



The Library Link

The latest news at the Pine Bush Area Public Library ~ where the community connects

Thanks for Reading with us this Summer!

Library Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:30am to 5pm

Saturday:

10am to 2pm

Community Center Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:30am to 4pm

Saturday:

10am to 2pm

Upcoming Closings:

Saturday, August 30th

Monday, September 1st

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

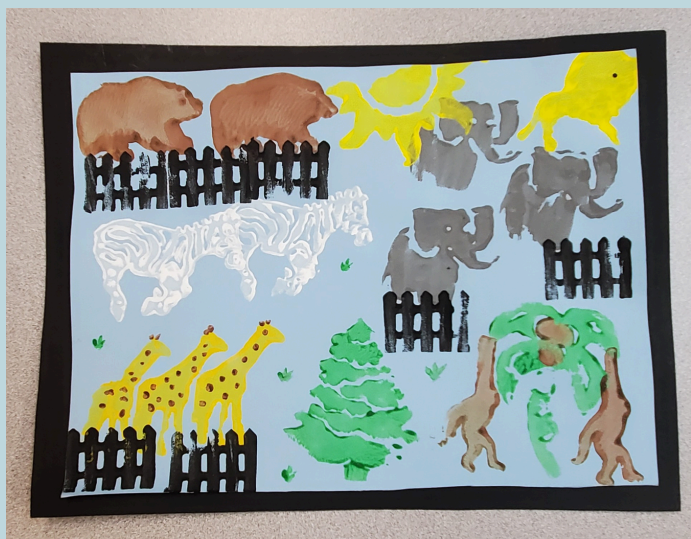
Summer 2025 was an absolute blast! We enjoyed a month of programs hosted by our wonderful staff, and learned a lot along the way.

Our Summer Reading Program Theme this year was 'Color Our World'. We embodied this theme as we crafted, created, and read our way through the month of July. We created friendship bracelets, made colorful crafts, read our favorite books, and more!

On July 15th, we learned about the *Colorful World of Butterflies* with the talented Jerry Schneider! He taught us how to make our very own butterfly t-shirts.



We enjoyed some very special summertime programs that got us in the colorful mood. We met each week to get our creative juices flowing. We made new friends and learned new skills along the way!



At the Zoo with Miss Lucy
We had a great time with our clever
Pre-K students on Monday
mornings.



3-D Paper Art with Miss Chrissy
Wednesdays were for our creative
Kindergarteners, 1st graders and 2nd
graders!



Andy Warhol Art with Miss Nicole
Our imaginative 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders
enjoyed their programs each Thursday.



Van Gogh Chalk Art with Miss Nicole



Friendship Bracelets and Backpack Charms
with Miss Chrissy, Miss Jillian, & Miss Julianna

On Friday afternoons, we crafted
with our inventive 6th, 7th, and 8th
grade students.

Weekly Adult Programs

Weekly Programs for Kids and All Ages*

MONDAYS

Pinochle

Mondays at 10:00am

A melding and trick-taking game with roots in German bezique.

Crafts With Yarn

Mondays at 1:30pm

*open to all ages!

Loop, weave, and wrap with fellow artists.

TUESDAYS

Scrabble

Tuesdays at 10:00am

A classic word game where vocabulary meets strategy.

Kids' Crochet Club

Tuesdays at 2:30pm

Learn the basics of crochet and hone your skills in this fun, hands-on club.

WEDNESDAYS

Mahjong

Wednesdays at 10:00am

A centuries-old Chinese tile game for four players, mahjong blends strategy, memory, and luck.

Newcomers' Writing Club

Wednesdays at 1:00pm (2nd/4th

Wednesdays of each month)

*open to all ages!

Explore storytelling, journaling, and creativity in a supportive space.

THURSDAYS

Bridge

Thursdays at 10:00am

A sophisticated trick-taking card game played in partnerships.

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays at 2:30pm

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Join our beginner-friendly D&D sessions where imagination rules and dice decide your fate.

FRIDAYS

Gentle Exercises with Joyce

Fridays at 10:30am

Designed for adults of all ages and abilities, this low-impact session focuses on stretching, balance, and breathing to improve flexibility, circulation, and overall well-being.

