

STORIES IN STITCHES

A perfect exhibit for January,
"Stories in Stitches",
presents
the magnificent art quilts
of New Rochelle artist,
Levenson Wiener.

The vibrant fabric works
capture moments in time - like
passages in novels or memoirs.
The technique used to create
these masterpieces is
awe-inspiring; the cameos
depicted are as inspiring as
they are tantalizing.

On view in the
Lumen Winter Gallery,
January 5 - January 28, 2009,
during Library Hours

Opening Reception:
4:00 pm on January 10.

We are offering two Creative
Writing Workshops
in conjunction with
the exhibit:
January 7th
from 6 - 8 pm
and January 8th
from 1 - 3 pm
Call 632-7878 ext. 33



Message from the **Director**

Dear Patrons:

January is often a time for reflection regarding the accomplishments of the year recently completed. In that spirit, I would like to highlight a few of New Rochelle Public Library's many achievements during 2009:

- The introduction of nearly \$200,000 in Federal, State, and County grants as well as other gifts and donations from foundations and individuals.
- An increase of over 50,000 books, DVDs, audio books and other materials loaned to our public as compared to the previous year (2008). For the first time, we will circulate over 600,000 titles thus making us the third busiest public library in Westchester County.
- Complete renovation of our computer wiring system thus allowing for the introduction of more library computers and outlets for additional laptop usage.
- Establishment (thanks to the efforts of the NRPL Foundation) of the state of the art Bliss Music Center featuring over 3200 music CDs as well as listening stations and computers allowing for the downloading of music or audio books.
- Fabulous programming efforts such as the New Rochelle Festival of Books, International Music and Dance Performances, concerts and films, and a host of enriching activities for children.
- Deployment of a 15 camera surveillance system and additional security personnel to ensure a safe experience for our patrons.
- Enlargement of our Teen area and the addition of an 8 computer work area exclusively for teen usage.
- Continuation of our highly successful "One City One Book" series, featuring local author Cynthia Ozick's award winning novella *The Shawl*. The 2009 effort, fully funded by the National Endowment for the Arts "Big Read" program along with the NRPL Foundation, witnessed over 40 programs serving 6000+ children, teens and adults.
- Creation of the Computer Training Lab providing 12 computers for "hands on" training as well as additional public computing efforts.
- Celebration of the 30th Anniversary opening of our 1 Library Plaza facility.

Our pledge for 2010 is to build on our past successes by continuing to provide quality, cost effective and excellent customer service-oriented products to our patrons.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of New Rochelle Public Library, a happy healthy and prosperous New Year to you and your family and friends!

As always, feel free to contact me at tgeoffino@nrpl.org or 632-7878 ext. 12 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Best regards,

Tom Geoffino

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News from the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library

Attention all new mothers! The Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library is offering a valuable new series of workshops designed just for you. Caroline Goldmacher Kern, LCSW will lead the four sessions that will cover these universally-relevant and compelling topics: "All You Ever Wanted to Know about the Baby Blues" (January 21st), "How to Communicate Effectively with your Partner and Family" (January 28th), "I have a Baby, So now What?" (February 4th), and "Now that I am a Parent, Who Am I?" (February 11th). Ms. Goldmacher Kern, a New Rochelle resident, completed her graduate work at Columbia University and has over a decade of experience working with adults and couples in different settings and across a range of issues, including: trauma, bereavement, depression, anxiety, and relationship dynamics. She currently runs a private practice in New Rochelle.

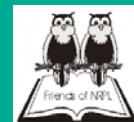
The workshops take place on Thursdays from 10:15 am to 11:15 am at the Huguenot Children's Library. Infants are welcome to attend with their moms. Due to limited space pre-registration is necessary. Please call the library at 632-8954 to reserve a spot. Registrants are welcome to any or all sessions. This free program is made possible by the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library.

New Rochelle Public Library Newsletter is published every other month.

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News from the Friends of the Library

The annual Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the Friends of NRPL was enjoyed by volunteers and library staff members on October 21st, at the Davenport Club. The Friends group, now in its 31st year, is responsible for funding an unprecedented number of diverse, multigenerational programs (close to 500 each year), allowing the library to become the primary cultural and community center for New Rochelle.

