

FALL 2022



SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE!

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NEWSLETTER

FALL IS HERE!

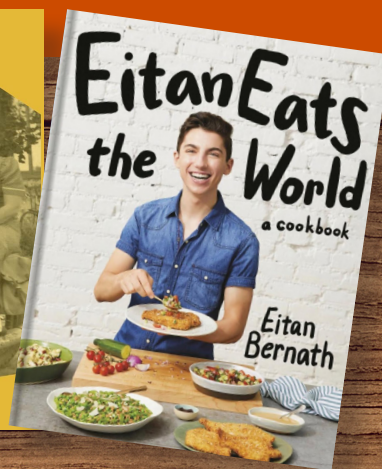
NEW THIS FALL!

AUTHOR VISITS

Book signing to follow, so don't forget to bring your copy!

10/28: Max Friedman, *Painful Joy*

10/30: Eitan Bernath, *Eitan Eats the World*



Join us as these authors share their books on:

10/16: Tori Murphy and Theodora Smiley Lacey
The Grocery Game

12/11: Chana and Larry Stiefel
Mendel's Hanukkah Mess Up

Feeling inspired to be an author?

10/26 & 11/9: Writing Workshops

Dear Teaneck Community Members,

My past 8 months in Teaneck have been a challenging yet rewarding experience. As the library slowly goes back to normal operations, our goal is to help our patrons keep engaged by providing enriching opportunities and to venture outside of homes and comfort zones.

Over the past several months, our incredibly talented staff have been planning programs to make sure that this fall is filled with new opportunities for our patrons to explore, learn, and connect with others.

Adults (p.3-5) – check out our new Crochet Club, learn Korean cooking or writing techniques, decorate holiday cookies, or just enjoy a Sunday concert, and more!

Teens (p.6) – the Teen Advisory Board and drumming are new! Arts, crafts, movies, and volunteer opportunities abound.

Children (p.7) – we continue with our various storytimes, book and LEGO clubs, as well as holiday crafts and STEM activities.

Families – join our special events:

Telescope Night: 10/26 – Library Lawn

Acrobat Li Liu: 11/20 – Auditorium.

The Teaneck Public Library is committed to lifelong learning through community engagement, innovative programs and inclusion. My hope is that you always feel welcomed at TPL. Come and browse the collections, seek and receive assistance, and ask questions. We welcome your suggestions to help us shape future services for you. We welcome *you* to be engaged, or to just *be*.

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This newly available educational database is an essential tool for students and users preparing for college, vocational, civil service, and military entrance exams and seeking career prep solutions. Invaluable information on college application, financial assistance, distance learning, and career planning is also available.

Go to this link: teanecklibrary.org/databases/#P or stop by the Reference Desk for more information.



FUN ACTIVITIES *FOR ALL!*

AUTHOR TALK:

TEANECK'S OWN EITAN BERNATH ON *EITAN EATS THE WORLD**

SUNDAY 10/30 @ 2 PM

Benjamin Franklin Middle School Auditorium

As his first cookbook *Eitan Eats the World* is published, Eitan Bernath, who grew up in Teaneck, talks about turning a childhood passion into a culinary empire, moving from middle school to mainstream fame and internet sensation, and his 85 new takes on comfort food. Hailed as "the internet's most delightful chef" by Oprah Magazine, he garners 3 billion views a year on social media from over 350 million viewers in 150 countries, and is a regular on the national talk show circuit, including *Good Morning America* and *The Drew Barrymore Show*. Join us for his talk and book signing and learn how he leveraged his passion for food into viral stardom!

NEW ACTIVITIES *FOR ADULTS*



CROCHET WORKSHOP*

MONDAYS 10/3, 10/17, 11/7 & 11/21 @ 7 PM

Looking for a fun new hobby? Join our crocheting workshop. Our crochet wizard Ofelia will guide you, no matter your skill and ability level. The library will provide all materials. If you're experienced and want to work on your own projects, bring your own supplies and enjoy the conversation! We will meet twice a month.



