

Here are some of the things you can do at NRPL this summer!



Check-out Books of All Kinds
Explore Ways to Build a Better World
Experience another Culture
Win Prizes
See an Oscar-winning Film
Create Cool Things in a Workshop
Advance Your Computer Skills
Cook-up New Recipes
Enjoy Live Shows
Play Reading Bingo
Grow Some Vegetables
Get Help with Your Resume
Do Yoga
Join in a Book Discussion





Message from the **Director**

Dear Patrons,

At New Rochelle Public Library, our current budget year ends in June with the advent of a new fiscal year on July 1st. Thanks to your electoral support on May 16th, our new FY 2017/18 budget will allow us to continue to provide high quality, customer friendly and safe service to you and your family, friends and neighbors.

As in previous years, July 1st will witness the reconstitution of our Board of Library Trustees. Incumbent Yadira Ramos- Herbert was returned to serve another term per the May 16th election. We welcome Yadira's continuation on the Library Board and wish her continued success in their efforts to improve our library and community.

Summer is a time for carefree vacations. In that spirit, we invite you to dedicate some of your free time to visit our library in "staycation" mode! Please use us as a resource in relation to meeting your summer reading needs. We have wonderful collections and are happy to meet the needs of every adult, teen and child in our community.

Feel free to contact me at tgeoffino@nrpl.org or 632-7879 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Best regards,

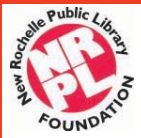
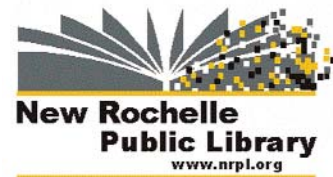
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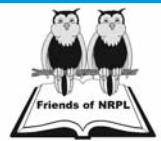
News from the NRPL Foundation

"Media Literacy in the Era of 'Alternate' Facts" was the stimulating topic of the Foundation's "Cocktails and Conversation" event held on Thursday, May 11th at Alvin & Friends Restaurant. Over 60 guests enjoyed small bites and spirited conversation with Sunny Hostin, Senior Legal Correspondent for ABC News and co-host of ABC's morning talk show The View, and Christopher J. Farley, the Wall Street Journal's Senior Editorial Director, Digital Features. The lively discussion was moderated by Prof. Amy Bass, Ph.D., Director of CNR's Honors Program.

The Foundation's "Law at the Library" series continued with "Tips on How to Sell, Stage and Buy a Home from professionals in the field on May 20th in the Ossie Davis Theater. The expert panel of real estate attorney Michele Tombini, realtor Gary Leogrande, and professional Stager Karen Prince provided invaluable advice and confidence-building information.



*Seated, L-R: Real Estate Attorney Michele M. Tombini, Esq.; Realtor Gary Leogrande; and Stager Karen Prince, Rivertowns Staging.
Standing, L-R: Library Foundation Board Members Jon Garrow and Jim Swinehart; Library Foundation President Chris Selin; New Rochelle Bar Association President Jeff Levin; and New Rochelle Bar Association Vice President and Moderator Ron Zezima.*



News from the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library

The Friends Big Book Sales and the Bookstore are well-stocked with a great array of books. Pick-up some great reads for the beach, park or backyard – for a song!

Friends Big Summer Book Sales

- **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Thursday, August 3 and Friday, August 7, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

The Friends Bookstore Summer Hours:

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- **Saturdays: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm**

Donating books? If you are donating more books and dvds than a few paper bags or boxes can hold, please call the Friends ahead of time: (914) 813-3705. The Friends can't accept books in poor condition, textbooks, or encyclopedias. Please do not leave books in plastic garbage bags.

Summer Reading, Prizes, Fun – For All

Build A Better World! 2017 Summer Reading Games

Children - To Grade 5



“Build a Better World” is the theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Game, and we’ve designed a terrific array of 6-week programs to help children stay energized! At the kick-off event, on **Saturday, June 24th** from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**, we’ll be offering a sampler of the activities, including a hands-on building workshop with ArchForKids and live entertainment by the National Circus Project.

