



HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

E-NEWSLETTER

June 27, 2016

Message from the Library Director

It is with great sadness that I report that Library Board President John F. McDonough passed away at the end of May 2016. Appointed to the Board by Mayor John DeGrace in 1990, Jack served in many capacities on the board, culminating in several terms as Library Board President at his death.

Jack will be missed by all, as he was an avid reader and steadfast library supporter. He embraced new technologies and encouraged us to pursue new services and programs for the community.

We are fortunate that Mayor Ed Fare has appointed Marie O'Connell to complete Jack's term as Library Trustee until 2020. Marie was a great friend of Jack, so we are sure that he would have approved of his friend stepping into his shoes. Marie is looking forward to taking an active role on the Board this fall.

If you have any questions about any of the programs or services that are highlighted, please let me know by calling me at (516) 825-6422, or sending an e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

Mamie Eng
Library Director



Sunday Closings for Summer Season

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be closed Sundays throughout the summer until after Labor Day. The Sunday hours will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2016.



In addition, the weekend day hours will change to the summer schedule – Mondays 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tuesdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Independence Day Weekend Closing

The library will be closed on Saturday, July 2, 2016 through Monday, July 4, 2016. The library will reopen on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at 10 a.m. Enjoy your holiday weekend.



Children's Programs

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library Children's Room has a wide variety of programs scheduled each month.

Check the Children's Room calendar for upcoming June programs. Copies are available in the library or online at <http://www.nassaulibrary.org/valleyst/CRJune2016Calendar.pdf>.

Here are some of the Children's Room programs for this week: Movie for Tots, with a selection of "Minions" shorts (June 27), Children's Monday Movie, with "Minions" (July 27), CheckMates (June 28), Circle Games (June 29), Readers Theatre (June 30), and Family Coloring Time (July 1).

Registration is required for all programs with first preference to Valley Stream library cardholders. For further information, contact Ms. Kunz or Ms. Eng at 825-6422.



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult programs are held for students in Grades 6-12 every Friday night, except holidays.

On Friday, July 1, 2016, the library will be holding a YA Summer Reading Club Kick-Off at 6:00 p.m. Teens can relax and have fun with friends, playing super-sized games, and making their own ice cream sundaes.

Contact Young Adult Librarian Ms. Kenney or Director Ms. Eng for further information at (516) 825-6422 or at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

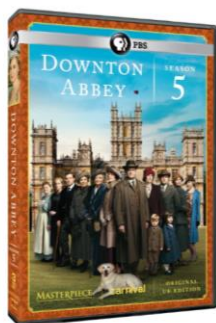
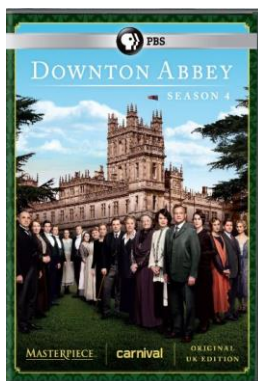


Friday Flicks

The library shows movies for adult audiences each Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Children's Room.

During July and August, the library will be showing 1-2

episodes of "Downton Abbey – Seasons 4 and 5," each Friday, at 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to revisit this series before Season 6 is released in DVD.



Seating is limited in the Children's Room, registration is recommended at the Adult Reference Desk. For further information, contact Adult Librarian Ms. Rogawski or Director Ms. Eng at (516) 825-6422 or via e-mail at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.



College Just Ahead



The next program in the library's "College Just Ahead"

series will be held on Monday, July 25, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be "Avoiding the Freshman 15: Tips on Healthy Food Choices, presented by Scott D. Reich, co-founder of OurHarvest.

Additional programs in this series have been scheduled – check at the library for topics and dates.

Registration is required for the program. Contact Director Ms. Eng for further information at (516) 825-6422 or at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.



Summer Reading Club Begins

The Children's Room at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is planning a very active summer reading program this year. Our aim is to encourage kids to read and to celebrate the joy of books. This year's summer reading club theme is **"On Your Mark, Get Set ... READ!"** and we are sponsoring the following Summer Reading Programs:

- **LITTLE CHAMPS** is the reading club for babies and toddlers, birth to pre-K. Parents/caregivers must read approximately 18 books and/or engage in early literacy skills with their little ones (3 books per week).
- **MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS** is the reading club for emergent readers, grades K-2. Parents/caregivers and children must share 12 books (2 books per week).

- **HALL OF FAMERS** is the program for children who are reading independently, grades 3-6. Children must read 6 books (1 book per week).

Prizes will be awarded to participants along the way, and Certificates of Achievement will be given to those who complete the program. There will be three final shows this year – one musical program with Darlene Graham for children up to Kindergarten and two animal programs presented by Jason Reilly for children grades 1 and up.

In addition, the Adult Room is sponsoring the **“Get in the Game ... READ!” Young Adult Summer Reading Club** for students in Grades 7-12. Students must read 3 books. They will receive incentive prizes, Certificates of Achievement, etc.

For further information, contact Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz, Young Adult Librarian Ms. Kenney, or Director Ms. Eng at (516) 825-6422 or hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.



New Mobile App

Nassau public libraries, including the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, have launched a new mobile app which will allow library users to have access to the library in the palm of their hands. The new app, compatible with Apple devices and most Androids, is available for free download. Users have the ability to search for materials, view events and

programs, and find additional information about library services. After Valley Stream has been chosen as the home library, the app will be customized to Valley Stream for easy convenience.



Users can search for movies, books, etc. Audio and e-books can be downloaded directly to the mobile device for instant access. The app features a user-friendly interface for patrons to take advantage of all that the library offers. For example, through the “Museum Passes” portal, patrons can visit a library webpage to view a list of available museum passes. Another key component, the research button, sends users to online resources and homework help. Patrons have the ability to view their checked-out items and holds and other features. Users can select to receive notifications about library news and account status.

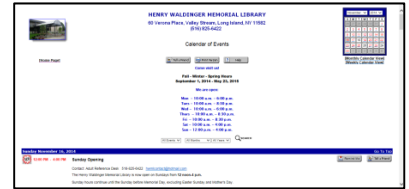
Valley Stream library users are invited to explore this dynamic application and connect to the services, programs and activities at their libraries. Visit your app store and search “Nassau Public Libraries Mobile.”



Interactive Library Online Calendar

The library maintains an interactive online calendar of

events through Eventkeeper. Click on the calendar link on our webpage to see what is going on at the library.



The details about each event are listed, or you can get a weekly list or a monthly calendar of events. You can send have a reminder sent to yourself 24 hours before an event, and you can share an event with a friend.