

NORTH HALEDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES June 2023

Registration for the following programs and activities is now underway. Be sure to sign up in advance as seating is limited. Please note: Members of Friends of the Library and North Haledon residents will receive preference.

On Thursday, June 1st, join Gary Link and friends for a **History Hike in Harriman State Park**. Led by Gordon Wren, this approximately 5 mile loop hike will take participants to a 200 year-old cemetery, as well as the site of the 19th century Jones farm. Wren is a direct descendant of the Jones family and has many interesting stories to share about the family and life “back in the day.” Footwear appropriate for uneven terrain is highly recommended. Bring water and a lunch. Directions and parking information will be provided upon registration. The **Explorers’ Club** is hosted by the Friends of the Library in conjunction with the Board of Library Trustees.

The summer session of **Monday Mah Jongg Meet-Up** begins on June 5th. Join Donna Puglisi and other experienced Mah Jongg players from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for a fun-filled evening out! If you have your own set and/card, please bring it with you.

On Tuesday, June 6th at 1:30 p.m., Linda Barth will discuss **Hidden New Jersey**. Experience the famous and not-so-famous people, places, and events of our great state. Explore our mountains, highlands, rivers, lakes, and seashore. Visit the South, the North, the Central, and little known places in between. See the many inventions made in New Jersey, such as the Band-Aid®, the bar code, and Bubble Wrap®. And, follow George Washington as he crisscrossed our state! A **Tuesday Talks** event, this free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Barbara Worton will present **Telling Your Story – Creating a Web-Memoir** at the Tuesday, June 13th, 1:30 p.m. meeting of the **Books ‘n’ Bites** book club. According to Worton, everyone has a story to tell! She will discuss why you should tell your story and share how she and Rochelle Udell created the web-memoir, *The Adventures of The Baker’s Daughter*. The web-memoir may be previewed at <https://adventuresofthebakersdaughter.com>.

Borough residents are invited to attend a **Flag Day Ceremony** on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. The program will include a welcome by Mayor George, the pledge of allegiance led by American Legion Post #428 Commander George Van Der Wall, the *National Anthem* sung by Patricia Spinnler, addresses by leaders of Boy Scout Troop #170, a flag retirement ceremony, and the playing of taps. The Friends of the Library will provide refreshments following the ceremony.

Marry Me will be shown on Tuesday, June 20th at 1:30 p.m. This unconventional love story stars Jennifer Lopez as Kat Valdez. As Kat prepares for her live, on-stage wedding, she finds out about her husband-to-be’s infidelity. In a heartbroken moment of spontaneity, Kat singles out a stranger in the crowd and offers to marry him instead. This **Movie of the Month** presentation is sponsored by the Friends, runs 112 minutes, and is rated PG-13

On Tuesday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m., join local band **R.P.M.** for an afternoon of “Motown Soul and Rock ‘n’ Roll.” The **Tunes for a Tuesday Afternoon** series, which is sponsored by the Friends, is very popular, so be sure to sign up early!

**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....

Borough children are encouraged to join the **All Together Now** program and be part of the summer fun at the Library! The **All Together Now Reading Club**, which features prizes for every five books read and weekly special events by professional entertainers, is perfect for children in grades K-5. The **All Together Now Story Time with Miss Patti** is geared to preschoolers ages 3-5 (and a parent/caregiver) and features stories, songs, games, a simple craft, and prizes.

The reading club and story time programs will be held simultaneously at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays beginning June 28th. Starter kits and additional details will be given upon registration. In-person pre-registration begins June 21st.

**For more information,
call Miss Patti at 973-427-6213, ext. 3.**

