

the Newsletter of the
Upper Saddle River Library

Library Hours

- Monday** 9 am–8 pm
- Tuesday** 9 am–8 pm
- Wednesday** 9 am–8 pm
- Thursday** 9 am–8 pm
- Friday** 9 am–5 pm
- Saturday** 10 am–2 pm
- Sunday** 1–5 pm *through May 18*
The Library reopens on Sundays beginning September 7.

Holiday Closings



Easter Sunday April 20
Memorial Day Wknd. May 24–26

Happy Listening!

Do you enjoy listening to audiobooks, but don't want to pay for a subscription? The library offers two free options with many of the latest titles available. **Libby** has a local librarian-curated collection, and we've made an increased investment to keep wait lists shorter. And everything on **Hoopla** is instantly available.



Designing Your Edible Garden

 Monday, March 24 @ 11 am 

Think Spring! Kris Scheufele, Rutgers Environmental Steward, will aid us as we create custom kitchen garden layouts. There will also be a container gardening demonstration. **Register online.**

Your Library Card Gives you Access to an Array of Digital Resources

including e-books, audiobooks, databases, and more...

VIRTUAL LIBRARY

- **OverDrive™/Libby™** - eBooks, audiobooks, magazines
- **Hoopla®** - Audiobooks, ebooks, music, movies, magazines and TV shows
- **Kanopy** - Films, TV shows, educational videos and documentaries
- **Library Speakers Consortium** - Watch live Author Talks online
- **TumbleBooks™** - Animated, talking picture books for children
- **NYTimes™ & Wall Street Journal™** - Remote access to both newspapers
- **Consumer Reports™** - Product review, ratings and buying advice
- **NoveList®** - Fiction book recommendations for all age groups
- **HelpNow™** - Live tutors, homework help, writing lab, skill building and test prep for students and adults
- **JobNow™** - Resume assistance, live job coaching and interview tips
- **Peterson's Test & Career Prep** - Test prep resources, college planning and career exploration
- **MANGO® Languages** - Over 70 world languages and ESL to learn online or with their app
- **JerseyClicks One Search** - A single search interface to a wide range of primary sources provided by the NJ State Library

REFERENCE/RESEARCH

- **Morningstar® Investing Classroom** - Offers mutual fund, ETF, and stock analysis, ratings, and data, and portfolio tools and educational videos
- **HeritageQuest®** - Genealogy


Find links to all the above on our website under the **Virtual Library** tab or the **Reference/Research** tab at: www.uppersaddleriverlibrary.org

Enjoy Best Selling Author Talks at Home

Live **Author Talks** continue each month brought to you in partnership with the **Library Speakers Consortium**. Each features a one-hour interview with a bestselling author. Events are virtual and recorded, so you can watch when it is convenient for you. March: **Dan Heath, Clara Bingham and Jennifer Weiner**. April: **Jodi Picoult, Matthew Fleming and Gregg Hurwitz**. Find future talks, recordings and register on our website.



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Adult Programs & Library News

Programs are in-person or virtual and require online registration unless designated as a Drop-in.

Book Clubs

Find book club lists and dates on our website.

Novels at Night · Wednesday @ 7 pm (in library)

Mar. 12 *The Island of Sea Women* ❖

by Lisa See (author to join via ZOOM)

Apr. 9 *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters ❖❖

May 7 *This Tender Land* by Wm. Kent Kreuger ❖❖
(author to join via ZOOM)

Coffee Talk · Thursday @ 10 am (in library)

Mar. 13 *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson ❖

Apr. 17 *Redwood Court* by DeLana R.A. Dameron ❖

May 15 *The Best We Could Do* by Thi Bui ❖

Get Lit(erary) · Monday @ 7 pm (at Shannon Rose)

Mar. 10 *The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern*
by Lynda Cohen Loigman ❖

May 19 *How to Solve Your Own Murder*
by Kristen Perrin ❖

Books will be available at the Circulation desk.

❖ ebook/audiobook *also* available on the *Libby* app.

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Adult Drop-in Programs

Tech Help · Thursdays @ 3:30–4:30 pm

One-on-one tech help for your phone, tablet, or laptop.
Simply drop-in—and bring your device!

