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## Pawling Free Library Fall 2011 Newsletter and Program Guide

### The Summer Buzzz



The New Quiet Reading Area & Young Adult Section

It has been an extremely busy summer for the Pawling Library. We could not have done it without the help of contributors and volunteers. Several young men and women volunteered their time to assist in making numerous changes to the library and its collection. They took what should have taken 6 months and finished it in 2. I have been involved in similar projects, some using professional companies, and I have to say that our volunteers did one of the best jobs I have ever seen.

You may have already noticed a big change in the layout of the library. We moved the orientation of the front shelves for several reasons, but most importantly to accommodate the members of our community who use walkers, strollers, and wheelchairs. This is also a great way to feature new books and staff-picked displays.

As part of the project, we have shifted some of the collection, making more room on the shelves so material is easier to find and return. Mysteries again have their own section, and the Young Adult collection has more room to grow. We've also carved out space for additional seating, arranged in a way that creates quiet zones for the public. New furniture will be paid for in part by our friends at the Pawling Library Foundation.

Another exciting change is our new library cards. These sturdy cards are not only "Pawling Library" branded so you can show your town pride, but also come with a handy key tag so you no longer need to fumble around in your wallet. Using your library card

for transactions drastically reduces clerical errors and wait time. As part of the American Library Associations "Library Card Sign Up Month" we will be giving replacement cards out free until the end of the September.

For those who use our Wifi and public computers, you may notice an increase in speed. The library expanded its bandwidth several times our original connection speed. This service was provided for free by Comcast as part of the Town's agreement with the company. We have seen an increase in Wifi use and we love it. One of our goals is to be the technology hub of the community, and we will be providing computer classes come September (see the back of the newsletter).

Generous contributions have also helped give the outside of the library a bit of a facelift. George Apap Painting volunteered to touch up our exteriors. Doctor Coulter provided beautiful brick foundations for our outside seating, and the Pawling Library Foundation covered the cost of our new bike racks. Steve Martin has kept us cool inside, donating time to service our AC system.

The staff is very grateful for the generosity we've received from the community. We are excited about the changes, and hope the public will be too. If you can't find your "regular" sections, please come to the desk and we will be happy to show you. Let us know what you think; these changes are part of the growing process that we want you involved in.

Yours,  
Scott C. Jarzombek



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### Pawling Free Library

11 Broad Street

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### HOURS

Monday	1:00 PM - 5 PM
Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8 PM
Friday - Saturday	10:00 AM - 4 PM
Sunday	12:00 PM - 4 PM

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## September

### **Rolfing Structural Integration and the Art of Healing, with Jim Gates**

Thursday, 9/1, 7:00-8:00 pm

Experience a holistic system of deep tissue massage. Learn new ways to release old beliefs and replace them with positive patterns. Registration required.

### **Using Self-Hypnosis to Manage Stress, with Susan Olin-Dabrowski**

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

Master self-hypnosis techniques to elevate stress and transform your life. Registration required.

### **Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, with Pat Greeley**

Tuesday, 9/20, 4:00-5:00 pm

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

### **Seven Ways to Save Money on Your Everyday Living Expenses, with Jim Farnham**

Tuesday, 9/20, 6:30-8:00 pm

Make life easier on yourself and learn some smart and easy ways of saving. Following our lecture will be a Q&A and a book raffle! Registration required.

### **From Memory to Family Memoir: An Invitation to Pawling Senior Citizens, with Robin Lester**

Tuesday, 9/21, 9/28, 5:00-6:00 pm

Please join us for this two session program and learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.

### **The Evening Book Club, with Terry Taranto**

Wednesday, 9/21, 6:30-7:30 pm

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

### **Conversations in French**

Thursday, 9/22, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Do you speak French? If you do, then please join us for a meeting of those fluent in the beautiful language of France. Registration required.

### **Meditation Workshop, with Maria Polhemus**

Thursday, 9/22, 7:00-8:00 pm

Relax during soothing guided meditations. Learn to calm your mind and release tension from the body. Registration required.

### **Pumpkin Cauldrons: A Family Craft Workshop**

Tuesday, 9/27 and Wednesday, 10/19, 6:30-8:30 pm

Parents and their children will be sculpting a cauldron from clay on 9/27 and painting their Halloween masterpiece on 10/19. Recommended for ages 7 and up. Registration and parental supervision is required.

### **Admissions and Financial Aid: What It Takes To Get Into College Today, with Stephanie Mauro**

Thursday, 9/29, 6:00-8:00 pm

Find out the most important and up to date college planning information. Registration required.

