

YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN AWARDED GRANT

Alicia Vazquez, Newark Public Library's Youth Librarian, attended the annual Finger Lakes Community Arts Grants' award luncheon on January 31 to accept a check for \$2,188.

This grant will help Alicia and the library provide a phenomenal opportunity for kids 7-12 years old to work with a professional musician this summer. Participating kids will write, perform and record their own original music.

We are thrilled to be able to offer this experience during this summer's "Reading Rocks!" Summer Reading Program.

Thank you to Alicia and Finger Lakes Community Arts Grants for making this happen!

HEALTHY COOKING SERIES KICKS OFF THIS MONTH

Library staff members Rachel Wizeman and Melissa Correia will demonstrate how to cook a different healthy dish every month. The series kicks off Monday, February 12 at 5:00pm with "Homemade Fresh Summer Rolls with Easy Peanut Dipping Sauce".

Melissa and Rachel will show you how to make these delicious and healthy rolls, and everyone will get to taste a sample and take home a copy of the recipe. Healthy cooking class is free, but registration is required.

Next month, Melissa will be demonstrating "White Bean and Spinach Tacos" on Monday, March 5.

TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Are you a teen who loves to read? Likes to talk about books? Then you are in luck, because Alicia has started a monthly teen book discussion club. The club meets at noon on the last Saturday of each month, and refreshments are served.



February's (2/24) book is *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas; March's (3/31) title is *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green; and April (4/28) brings *The Future of Us* by Jay Asher. So, get reading these great books and come talk about them with your peers.

"You want weapons? We're in a library. Books are the best weapon in the world. This room's the greatest arsenal we could have. Arm yourself!" Doctor Who

BOOK ART HYDRANGEA BLOOMS

Join Melissa Thursday, February 22, at 6:30pm for a "literary" craft. Upcycle old book pages to make beautiful hydrangea blooms. All supplies



are included to make 2 blooms and no creative skill is necessary. Class fee is \$4 per person and registration is required.



Call the library or stop by for film titles



Healthy/Light cooking from January's Cookbook Club



Holiday closing

SEWING WITH LAURIE

Every month you have the opportunity to get really fantastic instruction and help sewing with the library's own expert and wonderful teacher, Laurie. The last Wednesday evening of each month, 5:30-7:45, the Community Room becomes a sewing classroom as Laurie leads students in the creation of special projects.

Beginning last month, sewists also have the option of working on the offered project or to "open sew", bringing their own sewing project from home and taking advantage of Laurie's expertise and assistance. Either way, the cost is minimal at \$5 per person, and well worth it.

The next project, February 28, is "Strawberry Potholders". Call, stop in, or sign up through our online calendar. All supplies are included and we have sewing machines for you to use. Registration is limited and required.



BOARD MEETING TIME CHANGE

The Board of the Newark Public Library meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month, with the exception of July. The time of the board meeting has changed from 6:30pm to 6:15pm. As always, members of the community are welcome to attend.

BABY STORYTIME

Bring your baby to a quiet and relaxing environment as we read stories, sing songs, bounce, and have fun with finger-plays. Also a great way to socialize and network with other parents and caregivers with babies. For babies ages 0 to 24 months with a caregiver. Older siblings welcome too! No registration needed - just drop in and join Miss Ali for stories, songs and social time. Baby Storytime meets every Thursday at 11:00am.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY

The library's twice-monthly newsletter is available electronically. Just sign up by the coffee station in the library or send an email to newarklibrarydirector@owwl.org asking to register and we'll send our newsletter to you via email.

Need an indoor activity in the cold weather? Borrow a jigsaw puzzle from our puzzle exchange.