TASTES OF THE WORLD*

WEDNESDAY 10/12 @ 6 PM

In our new series, we'll explore and sample cuisines from around the world in cooking demonstrations and tastings. We kick off the program with the help of master chef Youngsun Lee from the Korean Cultural Institute, who will prepare two classic Korean dishes on site: vegetarian japchae and cucumber kimchi. We'll learn the history of these signature foods and enjoy a delicious tasting afterwards!



ONGOING



ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

TUESDAYS @ 10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Need computer or internet help? Want to set up your Libby account? Schedule a one-on-one appointment!

LIVE GUIDED MEDITATION*

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM [Zoom]

Join Sujatha for a guided meditation to help find calm and inner peace during this tumultuous time.

NORTHSTAR ONLINE LEARNING

This is a free self-paced, hands-on course, with topics from Microsoft Excel to Computer Basics, and assessments for beginners and more experienced users. Learn more at <https://teanecklibrary.org/northstar-learning>.

TEANECK eCITIZEN PROGRAM ONLINE

Our online Teaneck eCitizen Program is a curated collection of self-paced courses to help you use the internet and evaluate information as a responsible and informed digital citizen.

Learn more at teanecklibrary.org/ecitizen

OCTOBER

TASTES OF THE WORLD - KOREAN CUISINE*

WEDNESDAY 10/12 @ 6 PM

Enjoy a delicious tasting and lesson on preparing two classic Korean dishes from professional chef Youngsun Lee.

FRIENDS FRIDAY MORNING CELLO RECITAL

FRIDAY 10/14 @ 10 AM

This performance featuring music from "Bach to Pop" is sure to delight! Cello soloist E. Zoe Hassman has toured with Barbra Streisand and played with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

COOKBOOK CLUB

MONDAY 10/24 @ 5 PM

The Cookbook Club will discuss recipes from selected books.

FRIDAY MORNING AUTHOR TALK: PAINFUL JOY

FRIDAY 10/28 @ 10 AM | Book signing to follow

Join us for this touching, heartwarming and, at times, heartbreaking story as author Max Friedman unravels his parents' lives and secrets that resulted in this beautiful holocaust family memoir.

NOVEMBER

I HAVE NOTHING TO WEAR:

HOW TO BUILD A WARDROBE* [Zoom]

WEDNESDAY 11/2 @ 7 PM

Nothing to wear? Don't despair! Organizer Jamie Novak will show you 3 quick steps to declutter your clothes closet and build a simple, seasonal capsule wardrobe.

FRIENDS FRIDAY MORNING MOVIE:

DOWNTON ABBEY - A NEW ERA

FRIDAY 11/4 @ 10 AM

The Downton Abbey saga continues. The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the south of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess's newly inherited villa.



FRIENDS FRIDAY MORNING ART TALK:

EDWARD HOPPER'S NEW YORK

FRIDAY 11/11 @ 10 AM

Art historian Sue Altman focuses on "Edward Hopper's New York," a fall exhibition opening at the Whitney Museum, and his life on Cape Cod.

FRIENDS FRIDAY MORNING ART TALK:

THE ANIMAL WHISPERER - FRANCIS OF ASSISI

FRIDAY, 11/18 @ 10 AM

Dr. Michael Norris brings alive the life of the well known and still followed St. Francis of Assisi, the original animal whisperer, and one of the most worshipped religious figures in history.

DECEMBER

FRIENDS FRIDAY MORNING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:

SONGS OF THE SEASON

FRIDAY 12/2 @ 10 AM

This is a multicultural, multilingual musical celebration of the winter holidays including Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa by singer/songwriter Robin Greenstein.



**FRIENDS FRIDAY MORNING PHOTO TOUR:
HOLIDAY LIGHTS OF NEW YORK CITY
FRIDAY 12/9 @ 10 AM**

Join travel guide Mario Medici to jumpstart your holiday season with decorations and colorful holiday NYC lights.

**HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING*
WEDNESDAY 12/14 @ 6:30 PM**

Learn how to decorate your cookies for the holidays; presented by staff of Cookies By Design, an Englewood dessert favorite.

