Book Club
In a Bag

Calling all Book Groups

Book Club in a Bag is a book discussion kit including 10 copies of a title with an author biography, a reading guide and other information about the book. Kits may be borrowed for an extended loan to allow time to read, discuss and return the material. Book Club in a Bag will give you everything you need to help run your own book discussion group.

To register and view a list of books available, visit the library’s homepage (hwpl.org) or ask at the Information Desk.

All Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School District residents will be able to borrow a Book Bag.

Stuart Fishman Memorial Concert
Barynya

Sunday, September 23, 1:30 pm & 4 pm

The Russian music, dance and song ensemble Barynya, established in the year 1991 in New York City, is a world renowned group that enjoys the stature as the premier Russian folk ensemble outside of Russia. Barynya presents Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Jewish and Gypsy Roma traditional dancing, music, songs, and virtuoso performances on instruments including the garmoshka (Russian folk button accordion), balalaika contrabass, bayan, Gypsy guitar, domra, violin. Barynya has been invited to perform at some of the most prestigious cultural venues in the United States, including Carnegie Hall in New York, the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, the Smithsonian Institute of America in Washington D.C., the United Nations in New York, and the Russian Embassy in Washington D.C.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, September 12, 10 am & 7 pm. Only one ticket per library card and Friend’s membership card.
Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.

The All Night Strut

- Monday, July 30 &
  - Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 pm

Swing’s the Thing! An international hit, this musical celebration is a slick slice of yesteryear with sublime music. You will hum along to It Don’t Mean A Thing If It Ain’t Got That Swing, I’ll Be Seeing You, As Times Goes by, Lullaby of Broadway, Fascinating Rhythm, and In the Mood!

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, July 18, 10 am & 7 pm.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

The Gilbert and Sullivan Yiddish Light Opera Co, Inc.

The Pirates of Penzance

- Monday, August 20, 2 pm

Miriam Walowit of Brooklyn wrote a Yiddish version of HMS Pinafore entitled Der Shirtz. It was so popular that it was developed into a full length Yiddisher Pinafore and a version of The Mikado and The Pirates of Penzance was added.

No tickets required.

S P E C I A L  E V E N T S  &  P E R F O R M A N C E S

FEELIN’ GROOVY

Music of the 60s and 70s
The Other American Songbook

Little Toby Walker, Blues Guitar

- Thursday, July 12, 7:30 pm

Little Toby Walker performed at the library in the 90s. Mr. Walker is an accomplished, unique, finger-style guitar virtuoso. He is adept at the blues, rags, hot country picking, and coaxes more out of a guitar than can be imagined. His singing and songwriting draws on traditional and contemporary music for inspiration. Little Toby Walker has performed in concert halls, festivals, coffeehouses, and libraries throughout the US, England, and Europe.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, June 27, 10 am & 7 pm.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

A LITTLE SUMMER NIGHT MUSIC IN COURTYARD

Chairs are provided. Evenings begin at 7 pm. In case of inclement weather, we move indoors. No tickets required.

- Thursday, July 19

Sergei Gurbelo
A Multi Instrumentalist

- Thursday, July 26

Tom Smith Trio
Broadway and Nightclub Songs of New York

- Thursday, August 9

Roz Corral Trio
Jazz, Broadway, Pop

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Indicates a Friends of the Library program.
Ceremonial Origins of Salsa Music
With Jose Obando,
The Metropolitan Museum of Art-Musical Instruments Gallery
■ Tuesday, July 17, 1 pm

Jose Obando acquires instruments that are pertinent to the American musical genre known as salsa for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This program will involve lecture, dancing, and playing professional instruments used in salsa music. A lively, simple merengue from the Dominican Republic will be taught.
No tickets required.