The group's fundraising techniques also promote reading and provide an important (and environmentally sound) service to the community. Each week, the 50 active members of the organization accept hundreds of used books, CDs, DVDs, audio-tapes, cassettes, puzzles, and games, which they process in their basement "warehouse" and prepare to sell. Many devote 10 - 20 hours a week, at least 45 weeks a year, performing these tasks: 632-7878, ext. 35

News from the Foundation

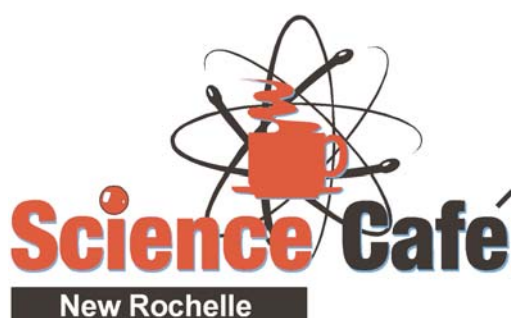
The members of the New Rochelle Public Library Foundation want to thank our many friends and supporters for their continued generosity. The Foundation mobilizes support for the Library throughout the year and in its annual year-end appeal. In 2009, the Foundation funded dynamic summer programs for teens, helped create a state-of-the-art computer center, and established the wonderful new Bliss Music Center. In recognition for its work, the New Rochelle Public Library Foundation recently received the Margaret S. Muir Endowment Fund Award from the United Way.

For more information about Foundation's current projects and ways you can get involved, contact co-presidents Leslie Demus and Judith Factor at nrplf@yahoo.com



The Bliss Music Center

NRPL and Iona College embark on a great new endeavor: Science Cafes come to New Rochelle!



Science cafes are gaining momentum across America – now New Rochelle will host its own, at the library and various local restaurants. Like events in other major cities, New Rochelle's Science Café will involve lively conversations with renowned and "accessible" scientists about current science topics. Open to everyone, the events are designed to be informal, welcoming gatherings with inclusive discussions in plain language. No experience is necessary! Scientists and non-scientists are encouraged to participate in the monthly sessions, made possible through a partnership between the library and Dr. Jerome Levkov at Iona College.

Join us for the first evening of the new exciting program that will generate stimulating conversation, cutting edge information, and insightful questions for further personal exploration. On **Thursday, February 4th, 2010 at 7:00 pm**, at the New Rochelle Public Library, Dr. Warren Rosenberg, biologist and Provost of Iona College, starts the dialogue with "**The Search for the Fountain of Youth: The How, Why, and Must We of Human Aging.**" Humans have long sought a "fountain of youth", some way to slow, stop, or reverse the aging process. In this inaugural New Rochelle Science Cafe discussion, explore the current scientific understanding of the human aging process, discuss the latest research areas for extending lifespan, and learn what we can do to modify the process right now.

Complimentary coffee, tea and dessert will be served at the free program. For more information and reading materials about the subject: click on the Science Café logo on the library's web-site: www.nrpl.org. New Rochelle's Science Cafes are funded by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library NOVA and WGBH, Boston and the American Chemical Society (New York Section).



One City, One Book 2010

Another community read is coming up in February and March, when the library joins the New Rochelle school district's Literary Festival for our One City, One Book 2010. We invite patrons and organizations to join students and teachers in the reading of the beautifully-written and engaging memoir, *Colors of the Mountain*, by Da Chen. The library will have multiple copies for loan with a library card, and will be conducting various related programs for children and adults. Check our website for updates: www.nrpl.org.

About the Book:

"Colors of the Mountain is a classic story of triumph over adversity, a memoir of a boyhood full of spunk, mischief, and love, and a welcome introduction to an amazing young writer. The author, Da Chen, was born in 1962, in the Year of Great Starvation. Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution engulfed millions of Chinese citizens, and the Red Guard enforced Mao's brutal communist regime. Chen's family belonged to the despised landlord class, and his father and grandfather were routinely beaten and sent to labor camps, the family of eight left without a breadwinner. Despite this background of poverty and danger, Da Chen grows up to be resilient, tough, and funny, learning how to defend himself and how to work toward his future. By the final pages, when he says his last goodbyes to his father and boards the bus to Beijing to attend college, Da Chen has become a hopeful man astonishing in his resilience and cheerful strength." *Random House, Inc.*

SPOTLIGHT on STAFF



Alana Edwards
Library Clerk
Hired: 1986 part time,
August 2004 full time

Q: What was your last job?

A: I worked at the Department of Motor Vehicles for five years. I did everything from registering cars to taking photos for licenses. Prior to what I do now, I started at the library as a volunteer. I repaired books. Then I became a page (shelving books) and then I worked part-time until 2004 when I joined the library as a full time staff member.

Q: Do you have any special interests?

