





Pawling Library Spring 2014 Newsletter and Program Guide



### Meet our New Director, Casey Conlin!

If the winter weather has kept you out of the library, we'd love to introduce you to The Pawling Library's new director, Casey Conlin. Mr. Conlin has been hard at work at the library since Monday, December 9, 2013.

"On behalf of the Pawling Library Board of Trustees, I would like to welcome Mr. Casey Conlin to the position of Director of the Pawling Library," says Brian Smith, President of the Library's Board of Trustees. Mr. Smith went on to say, "The board is confident that our community will find Mr. Conlin's enthusiasm and knowledge infectious and will see that Mr. Conlin is an excellent fit for our library. The board looks forward to working with Mr. Conlin and feels that he will make a lasting contribution to the library and the community."



Casey Conlin is a graduate of the State University of New York in New Paltz and the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences at Queens College. He has been working in libraries for nearly seven years and in that time has served many diverse populations ranging from metropolitan Brooklyn and the detainees at Riker's Island to rural Plattekill and the academic community at Mount Saint Mary College.

Mr. Conlin "loves the public library and deeply believes in its mission to provide for everyone in its community access to the resources they need for education and development." He feels that "the Pawling Library offers a lot of great services to its members, and looks forward to continuing to expand those services as well as make everyone aware of how they can use them."

Mr. Conlin went on to say, "the town of Pawling is charming and the surrounding area is beautiful. I'm lucky to have the opportunity to work here, and I want to thank the board for choosing me for this position."

# Save the Dates!

The Pawling Library's Annual Booksale

Saturday, June 14 & 15 Saturday, June 21 & 22

See more details inside!

When he's not pushing books and information, Mr. Conlin enjoys hanging out with his three year-old daughter, Goldy, fixing things, riding his bike, and reading. He lives with his family in Modena, New York.

### Pawling Library

11 Broad Street

Phone: 845-855-3444 Fax: 845-855-8138 E-mail: *Director@pawlinglibrary.org* 

 Monday & Friday
 12:00 PM - 5 PM

 Tuesday - Thursday
 10:00 AM - 8 PM

 Saturday
 10:00 AM - 4 PM

 Sunday
 12:00 PM - 4 PM

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#### The Pawling Library can help you learn a new language with Mango

Mango languages gives you anytime, anywhere access to a fast, easy, effective language learning system that teaches real conversation skills for practical communication. Learn on your computer, or get the app for your phone or tablet.

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#### Teen Geeks can help you learn more about your computer.

Each Saturday, the library staffs a Teen Geek to teach and help people to operate their computers, tablets, smart phones, email, and other web-based services. Just stop in and ask for the Geek.

#### Home bound residents can enjoy library services in their home.

The Pawling Library now offers free delivery of materials to persons who are physically unable to visit the library, including the elderly, the disabled, and those who are temporarily incapacitated by illness or accident. We can deliver books to retirement communities, senior centers, and private residences. You can request books of your choice, or have our staff select titles according to your interests. Call Evelina Simoes at 845-855-3444 or email her at *circ@pawlinglibrary.org* for more info.



# The Pawling Library's ANNUAL BOOK SALE





# Two Weekends in June at the Mizzentop Day School

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> *and*Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Regular Sale Hours: Free Admission

- Saturday, June 14, 9 am 6 pm
- Sunday, June 15, 10 am 4 pm
- Saturday, June 21, 9 am 6 pm
- Sunday, June 22, 10 am 3 pm

All proceeds benefit the Pawling Library



## **ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS**

#### Teen Geek Squad

at Pawling Library to assist patrons with digital literacy

The *Teen Geek Squad* is available to assist patrons with questions related to computer and mobile devices *every Saturday* from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. No appointment is necessary; patrons may just "drop in."

The Teen Geeks are trained to assist patrons with a wide variety of digital literacy tasks, such as setting up an email or Facebook account, figuring out whether Face Time or Skype is better for visiting with your grand-child, downloading audio and e-books for free, or figuring out how to use your new tablet device. They do not provide tech "support", nor do they repair computers

This program is funded by a \$39,150 grant from Dutchess County. Members of the Teen Geek Squad are hired, trained, and deployed under the auspices of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, hich administrates

### <u>March</u>



Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus Tuesday 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25, 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:

\$4.00.

