FALL NEWSLETTER

MAHWAH PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEP – NOV 2026

EVENTS
PROGRAMS
NEWS & MORE FOR
ADULTS & YOUTH



COMING SOON!

Navigate grief with connection in our NEW Bereavement Support Group. Thursdays, 9/10–10/29 at 1 PM or 6 PM.

Hit play on a great school year! Use your library card to gain access to live tutoring, college prep, language learning, and more!

SAVE THE DATE *for*

October 1 @ 7PM
Town Council

October 8 @ 7 PM
Board of Education
(only held if election is contested)

MAHWAH

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Don't miss an important opportunity to meet the candidates running for office in Mahwah. This event will be held live at the Library and streamed online.

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

September 5-7, Labor Day Weekend
November 25 at 2PM, Thanksgiving Eve
November 26, Thanksgiving Day

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The Library Courtesy Song

Step inside, come read and play,
There's something new here every day.
Use your inside voice, walk—don't race,
Help keep smiles on every face.

Kind words, helping hands,
That's the way our library stands.
No rough play, no shouting loud,
Share the space and make us proud!

Basketballs and scooters too?
Those adventures will wait for you!
Inside, stories come alive,
Helping curious minds to thrive.

We all miss a beat sometimes,
A reminder helps us through.
If the same refrain continues,
We'll reach out to parents, too.

Read, discover, make and learn,
Respect the space at every turn.
When we all do our little part,
Everyone can enjoy the Library
from the start!

Welcome back, Parents and Students! Please take a few moments to review the Code of Conduct and policies posted on our website and discuss appropriate use of the Library with your child. With your help, we can ensure that the Library remains a friendly, welcoming destination for your family and everyone in the community. Thank you!



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LIBRARY PLAYLIST

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Press a LETTER button.

2. CHOOSE YOUR TRACK
Press a NUMBER button.

3. PRESS PLAY!

ADULT

Featured LECTURES & PROGRAMS

PACK YOUR CURIOSITY

Where the Sky Never Ends: Mongolia*
Wednesday, 9/16 @ 7 PM
Journey across Mongolia with professional traveler Chris McCormack as he shares breathtaking landscapes, rich culture, and unforgettable moments from his six-week motorcycle adventure.

Mastering the Magic: A Professional Travel Guide to Disney Parks & Beyond*
Wednesday, 10/7 @ 7 PM
Planning a Disney vacation? Join travel expert Kate Baxley for insider tips on navigating Disney's ever-changing parks, resorts, and planning process.

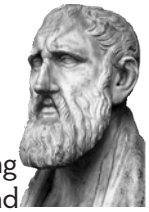
Land of the Midnight Sun: Norway with Chris McCormack*
Saturday, 10/21 @ 7 PM
Experience Norway's breathtaking fjords, dramatic landscapes, and rich culture through stunning photography and unforgettable travel stories.

Egypt Beyond the Pyramids: The Egypt Most Tourists Miss*
Wednesday, 11/4 @ 6 PM
Discover an Egypt beyond the pyramids as you explore hidden treasures, vibrant communities, and the rich culture of everyday life.





Living with Deer*
Wednesday, 9/9 @ 7 PM
From forests to flower beds, white-tailed deer leave their mark. Discover their surprising impact on New Jersey's landscape.



The Invincible Stoics*
Wednesday, 9/23 @ 7 PM
Discover why Stoicism is making a comeback. Learn practical strategies for building resilience, managing stress, and focusing on what you can control.

Impressionism: An Exploration in Music, Art, and Literature*
Saturday, 10/10 @ 2 PM
Please join Caryn Block, DMA for an exciting live performance and discussion exploring the rise of French Impressionism in music, art and literature.

Intuitive Tarot for Beginners*
Wednesday, 10/14 @ 7 PM
New to tarot? Join us for a playful introduction to the cards as a tool for intuition, reflection, and creative exploration.

Thomas Edison Film Festival*
Saturday, 10/17 @ 2 PM
Explore award-winning short films from around the world in this dynamic program celebrating powerful stories of resilience, creativity, and social justice.