A: I love ballet and opera. I love looking at them on television and I would love to go to a live performance of ballet.

Q: Any special hobbies or hidden talents?

A: I love arts and crafts (staff members told the interviewer that she's really good!). Making decorations and Christmas bags, even just wrapping up a little box to make it special, I just love that. My kids' teachers used to tell me to stop doing their art projects – I got A's!

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: The Bronx, NY. The Gunhill Road area. I've only been in New Rochelle 15 years.

Q: Best books you've read this year?

A: I love Danielle Steel. I just finished reading *Southern Lights* by her, that was good. My favorites are the historical novels, those are the best reads ever. Philippa Gregory's books are a great read.

Q: What kind of music do you listen to?

A: More contemporary music like Johnny Mathis.

Q: Movies you could watch again and again?

A: *Pretty Woman* is a feel good movie for me – if I'm feeling sad, that movie just makes me feel good.

Q: What do you like best about the library?

A: I love working in Tech. When the new books are ordered, this is the place they come in. I love my job because I get to get a brand new item and process it. I open up the boxes, put all the labels and details needed on the books and cds and dvds and all the other items we get, and then I put the information in the computers so these items can be put out in the library and used by our patrons. My love for arts and crafts comes in really handy at work as well because I also do repairs on broken items.

Q: In an alternate universe, you would be a?

A: Donald Trump – money and power!

Q: Where would you travel for a perfect fantasy vacation?

A: Hawaii would be perfect, the beaches, the luaus, the whole island experience.

Q: People would be surprised to know that you?

A: Can bake a mean cake (because I haven't baked in years!).

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
Registration/Circulation 17 & 30
Children's Room 18
Reference Desk 20 & 21
Community Relations/Programs 33 & 34
Administration 15

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 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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

Programs for Adults & Teens

Exhibits

Stories in Stiches: Contemporary Art Quilts by Leni Levenson Wiener

Leni Levenson Wiener is an art quilter specializing in photo-inspired fabric collage. Her work depicts captured moments in time; some poignant, some simply a brief glimpse into an unremarkable moment in the life of a stranger. These are the subjects that she finds most compelling; these are the starting points for her extraordinary art quilts.

January 4 - January 28, 2009; Lumen Winter Gallery, During Library Hours

Opening Reception: 4:00 pm on January 10.

“Stories in Stiches” Creative Writing Workshops

We are offering two free creative writing workshops in conjunction with the inspiring exhibit. Participants will use an image from the exhibit as the starting point to write prose, with guidance from workshop leader writer and columnist Ken Valenti. The workshops will be held on Thursday, January 7 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and on Friday, January 8 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. To register, please call 632-7878, ext. 33.

Participants will have the opportunity to read from their works at the January 10th reception.

FACES & PLACES:

The African American Art & Cultural Appreciation Council presents its 18th Annual Art Exhibit

FACES & PLACES: Exploring Portraits and Landscapes

Works by Leslye William Nicholson and George Patterson.

February 1-February 28, 2010. Lumen Winter Gallery

Artists' Talk and Exhibit Reception: Saturday, February 6, 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

Science Café

The Search for the Fountain of Youth:

The How, Why, and Must We of Human Aging.

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Health, Wealth and Happiness Workshops

Lunchtime Yoga Express

Wednesdays, January 6 - February 24, 2010 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Conquer stress and fatigue, return to work with renewed energy and focus, with a gentle yet invigorating 30-minute session of yoga with Nora LeMorin. No need to change clothing! Traditional and adapted poses will be practiced either standing or seated in chairs to balance, stretch and strengthen the body while calming the mind. Each session will include breathing and meditation techniques as well as a guided relaxation. In the Ossie Davis Theater. Drop-in. Free.

Personal Finance Workshops

Saturday, January 9, 2010 Free. Registration is not required.

11:00 am Women and Wealth Workshop

With Lisa Burton, Financial Wizard and member of Zonta, New Rochelle

Clear, common sense advice on becoming and staying financial literate, this workshop is for any woman who would like to gain a better understanding of her personal finances. Sponsored by the Zonta Club of New Rochelle. Zonta Club of New Rochelle, founded in 1929, is part of an international organization of professionals working together to improve the status of women & girls through service and advocacy. Ossie Davis Theater.

2:00 pm 8 Tips to Create Cash Now Using Feng Shui

Linda Boney returns with a workshop to help you create cash in your life using Feng Shui. She'll bring time-tested information on how you can change your life by making changes in your space: learn what objects or accessories could be blocking the flow of money; tap into your command position; locate your Wealth area in your space; and remove clutter to allow opportunities to come in.