## October

### **25 Years of the Old Put: A Special Color Movie Presentation, with Joe Schiavone**

Tuesday, 10/4, 7:00-8:00 pm

Come and experience newly discovered rare COLOR scenes of the Old Putnam Division Railroad dating from 1945 to 1970. Registration required.



**Resume Writing and Interview Workshop**

Wednesday, 10/5, 6:30-8:00 pm

Dutchess Community College Career Counselor, Tammy MacBrien, will provide information to help you along on your career path. Please bring your resume and cover letters to class. Registration required.

**Mini Gnome & Mushroom Felting Workshop, with Elizabeth Buchtman**

Thursday, 10/6, 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to make your very own mini gnome & mushroom out of wool and a special felting needle. Registration required.

Program Fee: \$7.00

**Hauntings of the Hudson Valley, with author Vincent Daquino**

Wednesday, 10/12, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for a fascinating evening of stories of the past and present-ghostly encounters from the well known to the obscure. Registration required.

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## November

**HIS story / HER story: Healing through the art of Journaling, with Jacqueline Muller**

Thursday, 11/3, 7:00-8:00 pm

This self improvement workshop explores the benefits of journaling. Registration required.

**Therapeutic Touch: Natural Healing, with Maria Polhemus**

Wednesday, 11/9, 7:00-8:30 pm

Improve your sense of well being with this gentle healing practice. Registration required.

**Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, with Pat Greeley**

Tuesday, 11/15, 4:00-5:00 pm

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

**The Evening Book Club, with Terry Taranto**

Wednesday, 11/16, 6:30-7:30 pm

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**Meditation Workshop, with Maria Polhemus**

Thursday, 11/17, 7:00-8:00 pm

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**December****Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, with Pat Greeley**

Tuesday, 12/13, 4:00-5:00 pm

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

**The Evening Book Club, with Terry Taranto**

Wednesday, 12/14, 6:30-7:30 pm

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

**Conversations in French**

Thursday, 12/15, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

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**Meditation Workshop, with Maria Polhemus**

Thursday, 12/15, 7:00-8:00 pm

Relax during soothing guided meditations. Learn to calm your mind and release tension from the body. Registration required.

**Adult Programs Continued!****Print Making Workshop**

Saturday, 10/29 11:00-1:00 pm.

Join Victoria Hayes as she introduces the art of print making. Learn creative methods of carving and printing your art to produce multiple images that can be given as gifts or sent as holiday cards.

All work done in class will be ready for framing or mailing.

Program Fee: \$5.00

**National Gaming Day @ The Pawling Free Library**

Saturday, 11/12 12:00-4:00 pm

Join us for some good old fashion board game fun. We'll have games for all ages. Students ages 9 years & up can come with a friend to enjoy a fun afternoon of games!

**Babysitting Workshop**

Saturday, 12/10 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

This 4 hour class taught by Denise Schirmer introduces young adults (ages 11 and older) to the responsibilities of babysitting. You will learn emergency and basic safety skills along with some infant care techniques. There is a simple true/false assessment at the conclusion of the class. A certificate of completion and handouts will be distributed as well.

Program Fee: \$5.00

**Young Adult Programs Continued!****Open Mic at the PFL Teen Coffee House**

Saturday, 12/10 7:00-9:00 pm

Bring a friend and take to the "MIC" as you sing to one of your favorite tunes, read some poetry or tell a few jokes! Acoustic instruments are welcome. Whether you are looking to enjoy some home grown entertainment or to show off your skills, all are welcome to come take center stage in this coffee house setting. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

# Fall Young Adult Programs

Grades 5 & Up



## Chess Club

Wednesdays, 9/21, 10/26 & 11/30 4:30-6:00 pm

Do you enjoy the challenge of a chess game? Test your skills as you play a friendly game of chess against your peers.

## Women Through Time

Wednesdays, 9/28, 10/19, 11/2 & 11/16 4:30-5:30 pm

Join Girl Scout leader Tina and Evelina as we explore the changing role that women have had throughout time. We will be researching and taking part in interesting activities at the library. If you are a cadet or senior Girl Scout you will be able to earn "The Women Through Time" badge!

## Yoga Workshop

Wednesday, 10/5 5:00-6:00 pm

Come enjoy an introduction to yoga with Tina Power. Learn how this ancient practice can improve posture, coordination, balance, flexibility, & strength of both body and mind. All levels of fitness are encouraged & supported in this relaxed, fun and non-competitive class!

