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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
September 2022

Registration for the following programs and activities is now underway. Please be sure to sign up in advance as seating is limited.

Join Gary Link and other history buffs for a guided tour of **Doodletown** on Thursday, September 1st at 11:00 a.m. An isolated hamlet in the Town of Stony Point, New York, Doodletown was purchased by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission during the 1960s and is now part of Bear Mountain State Park. Doc Bayne, local historian and educator, will lead an easy to moderate 4-mile interpretive walk through the remains of this fascinating area. Following the hike, Gary will show us some nearby Native American sites. Please wear sturdy shoes/hiking boots; bring lunch/snack and plenty of water. Directions and parking information will be given upon registration. The **Explorers' Club** is sponsored by the Friends of the Library in conjunction with the Board of Library Trustees.

The **Books 'n' Bites** book club will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 1:30 p.m. to discuss ***The Second Mountain; the Quest for a Moral Life*** by David Brooks. Christie Rizzo will lead the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Ro and the **Crafty Ladies** will make **popsicle stick apples** on Tuesday, September 20th at 1:30 p.m. A limited number of Grab-and-Go kits will be available for homebound crafters the day after the workshop.

Join Miss Susan for a guided tour of the **Celery Farm Natural Area** on Tuesday, September 27th at 1:30 p.m. The Celery Farm is a 107-acre freshwater wetland located on Franklin Turnpike in Allendale. Jim Wright, birding columnist for *The Record* will be our guide as we explore the wetlands and deciduous woods in search of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, and insects. Please wear footwear appropriate for walking on uneven and possibly wet ground. Directions and parking information will be given upon registration. The **Walk 'n' Talk** series is sponsored by the Friends of the Library in conjunction with the Board of Library Trustees.

For more information or to register for any of the above programs, call Miss Susan at 973-427-6213, ext. 5.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT...

Preschool Story Time will be held Wednesdays, September 14th – October 19th, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Borough children ages 3-5 (and a parent/caregiver) are invited to join Miss Patti for picture book stories, songs, games, and a simple craft.

The **After-School Adventures** series will resume in September. Children in grades K-2 are encouraged to join Miss Mary Ellen and Miss Diane for **Creative Dramatics** on September 16th and Miss Veronica for some **Rock Solid Fun** on September 23rd. Openings are limited, so register a.s.a.p.!

For more information or to register for any of the above children's programs, call Miss Patti, Children's Services Specialist, at 973-427-6213, ext. 3.