



**The Friends of the Butler Public Library**

The Friends of the Butler Public Library continues to support projects and purchases that are beyond the scope of the regular Butler Public Library budget. We have been excited to see the results of one of the Library's latest projects, Diversity in Butler – Youth Mural Project, and we look forward to more projects that bring different segments of our community to the Library for self-expression. Of course, we will continue to provide our support to those programs, such as the Summer Reading Program and the Museum Pass Program, which provide services and enjoyment year after year.

The Friends of the Butler Public Library's 2018 letter to the community was sent out with October's water bill. If your water bill is emailed to you, or if you don't receive a water bill, you can get a copy of our letter by either going online to the Butler Public Library's website [www.butlerlibrary.org](http://www.butlerlibrary.org) and going to the Friends tab on the left side of the page, under the Get Involved heading, or stop in to the Library and pick up a paper copy of the letter.

Thank you so much to all of you who have already donated to this year's annual drive! You are the people who allow us to be of service to our Library and we thank you for your donation.

**BUTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm\*  
Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm\*  
Saturday\*\* 10:00 am – 3:00 pm\*

\*Our door will be locked at 5 minutes before closing time. \*\*Closed Saturdays in July & August (through Labor Day weekend)

The Board of Trustees Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month\*\*\* at 6:00 pm at the Library.  
\*\*\*July Board Meeting on 2nd Thursday. No Board Meeting in August.

Butler residents are encouraged to attend.



**Join Our E-mail List**

Send an e-mail with the word **Join** in the subject field to [info@ButlerLibrary.org](mailto:info@ButlerLibrary.org) to receive email blasts of Library Programs and Events. Stay informed and know what's happening at the Butler Library.

**Free Museum Entrance Passes for You**

Butler Library card holders can check-out free Museum Passes with a \$30.00 cash deposit which is returned when the passes are returned. Passes are for: Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Morris Museum, Imagine That, and Grounds for Sculptures. For more information check:

[www.ButlerLibrary.org/museum-passes/](http://www.ButlerLibrary.org/museum-passes/)

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS 2019**

New Year's Day	Jan. 1
MLK Jr. Day	Jan. 21
President's Day	Feb. 18
Good Friday	Apr. 19
Easter Holiday	Apr. 20
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25
Memorial Day	May 27
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sep. 2
Columbus Day Holiday	Oct. 12
Columbus Day	Oct. 14
Election Day	Nov. 5
Thanksgiving Eve - Close at 5pm	Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 28
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 30
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24
Christmas Day	Dec. 25
New Year's Eve - Close at 5pm	Dec. 31



**Spring 2019 BOOKENDS**

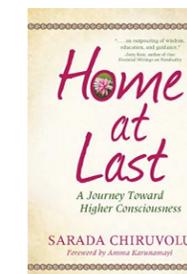
**Adult Programs**

**Citizen Science Day at the Butler Library**  
**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

On Citizen Science Day 100,000+ participants will use the Stall Catchers game at the same time for one hour to help advance Alzheimer's research. Join us at the Butler Library as we participate in this event. Register at the Library or by calling (973) 838-3262.

Contact: [luis.rodriguez@butlerlibrary.org](mailto:luis.rodriguez@butlerlibrary.org) if you need more information on this event.



**Author Talk & Book Signing**  
**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Presented by Sarada Chiruvolu,**  
**Author of Home at Last**

Come meet Sarada and hear her talk about her book: *Home at Last: A Journey To Higher Consciousness*, which will be available for purchase for \$15.00 and will be signed by the Author. This work of non-fiction, is based on the author's personal experience toward attaining enlightenment/self-realization through a meditation practice. Sarada has been a meditator for the past 20 years. Her book has been described as "A new meditation primer perfectly suited for twenty-first century seekers." *Home At Last* takes the reader on a profound journey on the road toward enlightenment. Come meet her to find out more, you can also visit her website: [www.saradachiruvolu.com](http://www.saradachiruvolu.com) Registration in advance is required.



**Ukulele Lessons for Adults**  
**Monday, April 8, 2019**

**7:00 pm - 7:45 pm**

**Presented by Architekt Music**

Led by instructors from Architekt Music, this is an introductory course for all things ukulele. Learn the basic chord progressions, tuning, and strumming to get you started with music! This class is open to 10 students who do not own a ukulele, as well as 5 students who own ukuleles. Please let us know if you own one because we can offer the class to more students. Registration is required.



