

**May 2018 Briarcliff Manor Public Library Programs for Adults**  
(Registration is recommended for all programs, except as noted.)

**Author Talk - *Sport of a Lifetime: Enduring Personal Stories from Tennis***

**What:** Join Judy Aydelott as she presents highlights from her book, *Sport of a Lifetime: Enduring Personal Stories from Tennis*. She will discuss the many super senior tennis players including stories of their lives, their passion for tennis and their uplifting attitudes about life. Tony Franco, a star of the senior's tennis circuit and a Briarcliff Manor resident, will be among those players featured. Books, to be signed by the author, will be available for sale (checks and cash only).

**When:** Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Where:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

**Information:** <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/adultprograms.html>

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**The Penny Lane Band Live Concert**

**What:** Come Together with family and friends for a Free Outdoor Concert featuring *The Penny Lane Band* the tri-state area's premiere Beatles tribute band. The concert, open to people of all ages, is a great way to take a break and enjoy some of the best music in rock and roll history. The concert is made possible by The Friends of the Briarcliff Manor Public Library.

**When:** Saturday, May 5 at 3:00 - 4:30 pm

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**Crossing the Croton: Part III**

**What:** Marc Chesire and Carl Oechsner return to conclude the story of how the lower Croton River was crossed during the last 300 years: from Native American fording places, the Van Cortlandt Manor ferry, and Revolutionary War "New Bridge," to the legendary High Bridge and Quaker Bridge. They will also cover the battle over the destruction of the old Albany Post Road Bridge. This program is cosponsored with the Briarcliff Manor-Scarborough Historical Society.

**When:** Sunday, May 6 at 2:00-3:30 pm

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**Digital Media: Ebooks & More**

**What:** Learn about the digital media services available through the Westchester Library System, including two new ones Kanopy and Recorded Books. These services allow you to download eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, movies, magazines, newspapers and more - all for free. Registration is required.

**When:** Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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### **On Food and Cooking: Cookbook Meetup**

**What:** This is a group that gets together to try out new cooking traditions and styles using cookbooks from the library's collection. The theme for this meeting is spring produce. Choose and make a recipe using fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs that can be found in our local farmer's markets and stores. A variety of cookbooks are available to borrow from the library - just ask at the front desk. The club will sample each other's dishes during our meeting. Bring the cookbook and recipe with you to discuss with the group. This group is led by Andrea Vladimir and Joanne Witmyer. Registration is required.

**When:** Tuesday, May 15 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm

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### **Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: *The Post* (PG-13)**

**What:** This new-to-dvd film will be shown on our big screen on Friday with a repeat showing on Saturday. A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher (Meryl Streep) and a hard-driving editor (Tom Hanks) to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. This movie about the story behind the publication of the Pentagon Papers is directed by Steven Spielberg. You may bring your own snacks.

**When:** Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 19 at 1:00 pm

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### **Exploring Excel (Beginner)**

**What:** Using Microsoft Excel 2010, you will learn the basics of setting up a spreadsheet to display and manipulate data. Excel can help you manage and track budgets, investments, mail lists and more. Basic computer skills are needed and registration is required.

**When:** Saturday, May 19 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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### **Contemporary Fiction by Award-Winning Authors**

**What:** *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon (Pulitzer Prize, Hugo and Nebula-award winning author). Copies of the book to borrow are now available at the library. Registration is required.

**When:** Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30-9:00 pm

**Where:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

**Information:** <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/bookgroups.html>

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### **Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion Group**

**What:** *Ragtime* by E.L. Doctorow. Copies of the book to borrow are now available at the library. Registration is required.

**When:** Tuesday, May 29 at 12:30-2:00 pm

**Where:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

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### **Creative Approaches to Networking**

**What:** During this workshop you will learn how to build relationships to get information and leads to enhance your career; prepare an introduction that includes your skills and experiences; develop strategies that reflect your style and distinguish your profile from your resume. This program is offered through the Westchester Library System's WEBs Career & Educational Service.

**When:** Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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### **Reflexology: Putting Your Best Foot Forward**

**What:** Reflexology offers deep relaxation, stress relief, pain reduction, and improved sleep in addition to other positive effects. This informative presentation will highlight the essence of Reflexology and the positive outcomes from receiving it. Two attendees will be chosen for a mini-foot reflexology demonstration. Cathleen Bonvento, RN, MS, AHN-BC Advanced Holistic Nurse will present this program.

**When:** Thursday, May 31 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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### **Adult Coloring**

**What:** Join our popular Adult Coloring Group! Coloring has been proven to enhance concentration, relieve stress and help reduce anxiety. Come and explore your artistic side, meet new people, and have some fun, all while listening to soft relaxing music. Colored pencils, gel pens and coloring sheets will be provided or you may bring your own. Drop-In, no registration or artistic skills required! This program is cosponsored with the Briarcliff Manor Recreation Department.

**When:** Mondays through June 11 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

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### **Technology Tutor**

**What:** Sign up for a 1-hour long individualized session on a technology issue including email, downloading eBooks or audiobooks, using online resources or other issues.

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### **Drop-In Technology Time**

**What:** Have a question about using your tablet, smartphone, laptop or other technology issue? Drop into the library to meet with a high school student volunteer for up to a 30-minute session. No registration required.

**When:** Fridays through June 15 from 4:00-6:00 pm

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### **Art Exhibit**

**What:** Paintings by Laurie Greenstein will be on display on the second floor of the library.

**When:** May 1 - 31. A reception, open to the public, will be held on Sunday, May 6 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

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### **Briarcliff Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

**What:** This group of high school students makes fun events happen for their peers at the public library and take part in everything from brainstorming, to planning, to advertising, to setting up and finally to enjoying the great event! Also help us serve you and your peers better by recommending what you think we should have at the library. We are always open to any new projects that you think TAB and the library should take on so that the library is a welcoming place for high school students. Meetings are held at the library on the first Sunday of the month from 4-4:45 pm. Shorter meetings are held on Thursdays after school in the cafeteria at Briarcliff High School. You do not need to attend all meetings to be a member. Come to what you can and let your voice be heard! If you are new to the group, please contact Amy Kaplan before coming to your first meeting.

**When:** First Sunday of Every Month 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, some short meetings on Thursdays after school

**Where:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, Thursday meetings at Briarcliff Manor High School cafeteria

**Information:** <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/tab.html>

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