FRIENDS OF THE TEANECK PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

OUTDOOR BOOK SALE

SUNDAY 10/9 @ 12:30 PM (Rain Date: 10/16)

SUNDAY MOVIE @ 2 PM

11/6 - Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris

SUNDAY CONCERTS @ 2 PM

10/9 - Carolyn Enger, artist-in-residence at the Black Box Theater. Don't miss this unique presentation, based on some of her own experiences as the descendant of a "mixed marriage" in Nazi Germany.

11/13 - Zoe Cassotis, pianist, returns to Teaneck after her debut concert on our stage before COVID!

12/18 - The Hudson Valley Chamber Orchestra will play on our stage in Teaneck for the first time and we are excited to present this mostly woodwind classical chamber orchestra.

MONTHLY

CROCHET WORKSHOP* - NEW!

MONDAYS 10/3, 10/17, 11/7 & 11/21 @ 7 PM

Whether just starting to crochet or already skilled, come join us. Supplies will be provided for beginners.

ECO BOOK CLUB

MONDAYS 10/24 & 11/28 @ 7 PM

Hosted by Teaneck Creek Conservancy and the Library, we share, learn and discuss a variety of environmental and nature-themed books and topics. Find more info at teanecklibrary.com/eco-book-club.

10/24 - Beloved Beasts: Fighting for Life in the Age of Extinction by Michelle Nijhui

Beloved Beasts charts how conservation is becoming a movement for the protection of all species, including our own.

11/28 - The Bald Eagle: the Improbable Journey of America's Bird by Jack E. Davis

This is a much-awaited cultural and natural history that demonstrates how this bird's wondrous journey may provide inspiration today.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

MONDAYS @ 10 AM

10/24 - Munich by Robert Harris

11/28 - Euphoria by Lily King

12/19 - The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion



**LIBBY, KANOPY
& HOOPLA 101**

**MONDAYS 10/24, 11/21, 12/19
@ 11:30 AM**

Bring your Kindle, smartphone, tablet, or laptop. Learn how to stream movies, borrow comics, and check out eBooks/Audiobooks.



**WRITING WORKSHOP*
WEDNESDAYS 10/26 & 11/9
@ 6:30 PM**

Have you always wanted to write a novel, non-fiction, poetry or a movie, or just be a better writer? Join author/poet Paul Rabinowitz and unlock your creativity while learning the techniques of good writing.

TEEN EVENTS



INTRODUCING...

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

WEDNESDAYS 10/12, 11/9, 12/7 @ 7 PM

The TAB is a new leadership opportunity for Teaneck teens. Meet with our Teen Librarian monthly to help plan fun and exciting new programs, select books, and help our library to better serve our teens! We invite students in 7th through 12th grades to take part in this exciting new leadership opportunity.

Teen programs are for students in 5th – 12th grades unless otherwise specified. Registration is strongly encouraged for all programs and required for those programs with an asterisk*. Please find information about and registration for all teen programs, volunteer opportunities, and events on the Teen Page at teanecklibrary.org/teens.

TEEN TUESDAYS

TUESDAYS 10/4 – 11/15 @ 4 PM

Come hang out, do homework, or get your craft on. Help Ms. Jackie to earn volunteer hours, too!

GAME ON

THURSDAYS 10/6 – 11/17 @ 4 PM

Try using our Nintendo Switch, classic board games, cards, and more.

TEEN DRUM CIRCLE*

WEDNESDAY 10/19 @ 7 PM

Drumming is an excellent form of self expression, self-care, and empowerment. Join us as we welcome Healthy Rhythms for our first ever teen drumming event! No experience is needed and all instruments are included.

SEWING PARTY: GOBBLE GOBBLE* [Zoom]

WEDNESDAY 11/16 7 PM

Try your hand at hand sewing! We will sew along together with a virtual presentation by Ellen from the Sew It! Workshop and make a turkey-themed throw pillow that you can take home. Supplies will be provided.



HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 11/30 7 PM

Calling all Potterheads: come for a fun night of trivia, prizes, snacks, and more all about our favorite wizard. Dressing in theme is encouraged!



