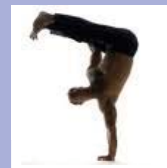


Look what's ahead this
Summer



Live Animals



Music & Dance
Family Films
Children's Workshops
Teen's Workshops
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And More...



Message from the **Director**

Dear Patrons,

At New Rochelle Public Library, our current budget year ends in June with the advent of a new fiscal year on July 1st. Thanks to your electoral support on May 17th, our new 2011/12 budget will allow us to continue to provide high quality, customer friendly and safe service to you and your family, friends and neighbors.

As in previous years, July 1st will witness the reconstitution of our Board of Library Trustees. Incumbents Greg Varian and Bo Kemp were returned to serve another term per the May 17th election. We welcome Greg and Bo's continuation on the Library Board and wish them continued success in their efforts to improve our library and community.

I invite you and your family to take full advantage of all the library's great resources and programs this summer. Our Public Computer Center - BTOP Help Center will continue offering one-on-one job readiness coaching, social services assistance, and individualized help with on-line forms and communication, as well as computer training classes in English and in Spanish. Our librarians are ready to help you select books, e-books, dvds, audio books and music CDs for those lazy summer days. We again offer a terrific array of programs to engage students in reading and enriching activities, as well as movies and performances to be enjoyed by all ages.

Feel free to contact me at tgeoffino@nrpl.org or 632-7879 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Best regards,

Tom Geoffino

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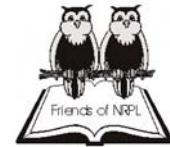
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Summer LunchTime Yoga Express

The secret is out! The best deal in town is NRPL's Lunchtime Yoga Express – a free half hour session of relaxing bliss during a busy day. Yoga instructor Nora LeMorin leads the gentle yet invigorating classes that help participants return to work with renewed energy and focus. No need to change clothes or use a mat - traditional and adapted poses are practiced either standing or seated in chairs to balance, stretch and strengthen the body while calming the mind.
Summer Schedule: **Thursdays, July 7 - August 11, 12:30 – 1:00 pm**
Ossie Davis Theater and Meeting Room.
Space is limited; first-come, first-served.
This program is made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library. Donations are gratefully accepted.



Support The Friends

Become a Volunteer with the Friends

A small cadre of dedicated volunteers accept your used books and recycle them into cash that funds the library's amazing array of programs – enjoyed by over 26,500 people each year. Won't you consider giving a few hours each week to help them organize and sell the donated materials? Please call 632-3705, or email them at: NewRochelleFriends@nrpl.org

Become a Member of the Friends

With a minimum membership fee of \$5.00, you are among the first to learn about all the library's programs and services – by receiving a copy of the library's newsletter in the mail, every other month. Application forms are available in the library lobby, the bookstore and on-line: www.nrpl.org (click on: "support out library")

Donate Books, CDs and DVDS – but please follow the simple rules!

The Friends gladly accept materials in good condition. If you have a donation that can be delivered in just a few small boxes or paper bags, please leave them in the marked bins in the lobby and behind the registration desk. If your donation is larger, please first call the Friends to arrange for delivery (813-3705). PLEASE do not leave donations in the library's book drop box or in front of by the library's doors when we are closed. Also – do not use garbage bags, as the materials will get damaged or inadvertently thrown away. The Friends cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedia, long playing records, or video-cassettes.

Two Great Summer Book Sales

Mark your calendar!

The Friends of the Library super one-day summer book sales will be held on **Friday, July 8th** and **Friday, August 12th**, from **9:00 am – 3:00 pm** in the library lobby. Terrific reads for the beach or vacation destination, including best-selling fiction and non-fiction, biographies, classics, audio books, dvds, gift books, and more, more, more – will be available for purchase at rock-bottom prices. Stock up and soak up some escape time with a stack of good books.

