



# Little Falls Public Library

## Winter Newsletter 2017

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### Evenings of Guided Meditation



Have you ever wondered about meditation? Have you ever tried to meditate? Are you interested in getting started? Now is your chance to explore meditation! The Library will offer evenings of guided meditation on the **third Wednesday of each month at 7pm: December 21, January 18, February 15, and March 15**. The **free 45 minute sessions** are led by Stacey Myers-Smith, RYT-200. Meditation is one of the best tools we have to help balance our stress, emotions, and promote the peace of the present moment. Learning to meditate without a teacher can be

challenging and difficult. This class will walk you through the entire process to help you find your inner peace.

**No prior experience is needed. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a beach towel or yoga mat.**

No registration required.

### Vinyasa Yoga



The Little Falls Public Library offers **two weekly Vinyasa Yoga sessions** with instructor Stacey Myers-Smith, RYT-200. Sessions are held on **Mondays at 11:30am and Fridays at 11am**. Cost is **\$5 per session**. Vinyasa Yoga is a very calming way to escape the chaotic and stressful world! You do not need to be physically flexible to participate. **Please bring your own towel or yoga mat. Registration is not necessary.**

### Color Your World

Join us at the Library for 1 ½ hours of coloring for meditation, relaxation, and focus. We will supply all the materials you need to create your masterpiece.

No registration required. **Sessions are held on the first Friday of each month at 1pm: Jan. 6th, Feb. 3rd, March 3rd, and April 7th.**



### Passport Services and Veterans ID Cards for Passaic County Residents

For **Passaic County Residents**, the Passaic County Clerk's Office will provide **full Passport Services, Notary Registration/Renewal Services, and Free Identification Cards (to Passaic County Veterans) at the Library on the following Thursdays from 5pm-7pm: December 29th, February 23rd and April 27th**. For information on all fees and services please call the Passaic County Clerk's Office at (973)-225-3690. Kristin M. Corrado, Esq., Passaic County Clerk.

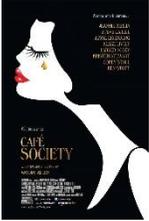




## Monday Movie Matinee

Join us in the Library for a movie on the **second Monday of every month at 1pm.**

**Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm *Café Society*** directed by Woody Allen (PG-13, 1 hour 36 min.)



Looking for an exciting career, young Bobby Dorfman leaves New York for the glitz and glamour of 1930s Hollywood. After landing a job with his uncle, Bobby falls for Vonnie, a charming woman who happens to be his employer's mistress. Settling for friendship but ultimately heartbroken, Bobby returns to the Bronx and begins working in a nightclub. Everything falls into place when he finds romance with a beautiful socialite, until Vonnie walks back into his life and captures his heart once again.

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm *Sully*** directed by Clint Eastwood (PG-13, 1 hour 36 min.)



In January 15, 2009, the world witnessed the "Miracle on the Hudson" when Captain "Sully" Sullenberger (Tom Hanks) glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career.

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm *Florence Foster Jenkins***



directed by Stephen Frears (*Jenkins*) (PG-13, 1 hour 51 min.)

Set in 1940s New York, Florence Foster Jenkins is the true story of the legendary New York heiress and socialite (Meryl Streep) who obsessively pursued her dream of becoming a great singer. The voice she heard in her head was beautiful, but to everyone else it was hilariously awful. Her husband and manager, St. Clair Bayfield (Hugh Grant), an aristocratic English actor, was determined to protect his beloved Florence from the truth. But when Florence decided to give a public concert at Carnegie Hall, St. Clair knew he faced his greatest challenge.

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm *Legend of Tarzan*** directed by David Yates (PG-13, 1 hour 50 min.)



It's been nearly a decade since Tarzan (Alexander Skarsgård), also known as John Clayton III, and left Africa to live in Victorian England with his wife Jane. Danger lurks on the horizon as Leon Rom (Christoph Waltz), a treacherous envoy for King Leopold, devises a scheme that lures the couple to the Congo. Rom plans to capture Tarzan and deliver him to an old enemy in exchange for diamonds. When Jane becomes a pawn in his devious plot, Tarzan must return to the jungle to save the woman he loves.

*"There are perhaps no days of our childhood we lived so fully as those we spent with a favorite book."*

*—Marcel Proust*



## Upcoming Book Club Meetings

The Little Falls Public Library **Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm**. The featured books will be available at the front desk during the month preceding each Book Club meeting, loaded on our Kindles, or you can download the book to your e-Reader from OverDrive Advantage (available to Little Falls residents only). All are welcome and light refreshments will be served!

