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Derby Neck Library

A Regional Library

Currents

Over a century of service
to the Valley Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Kellogg!



One of our founders, Frances Osborne Kellogg, was born on May 11th 1876. To celebrate her, we will be offering cake for adults in our community room on May 1st between 12:00pm and 1:00pm. Make sure to stop in and learn a little about Mrs. Kellogg's life and legacy.



We have many unique and fun recurring events going on every week for all ages—refer to the back page or our website for more information!

History of Osbornedale Farm - May 1st at 6:30pm

Frances Osborne Kellogg owned a superior breeding farm of Holstein cattle. Learn about its history and her award-winning herd in a powerpoint presented by Pat Sweeney.

Cake Pop Craft Night - May 2nd at 6:30pm

The DIY Zone is celebrating Frances Osborne Kellogg! Join Kate for a presentation on how to make adorable cow-themed cake pops as we celebrate the 148th birthday of Derby Neck Library's benefactor and her beloved Holstein-Friesian cattle.

A Tribute to Kate Hepburn - May 8th at 1:00pm

Join us on Wednesday, May 8th from 1-5:30 p.m. to enjoy a double feature movie presentation of two of Hepburn's greatest films. "The Philadelphia Story" is a classic romantic comedy co-starring Jimmy Stewart and Cary Grant. "Desk Set" co-stars Spencer Tracy and pits the skills of some brainy women against a very early model office computer. A formal introduction to Hepburn's career and these two movies begins the event.

Film Premiere: "The Valley Washups" - May 15th at 6:00pm

Come watch our film club's latest work! Derby Neck will host the exclusive world premiere of "The Valley Washups," a heart-warming comedic documentary about the triumphs and tragedies of a hapless local softball team. Join us and learn the answer to the question: Can the Valley Washups win a single game?

Dinner and a Movie - June 6th at 5:00pm

Adults 18+ are invited to join us for Dinner and a Movie! We'll provide pizza, a drink, something salty, something sweet, and the classic "But I'm a Cheerleader" on the library's big screen. No registration required, but doors close to newcomers at 5:15pm. Special thanks to our Friends group for their assistance during this program. While not required, please consider bringing a canned good to donate to those in need!

The Stonewall Riots: Pride, Protest, and the History of Queer Revolution - June 13th at 6:30pm

On June 28, 1969, a violent police raid on a mob-owned gay bar called the Stonewall Inn sparked a riot... and a revolution. Join Kate for this presentation on the history of the Stonewall Riots, gay pride, and the LGBTQ+ people whose rage transformed the movement for queer rights in America.

SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 17TH! Look inside for all the details on our programs for youth and adults!

Friends' Dew Drop Inn Fundraiser and Bag of Books Sale

Between May 11th and 16th, stop in and take advantage of our first ever Bag of Books sale! All you have to do is stop in on one of those days and donate \$15 to the library. A staff member or Friend will then give you a bag to fill with as many Browse & Buy books as you can. Our Derby Neck Library branded bags can be reused for groceries, travel, and more. Also during this time, stop in at the Dew Drop Inn anytime during May 14th for lunch, dinner or both! A portion of the proceeds from that day will go towards helping our Friends continue our mission. Mark your calendar now so you don't forget!



Great Give 2024

Derby Neck Library is excited to announce our participation in **The Great Give**, an online donation event to support local non-profit organizations. From 8:00am on May 1st through 8:00pm on May 2nd, visit the library's website or follow the QR code above to make a donation. Advance giving begins at 8:00am on April 26th. We appreciate your support!



ANDREW'S PICKS

The Duel. (Chang Cheh, 1971)

In the late 1960s in Hong Kong, two new directors began making wuxia and kung fu films for Shaw Brothers Studio: King Hu and Chang Cheh. They are two of the greatest action directors—indeed, two of the greatest filmmakers — who ever lived, though their styles could hardly be more different. It is fascinating to compare Hu's first film as director, *Come Drink with Me* (1966), with its sequel *Golden Swallow* (1968), which was the second film directed by Chang: both films are martial arts dramas starring the legendary actress Cheng Pei-pei, but their styles are diametrically opposed. Hu's films are among the most beautiful ever made: you remember the golden sunlight in a bamboo forest or the sound of water falling over stone as much as you remember the mind-blowing action scenes, which even at their most violent are always conducted with balletic grace. There is a serenity to Hu's films, a spiritual transcendence, and an artistic perfection that is altogether lacking in the prolific Chang's far more wild and varied body of work. Yet many of Chang's films are masterpieces of a very different kind: they are fast-paced and jagged, angular and staccato, often shocking and always supremely entertaining. This is certainly the case with *The Duel*, an ultra-violent revenge thriller starring David Chiang and Ti Lung. If you like action movies, check it out!