New York Council for the Humanities
Art Deco New York:
From The Chrysler Building to the Grand Concourse
with Anthony Robins
■ Monday, August 13, 1 pm

This lecture covers the great skyscrapers of architects Raymond Hood, William Van Alen, Ely Jacques Kahn, and Ralph Walker, including the Daily News, Empire State, Irving Trust, General Electric, American Radiator, Barclay-Vesey and RCA Buildings. It then traces the adaptation of this “skyscraper style” through apartment buildings on the Bronx’s Grand Concourse, airport terminals at LaGuardia, the Central Park West residential skyline, automated midtown parking garages, diners, hotels, department stores, banks and theaters like Radio City Music Hall.

Department of Assessment Property Tax Exemptions Workshop
■ Tuesday, August 21, 1-3 pm

If you live in and are the owner of a home, condominium or cooperative apartment, you may qualify for hundreds of dollars in property tax savings each year. To help you file for or learn more about the property tax exemptions you may be eligible for, Nassau County’s equipped with specially configured computers linked to the county’s database. Department of Assessment staff will process property tax exemption applications at the library workshop. In addition, Nassau County also offers two types of School Tax Relief (STAR) property tax exemptions: Basic STAR (for residents who own and live in their own home, condominium or cooperative apartment with an annual household income of $500,000 or less) and Enhanced STAR (for senior citizens aged 65 years or older with annual incomes of $79,050 or less. Homeowners who will be filing for an exemption can help expedite the processing of their application by bringing copies of any documentation that is required for the property tax exemption he or she is applying.
For further information please call (516) 571-1500.
**Qigong: A Workshop Demonstration**

**With Marianna Farina**

- **Thursday, September 13, 1 pm**

  Qigong (pronounced “chee-gung”) is an ancient Chinese meditative practice of aligning breath, movement, and awareness for exercise and healing. This will be a demonstration/workshop of this ancient art of healing. Please dress comfortably. It is expected that all participants are in good health and physically able to engage in light exercise.

**HOW NEW YORK CITY INVENTED THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY**

**with Prof. Dr. Ronald Brown**

**George Washington in NYC: The man who created the presidency**

- **Thursday, September 6, 1 pm**

  When citizen George Washington arrived in NYC on April 30, 1789 to take the oath of office as the first president of the newly independent United States of America he had no historical precedent to draw upon.

**Franklin D. Roosevelt: The New Yorker who founded the modern American Presidency**

- **Tuesday, September 18, 1 pm**

  The New Deal programs to provide jobs for the unemployed, housing for the homeless, food for the hungry, electricity for the poor, art for the masses, entertainment for the bored was decried as un-American, even dictatorial, but Roosevelt founded a new presidency for the new age.

  Dr. Brown earned his doctorate from the University of Geneva, his masters from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, BA from Gannon University, an MTS in world religions from Harvard Divinity School. He speaks several languages.

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**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP 2012 - 2013**

- **Tuesdays & 1 Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

  Dr. Allen Lanner and the Great Books discussion group continues reading full-length works of great authors.

  **September 18**
  Bellow, Saul
  *Seize the Day*
  Penguin 20th Century Classics

  **October 30**
  Forster, E.M.
  *Howard’s End*
  ISBN 048642454-5 *

  **December 4**
  Roth, Philip
  *Patrimony: A True Story*
  Simon and Schuster

  **February 19, 2013**
  Eliot, George
  *Daniel Deronda*
  Penguin Classics

  **Wednesday, March 13**
  Hardy, Thomas
  *Jude the Obscure*
  ISBN 048645243-3 *

  **April 23**
  Shakespeare, William
  *Coriolanus*
  ISBN 048642688-2 *

  **May 21**
  James, Henry
  *What Maisie Knew*
  ISBN 048647869-6 *

  **June 18**
  Singer, Isaac B.
  *Enemies: A Love Story*
  Farrar Straus Giroux, 1972


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**SUMMER VACATION LOANS**

**JUNE 18 thru LABOR DAY 2012**

Summer vacation loans are available to HWPL cardholders for books that usually circulate for 28 days. Ten items may be borrowed on a summer loan. This does not include books on required summer reading lists.

