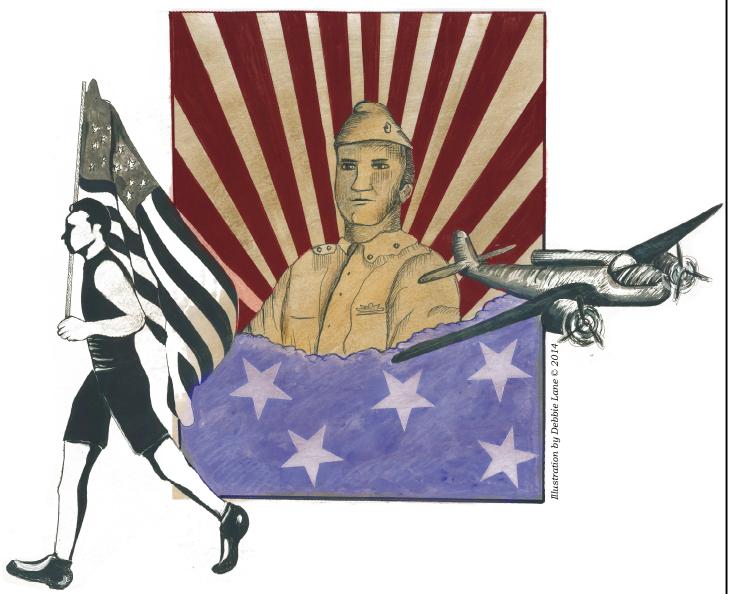


The Orange Library Association invites you to join them for

OrangeREADS 2014

UNBROKEN



October 26 - November 22



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The public libraries of Orange County:

Chester:
Chester Public Library

Cornwall:
Cornwall Public Library

Florida: Florida Public Library

Goshen:
Goshen Public Library &
Historical Society

Greenwood Lake: Greenwood Lake Public Library

Highland Falls: Highland Falls Library

Middletown:
Middletown Thrall Library

Monroe: Monroe Free Library

Montgomery:
Montgomery Free Library

Newburgh: Newburgh Free Library

Pine Bush:
Pine Bush Area
Public Library

Port Jervis:
Port Jervis Free Library

Tuxedo Park: Tuxedo Park Library

Walden: Josephine-Louise Public Library

Warwick:
Albert Wisner Public Library

Washingtonville: Moffat Library of Washingtonville

Woodbury: Woodbury Public Library

Welcome to OrangeREADS Unbroken

Welcome to Orange Library Association's second OrangeREADS project. The countywide initiative, which kicks off with the Run the Runway 5K Run, Walk and Festival on October 26, will continue through November at Orange County's 17 public libraries and other area venues. This year, we will celebrate Laura Hillenbrand's *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival Resilience and Redemption*, her best-selling biography of Louis Zamperini, an Olympic runner, World War II pilot, POW camp survivor, and inspirational speaker. Zamperini died at the age of 97 on July 2.

Hillenbrand's book was a No. 1 *New York Times* best seller, and will be released as a motion picture directed by Angelina Jolie on December 25. Hailed as the top nonfiction book of 2010 by *Time* magazine, *Unbroken* was also the winner of the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for biography and the Indies Choice Adult Nonfiction Book of the Year award.

OrangeREADS *Unbroken* programming includes a variety of activities, including book discussions, films, music, lectures, art, a dance and more relating to World War II and the 1940s. Selected events are highlighted in this newsletter, as well as a list of activities. Be sure to visit your local library for events in your own community. All programs are free and open to all.

Please join us in saluting our military - past and present - by contributing nonperishable food items for the Orange County Veterans Food Pantry and personal care items to send to our troops and veterans at Castle Point and Montrose VA hospitals.

For more information, go to our Web site at **www.orangereads.com**. Thank you.

Lisa Hewel, president, Orange Library Association, and chairperson, OrangeREADS Committee 2014

Josephine-Louise Public Library

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KICKOFF EVENT

Run the Runway 5K Run, Walk and Festival



5K run at 9 a.m. or 5K walk at 9:30 a.m. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 at the Orange County Airport, Montgomery

In honor of our warriors, past, present and future who have fought to make us and keep us free, the Orange Library Association's OrangeREADS project for 2014 will focus on *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival*, Resilience and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand.

All proceeds will benefit the
Orange Veterans Cemetery Memorial Pavilion Fund.
Pick up a registration form at any Orange County public library
or from our Web site: www.runtheocrunway
or on Facebook: Run the OC Runway.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Stories told by people like you

of the Hudson Valley



Help preserve local history by telling your story at:

The Cube in The Grove 10 a.m.-6 p.m. October 1-2

at

Wooster Grove, Route 52, Walden

You must register ahead of time!

