

Pine Bush Area Public Library July 2020

News Bulletin #2

A note from the Director:

WE ARE OPEN!!

Our Library hours are 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday through Friday

The Main Library only will be open on Saturdays 10 - 2.

The library is slowly getting back. We still have shorter hours, but you can now reserve materials online for curbside pickup or walk in. All our materials have been under quarantine for at least 3 days. The interior of both the Main Library and the Community Room is wiped down several times during the day. (Door knobs, desktop, computer stations, etc.) Everyone who comes in wears a mask, sanitizes their hands and uses a pair of our gloves, when browsing the shelves. Social distancing is also required.

We have live story time with Miss Lucy out on the lawn on Mondays at 10:00 am.

The “take and make bags” have been a big hit. The staff has been making up these bags. What’s included? A story book and a “make a craft” with the instructions and materials included.

The best part is: If you take a picture of your book and craft and email it to: pbl@rcls.org you will receive a coupon for a free Stewart’s ice cream scoop!

There are three levels of bags; toddlers, preschool and elementary.

Stop by and pick one up for each child.

You still have time to complete your murder mystery story. Good time to use your imagination. We give you the clues. Deadline is Friday, July 31st.

Contact the library or come to the community room for information and the clues. A grand prize will be awarded for the best murder!

Exercise with the FitNixs. Come on Tuesdays at 10:30 (rain date - Wednesdays) Take a 45 to 55 minute walk around the town, come back and have lunch on the lawn, then a game, such as trivia, Simon says, etc. or just socializing.

The 2020 census has been extended to Oct 31st. **Be sure to get counted.** A higher count means more federal funding for the community. The library can help you get counted. www.2020census.gov

If you need to renew your smart driver class for insurance reduction, the library will help you get started online. There are no more in house classes, at least until next year. AARP is offering a discount. It is a 6 hour class, but you have a month to complete the 6 lessons. Call to set up an appointment for the computer.
(845-744-4265 ex2)

If you need computer help or help on your own device; we have the help you need on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. You need to call
(845)-744-4265 ex2 for individual help.

Patrons must wear a properly fitting mask - no mask - no service.

Social Distancing will be observed.

Books being returned should be dropped in the book drop
outside the Main Library.

Hand sanitizer will be provided at the doors,
as will gloves for browsing the books.

Please do not enter the library if you are running a fever or are not feeling well.
If you are coughing or sneezing while in the library, you will be asked to leave.

We are limiting patrons to 6 per floor.

If there are people waiting to enter the library,
you may be subjected to time restrictions.

Patrons can still reserve materials online or by phone for curbside pick-up.
(Limited inter-library loans will be available). Special services, such as faxing,
copying, computer use or notarizing or help with your device to
download your ebooks, are by appointment only.

Thank you for your patience!



LET'S GET

COUNTED!

The Census determines everything from the funding we get for public services to our state's congressional representation. Participate in the 2020 Census!

#GetCountedNY



From the Children's Library:

The library has some TAKE AND MAKE activity bags available at the Children's Lower Level Entrance.... Toddler, Preschool and Elementary ages.
We are waiting for your pictures of the projects you have done at home.

Please email your photo to: PBL@rcls.org

Please one bag per child!

Send us your photo and receive a certificate
for a free scoop of Stewarts' ice cream!



Ask your librarian about the **Summer Reading 2020 Teen Video Challenge**

**IMAGINE
YOUR
STORY**



Create a Summer Reading Video!

- Show off your skills! Winning videos are posted to the CSLP and NY State Summer Reading sites.
- You could win a \$200 cash prize and \$50 worth of summer reading materials for the sponsoring public library.
- Open to all New York State teens, aged 13-18.
- Create a short video that showcases a unique interpretation of "Imagine Your Story" for 2020.
- Students can collaborate by connecting through their school and public library!

For more information and entry forms, visit:
www.summerreadingnys.org/teens/teens-video-challenge/
or ask your public librarian.

**Submissions
accepted from
June 1-August 7**

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**Summer
Reading**
AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES

Summer Reading at New York Libraries is a program of the Office of Cultural Education in the New York State Education Department and is funded through the Federal Library Services and Technology Act, with funds provided to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.



**CAN YOU FIND THE BOOK FAIRIES OUTSIDE THE
LIBRARY?**



HOW MANY FAIRIES CAN YOU FIND?

HOW MANY ARE

BLUE? YELLOW? PINK? PURPLE?

RED? SILVER? ORANGE?

EACH FAIRY IS READING A BOOK

CAN YOU NAME ALL THE TITLES?

EMAIL: PBL@RCLS.ORG WITH THE NAMES OF THE BOOKS

FOR A SPECIAL PRIZE!

SEARCH FOR THE FAIRIES STARTING SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST @ 10:00 AM

****** PLEASE LEAVE THE FAIRIES HIDING SO OTHERS CAN
HAVE FUN FINDING THEM TOO, THANKS! ******