If you are a preschooler or in grades K – 5, you can register for the Summer Reading Game at the kick-off event or anytime during the summer. You’ll receive your own Reading Record Folder that you’ll use to record each book you read – or a book that is read to you. For each title you write down, you can place a picture on our window at the main library. For every three books you read, you get a prize! (limit once a day). For all children those who read and record in their Reading Folder, a certificate and an invitation to a terrific party will be awarded.

Teens & Tweens Entering Grades 6 – 12

In 6 weeks, challenge yourself to read as many books as you can!

The Teen Summer Reading Games are open to anyone. Register and participate online or from your mobile device. Registration will begin on **Sunday, July 2nd**. The program concludes on **Saturday, August 12th**. To register, go online and click on the Summer Reading icon at www.nrpl.org/teens. This will take you to Wandoo Reader, the Summer Reading online system. It only takes a few minutes to sign up. Just click the “Join here” link to register. Once you create an account your journey begins! You’ve been chosen to represent Earth on a mission to build a better world. As you travel through time and space the lessons you’ll learn will help you transform. Log the books you read to get ‘energy credits’ that you can use to unlock new abilities and destinations. For more info: Ken Petrilli, Teen Services Librarian, 914-813-3735 nrplteens@wlsmail.org

Teens & Adults: Summer Book Bingo

Why should the kids have all the fun? Adults and young adults 16 and older, you too are invited to spend your summer reading great books and winning great prizes. Pick-up a Bingo Card at the library or print one from our website – they will be available beginning **Saturday June 24th**. Fill it in as you read your way through the summer, then drop it off, mail it in, or post a photo via Instagram or Twitter, by 5 pm on **Tuesday September 5th, 2017**. Complete all 25 squares to be entered in the drawing for our grand prize. Complete vertical or diagonal line and you will be entered into a drawing for other great prizes such as bags filled with books, “food for thought” baskets, electronic devices, and more.

To help get you started, our librarians have created lists of books in various categories which are posted on our website at nrpl.org/adults/srg. Readers looking for suggestions can also play around with Novelist, a wonderful database that can create suggested lists, for any kind of book you describe.

More Programs for Adults

In addition to the International Music and Dance and Family Films, NRPL continues to offer is regular Adult Programs during the summer months.

“Cook by the Book” Book Club

**Saturdays, July 8 and August 5,
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Share thematic recipes (and enjoy samples) from the library’s terrific collection of cookbooks or from favorite food blogs. Free, fun, and deliciously helpful. Library Meeting Room. For more information and to register, please email Barbara Davis at bdavis@nrpl.org or call 632-8254

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 14, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm,

Summer is a critical time for blood banks. Here’s your opportunity to help! Donors may drop-in or register by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or by visiting www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass, Refreshments are provided. Meeting Room and Theater Stage.

Summer Brown Bag Book Discussions

Bring your lunch and join in the librarian-led discussion of these great books:

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm in the 2nd Floor Conference Room
Wednesday, July 19: *Run*, by Ann Patchett

Wednesday, August 9: *The North Water*, by Ian Mcquire

Wednesday, August 30: *The Handmaid’s Tale*, by Margaret Atwood

Needlework Workshops

Saturdays, July 8 and 22, and August 5, 10:30 am - 12 noon

Our dedicated volunteers and expert craftswomen, Rosalie Hollingsworth and Millie Speciale are on hand to help with knitting, crocheting, needlework and embroidery. Community Gallery.

Lunchtime Yoga Express

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 1:00 pm - 1:40 pm

Conquer stress and fatigue, return to work with renewed energy and focus, with a gentle yet invigorating 30-minute session of yoga with Nora LeMorin. No need to change clothing or lie on a mat. Free. Made possible by the Friends of the Library and participants’ donations. Meeting Room / Theater.

NRPL Spotlight on Staff



Name: Dayna Reist
Title: Summer Program Manager
Date of Hire: July 2015

Q. Where were you born and raised?

A. I was born in Kingston, Ontario on the shores of Lake Ontario. My family was Canadian for generations, though my father had wandering toes and always wanted to travel. We therefore took an opportunity to live in Switzerland for several years and then moved to North Carolina when I was 10. I lived there through high school, went to University of New Hampshire for college, moved immediately to New York City after college and out to Westchester County 16 years ago.

