

## October 2019 Programs for Adults at the Briarcliff Manor Public Library

### Drop-In Knitting Help

**What:** This drop-in program is for people who are interested in trying out knitting for the first time or who need help with something they're working on. Benny Gerwitz who has taught knitting classes will be available to help you get started or complete a project. You must provide your own materials. No registration is required.

**When:** Thursdays, October 3 & 24 at 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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

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

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### Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: *Tolkien* [PG-13]

**What:** Tolkien explores the formative years of the orphaned author as he finds friendship, love and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts at school. This takes him into the outbreak of World War I, which threatens to tear the "fellowship" apart. All of these experiences would inspire Tolkien to write his famous Middle-Earth novels, *The Lord of the Rings*. This new-to-DVD movie will be shown on the big screen in the W.J. Vescio Community Center (attached to the library). You may bring your own snacks.

**When:** Friday, October 4 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, October 5 at 1:00 pm

**Where:** W.J. Vescio Community Center attached to the Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

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### Creating a LinkedIn Profile with Impact

**What:** Learn to promote your personal brand, market your strengths and values to an employer, and distinguish your profile from your resume. Presented as part of the WEBS program of the Westchester Library System.

**When:** Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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### Affordable Housing Options

**What:** A review of home and community based housing options. This workshop will discuss traditional options, including assisted living, HUD subsidized housing and continuing care retirement communities, and explore some innovative options which assist seniors to remain in their own home. Neil Rimsky, an Elder Care attorney and Senior Law Day contributor, will present this program.

**When:** Friday, October 11 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm

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**Brown Bag Lunchtime Book Discussion Group. *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez**

**What:** Led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian. Bring your lunch and join our afternoon book discussion group at the library. Books are available to borrow from the library one month before the discussion. Registration is required.

**When:** Tuesday, October 15 at 12:30 – 2:00 pm

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

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**Contemporary Fiction by Award-Winning Authors. *There, There* by Tommy Orange**

**What:** Are you looking for an enlightening book discussion? Join us at the Briarcliff Manor Public Library on Wednesdays for our Contemporary Fiction discussion series. Library copies are available to borrow one month in advance of each discussion -- or you may purchase your own book. Remember to bring your copy of the book with you to the discussion for reference. Mark your calendars. And bring a friend along! Registration is required.

**When:** Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 – 9:00 pm

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**Dementia Conversations**

**What:** Helpful tips to assist families with difficult conversations related to dementia, including going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans. This program is primarily for those who have a family member or close friend beginning to experience Alzheimer's or another dementia. This program is presented by the Alzheimer's Association and is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

**When:** Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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

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**Alan Sklar Reads "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"**

**What:** Washington Irving's famous collection featuring "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" marks its 200th anniversary. Celebrate with a dramatic reading by Alan Sklar who has been a voice actor for over thirty years, voicing commercials and recording over 200 audiobooks.

**When:** Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 – 3:30 pm

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

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**Cookbook Meetup: Spices**

**What:** The theme is spices. A selection of cookbooks will be on display at the library, for inspiration. All are welcome. Registration is required.

**When:** Tuesday, October 22 at 12:00 – 1:30 pm

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### **Instant Indian: Author Talk and Cooking Demonstration**

**What:** Award-winning Indian cookbook author Rinku Bhattacharya will discuss her latest cookbook, *Instant Indian: Classic Foods from Every Region of India Made Easy for the Instant Pot*, and do a cooking demonstration during this presentation. Rinku Bhattacharya is a Gourmand Award-winning cookbook author, blogger, and cooking instructor. She is author of *Bengali Five Spices Chronicles* and *Spices & Seasons: Simple, Sustainable Indian Flavors*. Copies of her cookbooks, signed by the author, will be available for sale with 10% of the proceeds going to the Friends of the Briarcliff Manor Public Library.

**When:** Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 – 3:30 pm

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

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### **Adult Coloring & More**

**What:** Join our popular Adult Coloring & More Group! Come and explore your artistic side, meet new people, and have some fun, all while listening to soft relaxing music. Colored pencils, gel pens, coloring sheets and other materials 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, starting September 23 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm (no session on October 14)

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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. Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Shelley Glick at [sglick@wlsmail.org](mailto:sglick@wlsmail.org).

**When:** Tuesdays, starting October 22 at 6:45 – 7:45 pm (please call library to confirm)

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### **Sun Prints**

**What:** Drop-in to make a sun print using fall leaves.

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### **Art Exhibit**

**What:** Pen, Ink & Paint, by Renee Edelman

**When:** Month of October, Opening reception on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 – 4:00 pm

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