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THE BOOKMARK

Oradell Public Library

Summer, 2019 Newsletter



Youth Services Librarian

Summer is always a busy time in the Junior Room, with a full schedule of programs for all ages, including plenty for the whole family, grown-ups included! Here are just a few of the special programs that we are particularly excited about this summer and the Nationwide:

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Family Puzzle Night: Teams of 3-5 people compete to see who can finish a 200 piece puzzle first. This family favorite event returns to our summer schedule with prizes for the top 3 teams.

The 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 with Historian Joe Lennox: This program will amaze and entertain adults and children with exhilarating details of this historic space flight. Best for children grades 4 and up.

Harry Potter Birthday Bash: We're celebrating our favorite wizard's birthday with treats, games, and challenges. Get sorted into a house, take a Hogwarts class, compete in our Tri-Wizard Tournament, and more.

Little Explorers Storytime: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, we're going to the moon! Our Baby & Me Storytime becomes Little Explorers. Still designed for infants through children age 2 and their grown-ups, we'll be exploring early literacy concepts with stories, songs, movement, and lots of play. Siblings are welcome.

Mission: Exploration: Stories, activities, and hands-on stations make STEAM concepts fun for preschool children and older. Each session features different activities.

Journey into Space Workshops: Sponsored by the Oradell Kids Foundation and led by NJ Makers Day Co-Chair, Lin Loh, these two workshops are

hands-on STEM activities for children in grades 2 – 6 .

DIY Squishies: Design your own squishy with an out-of-this world design or one of your choosing.

Slime Party: We'll be making several types of slime, including Galaxy Slime and Alien Slime.

Unicorn Pajama Party: A special evening storytime that is truly magical.

For more information, visit our website, <https://oradell.bccls.org> or pick up a Summer Program Guide in the Junior Room.



We look forward to seeing you in the library this summer!

Registration is now open for our Summer Reading Program, **for all ages.**

Register and log your reading on our website at <https://oradell.bccls.org> and win prizes.

The Summer Reading Program runs from June 24th - August 11th.

Log through our website or download the Beanstack Tracker app.

The Oradell Public Library and the Friends of the Oradell Public Library make this the summer of rewarding reading!

Robin Rockman
Youth Services Librarian
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Local History Room

Things had gotten rather quiet in the local History Room of late, until a new volunteer came along, and then things really picked up. Her name is Julie Peillwitz, an au pair from Germany, who is staying with an Oradell family who have two children in Oradell Public School.

Julie had some time available while the children were in school, so she reached out to the library to see what was available. Fortunately, she came to help me.



Work had been going slowly, but Julie really got it moving again. She is very smart, and caught on to my cataloging system very quickly. She took on any task asked of her, and did it accurately and quickly.

In the three months Julie has been working as a volunteer in the Local History Room, she had made it possible to catch up on several projects that I just hadn't had time to get to. Literally hundreds of photographs have now been cataloged, scanned, and placed in their proper albums.

In addition to Julie's help, David Bandfield, and Nick Besink, two of the principals of OPTV (Oradell Public Television) have come forward and are helping us digitize the large collection of video tapes we have from Peter Ewald.

Peter was an Oradell employee, who also loved to video tape major events, anniversaries, special parties, etc. His entire tape collection was donated by the executors of his estate to the Oradell Local History Collection.

There it sat, cataloged, but with no equipment to do the conversion.. Nick and David learned of our collection, and offered to do the transferring of the analog data to digital.

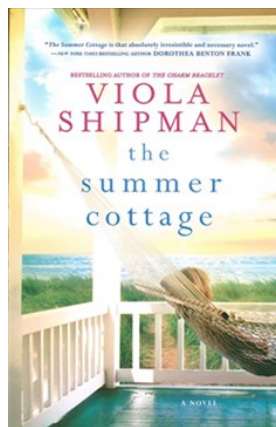
The Local History Room, which is funded by the Friends of the Oradell Library, funded the purchase of the disks and paper sleeves, and Nick and David donated their time. They had the machines and the talent, and that's what it takes to get a job done.

George Carter
Borough Historian/Archivist

Information Services Librarian

Enjoy the lazy days of summer with some entertaining page-turners.

The Summer Cottage (April 2019) by Viola Shipman. Heartwarming and romantic tale of a middle age woman who converts a weather-beaten lakeside summer cottage into a bed-and-breakfast.



NoveList Read-alikes:

- *The Lemon Sisters (June 2019) by Jill Shalvis
- *Lost Lake (2014) by Sarah Addison Allen
- *The Beach House (2002) by Mary Alice Monroe

Sunset Beach by Mary Kay Andrews (May 2019) After inheriting a beach bungalow in the town of Sunset Beach, Drue gets involved in a decades old mystery.

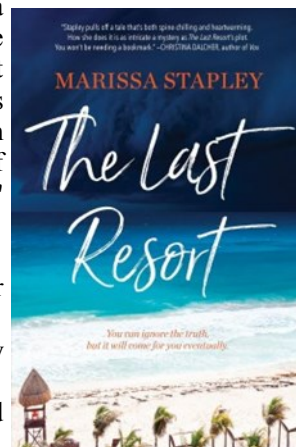
NoveList Read-alikes:

- *The Perfect Couple (2018) by Erin Hilderbrand
- *I'll be your Blue Sky (2018) by Marisa de los Santos
- *Island Girls (2013) by Nancy Thayer

The Last Resort (June 2019) by Marissa Stapley. Nothing is as it seems for two couples that attend a marriage therapy program at the Harmony Resort. "An excellent beach read for anyone who loves romantic suspense" Booklist "An excellent read, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Anna Quindén" Library Journal

NoveList Read-alikes:

- *Before she knew him (2019) Peter Swanson
- *Nine Perfect Strangers (2018) by Liane Moriarty
- *The Cabin at the end of the world (2018) by Paul Tremblay
- *Lie to me (2017) by J.T. Ellison



Honestly, We Meant Well (June, 2019) by Grant Ginder. After a college professor learns that her husband is cheating on her and her son has made some poor life choices, she takes her family to Greece for a month. " Fans of clever, wistful stories will find much to love..." Booklist.