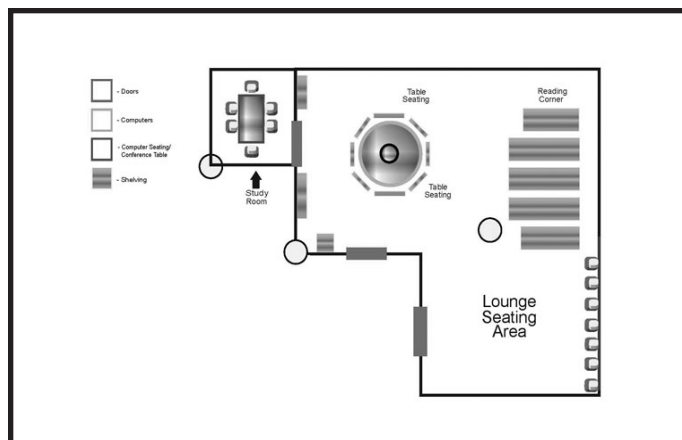
Can't make the book sale? Stop by the Friends Book Store and pick up more great bargains. The shop is located on the first floor by "Large Print Books" and next to the Community Relations Office.

Summer Bookstore Hours:

Tuesdays: 1 pm – 3 pm
Fridays: Check the Bookstore for hours
Saturdays: 10 am – 1 pm

New Teen Area In Progress

In May 2011, the New Rochelle Public Library and the Teen Services department received word that we had been approved for a \$50,000 construction grant from the New York State Library. This grant matches monies already generously provided by the Library Foundation, and will be used to convert the library's teen space into a new, modern and fully enclosed room for the library's teen patrons. The nearly 1700 square foot space will have new design, carpeting, furniture, lighting that will create energy costs savings, a quiet study room and plenty of new technology – all of it chosen in accordance with the wishes of teen focus groups conducted by the library and the New Rochelle City Youth Bureau. The new teen room will not only allow us to better serve our teen patrons, but provides us with a tremendous asset to work with the city's Youth Bureau, schools, and other youth-serving organizations. We'll be looking for interested, motivated teens to help make this space a success!



Contact Ken Petrilli, Teen Services Librarian, for more info: 914-813-3735
nrplteens@wlsmail.org facebook.com/nrplteens

Thank You

Every year, from the first week in February through mid-April, a group of incredibly dedicated volunteers spend their Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library helping New Rochelle residents prepare their tax returns. NRPL is pleased to host this invaluable service. This year, 970 individuals – primarily senior citizens-- received the free assistance from the AARP-trained volunteers. Over 740 returns were electronically submitted to the IRS and total refunds exceeded \$900,000! Our library was the second busiest of the 20 AARP Tax-Aid locations in Westchester County, and the busiest per session. We thank Ed, Joe, Laura, Levi, Lorraine, Nalym, Paul, Tanya, Theda, Tony, and their fearless leader, Tim, for giving so generously of their time, talent -- and patience.

Summer Exhibits

NRPL's Lumen Winter Gallery

New Rochelle's Bravest: 150 Years of Firefighting **Monday, July 11 – Friday, August 12**

Priceless photographs, artifacts, and apparatus have been gathered from various collections to trace the fascinating story of New Rochelle's bravest - from fledgling volunteer companies with horse-drawn pumpers, to one of the area's top professional departments.

ON THE WALL POETRY: Poetry and Art by Bill Scher **Monday, August 15 – Friday, September 9**

Bill Scher spent 20 years in photography before deciding it was time to do something else. His creative energy led him to the world of poetry. Now, having published over 800 poems and 12 books of poetry across the last 30 years, Scher is bringing poetry to new audiences. ON THE WALL POETRY is the product of his belief that poetry should be accessible to people in ways other than through books. This new way of reading and experiencing poetry lifts the words off the book page and places them into a new medium, one that makes the experience of poetry a part of our everyday lives. The 35 poems in the exhibit are the poet's humorous take on everyday experiences from relationships and fantasies to ironies and absurdities.