Ms. Boney, a Certified Feng Shui Consultant, has appeared on Fox News Good Day New York, Bronxnet cable network, and The World of Perspective Radio Show. Ossie Davis Theater.

Films

New Rochelleans in the Movies

For African American Heritage month, NRPL and the African American Art and Cultural Appreciation Council present a film series featuring actors from New Rochelle. Librarian Chris Poggiali leads the lively discussion follow each of the free viewings, which begin at 7:00 pm sharp.

The content of some of the movies may not be appropriate for children.

Tuesday, February 2: Alfred Hitchcock's *Lifeboat* featuring Canada Lee

Tuesday, February 9: *Blackgirl*

Tuesday, February 16: *Charlie One-Eye* featuring Richard Roundtree

Thursday, February 23: Anne Rice's *A Feast of All Saints* featuring

Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee

Concerts

A World Sunday Concert: *Andinay* performs music of the Andes.

Sunday, January 31, 2010 3:00 pm

The innovative musical ensemble, *Andinay*, presents original compositions and ageless songs from Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, on traditional instruments such as zampoñas, quenás, charango, ron-roco, guitar and drums.

Ossie Davis Theater. Suggested donation: \$2.00.

"Mutual Admiration Society" – Duets for Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 14, 2010 3:00 pm

Rochelle and Paul Chamlin perform a romantic journey to the tunes of Johnny Burke, Bob Merrill, Jimmy Van Heusen, Irving Berlin and Jule Styne and others. Rochelle, a classically-trained soprano switches gears to join her husband Paul, a baritone and exceptional pianist, for this fast-paced and light-hearted look in the ups and downs of finding your soul mate when (and where) you can least expect it. Ossie Davis Theater, suggested donation: \$2.00

Mardi Gras Celebration with Brother Josephus and the Love Revival Revolution Orchestra

Sunday February 21, 2010 3:00 pm

BroJo is an amazing 12-piece N'Awlins R&B band that brings the Bayou up north like nobody's business! The group blends together the perfect gumbo of New Orleans party music, Soul in the style of Ray Charles and Al Green, a good helping of jam-bandy Roots Rock and a righteous splash of good, upbeat "Secular Gospel". Get ready for a fabulous musical and visual spectacle that will have everyone dancing in the aisles! Ossie Davis Theater, suggested donation: \$2.00; children 12 and under: Free.

Gospel Choir Sing-Out

Saturday, February 27, 2010 2:00 pm

Here's your opportunity to hear the glorious sounds of gospel, as groups from area churches perform on the stage of the Ossie Davis Theater. The free concert is presented by the African-American Art and Cultural Appreciation Council and the New Rochelle Council on the Arts. Donations gratefully accepted.

A World Sunday Concert: SACHEM TRIO performs "A Tune for America"

Sunday, February 28, 2010 3:00 pm

An outstanding concert of jazz and jazz-influenced music will also feature *A Tune For America*, a Jazz-Native American composition by Pamela Sklar. The SACHEM TRIO is comprised of Pamela Sklar (flute), Christopher Dean Sullivan (bass) and Earl Brown (piano). Bob Meters (drums) will join the trio for this concert.

Ossie Davis Theater. Suggested donation: \$2.00.

Cultural Courses

Digital Photograph Class - Intermediate

Saturday, January 23, 2010 9:00 am – 10:45 am

Photographer and instructor Sally Delmerico returns to help amateur photographers delve deeper into understanding the menu of the digital camera, as well as the adjustments to fine tuning photos. Participants will become aware of the advantages available through the use of the digital format; learn how to make use of filters available in programs such as Photoshop to enhance photos; and discover how to apply photos to business applications, and how to create personal memories. This course follows the introduction to digital photography. Students should have taken the introduction or have equivalent experience.

Limited enrollment. Registration is required: 632-7878, ext. 33

African Dance & Drum Workshops: Bokandeye

Saturdays, January 16 – February 27, 2010

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Anthony Wooden, Director of Bokandeye African Dance and Drum Troupe, returns to lead a free class of six workshops. This popular series, now a 12-year tradition at the library, provides instruction of native African dance while also instilling an understanding of the rich cultural meanings of the movements, rhythms and dress, African village life, and the role of the extended family. The free workshops culminate in a public performance on February 27. Appropriate for children ages 7 years and older, and parents and grandparents. To register, call 632-7878, ext. 18.

