

# Weehawken Public Library

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## Library to present an action-packed 'The Spanish Tragedy', October 16<sup>th</sup>

Demonic spells, swashbuckling battles and murder rock Gothic Spain in "The Spanish Tragedy" by Thomas Kyd, with "additional passages" provided by his Elizabethan theatre colleague William Shakespeare. The Library will present a special production of this crowd pleaser with its "play-within-a-play" and "vengeful ghost" devices, widely believed to be a major influence on the Bard's masterwork "Hamlet", at the Senior Nutrition Center, 201 Highwood Avenue, on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.



## Benvenuti in Italia! Welcome to Italy! Enjoy an Evening of Italian Music

The Library welcomes back acclaimed international concert violinist Dr. David Podles on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Senior Nutrition Center, 201 Highwood Avenue, for a delightful evening of Italian music.

"To Italy with Love: Italian Classical, Traditional, Folk Collection" will feature some of the most famous, poignant and celebrated Italian pieces -- from the classical beauty of Vivaldi and Paganini to traditional tarantellas and mazurkas. Dr. Podles will also be presenting music influenced by immigration to the U.S., including opera greats Rossini and Puccini.

## Especially for Seniors



### Bingo 4 Books

The Library's popular Bingo 4 Books senior program continues throughout the fall on Thursdays, September 13<sup>th</sup>, October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 p.m.

Stop by for conversation and light refreshments – and a chance to take home some wonderful literary prizes!

### Arts & Crafts

Seniors are invited to an afternoon of crafting fun on Thursdays, September 20<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 25.

Both programs are for patrons ages 62 and up. For free transportation to the Library for either of these programs, call the Senior Activity Center at 201-319-6059.

## Knitting & Crocheting Hour

Get your *crochet* hooks, and *knitting* needles ready! The Library will once again be hosting a series of knitting & crocheting hours. Everyone from beginners to experts is welcome; come and share your ideas and love of yarn with others! Meeting dates will be Mondays, September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

## Cultural Book Club

Let a great novel transport you to a distant land, a strange yet rich and vibrant experience, a new world of sights, smells, sounds, taste, touch – all in the pages you share with fellow readers. Through well-chosen themed selections, The Cultural Book Club aims to widen the appreciation of the lives people lead and celebrate. Meetings take place on various dates throughout the fall. Contact the Library's second-floor circulation desk for details at 201-863-7823.



## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas... Holiday Reading, December 16<sup>th</sup>

The Weehawken Public Library continues its annual tradition of presenting a special reading of the timeless holiday poem *The Night Before Christmas* by Clement Clarke Moore on Sunday, December 16 at 1:30 p.m. The program, which will last approximately 45 minutes, will also feature holiday music and refreshments to complement the spirit of the season.

## Museum Passes Available for Library Card Holders

The Weehawken Library is circulating museum passes to popular museums and destinations. It's a perfect way to spend an autumn afternoon! Passes to Grounds for Sculpture, the Frick Collection, the Guggenheim and the Children's Museum of Manhattan are available to adult Weehawken residents with a valid Library Card.

For further information and to obtain a pass, stop by the Library's Second Floor Desk.



## FREE Movies this Fall

Join us Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. this fall to enjoy FREE movies and snacks!

- *RBG*, September 27<sup>th</sup>
- *Boo! A Madea Halloween*, October 25<sup>th</sup>
- *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*, November 29<sup>th</sup>
- *Tully*, December 6<sup>th</sup>



# Conversational ESL Sessions

This fall, the Library will be offering two sessions of its Conversational ESL program for adults, for whom English is not their primary language. This beginners-level program will be held for six weeks on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and is open to Weehawken residents only.

Registration for Session 1 will begin on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>; the first class will begin on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Registration for Session 2 will begin on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>; the first class will begin on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## FREE MATH TUTORING

Free math-tutoring for Weehawken residents in Grades 3 to 12 returns this November, offering elementary math through pre-calculus. Students must bring their own textbooks, notebooks and test materials. All sessions are available by appointment only and are held at the Library. Call 201-863-7823 for additional information.