From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester
Tuesday, 3/5, 6:30-8:00 pm
Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.



### Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus Thursday, 3/6, 3/20 and 3/27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required. Program fee: \$4.00.

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

Wednesday, 3/12, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**OR** 

#### Wednesday, 3/20, 2:00-5:00 pm

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



The Musical Story: The Power of Illustrating with Music
Tuesday, 3/18, 7:00-8:00 pm
Composer, writer, and storyteller Marian Grudko will perform her latest work,

"Harriet," accompanied by her original music which she'll be playing live on an electronic piano. A fascinating discussion will follow the performance. Recommended for adults and children age 10 and up. Registration required.

### The Writers Circle Wednesday, 3/19, 7:00-8:30 pm

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



### Monday Matinee Monday, 3/24 and 3/31, 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, 3/25, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel *Love, Anthony* by Lisa Genova. Registration required.



#### The Evening Book Club Wednesday, 3/26, 6:30-7:30 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel *These is my Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901* by Nancy Turner. Registration required.



### A Little Space for Artists Friday, 3/28, 6:30-7:30 pm

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

### <u>April</u>

### Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus Tuesday, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 and 4/29, 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: \$4.00.

### From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester Tuesday, 4/2, 6:30-8:00 pm

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







### Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus Thursday, 4/3, 4/17 and 4/24, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required. Program fee: \$4.00.



### A Little Space for Artists Friday, 4/25, 6:30-7:30 pm

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### MAY

#### **Monday Matinee**

Monday, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 and 4/28, 2:00-4:30 pm

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

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

Wednesday, 4/9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR

Thursday, 4/17, 2:00-5:00 pm

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

### The Foundation to a Successful Job Search Tuesday, 4/15, 6:00-8:00 pm

At this in-depth workshop, you'll learn how to write a winning resume and cover letter, as well as how to improve your interviewing skills and effectively use networking as a highly effective tool to land the job of your dreams. Registration required.



### The Writers Circle Wednesday, 4/16, 7:00-8:30 pm

Writers meet-up group. Share writing projects, exchange publishing resources, constructive

critiques and more. Registration required.

#### Tuesday Afternoon Book Club Tuesday, 4/22, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing Tender at the bone: growing up at the table by Ruth Reichl. Registration required.

#### Crafting Club Wednesday, 4/23, 6:00-8:00 pm

This workshop is open to all those who are interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, felting and other fiber arts. Two sewing machines will be available for participants. Registration required.



#### The Evening Book Club Wednesday, 4/23, 6:30-7:30 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin. Registration required.

#### Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus Thursday, 5/1, 5/15, 5/22 and 5/29, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required. Program fee: \$4.00

#### **Monday Matinee**

Monday, 5/5, 5/12 and 5/19, 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, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 and 5/27, 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: \$4.00

### Qigong Workshop with Nadiya Nottingham Four Sessions: Tuesday, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27,

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. Regis-

tration required. Program fee: \$3.00, per session.

### From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester Tuesday, 5/7, 6:30-8:00 pm

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

#### **Turtles: Family Craft Workshop**

Two Sessions: Friday, 5/9 and 5/23, 6:30-8:30 pm Create your very own turtles from clay and paint with your favorite colors. Age: 8 and up. Registration and parental supervision is requested.



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

Wednesday, 5/14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR



Thursday, 5/15, 2:00-5:00 pm

This free workshop will help you in your job search from writing a resume to improving

interviewing skills. Registration required.







### The Writers Circle Wednesday, 5/21, 7:00-8:30 pm

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



#### Tuesday Afternoon Book Club Tuesday, 5/27, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing *Emily Alone* by Stewart O'Nan. Registration required.



#### Crafting Club Wednesday, 5/28, 6:00-8:00 pm

This workshop is open to all those who are interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, felting and other fiber arts. Two sewing machines will be available for participants. Regis-

tration required.

#### The Evening Book Club Wednesday, 5/28, 6:30-7:30 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel *The Spy Who Loved:* The Secrets and Lives of Christine Granville, by Clare Mulley Registration required.

### A Little Space for Artists Friday, 5/30, 6:30-7:30 pm

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

### **JUNE**



Monday Matinee Monday, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 and 6/30, 2:00-4:30 pm

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

ings. Registration required.

### Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus Tuesday, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24, 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: \$4.00

From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester
Tuesday, 6/4, 6:30-8:00 pm
Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.



### Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus Thursday, 6/5, 6/19 and 6/26, 7:00-8:00 pm

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required. Program fee: \$4.00

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

Wednesday, 6/11, 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR

Thursday, 6/19, 2:00-5:00 pm

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



#### Medicare Orientation Wednesday, 6/11, 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.

### The Writers Circle Wednesday, 6/18, 7:00-8:30 pm

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

#### Tuesday Afternoon Book Club Tuesday, 6/24, 4:00-5:00 pm

The book club will be discussing the novel *Life after Life* by Kate Atkinson. Registration required.



#### Crafting Club Wednesday, 6/25, 6:00-8:00 pm

This workshop is open to all those who are interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, felting and other fiber arts. Two sewing machines will be available for participants. Registration required.



#### The Evening Book Club Wednesday, 6/25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy friendly discussions about your favorite books. Book selections are made by our members. Registration required.

#### A Little Space for Artists Friday, 6/27, 6:30-7:30 pm

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

### TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

### **Good Luck Katie!**

Katherine Demetri, the Pawling Library's Tween & Teen programmer has been offering programs from Ted Talks to art workshops to the teens in our community. However, while she really enjoys working with the students in our area, her formal training is in Information Science. She recently told us she is leaving the library to take a position at the American University as an Archivist.

Katherine reflected on her programs at the library saying, "I had a lot of fun doing teen programming. I really liked how the girls got into the lava lamp program. The earring one was pretty fun, too!"



Director Casey Conlin said, "The library is in the process of searching for someone who is ready and willing to take on the challenge of providing youth services to the teens in our community."

### The Pawling Library is Looking for Summer Volunteers!

Every summer the Pawling Library offers enriching literacy programs to children 3 -10 years of age. "These programs are crucial in helping students to continue reading and writing during the summer," said Ms. Karen, Children's Services Coordinator. "We recruit teen volunteers to help and they definitely bring a new level of fun and excitement to our programs during the summer. The younger children just love the teens. I always look forward to having them work with us during the summer."

The library has two types of volunteer opportunities. Students 12 years and older can apply to work in our Book Buddy program, reading 1:1 with new, reluctant and struggling readers. Interns are given training in how to best help the children they work with, but their most important role is to encourage their young readers.

Students 13 years and older can apply to help with our Core Literacy program, where we try to make reading handson and lots of fun. Interns can choose between volunteering in the outdoor activity center or in the art station extending the themes of the books read in the library.

### **Grade Savers**

... weekly math or science support for students in grades 6 - 12

Meet with certified teacher, Alexander Liao and keep your math and science skills sharp for those end of year finals. Organizational skills and study tips for math and science success will be included. Registration is required. **Convenient individual appointments** will be scheduled for your child.

Teens can log their volunteer hours to fulfill community service requirements for school, scouts or church. The library also issues service letters to the school for the students permanent record. "We've been told by guidance counselors that these letters are very helpful when applying to college," said Ms. Karen, "but they also look good on student's resumes when they apply for jobs. Most of all, the library could never help the number of children we program for in the summer without the help of our amazing teens."

If you would like to apply to volunteer or would like more information, contact Ms. Karen at the Pawling Library.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS & MORE



### Wiggle , Giggle & Bounce...birth - 18 months Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:30 am

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.

Read, Rhyme & Romp...for toddlers ages 18 - 30 months. Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:45 am OR Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am 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.

The Two of Us...caregiver & child program for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  -  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years. Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am

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, thinking activities and more.



**Read with Me, Grow with Me**...a program for our special little patrons

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 10:00 - 10:45 am



Children and their parents will enjoy active 45 minute sessions that include listening to books, music and interactive activities especially planned for children with special needs. Each session will be followed by a play time for children so parents can socialize.

Playspace...play group fun for toddlers & their parents Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

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.



#### PRE-SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAMS

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

Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm OR Fridays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Our first independent program includes listening to books, games, music, rhythm, movement, and flannel board activities. Sessions are designed to encourage language, thinking, imagi-

nation and early literacy skills in a fun, natural setting. Parents are welcome to stay with their child if needed. (No session April 4th)

Reading & Rhythm...4 - 5 year old reading fun! Tuesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm OR Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

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.

