

# VALLEY COTTAGE LIBRARY

Serving the Residents of the Nyack School District

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**Stay up-to-date! Visit [valleycottagelibrary.org](http://valleycottagelibrary.org) for new programs & updates or to sign up for our weekly email newsletter.**

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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

## Author Talk Series **V**

Visit [valleycottagelibrary.org](http://valleycottagelibrary.org) for more information and a complete list of speakers.

**October 13 at 4:00pm**

Dr. Aziz Gazipura, author of *Not Nice: Stop People Pleasing, Staying Silent, & Feeling Guilty*

**October 18 at 7:00pm**

Zain E. Asher, author of *Where The Children Take Us*

**October 25 at 7:00pm**

Kate Quinn, author of *The Diamond Eye*

**November 2 at 4:00pm**

Lisa Napoli, author of *Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR*

**November 10 at 2:00pm**

Bonnie Garmus, author of *Lessons in Chemistry*

**November 15 at 12:00pm**

Kwame Christian, author of *How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race*

Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



## Honoring Indigenous Futures with Storytelling: Oil and Water

Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm

### Protection Not Protest

(25 min. film)

In 2016, the Lakota People of the Standing Rock Reservation had to defend their watershed and sacred burial sites from an invading oil company. This short and impactful film by Academy Award winner Jonathan Demme listens to the voices of the water protectors urging us to defend the sacred.



### The Community of the River Wachirpas

(15 min. film)

This film brings viewers into the heart of the Amazon, where oil contamination is risking the lives and culture of an Achuar community living on the Wachirpas River.

### Community Conversation

Following the screening, join a conversation with Brooklyn Demme on film, activism, mentorship, and building community at home and abroad.

## THE GREAT GIVE BACK

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative for libraries and their patrons.

### Children's Clothing Swap

October 15, 11am-3pm

Do you have drawers of baby clothes, but your baby is now in Kindergarten? Did your child have a growth spurt over the summer and now nothing fits? Come find something new-to-you at our Children's Clothing Swap!



#### How it works:

**Drop off your unwanted children's clothing, in all sizes, from October 10-14.** We'll be collecting children's clothes, shoes, coats, winter wear and Halloween costumes. Clothing must be in good condition, clean, no odors, rips, holes or stains.

Items will be sorted by size and category. **Return on Saturday, October 15, 11am-3pm** to "shop" for free for what your family needs. You do not need to donate something to take something.

### Food Collection for Thanksgiving

October 1-17

Help the St. Paul's Food Cupboard in Valley Cottage create Thanksgiving food baskets for families by donating holiday food items like boxed stuffing mix, boxed instant mashed potatoes, canned yams/sweet potatoes, and canned vegetables. Other donations needed include: cereal, oatmeal, pasta, boxed macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, dry beans, rice, canned meats, canned fruit, and cooking oil in plastic bottles.



Donations of non-perishable, non-expired items can be placed in the collection bin by the circulation desk. Thank you for your generosity!

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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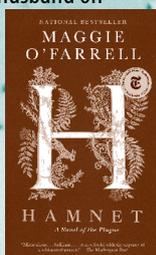
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## Scholar Led Book Discussions THURSDAYS AT 7:00PM **H**

### October 27: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

Discussion led by Dr. David Turk, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Nyack College  
England, 1580: The Black Death creeps across the land, an ever-present threat.

A young Latin tutor falls in love with an extraordinary, eccentric young woman. Agnes walks her family's land with a falcon on her glove and is known throughout the countryside for her unusual gifts as a healer. She settles with her husband on Henley Street in Stratford-upon-Avon and becomes a fiercely protective mother and a steadfast force in the life of her young husband, whose career on the London stage is just taking off when his beloved young son succumbs to sudden fever.



### November 10: *Quichotte* by Salman Rushdie

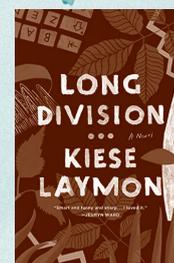
Discussion led by Vara Neverow, Professor of English at Southern Connecticut State University  
Inspired by the Cervantes classic, Sam DuChamp, mediocre writer of spy thrillers, creates Quichotte, a courtly, addled salesman obsessed with television who falls in impossible love with a TV star. Together with his (imaginary) son Sancho, Quichotte sets off on a picaresque quest across America to prove worthy of her hand, gallantly braving the tragicomic perils of an age where "Anything-Can-Happen." Meanwhile, his creator, in a midlife crisis, has equally urgent challenges of his own.



