

Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOV/DEC 2021



LIBRARY HOURS

M-TH

9:00 am-8:00 pm

Fri & Sat

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sundays

12:00-4:00 pm

CLOSED

Nov 25, 26

December 24, 25, 31

January 1

NOTARY

Notary Service is available at no charge.

As the notary does not work every day, reservations are encouraged.

ADULT *programs*

All library programs and activities are free of charge.

Adult Book Group: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm

If you have a passion for reading, or just want to make new friends check out the library's book discussion group. Visitors and new members are always welcome! Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before each meeting.

November 3: *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge

December 1: *The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve

January 5: *Christmas Carol Murder* by Heather Redmond

Make & Take Crafts Kits

Stop by the library every few weeks to pick up a simple craft to make at home. This craft will be suitable for all ages and abilities. One kit per family please, supplies are limited.

"Read Grateful" Reading Challenge

November 1-30

An online reading challenge using the Beanstack app (or website) for adults, teens, and youth. Read for a total of 240 minutes (4 hours) during the challenge dates. Write one review of something you read and complete the two Read Grateful activities. When you have completed the challenge, you will be awarded a Thanksgiving goodie bag. This challenge is online only, there is no paper option. For patrons that are not comfortable with a computer, contact the library and we will set you up as an offline user. This way we can help manage your reading challenge without you having to use a computer or a phone.

Mixed Stitchers

November 11 and December 9 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Please bring your project and a mask. Come out and knit or crochet with this fun and friendly group. Presently this group meets once a month on the second Thursday.

If there is interest in meeting more often, please let the library staff know.

Mid-Day Yoga

Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Take a mid-day break and join us for some in-person gentle yoga. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library. Registration is requested. Limit 12. Call the library for more information.

Toiletries Drive to benefit the Westchester Food Pantry

Drop off items anytime between **November 1-December 1**. Items especially needed include: deodorant, disposable razors for men and women, diapers (adult size), toothbrushes, toothpaste. New and unopened packages only.

Make-&Take or Make-In-Library

Monday, November 7 from **6:00-7:30 pm**. Orange-Clove Pompadours

Thursday, Dec 2 from **6:00-7:30 pm**. Christmas Poppers

Patrons may pick up a craft kit to take home or make the craft in the company of others at the library. All ages welcome. Please register. Kits are limited.

December Weekly Recipe Swap

Share with us your favorite recipes and collect some new ones!

Each week has a different theme. Participants will receive a copy of all recipes submitted weekly. You may drop your recipe off at the library or submit it by email to rfuener@hillside library.org

Dec 5 - 11: Cookies

12-18: Make ahead

19-25: Family favorite recipe

26-Jan 1: New Year's party food



NOVEMBER

Family STEM Drop-In

Thursdays from 4-6 pm during November Come check out some fun techy equipment. Drop in to learn about and play with our featured STEM products! Come with friends and family! Ages 9 and up (12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult)

Take and Make Crafts The teen department will continue to provide at least one take and make craft. First come, first served and while supplies last.

Color the Poster! All Ages Throughout all of November

Color the poster in the Teen Area on the side of the bookshelf. Sign in with a librarian to get markers. If the poster is fully colored by the end of the month all participants will receive a small prize at the end.

DECEMBER

Take and Make Crafts The teen department will continue to provide at least one take and make craft.

Teen Scavenger Hunt: Teens Only! All of December. Follow one clue to the next, and fill out the answers. Completed sheets will win a prize!

Interactive Movie Kit: All Ages, Grab a script and supplies to interact with your movie checkout! While supplies last

Gingerbread House Competition: All Ages, Saturday December 18, 2-4pm

Individuals, Couples, and Families are welcome to come build their own gingerbread house. Supplies will be given, and a prize will be awarded at the end for the winning house!

Limited to 12 Families. **Registration Required by December 11**

Young Adult *programs*



YOUTH *activities*

In-Person or Take & Make

Registration Required.

Minimum 5 Participants for In-Person Event.

Maximum 10.

If there are not enough registrations
the craft will be made available to
take home:

Pinecone Crafting

Wednesday, November 17

Time 6-7pm

All Ages

Come create some autumnal decorations using pinecones!

There will be a few different crafts (all using pinecones) to choose from.

Kid Craft: Paper Cup Penguins & Polar Bears

Saturday, December 11

Time 2-3pm

Ideal for Kids Age 3 to Age 12

Celebrate winter with this fun and easy craft. Penguin or polar bear, which
one will you choose?

Drop-In Coloring Corner

Every Friday in November & December (when the library is open)

3-5pm

Come color in the Youth Services area of the library.

Coloring pages, crayons, and colored pencils will be provided.

Snowman Decorating

December 1 to December 22

Win a prize when you decorate a snowman to hang in the library.

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Join Us

Sunday, December 12

2:00 - 4:00 pm

for an Open House at the Library
in honor of

Our Circulation Manager, Kathy Zaleta

and our Director, Doug Losey

who will be retiring at the end of the year

Stop in to visit and wish them well!

Have you checked out our databases lately?

Our databases can be found in the the RESEARCH tab on our website. We now offer **tutorials** for some of our databases and electronic resources, such as **AtoZdatabases, Kanopy and Mango Languages**. For a complete list of tutorials and other helpful resources, click on the green **View database tutorials** tab on the right side of the screen on our RESEARCH page.