### Fall Hours:

Monday	9am - 9pm
Tuesday	9am - 6pm
Wednesday	9am - 9pm
Thursday	9am - 6pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	11am - 7pm

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## Happenings @ the Library Free Kids & Teen Events



**Harry Potter Club:**  
Wednesdays, September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 6 p.m. Ages 7 to 14.

Calling all Potterheads! Join the club to discuss, craft and play all things "Harry Potter!"  
*Seating limited to 20 on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

**Sleepytime Stories and Lullabies:**  
Mondays, September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. Ages up to 5. Ms. Donna and Ms. Kelly will be at the Library with soothing bedtime stories and lullabies.

**Comic Club:**  
Mondays, September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 to 5 p.m. Ages 8 to 12.

Fans are invited to the Library to learn about popular comics and discuss which ones they're now reading. Hang out and meet some other cool comic book fans!

**Lego Playtime:**  
Fridays, September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Ages 2 to 5.

We'll be taking a look at some Lego books for inspiration and then putting our imaginations to work!  
*Seating on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

**Friday Night Tinker Lab:**  
Fridays, September 21<sup>st</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 8 p.m. Ages 8 to 16.  
Stop by the Library to hack, build, create and play with our staff.  
*Seating limited to 25; registration begins one week prior to each lab.*

**Goosebumps Celebration:**  
Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 5 p.m. Ages 8 to 12.  
Celebrate the release of the R. L. Stine's movie *Goosebumps 2* at the Library!  
*Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis; seating is limited to 25.*

**Bottles, Binkies and Books:**  
Fridays, October 5<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Ages up to 3.  
Join Ms. Donna for engaging stories and finger play.



**Chocolate Olympics:**  
Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Grades 7 to 12.

Did someone say CHOCOLATE?!? Teens are invited to compete in "delicious" chocolate-themed events like "Pudding Pictionary", "Chocolate Bingo", "Coco Spoon Race" and more.  
*Seating limited to 25; registration begins Saturday, October 13.*

**Halloween Craft:**  
Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Ages 2 to 6.  
Join Ms. Kelly and Ms. Donna to make a Halloween craft.  
*Seating is on a first-come,*

*first-serve basis and is limited to 20 participants.*

**Day of Giving:**  
Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 to 5 p.m. Families are invited to stop by and create a picture for the "Color a Smile" organization. The pictures completed at the Library will be sent to senior citizens, troops, and others who need a smile.

**International Games Week Events:**  
**Toddler Game Day!**  
Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 to 11 a.m. Ages 3 to 5.

**Children's Game Day!**  
Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 3 p.m. Ages 6 to 16.  
A great reason to come play board games and puzzles @ the Library.

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them Trivia Contest:**  
Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Ages 7 to 16.  
Join the Library in celebrating the release of the new movie "*Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*" and sign up for our trivia contest.  
*Seating limited to 30; registration begins on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**Night at the Library:**  
Ages 6 to 12. Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Kids can spend a sweet time at the Library as they compete in the 7th annual live-action Candyland game, followed by a showing of the newly released movie on DVD.  
*Registration is required and begins on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>; seating is limited to 30.*



## Kids and Teen Book Clubs at the Library

It's a great way to break kids away from the computers and video games! The Weehawken Library invites kids of all ages to join one of their popular book clubs for young readers.

Teens interested in participating can pick up their first book for "Teen Scene" on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading Room.

Children interested in participating can pick up their first book on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Library's Community Room.

**The Bookwormers**  
Ages 5 to 6. Fridays, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Young readers will be encouraged to share their thoughts on new easy reader books at each session.

**The Book Enders**  
Ages 7 to 8. Mondays, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>

and December 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5 p.m. A new chapter book or junior fiction book will be read by members at each session followed by a lively discussion period led by a Library staffer.

**The Novelists**  
Ages 9 to 12. Mondays, October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5 p.m. Junior fiction book readers will gather to discuss their experiences and opinions.

**Teen Scene**  
For grades 7 to 12. Mondays, October 29<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 p.m. Teens will read and discuss their opinions of a YA novel.

## Baby and Me/Story Time Classes

Registration for the Library's popular Baby and Me and Story Time classes will take place on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**Baby and Me Junior**  
For ages 6 to 18 months. Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Limit of 15 participants per session.

**Baby and Me Senior**  
For ages 19 to 24 months. Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Limit of 15 participants per session.

**Story Time Tuesday**  
For 2 to 3 year olds. Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Limit of 15 participants per session.

**Story Time Saturday**  
For 3 to 4 year olds. Saturdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Limit of 20 participants.

All programs are for Weehawken Residents only; and proof of residency as well as the child's birth certificate or passport are required. Registration may be done in person or by calling 201-863-7823.