### December 15: *Long Division* by Kiese Laymon

Discussion led by Eve Dunbar, Professor of English at Vassar College

City Coldson is given a strange book without an author called Long Division. He learns that one of the book's main characters is also named City Coldson—but Long Division is set in 1985. This 1985-version of City, along with his friend and love interest, Shalaya Crump, discovers a way to travel into the future, and steals a laptop and cellphone from an orphaned teenage rapper called...Baize Shephard. They ultimately take these items with them all the way back to 1964, to help another time-traveler they meet to protect his family from the Ku Klux Klan.



### Defensive Driving Class

**Saturday, October 1, 10:15am-4:45pm**

This 6-hour course is open to ALL NYS licensed drivers. Participants are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums and reduce up to 4 points. Preregistration is required. **Please visit the library to pay and register.** A check for \$30 made payable to Ian Prastien is required to attend class. Class starts promptly at 10:15am.

### Medicare 101

**Friday, November 4 at 11:00am**

A HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program) Counselor will present information on Medicare with a focus on upcoming changes for 2023. The program will include a review of the various financial assistance programs available for eligible Medicare recipients.

### Identity Theft: Learn the Signs and how to reduce the risks **H**

**Tuesday, December 6 at 1:00pm**

Identity theft is a constant threat. 1 in 3 adults in America have experienced identity theft. Join us as we go over Social Security Number Theft, Medical Identity Theft, Criminal Identify Theft, Financial Identity Theft and Driver's License Theft. Educate yourself on how people steal your personal information, so you can reduce the chances of it happening to you.

## Special Limited Series

### Gentle Yoga with Betsy Ceva **H**

**6 Tuesdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 12:30pm**

Join Betsy Ceva to gently explore and tune into the body with a meditative frame of mind while increasing flexibility, strength, and well-being. Betsy's classes incorporate a strong but gentle physical practice, deep attention to breath and a weaving of meditation and inner awareness into every moment and movement.

Whether in-person or remote, have a mat or a large towel and wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing. No experience needed. This is a hybrid program and registration is required.

**Register for EACH session that you are planning to attend. \$5 for Nyack School District residents, \$10 for out-of-district to attend in-person.**

### Keeping a Sketchbook

**2 Wednesdays, September 28 and October 5, 10:30-12:00**

Learn the habit of keeping a daily sketchbook to explore the world around you, improve drawing skills, keep creative juices flowing, get ideas for future study and have fun! Presented by local artist, Janice Baragwanath. Attendance at both dates is required. **Registration is required.**

### Watercolor Dos & Don'ts

**2 Thursdays, October 6 & 13, 10:30-12:00**

A presentation of the techniques of watercolor painting through lecture, demonstration, and critique. Learn what works and what doesn't, including the best supplies, preparing your paper, setting up a palette, laying a flat wash, and mixing colors. Presented by local artist, Janice Baragwanath. Attendance at both dates is required. **Registration is required.**

### Do You Have a Will? Well, you should! **H**

**Tuesday, December 13 at 1:00pm**

Do you know that a WILL and a HEALTHCARE PROXY are two of the most important legal documents you could have? What does each document do for you? Not having a will and healthcare proxy can be added financial and emotional burdens to your family during a difficult time.

### How to Reduce the High Costs of Prescriptions **H**

**Tuesday, December 20 at 1:00pm**

This informative workshop will provide you with information on the demographics of prescriptions in the U.S. today. Prescription safety will be addressed, as well as education on how to reduce the cost of medications. Attend this educational workshop and learn how to save money on your prescriptions; don't ever pay more than you have to.

# Adult(ish)

A Meetup for 20- to 30-somethings!

## The Princess Bride Screening

Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00pm

Inconceivable! The Princess Bride came out 35 years ago, so join Anya and Megan as we screen one of our favorite movies, complete with movie theater treats. Audience participation will be highly encouraged.

## Escape Room in a Box

Monday, October 17 at 7:00pm

Join Sean and Anya for an escape room in a box adventure—the Werewolf Experiment. We'll solve puzzles and try to prevent a mad scientist from turning us all into werewolves (rude!). Six players max, so sign up today!