Thank you to all of our summer volunteers! Programs like Book Buddies could not happen without the great dedication of our teens. Our volunteers dedicated over 250 hours to the library in July and August, making it the most successful volunteer summer yet!

SEWING PARTY: MAKE A PENGUIN!*

TUESDAY 12/13 @ 4 PM

In this hand sewing event, we will be creating a cute winter themed penguin stuffy. Supplies will be provided.

ART NIGHT: COLLAGE*

THURSDAY 12/15 @ 7 PM

Collage is a technique incorporating the layering of paper, photographs, magazines and other ephemera. Create a stunning piece of art to take home. All supplies included.

TEEN MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT*

WEDNESDAY 12/28 @ 7 PM

Pizza, movies, snacks, oh my! Come to the Library for a feature film selected by our TAB! Ages 13+

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION [Zoom]

MONDAYS 10/3, 11/7 & 12/5 @ 4 PM

Get involved in the Library and earn community service. Attendance at an orientation and a complete volunteer application is required for participation.

ADOPT-A-SHELF - ONGOING

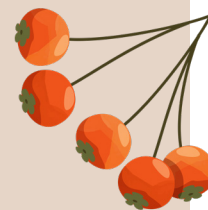
Get your very own shelf in the Youth Services Department to help keep in order. Come in on your own time.

DESIGN FLYERS - VIRTUAL

Do you have a knack for the visual arts? Help us make some flyers for our social media platforms!

WRITE A BOOK REVIEW - VIRTUAL

Book reviews are an excellent way to earn volunteer hours while helping our community of readers to find their next book!





Information about all Children's Programs and Events, as well as
RSVP links can be found on the Kids Page at teanecklibrary.org/kids.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Registration is required for all programs with an asterisk*.
As of May 2022, masks are required for all patrons over 2
years of age during indoor library programs.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

BABY & TODDLER TIME* INFANT-AGE 3

TUESDAYS 10/11 - 11/15 @ 10:30 AM OR

THURSDAYS 10/13 - 11/17 @ 10:30 AM

We encourage literacy with stories and rhymes,
songs, fingerplays, and movement activities. Sign up
for Tuesday OR Thursday.

STORYWALK™ STORYTIME ALL AGES

THURSDAY 10/6 @ 4 PM

Join us for a reading of the new StoryWalk™ title,
All Are Neighbors by Alexandra Penfold, at the
Sagamore Park playground.

WILD THINGS STORYTIME* AGES 3+

WEDNESDAYS 9/14 - 11/16 @ 4 PM

Connect with nature at our weekly storytime for ages
3+. We will be reading about and studying a different
topic following the Exploring Nature With Children
curriculum.

HORA DE CUENTOS (SPANISH STORYTIME)

MONDAYS 10/24 - 11/21 @ 6:30 PM [Facebook Live]

Los esperamos los lunes en Facebook en vivo a las
6:30 pm. Octubre 24 a noviembre 21.

NOTE: Storytime is completely in Spanish.

CRAFTS, STEM & MORE

DROP-IN CRAFT TIME AGES 3+

FRIDAYS 10/7, 11/11, 12/2 @ 10AM - 3 PM

Join us for a fun, simple craft. May require caregiver
assistance.

CREATIVE TECH TIME* AGES 6+

MONDAYS, 10/24, 11/28 & 12/12 @ 5 PM

Try your hand at coding, 3D design, LEGO
Mindstorms/WeDo, Snap Circuits and more.

LEGO CLUB* AGES 6+

MONDAYS 10/17, 11/14, & 12/12 @ 6:30 PM OR

TUESDAYS 10/18, 11/15 & 12/13 @ 4:15 PM

Love Legos? Create and share your builds based on
a theme. Sign up for Monday OR Tuesday.

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB* GRADES K-2

THURSDAYS 10/20, 11/17 & 12/15 @ 4 PM

Join us as we read, discuss a book, and do an
activity together.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB* GRADES 2-4

THURSDAYS 10/13, 11/3 & 12/8 at 4PM

If you love writing or would like to explore creative
writing, join our new club! Each month we will focus on a
new genre or theme.