Mike Familant: LIVE- Beyond the Footprints*
Thursday, 10/22 @ 7 PM
Join producer, lead investigator and New Jersey native, Mike Familant as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic Cryptid: Bigfoot!

Hollywood and the Airforce in WWII*
Thursday, 11/5 @ 7 PM



Join us as we explore the military careers of Jimmy Stewart and Clark Gable and view Gregory Peck lead the 918th Bomb Group deep into Germany in the Oscar-winning film *12 o'clock High*.

Holiday Mocktail Mixology Program*
Wednesday, 11/11 @ 6:30 PM
Warm up this fall with a hands-on mocktail mixology class! Create cozy, alcohol-free drinks using seasonal flavors, herbs, and spices.



CRAFT YOUR COZY



Resin Coasters*
Wednesday, 9/30 @ 7 PM
Unwind with a fun, hands-on craft as you design beautiful resin coasters using colors, glitter, and unique embellishments.

Frosted Fairy Light Lanterns*
Thursday, 10/29 @ 7 PM
Light up your evening and create a glowing lantern with sparkling fairy lights dancing behind mulberry paper flowers on frosted glass!

Creating with Clay: Over the Moon*
Monday, 11/16 @ 6:30 PM
Create your own functional tray inspired by the dreamy, swirling style of Vincent van Gogh. No experience needed—just shape, design, and bring your unique piece to life with simple, beginner-friendly techniques.

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VALLEY HEALTH ONLINE



Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing Youth Mental Health in the Digital Age*
Monday, 9/28 @ 7 PM

Understanding Psoriatic Arthritis- Beyond the Skin *
Thursday, 10/29 @ 7 PM

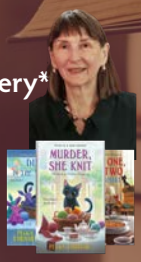
Sports Injuries 101- Prevention, Treatment, Recovery *
Wednesday, 11/18 @ 7 PM

AUTHOR TALKS

IN-PERSON



JC Fabio: *Ma, Your Son is CRAZY, Do Something!**
Saturday, 10/3 @ 11 AM
Join Pearl River author JC Fabio for a true-crime talk based on his memoir exploring a real-life descent into organized crime and illegal gambling.



Crafts, Cooking, and Cats: The Contemporary Cozy Mystery*
Wednesday, 10/28 @ 7 PM
Step into the world of cozy mystery with author Peggy Ehrhart and explore the charm of small-town sleuths, quirky characters, and hobby-inspired whodunits.

ONLINE

David Stewart*
Tuesday, 9/1 @ 2 PM

Daniel Kraus*
Tuesday, 9/8 @ 7 PM

Priya Parker*
Tuesday, 9/15 @ 4 PM

Lucky Diaz*
Thursday, 9/24 @ 7 PM (English)
Thursday, 9/24 @ 8 PM (Spanish)

Carolyn Russo*
Thursday, 10/8 @ 2 PM

CONCERTS

SEPTEMBER

Laura Hull Trio: The Music of Mancini*
Sunday, 9/13 @ 2 PM

RPM Band of New Jersey*
Sunday, 9/27 @ 2 PM

OCTOBER

3 Vets Trio*
Sunday, 10/4 @ 2 PM

Take 3*
Sunday, 10/11 @ 2 PM

Till We Can't*
Sunday, 10/18 @ 2 PM

Classic Guitar Music from Spain and Latin America *
Saturday, 10/24 @ 2 PM

Art Lillard and Blue Heaven*
Sunday, 10/25 @ 2 PM

NOVEMBER

Rave On!*
Saturday, 11/7 @ 2 PM

The FrostKings Band*
Sunday, 11/8 @ 2 PM

Welcome Beautiful Autumn with Jane Stuart*
Sunday, 11/15 @ 2 PM

The Hambones*
Sunday, 11/29 @ 2 PM

FALL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

I Love Rock n' Roll! Cello Concert*
Saturday, 9/12 @ 2 PM
Rock out with cellist Alex Prizgintas in an electrifying concert featuring Joan Jett's iconic anthem and other rock favorites.