## Switch Game Night

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00pm

Play Nintendo Switch with Sean and Megan on the BIG SCREEN! Player's choice between Nintendo Switch Sports and Rocket League (maybe both?)



## VCWRITES H

Thursdays at 7:00pm

October 6, November 3, December 1

Join our librarian, Sean, for a monthly writing workshop. Participants share their work via email two weeks before the meeting, and then receive feedback at the monthly sessions. For submission guidelines and more information, please email Sean at s.antonucci@rcls.org



Calling all crafters! Whether you are an experienced knitter or a novice painter, our newest digital resource, Creativebug, has a tutorial for you! Learn a new craft or further develop your techniques today with Creativebug and your Valley Cottage Library card.

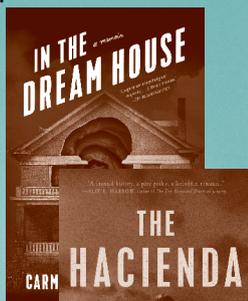
## Shelf Indulgence Book Club H

Select Tuesdays at 2:00pm

New month, new genre! Join Anya and Megan the second Tuesday of every month at 2pm in-person OR via Zoom to indulge in a good book while exploring different genres of literature.

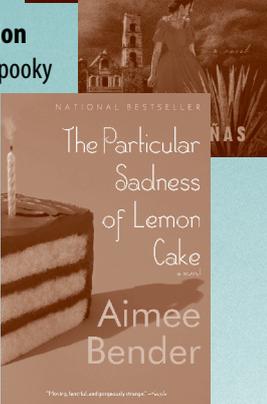
### September 13: Banned Books

In September, we'll celebrate our freedom to read with the recently challenged memoir *In the Dream House* by Carmen Maria Machado.



### October 11: Gothic Fiction

In October, we'll fall into spooky season with gothic fiction pick *The Hacienda* by Isabel Cañas.



### November 15: Food Fiction

In November, we'll devour food fiction favorite *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender.

## THE BOOK AND PUB CLUB

Select Tuesdays at 7 PM

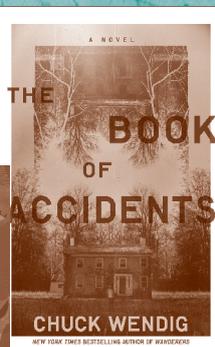
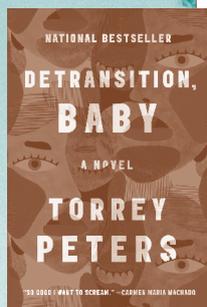
We're back! The Book and Pub Club is a librarian-led book club that meets in local bars and restaurants to discuss books over food and drinks. For participants 21+. In the event of high Covid transmission, we will meet in the Library.

### October 18

Join librarians Megan and Anya at Prohibition River, 82 Main St., Nyack at 7pm to discuss *The Book of Accidents* by Chuck Wendig.

### November 15

Join librarians Megan and Anya at The Henry, 100 Main St., Nyack at 7pm to discuss *Detransition, Baby* by Torrey Peters.



BROWSE YESTERDAY'S NEWS TODAY!

[raindrop.io/valleycottagelibrary](http://raindrop.io/valleycottagelibrary)

We are slowly linking as many newspaper clippings as possible from our physical local history archive to digital versions.

Over 2,000 articles are available thus far.

Visit our [raindrop.io](http://raindrop.io) site to browse our shared history!



# THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

September is Library Card Month! If your child signs up for a library card in September, visit the Children's Room Desk for a special prize.

## Programs for Age 5 and Younger

### Open Playtime

**Mondays from 10:00am–1:00pm**  
**September 19–December 19**

**Ages 5 and under.** It's playtime in the Storytime Room, no matter what the weather brings! A great chance to meet other local families while you enjoy books, games, toys and puzzles with your little one(s). No registration.

### Baby Time

**Fridays at 10:30am**

**Ages 2 mos. -12 mos. or pre-walkers w/adult.** Weekly movement, rhymes & music. Please make alternate arrangements for other children.

**Session I: September 23–October 21.**

**Session II: November 4–December 9**

**(No program Nov. 25).**

**Register separately for each session.**

### Toddler Tracks

**Thursdays at 10:30am**

**Ages 13-35 mos. or walkers w/adult.**

Weekly storytime with books and beyond! Please make alternate arrangements for other children.