Former Wilmot Firehouse,
North Avenue near Wilmot Road

SPOTLIGHT on STAFF



Mary Thompson
 Job Title:
 Children's Librarian
 Date of Hire:
 January 11, 1999

Q: What was your last job?

A: I was a librarian at the Brooklyn Public Library for nearly five years.

Q: Where were you born and raised?

A: Just north of Boston, Massachusetts.

Q: As a person who loves New York, what sights would you tell a tourist not to miss in the area?

A: A must is the New York Botanical Garden and Wave Hill, both in the Bronx. In Manhattan, I would suggest they eat at Sapporo, a Japanese noodle shop on West 49th, and then enjoy MOMA (the Museum of Modern Art). I particularly like the documentaries they show.

Q: Do you have any special hobbies or interests?

A: I like to read, watch movies. I like exploring hole-in-the-wall restaurants throughout the five boroughs. And I enjoy travel.

Q: What are a few of your favorite travel adventures?

A: Last October I was fortunate to go on a cruise to the Greek Islands and then Turkey. I also loved Italy, especially Venice, it's so picturesque; and I love England, there's so many things to do.

Q: Places you would still love to visit?

A: I would like to see Croatia and Ireland. In the USA, I'd like to see New Orleans, LA, and return to Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA.

Q: Best books read recently?

A: *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park, a children's novel about a Sudanese refugee. And *Under a Cruel Star*, an adult memoir of a Jewish woman in Prague who survived World War II and the Communist Regime afterwards.

Q: And movie?

A: I recently saw *Incendies*, a Canadian film, which I liked a great deal.

Q: Would you be a plant, a fish, or an animal?

A: I'd love to be a bird so I could fly around.

Q: If you could have a fantasy picnic with any children's authors, living or dead, who would you pick?

A: Could we please limit it to living authors so I can halve my list! Jane Yolen, I love her fairy tale retellings like *Sleeping Ugly*. Pam Munoz Ryan, who wrote *Esperanza Rising*. Kate DiCamillo, my favorite of hers is *The Tiger Rising*. And Patricia Polacco, *I Love Pink and Say*, a book that will make everyone cry.

Q: What do you like best about the library?

A: I like being able to serve the community.

Q: People would be surprised to know that you...?

A: I like to try unusual cuisines and gourmet specialties and enjoy sharing my finds.

New Rochelle Public Libraries

New Rochelle Public Library
 One Library Plaza, New Rochelle,
 New York 10801

Huguenot Children's Library Branch
 794 North Avenue,
 New Rochelle, New York 10801

Phone Numbers

Main Library 632-7878

Important Extensions:dial 2 first:

Registration/Circulation	ext:1700 & ext:1400
Children's Room	ext:1800
Reference Desk	ext:2000 & ext:2100
Community Relations/Programs	ext:3300 & ext:3400
Administration	ext:1500

Huguenot Children's Library 632-8954

Hours of Operation

Main Library

Monday	9am - 8pm
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	10am - 6pm
Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 2pm
Sunday	Closed

HCL

Monday	10am - 6pm
Tuesday	10am - 5pm
Wednesday	10am - 8pm
Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Summer 2011

Reading Programs for Children Discover Animals Great and Small @ The New Rochelle Public Libraries

Summer Kick-off Party

Saturday, June 25, 2011
1:00 pm

Preschool through Grade 5
Main Library Lobby & Library Green

The popular children's performer, Louie! will get things moving and shaking out on Library Green (or Ossie Davis Theater, if rain) and the Green and Library will be humming with cool crafts and awesome activities for elementary school children. Be sure to sign up for our 2011 "Animal Playground" Summer Reading Game, and start earning points towards prizes! This year the "Born Learning" team will be joining in on the fun – with activities and information for preschoolers as well.

