



OLD BRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



DECEMBER 2019

Programs are subject to change and cancellation.

For full calendars and online registration, please check our website: www.oldbridgelibrary.org

Central Branch: 732-721-5600

Children/Teens: ext. 5028

Adults: ext. 5033

Computer Classes: ext. 5040

Laurence Harbor: 732-566-2227

REG: Registration Required

LH: Program held at Laurence Harbor Branch

Upcoming Library Board Meetings:

December 11

Meetings are at 7pm and open to the public.

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT:

Vinyl Traction

Saturday, December 14 at 2:30pm

Vinyl Traction is the acoustic rock & pop duo of Robert Lafferty and Frank Tota. Frank's tasteful rhythm, lead and bass playing uniquely blends with Robert's driving rhythm guitar style. The duo will play a selection of songs from classic artists such as The Eagles, Santana, Bob Seger, and Peter Frampton.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable, unexpired donation for the Old Bridge Food Pantry to this free concert.

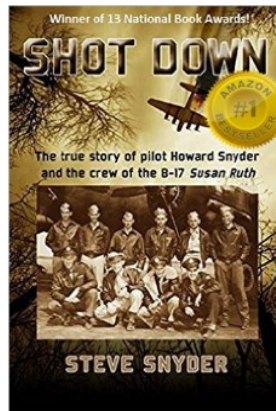


Dave Schlossberg: Facing the Music Sunday, December 1 at 2pm



In 2005, at the age of 21, local pianist Dave Schlossberg suffered a permanent and traumatic spinal cord injury at the hands of a drunk driver. Dave will speak about the real-life consequences of driving while intoxicated, share what he has learned on his journey, and perform a piano concert.

Author Visit: Steve Snyder Author of *Shot Down* Wednesday, December 4 at 7pm



The winner of 20 national book awards, *Shot Down* details the story of the B-17 Flying Fortress *Susan Ruth* and its heroic crew. Join Steve Snyder as he shares the story of his father, Lt. Howard Snyder, and the *Susan Ruth* crew, providing in-depth details about many aspects of World War II. The book details the lives and roles of the ten crew members, including Joseph Musial, a former Laurence Harbor resident and nephew to baseball legend Stan Musial. A Q&A session will follow the presentation, and copies of the book will be available for sale.

This event is being sponsored by the Old Bridge Public Library Board, the Mayor's Office and the Madison-Old Bridge Township Historical Society.

A New You in Four Easy Habits Thursday, December 12 at 7pm

Learn about habits you can establish that will lead to changes in your well-being and create a healthy lifestyle.

Attendees will also receive a free Virtual Wellness Assessment and a list of healthy 100 calorie snack ideas.

Presented by Janet Blum, Registered Dietician and Jackie Catalano, Wellness Coach.



ON THE SCREEN



Concerts on the Screen

These filmed concerts are available online through the library's Qello service.

Mon. 12/2 at 7pm

Eric Clapton: Slowhand at 70

LH - Thur. 12/19 at 3pm

Michael McDonald: This Christmas

Thur. 12/19 at 7pm

Straight No Chaser: Live in New York - Holiday Edition



Documentaries

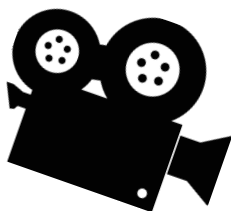
These films are available online through the library's Kanopy service.

Mon. 12/16 at 7pm

Armstrong (NR, 2019)

Thur. 12/26 at 7pm

Between the Folds (NR, 2009)



Friday Films

All films begin at 1:30pm

12/6: *The Peanut Butter Falcon* (PG-13, 2019)

12/13: *Abe & Phil's Last Poker Game* (R, 2018)

12/20: *The Bookshop* (PG, 2018)

12/27: *The Sun is Also a Star* (PG-13, 2019)

Movie Nights @ LH

Tuesdays at 6pm

12/3: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG, 2000)

12/10: *Scrooged* (PG-13, 1988)

12/17: *Christmas With the Kranks* (PG, 2004)

Family Movies @ LH

Select Saturdays at 2pm

12/14: *The Polar Express* (G, 2004)

12/28: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (PG, 2001)



Our book discussion groups are on hiatus this month.

They will resume again in January 2020.

COMPUTER CLASSES

REG - Thur. 12/5 at 11am Computer Basics

This class discusses the basic computer parts you need to know to use the computer effectively. You will also learn about the desktop, starting a program, saving and retrieving files, and switching from one window to another. Hands-on training includes learning how to use the mouse.

REG - Thur. 12/19 at 11am Microsoft Word

Use Word to write letters, reports, and many other kinds of documents. Participants will learn the basics of formatting fonts and paragraphs, and page layout. Bring your questions and leave with answers!



Stress Less Series

The end of the year is often a stressful time for many people. Take time for you and enjoy this series of relaxing activities to help you de-stress and unwind.