**Session I: September 22–October 20.**

**Session II: November 3–December 8**

**(No program Nov. 24).**

**Register separately for each session.**

### Zumbini® with Flo

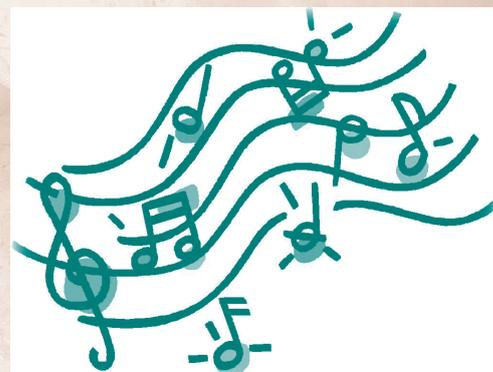
**Wednesdays, October 12–26 at 10:30am**  
**(3 week session)**

**Ages 5 and under w/adult.** Zumbini® is an innovative spin on the traditional movement and music program. Created by Zumba® and BabyFirst, the Zumbini® program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun!

### Bach to Rock

**Mondays, November 28–December 12 at 10:30am (3 week session)**

**Ages 3-5 with adult.** Children will enjoy developing musical skills in this stimulating and dynamic music and movement class, ending with an exploratory "instrument petting zoo" experience.



## Family Programs

### Take and Make Crafts

Every Monday the Children's Room will have a new craft ready for pickup to do at home! Send a picture of your completed craft to [vclkids@rcls.org](mailto:vclkids@rcls.org) to have it posted on our social media. No registration. Crafts available during library hours, while supplies last.

### Monthly Scavenger Hunt

**Ages 12 and under.** Win a prize each month for finding the shape (globe, cat, football, etc.) of the month hidden around the Children's Room! No registration.

### Teddy Bear Stories

**Saturday, September 17 at 3:00pm**

**Monday, October 17 at 6:30pm**

**Saturday, December 3 at 3:00pm**

**Ages 2 and up with adult(s).** PJs are optional! Bring your favorite snuggly friend for this fun Family Storytime. Register separately for each program.

### Science in Motion! With Robert Rivest

**Monday, October 10 at 10:30am**

**Ages 3 and up.** Through an exciting use of mime, comedy, and audience participation, Robert Rivest inspires us to see science in a new light. Everyone gets to actively participate!

### Halloween Concert with Jeffrey Friedberg and the Bossy Frog!

**Sunday, October 23 at 1:00pm**

**All ages.** Wear your costume and prepare to dance! Join Jeffrey and The Bossy Frog for a fun Halloween Concert for children filled with singing, dancing, banjo, guitar and more!

### Celebrate Election Day!

**Tuesday, November 8 all day**

Drop in to vote for your favorite book character! A chance for children of all ages to be part of the democratic process and get prizes.

### Family BINGO

**Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00pm**

**Ages 3 and up.** Come and play some different varieties of BINGO for laughs for the whole family!

### Veterans Day School Closing Craft

**Friday, November 11 all day**

**Ages 3 and up with adult(s).** Drop in to create a cool Fall craft. No registration.

### Food-Free Gingerbread House

**Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm**

Registration starts December 1 for this program only. Please register for only one Gingerbread program.  
**Ages 2-10 with adult(s).** Decorate a colorful, food-free gingerbread house as a family to take home!  
*This program is great for families who need to avoid a food-based craft.*

### Make a Gingerbread House

**Thursday, December 8 at 5:30pm OR**

**Saturday, December 10 at 12:00pm.**

Registration starts December 1 for this program only. Please register for only one Gingerbread program.  
**Ages 3-10 with adult(s).** Decorate a colorful, edible gingerbread work of art as a family to take home!

### Movie: The Bad Guys (PG, 100 min.)

**Wednesday, December 28 at 12:00pm**

**Ages 3 and up.** See a movie on the big screen with friends! The Bad Guys, a crackerjack criminal crew of animal outlaws, are about to attempt their most challenging con yet: becoming model citizens. No registration.

Registration for programs September 13 through December 31 will start on September 8 for Nyack School District patrons. Registration for out-of-district patrons begins June 18. Registration is required for all programs (unless noted otherwise). Register online at [www.valleycottagelibrary.org/kids](http://www.valleycottagelibrary.org/kids), in the Children's Room, or call 845-268-7700. Please notify us of cancellations.

## PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

### Picture Book Worms: Book Clubs for Grades K-3

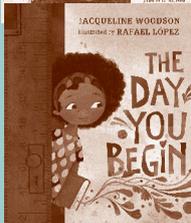
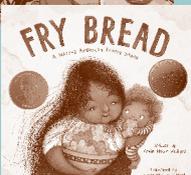
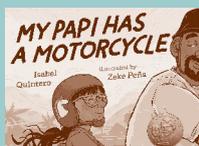
Select Thursdays

Books will be available at the Children's Room Desk one week prior to the program.

**October 6 at 4:30pm: *My Papi Has a Motorcycle*** by Isabel Quintero, illustrated by Zeke Peña. We'll read the story together, then design your own mural of your neighborhood and color your own helmet.

**November 10 at 5:30pm: *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story*** by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. We'll read the story together, then write a poem.

**December 1 at 4:30pm: *The Day You Begin*** by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López. We'll read the story together, then create a 'Welcome Door' craft.



### Graphic Novel Nation: Book Clubs for Grades 3-6

Select Thursdays at 4:30pm

Books will be available at the Children's Room Desk one month prior to the program.

**October 27: *The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel, Book 1)*** by Tui Sutherland. We'll discuss all things dragons, then create a dragon puppet.

**November 10: *The Lost Heir (Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel, Book 2)*** by Tui Sutherland. We'll discuss Book 2 of the adventure, then find out which dragon you are. We'll also play a memory game.

**December 22: *The Hidden Kingdom (Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel, Book 3)*** by Tui Sutherland. We'll discuss Book 3 of the mystery, then do a word search and make a flying dragon!



## S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, MATH)

### CREATE A NEW GLYPH EACH MONTH

**Grades K-5.** Every month pick up a new glyph and answer questions to represent your data in a colorful pictorial form. Send a picture of your completed craft to [vclkids@rcls.org](mailto:vclkids@rcls.org) to have it posted on our social media. No registration. Available during library hours in the Children's Room, while supplies last.

### CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM

Select Tuesdays at 4:30pm: **September 13\*, October 18, November 22, December 20** \*Registration starts September 8.

**Grades 1-3.** Join Ms. Elizabeth at the library to make a fun craft together! Wear old clothes or bring a smock. Register separately for each session.

### LEGO™ CHALLENGE!

Select days at 5:00pm: **Monday, September 19, Wednesday, October 12, Monday, November 14, Wednesday, December 14**

**Grades K-5.** Come and build with LEGO™ bricks – a different theme each month! Your creation will be displayed temporarily in the library.

### TECH TIME

Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 4:30pm

**Grades 1-5.** Let's have fun exploring technology with basic coding robots and also a Polaroid photo scavenger hunt!

### WRITE YOUR OWN BOOK!

Select Tuesdays at 5:00pm

**Grades 2-5.** Have you ever wanted to write your OWN book? Join Ms. Carida to write your book, then we will display them in the Children's Room for others to read!

**October 11:** Topic ideas/first draft

**November 8:** Writing/illustrating

**December 6:** Writing/illustrating and finish book

### HALLOWEEN ENGINEERING

Monday, October 24 at 5:00pm

**Grades 3-6.** Can you build a spider web bridge strong enough to hold up a candy pumpkin or two? Can you make a tower with toothpicks and candy pumpkins that won't fall down? Come and let's challenge ourselves with Halloween candy!

### OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

Wednesday, November 16 at 5:00pm

**Grades 3-5.** Come and create a cool craft with mini signs pointing to people and places we love!

## Give a Kid a Book!

Between October 1 and November 1, the Children's Room will collect new, unused books. Books will be given as gifts to children through local charities during the holidays.

The Valley Cottage Library is a proud champion of Nyack Basics!



1000 Books Before Kindergarten: This program promotes reading to newborns, infants, toddlers, and children up to

Kindergarten. The goal is to have read 1000 books before your child starts Kindergarten. Stop by the Children's Room any time to sign up, get more information, and your first reading record.

Registration for our Winter Programs will start on January 2. Out-of-District patrons may register starting January 13.