**Adult Programs**

**Spring Financial Planning  
3 Part Series**

**Financial Planning for: Education**  
Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Presented by Robert Anderson,  
Financial Advisor with Edward Jones**  
Planning and saving for college education,  
which involves understanding the costs, and  
ways to save. This program is free of charge.  
Registration in advance is required.

**Financial Planning for: Retirement**  
Wednesday, May 8, 2019  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

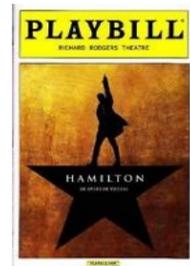
**Presented by Robert Anderson,  
Financial Advisor with Edward Jones**  
A discussion on the importance of saving for  
retirement, the risk of inflation and why to start  
now. This program is free of charge. Please  
call or visit the Butler Library at  
973-838-3262, to reserve your seat.

**Financial Planning for: Financial Fraud**  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Presented by Robert Anderson,  
Financial Advisor with Edward Jones**  
An educational presentation on the types of  
scams out there, red flags, and how to protect  
yourself. Please call or visit the Butler Library  
at 973-838-3262, to reserve your seat.

**Wills and Estate Planning**  
Wednesday, June 5, 2019  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Presented by Bob Bloodgood,  
Elder Law Attorney**  
Introduction to Estate Planning, Wills and  
Trusts and Elder Law. Learn what you need  
to know to help guide you through making  
the right decisions. This program is free of  
charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library  
at 973-838-3262, to reserve your seat.



**Hamilton - the Musical and the Duel**  
Wednesday, June 26, 2019  
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

**Presented by Rick Feingold**  
Today, *Hamilton*, a ground-breaking musical  
featuring Black and Latino actors playing the  
founding fathers is the hottest ticket on  
Broadway. Hamilton, who as an immigrant  
became the first Secretary of the Treasury  
and founded the U.S. financial system died  
at the hands of Vice President Aaron Burr  
upon the dueling grounds in Weehawken,  
NJ. This program features the Hamilton mix-  
tape performance at the White House, an  
introduction to the characters of the musical,  
and music from the Broadway production  
including *Ten Duel Commandments*.  
Presenter: Rick Feingold teaches *American  
Business History* at Bergen Community  
College and holds a degree in History from  
Rutgers University. This program is free of  
charge. Please call or visit the Butler  
Library at 973-838-3262, to sign up.

**Adult/Teen Program**

**Saturday Afternoon Writing**  
Saturdays Beginning April 27, 2019  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Presented by Carolyn Marrin,  
Library Assistant**  
Want to write, but don't know where to start?  
Have you started writing, but aren't sure what  
to do next? Do you want to speak with other  
writers about methods for getting through  
obstacles? Every Saturday starting on  
April 27th, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, bring  
your favorite writing materials. We'll discuss  
the craft and do some writing exercises.  
Free, open to adults and teens.



**A Message from Miss Arlene:**

-Mark your calendars for all of the programs  
you sign up for.  
-Call us (973-838-3262) if you decide not to  
attend so we can call other children to join  
us.  
-No Shows are truly unfair to those  
children who are on the waiting list.

**GIFT A BOOK SALE**

**Begins in March and runs through April**  
Every year we ask our patrons to help  
purchase Children's books for the Library as  
a donation. Books for sale are displayed on  
the front table in the Library for purchase.  
Thank you to patrons and Library staff  
members who have supported this sale in  
the past.

Something new for this year is that a local  
Girl Scout Troop will hold a craft session  
where children will make their own  
bookmarks. The Troop will also create a  
poster and advertise in the community for  
families to come to visit us at the Library and  
encourage them to donate while they were  
there. To make this project sustainable, the  
Troop will create a little poster or hand out  
that can be displayed in the Library which  
reminds children how to properly care for the  
books they take out.