End of Summer Awards Parties

Tuesday, August 16
10:00 am

Preschool through entering Kindergarten
Main Library Theater

Robert the Guitar Guy will have everybody jumping, dancing, clapping and tapping to his "Moving to the Beat" show! Pick up your certificate and gift, and enjoy refreshments.

Wednesday, August 17
1:00 pm

Grade 1 through Grade 5
Main Library Theater

Acclaimed performer Lou Del Bianco will take the audience on a fabulous journey as he brings to life some of the oldest stories ever told, including *(The Lion's Whiskers)* and *(The Boy Who Cried Wolf)*. Award certificates will be presented to all who successfully completed the library's Summer Reading Game, as well as a gift and refreshments!

Summer Fun on the Patio Huguenot Children's Library

Mondays through Fridays, June 27 - August 19, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
(except July 4) Made possible by the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library

A free drop-in program at the Huguenot Children's Library provides good old fashioned summertime fun – ping pong, arts and crafts, jump rope, games, kickball, and many more outside activities that are supervised by experienced, enthusiastic adults and teens. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Summer Fun does not take place in rainy weather.

Summer Programs for Children and Families are made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library and the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library.

All programs subject to change Photographs may be taken of your child for purposes of library promotions only.

All About Animals – “Close Up & Personal” and on Film Main Library

A variety of live, interactive shows to entertain and enrich, alternating with family movies about creatures great and small. Live Animal Shows: First-come, first-served to 50-seat capacity of Ossie Davis Theater stage. Films: First-come, first-served to the 145-seat capacity of the Ossie Davis Theater

Wed. July 6 **Live Animals from Animal Encounters**

11:00 am - Amazing Animals:

A chinchilla, hedgehog, box turtle, bearded dragon, blue-tongued skink, rabbit, small snake, and a baby alligator are among the critters you'll get to know!

1:00 pm - Amazing Reptiles

Meet a variety of turtles, lizards, snakes, baby alligator, even "Julius Squeezer", a 12-foot Burmese Python!



Wed. July 13 **Films About Little Guys**

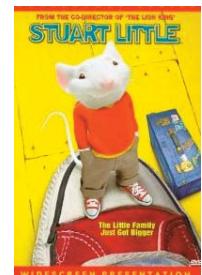
11:00 am – Horton Hears a Who

When a kindly elephant hears a faint cry for help from a floating speck of dust, his attempts to protect the tiny particle cause his neighbors to question his sanity in this 2008 animated adaptation of Dr. Seuss' classic 1954 children's book by the same name. 86 minutes; rated G.



1:00 pm Stuart Little

The 1999 film about the adventures of a heroic and debonair stalwart mouse with human qualities, who faces some comic misadventures while searching for his lost bird friend and living with a human family as their child. Based on the classic book by E. B. White, this film is 86 minutes and is rated G.



Wed. July 20 **Live Animals from the New Rochelle Humane Society**

11:00 am and 1:00 pm

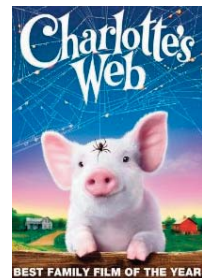
Celebrating its 100th year, the New Rochelle Humane Society cares for dogs, animals and other animals left homeless. They will be bringing some of their current residents for everyone to enjoy and showing slides illustrating the valuable work they do.



Wed. July 27 **Films Starring Pigs**

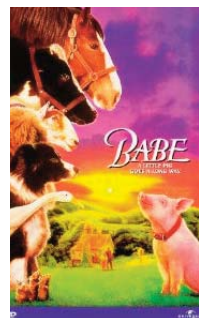
11:00 am Charlotte's Web

The 2006 film adaptation of E. B. White's classic, in which Wilbur the pig is scared of the end of the season, because he knows that come that time, he will end up on the dinner table. He hatches a plan with Charlotte, the spider who lives in his pen, to ensure that this will never happen. 96 minutes, Rated G.