Q. Describe the work you do at NRPL.

A. I am fortunate to be working alongside Barbara Davis, Sarah Papa and Ed Roddy in the Community Relations office, as well as the amazingly diverse and friendly population of children, parents, grandparents, caregivers and enthusiastic program participants, who seek out all that the library has to offer in the summer! I am greeted throughout the day by their enthusiasm and their appreciation that the library runs so many enriching programs, and I enjoy being able to meet another diversity of educators and program leaders as I assist them in their work. I also find it rewarding to develop relationships with our return visitors, especially the children who spend their summer engaging each week in our programs.

Q. What is your job the rest of the year?

A. I am a second grade teacher at Milton Avenue School in Rye. I've been an educator in both classroom and museum settings for over 25 years.

Q. What type of books do you enjoy reading?

A. Young Adult books, particularly historical fiction. I think the YA genre has an exceptional depth of great books, developed characters and talented authors.

Q. Any hobbies or interests?

A. I play steel drums in a band with my husband and four other local musicians. We play a range of music from country to reggae to classic rock, modern pop and even a couple of rap songs. I'm an avid reader and gardener and enjoy the outdoors, especially being by and on the water.

Q. What type of music do you enjoy?

A. I really like everything with the exception of heavy metal or real electronic music. My favorite type, though, is old jazz and the music of Ella Fitzgerald.

Q. What are a few of the movies you can watch again and again?

A. A Walk to Remember, based on the Nicholas Sparks book, also Notting Hill, Love Actually, The Bourne movies, The Italian Job.

Q. What super power would you like to have (and why)?

A. I would like to be able to fly because I adore the outdoors and I think being in the sky certainly is outdoors! I also love the feeling of a breeze on my face. I love geography and seeing how things map out alongside each other, and I imagine the view flying would let you constantly take this in. I also like to travel and this would help me get places!

Q. Are there any local places you hope everyone knows about?

A. If New York City can be considered local, Central Park and the High Line are two of my favorite places in the world. A little closer, I think the growing amount of local bike trails is fabulous. You can bike all the way from the New Rochelle/Pelham border to the South Bronx, completely on bike trails. There is a wonderful six miles trail parallel to the Saw Mill River Parkway and there are hundreds of miles of rail-trails for biking heading north outside of Elmsford. Don't forget that the Bronx River Parkway closes on Sundays in the summer for fun, travel free biking!

Q. What's your dream vacation?

A. To bike across the United States...definitely on the top of my bucket list!!

Q. People would be surprised to know ...?

A. I wear wool socks to bed even in the summer. I love cold weather, but hot water. I'm an incredibly active person, but reading quietly is a favorite activity. I'm a terrible cook but luckily am married to someone who is a good one!

New Rochelle Public Libraries

New Rochelle Public Library

1 Library Plaza
 New Rochelle, New York 10801

Huguenot Children's Library Branch

794 North Avenue
 New Rochelle, New York 10801

Phone Numbers

Main Library Number

Registration/Circulation
 Children's Room
 Reference Desk
 Community Relations/Programs
 Administration

914-632-7878

914-654-8140
 914-813-3716
 914-813-3737
 914-813-3706 or 632-8254
 914-632-8509

Huguenot Children's Library 914-632-8954

Hours of Operation

Main Library

Monday 9 am - 8 pm
 Tuesday 9 am - 8 pm
 Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
 Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
 Friday 9 am - 5 pm
 Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
 Sunday **Closed**

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Monday 10 am - 6 pm
 Tuesday 10 am - 5 pm
 Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm
 Thursday 10 am - 6 pm
 Friday 10 am - 5 pm
 Saturday **Closed**
 Sunday **Closed**

Programs for Children July - August 2017

Free Programs at the Main New Rochelle Public Library and the Huguenot Children's Library

Yoga Kids

(4 - 6 years) Limited to 15 children

Using fun games and innovative movements, "Budding Buddhas" will lead children through yoga basics that help with relaxation, concentration and agility. Drop-in; first come/first served.