# TEEN CORNER

Call or visit [valleycottagelibrary.org](http://valleycottagelibrary.org) to register

TEEN PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12 ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

## COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS SESSIONS FOR TEENS AND PARENTS

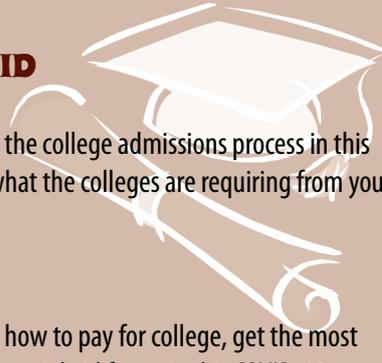
**COLLEGE ADMISSIONS DURING COVID**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7-8:30PM**

Joshua Marber, MS.Ed., will advise teens and their families on the college admissions process in this COVID-19 pandemic. He will provide helpful information for what the colleges are requiring from your child and how to apply to colleges and visit colleges safely.

**PAYING FOR COLLEGE**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7-8:30PM**

Joshua Marber, MS.Ed., will advise teens and their families on how to pay for college, get the most scholarship money, and how to fill out the FAFSA and other financial aid forms in this COVID-19 pandemic.

Both teens and their guardians are encouraged to attend. Joshua has more than 20 years experience in the college field working as an Admissions and Financial Aid Counselor. He currently sits on the Counselor Advisory Board at Ohio University.



## VCL'S WARM UP YOUR NEIGHBOR PROJECT

September through March

Help your neighbors in need and earn community service hours at the same time. Donate a hand-knitted or crocheted scarf or hat and receive a letter for 10 hours of community service hours. Nyack School District only.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Tuesdays  
September 27, October 25, & November 15  
4:00-5:00pm

All middle schoolers are invited to participate in our new graphic novel club. Join us for our first meeting, where we will be discussing *Nimona* by N.D Stevenson and vote for our next read! Snacks will be provided.

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Fridays  
September 30, October 28, & November 18  
3:30-4:30pm

Are you a Nyack High School student looking for community service hours and a way to be more involved with the library? Join the TAB and see what you can accomplish.

## TEEN YOGA

October 4  
7:00-8:00pm

Join certified Yoga instructor Marielle Lennon for this teen-focused practice of mindfulness, movement, and breathwork. The program will include a guided visualization meditation. Beginners welcome. Bring water, and feel free to bring your own mat, support blocks, or straps if you use them.

## ESCAPE ROOM EVENT

October 24  
6:00-8:00pm

Get ready to unearth Egypt's ancient secrets as you investigate the mystery of the Lost Mummy! Pizza will be provided.

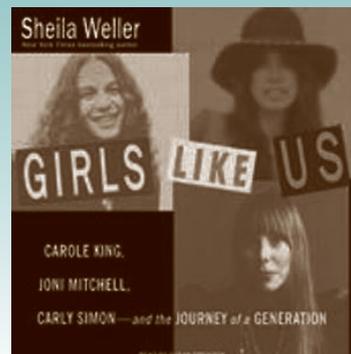
# Sunday Concerts at 1:30pm

Registration is required.

## GIRLS LIKE US: CAROLE, CARLY, & JONI

Sunday, October 16 at 1:30pm

In the spirit of the 2009 best seller "Girls Like Us" by Sheila Weller, we salute three of the groundbreaking women of 60s & 70s pop. Gerard & Diane Barros perform the music of Carly Simon, Joni Mitchell, and Carole King.



## DENI BONET ON ELECTRIC VIOLIN

Sunday, November 6 at 1:30pm

Deni Bonet is a singer/songwriter & virtuoso violinist playing quirky, melodic and fun folk-rock for all ages. Deni will be accompanied by guitarist and singer, Chris Flynn who has accompanied several Rock and Roll Hall of Famers.



# MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES AT 1:00PM

**October 10**

**Belfast**

2021 | PG-13 | 1h 38min

It is 1969 with a national conflict starting to brew in Northern Ireland.



**October 24**

**Everything Everywhere All At Once**

2022 | R | 2h 19min

An aging Chinese immigrant is swept up in an insane adventure, where she alone can save the world by exploring other universes connecting with the lives she could have led.

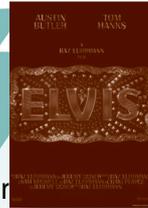


**November 7**

**Elvis**

2022 | PG-13 | 3h 39min

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.