Chat & Stitch · Wednesdays @ 12–1 pm

Drop-in with your needlework project and join like-minded crafters and share ideas! *Meets weekly.*

Movie Afternoons · Thursdays @ 1 pm

March 6: *Juror #2* · April 3: *Conclave* · May 1: *TBA*

Bridge Club · Fridays @ 10 am

Bridge lovers with a passing knowledge of bidding and play-of-hand are welcome to join. *Meets weekly.*

Sign up and Stay Connected!

Scan to sign up for our library eNewsletters. You'll be alerted to new programs that are added after our newsletter is printed.



Adult Programs

Information & Registration on our website calendar.

Mindful Breath and Movement

Wednesdays, March 5–May 28 @ 10–10:30 am

Linda Strauss from *One Body Yoga* will guide us through accessible breath and movement practices. **Register.**

Walk With Us! · Mondays, April 7–May 19 @ 9 am

Are you ready to shake off those winter blues and add a spring to your step? Our *Move it Monday* program resumes this spring. All you need to bring is a good pair of shoes, water and a desire to get fit! **Register.**

Drumming Circle · Thursday, March 6 @ 7 pm

Nancy Moore, RN, is our guide as we explore drum therapy—an ancient approach that uses rhythm to promote healing, self expression as well as lessen feelings of fatigue. No musical experience is necessary. **Register.**

Your Children Don't Want It...Here's What to Do

Thursday, March 11 @ 11 am · Join us as Mike Ivanovich, GPPA & MPPA appraiser, shares 25 tips and strategies designed to help you determine what your valuables are worth and how to sell them. **Register.**

Cooking The Books · Select a recipe, create the dish as written (no substitutions) and be ready to discuss and share when we meet. **Register for each date.**

Chungha Ree/*Damn Delicious* · Thurs, Mar. 13 @ 7 pm

Dana Shultz/*Minimalist Baker* · Thurs, May 15 @ 7 pm

Designing an Edible Garden · Mon., Mar. 24 @ 11 am

Kris Scheufele, Rutgers Environmental Steward, will aid us as we create custom kitchen garden layouts based on our individual spaces and needs. There will also be a demonstration of container gardening. **Register.**

Backyard Compost Basics

Thursday, April 3 @ 6:30 pm · Explore the science of composting to find the best method for your backyard. Celeste Taieb from *Source Compost* will compare techniques like tumblers, compost bays or piles. Perfect for beginners and seasoned composters alike! **Register.**

Watercolor Card Class · Tuesday, April 8 @ 11 am

Tanja from *Bayou of Saddle River* will guide us as we explore watercolor techniques to create stunning greeting cards that are perfect for any occasion. **Register.**

Children's Programs · Birth–5th Grade

Children's programs are limited to U.S.R. Library cardholders, online registration is required.

Children's registration opens online 2 weeks before each program date.

Family LEGO® Night · All Ages

Wednesday, March 26 @ 6–7:30 pm

Enjoy a snack and build together as a family to see what LEGO® creation you can come up with! **Register.**

Myron the Magnificent Magic Show · All Ages

Thursday, April 10 @ 6:30 pm

Myron's family-friendly performance is filled with good-natured humor, wonder, and amazement. **Register.**

Boas and Pythons · All Ages · Wed., May 21 @ 6:30 pm

Meet live snakes from all over the world with a huge range of sizes, colors and temperaments. Photo ops! **Register.**

Little Ones Storytime · Ages 0–3 with a caregiver

Weds., Feb. 12–Mar. 26 & Apr. 16–May 28 @ 9:30 am

Join Miss Lauren for playtime, stories & songs! **Drop-in.**

Musical Munchkins · Ages 2–5 with a caregiver

Tuesday, March 11 & Monday, April 28 @ 3:30–4 pm

Register for interactive musical fun with Miss Ambyr!

Crafternoon · Grades 3–5

Mondays, March 10 & May 5 @ 3:15–4:15 pm

Unwind after school with snacks and a craft! **Register.**

Drop-In Crafts · Grades K–2

Mondays, March 17 & May 19 @ 3–4:30 pm

Drop-in during the allotted time for a creative craft!