Choose between two sessions at Huguenot Children's Library:

Mondays July 3 - August 7:

11:00 am - 11:30 am OR 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

3, 4, & 5's Story & Craft

(3 - 5 yrs.)

A program of stories, songs, finger plays and a take-home craft, led by a children's librarian.

Mondays, July 3 - August 7, 10:00 am - 10:45 am.

Main Library Children's Room

Tuesdays, July 11 - August 8, 10:15 am - 11:00 am. HCL

Preschool Fun & Fitness

(2 - 5 yrs.)

Children and their parent or grandparent are invited to join the health & fitness team from Montefiore

New Rochelle Hospital's Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Services for a fun-filled hour of movement, games and healthy eating and lifestyle tips. Registration is required. Please call the WIC office: 914-637-1677.

Mondays, July 3 - August 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm,

Main Library Meeting Room

Bouncing Babies

(6 mos. - 24 mos.)

Music, movement and Mother Goose rhymes with Nora Maher.

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 9:15 am - 9:45 am,

Main Library Children's Room

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 11:45 am - 12:15 pm,

Huguenot Children's Library

Let's Pretend

(3 - 5 yrs.)

An introduction to theater through games, songs and nursery rhymes, with Nora Maher.

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 10:00 am - 10:30 am,

Main Library Children's Room.

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm,

Huguenot Children's Library

Live Shows & Films for the Younger Set (2 - 6 yrs.)

Wednesday programs in the Ossie Davis Theater of the Main Library.

All begin at 10:30 am. Drop-in; First-come first-served

July 5

Film: *The Animal Train and The Gruffalo*

In *The Animal Train*, a little boy sets off on a round-the-world night train to dreamland with only his toy dog for company. But soon all endangered animals are asking if they can jump up and join them on their journey. 29 minutes. Based on the book, *The Gruffalo* tells the magical tale of a mouse who takes a walk through the woods in search of a nut. Encountering three animals who all wish to eat him - a fox, an owl and a snake - the plucky mouse has to use his wits to survive. 40 minutes.

July 12

Live Show: *Juggles the Clown*

Juggles delights young children with his super-friendly magic tricks, balloon surprises and, of course, juggling!

July 19:

Film: *Octonauts - Slime Time*

Dive into adventure with your favorite underwater explorers, the Octonauts! Join brave Captain Barnacles, daredevil ex-pirate, Kwazii and medic Peso Penguin, along with the other Octonauts as they explore the world's oceans, rescue the creatures who live there and protect their habitats - above and below the waves! 90 Minutes

July 26:

Live Show: *Zev Haber*

A perennial favorite for good reason! Zev performs a terrific blend of original music-making, singing and joking that always delights young children and adults.

August 2

Film: *Room on the Broom*

A beautifully animated film based on the picture book written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler, this is the story of a kind witch who invites a surprising collection of animals to join her on her broom, much to the frustration of her cat. When the gang saves the witch from a fearsome dragon she rewards them with a magnificent new broom which has room for everyone! 45 Minutes.

August 9

Live Show: *Evan Gottfried*

Sing and move along with guitar-strumming Evan Gottfried, as he performs everyone's most favorite songs.

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Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library.*



Old Fashioned Summer Fun on the Patio

Mondays through Fridays, June 26 - August 18, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (except July 4th)

A free drop-in program at the Huguenot Children's Library provides good old fashioned summertime fun - ping pong, arts and crafts, jump rope, games, kickball, and many more outside activities that are supervised by experienced, enthusiastic adults and teens. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Summer Fun does not take place in rainy weather. Made possible by the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library.

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BID Family Market Days Performances & Crafts

The Saturday Farmer's Market is back, with local farm-fresh products, gourmet items, and delicious prepared foods. The Market is open every Saturday through October 28, from **9:00 am - 2:00 pm**. The entertainment, crafts and lawns game return as well, so all ages can enjoy the festive atmosphere and fun times in the Ruby Dee Park.

