

Thrall Library Times

What's New & Interesting at Middletown Thrall Library

Summer 2019 Edition

"You could not step twice in the same river, for other waters are ever flowing on to you." Heraclitus, *On the Universe*

From Our Library Director
Matt Pfisterer

Hot Fun & Cool Times This Summer at Thrall Library

Summer is approaching and as the temperatures begin to heat up you can look forward to some cool times at the Library. Our **Summer Reading Program** will provide an opportunity for families to attend a wide variety of educational and entertaining programs at our Library. Studies have shown that school-aged children participating in Summer Reading Programs are less likely to experience a decline in core literacy skills during the school break and are better prepared when they return to school in the Fall.

The summer months are also a time when the number of people coming to the Library will increase. In order to ensure that everyone is able to have the best possible experience at the library please take note of the following:

- Loitering in the building or on Library grounds is not permitted
- Cell phone use is prohibited throughout the Library
- Young children should not be left unattended
- Adults with children in strollers are requested to use the Children's Library and computers on the second floor. (elevator is located to the right as you enter the building)
- Short term Internet computers are available to all who come to the library (no library card required) for either 10 or 20 minute sessions on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you need extended time to use the Internet, consider obtaining a Library card, which will allow you to schedule longer sessions at our computers.
- The Library's **Reading Room**, located through the archway, is the only quiet study area in the building. Talking is not permitted in the Library's Reading Room.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help to make this a wonderful summer for *everyone* at the Library!

Middletown Thrall Library

11 - 19 Depot Street, Middletown, New York 10940

Summer Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs.: 9 AM-8 PM Fri.: 9 AM-6 PM Sat.: 10 AM - 2 PM Sun.: Closed

Main Desk: (845) 341-5454 Reference Librarians: 341-5461

Youth Services: 341-5470 Local History: 341-5454, ext. 5479

For *more library news* and *free services*,
please visit www.thrall.org

From Our Head of Reference Services
Mary Susan Flannery Climes

Election 2020 Guide Online

www.thrall.org/election2020

As our nation enters a new campaign cycle leading up to the **2020 U.S. Presidential Election**, we encourage voters to use our guide to learn more about the **candidates**, their respective **parties** and **conventions**, **debates** (+ transcripts), **campaign financing**, and the **voting process**, including **registration** and **polling places**.

Also check out our free printable **Election Year Survival Guide** at the website above!

Kanopy Video Streaming Service

www.thrall.org/kanopy

Thanks to our **Friends of Thrall**, who have made this service financially possible, we are now able to invite members of Thrall to enjoy a new video streaming service we are *trying called **Kanopy**.

Kanopy includes **feature films**, **Criterion Collection** selections, a number of **Great Courses** educational videos, **award-winning documentaries**, **anime**, **children's videos**, and *much* more.

Members of Thrall currently receive **ten play credits per month**, and these are used when viewing videos.

*We will evaluate this service to determine how sustainable it will be in the future. For now, please *enjoy!*

New OverDrive Magazines

www.thrall.org/emags

Several **popular magazine titles** have been added to the RCLS OverDrive electronic magazines you can **freely check out online**: **Bicycling**, **Ebony**, **Crochet**, **Home Business Magazine**, **Mother Jones**, **Runner's World**, and **Sunset**.

RCLS Gateway (A New Library Catalog App)

www.thrall.org/rcslgateway

The RCLS library system now offers a **mobile-device-friendly app** you can use to access the library system catalog. In addition to checking on the **availability** of items and **reserving** library materials, you can also explore and directly access electronic **OverDrive** books / audio / videos through the app. The app also enables you to **store your library card** for convenient use when you're in the library. Another potentially useful feature of the app is helping you **locate nearby RCLS libraries** when traveling.

Free Public Events

These events will be held in our 2nd Floor Community Room (unless otherwise noted):

Low-Impact & Chair Yoga

Move at your own level and pace!

10:15 - 11:15 AM: July 15, July 22, July 29

or

Aug. 23, 1:30 - 2:30 PM Aug. 30, 1:30-2:30 PM
Sept. 6, 1:30-2:30 PM Sept. 13, 1:30-2:30 PM

Please register for this event: 341-5483



Hamilton: The Man & The Musical

July 16, 2019, 6 - 7:30 PM

Includes: a video of the Hamilton mix-tape performance at the White House, an introduction to the characters of the musical, and music selections from the Broadway production!



Total Body Burn

A non-aerobic class that makes use of resistance bands, weights, and stability balls (when available). Presented by Teri Egan, AFAA Certified Group Fitness Instructor. **Our schedule of sessions:**

July 18, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 AM
July 25, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 AM
Aug. 1, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 AM (@YMCA)
August 8, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Please register for this event: 341-5483



Healthy Eating on a Budget

July 31, 2019, 4 - 5:30 PM

Join us for this nutrition presentation to learn how to eat healthy on a budget with Annette Cuevas, Retail Registered Dietitian, ShopRite (Dolson Ave.).



Selling on eBay

August 13, 2019, 6 - 7:30 PM

Learn from an EBAY PowerSeller how to sell successfully - from start to finish!



Remarkable Reads Book Discussion

August 15, 2019, 3 PM

At our next talk, we will discuss ***four short stories** from *Tenth of December* by George Saunders:

"Victory Lap" "Puppy"
"Escape from Spiderhead" "The Semplica Girl Diaries"



For more events, please visit
www.thrall.org/events

Children's Events

To register for certain events or for more information, please visit our Children's Dept. or call us at 341-5470.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

This summer, please join us for A UNIVERSE of STORIES

The 2019 NYS Summer Reading Program

* Some upcoming events...

July 15, 2019

"Frogs & Toads": "Meet a live frog & toad! How are they the same and how are they different/ Learn about amphibian metamorphosis. Discover how adaptations help frogs and toads survive." Ages: 3-5. Story Time Room. 10:30 - 11:00 AM. Register: 341-5470.

"Learn to Knit": Ages: 9-17. Story Time Room. 12:30 PM. Register: 341-5470.

Word Bracelet: Create your own inspiring bracelet! Ages: 3-13. Story Time Room. 4:00 PM. Register: 341-5470.

July 16, 2019

BINGO!: Ages: 5 - 12. Story Time Room. 10:00 AM. Register: 341-5470.

July 17, 2019

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company Presents "My Mother the Astronaut"

A live performance!

To the moon and beyond! Aquarius' mom is an astronaut and today is "Take your child to work day". Aquarius can't wait to go to NASA and find out what it's like to be in space! Her imagination blasts off and she dreams of incredible journeys through the cosmos! This is a family event! 1:00 PM. Community Room. **No registration required!**

July 19, 2019

Fun with Legos! Ages: 3-12. Story Time Room. 10:00 AM. **No registration required!**

Kaleidoscope Project. Ages: 8-13. Story Time Room 4:00 PM. Register: 341-5470.

July 22, 2019

Board Games for Everyone!

Story Time Room. Ages: 3-12. 10:00 am. **No registration required.**

***There are many more events to enjoy in July & August!**

Please visit our Children's Dept., or call us at 341-5470 for complete details.

You can also visit us online for our full list of upcoming events: www.thrall.org/youthblog