

JLC Agenda  
December 13, 2022 @ 6:00 pm (**IN-PERSON**)

1. **Roll Call** - Mrs. Gargano, JLC Activity Coordinator
2. **Move to Call to Order.** Second to Call Order.
3. **Old Business:**
  - a. Write two holiday note cards for senior citizens at Westwood House. Pick up note cards at the library Circulation Desk, write an uplifting note, drop off at circ desk, sign log sheet. Please do not make any religious references or give personal information. Also do not seal the note cards. Complete by December 13.
  - b. Friends of Library Scholarship - available to 12th grade students.
  - c. Writing Contests: See details [HERE](#)
4. **New Business:**
  - a. Book Buddies: Need 2 volunteers per week to sit with early readers in grades K-3 on Mondays in January (1/9, 1/23 & 1/30) and February (2/6, 2/13 & 2/27) for 1 hour. You will be assigned 3 readers and sit with them for 20 minutes each from 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm.
  - b. Take note of the Friends of the Library Meeting Schedule: Saturday, January 21 @ 10:00 am, Saturday, March 18 @ 10:00 am and Saturday, May 20 at 5:00 pm. Please email the director, Ms. Urbiel at [urbiel@westwood.bccls.org](mailto:urbiel@westwood.bccls.org) to alert her ahead of time of your attendance and not on the day of the meeting.
  - c. Assignment: We will begin videorecording oral histories of people's memories of a specific historical event for a project called, "**Westwood, New Jersey is a Witness To History**" where you will be recording the oral histories of people who lived through various historical events. 1. Create a free account with PBS StoryMaker. 2. Look at the list of topics [Here](#) and choose two. 3 Think of a person who you would film/interview who lived through this event. If you don't have anyone to interview, please contact me. 4. Research your topic and come up with three to four questions to ask. 5. Confirm your topic first with Mrs. Gargano before proceeding as we don't want everyone choosing the same topic/questions. Once it is approved, proceed with your assignment. Read [Recording Oral History StoryMaker Tips](#) Keep videos to 8-10 minutes. Edit out any dead space. Submit by or before January 13, 2023. Upload to Google Drive, get a link and share to [library@westwood.bccls.org](mailto:library@westwood.bccls.org) and to [judie.gargano@westwood.bccls.org](mailto:judie.gargano@westwood.bccls.org) Make sure to give "access to anyone with the link"
5. **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**
  - a. "Mini Gingerbread House" is changed from in person to a "Take Home" project.
  - b. "Penguin Ornament Craft" on Tues., Dec. 20 at 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm. Confirm we have Allaine & Daniel signed up to help?
  - c. "Open Crafts/Games" on Thurs., Dec. 29 at 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm. Confirm we have Kavin, Adeline & Ben signed up to help. These volunteers will stay at the end of the meeting to plan activities/games?

- d. January 24/Feb 28/March 28: Open Brick Build: Meets once per month 4:00 - 4:45 pm for Grades K-3. Conduct Lego challenges and monitor building.
- e. January 4 @ 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm: "Leave Your Worries Behind" (Gr. 2-5)

**6. Upcoming Tween/Teen Programs to Attend:**

- a. Digital Comic Creations - Thurs., Dec. 15 @ 3:30 pm (Gr 4-8)
  - b. Holiday Bingo - a month long game. Complete 5 in a row & earn a small treat, then be entered into a raffle for a larger prize. Get your Bingo card [HERE](#)
  - c. Grab n Go Macrame Cinnamon Stick Tree Ornament. Available beginning Dec. 1. Limited supplies. (Gr. 6-12)
  - d. Anime Club - New club, meets once per month - First meeting Jan. 5 at 3:45 pm. See library calendar for all other meeting dates. Program will include anime related crafts, Japanese snacks, book and movie discussions, plans for a library comic con.
7. Contact me: [denise.lester@westwood.bccls.org](mailto:denise.lester@westwood.bccls.org) or 201-664-0583 (10 am - 5 pm) or Mrs. Gargano at [judie.gargano@westwood.bccls.org](mailto:judie.gargano@westwood.bccls.org) if you have questions regarding your assignments, progress, meetings, etc.
8. Next Meeting: January 17, 2023 (**virtual**). Register ASAP [Here](#)
9. Meeting is adjourned.