BID Family Garden Experiences take place most Saturdays, from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**, in the abundant garden located just off the library's Children's Room. Everyone is invited to drop-in for activities involving fresh vegetables, flowers and herbs. Enter through the gate by the parking lot next to the library or through the library's Children's Room.

July 1 Americana Day

A warm-up to Independence Day includes a Pie Eating Contest hosted by Luscious Little Dessert Company at **11:30 am** and a **12:00 noon** concert with the Westchester Bluegrass Boys. Musicians Arnie Fleischer, Tony DeLello, Kevin Cahill, and Allen Cohen will be strumming-up a storm! Everyone will enjoy this slice of true Americana and the start of Fourth of July festivities.

July 8 BID Family Market Crafts

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Create a Market-inspired project to take home.

July 15 Bastille Day Celebration

Vive la France! The Market's annual Bastille Day party includes French food and crafts - and a performance by Armelle Gloaguen, from **11:00 am - 12:00 noon**. The popular French children's entertainer, singer, songwriter and guitarist will perform an array of familiar and original tunes suitable for a celebration of the French culture.

July 22 BID Family Market Day Performance

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: The popular children's entertainer and musician Kurt Gallagher invites kids to clap, slap, shake, spin, stomp & sing along. Time flies as Kurt performs songs, stories and gags with his guitar, ukulele, jaw harp, slide whistle, lumberjack puppets & other musically silly stuff.

July 29 BID Family Market Crafts

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Create a Market-inspired project to take home.

August 5 BID Family Market Crafts

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Create a Market-inspired project to take home.

August 12 Touch-a-Truck Day and Calpulli Mexican Dance Performance
Got little ones that love trucks? Don't miss this event allowing kids to touch and sit in a range of cool working and transportation vehicles, from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**.

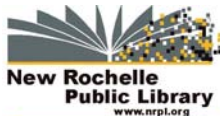
At **11:00 am**, members of the acclaimed Calpulli Mexican Dance Company will be joined by students of the library's Summer Mexican Dance Classes. In vibrant, colorful costumes, the dancers will celebrate the rich, regional dance traditions of Mexico's diverse cultural history. (The performance will take place in the Ossie Davis Theater in the event of inclement weather)

August 19 BID Family Market Crafts and (Rain Date for Touch-a-Truck Day)

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Create a Market-inspired project to take home.

August 26 BID Family Market Crafts

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Create a Market-inspired project to take home.



Open to New Rochelle residents only. All sessions will be first-come, first-served basis. These free programs are made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library and the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library.

For All Ages: International Music & Dance

Join us for a cultural journey – through fabulous music, dance and costumes! All ages will enjoy this enchanting exploration of traditions, sounds, and movement. Performances begin at **7:00 pm**. First-come/first-served to the capacity of the library's Ossie Davis Theater. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Please note: seats may not be "held" and doors will close promptly at **7:00 pm** if theater is filled to capacity.



Tuesday, July 11 Russian and Eastern European Music, Dance & Song

The Russian ensemble of Barynya will perform a spirited sampler of traditional Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Russian Jewish, and Russian Gypsy dance, music and songs. Mikhail Smirnov, founder of the internationally renowned group, provides the entertaining narrative and music.



Tuesday, July 18 Traditional Dance of Japan

Costumed members of the Japanese Folk Dance Institute will introduce the vibrant culture, history and spirit of Japan through various traditional folk dances from all parts of the country. Under the direction of Momo Suzuki, the Minbuza dancers perform the graceful and beautiful movements.



Tuesday, July 25 Arabian Dance by Aszmara with Music of Armenia, Turkey and Egypt

The amazing Aszmara and her fabulous musicians are back! The world-renowned artist of Middle Eastern and Arabic dance will perform in gorgeous costumes, accompanied by folkloric music performed by Armenian Musician Robert Boghosian on oud, Souren Baronain on clarinet, and Mal Stein on doumbek.



