



FROM THE DIRECTOR

First off, THANK YOU for a wonderful summer and Summer Reading Program. We express once again our deep gratitude for our most successful Annual Book Sale yet, which took place at Mizzentop Day School at the end of June. With the help of numerous volunteers and support from Pawling residents, the book sale raised over \$12,000, which will go directly back into keeping the Pawling Library a vibrant and relevant part of our community.

Looking ahead to the Fall and things don't slow down a bit here at the library! We are looking toward collaborations and outreach that will enable us to even better serve our patrons. First, we are brainstorming with the Town and The Pawling Resource Center about how to reach out to Pawling Seniors. Our hope is to visit Pawling Seniors at their weekly luncheon with a bookmobile type service, delivering books and other library services directly.

We are also working with representatives of the local portion of the Appalachian Trail and partnering with the Dover Plains Library looking at ways to both encourage local use of the trail and support through-hikers. You'll soon see LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES with the Pawling Library Logo on the trail. We don't have an image to show you just yet, but there is a movement a foot, and if you do a quick image search for LITTLE FREE LIBRARY, you'll see what they look like. They're so cool! In addition, Pawling Library patrons will soon be able to check out a backpack for day use on the trail! We're still working out the details, but inside you can expect to find a laminated trail map, information on trail safety, a bird watching guide and binoculars.

I am especially excited to announce an eight week partnership between the Library and the Children's media project. In this workshop, middle school age youth will gain hands-on experience with many forms of media-making, from stop-motion animation to radio recording to live-action video. For more information see the back page of this guide.

Lastly, we all wish our terrific fellow employee, Madeleine Clemmens, a safe and happy time as she heads off to college. Her steady reliability and good nature was an asset to the library and because of this; we know she'll do well. For that matter, the entire staff deserves recognition, they all do super work.
Happy Fall ~ Tracy Priest, Director

::SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH ::

CHILDRENS' PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION



**Resident registration opens Monday, Sept. 16th
by phone by calling 855-3444 at the following times:**

***6:00 pm Preschool Literacy & Early Literacy Family Programs
7:00 pm All School age programs, after-school reading practice, book clubs
and Tween & Teen programs***

Non-resident registration opens on Friday, 9/20 at 10:00 am

All programs will take place between Saturday, September 21st and Saturday, December 7th.
Note: All children's programming will be suspended Thanksgiving week, the week of November 24th. Please see our calendar at www.pawlinglibrary.org for specific program dates and times and to send email reminders for programs to your computer every week!



**PARENT & CHILD
EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS & MORE**

Wiggle, Giggle & Bump...infants and young toddlers ages birth - 18 months

Infants & parents will participate in lively 30 minute sessions that include music, movement, body rhymes, nursery rhymes, listening to books and other developmentally appropriate activities.

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 am (No session Nov. 26th)



Read, Rhyme & Romp...for toddlers ages 18 - 30 months.

Toddlers and parents will participate in fun filled 45 minute sessions that include listening to books, music, movement, finger plays, nursery rhymes and other related activities designed especially for toddlers. Each session is followed by an open exploration time for children so parents can socialize.

Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am OR Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:45 am, (No session Nov. 26th & 28th)

Saturday Stomp...for toddlers ages 18 - 30 months

Just like our weekday program *Read, Rhyme & Romp*, but offered on alternate Saturdays for working parents and their toddlers.

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 10:00 - 10:45 am (9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16 & 12/7)

The Two of Us...a parent and child program for ages 2½ - 3½ years.

A weekly parent and child program that introduces children to group story programs with 45 minute sessions that include listening to books, music, movement, finger plays, nursery rhymes, flannel board activities and more.

Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am (No session 11/28)

Playspace...play group fun for toddlers & a parent

Helping young children learn to share and play together is a challenge! *Bring a toy* and your little one for an hour of group playtime for the children and parent time for you! Parents must stay with children in the community room.

Playgroup is open to children ages 18 months & up. Younger children are welcome, but must be directly supervised by a parent.

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am (No session 11/27)



Free Development Check Ups for Your Young Child

The Pawling Free Library continues to partner with Astor Head Start & United Way to provide free development check-ups for children ages 2 months - 5 years. Interested caregivers can call 2-1-1 or 1-800-899-1479 for an appointment. All appointments will take place in the library Annex building.

Friday, November 8th 12:00 - 4:00 pm



PRE-SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAMS

Just for Me... a program for 3 - 4 year olds.



