

NORTH HALEDON
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
May 2021



Advance registration, which is required for all programs and activities, is now underway. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there are a limited number of openings, so be sure to sign up a.s.a.p! And - please remember to wear a face mask and observe social distancing whenever you come to the library.



Mario Medici will present **Carousels: Then & Now** on Tuesday, May 4th at 1:30 p.m. There was a time when 5,000 carousels dotted the landscape of this country, and now only an estimated 150 remain. Where did they go? What is the state of carousel production today? This presentation will take you from the earliest days of carousels until the present and answer these questions and more. A **Tuesday Talks** event, this program is sponsored by the Friends.

Mahjong Meet-up is back! Borough residents and their guests are invited to join Linda Graham for some friendly games of mahjong on Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. starting May 5th. No experience is necessary. Linda will teach you the basics!



The **Books 'n' Bites** club will meet on Tuesday, May 11th at 1:30 p.m. Christie Rizzo will moderate a discussion focusing on **The Four Winds** by Kristin Hannah.

Did you know North Haledon played a part in the defense of Paterson during World War II? On **Armed Forces Day**, Saturday, May 15th, Jack Goudsward, author of **The World War II Defense of Paterson, New Jersey** will meet us at the Franklin Lakes Nature Preserve Overflow Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. to tell us about the events that transpired in that vicinity. He will then lead us on a hike to High Mountain in search of the remains of the battery once located there. Be sure to bring water and wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots. This special event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library in conjunction with the Library Board.



Miss Ro and the **Crafty Ladies** will make a **Pail of Petals** on Tuesday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided. Grab-and-Go kits are available on a limited basis for homebound patrons.

Join Miss Susan for a tour of the **Passaic County Arts Center**, located in the John Rea House and a walk in historic **Goffle Brook Park** on Tuesday, May 25th at 1:30 p.m. We'll meet at the Rea House (675 Goffle Road, Hawthorne) where Jessica Bush, Passaic County Museum Curator, will share her knowledge of the history of the house and the evolution of the Passaic County Arts Center. We will then have time to view the current exhibit. After viewing the exhibit, we will walk from the Rea House south to the Lafayette Memorial while Miss Susan tells us about historic/notable sites along the way. The monthly **Walk 'n' Talk** tours are sponsored by the Friends of the Library in conjunction with the Board of Trustees.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT...

Miss Patti wishes to remind parents and grandparents to stop in and check out the newest **Storytime-to-Go** bags for toddlers and preschoolers, as well as the **Take-and-Make Craft of the Month** kits for children in grades K-3.



For more information or to register for any of the above programs, call Miss Susan at 973-427-6213, ext. 5 or e-mail serico@northhaledonlibrary.org.