Tuesday, August 1 Bokaneye African Dance and Drum Troupe

Djembe drumming, colorful costumes, and powerful dancing brings to life the cultural traditions of African villages. Directed by Anthony Wooden, the Bokaneye Troupe of multigenerational dancers and drummers will again delight all ages with their outstanding performance.



Saturday August 12 Calpulli Mexican Dance Company - Afternoon Performance 1:00 pm

Members of the acclaimed Calpulli Mexican Dance Company will be joined by students of the library's Summer Mexican Dance Classes. In colorful costumes, the dancers will celebrate the rich, regional dance traditions of Mexico's diverse cultural history.

Family Films: Summer 2017 Family Film Series

Six Oscar-winning family-friendly movies will be shown in the air-conditioned Ossie Davis Theater of the main New Rochelle Public Library on Mondays at **6:00 pm**. Free.



Monday, July 3 THE LION KING (1994)

Color/animated, 88 minutes
Voices of Matthew Broderick, Rowan Atkinson, Whoopi Goldberg
Don't miss Disney's classic animated coming-of-age adventure in which Simba, a lion cub who cannot wait to be king, searches for his destiny in the great 'Circle of Life.'



Monday, July 10 E.T. (1982)

Color, 115 minutes
Starring Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Drew Barrymore, Steven Spielberg's masterpiece about a young boy, Elliott, who discovers a friendly extra-terrestrial that has been stranded on earth. (Appropriate for children ages 7 and older)



Monday, July 17 HIDDEN FIGURES (2016)

Color, 127 minutes
Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae
As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history.



Monday, July 24 THE WIZARD OF OZ (1939)

B&W/Color, 102 minutes
Starring Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr
The classic story of Dorothy and Toto, a young girl and her dog who are whisked away in a tornado to the magical land of Oz, where they encounter many special characters like the Lion, the Tinman, the Scarecrow, and the Wicked Witch of the West.



Monday, July 31 HUGO (2011)

Color, 126 minutes
Starring Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen, Emily Mortimer Wily and resourceful Hugo, an orphan living in the walls of a Paris train station, embarks on a magical, mysterious adventure with the French illusionist and filmmaker Georges Méliès. Based on a Caldecott Medal-winning historical fiction picture book, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, by Brian Selznick.



Monday, August 7 LILI (1953)

Color, 81 minutes
Starring Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer, Jean-Pierre Aumont
The orphan Lili Daurier joins a carnival and falls under the spell of its star, a suave magician – but it's the show's physically challenged, embittered puppeteer who truly loves Lili, a love he can express only through his puppets.

Summer 2017 Reading Programs for Children, Tweens & Teens

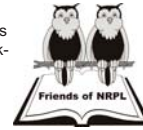
Build a Better World

Exhibit: The New Rochelle Council on the Arts Annual Members Exhibition



June 24 - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Free Workshops for Elementary School Kids

Yoga Kids

(4 - 6 yrs.) Limited to 15 children

Using fun games and innovative movements, Michelle from Budding Buddhas will lead children through yoga basics that help with relaxation, concentration and agility. Drop-in; first come/first served.

Choose between two sessions: Huguenot Children's Library
Mondays July 3 - August 7: 11:00 am - 11:30 am OR
11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Yoga Journaling

(8 - 11 yrs.) Limited to 15 girls

Through yoga and journaling, yoga instructor Susan Fried helps girls develop physical strength, emotional stability and a strong sense of self. Participants are encouraged to explore various themes such as inner beauty, compassion, healthy living and self-respect in a safe and nurturing environment. Sign-up first day of program.

Wednesdays, July 5 - August 9, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Main Library, Meeting Room/Stage

Crafts & Cooking

(5 - 9 yrs.) Limited to 25 children

from Great Children's Books

July 3, 17 and 31: Art teacher Wendy Podell will guide participants in creating a fabulous character from a beloved children's book. July 10, 24 and Aug. 7: Chef Giovanni Green cooks up a delicious recipe inspired by a great story. Drop-in; first come/first served.

Mondays July 3 - August 7, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.
 Main Library, Meeting Room

Yoga and Creative Movement (6 - 9 yrs.) Limited to 25 children

A series of fun movements and games that promote strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, relaxation, concentration and self-confidence - while also stimulating creativity, with Nora LeMorin. Drop-in; first-come/first-served, beginning at 11:15 am.