**The dates of the Girl Scout events are:**  
**Saturday - March 30th 12:30 pm -2:30 pm**  
**Saturday - April 27th 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Beginner Readers Program**

**Therapy Dog**  
**Reading Program for Beginner Readers**  
Every Tuesday  
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Ryan and Kim Boon and their Shih Tzu Dog,  
Cory will help your child in learning how to  
read or to practice reading aloud. Cory is the  
best listener. Sign up for a 15 minute  
session. This program is free. Please call or  
visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to  
reserve your time slot. Please bring a book  
to read to Cory or you can pick one out from  
our collection.

**Middle School Program**

**Middle School Book Club**  
**Meets the 2nd Thursday of Every Month**  
**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**For Students in Grades 5 - 8**  
**Presented by Heather Till, Volunteer**

Pick up a library book one month before the  
meeting, read it at home and come in to  
discuss the book with your peers.

**Middle School Book Club Selections:**

**April 11 - *Denis Ever After* by Tony Abbott**  
**May 9 - *Greenglass House* by Kate Milford**  
**June 13 - *The Seventh Wish***  
**by Kate Messner**

Please email [HeatherTill@outlook.com](mailto:HeatherTill@outlook.com) if you  
will be attending the meeting or sign up at the  
Circulation Desk or by calling: 973-838-3262.

**Teen Activities**

**Teen Trivia Night**  
**Friday, May 10, 2019**  
**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**For Students in Grades 8-12**  
Join us for our second Library Trivia Night!  
Grab three other friends and battle it out  
against other teams for a grand prize! The  
event is entirely FREE, so you can eat all of  
the food you want. Sign up using the link  
below and follow the directions you see on the  
screen. We hope to see you then! [https://  
goo.gl/forms/5vny7rtRUG6IJ4WD3](https://goo.gl/forms/5vny7rtRUG6IJ4WD3)

**Volunteer for Summer Reading Meeting**  
**Monday, June 3, 2019**  
**At 4:00 pm**

**For Students in Grades 6 - 12**  
Join Ms. Arlene for a brief meeting to sign up  
for volunteering for the Summer Reading  
Program. Be prepared to fill out an  
application and to sign up for days/times when  
you are available. The Summer  
Reading program is held from June 27 -  
August 2, 2019. As always we appreciate your  
help and dedication.



**Children's Programs**  
**Special Events**

**Trans Options: Kids Learn to Ride a Bike**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**10:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**For Ages 5 - 13 years**

**Bring your own helmet and bike.**

This is a free program for children interested in learning how to ride a bike. This 2 ½ hour outdoor class teaches the safe and effective "balance first" method. Our certified Bike Right® instructors will remove the bike's pedals and teach balance and control above all else. Your child will learn the basics of starting, stopping, steering, proper bike/helmet fit and adjustment. This free program is limited to 15 students. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.M. Lego Challenge**  
**(During Spring Break)**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

**1:00 pm - 1:45 pm**

**For Kids in Grades 2 - 5**

Join Ms. Arlene and a team to work on this LEGO Challenge. As always, the children are given directions at the event to work on the challenge. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.A.M. Ceramic Class**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**11:00 am - 11:45 am**

**For Kids in Grades K - 5**

Join Ms. Lisa and paint a ceramic dinosaur. This free program is limited to 24 students. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.M. Engineering Challenge**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**5:00 pm - 5:45 pm**

**For Kids in Grades 2 - 5**

Join Ms. Arlene and be a part of this engineering challenge. As always, the children are given directions at the event to work on the challenge and work together as a team. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

**Children's Programs**  
**Special Events**

**Interactive Themed**

**Cinco de Mayo Program**

**Presented by Dietician Megan Scutti,**

**Shop Rite of West Milford**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**11:00 am - 11:45 am**

**For Kids Ages 3 - 5 years**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo the nutritious way with Registered Dietitian Megan Scutti with this fun, hands-on snacking class making your very own guacamole. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

**Interactive Themed**

**Cinco de Mayo Program**

**Presented by Dietician Megan Scutti,**

**Shop Rite of West Milford**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**12:00 pm - 12:45 pm**

**For Kids Ages 6 - 9 years**

Be a chef for the day with Registered Dietician Megan Scutti. Participate in this fun hands-on mini-cooking class to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with taco inspired recipes. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.A.M. Mother's Day Project**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

**1:00 pm - 1:45 pm**

**For Kids in Grades K - 5**

Join Ms. Lisa to assemble a beautiful picture for Mom for Mother's Day. This free program is limited to 21 participants. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.A.M: Father's Day Project**

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**1:00 pm - 1:45 pm**

**For Kids in Grades K - 5**

Join Ms. Lisa and create a gift for Father's Day. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.



