

A special Sunday afternoon program for families!

Lucinda Snowdrop:
a musical story by Marian Grudko

Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 pm
at the John Kane House



Lucinda Snowdrop is only a toy bunny,
yet it's up to her to save Emmie's grandma.
Will Lucinda make the right choice?
Will she do the right thing?

Marian will perform the story, accompanied by her glorious musical score. Please join us for another moving event from the creator of "Jemima Puddle-duck, the musical version" and the enchanting "Dragonfly Bog." And do stay for refreshments and conversation after the performance.

Note: This presentation is recommended for ages 7 & up.
Registration is required for this free program.

Remember the Date!

Pawling Library Annual Book Sale
Lathrop Center, Lakeside Park, Pawling, NY
The Pawling Library Foundation presents all of your favorite categories in a superbly organized, well-sorted indoor sale. Over 25,000 previously owned books sorted into more than 40 categories!

Saturday, May 21st



★★★ Session runs 4/1/11 - 5/27/11 ★★★

Registration for children's programs begins by phone
Resident registration
Monday, March 21st at 8:00 am - preK age programs
Monday, March 21st at 12:00 pm - school age programs

Non-resident registration
Monday, March 28th at 9:00 am
To register call the library at 855-3444

Visit us on the Internet at:
www.pawlinglibrary.org
or www.pawlinglibrary.org/facebook

Registration is required for all programs.

Parent and Child Programs for Fun

The focus of these programs is language, movement, fun and of course books, for families of our littlest patrons

Wiggle, Giggle & Bounce Babies

...a great start at the library for our littlest patrons!

Infants and parents will participate in lively 30 minute sessions that include music, movement, body rhymes, nursery rhymes, books and lots of love and hugs! This program includes children birth to 18 months.
Meets: Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 am



Read, Rhyme & Romp

...for toddlers on the move.

Toddlers and parents will participate in fun filled sessions that include books, music, movement, finger plays and nursery rhymes. These activities are designed especially for toddlers and encourage vocabulary and language development. This program includes all walkers from 18 - 30 months.

Meets: Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:40 am
OR Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:40 am



The Two of Us

...a program for 2½ - 3½ year olds & a parent.

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, all of which promote language development and early literacy.

Meets: Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Free Development Screenings

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

Screening Dates: Thursday, March 24th 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 12th, 10:30 - 2:30 pm

The Story Hour Spotlight

These programs focus on building a love of books & reading

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents must remain in the library during all preschool story hour programs.

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

Our first independent story hour 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.

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

Stories and More...a program for 4 & 5 year olds.

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

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



Motivation Stations

...a program especially for kindergartners.

Young children learn best through play. They can practice their roles in the real world, use critical communication skills to solve problems, and most of all learn. This program will engage children through activities that center around a theme. We'll begin and end with a story, and inspire thinking that will give children a fun filled hour of learning!

Meets: Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Programs for School Age Children

These programs encourage children to read for pleasure.



Primary Home School Connection

...a group time for Home School families with young children 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. This program is for children who are schooled at home and not currently participating in any formal school program.

Meets: Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm



Book Bites...a program for grades 1 & 2
A special after-school program that combines great books and simple recipes to add up to a fun afternoon program for children. Children will read and follow simple recipes to make a weekly snack.

They'll listen to a related story while their snack cooks or while they eat. Either way, this program is a real treat!

Materials fee: \$8.00

Meets: Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Books, Blocks & Brains, Jr...listen, think, build!

We'll be reading a book with a central theme and then putting our imaginations in high gear to create many different kinds of structures. Weekly challenges will guide students to think about their structures and build within a specified criteria. This group will meet twice monthly.

6 - 7 year olds meet: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Books, Blocks & Brains, Sr...listen, think, build!

We'll be reading a book 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. This group will meet twice a month.

8 - 9 year olds meet: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

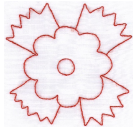
American Girl Club

...for American Girl Book fans!

Meet American Girl, Samantha Parkington!



Our journey through American history will continue with Samantha Parkington in 1904. We'll learn about America at the beginning of the 20th century, how a multitude of new inventions began to change everyday life and about the creation of the American Teddy Bear. Then we'll try our hand at a popular form of embroidery called Redwork that used bright red thread on a white background. It was sometimes called Turkey work because the red thread reminded people of the beautiful Persian rugs that were also very popular at the time. American Girl Club fans should read Meet Samantha and one other Samantha book to learn about her story. Materials Fee for Saturday session: \$5.00



Meets: Friday, April 15th 4:00 - 5:00 pm
& Saturday, April 30th 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Meet American Girl, Rebecca Rubin!