Please reserve your session by contacting: Ginny Neidermier neidg@rcls.org or 778-7621



SALUTE TO VETERANS

Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, November 9 at the Galleria at Crystal Run, Middletown

Donations of nonperishable food items for the Orange County Veterans Food Pantry as well as personal care items to send to our troops overseas and veterans at Montrose and Castle Point VA hospitals will be accepted.

We'll also have cards and letters you can send to our troops and veterans.

SINGING FOR VICTORY: SONGS OF WORLD WAR II

2 p.m. Saturday, November 15 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Walden



Karen Luschar will perform a nostalgic mix of the songs that kept our county knitted together during WWII. With "You'll Never Know," "Buy a Bond," "Stage Door Canteen," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Harbor Lights," "I'll Be Seeing You," and a special military section, Karen salutes "The Greatest Generation" through cherished music of the 1940s.

Reception to follow at Josephine-Louise Public Library across the street from the church.



CANTEEN AND DANCE

6–10 p.m. Saturday, November 22 at the Montgomery Senior Center, Bridge Street

Join us for a fun night of music, dancing, snacks and beverages, and reminiscing. Music will be performed by The Jazz Pioneers.

Come dressed in your 1940s finery or your military uniform.



- CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

See www.orangereads.com for additional information. Registration is required for <u>all</u> programs.

- October 21 Lecture: "Ending the First World War and Fighting the Second," 7-8 p.m., Cornwall Public Library, 534-8282.
- October 23 Page Turners Book Club: *Unbroken* book discussion with Anne Sandor, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Florida PL, 651-7659.
- October 24 Lecture: "War Depicted in Art," with Susan Slater-Tanner, 3-4:30 p.m., Woodbury Senior Center, 928-6162.
- October 26 Run the Runway 5K Run and Walk: 9 a.m. run, 9:30 a.m. walk at Orange County Airport, Montgomery. (See p. 3.)
- October 27 Teen Movie: "The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler," with Linda Dubin, 2:30-4 p.m., Florida PL, 651-7659.

 Monday Afternoon at the Movies: "Flags of Our Fathers," (R), 1-3 p.m., Albert Wisner PL, 986-1047, Ext. 3.
- October 28 Tuesday at 2 Discussion: *Unbroken*, with David McTamaney, 2 p.m., Newburgh Library Town Branch, 563-3629.
- October 29 Book Group discussion: *Unbroken*, 6-7:30 p.m. at Chester Public Library, 469-4252.
 - "Fashion of the Forties," with Elaine DeFeo: 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Florida Public Library, 651-7659.
 - Book discussion: *Unbroken*, with Chris Godwin, 6:30-8 p.m. at Middletown Thrall Library, 341-5483.
 - Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 7-8:30 p.m. at Monroe Free Library, 783-4411.
- October 30 Tuskegee Airmen Art Exhibit, through November 24 at Newburgh Free Library in the art lobby, 563-3629.
- November 1 "Under Fire: The Soldier's Experience in Novels and Memoirs," 2-3 p.m. at Chester Public Library, 469-4252. Food drive: Food for Fines will collect food items for veterans, through November 22, Cornwall PL, 534-8282. Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 10-11:30 a.m. at Goshen Public Library and Historical Society, 294-6606, Ext. 106. "Vincent G. Lisanti: Through the Lens" photo exhibit, through November 29, Greenwood Lake PL, 477-8377.
- November 3 Teen Movie: "The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler" with speaker L. Dubin, 2:30-4 p.m., Florida PL, 651-7659.
- November 4 Books and Beyond: Naval and Coast Guard Signal Flag Craft (grades K-3), 4:15-5:15 p.m., Florida PL, 651-7659. Tween Book Club: *Baseball Saved Us* for grades 4-5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Florida Public Library, 651-7659. Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 1:30 p.m. at Highland Falls Library, 446-3113.
- **November 5** "The Home Front," program about the war effort at home, 6:30 p.m. at Florida Public Library, 651-7659. "World War II Days," program about home-front conditions, 6-7 p.m., Goshen PL, 294-6606, Ext. 106.
- **November 6** "World War II Fashions: Fashion of the '40s:" with Elaine DeFeo, 6:30 p.m. at Port Jervis Free Library, 856-7313. "Espionage Through the Ages" lecture and demo, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Josephine-Louise Public Library, 778-7621. Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 6-7:30 p.m. at Moffat Library, 3348 Route 208, Campbell Hall, 496-5483, Ext. 324.
- November 7 "Recollections of WWII," 2-3:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 1308, 4 Martin Street, Pine Bush, 744-3375. "Discover American Life During WW II," for grades 2-9, 4:30 p.m., Woodbury PL, Central Valley, 928-2114.
- **November 8** Music of the World War II Era, with Norman Brahm, 1 p.m. at Highland Falls Library, 446-3113. "Women's World in WWII," with John Cilio, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Port Jervis Free Library, 856-7313.
- **November 9** Salute to Veterans, noon-5 p.m. at the Galleria at Crystal Run, Middletown, 778-7621, Ext. 1512. (See page 4.) "Voices of Triumph: Tales of Survival and Resilience," 12:30 p.m. at Greenwood Lake PL, 477-8377, Ext. 108. Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 2 p.m. at Montgomery Free Library, 457-5616.
- November 10 Matinee Monday: "Das Boot," (R), 1 p.m. at Tuxedo Park Library, 351-2207.
- **November 11** Veterans Day Celebration, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Cornwall Public Library, 534-8282.
- November 12 "From Rosie the Riveter to Pin-up Girl: 40s Fashions," 6:30 p.m. at Goshen Public Library, 294-6606, Ext. 106. "Songs of World War II," with Susan King, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Middletown Thrall Library, 341-5483.