Monthly Book Clubs at the Community Center

Happy Bookers
*2nd Tuesday of each
month at 1:00pm*

Circle of Friends
*2nd Thursday of each
month at 1:00pm*

Bag Ladies
*3rd Wednesday of each
month at 10:30am*

Bookies
*3rd Wednesday of each
month at 2:30pm*

Page Turners
*4th Thursday of each
month at 1:00pm*

***Call (845) 744-3375 ext. 2 to
register for our August
programs!***

Special Events for Adults coming up in August:

Book Signing with Diane Watt

Wednesday, 8/6 | 6:00pm

Come meet Retired Master Gardener and Author Diane Watt! Learn about her deer-resistant gardening, a subject near and “deer” to her heart, as well as many more gardening techniques.

Point Insurance Reduction Class

Saturday, 8/23 | 9am - 3pm

You can save 10% on your vehicle liability, collision, and personal injury protection insurance premiums for three years when you take this course! \$40 cash at the door.
Seniors \$30.

Special Events for Children coming up in August:

Making Moooh-lah - *Thinking Money for Kids*

Thursday, 8/7 | 10:30am

Do you think you have what it takes to manage a farm and make strategic financial decisions? Learn about the importance of money with us!



Make a Sockette! with Meadow

Friday, 8/8 | 1:30pm

In this hands-on workshop, local artist Meadow will guide participants through the playful process of designing and assembling their own unique sock creature.
For 4th - 8th graders.

Paper Craftin' with Miss Pepper

Tuesday, 8/12 | 11:00am

Join us for a Sunflower Paper Creation inspired by Van Gogh!



R.E.A.D. With Mocha and Kona!



R.E.A.D. stands for

Reading Education Assistance Dog!
This program is designed for kids to practice their read aloud skills. Please register in advance for your 15 minute slot.

R.E.A.D. with KONA

Tuesday, 8/5 | 11am - 12pm

R.E.A.D. with MOCHA

Thursday, 8/14 | 3pm - 4pm

Monday, 8/25 | 11am - 12pm

**Please call (845) 744-3375 ext. 3
to register for Children's
Programs at the library!**

About the Pine Bush Library

Our mission is to promote literacy, learning, and community enrichment.

Apply for a library card today! A library card at the Pine Bush Library provides you with access to:

- Our wide selection of books, audiobooks and movies that you can borrow at no cost to you!
- Wireless printing and use of our public computers.
- Employment resources, including growing with Google and live one-on-one assistance via JobNow.
- The complete Consumer Reports catalogue.
- Hudson River Valley Heritage materials.
- Libby, our eBook and periodical borrowing app.
- Hoopla, to borrow eBooks, audio books, music, movies, TV shows, and comics.
- MANGO, with which you can learn a new language for free.
- Full access passes to Mohonk Preserve, FDR Presidential Library and Storm King Art Center.
- Free admission to all NY State Parks and Beaches with the NY Empire Pass.
- Your own personal pin code that will allow you to access your library account.



Book Borrowing Periods

Main Collection - 3 weeks

New Releases - 2 weeks

DVD Borrowing Periods

All DVDs - 7 days

Overdue Fines

Books - \$0.20/day

DVDs - \$1.00/day



Scan the QR code to learn more about our Friends!

We are lucky to have a dedicated Friends of the Library group, who support the library through fundraisers and activities. The Friends meet the second Thursday of each month at 2pm.

As the community changes, we want to change with you!

Our potential future projects include:

- Redesigning and expanding the existing buildings.
- Continuing to expand and improve our on-site assistance for your computer, or mobile device needs.
- Providing and expanding public access to computers and fast, reliable internet.
- Expanding and improving online research databases.
- Introducing new ways to borrow or read your favorite books and magazines in digital format.

Our Board of Trustees

The Library Board is a dedicated group of community members who help guide the mission, policies, and future planning of the library. Board members work closely with the library director to ensure that services meet the evolving needs of the community.

Doris Callan - *Library Director*

Sharon Tarolli - *President*

Lisa Cannon - *Vice President*

Alysia Cerone - *Secretary*

John Russell - *Treasurer*

Tom Bemont - *Trustee*

Gale Britto - *Trustee*

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Senta Curran - *Trustee*

Board Meetings occur in our Community Center on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm. These meetings are open to the public.



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Serving the town of
Crawford and the Town of
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Pine Bush NY 12566
(845) 744-3375



We'd love to hear from you!

Main Library:

(845) 744-3375

Community Center/Director's Office:

(845) 744-4265 ext. 2

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to hear if we are delayed or closed. We do not
follow the Pine Bush School District Schedule.*

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