This month we'll meet Rebecca and learn about the immigration of Russian Jews to the United States in the years prior to World War I. We'll discuss how the blending of many cultures on the Lower East Side of Manhattan became the classic example of the Melting Pot of America. Then we'll construct a card stock version of a matryoshka doll, a popular nesting doll invented in Russia in the 1890's. Girls should read Meet Rebecca and one other Rebecca story for our Friday session. Materials Fee for Saturday Session: \$5.00



Meets: Friday, May 13th 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 21st 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Workshops for School Age Children

These programs encourage learning fun at the library.

Dazzling Earrings for Spring

Melissa has taught us to make bracelets and necklaces...so now let's complete our collection with a lovely pair of earrings! Join us to make a dazzling pair of earrings just for spring!

Materials fee: \$5.00 Wednesday, April 6th 4:00 – 5:00 pm

PFL Gardens In Bloom



Dress in your gardening clothes, bring a shovel and gardening gloves and you're ready to help us plant our library garden.

We'll start in the library with a story and then head outside to fill the Annex boxes with beautiful flowers that we'll enjoy for the whole summer!

Friday, June 10th 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday Programs for Family Fun

These programs encourage families to read together!

Saturday Stomp

a bi-weekly toddler program for working families!

Toddlers and parents will participate in fun filled sessions that includes books, music, movement, finger plays and nursery rhymes. These activities are designed especially for toddlers and encourage vocabulary and language development. This program includes all walkers from 18 - 30 months.

Meets: April 2nd, 16th & 30th & May 14th & 21st
10 :00 - 10:45 am

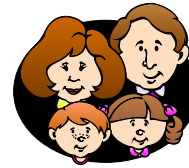


Saturday Stories

a bi-weekly program for working families with pre-schoolers!

Preschool age children 3 - 5 years will enjoy 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.

Meets: April 2nd, 16th & 30th & May 14th & 21st
11 :00 am - 12:00 pm



Programs for Family Fun

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April

Freaky Friday

Dress up as one of the characters in your favorite book and join us for an evening of fun. We'll read some old favorites, sing some great old songs and take turns trying to guess what everyone's favorite book is! Everyone should bring 2 clues about your character and a copy of your favorite book hidden in a bag.
Ages 6 & up.

Friday, April 1st 6:30 - 7:30 pm

City Sites: Family Build Night

Bring your construction hats and get ready for a night of building fun! We'll start with a story to get our creativity flowing and then we'll set off to build in one of our building stations. Before we clean up for the night we'll take lots of pictures and admire everyone's creations! Ages 4 & up.



Friday, April 29th 6:30 - 8:00 pm

May

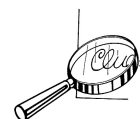
Girls Night Out at the Library...jewels for mothers & daughters
Calling all Moms & daughters...this is a special jewelry making night just for the girls! Join us to make special matching bracelets just in time for Mother's Day! Girls ages 5 & up and their Moms will work with Melissa to learn to make bracelets you'll both love to wear. Materials fee for both Mother & daughter: \$8.00

Friday, May 6th 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Family Mystery Night

Someone has taken Ms Karen's favorite book and she needs your help. You'll need your best Dewey skills to help Ms. Karen track down the clues and capture the thief! Ages 7 & up.

Friday, May 20th 6:30 - 8:00 pm



Weekly Programs for Middle School Students

...ages 10 & up

Friday Night Movies at the Library!

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

4/1/11 - Megamind

4/15/11 - Yogi Bear

5/13/11 - The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Meets: Fridays, 4/1/11, 4/15/11, 5/13/11, 7:00 - 9:00 pm



Friday Gaming Night

Team up & compete for an hour of fun! Come experience the hands-on thrill of one of the most popular video game consoles. Place yourself at the center of the action & test your skills in a friendly battle with your peers. Enjoy a variety of interactive games that include action sports, fitness & adventure.

Meets: Fridays, 4/8/11, 5/6/11, 5/20/11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Books, Blocks & Lego Games

...for older building enthusiasts!

We'll be discussing a book with a central theme and then letting our imaginations soar as we put our skills to work in creating a unique design. We will also be exploring different "LEGO GAMES"!

Meets: Tuesdays, 5:30- 6:30 pm

Home Schooler's Connection II

...for families with students in 5th grade & up

The projects & activities will be inspired by the families & children who participate in the program. In our first session we will meet & discuss our ideas for the program.