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**LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE**

- **Tuesday, August 28, 3-8:30 pm**

  Please schedule your appointment beginning Tuesday, July 24, 10 am. You must be age 17-75 and in good general health. The entire process takes less than one hour and your generous gift will help up to 5 people.

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**AARP DRIVER IMPROVEMENT**

- **Call 516 374-1967 x 231 for information about our on-going defensive driving classes.**

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**CITIZEN SOLDIER COLLECTION ESTABLISHED**

A gift from Dr. Julius Eisenberg has resulted in the establishment of the Citizen Soldier Collection, recognizing the achievements of the 20th century American soldier. Mr. William Barnett of Hewlett has added to the collection with his recent gift of 11 original pamphlets designed as guides to English cities and distributed to American soldiers during WWII.

A display is planned for Veterans Day, November 11, 2012.
A Monthly Book Discussion Group

Tuesdays at 11 am

District residents may reserve copies of the books well in advance of the discussions. Review packets are available at the Information Desk. Note: July & August, discussions are on Tuesdays at 11 am. In September we return to Mondays at 1 pm.

The Submission
by Amy Waldman
Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg

Tuesday, July 10, 11 am

A jury in Manhattan convenes to select a memorial for the victims of a terrorist attack. Their deliberations finished, the jurors open the envelope with the anonymous winner’s name. A heated discussion of grief, the ambiguities of art, and the meaning of Islam ensues.

“. . . With the keen and expert eye of an excellent journalist, Waldman provides telling portraits of all the drama’s major players, deftly exposing their foibles and their mutual manipulations. . . In these unnerving times, in which Waldman has seen facts take the shape of her fiction, a historian’s novel at once lucid, illuminating and entertaining is a necessary and valuable gift.”

Arcadia by Lauren Groff
Discussion leader: Candace Plotsker-Herman

Tuesday, August 7, 11 am

In the 1970s, a group of idealists set out to live off the land. They find themselves living in a decrepit mansion called Arcadia House and the land surrounding it. Handy, a musician and the group’s leader; Astrid, a midwife; Abe, a master carpenter; Hannah, a baker and historian; and Abe and Hannah’s only child Bit, who is born soon after the commune is created are the main characters in the book. While Arcadia rises and falls, Bit, too, ages and changes. Can he remain connected to the peaceful homestead life of Arcadia and its inhabitants and, yet, become his own man, venturing out into the world he must learn to live in?

“Part Stone Diaries, part Lord of the Flies, part something out of a Shakespearean tragedy, Lauren Groff’s Arcadia is so uniquely absorbing that you finish it as if waking from a dream. Groff is one of our most talented writers, and Arcadia one of the most revelatory, magical, and ambitious novels I’ve read in years.”
—Kate Walbert, author of the New York Times bestselling novel A Short History of Women

Zeitoun by Dave Eggers
Discussion leader: Ellen Getreu

Monday, September 10, 1 pm

The true story of one family in the middle of two of the greatest policy failures in American history: the war on terror and the government response to Hurricane Katrina. Abdulrahman and Kathy Zeitoun run a house-painting business in New Orleans. In August of 2005, Kathy leaves with their four children as Katrina approaches, leaving Abdulrahman to watch over the business. In the days following the storm he travels the city in his canoe, feeding abandoned animals and helping neighbors. Then, on September 6th police officers with M-16s arrest Zeitoun while at home.

“. . . Eggers, compiling his account from interviews, sensibly resists rhetorical grandstanding, letting injustices speak for themselves. His skill is most evident in how closely he involves the reader in Zeitoun’s thoughts. Thrown into one of a series of wire cages, Zeitoun speculates, with a contractor’s practicality, that construction of his prison must have begun within a day or so of the hurricane.”
—The New Yorker
**War Horse**
- **Wednesday, July 11, 2 & 7 pm**
- Starring Jeremy Irvine, Peter Mullan, Emily Watson
- Directed by Steven Spielberg, PG-13, 146 min.