Drop-In LEGO® Club · Grades K–5

Tuesday, March 18 & Monday, April 21 @ 3–4:30 pm

Drop-in for open building with our LEGO® bricks!

Candy Bingo · Grades 3–5

Monday, March 24 @ 3:30–4:30 pm

Join us for Bingo with candy prizes. **Register.**

Endangered Species · Grades 1–5

Tuesday, April 1 @ 3:30 pm · Learn about endangered

species with the Bergen County Zoo. **Register.**

Desert Succulent Gardens · Grades K–2

Wednesday, April 2 @ 3:30 pm · Join Garden Arts to

make an easy-to-care for miniature garden. **Register.**

Ceramic Painting · Grades 3–5

Tuesday, April 8 @ 3:30 pm · Join the *Spotted Canvas*

to paint your own ceramic piece! **Register.**

Scan for upcoming programs on our
Children's website page.



Teen Programs · 6th–12th Grade*

Teen programs are limited to U.S.R. Library cardholders, online registration is required. *Except where indicated.

Monday Funday! Drop-in the Solarium @ 3 pm

March 3–Crafternoon · March 17–Boba Tea

April 7–Crafternoon · April 28–Kahoot! Trivia

Craft for a Cause · Drop-in @ 3–4:30 pm

Drop-in anytime during the event. Participants receive community service/volunteer hours. Materials provided.

Wed., March 12 · Toys for Dogs/Cats in Shelters

Thurs., April 30 · Kindness Rocks for Library Garden

Enchanted Air Plant Garden · Thurs., Mar. 20 @ 3 pm

Create a small enchanted garden with a live air plant.

Register, you may stop in anytime between 3–4:30 pm.

Build a Rice Bowl · Thursday, April 3 @ 4 pm

Morgan from *ShopRite of Ramsey* will teach you how to make your own rice bowl to eat! **Register.**

Build a “Peeps” House Contest

Thursday, April 9 @ 3–4:30 pm

Compete to create a house for your marshmallow “Peeps” using graham crackers, icing and candy. Work in teams or individually. Prizes are awarded. **Register.**

The Flavor Labs · Thursday, April 24 @ 4 pm

Join Casey from *The Flavor Labs* to make delicious Butterbeer Cookie dough to take home and bake. **Register.**

Chess Club · Grades 3–8 · Mondays @ 5:30–6:30 pm

March 3, 17, 31 and April 7, 21 · Learn to play chess or improve your game. Volunteers from NHRHS will lead the club in conjunction with library staff. **Register.**

Scan for upcoming programs on our
Teen website page.



Friends of the Library News

Like busy bees, The Friends of the Library have been sorting and shelving many new titles in every department for our Spring Sales. You'll want to stop in and find the perfect books for you! Our upcoming Book Sales will be Saturdays March 15th, April 5th, May 3rd and June 14th from 10 am to 1 pm. Stop by and buy! Sales are CASH ONLY. In between sales, remember to visit our Lobby Sale—all titles are \$1.00. Do you want to get involved with keeping our library great? Contact Nona Maher (nona.maher@gmail.com) for info on becoming an active member of the Friends. Donations are always welcome—see our Friends tab on the Library website.

Library Board of Trustees' Meetings

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6 pm

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 6 pm

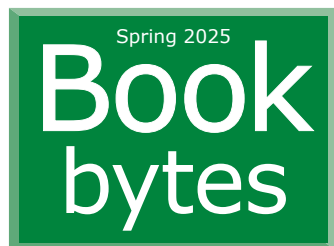
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 6 pm

Museum Passes Available

The Museum Pass program offers Upper Saddle River cardholders free (or nominal cost*) admission to the participating museums listed below. Borrow a museum pass and enjoy the wonderful arts, culture and education that our area has to offer! Reserve a Museum pass online, the Museum Pass page is found on the **Borrowing Tab** of our website. Some passes can be printed out at home, and others must be picked up at the library. The museum passes are sponsored by the **Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library**.

- American Museum of Natural History* (\$5/person)
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- The Guggenheim Museum
- Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum
- The Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the Moving Image
- The New-York Historical Society
- Storm King Art Center

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