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Treasure in Our Midst

Growing up in Toronto, one of my favorite places to go was my local branch of the public library (the Pleasantview branch of the North York Public Library). I remember the children's book room; with the low shelves and the longest bean bag chair that I have ever seen (an entire kindergarten class could fit on it). I remember story hour. I remember trekking to the library on weekend afternoons to watch movies (this was before Netflix). I remember "graduating" from the kids' book room to the "big" people room; from Eric Carle to Agatha Christie.

When my family and I moved to Tivoli a few years ago, I reacquainted myself with our local public library. More importantly, I got the chance to introduce my daughters to this most wonderful place. In a strange way, it was like I had never left: there was the children's book section, albeit with mats instead of bean bag chairs; there was story hour, to which I brought my own children. Rather than go to the library to watch a movie, you can take one out and bring it home with you (some things certainly have changed). Years ago, I would ask my mom if I could go to the library. Today, my daughters ask me the same thing.

Those of you who frequent the library know what a treasure we have in our midst. *Library Journal* recently awarded the Tivoli Free Library with four stars for its outstanding service (only one other library in the Mid-Hudson Library System received the same honor). None of this would be possible without a wonderful Director, an amazing staff and a supportive community.

If you haven't been to the library in a while, drop in. The calendars in this newsletter offer a glimpse into the wide array of programming offered for both children and adults alike. Come to an event. Check out a book. Or an audiobook. Or a DVD. Access the internet. Stop in and rekindle memories of your childhood visits to the library or, at the very least, create new ones.

Joseph Campisi, President, Tivoli Free Library Board of Trustees

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Family Survival Workshops	6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30
Purl Jam	6/4, 7/2, 8/6
Game Days	6/5, 7/10, 8/21
Scrabble Rabble	6/5, 6/26, 7/17, 8/14, 8/28
Book Group	6/18, 7/16, 8/20
Illusionist Show	6/19
Battle of the Books Team Meetings	6/26, 7/17, 8/14
Board Meetings	6/24, 7/22, 8/26
Hudson River Book Talk	6/25
Adult Hands-On Video Workshops	7/7, 7/14
Math Circle	7/10, 8/7
Book Sale	7/24 - 7/26
Dog on Fleas	7/31
Adult Jewelry Making	8/1
Developmental Check-Ups	8/11

SPOTLIGHT ON ... *Summer Reading Program*



"Creative Imagination — The Magic of Dan Bowen"

Have you ever seen a table fly? You'll have a chance to when illusionist Dan Bowen comes to the Tivoli Free Library for the Summer Reading Program kick-off event.

Come to the library at 7 p.m. Friday, June 19, to be amazed by Dan Bowen's talent and imagination. Reflecting the Summer Reading Program theme, "Be Creative at Your Library," Dan will perform a variety of magic tricks, including his new Haywire illusion.

Be sure to make time either before or after the performance to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program. There are lots of fun events and workshops planned for kids and adults (see the *Book This* column for more information) – and lots of great prizes to win all summer long!



SUMMER HOURS

April–October

Monday 2-8

Tuesday 10-8

Wednesday 10-8

Thursday 10-8

Friday 2-8

Saturday 10-2

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BOOK THIS!

Fish Jumping, Cotton High

Summer time and the living is easy.

So the song says, but at the Tivoli Free Library, summer time means Summer Reading Program, when the living get busy! This year, the library is planning programs around two themes: "Get Creative at Your Library" and "Explore New York."

Illusionist Dan Bowen will amaze patrons at 7 p.m. Friday, June 19, during the official kick-off of the Tivoli Free Library's Summer Reading Program. Be sure to sign up to be eligible to win prizes all summer long.

The following week Lucy Bowen, daughter of The New Yorker writer Croswell Bowen, will come to the library at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25, to talk and share slides from her father's book, *Great Rivers of the Mountains: The Hudson River*. Come see what the Hudson Valley looked like in the 1930s, and hear about the collaboration between Bowen, Carl Carmer and Margaret Bourke-White.

Elementary age kids can attend programs at 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday morning beginning June 30 and continuing through the end of July. Each week we'll focus on a different way to be creative – whether it's making sock

puppets, painting like the Hudson River School, or decorating cupcakes.

In July, a PANDA tv23 videographer will teach a two-part Hands-On Video Workshop for adults from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, and July 14. Anyone interested in learning more about – and capturing the stories of – their community is encouraged to attend. By the end of the workshop participants will be able to shoot video to play on PANDA tv23.

For the more traditional, or anyone interested in exploring folk arts, the library will host a workshop on the art of rug hooking. This is a hands-on workshop; participants will begin a project that they can complete at home.

There will be plenty of other events as well, including a grand finale when Dog on Fleas comes to perform on July 31. Be sure to swing by the library and pick up a summer calendar to get in on all the fun!

See you at the library!

Erica Freudenberger,



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June

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri


Sat

1	2 10:30am Story Time 6pm Save Energy Save \$ Workshop	3 10:30am Story Time 4:30pm Wild Wednesday	4 6:30pm Purl Jam	5 4pm Game Day 6pm Scrabble Rabble	6
8	9 10:30am Story Time 6-8pm Making Ends Meet Workshop	10 10:30am Story Time 4:30pm Wild Wednesday	11 6:30pm Purl Jam	12 4pm Read to Oreo	13
15	16 10:30am Story Time 6-8pm Eating Healthy on Any Budget	17 10:30am Story Time 4:30pm Wild Wednesday	18 7pm Book Group <i>Salem Falls</i> by Jodi Picoult	19 7pm Summer Reading Kickoff	20
22	23 10:30am Story Time 6-8pm Credit & Debt Management	24 4:30pm Wild Wednesday 6:30pm Board Meeting	25 7pm Great Rivers of the Mountains: Hudson River Book Talk and Slideshow	26 4:30pm Battle of the Books Team Mtg 6pm Scrabble Rabble	27
29	30 10:30am Summer Reading (Elementary) 6-8pm Balancing Act Workshop				

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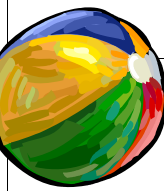
July

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 10:30am Story Time 4:30pm Wild Wednesday	2 6:30pm Purl Jam	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5	6	7 10:30am Summer Reading (Elementary) 6pm Adult Hands-On Video Workshop Part 1	8 10:30am Story Time 4:30pm Wild Wednesday	9 6pm Happy Hookers Rug Hooking Workshop	10 3:30pm Game Day 6pm Math Circle: Games & Puzzles	11
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August

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Time: Wed, 10:30 am **Wild Wednesdays:** Wed, 4:30pm **Adult Book Group:** 3rd Thursday of each month, 7pm

Board Meetings — Open to the public — Check the calendar for dates and times

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