Friday Afternoon Music Class

"The Most Beautiful Songs You've NEVER Heard: Art Songs from Around the World"

With Professor Eric Jennings

Fridays, February 26 – March 26, 2010 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Up until now, some of the most beautiful songs ever written in other languages are not known in America. Now, thanks to modern technology and the large screen and stage at New Rochelle Library, which allows us all to see the words in both their original language and in English, Professor Jennings will be able to share the little-known songs of giants like Bellini, Mozart, Schubert, Strauss and Beethoven as well as lesser known but no less gifted composers like the French Romantic songs of Henri Duparc, the Neapolitan songs of Giorgio Tosti, and the stunningly vivid English songs of Ivor Novello, to name a few. Live singing at the piano, and videos will abound. Free. Made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Cool Culture Wednesdays: "Gamer's Garrison" is gaming galore: we'll bring the PS3 and Wii, you bring the games; plus table space for card and RP gamers. "LibrAnime" is the library's anime and manga club, featuring anime screenings, manga swap, and lots of Japanese snacks! The clubs meet on alternate Wednesdays at 4:00 PM in the library's first floor meeting room. For more info speak to Ken Petrilli, Teen Services Librarian 632-7878 x26, nrplteens@wlsmail.org

Gamers Garrison: January 20, February 3 and 17.

LibrAnime: January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24.

Free Programs for Children at the New Rochelle Public Libraries



BID Family Days

Three Kings Day Celebration

Wednesday, January 6 at 5:00 pm; Library's Ossie Davis Theater

Colorful festivities marking the end of the holiday season will feature a live, interactive performance by the popular musician and bilingual entertainer, Louie! Everyone gets to sample Three Kings Day bread *Rosca de Reyes*, from El Trigal Bakery in New Rochelle. The whole family is invited to take part in this cultural tradition.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute: Portraits in Clay

Saturday, January 16 at 12:30 pm; Library's Meeting Room

Imagine yourself in a conversation with Martin Luther King, Jr., while you make a clay portrait of yourself and the great American hero.

Snow Day!

**Saturday, January 30 at 12:30 pm; Library's Meeting Room
and Ossie Davis Theater**

View "The Snowman", the award-winning film based on Raymond Briggs' enchanting picture book about a young boy's snowman who comes to life and escorts him on a fantasy dream visit to the North Pole. Following the film, make ice cream to sample and a snowman craft to take home.

"My Own Story" Express Yourself! Workshop

Saturday, February 20 at 12:30 pm, Library's Meeting Room

Children ages 8 – 12 years are invited to visit the exhibit, "Faces and Places" on view in the Lumen Winter Gallery and then create their own masterpiece with exhibiting artist Leslye William Nicholson. Presented in conjunction with the African-American Arts and Cultural Appreciation Council (AAACAC).

African Dance and Drum Performance

Saturday, February 27 at 12:30 pm; Library's Ossie Davis Theater

Everyone will enjoy the fabulous culminating performance of the six-week African Dance and Drum Workshops led by Anthony Wooden of Bokandeye Dance Theater. Members of the Bokandeye Troupe will also perform the traditional movements and sounds of African villages.

Presented by the New Rochelle Downtown Business Improvement District with the Public Library, the City School District and PTA Council, and the Department of Parks & Recreation. Check it out – at www.NewRochelleDowntown.com

Free Programs for February Vacation

Tuesday Feb 16: Chinese New Year Crafts and Treats

It's the Year of the Tiger! Celebrate this festive holiday by making lanterns and a dragon puppet to take home, and sample traditional sweets from China. For children 6 years and up.
10:30 am – 12:00 pm at the Huguenot Children's Library (First come, first-served, to the 25-seat capacity of HCL's Lower Level)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm at the Main Library. (First come, first-served, to the 30-seat capacity of the Meeting Room)

Wednesday Feb 17: Films for the Chinese New Year

11:00 Film for Preschoolers at Huguenot Children's Library:

Ni Hao Kai-Lan – "Celebrate with Kai-Lan"

It's Chinese New Year, which means a big feast, red envelopes, and friends and family all together! Kai-lan and her friends are thrilled because this year, they are old enough to carry the huge dragon costume. It's going to take a whole team of friends to carry it for the celebration!