1:00 pm Babe

This wonderful 1995 movie features a barnyard full of captivating characters unlike any you've ever met. There's farmer Hoggett: Fly, the sheep dog: Tex, her partner: Ferdinard, the quacky duck: Maa, the elderly ewe; and Babe, a very special Yorkshire piglet. 89 minutes; Rated G.



Wed. August 3

**Live Animals from
Animal Embassy**

11:00 am – Talk to the Animals

With color, body language and vocalization, animals have more to say than they are given credit for. Meet live reptiles, amphibians, arachnids and/or small mammals. Learn from real life accounts of interactions with wildlife, including Grizzly Bears and Grey Wolves.

1:00 pm - Amazing Adaptations

Discover how animals adapt to unending challenges in their own unique ways. See some of the unique strategies that have helped animals to survive in their particular environments.

Wed. August 10

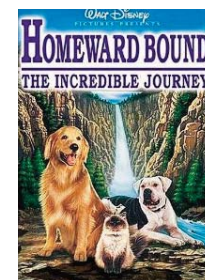
Films with Animals on the Move

11:00 am: Curious George

Buckle up for this amusing, exciting and hilarious adventure with everyone's favorite inquisitive little monkey! When The Man In The Yellow Hat (voice of Will Ferrell) befriends Curious George in the jungle, they set off on a non-stop, fun-filled journey through the wonders of the big city toward the warmth of true friendship. 85 minutes. Rated G.

1:00pm : Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey

This thrilling and thoroughly captivating 2000 film relays the amazing adventures of Chance, a fun-loving American bulldog pup; Sassy, a hilarious Himalayan cat who lives up to her name; and Shadow, a wise old golden retriever -- all of whom express themselves with very familiar human voices! Rated G; 86 minutes.



Free Programs For Elementary School Kids

Craft Workshop

(5-12 yrs.) Limited to 30

Barnard teacher Debbie Rosario returns to help you make terrific projects to take home.

Mondays, July 11 – August 8

Main library, Meeting Room

10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Drop –in; first come, first served, beginning at 10:15 am.

Needlework for Beginners

(8 – 10 yrs.) Limited to 12

Learn to knit & purl or crochet with Rosalie Hollingsworth and Charlotte Kastenbaum

Mondays, July 11 – August 8

Main Library, Meeting Room

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Sign-up first day of program, to capacity of 12.

Animals in Nature Workshops

(6 – 12 yrs.) Limited to 25

Wonderful hands-on nature activities, crafts and samples of food, with “2 Hands 2 Learn”

Tuesdays, July 5 – August 9

Main Library. Meeting Room

11:00 am – 12:00noon

Drop –in; first come/first served beginning at 10:45 am.

Yoga and Creative Movement

(4 – 10 years) Limited to 25

A series of fun movements and games that promotes strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, relaxation, concentration and self-confidence – while also stimulating creativity, with Nora LeMorin. Children only!

Thursdays July 7 – August 11

Main Library Meeting Room

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Drop –in; first come/first served.

Free Programs For Elementary School Kids

Chess

(8 – 12 yrs.) Limited to 20

John Gallagher, NY state certified teacher and chess instructor, provides the chess boards and pieces and expert guidance to assist beginners, intermediates and pros.

Tuesdays, July 5 - August 9 Huguenot Children's Library

11:00 am – 12 noon

Sign-up first day of program, to capacity.

Tuesdays, July 5 - August 9 Main Library Meeting Room

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Sign-up first day of program, to capacity.

Calligraphy

(8 – 11 yrs.) Limited to 20

Learn the beautiful art of handwriting using italic lettering with Mary Jackson. This workshop teaches basic skills to complete greeting cards, invitations, book covers, borders and banners. Earn a certificate by attending at least four sessions.

Fridays, July 8 – August 12 Huguenot Children's Library

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Sign-up first day of program, to capacity.

Fridays, July 8 – August 12 Main Library, Meeting Room

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Sign-up first day of program, to capacity.