In gratitude

The next time you're browsing our large print collection, be sure to pause a moment and think of our dear Friend, Needler, and patron Olive Harlow.



Olive was a staunch supporter of Derby Neck Library and included us in her bequest, which will be used to augment a collection that she was fond of. *Thank you for everything, Olive!*



FUN @ Recent Events



Let's Get Crafty!



Conveniently located in our lobby, we have all sorts of tools and

supplies for ages 14+ to use for crafting and scrapbooking, including a Cricut Machine, sewing machine, laminator, and a high-quality photo printer. We've also brought back our very popular 3D printer! Visit our website to register for upcoming Sunday Crafternoons!



We ❤️ Our Teen Volunteers!

Thank you to all the teens and donors who supported our first **Play Your Part Read-a-Thon!** Thanks to everyone's hard work and generosity, we were able to raise \$387! For youth still looking for volunteer hours, we have ongoing opportunities and another Read-a-thon planned for the Fall—talk to Miss Sarah for more info!



It's time to get ready for this year's Summer Reading program! Our 9-week program begins June 17th and runs until August 15th. Check out all the details below for how to sign up, our Summer Reading events from the kickoff date to the July 4th weekend, and how to stay in the loop as more details come out. And don't worry – all of our great recurring programs continue all Summer long! Check the back page for our full May/June calendar.

Youth Summer Reading Program

Check our website to register for any of these programs and to sign up for a READsquared reminder. You don't want to miss out on accruing those points for our Summer Reading End Games in August!

Summer Reading Kickoff Party! June 17th at 3:00pm

Join us in our garden for some fun outdoor events to kick off the start of Summer Reading! For the littles and their siblings, we'll have a music and movement dance party at 3:00pm, while older kids can try some basic outdoor activities like Hide-and-Seek, Red Light Green Light, freeze tag, and SPUD. Then at 3:30pm, a traveling petting zoo will stop in with goats, ducks, sheep, and more, followed by Valley Jim's Soft Serve ice cream truck at 4:30pm! All attendees will get a jumpstart on Summer Reading points!

The Slime of Your Life June 19th at 3:00pm

It's time to have the Slime of Your Life at the library! Between 3:00pm and 4:30pm, we invite kids 6+ to use our prepared glue, activators, glitters, colors, etc. to experiment and make all kinds of slime! Join us for some slimy science and fun!

Let's Play Roblox: Theme Park Tycoon 2! June 16th at 12:00pm

You're invited to play Roblox with Miss Sarah and your library friends! In Theme Park Tycoon 2 you get your own plot of land to build your own theme park on, together with your friends! Come help us make the Derby Neck Theme Park or show us yours! This program is aimed at kids 7 and older.

Laser Tag June 28th at 3:00pm

Tweens and teens are invited to the library during its closed hours to play team laser tag. They are divided into two teams and take turns using our laser tag equipment to play Capture the Flag!

Bedtime Storytime July 1st at 6:00pm

Get your jammies on, bring your favorite stuffie, and join Miss Sarah & Miss Krissy for a short and sweet bedtime story! This program is intended for ages Birth-5 and will feature music and stories with mild stretching and breathing exercises.

Makerspace: Lego Block Party! July 3rd at 3:00pm

Come check out our Makerspace in the Children's Room! Every Wednesday between 3:00pm and 6:00pm, Miss Sarah will be on hand to assist you with any project you'd like to complete. On this day, we invite you to build together at an unstructured, creative play open-house. Stay for the entire event or pop in for a few minutes. We supply the bricks, you supply the imagination!

Book Buddies are back!

Looking for a furry friend to read with? Beginning **June 17th**, you can adopt a **Book Buddy** from the Derby Neck Library! Check out 5 books or more and you'll get to take home a new furever friend, complete with a commemorative Summer Reading 2024 pin. There are 6 different Book Buddies, so be sure to keep an eye out to collect them all!

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Adult Summer Reading Program



the entire sheet will get you a FREE book voucher!

Stop at the front desk any time after June 17th to pick up your BINGO sheet! Completing any row will get you an entry into the end of Summer raffle, any three rows will get you a reusable Derby Neck Library grocery bag, and completing

The History of the Derby Neck Library June 20th at 6:30pm

On Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m., Pat Sweeney will present a powerpoint on our history. Celebrate our founding in June of 1897 with this event. Included is "a walk through" of the library in 1999 before it closed to build the new addition. Come join us!

