

The Library Line

Newsletter of the:

Winter/Spring 2020

Free Public Library of Audubon

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Winter/Spring Library Closings

New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 20

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 17

Good Friday
Friday, April 10



Yoga at the Library*



The library will host two yoga sessions with instructor **Amy Bartholomew** this winter. The cost is \$35 for each five week program. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel.

- **Session 1: Yoga for Beginners, Wednesdays, January 15 through February 12, 6:00-7:00pm**
- **Session 2: Intermediate Yoga, Wednesdays, January 15 through February 12, 7:30-8:30pm**

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please provide a check payable to the Free Public Library of Audubon indicating "yoga" in the memo section in-person at the library. Remember to check with your doctor before starting any exercise program.



Winter Reading Book Bingo Challenge!



Beat those "Winter Blues" by participating in our Book Bingo Challenge! Starting January 6, get a BINGO sheet from the front desk. Check out and read books from Audubon Library to complete a BINGO vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. Each time you finish a book, have a staff member stamp the square. Return your sheet to the front desk by March 7, 2019 to receive a prize. For every BINGO you complete, you will be entered into the grand prize drawing for an Amazon gift card and a beautiful new FPLA tote bag!

Introduction to Palmistry Class*

In this class for beginners, you will be introduced to the art and science of palmistry, including the meaning of your Life Line, Head Line, and Heart Line among other principles. As instructor Kathleen White puts it, "Reading the palm is like reading a book, and that book is about you, the most interesting and important book one can read!" We hope you will join us .

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please provide a check in-person at the library payable to the Free Public Library of Audubon indicating "palmistry" in the memo section . The cost of this one evening, 2-hour course is \$35 per person.



Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 pm



Planning for College Seminar

Many people have identified funding a child's college education as a financial goal. However, to achieve this goal, there are a number of things you will need to think about. This free financial education seminar will help you:

- Understand the cost of college
- Consider potential funding options
- Become familiar with FAFSA

There is nothing you need to do to prepare for this seminar. This seminar is simply to provide you with knowledge and insight so you can make informed decisions about your finances.



Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30 pm

* Events will be held at the Audubon Senior Center, located right next door to the Library. Attendance is free and registration is NOT required, unless otherwise indicated.

Children's Programming



Read Across America Celebration Breakfast

Join us in celebration of Read Across America Day with a free breakfast provided by the library. We will also have a number of activities and crafts inspired by notable children's book authors for the kids to enjoy.



Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 am



This program is free to Audubon residents. However, since we would like to make sure there is plenty of food for everyone, we are asking participants to register for headcount purposes.

Register by phone, in-person at the library, or by following this link:

<https://bit.ly/2LiK7TV>

Read to a Dog

This program is designed to allow kids the chance to read to a non-judgmental listener, one who will accept the story exactly as they read it. For many children, this allows them a rare chance to experience stress free reading.

Children are welcome to come and choose a book to read to a furry friend. All listeners are certified therapy dogs.

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm
Jan. 14 · Feb. 11 · Mar. 10
Apr. 14 · May 12



Family-Friendly Valentine's Movie Night

Join us as we present The Peanuts Movie for a family-friendly Valentine's Eve movie night at the library. It'll be fun, and who knows, maybe we'll also have a craft for the kiddos to do.

This program is free and open to the public.
No registration required.



The Peanuts Movie
February 13 at 6:30 pm



Lego League

We Supply the Legos & You Supply the Imagination!



Mondays, 6:00 pm
January 13 · February 10
March 9 · April 13



For children ages 5 and up.

Remember: All children must be accompanied and supervised at all times by a responsible adult.

Story Times

Let's go to Story Time!

Morning Story Times
Wednesdays, 11:30am
Jan. 8 & 22 · Feb. 5 & 19
Mar. 4 & 18 · Apr. 1 & 15
May 6 & 20



Evening Story Times
Mondays, 6:30 pm
Jan. 13 · Feb. 10 · Mar. 9
Apr. 13 · May 11

Recommended for preschoolers

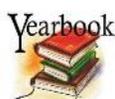
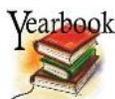
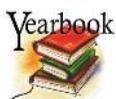
Audubon High School Yearbooks Needed!

In 2020, the library will begin providing free online access to AHS Yearbooks from 1950 to the present. Our goal is eventually to provide free online access to all published AHS yearbooks as well as to maintain a complete set of physical yearbooks in our archives. However, there are a few holes in our current collection.

Missing years: before 1929, 1973, 1974, 2000, 2003 & 2011 through 2016.

If you are willing to donate and/or to allow the library to scan your copies of yearbooks which match the above years, please contact Andrew Brenza, Library Director, at abrenza@audubonlibrary.org or 856-547-8686.

This is a great opportunity to make something really valuable available to the entire Audubon community. We hope to hear from you, and appreciate your help!



Green Team News & Events

Start Your Own Natural Habitat Garden
Wednesday, March 4th @ 7:00pm

Audubon Senior Center

Are you curious to learn how to start a Natural Habitat Garden? Join us for a presentation by award winning landscape designer **Stephen Cohen**. Along with visuals, tips on how to start, maintain, and perfect a Natural Habitat Garden will be provided.



TREX Plastic Collection

We've earned another TREX bench! But where should it go? Let us know on the Audubon Green Team Facebook Page or at sustainableaudubon@gmail.com. Please continue to bring plastic bags to the Audubon Library or Audubon Municipal Building.

Consider Joining the Audubon Green Team!

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Audubon Senior Center. Come be a part of this amazing team, winner of Sustainable Jersey's Bronze Certification and Rookie of the Year awards.

Amnesty Week—Food for Fines

In celebration of National Library Week, we will be waiving fines for all overdue materials returned April 20th through April 25th.

However, to have fees waived, we are asking patrons to donate a canned or dry good for each returned overdue item, which will then be provided to a local food pantry. It is our hope that we can provide a little help to those in need with this program. Contact the library for details.



Knitting, Crocheting & Crafting Club

Join this group of crafters to talk patterns and projects, share tips and tricks, and, of course, to socialize. Beginners are welcome. No registration required. Just show up with your project, ready to stitch!

Tuesdays, 1:00pm

Jan. 7 · Feb. 4 · Mar. 3 · Apr. 7 · May 5

Do You Know About the Library's Book Club Bags?

The library offers a number Grab and Go Book Club Bags for patron use. These bags, which can be checked out by any patron, include 10 copies of a single title. They are perfect for book clubs looking for their next book to read!



Ask our front desk staff about title availability today!

New E-Resource: HeritageQuest

HeritageQuest is an online comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources offered for free to all FPLA card holders. It's perfect for beginning or completing your family tree! Find out more at <https://bit.ly/2PkhZ3J>.

Questions? Please feel free to email the library at info@audubonlibrary.org

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Library Hours:

Mon.- Thurs. 11:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am—6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed Saturdays (Jul.-Aug.) & Sundays

Upcoming Library Board Meeting Dates:

7pm at the Audubon Senior Center
Monday, January 27, 2020
Monday, February 24, 2020
Monday, March 30, 2020
Monday, April 27, 2020

For your convenience, the book return is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. With the exception of a Nook, patrons may return material in the book return box at any time.



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