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More Free Summer Programs

Preschoolers, Teens, Families, Adults

For Preschoolers

Drop-in; First-come, first-served (except Bedtime Stories at HCL)
These programs are made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle
Public Library and the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library.

Bouncing Babies (6 mos. – 24 mos.)

Music, movement and Mother Goose rhymes with Nora Maher

Main Library: Fridays, July 8 – August 12 9:45 – 10:15 am

HCL: Fridays, July 8 – August 12 11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Preschool Story Time (3 – 5 yrs.)

Stories, songs, finger plays and a take-home craft

Main Library: Tuesdays, July 5 – August 9 10:00 am - 10:45 am

HCL: Mondays, July 11 – August 8 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Let's Pretend (3 – 5 yrs.)

An introduction to theater through games, songs and nursery rhymes, with Nora Maher

Main Library: Fridays, July 8 – August 12 10:30 am - 11:15 am

HCL: Fridays, July 8 – August 12 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

Bedtime Stories (3 – 5 yrs.)

Main Library

Pajamas and stuffed animals encouraged

Mondays, July 11 – August 8 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Bedtime Stories (3 – 5 yrs.)

Huguenot Children's Library

Pajamas and favorite night-time toys are encouraged.

Wednesdays, July 6 - August 10 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Registration for each session is required: 632-8954



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For All Ages: International Music & Dance

One of NRPL's most popular series, the sounds and movements of global cultures thrill and delight all ages!

All performances begin at 7:00 pm. First-come/first-served to the capacity of the library's Ossie Davis Theater. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Please note: seats may not be "held" and doors will close promptly at 7:00 pm if theater is filled to capacity.

July 5 Korean Drums and Dance

The 28th season of International Music and Dance kicks off with a stunning performance with the sounds, costumes and movement of Korea. Percussionist Vongku Pak and his troupe fuse contemporary Korean drumming styles with elements of traditional dance into dynamic musical performances.



July 12 Brazilian Capoeira

To drums, the astounding movements and drumming of the martial art-dance form are performed by Master Bom Jesus, guest masters, and students of the Brazilian Capoeira Center. A stunning performance of Samba percussion and dance tops off the show.



July 19 Russian and Eastern European Music, Dance & Song

The Russian ensemble of Barynya will perform a spirited sampler of traditional Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Russian Jewish, and Russian Gypsy dance, music and songs. Mikhail Smirnov, founder of the internationally renowned group, provides the brief explanations and will invite audience members to join in the action.



July 26 Arabian Dance by Aszmara with Music of Armenia, Turkey and Egypt

The renowned dancer and belly dance instructor Aszmara performs to the folkloric sounds of Arabia and the Middle East by Armenian Musicians Haig Manoukian on oud, Souren Baronain on clarinet, and Mal Stein on dombek.

August 2 Tbd

August 9 Bokandeye African Dance and Drum Troupe

The crowd-pleasing Bokandeye Troupe, directed by Anthony Wooden, closes the 2009 series with African dance to djembe drumming. The rich cultural traditions of African villages come alive as the troupe's multigenerational dancers perform in authentic costume.



For Families: Disney Summer Hit Parade 2011

Five free family films to enjoy together, in the air-conditioned Ossie Davis Theater of the New Rochelle Public Library. All movies start at 6:00 pm.

Monday, July 11 The Shaggy Dog (1959)

After years of on-the-job clashes with cranky canines, mail carrier Wilson Daniels (MacMurray) sees man's best friend as his worst enemy. This makes for one hairy situation when a magical ring accidentally transforms his teenage son Wilby (Kirk) into a lumbering sheepdog! Can Wilby break the spell and foil a team of international spies, or will both he and his dad wind up in the doghouse? Starring Fred MacMurray, Jean Hagen, Tommy Kirk, Annette Funicello. Black-and-white, 92 minutes, Rated G.

