Battle of the Books” is a large annual event where teens from libraries throughout the Ramapo Catskill Library System gather to compete to test their knowledge of pre-selected young adult books. It is a lot of fun for all involved.

Our PRPL team members have been reading and training for months for this competition. The public is invited to attend. Come cheer them on as they test their skill against teens from other libraries.

Teen Library Council Meetings
Ages: grades 6-12
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm
September 17, October 15, November 19

The TLC is for teens who are interested in volunteer opportunities at the Library or who just want to become more involved in what is happening in the Library. This group helps in planning ongoing teen events, suggesting book and game titles, and more! New members are always welcome. Earn volunteer hours while you are here. For more information, contact Mrs. Gunning at 735-4084, x129 or email pgunning@rcls.org.

No registration.

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Adult Activities
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Wednesday, October 15 7:00pm
Keeping Fit While You Sit
Do you sit at a desk the majority of your day? Local chiropractor Dr. Brett Caminez will discuss workstation ergonomics, high-energy seated exercises and computer station skills for proper posture.

Sunday, October 26 3:00 pm
Piano Concert
Pianist Matthew Harrison will perform selected works of Chopin on the Library’s Kawai baby grand piano.

Wednesday, November 5 7:00pm
Recycling in Rockland
Jennifer Sheridan of the Rockland County’s Solid Waste Management Department will be here to talk about what happens to your garbage when you throw it away. A very informative talk and video presentation! She has great free giveaways too.

Sunday, November 9 3:00pm
The Unit in Concert
Enjoy a local R&B band that plays music with a punch.

Sunday, November 23 2:00pm
Making Paper Angels with Yoko
Pearl River artist Yoko Olson will demonstrate how to make holiday angels from repurposed books. Registration is required and class size is limited.

For registration or questions, call us at 845-735-4084, x115.

Knit and Crochet Class
The Library’s Knit & Crochet Instructional Program meets Wednesday mornings from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Participants of all experience are welcome – an instructor is available to teach the basics or to assist with a more advanced project. Many group members work on items that are donated to local charitable organizations. No registration.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussions
Tuesdays, 7:00pm
Our newly established Tuesday evening adult book discussion group, led by librarian Adriane Fabio and Director Kathy Rose, is off to a great start. In the coming months we will continue to meet to discuss these contemporary novels:

September 23: The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman
October 28: The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian
November 18: The Attack and The Swallows of Kabul by Yasmin Khadra

New members are invited to join in for any discussion. Each month, a supply of the coming discussion titles will be available for check out at the Circulation Desk. The titles and/or dates may be subject to change. Please check at the Circulation Desk or the Library’s webpage for updates.

Summer Reading Club Totals
The children in Pearl River love to read! Here are some of the statistics for Summer 2014’s Fizz. Boom. Read.
452 children registered
231 returned for stickers and prizes
3347 books were read
1351 attended 40 different programs
44 teen volunteers

The teens had a summer reading program too: Spark a Reaction! They attending activities and did some reading too! With their online reading club, they read 73 books and recorded 53 reviews. See them on our webpage at www.pearlriverlibrary.org.
Thank you all for a successful summer!

We are open 24/7/365!
www.pearlriverlibrary.org
Paula Bohovesky Gallery Exhibits

September  
**Yoko Komori Olson:** Water is our Life  
The multi-media artist brings paintings that portray the other-worldly beauty of the sub-marine world. Artist’s reception Saturday, September 13, 2:00-4:00pm

October  
**Jonathan Trotta:** Portraiture in Oils  
Combining the sharp focus of realism with the filtered light and soft shadows of the old masters, this painter brings faces and personalities to life on his canvases. Reception T.B.A.

November  
**Hanns G. Kohl:** Picturing the Holidays in New York, New York  
Following a long career of shooting photos for magazine assignments, Mr. Kohl presents a personal collection of non-commissioned favorites spanning 30 years, featuring New York during the holiday season. Reception T.B.A.

