In response to the spring survey, we have made improvements to our policies and programming schedule. You may have already enjoyed longer loan periods, lower overdue fines, or the newly implemented automatic renewal feature. Perhaps you realized with Overdrive, Freegal, online databases like Rosetta Stone, and our new streaming services, Hoopla and Kanopy, content is available to you 24/7. Some Tappan residents have told us they have been locked out of programs with participant limits. To help, we will now be offering exclusive Tappan cardholders/residents registration for a few days prior to opening programs up to the general public. We hope this will make it easier for you to attend the programs you want without difficulties. Because you asked, we added more programs on the weekends and afternoons to fit your schedules, so we hope to see you here! We will continue to listen and respond to your needs.

Remember, September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, so make sure you’re a card-carrying member!

Adult Programs

Register online at www.taplib.org or call 359-3877 for assistance. Exclusive Tappan resident registration now through Sep 5.

**Arts and Crafts**

**Concert in the Park with The Mountain Oysters Band**
Sat, Sep 8 • 1 pm
Playing “bluegrassy” Americana from Bill Monroe to Elvis. Bring a blanket, snacks and the whole family for an afternoon of great music. No registration required.

**Watercolor Class with Jayne Conte**
Wed, Sep 12, 19 & Oct 3 • 1 - pm
Four-part class. Paint and purchase and bring supplies. List of material will be provided at registration.

**Tappan Writers Group with Kristian Dougherty**
Mon, Sep 22 & Nov 5 • 6:45-7:45 pm
Join us for support, feedback and camaraderie on your writing journey.

**Knitting with Jessica Bowen**
Mon, Oct 22 & 29, Nov 5 & 12 • 6:45-7:45 pm
A beginner class for anyone ages 12 and up.

**Meditation**
Wed, Oct 23 • 6:30 pm
Learn effective communication techniques that can be used for business, school, or home.

**Body & Soul**

**Meditation with Dr. Frank Pawlowski**
Wed, Sep 12 • 6:30 pm
Minimize stress and speed healing by learning these meditation techniques.

**Gentle/Beginning Yoga**
Wed, Nov 2 • 7:30 pm
A beginner class for anyone ages 12 and up.

**Calligraphy with Jayne Conte**
Wed, Nov 15 • 1 pm
Learn how to write letters. Advanced and Beginning calligraphy. Registration is required.

**Fun & Games**

**Mah Jongg Open Play**
Thu, Sep 13 • 6 pm
Bring your set and card. Limited to 20 players.

**Defensive Driving** with Ian Prastien
Mon, Oct 8 & Oct 15 • 5-8 pm
For NYS drivers. Must register in person. $25 fee (checks payable to Ian Prastien) required at time of registration.

**Teen Programs**

Register online at www.taplib.org or call 359-3877 for assistance. Exclusive Tappan resident registration through Sep 5.

**Día de los Muertos Pumpkins**
Fri, Oct 22 • 5 - 6pm
Grades 4-7
Tinsel? Check.
Thistles? Check.
Learn methods to complete this festive holiday project. Registration required.

**Ugly Holiday Sweater Challenge**
Fri, Dec 10 • 5 - 6pm
Learn effective communication techniques that can be used for business, school, or home.

**Knitting with Jessica Bowen**
Mon, Oct 22 & 29, Nov 5 & 12 • 6:45-7:45 pm
A beginner class for anyone ages 12 and up.

**Meeting with the Library Board**
Thu, Oct 11 • 7 pm
Meet and greet event. Please stop in to find out ways to involve our larger community focus. The Trustees will be hosting a meet and greet event. Please stop in to find out ways you can advocate for and help to support the Library! Light refreshments will be served.

**Bus Trip**
Sat, Sep 29 • 9 am
We have a few remaining discounted tickets for the upcoming bus trip. Cost of trip includes round trip travel and tickets to both museums. Call, stop in or visit the website for more details.

**Meet and Greet with the Library Board**
Thu, Oct 11 • 7 pm
We are forming a committee of interested community members to help with new programming ideas with a larger community focus. The Trustees will be hosting a meet and greet event. Please stop in to find out ways you can advocate for and help to support the Library! Light refreshments will be served.

**Book Club**

**with Ellie Pollack**
Books available one month prior to the discussion.
Sat, Oct 6 • 7 pm
Catch-22, by Joseph Heller
Fri, Nov 2 • 10:30 am
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, by Mary Ann Shaffer
Fri, Dec 7 • 10:30 am
The Book Thief, by Marcus Zusak
We have made improvements to the fall program line-up. As requested, we added an afternoon storytime and an evening PJ storytime Monday nights once a month. For your convenience, Baby and Toddler times are now on Wednesdays. We have also added MusicCare to the weekends along with a few more afternoon programs.

We hope these changes work better with our schedule and we see you and your family more often!