**Leapin' Letters** ...an early literacy program for 5 year olds **Thursdays**, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Help your child get a great start 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.



### Free Development Check Ups for Your Young Child Friday, May 2nd, 11:00 am—3:00 pm



The Pawling 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

Community Room of our Annex building.



Stuffed friends await pick up after an active night. They slept over-night at the library during our January 24th program *Midnight Mischief*.





### **SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS**

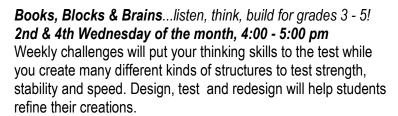
Home School Connection...for home schooling families 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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.

Books & Blocks...listen & build for grades K - 2!

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

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 criteria.



Magic Tree House Club...for students in grade 1 & up. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm



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 season we'll read Good Morning Gorillas & Dragon of the Red Dawn.

In Stitches...a sewing program for grades 3 & up 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

If sewing sounds like fun, join us two Fridays each month to learn a little more about sewing. This session we'll sew a petite purse, a beaded bracelet and an adorable mouse!

**Pencil Wizards**...a fun beginning drawing & writing program for students in grades K - 2

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

We'll start with a short story and then sharpen our pencils and learn to draw using easy shapes. When we're done we'll write a simple sentence under it using familiar sight words and easily decodable words. We'll finish by coloring and adding scenery to make our work "picture perfect!"



Kinderlit Stories...weekend literacy for 5 - 6 year olds. 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

A new Saturday morning literacy program for older preschoolers



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

**Saturday Cinema Stories**...a story-to-movie discussion book club for grades 3 & up

3rd Saturday of the month, 2:30 - 5:00 pm

Ever hear someone say, "The book was better than the movie?" The Common Core requires our children to be critical thinkers, comparing and contrasting information in order to draw their own conclusions. Who says that can't be fun! Let's read some great books and then envision how that book would look



as a movie. What would it include? What could be left out? We'll read the book before the session and then gather for a lively book discussion. Next, we'll get out our snacks, watch the movie and compare it to the book to discuss what each did best! Is their a clear winner? Let's find out! Please read the following books before each session:

Saturday, April 19th - Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Saturday, May 17th - Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey

### READING PRACTICE PROGRAMS

**Book Buddies**...reading practice for children in grades K - 2.



1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Teen volunteers will work 1:1 with new, reluctant or struggling readers to help encourage and support their growing reading

skills.

Students will:

- ★ Listen to your child read.
- ★ Encourage and support their reading strategies.
- \* Read to your child to support comprehension.
- ★ Ask your child important question to increase understanding of the story as he or she reads.

Sign your child up and we'll arrange 30 minutes of quality reading time with a "big brother or big sister" in a supervised setting. Spaces are limited to available volunteers and registration is required, so don't miss out on an opportunity for your child to receive individualized attention and reading practice all at the same time.





Wrigley's Readers...relaxed reading with a therapy dog. 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month, 3:45 – 4:45 pm.



Sign up to read to Wrigley, the only fourlegged 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 two Fridays a month to work with children in 15 minute ses-

sions. He's one of the best listener in Dutchess County! Registration for each 15 minutes session is required.

## REGISTRATION

Due to space constraints registration is required for all programs.

*Registration* will be open: Sunday, March 9th – Sunday, March 16th

Complete your registration request form and return it to the library *no later than Sunday, March 16th.*Remember, you'll need to draw a lottery number for your registration application!

**Non-residents** may drop off registration request forms and draw a **non-resident** processing number. Non-resident registration will be considered after all Pawling, Holmes and Whaley Lake resident applications have been processed.

All programs will take place between Saturday, March 22nd and Friday, May 23rd. Please see our calendar link at <a href="www.pawlinglibrary.org">www.pawlinglibrary.org</a> for specific program dates and times and to send email reminders for programs to your computer every week!

### JOIN OUR E-LIST!

- Receive our Newsletter & Program Guide.
- Monthly program Listings.
- Receive our Annual Report electronically.
- Receive basic text e-mails about emergency closings



Go to *pawlinglibrary.org* & sign up today!



Teens create colorful art in our Melted Crayon Workshop



A tense moment of accusations at our live Creature Clue night.



Children in Leapin' Letters enjoy a story with Ms. Karen.