**Programs for All Ages**

**BOOK PRIZES!**

**April 1 - 30, 2019**

To celebrate National Library Month we will give out prizes for reading a book. Read a book, submit a summary form and you will receive a prize! This program will run from April 1 - April 30, or until prizes run out. Come in soon to pick up a form. One prize per person.

**LIBRARY BINGO**

**April 1 - 30, 2019**

To celebrate National Library Month, come play Library BINGO at the Butler Library from April 1 - 30. Pick up your Library BINGO card and start your BINGO game. Check out various library items that are in the BINGO squares. Have your BINGO card stamped each time you return the items to the Library to play and be eligible for a raffle drawing on April 30th.

**#MAINquest**

**During MAINquest, visit a participating MAIN library and enter contest to win prize!**

**April 6 - April 18, 2019**

To celebrate National Library Week, participating libraries in the MAIN consortium are inviting you to come to their library, do a riddle, answer some questions, or participate in a scavenger hunt. Completing this not-too-complicated task will allow you to enter a contest in which adults and juveniles can win a prize such as an iPad, a Kindle, an iPod, and other small electronic devices. More information will be available soon on our website.

**FINE AMNESTY WEEK**

**Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21**

There will be no fines charged for any overdue Butler Library materials returned during the week of June 17-21. Return those overdue materials without incurring fines. Materials must be owned by Butler Library. Materials owned by other libraries will still be subject to fines. Existing fines will still be in effect.

**Programs for All Ages**

**Family Movie Nights**

**Fridays: April 5, May 3, June 7, 2019**

**At 7:00 pm**

Join us once a month for a Family Movie Night, showing Family-Friendly Films on our 70" Flat Screen TV.

**April 5 - *Ralph Breaks the Internet***

**May 3 - *Mary Poppins Returns***

**June 7 - *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse***

Call the Library at: 973-838-3262 to sign up. Check our website or on flyers in the Library for future movie titles.

**New Parent Program**

**The Baby Box Program**

The Baby Box Company now at Butler Public Library. We are proud to announce that the Butler Public Library is now a Baby Box Distribution Center. Baby Boxes are inspired by the maternity packages given to all expectant mothers in Finland. They double as a baby starter kit and a safe sleep space for infants. They are an initiative that is new to the United States in an effort to equip all expecting families with vital parenting education and resources. The boxes themselves are free to all expectant mothers through the Baby Box University and include new parent essentials such as diapers, breast pads and more.

To claim your free baby box, register at: [babyboxco.com](http://babyboxco.com)

Log on and watch a 10-15 minute training course for your region, after taking a quiz, you will receive a certificate of completion. Print it out or take a screenshot and bring the certificate and the email address you used on The Baby Box Company to Butler Public Library and collect your Baby Box. That's it!

Congratulations on the birth of your little one, and welcome to the Baby Box Family!

Email [usprograms@thebabyboxco.com](mailto:usprograms@thebabyboxco.com) for support if you have any trouble with The Baby Box Company process.

**Continuing Adult Programs****Tuesday Afternoon Movies**  
at 2:00 pmMarch 26 - *A Star is Born* (2018)April 30 - *Green Book*May 28 - *Bohemian Rhapsody*June 25 - *If Beale Street Could Talk*

We invite you to join us on the last Tuesday afternoon of every month at 2:00 pm when we show movies you may have missed at the theatre or which you may want to see again. This free program is limited to 30 participants. Call 973-838-3262 or stop by the Library to sign up.

**Weekly Computer Assistance**

Every Tuesday

Now through June 11, 2019

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Presented by Paul Pilmanis, Volunteer

Service is first come, first served. No formal instruction provided. Topics are varied. This service is for beginners and there are no sign ups required, just come in.