Our first independent program includes listening to books, games, music, rhythm, movement, and flannel board activities. Sessions are designed to encourage language, thinking skills, imagination and early literacy skills in a fun, natural setting. Parents are welcome to stay with their child if needed.

Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm OR Fridays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm (No session 11/28 & 11/29)

Saturday Stories... a weekend literacy program for 3 - 5 year olds.

Can't make our weekday literacy programs? Join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month for books, games, music, rhythm, movement, and flannel board activities. Sessions are designed to encourage language, thinking skills, imagination and early literacy skills in a fun, natural setting.

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. (9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16 & 12/7)

Reading & Rhythm... a program for 4 - 5 year olds

Children will participate in sessions that include listening to books, music, movement story re-telling, games and thinking activities designed to make early literacy skills fun and engaging.

Tuesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm OR Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Leapin' Letters ...an early literacy program for children ages 4 & 5 year olds

Immerse your child in early literacy skills in our special literacy program that focuses on those important pre-reading skills. We'll play with sounds, rhyming and syllables in a fun and natural atmosphere.

**Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
(No session 11/27)**



Scrubby Bear for Good Health... a great program to keep your preschooler healthy!



Come meet Scrubby Bear to learn about germs and how to stay healthy! We'll hear a Scrubby Bear story, check our hands for germs with the special "glo-germ" light and learn the Scrubby Bear hand washing song.

All children will receive a special Scrubby Bear Clean Hands Club membership card, so come and learn how to help keep germs away this winter!

Tuesday 10/1 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Calling All Banditos!...Saturday fun for 3 - 5 year olds.

Holy frijoles! Jessica Sisalima won a chance to dress Ms. Karen as her favorite character, so join us for SkippyJon Jones Day at the library! We'll read SkippyJon stories, play a Skippito game and make a fun SkippyJon craft. So come on mis amigos, join los chimichangos for an hour of SkippyJon Fun!



Saturday, 10/19, 1:30 - 2:30 pm



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS FOR K - 4

Books & Blocks...listen & build for grades K - 2
Come listen to a story and imagine what the building possibilities are! Then put your imagination in high gear and get ready to create many different kinds of structures. Weekly challenges will guide students to think about their structures and build within a specified criterion.

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm (No session 11/27)



Books, Blocks & Brains...listen, think, build for grades 3 & 4!

Ms. Karen will begin with a central theme and then put your thinking skills to the test to create many different kinds of structures to test strength, stability and speed. Design, test and redesign will help students refine their creations.

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Magic Tree House Club...for students in grade 1 & up.



Join us as we continue to read Jack and Annie adventures together! Read the book at home and then come for interactive story discussion and fun activities.

This session we'll read *Ghost Town at Sundown* & *Monday with a Mad Genius*.

Tuesday 10/8 & 11/12, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets...for students in grade 3 - 5

Who is Dobby and why is he making life so hard for Harry at the Dursley's? Will Harry make it back to Hogwarts? What awaits him there? Join us as we explore the second book of the Harry Potter Series.

Tuesday, 9/24, 10/22 & 11/19, 4:00 - 5:00 pm



Creature CLUE...a live CLUE game for grades 3 - 5

As Halloween approaches there is something wrong at the library! Strange creatures are roaming the stacks at night, but there is more...things are being moved, broken or disappearing forever. Join us as the creatures of the night meet to end the Midnight Mischief at the Pawling Library. Participants will need to send a photo in costume to the library (digital jpegs, please).



Friday, 10/25, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Fall Fairy Fun...fairy houses for grades K - 2

Our fairy friends will be looking for a lovely little shelter to live in during the winter. Join us to make your very own fairy dwelling for your special backyard fairy.

Saturday, 9/21, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

In Stitches...two sewing workshops for grades 3 & up.

Join us for an afternoon of hand sewing fun. Ms. Karen will teach you how to make & use fabric yo-yos to jazz up your accessories and Karen S. will teach you the basics of crocheting and get you started on a fun, but simple crocheting project.

Friday, 10/4 & 11/1, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

The Home School Connection...a special program for school age home-schooled families

Projects and activities inspired by the families and children who participate in the program. This program provides a time for creativity, imagination and socialization for the students while offering home schooling parents an opportunity to meet with each other.

1st & 3rd Fridays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Wrigley's Readers...relaxed reading with our first therapy dog.

Sign up to read to Wrigley, the first four-legged member of our literacy team! Wrigley is a boxer and a trained therapy dog who loves to have children



read to him. He and his owner Ms. Caroline will be here selected Fridays to work with children in 15 minute sessions. He's one of the best listeners in Dutchess County! Individual registration for each 15 minutes session is required.