Sunday Crafternoon: Visible Mending June 23rd at 3:00pm

Has your favorite sweater or pair of jeans seen better days? Join us for a workshop in visible mending, a clothing repair technique that celebrates the life of a garment by embroidering, patching, or mending it in an ornamental way. Patrons are encouraged to bring a garment with a small hole or stain they would like to mend, as well as whatever scrap fabric, embroidery thread, or other supplies they would like to use to make their repairs. Please call the circulation desk to register.

Book and Movie Swap June 25th at 6:30pm

Look around your home for books and movies you're ready to trade in at our Book and Movie Swap! Every item you bring will be exchanged for a ticket you can then trade for a new-to-you item. Please note that only items in good condition will be allowed. All participants must arrive by 6:45pm in order to take part. We'll have more swappportunities throughout the Summer, so stay tuned!


What's Derby Neck Library's Value?

Below you'll see the value of the materials we provided here at Derby Neck for all our patrons during the months of February and March. Learn more about how these numbers are calculated and how much we're saving you personally by visiting our website today!

Adult Books Borrowed	\$20,944
YA Books Borrowed	\$1,644
Children's Books Borrowed	\$25,194
Movies Borrowed	\$3,212
TOTAL	\$50,994

Schedule of Events

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			GREAT GIVE 1 Birth to Three Play Group 10:30am Cake for Mrs. Kellogg Noon Makerspace! 3:00pm DNL Productions Film Club 6:00pm History of Osbornedale Farm 6:30pm	GREAT GIVE 2 Cantos y Cuentos 10:30am Teen Takeover: Anime Watch Party! 2:00pm Cake Pop Craft Night 6:30pm	3 LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAYS	4 Needlers' Club 1:00pm
5	6 Littles' Storytime! 10:30am Pokémon TCG Club! 4:00pm	7 Babies Stories and Senses 10:30am Afternoon TeaV 1:00pm Let's Play Tuesdays! 3:00pm	8 Birth to Three Play Group 10:30am Culture Club 12:15pm A Tribute to Kate Hepburn 1:00pm Makerspace! 3:00pm DNL Productions Film Club 6:00pm	9 Cantos y Cuentos 10:30am Teen Takeover: Anime Watch Party 2:00pm	10 LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAYS	11 Needlers' Club 1:00pm
12 Sunday Crafternoons: Paper Flowers 3:00pm	13 Drums and Strings and Shaky Things! 10:30am Sit & Social Snacktime 11:30am Pokémon TCG 4:00pm	14 Littles' Art Studio 10:30am Afternoon TeaV 1:00pm Let's Play Tuesdays! 3:00pm	15 Birth to Three Play Group 10:30am Makerspace! 3:00pm DNL Friends Meeting 4:30pm Film Premiere: "The Valley Washups" 6:00pm	16 Cantos y Cuentos 10:30am Teen Takeover: So Bad, It's Good - Karaoke! 2:00pm	17 LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAYS	18 Needlers' Club 1:00pm
19	20 Littles' Storytime! 10:30am Pokémon TCG Club! 4:00pm Evening Book Club 6:30pm	21 Babies Stories and Senses 10:30am Afternoon TeaV 1:00pm Let's Play Tuesdays! 3:00pm	22 Birth to Three Play Group 10:30am Makerspace! 3:00pm DNL Productions Film Club 6:00pm	23 Cantos y Cuentos 10:30am Teen Takeover: Game Night 2:00pm	24 LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAYS	25 Needlers' Club 1:00pm
26 Sunday Crafternoons: Ditto Pattern Projector 3:00pm	27 LIBRARY CLOSED (Memorial Day)	28 Littles' Art Studio 10:30am Afternoon TeaV 1:00pm Let's Play Tuesdays! 3:00pm B.A.R.K. Program 5:00pm	29 Birth to Three Play Group 10:30am Makerspace! 3:00pm DNL Productions Film Club 6:00pm	30 Cantos y Cuentos 10:30am Teen Takeover: So Bad, It's Good - Mario Movie! 2:00pm Morbid Curiosity Book Club 6:30pm	31 LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAYS	

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					LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAYS	1 Needlers' Club 1:00pm
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9 Sunday Crafternoons: Quilting 3:00pm	10 Youth Programming on Pause!	11 Youth Programming on Pause! Afternoon TeaV 1:00pm	12 Youth Programming on Pause! Culture Club 12:15pm DNL Productions Film Club 6:00pm	13 Youth Programming on Pause! The Stonewall Riots 6:30pm	14 LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAYS	15 Needlers' Club 1:00pm
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New programs are added frequently, so check in the Library and our Website for the most up-to-date schedule.