Library Newsletter
September/October 2019

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Holiday Closures
Labor Day
Mon. 9/2: Closed all day
Columbus Day
Mon. 10/14: Closed all day

Community Yoga
Wednesdays | 9:15-10:30 am
No meeting on Wed. 10/23
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK RM.
Drop-in yoga sessions open to ages 12 & up. Please bring your own yoga mat and small blanket. Limited to the first 30 people, so arrive early!

Movie Mondays
Mondays | 6:30 pm
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK RM.
Movies are free and open to all. Popcorn available for just 50¢!
9/02: [No Movie Tonight]
9/09: The Mustang [R]
9/16: Long Shot [R]
9/23: Aladdin [PG]
9/30: Rocketman [R]
10/07: White Crow [R]
10/14: [No Movie Tonight]
10/21: Yesterday [PG-13]
10/28: Stay Human [NR]

Democracy Talks
Beyond the “Eyeball Test” for Political Gerrymandering
Tuesday, 9/17 | 7 pm | SAVINGS BANK RM.
Presented by the Metric Geometry & Gerrymandering Group, a team of mathematicians, data scientists, and geographers who believe that gerrymandering is a fundamental threat to democracy.

Preparing Healthy Snacks with Seasoned Magazine Chefs *
Sunday, 9/22 | 2 pm | SAVINGS BANK ROOM
Join us on the path to eating well. A guest chef from the Seasoned family will walk us through the struggle many face in trying to make and eat healthy snacks, and offer some solutions we can all try at home. *Registration required. See page two for registration information.

6th Annual Book It and Run 5K *
Saturday, 9/21 | 9 am | LINEAR PARK AT WHITE’S AVENUE
Support WFPL and join us for a fun run (or walk!) through Watertown’s beautiful neighborhoods. This family-friendly event promotes healthy habits and community fitness. Registration includes chip timing and a WFPL T-shirt. *Visit watertownlib.org/5K to learn more and register.

Eat Well Watertown’s Fall Harvest Fest *
Thurs. 10/10 | 6:30 pm | SAVINGS BANK RM.
Join us in celebrating the fall harvest! Recipes, storage tips, and samples provided. Sponsored by Live Well Watertown, a program of the Watertown Health Department. *Registration required. See page two for registration information.
Harry Potter Escape Room II *
Wednesday 10/23 - Sunday 10/27 | WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM
All ages and adult sessions available.Registration begins October 10!
Our popular escape room is back, and we’re bringing Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets to life! Get ready for a riddle or two this time around… Registration begins on October 10 at wfpl.eventbrite.com. Learn more at watertownlib.org/harry or call us with any questions: 617-972-6436

Harry Potter Trivia Night! *
Wednesday, 10/2 | 7 pm
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM
Are you a Harry Potter fanatic? Want to warm up for the Harry Potter Escape Room? Are your Muggle powers of recall proof against the strongest Memory Charms? Join us for friendly competition, good company, and free pizza!

Identity Theft and Scams: What You Need to Know to Protect Yourself
Tuesday, 10/8 | 7 pm
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM
A representative from the office of Attorney General Maura Healy will visit the library to discuss identity theft. You’ll learn how to detect or avoid a variety of mail, phone, and online scams.

Increase Resilience with Mindfulness *
Tuesdays 9/17–10/8 | 4 pm
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM
This four-week class will teach mindfulness and stress reduction tools, and help you understand your emotions and triggers. Participants should plan to attend all four classes. Sponsored by Live Well Watertown, a program of the Watertown Health Department.

Resume Review Sessions with the Job Search Diva! *
Mondays 9/16 & 11/4 | 5:35–8 pm
(STUDY ROOM 3)
Elizabeth Gross from The Job Search Divas will review your resume one on one, and provide recommendations. Bring a printed copy of your resume.

Democracy Talks
Book Discussion: Jill Lepore’s This America
Tuesday, 11/19 | 7 pm
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM
Save the date! Pick up a copy of this brief (160-page) “manifesto for a better nation” at the library starting in mid-September, and bring your questions and thoughts to the group.

NEW Computer and Technology Classes

Productivity Tools *
Tuesday, 9/3 | 6:30 pm | MASTRANGELO ROOM
Use technology to increase your productivity! Learn how to find the right tools and get to work.

Microsoft Office Boot Camp *
Saturday, 10/5 | 10 am - 4 pm | SAVINGS BANK RM.
Sharpen your Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint skills in this full-day workshop.

Presenting With Technology *
Tuesday, 10/29 | 6:30 pm | MASTRANGELO ROOM
Use technology to make your presentations pop! We’ll cover software, websites, and best practices.

VIEW A COMPLETE LIST OF COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES ON PAGE 4.
Library Knitting Club
4th Sundays 9/22 & 10/27 | 3 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM
Do you knit or crochet? Bring a project! All skill levels welcome.

Drop-in Coloring for Adults
Sundays 9/15 & 10/20 | 2 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM
Drop in, de-stress, and impress! Coloring materials/snacks provided.

Let’s Write! Writer’s Group
Mondays October–November | 3 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM
Writer’s block? Mix up your routine by joining our weekly gathering for writers at WFPL. Organizer Pamela Simos will bring short exercises for the group, with the aim of spending as much time writing as possible.