Displays and Lectures

September  
**The Story of Pearl River Schools**  
As part of our ongoing series celebrating Pearl River history, PRPL presents *Our Archives/Your History: The Story of Pearl River Schools in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries.* The display case will feature archival photographs, postcards, yearbooks and ephemera.  
The accompanying lecture, presented by Local History librarian James Cassetta, will be held on Sunday, September 28, 3:00pm in the Pearl River Room

October  
**Nimble-Fingered Arts**  
Origami and other hand-crafts of the nimble-fingered will fill our display this month.

November  
**From the Wardrobe of Miss Noël**  
On display will be a unique collection of women’s fashion and objets d’art, with an accompanying photo-essay.

*** Homebound Delivery Service  
A mail-delivery service is available for our homebound residents unable to travel due to illness, disability or injury. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in having library materials delivered to their home, please call the Adult Reference desk at 735-4084 x115 to learn more. **This service is funded by The Library Association of Rockland County (LARC).**

Meet Us at Pearl River Day  
**Saturday, October 11**  
Each October, The Chamber of Commerce’s Pearl River Day festival held on Central Avenue showcases the local retail shops, restaurants, businesses and public services of Pearl River. The day will be filled with food, music, entertainment, shopping specials, face painting, pumpkin decorating, balloon twisting, bouncy attractions and more. Stop by the Library’s table and learn what’s happening here! Come and FALL INTO BOOKS!

National Library Card Month  
Do you have your library card?

Websites to Try

**Consumerist**  
http://consumerist.com/  
“Founded in 2005, Consumerist is an independent source of consumer news and information published by Consumer Media LLC, a not-for-profit subsidiary of Consumer Reports. We take no outside advertising. The content you see on this site is brought to you through the generous support of your fellow readers.”

**Top Consumer Reviews**  
http://www.topconsumerreviews.com/  
“TopConsumerReviews.com is an independent organization dedicated to bringing you unbiased reviews of the top products available for online purchase today. As a proud member of the Better Business Bureau, we support honesty and fairness throughout the business community.”

**And just for fun… Top10zen**  
http://www.top10zen.com/  
“Our goal is to create the largest, most trustworthy and informative top 10 lists by using the power of our users to help write, contribute to, and vote on lists - thereby creating lists that the community agrees on.” [About Us]

Each list includes five, ten, or even twenty items on topics as varied as 5 Mysterious Deep Sea Discoveries, 10 Famous Trios Throughout History, 20 Cool Sayings To Share With Your Loved Ones [images], and 20 Funny Bathroom Signs. There’s definitely something for everyone here!

**Holiday Openings**  
We are open our regular hours, 9:00am-9:00pm, during the following holidays:  
Columbus Day - Monday, October 13  
Election Day - Tuesday, November 4  
Veterans’ Day - Tuesday, November 11

**Notary Services**  
For your convenience the Library has three public notaries on staff. This service is offered free of charge to individuals. While an appointment is not required, we recommend that you call ahead to confirm a notary’s availability.
Library Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday – Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Holiday Closings:
Labor Day: Monday, September 1
Thanksgiving Eve: Wednesday November 26
  - close at 5pm
Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 27

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The Board of Trustees meets
the fourth Monday each month, at 7:30pm.
For additional details, please call 845-735-4084, x117.

Did You Know?
James V. Cassetta, MLS

Prior to the end of the Second World War, Roosevelt Street in Pearl River was called Donovan Street. The 1920 and 1930 censuses show that the cross street between Washington Avenue (our oldest road which used to be an Indian trail) and Hunt Avenue (named after the land’s owner Louis Hunt who had purchased the Hadeler building on Main Street after the death of Julius Braunsdorf in 1880) was written in as Donovan Street by the census enumerator. It is believed that Donovan owned the land the street was put through. The street was renamed Roosevelt Street for our 32nd president Franklin D. Roosevelt after his death in April of 1945.

Lifelong Pearl River resident Mrs. Madeline Weitmann, who lived on North Serven Street, wrote the lyrics to the popular song When It’s Cherry Blossom Time. Her lyrics were published in the 1950s and put to music. The romantic ballad was recorded by Chet Atkins on an album called Mr. Guitar: The Complete Recordings 1955 – 1960. The song is number 114 out of 213 on the album. The song can be heard nowadays on Youtube.com.