Meets: Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm



Teen Book Club

Come explore the world of literature through some great books. We will be reading, discussing books & doing fun theme based activities!!

Meets: Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Workshops for Middle School Students

...ages 10 & up

Snacks from around the world

This program will meet once a month to explore different cultures from around the world. We will discuss the country and then make a fun and tasty snack that relates to its culture.

Materials fee: \$3.00

Meets: Saturdays, 4/2/11 and 5/14/ 11, 12:00 – 1:00pm

Jewelry Workshop with Melissa Geiger

Come make your own unique bracelet or necklace for someone special or for yourself!!

Materials fee: \$3.00 for a bracelet. \$4.00 for a necklace

Meets: Saturday, 4/16/11, 12:00 -1:00 pm

Rubber Stamping Workshop with Michelle Guido

Rubber stamping is a creative way to make your own personalized cards & gifts. Come create beautiful cards for any occasion OR for one that is coming up like MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Materials fee: \$5.00

Meets: Friday, 4/29/11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Cupcakes with Lindsey



Do you LOVE cupcakes? Want to create your own tie-dye cupcake? Then join us as we make some colorful cupcakes and learn how to decorate them like a professional.

Materials fee: \$2.00

Meets: Saturday, 4/30/11, 12:00-1:00 pm

**CALLING ALL 6TH -9TH GRADERS!
ARE YOU UP FOR A BATTLE?**

...THAT IS "The Battle of the Books!"
"THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS"!!!!



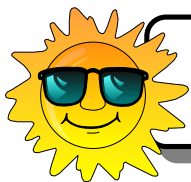
WHAT IS THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS?

The Battle of the Books gives students going into grades 6 - 9 a chance to read great books and meet for trivia coaching & book related activities. They will participate in local mini Battles and then in the regional "Battle of the Books." Battle of the Books provides an opportunity for teens to maintain their literacy skills while working together with other young people on a common goal in a spirit of friendly competition.

The books that we will be reading are:

Al Capone Does my Shirts
The Name of this Book is Secret
Peak
Keeping Score
Wrinkle in Time
Airborn
Peeled
After Tupac & D Foster

After registration we will have a meeting to see when we could schedule a time to meet.



Summer Service Opportunities

...for students age 13 years & up

Volunteers Wanted!

Summer Internships for Students

The Pawling Library is seeking volunteers ages 13 years and older to help run our Summer Reading Program. Time and day commitments are flexible. Volunteers will help supervise art projects, games or drama, or work shelving books in the library. Volunteers must complete an application and interview. Arrangements can be made to use summer volunteer hours to fulfill community service requirements for the fall. Positions are limited. Contact Ms. Karen for more information. Application deadline: April 9th

Programs for Adults Ongoing group programs & clubs

Registration is required for all programs!
Please call the Pawling Library at 855-3444

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club with Pat Greeley

Indulge yourself. Share your thoughts about your favorite novels with friends. Book selections are agreed upon by our members...we want you to be happy after all. Please join us. The book club will be reading Suite Francaise, by Irene Nemirovsky.

(Program dates: 3/15, 4/19, 5/17)

Meets: 3rd Tuesday of the month 4:00 - 5:00 pm



The Evening Book Club with Terry Taranto

Share your passion for reading. Enjoy friendly discussions about your favorite books. This evening is for you. Book selections are made by our members. The book club will be reading Sacred and Profane, by Faye Kellerman.

Meets: Wednesdays, 3/23, 4/20, 5/25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Conversations in French

Do you speak French? If you do, then please join us for a meeting of those fluent in the beautiful language of France. Bring your favorite dish and beverage and enjoy!

Meets: Thursdays, 3/17, 4/14 & 5/19, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm



Meditation with Maria Polhemus

Please join us for a soothing hour of guided meditation. Release the stress of the day as you learn how to calm and heal your mind and body through this healing practice. Please bring a mat if you like and wear comfortable clothes. (Program dates 3/17, 4/21, 5/19)

Meets: 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Programs for Adults
Independent Workshops in March

Radio Tracking the Wood Turtle
Join Michael Musnick for an introduction to the life history of the North American Wood Turtle, indigenous to the Great Swamp. The result of an eight year study, this presentation will include digital images and videos of the mating, hibernation and aestivation locations of wood turtles, along with the protection of nest sites and release of baby turtles.