Immigration Clinic
Wednesdays 9/18 & 10/16
6:30-8:30 pm | STUDY ROOM 3
WFPL and Kandilian Law Offices welcome you to attend this monthly clinic offering free legal advice to our immigrant community.

VIBRANT: Visually Impaired Blind Recipients Accessing New Technology *
Mondays 9/16 & 10/28 | 1–5 PM
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM
If you or a loved one is visually impaired, and would like to use assistive technology, sign up for a one-hour session. VIBRANT trainers take the fear out of learning through repetition, laughter, and conversations.

C.R.A.F.T. *
Sundays 9/8 and 10/20 | 3 pm
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM
C.R.A.F.T. is a series of free DIY workshops for adults. Bring your friends for an afternoon of creativity and fun. In September, decorate a fall wreath. Learn to cross stitch in October!

Watertown Social Services Resource Sessions *
Tuesdays 9/10 & 10/8 | 12–2 pm
Wednesdays 9/25 & 10/23 | 5–7 pm
STUDY ROOM 3
Watertown Social Services Resource Specialists can help Watertown residents access fuel, food, housing, addiction, and counseling resources. These are 30-minute consultations.

Cook the Books (Potluck)
2nd Weds. 9/11 & 10/16 | 7 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM
Join us as we cook the recipes of famous chefs and bloggers! Bring a prepared dish to share and the cookbook the recipe came from. Make sure you come hungry! 9/11: Smitten Kitchen | 10/16: Food52

Wednesday Book Group
1st Wednesdays | 7 pm
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM
Books are available at the Circulation Desk about a month before the scheduled meeting date. Join us!

9/4: Far and Away: Reporting from the Brink of Change by Andrew Solomon
10/2: A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers
11/6: Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Mystery Lovers Book Group
2nd Tuesdays 9/10 & 10/8 | 7 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM
Mystery lovers! Let’s come together to discuss the mystery books we love. There is no assigned reading.

Do You Love WFPL? You Can Like Us Too!
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Sign up for Our Email Newsletter
Visit watertownlib.org/newsletter or ask at the Reference Desk.

Donate Your Used Books to The Library
WFPL accepts used books in good condition, no reference or textbooks please. Used books are sold in the Red Leaf Café to support WFPL programs.

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In the Gallery
**For Children**

**Productivity Tools**
Tuesday, 9/3 | 6:30 pm

**Learn to Use a Computer for Absolute Beginners**
Saturday, 9/7 | 1 pm

**Programming with Python**
Mondays, 9/23–11/4 | 6:30 pm

**Secure Your Smartphone**
Tuesday, 9/24 | 6:30 pm

**Microsoft Office Boot Camp**
Saturday, 10/5 | 10 am - 4 pm (WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK RM.)

**Stream and Download: eBooks and eAudiobooks**
Wednesday, 10/9 | 6:30 pm

**Microsoft Excel Part 1**
Saturday, 10/26 | 1 pm

**Presenting with Technology**
Tuesday, 10/29 | 6:30 pm

**Microsoft Excel Part 2**
Saturday, 11/2 | 1 pm

**Drop-In Tech Help**
9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31
10–NOON | STUDY ROOM 3
9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24
7–9 pm | TRUSTEES ROOM

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**For Teens**

**Monday Night Magic (the Gathering)**
Mondays 9/9 and 9/23 | 6 pm

**Super Smash Bros.**
Tues. 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 | 3:30 pm

**Dungeons and Dragons**
Weds. 9/18 and 10/16 | 3:30 pm
Want to play Dungeons & Dragons? We’re starting a campaign at the library! Learn more and register at the Teen Desk.

**Teen Craft Program**
Thursday, 9/12 | 3:30 pm

**Teen Open Mic Night**
Wednesday, 9/25 | 7 pm
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

**Girls Who Code Informational Session**
Thursday, 9/26 | 7 pm
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM
Learn about the GWC club that begins October 3rd. For parents and girls in grades 6–12.

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**Hatch Makerspace**

HATCH MAKERSPACE EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT 20 SUMMER STREET, WATERTOWN. FOR A COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS, VISIT WATERTOWNLIB.ORG/HATCH

**Congressional App Challenge at Hatch**
Friday, 9/13 | 4 pm
Join our coding workshop for middle and high school students!

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**For Teens**

**Grades 6-12. Events take place in the Teen Room unless specified.**

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**For Children**

**Computer and Tech Classes**
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

*Registration begins three weeks prior at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436, or wfpl.eventbrite.com

**Drop-In STEM Events**
Mondays in Sept. | 3:30 pm
Explore geometric design, fort building, marble runs, and coding robots at the library! GRADES K-5

**LEGO Simple Machines**
Wednesdays in Sept. | 3:30 pm
Levers and pulleys! GRADES 1-2

**ABCs of Racism**
Sunday, 10/6 | 2 pm
This is a workshop for grownups that will explore the barriers that prevent adults from talking about racism with kids. Presented by the Boston-based social justice project Wee the People.

**Chainmail Jewelry**
Thursday, 9/19 | 6:30 pm
Learn from our chainmail expert!

**Intro to 3D Modeling for Kids and Adults**
Adults: 9/7 & 10/5 | 10 am
Ages 8-13: 9/7 & 10/5 | 12 pm

* Registration is required, visit wfpl.eventbrite.com

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