Monday, July 18 Swiss Family Robinson (1960)

This heroic tale chronicles the courageous exploits of the Robinson family after they are shipwrecked on a deserted island. Using teamwork and ingenuity, they skillfully overcome the obstacles of nature and transform their new home into a "civilized" community -- but the ultimate challenge lies ahead when a band of cutthroat pirates threaten to destroy the Robinsons' makeshift paradise. Starring John Mills, Dorothy McGuire, James MacArthur, Tommy Kirk. Color, 126 minutes, Rated G.

Monday, July 25 The Three Lives of Thomasina (1964)

Set against the beauty of the Scottish Highlands, author Paul Gallico's best-selling story of a little girl's undying love for her cat comes wonderfully to life in this classic Disney adaptation. Tragedy strikes when Mary MacDhui (Dotrice) finds her beloved Thomasina seriously injured. Not even her stern father, a widowed veterinarian (McGoohan), can save the pet. Their only hope lies in a mysterious "witch" and the healing power of love. Conjuring up tears and laughter, this tender film has a magical charm that will linger in your heart. Starring Patrick McGoohan, Susan Hampshire, Laurence Naismith. Color, 97 minutes, Rated G.

Monday, August 1 Herbie Rides Again (1974)

Herbie, the lovable Volkswagon with a mind of its own, helps the elderly Mrs. Steinmetz (Hayes) save her beloved Victorian firehouse home from the wrecking ball of greedy real estate tycoon Alonzo Hawk (Wynn) in this sidesplitting sequel to the smash hit *The Love Bug*. Hawk's nephew, lawyer Willoughby Whitfield (Berry), switches over to Mrs. Steinmetz's side when he falls in love with her niece Nicole (Powers). Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for a really wild ride! Starring Ken Berry, Stefanie Powers, Helen Hayes, Keenan Wynn. Color, 88 minutes, Rated G.

Monday, August 8 The Shaggy D.A. (1976)

Disgusted by the shady dealings of not-so-honest "Honest" John Slade (Wynn), Wilby Daniels (Jones) decides to run for District Attorney, but when robbers steal the magic Borgia ring that "dogged" Wilby as a teenager, the fur really begins to fly! Once again, Wilby keeps turning into a large, talking sheepdog at the worst possible moments when the ring's magical incantation is read aloud. And when dirty trickster Slade discovers Wilby's secret, the race is on to see who can get their paws on the ring first! Starring Dean Jones, Suzanne Pleshette, Tim Conway, Keenan Wynn. Color, 92 minutes, Rated G.

For Students Ages 10 - 17

Mondays

July 11 – August 15

Jewelry Making

Necklaces, bracelets, window hangings and more...jewelry galore!

Each week students (both girls and!) will be introduced to new beading techniques, various stringing materials and tons of interesting and beautiful beads, charms and pendants. Each class will feature a new project. Instructor Melanie Rose has been teaching beading for 16 years, and is the owner of Beadz, based in Larchmont.

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Meeting Room

Drop-in, limited to 12.

Tuesdays

July 5 – August 9

African Dance and Drums

Anthony Wooden returns to NRPL to give another wonderful course in the traditional dance and sounds of African villages. All participants will be invited to dance in the culminating performance on the stage of the Ossie Davis Theater, on **Tuesday August 9 at 7:00 pm.**

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Meeting Room

Drop-in, limited to 20

Wednesdays

July 6 – August 10

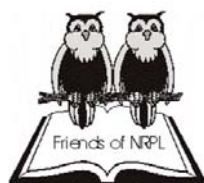
Anime and Gamers Club

Anime screenings, videogames and card/RP gaming take place each week, and special events will include DDR and Karaoke tournaments, candy sushi making and more. The Club is for students entering grades 7 – 12 and requires registration with Ken Petrilli, Teen Services Librarian, (phone 813-3735 or email planetfire@hotmail.com)

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Meeting Room and Theater. Registration Required

These free programs for teens are made possible by the New Rochelle Public Library Foundation.



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