**The Knitting & Crocheting Circle**The First and Third Tuesday of  
Every Month

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Come join us, from beginners to experienced, all are welcome to come socialize, share their projects or learn new knitting or crocheting skills from one another. Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Sign ups are not required.

**Wednesday Morning Book Club:**

Looking for new members

Held the second Wednesday of each month  
at 10:30 am

No meeting in April

May 8 - *Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurierJune 12 - *Before We Were Yours*

by Lisa Wingate

Future titles to be announced by Rhoda.

**Parent/Teen Workshops****Career and Technical Education... Explore****High School Options!**

Thursday, May 9, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

At Butler Library

Presented by Morris County Vocational  
School District

Current 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are welcome to attend! Learn about Career and Technical Education Programs for High School Students in Morris County. Space is Limited...Please Register!

<https://sharetime.eventbrite.com> For more information: Email: [didomenicog@mcvts.org](mailto:didomenicog@mcvts.org) or Call: 973-627-4600 ext. 277 [www.mcvts.org](http://www.mcvts.org)

**Planning for College Funding Presentation**

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Shanna Wolf and Karen  
Kuiphoff, Registered Representatives  
Creative Financial Strategies

Shanna Wolf will be discussing a topic that has become increasingly more complex and expensive - college costs! She will help demystify the financial aid process and how to better position your finances for this large expense. Shanna will be available to address questions as well on loans, divorce and the expected family contribution (EFC). This talk is for all families and most helpful the further one's student is away from actually attending college. Parents of high school students can still gain valuable and timely information from Shanna. This program is free of charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to sign up.

**Support the Butler Library****Shop at AmazonSmile to Help Support the  
Butler Free Public Library**

Support the "Butler Free Public Library" by shopping at AmazonSmile. [You can support "The Friends of the Butler Public Library" by choosing them instead at AmazonSmile] Shop at: <https://smile.amazon.com>

**Children's Programs****Book Clubs, Toddler Time &  
Story Times Information**Monday, April 15, 2019 through  
Thursday, June 10, 2018.Pre-registration is required.  
Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by the  
Library to register in advance.**Children's Book Club:**

Mondays: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

For Kids Ages 5 - 10 yrs.

This free program is limited to 20 students.  
Registration is required.**Story Time**

Tuesdays at 10:15 am

or

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

For Kids ages 3 – 5 yrs.

Story time offers 30 minute sessions with a story and other fun activities. Parents must remain in the Library. This free program is limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

**Toddler Time**

Thursdays at 10:15 am

For Kids ages 2 – 3 yrs.

Toddler time offers a 30 minute session with a story and a small craft for children and caretakers. This free program is limited to 12 children and 12 caretakers. Registration is required.

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

Come to the Library, see Ms. Arlene or Ms. Lisa and register your child for a program that promotes literacy. Each child will receive a log book for each 100 books. Sign up your child on Mondays, (11-8), Tuesdays (10-3) or Thursdays (10-8) Read how to participate on our website: [www.butlerlibrary.org](http://www.butlerlibrary.org), under the Children's Menu to:

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten.****Children's Programs**  
**Special Events****S.T.E.M. Chess Club**

Saturdays: April 6, April 27, May 11,

May 18, June 1, June 8, 2019

11:00 am - 11:45 am

For Kids in Grades 2 - 6

Join Ms. Esther and learn how to play chess or practice with other students who know the game. This free program is limited to 16 players. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.A.M: Introductory Ukulele Lesson**

Monday, April 8, 2019

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids Ages 8 - 12 years

Led by instructors from Architekt Music, this is an introductory course for all things ukulele. Learn the basic chord progressions, tuning, and strumming to get you started with music! This class is open to 10 students who do not own a ukulele, as well as 5 students who own ukuleles. Please let us know if you own one because we can offer the class to more students. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.M. Marble Racing Club**

Wednesdays: April 10, 17, 24

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades: K - 5

Join Ms. Arlene and participate in a marble racing club using Q-Ba Maze Kits. This free pro-gram is limited to 16 participants. Registration is required.

**S.T.E.M. Coding**

Mondays: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

For Kids in Grades: 2 - 5

Are you interested in coding? Join Ms. Arlene, and learn how to use Hour of Code. This free program is limited to 12 students. Registration is required. Children should try to attend all classes.