

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

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, starting January 8 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm (no session on February 19)

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

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

Contact: Shelley Glick, sglick@wlsmail.org, 941-7072

Money Talks: Retirement Concepts

What: This seminar will help busy parents to begin thinking about and preparing for their family's longer-term financial goals while handling the near-term ones. Covering topics like budgeting, credit and debt, the importance of protecting one's family, the rising cost of college and saving for retirement, this seminar series can help your family take the next step in making your dreams a reality. Andrew White MBA, a financial advisor with over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry will present this program and answer your questions.

When: Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 pm

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An Eye to the East: Japan's Influence on American Silver

What: The decorative arts, and silver, in particular, blossomed under the influence of Asian art in the last quarter of the 19th century. Japanese prints, fabrics, metals, ceramics and swords all served as inspiration for the American silver designers. American silver in the Japanese taste is regarded as one of the finest periods in American silverwork, and remains highly sought after by both museums and private collectors. This program is presented by Jennifer Pitman who is a silver specialist and 20-year auction veteran. She is Senior Account Manager for Westchester and Connecticut for Rago Arts & Auction Center, and formerly Silver Specialist, Vice President, and Head of Sale for Christie's New York Silver Department.

When: Saturday, February 3 at 2:00 pm

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Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: *Dunkirk* (PG-13)

What: This new-to-dvd film will be shown on our big screen on Friday with a repeat showing on Saturday. The movie is based on a campaign in late May 1940 in the French port city of Dunkirk, where some 400,000 Allied soldiers, including more than 200,000 members of the British army, were penned in by the Germans. The British, faced with the capture or possible annihilation of their troops, initiated a seemingly impossible rescue. You may bring your own snacks.

When: Friday, February 9 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, February 10 at 1:00 pm

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Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion Group: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue

What: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. Copies of the book to borrow are available one month prior to the book discussion. Registration is required.

When: Tuesday, February 20 from 12:30-2:00 pm

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

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Sing Sing Prison: The Sparta Connection

What: In this lively look at the first century of the iconic prison, Dana White tells the fascinating story of the Sparta section of Ossining's role in Sing Sing's rise. Its rocky banks provided the limestone quarried to build the cellblock and other structures. In the days before Frank Vanderlip's extreme makeover of this now charming hamlet, Sparta was a seedy, crime-ridden district and the reputed center of drug and liquor smuggling into the penitentiary. It's Sparta as you've never seen it. Dana White is a freelance writer and editor and has served as the Ossining Village Historian since 2015. This program is cosponsored with the Briarcliff Manor-Scarborough Historical Society.

When: Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 pm

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Integrated Marketing for Your Small Business

What: With so many marketing tools available today, how do you know which ones to use to impact your sales? Learn which tools to use and how to combine them so they work together and drive business growth! David Fischer, CEO and Founder of Solutions for Growth, a renowned local expert on marketing, will present this program.

When: Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 pm

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Online Technology Training

What: Learn about the variety of online technology training tools including Lynda.com available for free through the library and on the Internet.

When: Saturday, February 10 at 11:00 am

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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.

When: By appointment only

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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 from 4:00-6:00 pm

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Photography Exhibit

What: *Photographs of San Diego, California* by Christine Bassett

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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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