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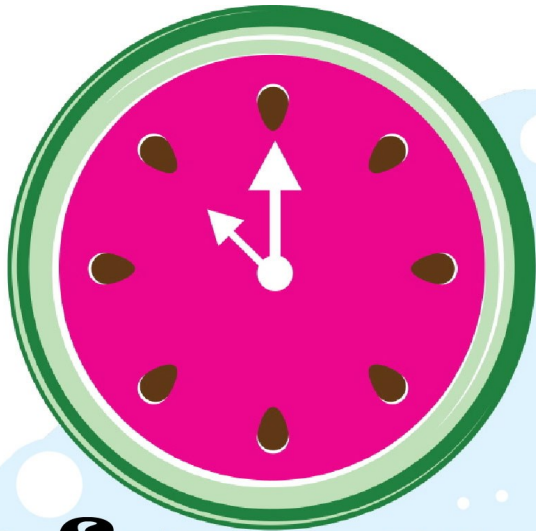
- * Class Mom (2017) by Laurie Gelman
- *Us (2014) by David Nichols
- *Lucia, Lucia (2003) by Adriana Trigiani

Linda Pabian
Information Services Librarian

Director's Corner

As Director of Oradell Public Library, it gives me great pleasure to announce that we have some good news for all those who love the Library:

Oradell Public Library Open on Saturdays in Summer!



Summer Hours

For the first time ever, Oradell Public Library will be open on Saturdays in the summer from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Please join us for our open house on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

We are also pleased to report that we have some new items in our circulating collection:

Try Something New!



The display in the New Books area in June 2019 is “Try Something New!”, featuring a selection of baking pans, candy molds, and cookie cutters that may be circulated for two weeks with two renewals. The collection is housed in bins on the shelves outside the New Books area, and each item is labeled by type.

The Oradell Public Library is collecting more baking pans, cookie cutters, and candy molds that we will circulate to Oradell patrons. So clean out that pantry and kitchen of unwanted, unloved, and no longer used pans and molds.

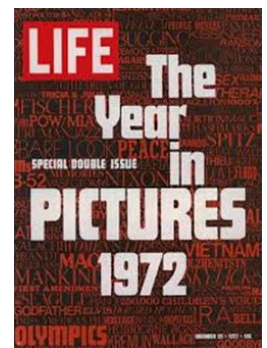
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Oradell Public Library Director

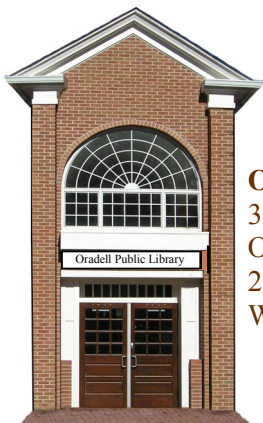
Be a Friend of the Oradell Library, Participate, and Join Your Neighbors.

Old Life Magazines Available

The Friends of the Oradell Public Library have old issues of Life Magazine. Some of them are in perfect shape, and others are not. We are offering to the Oradell community the first choice of purchasing a copy or more. We only have one per date, so they would make a great birthday gift for that hard to buy for person on your list!

We have issues from 1937 – 1972 available, but not every week is available. If you are interested in purchasing a specific date, please e-mail linda.van.valkenburgh@oradell.bccls.org to see if the date is available and to request a price. Prices will range from \$5 - \$50, depending on the issue date and condition.





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Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 (Junior Room closes at 7:00 p.m.)
 Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Saturday (summertime) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Sunday Closed (July & Aug)

The Friends of the Library

MUSEUM PASSES AND VOUCHERS

In case you had forgotten, the Friends of the Library provide passes and vouchers to some of the more popular museums in the area. This is a list of the ones we currently have available.

American Museum of Natural History

Vouchers are available. Vouchers are collected by the museum and are not returned to the Library

Intrepid Air, Sea, and Space Museum

A pass is available and must be returned to the Library

The Frick Collection

A pass is available and must be returned to the Library

The Guggenheim Museum

A pass is available and must be returned to the Library

The Jewish Museum of Modern Art

This pass allows two adults and two children to use the museum.

Thanks to the generous contributions of our members, we feel we may be able to add some new museums to our collection. Final decisions have not yet been made, but some of the museums we are considering are as follows:

The Yogi Berra Museum
 The Aviation Museum in Teterboro
 The Newark Museum
 The Thomas Edison Museum
 The Montclair Art Museum

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In the Winter Edition of the Bookmark, we asked for volunteers to replace our Secretary/Treasurer, George Carter, who will be retiring after 18 years of service to the Friends.

Ms. Jeanette Odynski has come forward and volunteered to take over the keeping of the Minutes that George did for 16 years.

Mr. John Lombardo has offered to become the Treasurer and Membership Secretary, the post George held for 18 years.

Both of their appointments were formalized at the Friends June Meeting. We are delighted to have them.

Library Meetings

Board of Trustees, Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Lower Level Room
 Friends of the Library, First Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Lower Level Room