## Lego Club

Wednesdays, 10/12, 11/9 & 12/7 4:30-6:00 pm

Let your imagination soar as we put our skills to work in creating a unique design. We will also be exploring different "LEGO GAMES"!

## Friday Gaming Night at the Library

Fridays, 9/23, 10/7, 11/4 & 12/2 7:00-8:30 pm

Team up & compete for an hour and a half of fun!! Place yourself at the center of the action and test your skills in a friendly battle with your peers. Enjoy a variety of games that include action, sports, fitness & adventure.

## Friday Night Movies at the Library

Fridays, 9/30, 10/28, 11/18 & 12/9 7:00-9:00 pm

Join us for the presentation of the latest movies. Popcorn & beverages will be provided.

## 9/30-Rango

10/28-Furry Vengeance

11/18-Tangled

12/9-Mars needs Moms



## Bat Felting Workshop

Friday, 10/21 7:00-8:00 pm

Come celebrate Halloween with Elizabeth Buchtman and learn how to make your very own "BAT" out of wool and a special felting needle! Supplies provided include a felting needle & hand dyed wool shorn from sheep raised in Pawling.

Program Fee: \$3.00



## Zumba Workshop

Saturday, 10/1 12:00-1:00 pm

Join the party as our Zumba instructor, Maritza teaches us some of the most popular moves in exercise. It is easy to do, effective & TOTALLY EXHILARATING!!



Additional Young Adult Programs!

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## PARENT AND CHILD EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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

Tuesdays, 10 - 10:30 am

These lively sessions include music, movement, body rhymes, nursery rhymes and listening to books, all designed for your growing infant..



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

Wednesdays, 10 - 10:45 am OR Thursdays, 10 - 10:45 am

Enjoy fun filled sessions that include listening to books, music, movement, nursery rhymes and other activities designed especially for active toddlers. Each session is followed by an open exploration time for children so parents can socialize.

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

Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Introduce children to group story programs with 45 minute sessions that include listening to books, music, movement, finger plays, and more.

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

Alternate Saturdays: 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19 & 12/3 10:00 - 10:45 am

Working parents and their children can enjoy our toddlers program, too! Our fun-filled Saturday sessions include listening to books, music, movement, nursery rhymes and more. Each session is followed by an open exploration time for children so parents can socialize.

## LITERACY STORY HOUR PROGRAMS

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

Tuesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm OR Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Our first independent program includes listening to books, games, music, 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.

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

Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm OR Thursdays, 11:00 am - 12 pm

R&R sessions include books, music, movement story re-telling, games and thinking activities designed to make early literacy skills fun and engaging.

**The Story Connection...***a story comprehension program for children 4 years & up.*

Thursdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

A brand new program at the perfect time of day for home school families and half-day kindergartners to participate in. We'll begin with an interactive reading of a story and then follow up with a related activity for children to enjoy together.

**Saturday Stories...***for children ages 3½ - 5 years.*

Alternate Saturdays: September 17th, October 1st & 15th, Nov. 5th & 19th & Dec. 3rd 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Preschoolers with working parents can still enjoy our literacy program that includes books, games, music, 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.

## AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY

**Super Snackivities...***a simple snack club for students in K - 2.*

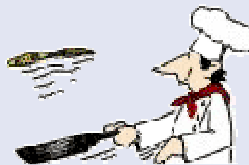
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00

A new "cooking" program that combines great books with simple directions for making great after school snacks. We'll start with a story and then follow simple rebus recipes to make fun edible art.

Program fee: \$5.00

**Book Bites...***a recipe program for students in grades 3 - 4.*

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm



A special after-school program that combines great books and reading recipes to add up to a fun afternoon program. New format will meet twice monthly.  
Program fee: \$5.00

**Books & Blocks...***listen & build for grades K - 2!*  
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Put your imagination in high gear and come ready to create many different kinds of structures. Weekly challenges will guide students to think about their structures and build within a specified criteria.

**Books, Blocks & Brains...***listen, think, build for grades 3 & 4!*  
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

We'll begin with a central theme and then putting our thinking skills to the test to create many different kinds of structures. Design, test and redesign will help students refine their creations.

## SATURDAY BOOK CLUBS

### American Girl Club

**Meet Julie...** *Grade 2 & up.*

Saturday, 10/1, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

We'll conclude our American Girl series with Julie...the girl of the 70's. We'll begin by discussing the first book, *Meet Julie* and then follow up with Mrs. Barker embroidering a floral design popular in the 70's.

Program fee: \$5.00.