 Book discussion: *Unbroken*, with Wendy Dembeck, 6-7:45 p.m. at Josephine-Louise Public Library, 778-7621.
- **November 13** Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 7-8:30 p.m. at Tuxedo Park Library, 351-2207, Ext. 15.
 - Book discussion: Unbroken, with Mary Makofske, 6-7:45 p.m. at Albert Wisner Public Library, 986-1047, Ext. 3.
- **November 14** Movie: "Hell in the Pacific," (G), 2 p.m. at Highland Falls Library, 446-3113.
 - Movies: "South Pacific" and "Monuments Men," (PG-13), 6:30 p.m., Woodbury PL, Highland Mills, 928-6162.
- November 15 Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum bus trip: 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., \$35 per person, Cornwall Public Library, 534-8282. Once & Future Film Series: "*Empire of the Sun*," (PG), 1-4:30 p.m. at Newburgh Free Library, 563-3613. "Singing for Victory: Songs of WWII," 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Walden, 778-7621. (See p. 4.)
- **November 16** Once & Future Film Series: "*Schindler's List*," (R), 1-4:30 p.m. at Newburgh Free Library, 563-3613. Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 3-4:30 p.m. at Woodbury Public Library, Highland Mills Branch, 928-6162.
- **November 17** Movie: "Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport," 6:30 p.m., Newburgh FL, 563-3613.
- November 18 Book discussion: *Unbroken*, with Thomas Dames, 7-8 p.m. at Cornwall Public Library, 534-8282. Tween Book Club: *Baseball Saved Us* for grades 4-5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Florida Public Library, 651-7659. Victory Garden Canning and Freezing, 6-7:30 p.m. at Newburgh Free Library, Town Branch, 563-3629. Book discussion: *Unbroken*, 10:30 a.m. at The Promenade, Tuxedo, 351-2207.
 - "Crack the Code," for grades 1 and up, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Josephine-Louise Public Library, 778-7621.
- November 22 Canteen and Dance, 6-10 p.m. at Montgomery Senior Center, Bridge Street, 778-7621. (See page 4.)

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November 19 Teen discussion: *Code Verity* - Heroes, Criminals and Crepes, 5 p.m. at Greenwood Lake PL, 477-8377. Book discussion: *Unbroken*, with David McTamaney, 7-8:30 p.m. at Newburgh Free Library, 563-3613. Women's Book Discussion: *Unbroken*, 7-8:30 p.m. at Port Jervis Free Library, 856-7313.

"Cooking With Rosie the Riveter," 6:30-8 p.m. at Woodbury PL, Highland Mills Branch, 928-6162. "Dance Your Bobby Socks Off," with Diane Newlander, 6-8 p.m. at Albert Wisner PL, 986-1047, Ext. 5.

November 21 Movie: "South Pacific," 2 p.m. at Highland Falls Library, 446-3113.

November 23 Reception: Tuskegee Airmen Art Exhibit, 2-3 p.m. at Newburgh Free Library, 563-3646.

"A Musical Salute to American Veterans," with Sonny & Perly, 3 p.m., Newburgh Free Library, 563-3646.

November 24 Matinee Monday: "Monuments Men," (PG-13), 1 p.m. at Tuxedo Park Library, 351-2207.

December 2 Lecture: "Ending the First World War and Fighting the Second," 7-8 p.m. at Cornwall PL, 534-8282.

For complete details on OLA's OrangeREADS, including the local programming schedule, visit our Web site at

www.orangereads.com

Did you know?

- Although he lived most of his life in Torrance, California, Louis Zamperini was born in Olean, New York.
- When he enrolled at Torrance High School in California, he barely spoke English and other students teased him.
- Zamperini was a torchbearer for the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles and the 1998 Winter Games in Nagano.
- Zamperini wrote two memoirs about his experiences, both bearing the same title: *Devil at My Heels*. The first was subtitled "The Story of Louis Zamperini." The second was subtitled "A World War II Hero's Epic Saga of Torment, Survival, and Forgiveness."
- Louis was chosen to serve as Grand Marshal of the 2015 Rose Parade. After Zamperini's death on July 2, 2014, the Tournament announced that it is "committed to honoring him as the Grand Marshal of the 2015 Rose Parade."

- Source: wikipedia.com