Meets: Tuesday, March 15th, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Using Self-Hypnosis to Change Habits
with Susan Olin-Dabrowski

Self hypnosis is a powerful technique that brings you more in touch with the subconscious mind, the part of the mind responsible for habits. Learn to successfully harness the power of the subconscious mind to create the change you desire. Susan Olin-Dabrowski has been a Certified Hypnotist since 1999. She is certified by the National Guild of Hypnotists and has been a Reiki Healing practitioner since 1997.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

An evening with Alan Ripin

Local author Alan Ripin will share his great sense of humor with a reading from his hilarious book, *Nuns on a Chain Gang*. Alan's book is available at the Book Cove. Join us for a side-splitting evening!

Meets: Thursday, March 31, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Registration is required for all programs!
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Programs for Adults
Independent Workshops in April

Making the Shift: Harnessing the Power of Quantum Moments
with Jacqueline Muller

This workshop is derived from Wayne Dyer's movie "The Shift." In this class, through a combination of discussion and interactive exercises, participants will learn how to identify the tiny moments that make major changes. A discussion on how to harness the power of those moments through mindfulness and journaling practice will begin the journey of living life on purpose while you design your life from your own inspirations.

Meets: Tuesday, April 5th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Make your Own Dried Fruit
with Carol Maguire

Learn the simple technique of fruit dehydration which requires very little equipment and minimal storage space. Avoid the high cost of purchasing dried fruit; preserves taste and nutrition; and enjoy the fruit's fresh flavor throughout the year. Carol Maguire, the author of the local sustainable living blog, tiptoe-in-pawling.blogspot.com, is an enthusiastic, experienced dehydrator. She will share drying techniques, pre-soaking options, and re-hydration suggestions.



Meets: Wednesday, April 6th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Art Exhibition

Please join us at the Front Street Gallery in Patterson New York where members of our Art Marketing Group will have their work on display. Enjoy refreshments and friendly conversation with your fellow artists and art enthusiasts.



Saturday, April 9th, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Plastic Waste and the Seas around Us

A PowerPoint presentation about the discovery of plastic waste in the oceans of our world with Stuart Greenfield. Learn of the impact plastic is having throughout our planet. Plastic is not just affecting wildlife, but human life as well. At this enlightening presentation you'll find out what you can do to reduce plastic waste in the environment and about biodegradable plastic products.

Meets: Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Admissions and Financial Aid

What It Takes To Get Into College Today

with Stephanie Mauro, CCPS, of College Planning 101



This is an important class for all parents and their high school students! At this free College Planning Class you will learn: A time-line for success - where one should start in the college planning process, how important are standardized tests and how do the colleges value them, what the more selective colleges really want to see in your student's application and how to maximize your student's potential to receive scholarships, grants, and forms of gift-aid and much, much more.

Meets: Thursday, April 28th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Programs for Adults *Independent Workshops in May*

Poppy Felting Workshop

with Elizabeth Palmer-Buchtman

Learn the ancient technique of wet felting and make a beautiful poppy out of wool. This poppy makes a lovely pin or it can be used as an embellishment on a pillow, hat or sweater. Supplies provided include merino wool and wet felting kit.

Materials Fee: \$10.00



Meets: Tuesday, May 3rd, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Make your Own Dried Vegetables

with Carol Maguire



Learn the simple technique of vegetable dehydration which requires very little equipment and minimal storage space. Avoid the high cost of purchasing dried vegetables; preserves taste and nutrition; and enjoy the vegetables fresh flavor throughout the year. Carol

Maguire, the author of the local sustainable living blog, tiptoe-in-pawling.blogspot.com, is an enthusiastic, experienced dehydrator. She will share drying techniques, pre-soaking options, and re-hydration suggestions.

Meets: Wednesday, May 10th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

NOOK 101

Have you recently purchased a NOOK or NOOK color? Thinking about buying one? Learn the basics on how to use the Barnes & Noble NOOK and NOOK color e-book reader, presented by Charles DeSimone from Barnes & Noble. Participants are encouraged to bring in their device with them.



Meets: Wednesday May 11th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

New Prospects: Unemployment Support Group

The loss of a job not only takes its toll financially but emotionally. This support group is for individuals who are unemployed and would like to share their experiences, feelings and ideas concerning their situation. The session will be facilitated by Shirley Shufer, Ph.D, LMHC. Please join us and help yourself and each other to find ways to address stress and depression, focus on positive thought, get yourself into a better feeling place, enhance your self-esteem, share job search techniques and much more.

Meets: Thursday, May 26th, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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