Frederick Katenberg Oboe and Piano*
Sunday, 9/20 @ 2 PM
Experience an unforgettable afternoon of oboe and piano featuring timeless works by Bach, Handel, Donizetti, and more.





Sinatra to Tom Jones: Oldies, Pop and Motown *
Sunday, 11/1 @ 2 PM
Don't miss Charlie Howe performing timeless hits from Sinatra, the Rat Pack, Tom Jones, Kenny Rogers, and more in a powerful, nostalgic show.



weekend tunes

YOUTH Featured EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SHELF EXPRESSION



Henna Workshop*
Wednesday, 9/16 @ 4 PM
Discover the beautiful art of henna (mehendi) in this fun, beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop! Learn about its rich cultural traditions across India and South Asia, practice simple guided designs, and create your own unique patterns on paper or your hands. No experience needed! Grades K-5, Families.



Zine Making Workshop*
Friday, 9/18 @ 3 PM
What's a zine? Discover the history of this creative DIY art form and learn how to make your own using just paper and scissors—no binding required! Grades 4-12.

Tote Bag Painting*
Tuesday, 10/6 @ 4 PM
Design and paint your very own tote bag! All supplies are provided. Grades K-5.

Día de los Muertos Skull Decorating*
Thursday, 10/29 @ 3:30 PM
Celebrate Día de los Muertos by decorating your own colorful calavera (skull)! Explore this vibrant Mexican tradition while enjoying Spanish-language music, festive snacks, and plenty of creative fun. Grades 4-12.



Monster Paper Plate Wreath*
Friday, 10/30 @ 10:30 AM
Celebrate Halloween with a super cute and quirky monster wreath craft! Hone fine motor skills as you glue colorful shapes to create horns, teeth, and silly monster faces, then finish with googly eyes for a festive decoration. Ages 2-5.

Holiday Ornament Craft*
Thursday, 11/12 @ 3:30 PM
Create a one-of-a-kind ornament for the holidays or any occasion! Design a keepsake that's perfect for decorating your room or giving as a thoughtful handmade gift. Grades 4-8.

Book Bedazzling*
Thursday, 11/19 @ 3:30 PM
Bring the #BookTok trend to life by bedazzling a book or bookmark with sparkling gemstones! Choose a book to decorate and take home, or bring your own favorite book or bookmark. Grades 4-12.



Saturday Crafternoon: Shape Your Own Dinosaur*
Saturday, 11/21 @ 2 PM
It's Dinovember! Come make your own creature using paper shapes and glue. What will your dino look like, and what will you call it? It's all up to you! Ages 3-8.



READ-Y, SET, GO!

Wonder & Wander
Wednesdays, 9/2, 9/16, 9/30 @ 10:30 AM
Wednesdays 10/14, 10/28 @ 10:30 AM
Wednesdays, 11/4, 11/25 @ 10:30 AM
Let's move, make, and explore! Babies and toddlers are invited to this playful drop-in with music, movement, and hands-on activities as they create and discover with their grown-ups. Ages 0-5.



Teen K-Pop Dance Party
Wednesday, 9/2 @ 3 PM
Calling all K-Pop fans! Sing and dance along to your favorite idols, swap photocards, make fun crafts, and enjoy themed snacks at this K-Pop party. Grades 4-12.

Miss Jolie's Pajama Dance Party*
Thursdays, 9/17, 9/24 @ 6:30 PM
Thursdays, 10/22, 10/29 @ 6:30 PM
Thursdays, 11/5, 11/19 @ 6:30 PM
Want to get your little ones ready for bed in a fun, playful way? They can come and dance in their pajamas in this musical class! Babies-PreK.