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 12:00 noon - 12:45 pm
 Main Library, Meeting Room

Puppet-Making Workshop

(6 - 12 yrs.) Limited to 15 children

Join Nora Maher for fun-filled workshops in creating puppets of all kinds! Drop-in; first come/first served, beginning at 1:45 pm.

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Main Library, Meeting Room

Adventures in Architecture

(6 - 12 yrs.) Limited to 25 children

Explore the world of design through fun building projects and neighborhood investigations that reveal New Rochelle's amazing architecture. Design a fantasy dream house, build a soaring skyscraper, construct working models of bridges and propose improvements to the city's downtown. Think big and build big, using the tools and strategies of architects and engineers; sharpen math and science skills - all while having a great time, with educators from the Dobbs Ferry-based Arch-ForKids. Drop-in; first-come/first-served, beginning at 10:15 am.

Tuesdays, July 11 - August 8, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
 Main Library, Meeting Room

Bricks 4 Kidz® Workshop

(6 - 9 yrs.) Limited to 25 children

A LEGO® master will help participants unleash their imagination as they build cool Bricks 4 Kidz® models and encourage their creativity to make their own. Each session will include a model build focused on exciting themes such as Space, Inventions and Famous Buildings.

Main Library: Drop-in; first-come/first-served. Choose between two sessions:

Fridays, July 7 - August 11,
10:30 am - 11:30 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm,
 Meeting Room

Huguenot Children's Library: Pre-registration required: 632-8954
Fridays, July 7 - August 11, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, HCL Lower Level

Mexican Dance Classes

(5 - 8 yrs; 9 -12 yrs.)

The acclaimed Calpulli Dance Troupe is coming to New Rochelle! Instructors of the renowned troupe will provide professional dance lessons covering traditional dances from various parts of Mexico, with a culminating performance in costumes on Saturday, August 12.

Sign-up first day, to capacity. Main Library, Theater

Tuesdays July 11 - August 8,
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Children 5 - 8 years and
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm: Children 9 - 12 years

Kids Tales Writing Workshop

(8 - 12 yrs.) Limited to 20 students

This is a creative writing workshop that will meet

Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Participants will spend the week brainstorming, writing, and editing their own short story, under the guidance of trained high school students. At the end of the week, the stories are assembled in a collection and published as an anthology on Amazon.com.

Registration is required and participants need to attend all five sessions.

To register: communityrealitions@nrpl.org, or (914) 813-3706. Space is limited!

To learn more about this national award-winning program, see www.kidstales.org.



Wednesday Matinees: Free Live Shows and Films 2:00 pm at the Main Library

A variety of live, interactive shows that entertain and enrich, alternating with family movies. For children ages 6 – 10 years. First-come, first-served to the 138-seat capacity of the Ossie Davis Theater or the 100-seat Theater Stage/Meeting Room.

July 5 Live Science Show: "Nature's Architects" with Animal Embassy

Be amazed by the talents of a diverse group of Animal Ambassadors that build complicated structures. Participants will meet live Animal Ambassadors such as a Red-footed Booby, a Monk Parakeet, a Mandarin Duck, a Chilean Rose-Haired Tarantula, a Ferret, an Argentinian Horned Frog, an African Hedgehog or African Porcupine, and a Flower Mantis. We will also see artifacts & photographs representing one of nature's most prolific builders, the Beaver, along with Bird & Paper Wasp nests.

July 12 Film: Zootopia

From Walt Disney Animation Studios comes a comedy-adventure set in the modern mammal metropolis of Zootopia. Determined to prove herself, Officer Judy Hopps, the first bunny on Zootopia's police force, jumps at the chance to crack her first case – even if it means partnering with scam-artist fox Nick Wilde to solve the mystery. Bring home this hilarious adventure full of action, heart and tons of bonus extras that take you deeper into the world of Zootopia.