Fridays 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15 & 11/22, 3:45 - 4:45 pm.

Howls & Growls...It's Halloween!...a Halloween celebration for grades K - 2



Wear your costume and join Ms. Karen for an hour of Halloween fun. We'll read scary stories, make a Halloween surprise, hunt for treats and create a costume parade! A great way to get into the Halloween spirit! **Wednesday, 10/30, 4:30 - 5:30 pm**



Come on families...make time to play!

Join us for our 5th annual participation in International Games Day! There will be games for the whole family to enjoy! We'll be opening up our library, community room and our meeting room to games and activities! We've got lots of new games to play! Watch our web site for more details!

Saturday, November 16th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm



SUMMER PRIZE EVENTS

Junior Movie Night...movie & snacks for our young summer winners!

Join Ms. Karen for an early evening movie & snacks. Prize winners are welcome to bring a friend. If you didn't win a prize, you can sign up for our waiting list in case a winner cannot make our event.

Friday, 9/27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Library Lock-In...an evening of fun for our summer winners!



8 lucky winners and a friend will join Ms. Karen for an evening of games, computers and snacks. Waiting list is being accepted in case our winners cannot make the event.

Friday, 10/11, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Movie Night...movie & snacks for our older summer winners!

Join Ms. Karen for an evening movie & snacks. Prize winners are welcome to bring a friend. If you didn't win a prize, you can sign up for our waiting list in case a winner cannot make our event.

Friday, 11/8, 7:00 - 9:00 pm



Family Movie Night...movie & snacks for our lucky families with preschool age children!

6 lucky families will join Ms. Karen in our Community Room for snacks & a movie. Families may sign up for our waiting list in case a family cannot make our event.

5 Friday, 11/22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm



For Teens and T'weens

(In Grade 5 & up)



Banned Book Week Event

Learn about Banned Books week at Pawling Library! We will be talking about what it means to ban a book, and we will be playing Banned Books Jeopardy, Harry Potter style. Come to Pawling Library and celebrate the freedom to read.

Saturday September 28th , 11-1 PM

KIDS CALL THE SHOTS!

Media Education Programming
In this workshop, middle school age youth will gain hands-on experience with many forms of media-making, from stop-motion animation to radio recording to live-action video. *For more info see back page.*

8 Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5



Make a Duct Tape Wallet!

Learn how to make a colorful duct tape wallet! Be sure to bring your library card to fit into your new creation

Saturday, October 12th, 11-1 PM



Halloween Party for Middle Schoolers

Safe socializing for middle-schoolers. Come to Pawling Library and celebrate Halloween with us! We will be telling ghost stories, have some treats and maybe watch a movie. *Be sure to dress up!*

Saturday, October 26th , Time TBA



Adult Programs September 2013

Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

Tuesday, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17 and 9/24, 1:00-2:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Prior yoga experience and registration are required. Program fee: \$2.50

From Memory to Family Memoir

with Robin Lester

Tuesday, 9/4, 6:30-8:00 pm

Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, 9/10, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel "Can't Wait to Get to Heaven," by Fannie Flagg. Registration required.

Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

Thursday, 9/19 and 9/26, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required. Program fee: \$2.50

Monday Matinee

Monday, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 and 9/30, 2:00-4:30 pm

An afternoon movie for an adult audience, popcorn provided. Please observe the film's ratings.

Registration required.

Hidden Treasures of the Hudson Valley

Volume Two

Tuesday, 9/17, 7:00-8:00 pm

Discover a multitude of fascinating and beautiful historical sites throughout the Hudson Valley region. Author Tony Musso will be signing copies of his new book at the end of the program. Registration required.

The Writers Circle

Wednesday, 9/18, 7:00-8:30 pm

Writers meet-up group. Share writing projects, exchange publishing resources, constructive critiques and more. Registration required.

The Evening Book Club

Wednesday, 9/25, 6:30-7:30 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel "City of Women," by David R. Gillman. Registration required.

A Little Space for Artists

Friday, 9/27, 6:30-7:30 pm

A once a month gathering where artists meet and talk. Registration required.

Qigong Workshop with Nadiya Nottingham

Tuesday, 9/24, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please join us for this gentle healing practice of physical postures, breathing techniques and focused intention. Qigong is a traditional Chinese movement exercise similar to Tai Chi. Registration re-



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Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

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From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester

Wednesday, 10/2, 6:30-8:00 pm

Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.

Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

Thursday, 10/3, 10/17 and 10/24, 7:00-8:00 pm

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Monday Matinee

Monday, 10/7, 10/14 and 10/21, 2:00-4:30 pm

An afternoon movie for an adult audience, popcorn provided. Please observe the film's ratings. Registration required.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, 10/8, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel "What Maisie Knew," by Henry James. Registration required.



Sybil Ludington and the ghosts of the distant past

Tuesday, 10/15, 7:00-8:00 pm

Author Vincent Dacquino will tell us about the legendary Sybil Ludington as well as documented supernatural sightings from the Hudson Valley area. Copies of Vincent's books will be available for purchase.

The Writers Circle

Wednesday, 10/16, 7:00-8:30 pm

Writers meet-up group. Share writing projects, exchange publishing resources, constructive critiques and more. Registration required.



Super Foods for Super Health, with Beata Gajdzik

Tuesday, 10/22, 7:00-8:00 pm

Discover the top nutrient-dense foods which boost your immune system and make you healthier and more energized. Registration required.

The Evening Book Club

Wednesday, 10/23, 6:30-7:30 pm

Select and discuss your favorite novels at our evening reading club. Registration required.

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Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

Tuesday, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 and 11/26, 1:00-2:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Prior yoga experience and registration are required. Program fee: \$2.50

Medicare Orientation

Wednesday, 11/6, 6:30-8:00 pm

At this free educational seminar you'll learn what to expect from your Medicare benefits to what you're required to do and more. Registration required.

Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

Thursday, 11/7 and 11/21, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required. Program fee: \$2.50



Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, 11/12, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel "The Art Forger," by B.A. Shapiro. Registration required.

It's Easy to Paint a Silk Scarf: A Silk Scarf Painting Workshop presented by Ann Louise Lyman.

Tuesday, 11/12, 7:00-9:00 pm

Design and paint your very own beautiful silk scarves using a variety of techniques. Material fee: \$18.00. Registration is required.

The Writers Circle

Wednesday, 11/13, 7:00-8:30 pm

Writers meet-up group. Share writing projects, exchange publishing resources, constructive critiques and more. Registration required.

The Evening Book Club

Wednesday, 11/20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Select and discuss your favorite novels at our evening reading club. Registration required.

A Little Space for Artists

Friday, 11/22, 6:30-7:30 pm

A once a month gathering where artists meet and talk. Registration required.



December 2013

Monday Matinee

Monday, 12/2 and 12/9, 2:00-4:30 pm

An afternoon movie for an adult audience, popcorn provided. Please observe the film's ratings. Registration required.

Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

Tuesday, 12/3, 12/10 and 12/17, 1:00-2:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Prior yoga experience and registration are required. Program fee: \$2.50



Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus

Thursday, 12/5 and 12/19, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required. Program fee: \$2.50

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, 12/10, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel "Very Valentine," by Adriana Trigiani. Registration required.

The Writers Circle

Wednesday, 12/11, 7:00-8:30 pm

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tue - Thu: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm



KIDS CALL THE SHOTS!

A special collaboration with the Children's Media Project

8 Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

10/3, 10/10, 10/17/17, 10/24

11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5

Registration Required

Long description:

When it comes to media-making, kids call the shots! Students in this program will get hands-on media production experience across forms and genres. Beginning by collaboratively writing an original story, students will bring their visions to life by creating original artwork, characters, and scenery that they will then animate into a stop-motion animation of their very own! Students will also learn the art of radio recording to produce sound effects and voice overs for their movie. Finally, students will put their new-found media production knowledge to use to create their own original music video. Advanced students will learn the basics of editing as well.

Children's Media Project is a Poughkeepsie-based arts and education organization focusing on media and technology. CMP's mission is to create a teaching/learning environment where children and youth can learn to interact with the media both as creators and critical viewers.



HIGHLIGHT ON SPECIAL SERVICES

Job Ready Sessions, with Meghan Heady-Amara of Dutchess OneStop

This free workshop will help you in your job search from writing a resume to improving interviewing skills. Registration required.

- Wednesday, 9/11, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Wednesday, 10/9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Wednesday, 11/13, 10:00am-12:00 pm
- Wednesday, 12/11, 10:00am-12:00 pm

TEEN GEEK SQUAD

Can't figure out your new tablet? Or even your old laptop?

Pawling library's Teen Geek Squad is here to help. Bring your devices and your questions to the library from

12 p.m. 'til 4 p.m. on Saturdays

for one-on-one help from one of our Teen Geeks.

Just drop in.

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