READ TO A DOG*

Children can sign up (readtoadog.youcanbook.me)
to read a book or books of their choice to certified
therapy dog Venus "one-on-one." The purpose
of this program is to encourage reading, improve
language skills, and give children a sense of security
and confidence in their reading ability. We welcome
children of all abilities.

AUTHOR VISIT: THEODORA SMILEY LACEY

SUNDAY 10/16 @ 2PM

Join us as Theodora Smiley Lacey and her
granddaughter, Tori Murphy, read their new book, The
Grocery Game, a delightful celebration of what makes
each of us unique.

HALLOWEEN & DAY OF THE DEAD STORYTIME & CRAFT*

THURSDAY 10/27 @ 4PM

Join us for some spooky stories and a craft! This is part
of the Year of Holidays program series.

SPECIAL EVENTS & PERFORMANCES



TELESCOPE NIGHT* AGES 5-105

THURSDAY 10/27 @ 7 PM (RAIN/CLOUD DATE 11/1)

Join us for Telescope Night on the Teaneck Library lawn.
This STEM program is presented by Pearl Observatory.

ACROBAT LI LIU ALL AGES

SUNDAY 11/20 @ 2 PM

Li Liu's amazing feats include balancing, spinning,
juggling and dancing. Children will learn a bit about
Chinese culture and try their hand at ribbon dancing
and plate spinning.

FALL FEST

SUNDAY 10/2 • 1 - 4 PM

(RAIN DATE 10/23)

Everyone had so much fun at Fall Fest last year,
we decided to do it EVERY year! Come out to enjoy
autumn games, crafts, and snacks with your friends and
family. Meet, pet, and learn about farm animals with
The Farm Chicks. Made possible with generous support
from the Friends.



WINTER HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



FAMILIES • SUNDAY 12/11 @ 2:30 PM

Eat a treat, make some crafts, and learn about Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa at this winter holiday program for the family. Chana and Larry Stiefel will also be joining us to share their new book, *Mendel's Hanukkah Mess Up*.

AUDITORIUM

We welcome Applications for use of the Library Auditorium on a rolling basis. Please visit our website for more information teanecklibrary.org/auditorium-policy

NOTARY SERVICES

The Teaneck Library offers notary services for the benefit of Teaneck residents, at no charge. For more information, please visit teanecklibrary.org/notary

ART GALLERY

The Teaneck Library is pleased to announce that our featured Artists will be:

OCTOBER Center for Hope & Safety

NOVEMBER Wednesday Night
Watercolor (Celebrating
the Year of the Tiger)

DECEMBER New Jersey Art League

All are welcome. If you are interested in our Art Gallery, please visit our website for more information teanecklibrary.org/art-gallery-policy

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM
Monday 9 AM – 9 PM
Tuesday 9 AM – 9 PM
Wednesday 9 AM – 9 PM
Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM
Friday 9 AM – 5 PM
Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM

HOLIDAY HOURS

10/10 Columbus Day 9 AM – 5 PM
11/11 Veterans' Day 9 AM – 5 PM
11/23 Day Before Thanksgiving 9 AM – 5 PM
11/24 Thanksgiving CLOSED
11/25 Day After Thanksgiving 9 AM – 5 PM
12/24-26 Christmas Weekend CLOSED
12/31-1/2 New Year's Weekend CLOSED

**FREE
MUSEUM
PASSES**



Residents with a valid Teaneck Library card can visit museums in New Jersey and New York for free, or at a discounted rate.

For more information on how to borrow a pass, and to see the list of participating museums, please visit teanecklibrary.org/museum-passes.



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teanecklibrary.org/friends

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Why does the Library need "Friends?"

- Advocate on behalf of the Library for adequate budget consideration.
- Create and sponsor adult and children's lectures, concerts, shows, and other activities.
- Run book sales; practice community outreach; underwrite special equipment requests from the staff; and engage in dialogue with decision-makers as to how best to provide support and funding at no cost to the taxpayers.
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