It's big fun for all shapes and species! 108 minutes. Rated PG

July 19 Live Show: Pirate School! with David Engel

A madcap, swashbuckling solo variety show featuring a riotous, interactive pirate escapade, this is a mischievous blend of improvisational clown theater and a signature brand of boisterous full-audience participation. Kids become "good pirates," swaggering out of the theater transformed by this heartwarming family show.

Summer Programs for Children and Families at the main library are made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library.
Programs at the Huguonot Children's Library are made possible by the Partnership for the Huguonot Children's Library.

All programs subject to change. Photographs may be taken of your child for purposes of library promotions only.

July 26 Film: Muppet Treasure Island

Ahoy, matey! Get ready for hilarity on the high seas with Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, and all the Muppets in this exciting first-ever action-adventure, inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's classic pirate tale. When young Jim Hawkins inherits a long-lost treasure map, he hires the great ship Hispaniola to seek his fortune. With the good Captain Smollett (Kermit the Frog) at the helm - and greedy Long John Silver (Tim Curry) at the heart of a dastardly plot -- they set sail for adventure only to discover danger at every turn! 99 minutes. Rated G.

August 2 Live Science Program: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales with "Science Tellers"

Ahoy, again! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a deserted island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Planks, sails, rigging, rails... what else could building a pirate ship possibly take? Throughout the story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the incredible science behind clouds, flash paper, air pressure, inertia, explosions and more. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist!

August 9 Film: Up

A hilariously uplifting adventure where the sky is no longer the limit! Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl Fredrickson sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to Carl, Russell, an overeager 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer who has never ventured beyond his backyard, is in the wrong place at the wrong time -- Carl's front porch! The world's most unlikely duo reach new heights and meet fantastic friends. 99 minutes. Rated PG.

Summer 2017 Programs for Middle & High School Students

In the Teen Room for anyone entering Grades 6 - 12

Afternoon Action!

Afternoons in the Teen Room there's always something to do - from stuff you can do on your own (like board games & Legos) or twice-weekly programs in crafts, science challenges and more!

For a complete list of Afternoon Action programs: <http://nrpl.org/teens/>

**Mondays, July 3 - August 7 and
Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Board Game Blast!

It's board game-a-palooza every Tuesday! Bring Mom & Dad and your little sister - win your game and you might just take home a prize!

Tuesdays, July 11 - August 8, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Gamer Clash!

A weekly walk on the gaming side for gamers of all species! Two hours of open video gaming on PS4 or Xbox One. We'll have the system - YOU BRING THE GAMES!

Wednesdays, July 5 - August 9, 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Movie Madness! Thursdays 6:00 - 7:45 PM

Teen Movie Night! Viewer's Choice Movie & Popcorn

Thursdays, July 6 - August 10, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Digital Media Lab - Sound and Video: Re-imagined, Sound and Video Summer Workshops These two three-session workshops will teach the technicalities of sound and video production while integrating the art of the industry and your own creativity. Students will learn the basics in creating music, shooting a video and editing it all together! **Open to students entering 8th - 12th grade.** Space is limited! PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register please email the teen librarian: nrplteens@wlsmail.org.

Thursdays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Two three-session workshops)

In the Ossie Davis Theater/Meeting Room

Cooking with Chef Giovanni Green (10 yrs. and up)

Chef Green returns with more delicious, healthy recipes. Hands-on workshops will provide the basics, locally-grown produce and simple ingredients, and incredibly tasty samples. First-come, first-served, beginning at 3:45 pm. Meeting Room

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Ossie Davis Theater **Tuesdays July 11 - August 8, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm** (ages 9 - 12); **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm** (ages 13 yrs. & up).

Yoga Journaling (8 - 12 yrs.)

Through yoga and journaling, yoga instructor Susan Fried helps girls develop physical strength, emotional stability and a strong sense of self. Participants are encouraged to explore various themes such as inner beauty, compassion, healthy living and self-respect in a safe and nurturing environment. Please register at the first session.

Limited to 15 girls **Wednesdays, July 5 - August 9, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**, Meeting Room/Ossie Davis Theater

Kids Tales Week-long Writing Workshop (8 - 12 yrs.)

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