**November 21**

**The Last Black Man in San Francisco**

2019 | R | 2h 1m

A black man who lives with his best friend in a white, affluent area, he is totally priced out of the neighborhood, but it doesn't stop him from dreaming in this drama about place, identity and race.



**December 5**

**Cyrano**

2021 | PG-13 | 2h 3m

Cyrano de Bergerac is secretly in love with Roxanne. However, his insecurity over his dwarf stature prevents him from professing his love, especially when Roxanne confesses that she's interested in Christian, a recruit. Christian feels anxious about speaking to her. Cyrano agrees to ghostwrite love letters for him.



**December 19**

**Being the Ricardos**

2021 | R | 2h 11m

Lucille Ball and her husband, Desi Arnaz, face alarming allegations and a political scandal threatens to upend their livelihood and dismantle their marriage.



## IN OUR GALLERY

**October**

**Janice Baragwanath:**

**"Plants Inside and Outside"**



**November**

**Tony Ziegler: "A Few Good Strokes"**

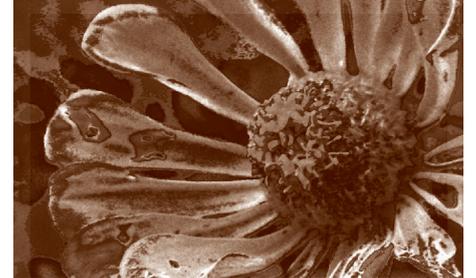
**Art Reception:**

**Saturday,  
November 5  
1-3:00pm**



**December**

**Jordan Thomas**



## Yarn Therapy

**Wednesdays at 11:30am**

If you like to knit or crochet, join our "therapy" sessions. Bring your yarn and tools. Come on in to knit, crochet, and socialize. Bring friends or meet new people. Remote option available to those who prefer not to attend in-person.



**It's back in-person, at the library!**

Join us for a fabulous display of local craftsmanship and talent and get some gift shopping done while you're here.

Submission deadline for crafters and artists is October 3, 2022. Email at least 10 images of your work to [cpape@rcls.org](mailto:cpape@rcls.org). If you have missed the deadline and are interested in participating in future Holiday Craft Fairs, contact Caroline at [cpape@rcls.org](mailto:cpape@rcls.org).

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet October 19, November 16, and December 21 at 7:30pm. The public is invited. Visit [valleycottagelibrary.org](http://valleycottagelibrary.org) to confirm the dates in the event of a schedule or venue change.



## Mobile Hotspots

Connect up to 15 devices to T-Mobile's 4G network using one of our new mobile hotspots! Mobile Hotspots are available for adult Valley Cottage and Nyack patrons only.

## National Voter Registration

Day

**September 20**

Are you

**registered to vote?**

If not, stop in and get registered! We'll help you find

out if you're eligible to vote, provide voter registration forms and assistance in filling them out.

National Voter Registration Day is a day of action across the country to register eligible voters and raise voter registration awareness.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

The Valley Cottage Library Board of Trustees invites you to apply to become a Valley Cottage Library trustee. As a seven-member volunteer Board of Trustees, each year one or two trustees' 5-year terms end at which time the incumbent can run again and an eligible association member can also apply. An eligible association member is any registered voter residing in Valley Cottage. Two seats will be open for election at the Annual Association meeting scheduled for January 18, 2023 at 7:30pm.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to the attention of Michael Mark, Board Secretary at [vltrustees@rcls.org](mailto:vltrustees@rcls.org). Letters of interest and resumes received by October 14 will allow for the candidate to meet the Board at an upcoming Board meeting. The final deadline for letter of interest and resume submission is December 31, 2022. All candidates will be emailed an informational packet. If you need further information, please call Christy Blanchette, Library Director, (845) 268-7700



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Monday-Thursday  
10AM-9PM

Friday & Saturday  
10AM-5PM

Sunday  
12-4PM

## Holiday Closings:

Thanksgiving Eve, close at 1PM

Thanksgiving Day, closed

Christmas Eve, close at 1PM

Christmas Day, closed

New Year's Eve, close at 1PM

New Year's Day, closed

## Resident

## Weather Related Closings

Closings due to inclement weather will be announced on the library's answering machine (845-268-7700) and our website [valleycottagelibrary.org](http://valleycottagelibrary.org)