Inclusive Kids' Yoga with Ms. Debbie*
Monday, 9/28 @ 5:45 PM
Mondays, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19,10/26 @ 5:45 PM
Mondays, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 @ 5:45 PM
Yoga is for every body. It helps develop muscle tone, focus, spatial awareness, and emotional regulation for children of all abilities. Class includes adaptive poses with propping, breathing techniques, guided meditation, and even a story! Caregivers are encouraged to participate. Grades PreK-3.

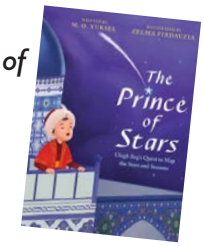
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THINK OUTSIDE THE BOOK

3D Print: Make a Wiggly Pet!*
Thursday, 9/10 @ 3:30 PM
Learn the basics of 3D printing, then design and print your own custom two-color wiggly pet to take home! Grades 4-12.

Unique Creatures*
Friday, 9/11 @ 3:30 PM
Friday, 10/9 @ 3:30 PM
Friday, 11/13 @ 3:30 PM
Get up-close and personal with an assortment of scaly, slimy, and furry friends. All of the animals in these classes are rescues with unique care needs. Grades 4-12



M.O. Yusksel: *The Prince of Stars* Storytime*
Monday, 9/14 @ 4 PM
Join us for a stellar STEM-themed storytime and fun craft activity featuring *The Prince of Stars* by M.O. Yuksel, the inspiring true story of Ulugh Beg, a brilliant scientist who explored the stars, and unlocked the secrets of the year and the seasons. Meet the author, get your book signed, and create a space-themed craft to take home! Grades K-3, Families.

Liberty Science Show: Whatever the Weather*
Thursday, 10/8 @ 4 PM
Join us for an interactive adventure through the seasons! Explore local weather year-round and learn how to prepare for each change. Grades K-3.

Liberty Science Sportacular*
Monday, 11/16 @ 4 PM
Step into the thrilling world of sports physics! Discover how gravity, energy transfer, and force shape every play through interactive demos with real sports equipment and enthusiastic volunteers. Grades 3-5.





Kurt Gallagher: End of Summer Songs*
Wednesday, 9/9 @ 4 PM
Join Kurt Gallagher for a high-energy musical adventure packed with laughs, songs, and surprises! An interactive concert made for all ages, kids can sing along, dance, and get silly! All Ages, Families.



Firetruck Visit*
Wednesday, 10/7 @ 6 PM
Drop by the library to get up close with firetrucks and other emergency vehicles in celebration of Fire Prevention Week! Learn about the trucks and equipment that firefighters use, then enjoy a special storytime with a firefighter afterward.
All Ages, Families.



Jonathan Kruk: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
Thursday, 10/15 @ 6:30 PM
Fall classic. Enthralling thousands in the Hudson Valley for years, Jonathan is renowned for performing the tale of a headless goblin chasing the persnickety schoolmaster, Ichabod Crane. Staying close to the original story and highlighting Washington Irving's mystery and wit, Kruk gives voice to every character. Expect leaping ghostly jumpstarts and a rollicking musical headless horseman chase! Grades 4-12, Families. Recommended for older kids and adults.



Spooky Family Bingo*
Saturday, 10/17 @ 1 PM
B-I-N-G-Ooooh! The day will be filled with rounds of bingo (with a spooky spin) and chances to win small prizes. Costumes are not required, but ALL younger guests who arrive in costume, will be entered into a special prize raffle too! To help give back to our community, we ask that all participants bring a Non-Expired, nonperishable food item with them which we will take to the Center for Food Action. Please join us for a Spook-tacular time! All Ages, Families.



Not-So-Spooky Halloween Parade*
Saturday, 10/31 @ 2 PM
Join us at the library before you head out for trick-or-treating for a Not-So-Spooky Halloween Parade! Everyone is invited to wear their costume and parade through the library with us at 2PM. Stop by the Children's Department after the parade to make a craft and pick up a trick-or-treat bag (or bring your own!), then visit each of the library's info desks to pick up some treats! All Ages, Families.

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