Reiki & Natural Healing

Tuesday, December 10 at 11am
Registration Required

Leah Kramer N.D. will demonstrate the ancient practice of reiki and will explain the benefits of various natural healing techniques.

Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, December 11 at 2pm
Registration Required

Dr. Angela Kurzyna of Hackensack Meridian Health will guide you in a mindfulness meditation session and demonstrate how living in the moment can calm you.

Drop-In Puzzles & Coloring

Tue. December 3, Wed. December 18 & Mon. December 23

11am - 3pm

Drop-in between 11am-3pm to work on a jigsaw puzzle or do some coloring. Bring a friend or two and hang out together or come solo to enjoy some quiet time. Hot tea will also be provided.

ADULT PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Programs are recommended for adults 18 and older unless otherwise noted.

LH: Program held at Laurence Harbor
REG: Registration required

LH - Every Tuesday at 6pm
Movie Nights at LH (Film titles on Page 2)

Every Friday at 1:30pm
Friday Films (Film titles on Page 2)

12/1, 2pm, Sunday
Dave Schlossberg: Facing the Music

12/2, 7pm, Monday
Qello Concert
Eric Clapton: Slowhand at 70 (2015)

12/3, 11am-3pm, Tuesday
Less Stress Series
Drop-in for puzzles and coloring.

12/4, 7pm, Wednesday
Author Visit: Steve Snyder
Presented by Steve Snyder, author of *Shot Down*.

REG - 12/4, 7pm, Wednesday
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

REG - 12/5, 11am, Thursday
Computer Class: Computer Basics

12/6, 10:30am, Friday
Adult Craft: Beaded Snowmen and Snowflakes
Drop in the first Friday of each month and learn to make a fun craft.

REG - 12/10, 11am, Tuesday
Less Stress Series: Reiki & Natural Healing
Presented by Leah Kramer, N.D.

REG - 12/11, 2pm, Wednesday
Less Stress Series: Mindfulness Meditation
Presented by Dr. Angela Kurzyrna of Hackensack Meridian Health.

12/12, 11am, Thursday
Socrates Café
Join this lively discussion group. This month's topic: Is euthanasia ever the right choice?

12/12, 12pm, Thursday
Stroke Support Group
Sponsored by Raritan Bay Medical Center.

12/12, 7pm, Thursday
A New You in Four Easy Habits
Presented by Janet Blum, BS, MA and Jackie Catalano, Wellness Coach.

12/14, 2:30pm, Saturday
Second Saturday Concert
Vinyl Traction

12/16, 7pm, Monday
Documentary Film
Armstrong (2019, NR)

REG - 12/17, 7pm, Tuesday
3D Printing (Ages 9+)

12/18, 11am-3pm, Wednesday
Less Stress Series
Drop-in for puzzles and coloring.

REG - 12/19, 11am, Thursday
Computer Class: Microsoft Word

12/19, 7pm, Thursday
Qello Concert
Straight No Chaser: Live in New York Holiday Edition (2009)

12/20, 10:30am, Friday
Support Group for Women with Diabetes
Sponsored by DiabetesSisters.

12/23, 11am-3pm, Wednesday
Less Stress Series
Drop-in for puzzles and coloring.

REG - 12/26, 2pm, Thursday
3D Printing (Ages 9+)

12/26, 7pm, Thursday
Documentary Film
Between the Folds (2009, NR)

REG - 12/30, 11am, Monday
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

Holiday Hours

Tue. December 24
Central Branch: 10am - 2pm
Laurence Harbor: Closed

Wed. December 25
Both Branches Closed

Tue. December 31
Central Branch: 10am - 2pm
Laurence Harbor: Closed

Wed. January 1
Both Branches Closed



MATH TUTORING

Saturdays
11am-1pm
Grades K-12



TECH BUDDIES

Mondays: 6pm-8pm
Saturdays: 11am-1pm

WEEKLY CLUBS



Bridge	Mon. 1pm & Fri. 1:30pm	Adult
Crafts	Mon. 6:30pm Thu. 1:30pm	Adult
Canasta	Tue. 10am	Adult
Mahjong	Wed. 10am	Adult
Chess	Wed. 6:30pm	Teen/Adult
Scrabble	Thu. 1pm	Adult
Coloring	Fri. 10:30am	Adult
LEGO Lab	Sat. 12pm	Family



Storytime

Baby Time 0-24 Months	Tue. 10am Wed. 10am
Toddler Tales 2-4 Years Old	Tue. 11am Wed. 11am

Family Time - All Ages

Mon.	10am
Tue.	4pm
Wed.	4pm, 7pm
Thu.	11am
Sat.	11am

LIBRARY HOURS Central Branch

Sun.	12pm	5pm
Mon. - Fri.	10am	9pm
Sat.	10am	5pm

Laurence Harbor Branch

Mon.	1pm	5pm
Tue.	1pm	8pm
Wed.	1pm	5pm
Thu.	1pm	8pm
Fri.	1pm	5pm
Sat.	10am	5pm
Sun.	CLOSED	