**Tuesday, January 3rd at 7pm**

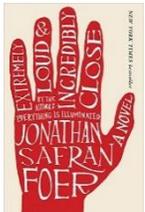
***The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace* by Jeff Hobb**



To read *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace*, a meticulous and heartfelt account of a brilliant black student from the poverty-stricken streets of Newark, is to see the best of the American dream lived and ultimately, tragically, lost. Peace's mother endured great sacrifices to ensure that her gifted son would meet his full potential. His father, until his arrest for murder when Rob was seven, dedicated himself to helping his son learn and mature. Rob was a popular, straight-A student who played on the water polo team (his mother scraped up enough money to send him to parochial school), and upon graduating he was rewarded with a scholarship to Yale. Although he continued to thrive academically in college, growing up in the second largest concentration of African-Americans living under the poverty line created barriers that even one as gifted as Robert Peace could not fully surmount. This is a riveting and heartbreaking read, as Rob Peace seems always to have been on the outside—the resented geek in the hood, and the inner city black man in the Ivy League. —*Chris Schlupe* (amazon.com)

**Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm**

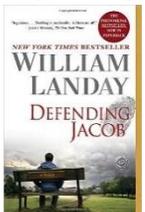
***Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer**



Nine-year-old Oskar Schell has embarked on an urgent, secret mission that will take him through the five boroughs of New York. His goal is to find the lock that matches a mysterious key that belonged to his father, who died in the World Trade Center on the morning of September 11. This seemingly impossible task will bring Oskar into contact with survivors of all sorts on an exhilarating, affecting, often hilarious, and ultimately healing journey. —amazon.com

**Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm**

***Defending Jacob* by William Landay**



A fast, compelling, and compulsively readable courtroom drama, *Defending Jacob* tells the story of a district attorney's son who is accused of killing a classmate. As the father attempts to prove his son's innocence, Landay explores uncomfortable territory: can a tendency toward violence be inherited? Is the capacity for murder a genetic disposition? The author, a former district attorney, gets the taut nuances just right, capturing the subtleties of a trial in a packed courtroom, where a small rustle or murmur can signify a lot. In the end Landay pulls off a clever plot device that doesn't reveal itself until the final pages. —*Neal Thompson* (amazon.com)



## Kids' Corner

### LegoRama at the Library

Calling all school-aged Lego builders! The Library will host a **LegoRama program on the first Wednesday (January 4<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup>) of every month from 6:30-7:30pm.** We will supply the Legos, all you need to bring is your imagination! **Please call or stop by to register.**



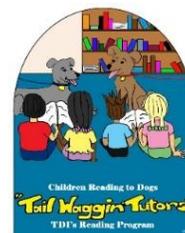
### Duct Tape Craft



Bring your creativity, we will supply the materials for an evening of crafting with duct tape on **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.** For children 8 years old and up. **Please stop by or call the Library to register.**

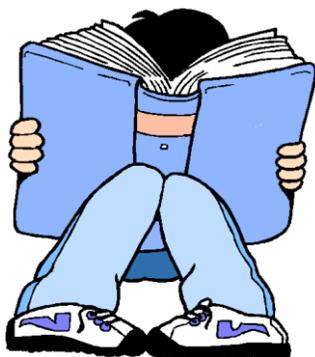
### Read to a Dog!

**Tail Waggin' Tutors** will be at the Little Falls Public Library on the following **Wednesdays: January 11<sup>th</sup>, and February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.** School-aged children can practice their reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. It's a great way to help children build confidence and reading skills AND dogs do not mind if you make mistakes! **Please stop by or call the Library at 973-256-2784 for more information or to register for the program.**



### Winter Story Time

**Story Time resumes the week of January 30<sup>th</sup>.** Except for **Pre-school story time**, registration for Little Falls residents begins on **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.** Registration for all others begins on **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**Rhyme Time (Birth-24 months): Thursdays @ 10:30 am**

Babies will be introduced to simple books, rhymes and music. This story time is followed by a time for free play and socialization.

**Toddlers (2-3 yrs): Tuesdays @ 11 am**

The Toddler story time consists of age appropriate stories, rhymes, finger plays and music followed by a simple craft.

**Preschool (4-5 yrs): FIRST Wednesday of every month @ 1:30 pm.** **Registration for this story time be held at the first class on Wed., January 4<sup>th</sup>.** We will share books, sing songs, play games and end with a craft.

### Family Story Time Meets on the First Saturday of every month at 10:30 am.

A wonderful chance for **children, from toddler to preschool**, to learn, laugh, and grow! We will read simple stories, sing, and offer lots of opportunities for movement and participation through finger plays and action rhymes. **Saturday story time usually lasts about 25 minutes and is followed by a free play session**, giving adults and children the chance to socialize and interact. **Please register** by stopping by or calling the Library at **973-256-2784.**