Young Albert enlists to serve in WWII after his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry. Albert’s hopeful journey takes him out of England and across Europe as the war rages on.

**Albert Nobbs**
- **Wednesday, July 25, 7 pm only**
- Starring Glenn Close, Antonia Campbell-Hughes, Mia Wasikowska
- Directed by Rodrigo Garcia, Rated R, 113 min.

Albert Nobbs struggles to survive in late 19th century Ireland, where women aren’t encouraged to be independent. Posing as a man so she can work as a butler in Dublin’s posh hotel, Albert meets a handsome painter and looks to escape the lie she has been living.

**Iron Lady**
- **Wednesday, September 5, 2 & 7 pm**
- Starring Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent, Richard E. Grant
- Directed by Phyllida Lloyd, PG-13, 105 min.

An elderly Margaret Thatcher talks to the imagined presence of her recently deceased husband as she struggles to come to terms with his death. Scenes from her past life, from girlhood to British prime minister, intervene into her grieving process.

**A Separation**
- **Wednesday, September 19, 7 pm only**
- Starring Pehman Moadi, Leila Hatami
- Directed by Asghar Farhadi, in Persian with subtitles, Rated PG-13, 123 min.

A married couple is faced with a difficult decision; to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer’s disease.

Please note time of film presentations. Some films are offered only in the evening at 7 pm or the afternoon at 2 pm.

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**Marilyn Monroe Film Series**

This August 6, 2012 is the 50th anniversary of the death of one of Hollywood’s greatest icons, Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962). The most current examination of this beloved movie star is *My Week with Marilyn*. The other selected movies demonstrate Ms. Monroe’s talents, with *The Prince and the Showgirl* as the movie backstory to *My Week with Marilyn*.

**My Week with Marilyn**
- **Wednesday, August 1, 2 pm only**
- Starring Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne, Kenneth Branagh
- Directed by Simon Curtis, Rated R, 99 min.

Colin Clark, an employee of Sir Laurence Olivier’s, documents the tense interaction between Olivier and Marilyn Monroe during the production of *The Prince and the Showgirl*.

**The Prince and the Showgirl**
- **Wednesday, August 8, 2 pm only**
- Starring Marilyn Monroe, Laurence Olivier, Richard Wattis
- Directed by Laurence Olivier, 1957, 115 min.

Grandduke Charles visits London for the coronation of the new British King in 1911. He visits the Coconut Girl Club and is charmed by a clumsy American understudy.

**Some Like It Hot**
- **Wednesday, August 15, 2 pm only**
- Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon
- Directed by Billy Wilder, 1959, Rated PG, 120 min.

Two musicians witness a mob hit. They flee the state, and the mobsters, in an all-female band disguised as women.
SPECIAL SHOWING

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close

■ Tuesday, September 11, 2 pm
Starring Tom Hanks, Thomas Horn, Sandra Bullock, Zoe Caldwell, Max von Sydow, Viola Davis, John Goodman, Jeffrey Wright
Directed by Stephen Daldry, screenplay by Eric Roth  PG 13, 129 min.

A nine-year-old amateur inventor, Francophile, and pacifist searches New York City for the lock that matches a mysterious key left behind by his father, who died in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Based on the book of the same name by Jonathan Safran Foer.

ON THE BIG SCREEN

They were great films when we saw them first on the big screen. Join us in Gold Hall for the Big Screen experience!

The French Connection

■ Sunday, September 30, 2 pm
Starring Gene Hackman, Roy Scheider, Fernando Rey
Directed by William Friedkin, 104 min. 1971

A pair of NYC cops in the Narcotics Bureau stumble onto a drug smuggling job with a French connection. This movie won 5 Oscars in 1971.