**Meet Kaya ...** *Grade 1 & Up.*

Saturday, 11/5, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

November is a great time to celebrate Native American culture. We'll discuss the first book, *Meet Kaya* and then Mrs. Barker will show us how to make our very own parfleche.

Program fee: \$5.00

**Magic Tree House Club...** *Grades 1 & up.*

Saturdays: 9/17, 10/15 & 11/19 2:00 - 3:00 pm

The Magic continues as we enjoy more Jack & Annie books and activities. We'll be reading *Dinosaurs Before Dark*, *Haunted Castle on Hallows Eve* and *Thanksgiving on Thursday*. Students should read the books before the session.

## INDEPENDENT WORKSHOPS

**Monster Mania...** *Grade 2 & up.*

Friday, 10/7, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

School is closed so let's have some monstrous fun! Join Ms. Karen as she reads a ghoulishly good monster story and then head over to the Annex to make a cool monster craft to start your Halloween fun. .



**Holiday Jewels by Melissa...** *Grade 2 & up.*

Friday, 12/ 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Melissa joins us at a great time of year to create the perfect holiday gift. Come and make a bracelet and matching earrings to give to someone you love. Then make the perfect card to accompany your gift.

Program fee: \$8.00

## PROGRAMS FOR FAMILY FUN

**Family Treasure Hunt...** *Families with children ages 4 years & up.*

Friday, 9/23, 4:00 - 5:30 pm (*Raindate: Saturday, 9/24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm*)

We were rained out in June, but hopefully this time we'll race through the Village and collect the clues we need to find the hidden treasure!

**Simply Spiders!...** *Ages 4 years & up.*

Friday, October 14th 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Creepy crawlies abound in the fall season! We'll hear spider stories, sing spider songs and even make a great spider craft! Fun for the whole family.

**National Gaming Day @ the Pawling Free Library**

Saturday, 11/12, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us for some good old fashion board game fun. We'll have games for all ages. Children ages 3

- 7 years can come to the library with their family or students ages 8 years & up can come with a friend to enjoy a fun afternoon of games

### **Free Development Check Ups for Your Young Child**

Monday, 9/26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday, 11/10, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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.

### **Parent & Me Yoga... a parent & child program for children ages 2 1/2 -4.**

Fridays, 9:30 - 10:30 am (No session Nov. 11th & 25th)

Join us to develop body awareness through imaginative play activities and group yoga games, as well as teaching "take-home" skills for calming and focusing even the most active of our little ones...all through the practice of yoga!

Program fee: \$20.00 for 10 week session.

### **Parent's Discussion Group**

First Tuesday of the month beginning, 10/4, 7:00 pm

Come join a supportive group designed to help juggle all the challenges of modern day parenting. Each month we'll focus on a topic, with optional readings to serve as departure points for our discussions. Together we will learn, grow and share about the parenting adventure. The first book will be *Last Child in the Woods* by Richard Louv.

## **Registration Information**

All resident registration for children's programs opens Monday, September 12th by phone at 855-3444

7:00 am Parent & Child Literacy, Literacy Story Hours & Programs for Family Fun

8:00 am After School Literacy programs, Saturday Book Clubs & Independent Workshops

Registration for all programs will continue throughout the day and registration will remain open until all programs are filled.

Non-resident registration for all children's programs opens Friday, September 16th at 8:00 am.

All children's programs open the week of September 19th and classes end Saturday, December

10th. Classes will not be in session November 11th and the week of November 20th Thanksgiving week. Please

see specific programs for days and times. For more information see full listings on our calendar

at [www.pawlinglibrary.org](http://www.pawlinglibrary.org).

## **Adult Computer Classes**

### **Introduction to the Web**

Monday, 9/12, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Learn the basics of web searching, and browsing. Learn in laymans terms how the internet works. Some computer experience necessary. Limited spaces available, laptop users are welcome.

### **Introduction to Facebook**

Monday, 9/26, 6:30- 7:30 pm

Learn the basics of the popular social networking site Facebook. Learn how to set preferences, add photos and protect your privacy. Computer and web experience necessary. Limited spaces available, laptop users are welcome'

### **Introduction to Google Docs and other Google Apps**

Monday, 10/24, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Learn the free word processing application provided by Google. Learn how to create documents, create spreadsheets and store non-Google created documents. Computer and web experience necessary. Limited spaces available, laptop users are welcome.

### **Open Lab**

Monday, 11/7, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come with your questions regarding The Web, Facebook and Google Docs. Must have attended one of the prior three classes. Limited spaces available, laptop users are welcome.