1:00 Family Film: "Kung Fu Panda" at the Main Library

Enthusiastic, big and a little clumsy, Po works in his family's noodle shop while daydreaming about becoming a Kung Fu master. His dreams soon become reality when he is unexpectedly chosen to join the world of Kung Fu and study alongside his idols-the legendary fighters Tigress, Crane, Mantis, Viper and Monkey-under the leadership of their guru, Master Shifu. But before they know it, the vengeful and treacherous snow leopard Tai Lung is headed their way, and it's up to Po to defend everyone from the oncoming threat. 92 minutes.
First come, first-served to the 145-seat capacity of the Ossie Davis Theater, Main Library.

3:00 Family Film: "Mulan" at the Main Library

Full of daring action and hilarious characters, the fun-filled Mulan celebrates honor, courage, and the importance of family. Clever Mulan proves her worth outside of her tradition-bound society when, disguised as a male soldier, "Ping," she bravely takes her father's place in the Imperial Army. Helped by her outrageously funny guardian dragon Mushu and a lucky cricket named Cri-Kee, Mulan strives to earn the respect of her fellow warriors and their courageous Captain Shang. Mulan's adventures lead to a climactic battle atop the Imperial Palace, where her family's honor and the fate of the Emperor and all of China rests in her hands! 88 minutes. First come, first-served to the 145-seat capacity of the Ossie Davis Theater, Main Library.

NOTE: NRPL is pleased to offer the programs on Tuesday and Wednesday in conjunction with the 2010 Literary Festival in New Rochelle Schools.

Thursday Feb 18: Comedy and Magic with Jim McClenahan

Family-friendly entertainment with a unique magical twist to bring fun and guaranteed side-splitting laughter with high levels of energy and excitement. Each performance induces giggles from children and adults. 11:00 am at the Huguenot Children's Library (First come, first-served, to the 25-seat capacity of HCL's Lower Level) 1:00 pm at the Main Library.
(First come, first-served, to the 145-seat capacity of the Ossie Davis Theater)

Friday Feb 19: Singer, Songwriter & Entertainer Zev Haber

Funny stories, delightful songs, and lots of audience participation makes Zev's concerts great fun – as he introduces unique instruments and sounds to tantalize as well as entertain. For children ages 3 – 7 years and their parent or caregiver. 3:00 pm: Main Library
(first-come, first-served, to the capacity of the 145-seat Ossie Davis Theater).

These programs are made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library and the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library.

Programs for Infants, Toddlers and Pre-School Children

Open to New Rochelle residents only. Please provide a New Rochelle Public Library Card. These free programs are made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library and the Partnership for the Huguenot Children's Library (HCL).

AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Music and Movement with Nora Maher

Ages 12 mos. – 35 mos.

Wednesdays: January 20, January 27, February 3, 10, and 24

HCL: 9:45 -10:15 am

Main Library: 10:45 - 11:15 am or 11:30 am – 12 noon

Nursery Rhyme Time

Ages 12 mos. – 24 mos.

HCL: Every Monday, January 25 - May 24

(except February 15 & March 29) 10:30 - 10:50 am

Main Library: Every Friday, January 22 - May 28

(except February 19 & April 2) 9:30 - 9:50 am

Toddler Time

Age 2 years

HCL: Every Tuesday, January 19 – May 25 (except February 16 and March 30)

10:30 - 11:00 am

Main Library: Every Friday, January 22 - May 28

(except February 19 & April 2) 10:30 - 11:00 am

Preschool Story Time & Craft

Ages 3 – 5 yrs

HCL: Every Thursday, January 21 - May 27

(except February 18 & April 1)

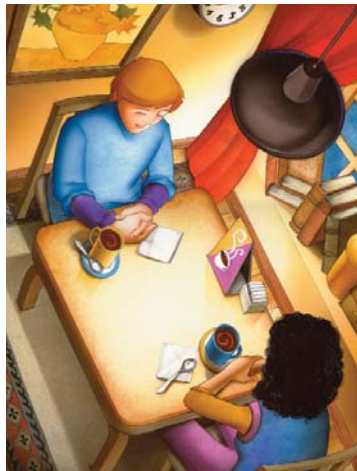
10:30 - 11:15 am or 1:30 - 2:15 pm Main Library:

Every Monday, January 25 - May 24

(except February 15 & March 29)

10:00 - 10:45 am or Every Tuesday: January 19 - May 25

(except February 16 & March 30) 2:00 - 2:45 pm



Homework Help

Struggling with a homework assignment? Need help with a book report? Help is here at the library – every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5:00 pm! Homework Help college students and volunteers are on hand to assist elementary school students and younger middle school students in organizing homework needs, locating appropriate resources, and strengthening reading skills. The free Homework Help service continues through May, except during school vacation weeks.