SPECIAL FILM
WITH ANIMATED SHORT FILM

FRONTLINE®
OBAMA’S DEAL
Inside the Battle for Health Care Reform
Director & writer Michael Kirk, 60 min.
■ Tuesday, July 24, 2 pm

Barack Obama promised change. Then he took on one of Washington’s toughest issues: health care. During his first year in office, he found himself making one deal after another with Capitol Hill’s powerful insiders—lobbyists and influential members of Congress. Veteran FRONTLINE producer Michael Kirk provides a sobering view inside Obama’s Deals and reveals the realities of American politics, the power of special interest groups, and the role of money in policy making.

Animated Short Film
Illustrating the Success of Health Care Reform
by Jon Gruber, illustrated by Nathan Schreiber

This is an animated, short film (3 minutes!) explaining the Affordable Care Act or ACA.

Mr. Gruber is an economist at MIT and was an advisor to the Massachusetts and National Healthcare Reform bills.

Charlotte Strongwater, ‘The Accidental Artist’

■ July 3 - September 23, 2012
Reception: Tuesday, July 10, 7 - 8:30 pm
Paintings in watercolor, pastel, and mixed media, capturing the landscape and wildlife of places this local artist has lived and travelled.

IN THE BOEHM ROOM

Five Towns Senior Center
■ June 16 - July 21, 2012
Reception: Saturday, July 7, 2-4 pm
Artwork in mixed media by members of the Five Towns Senior Center.

Delicate Blooms [detail] by Dorothy Webster
7 • Saturday
Art reception 2 - 4 pm

10 • Tuesday
HWPL Readers: The Submission 11 am
Art reception 7 - 8:30 pm

11 • Wednesday
Film: Warhorse 2 & 7 pm

12 • Thursday
F Feelin’ Groovy: Little Toby Walker 7:30 pm

17 • Tuesday
The History of Salsa with Jose Obando 1 pm

18 • Wednesday
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 7/30 & 7/31 Plaza Theatricals 10 am & 7 pm

19 • Thursday
F Courtyard: Sergei Gurbolev 7 pm

24 • Tuesday
Register for Blood Drive 10 am
Special Film: Obama’s Deal & animated short film on Affordable Care Act 2 pm

25 • Wednesday
Film: Albert Nobbs 7 pm only

26 • Thursday
F Courtyard: Tom Smith Trio 7 pm

30 • Monday
F Plaza: The All Night Strut* 7:30 pm

31 • Tuesday
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SCHEDULE CHANGES
Wednesday, July 4 CLOSED
Saturday, August 18 CLOSED
Saturday, August 25 CLOSED
Saturday, September 1 CLOSED
Monday, September 3 CLOSED
Monday, September 17 1 - 9 pm
Tuesday, September 25 9 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, September 26 CLOSED
Monday, October 8 CLOSED

JULY

1 • Wednesday
Film: My Week with Marilyn 2 pm only

2 • Tuesday
HWPL Readers: Arcadia 11 am
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 8/23 Highlights in Jazz 10 am & 7 pm
Art reception 7 - 8:30 pm

8 • Wednesday
Film: The Prince and the Showgirl 2 pm only

9 • Thursday
Courtyard: Ros Corral Trio 7 pm

13 • Monday
NYCH: Art Deco with A. Robbins 1 pm

15 • Wednesday
Film: Some Like It Hot 2 pm only

20 • Monday
Yiddish G&S: The Pirates of Penzance 2 pm

21 • Tuesday
Dept. of Assessment: Property Tax Workshop 1 - 3 pm

23 • Thursday
Fi Highlights in Jazz* 7:30 pm

28 • Tuesday
Blood Drive 3 - 8:30 pm

AUGUST

5 • Wednesday
Film: Iron Lady 2 & 7 pm

6 • Thursday
NYC Presidents: George Washington 1 pm

10 • Monday
HWPL Readers: Zeitoun 1 pm

11 • Tuesday
Film: Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close 2 pm

12 • Wednesday
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 9/23 Stuart Fishman Concert 10 am & 7 pm

13 • Thursday
Health: Qigong 1 pm

18 • Tuesday
NYC Presidents: Franklin D. Roosevelt 1 pm
FI Great Books 7:30 pm

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Film: A Separation 7 pm only

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