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**February 17, 2014**

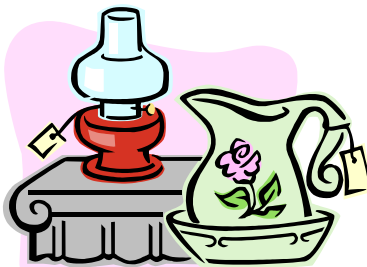
# Warren County Library



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## Trash or Treasure?




Whether you are cleaning out your attic or excited for garage sale season to begin, we can help you determine whether your new find is trash or treasure. "Price it" is a database of recent prices for antiques and collectibles sold online through retail and auction houses. Library members can use the database 24/7 by

logging in online with their Warren County Library card (under the "research" tab on our website).

Want to maximize the value of your treasure? Learn how to clean a painting or restore the finish on an old chest—or find out if the "dirt" actually adds to the value of your piece. If you are a collector, you can search for clubs that specialize in your passion. While you may never get to go on "Antiques Roadshow" or "Pawn Stars," you can display your finds proudly knowing that whatever they are worth, they are a treasure to you.

**Don't be disappointed!**  
Please **ALWAYS** check the calendar for updated event information.

The calendar is located under the "Programs & Events" tab on our homepage.

Events that require advance registration have this green registration button  before their title and registrations will be accepted until the event is "full." Once an event is full, you may be able to sign up on a waiting list. If you are unable to attend an event you have registered for, please be courteous and cancel your registration; this may allow another person to attend! The Event Calendar is updated in real time.

**Headquarters**  
2 Shotwell Drive  
Belvidere  
908-475-6322  
M-Th. 9:00am - 8:30pm  
Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Sat. 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Catherine Dickson  
Hofman Branch**  
4 Lambert Road  
Blairstown  
908-362-8335  
M-Th. 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Sat. 10:00am - 3:00pm

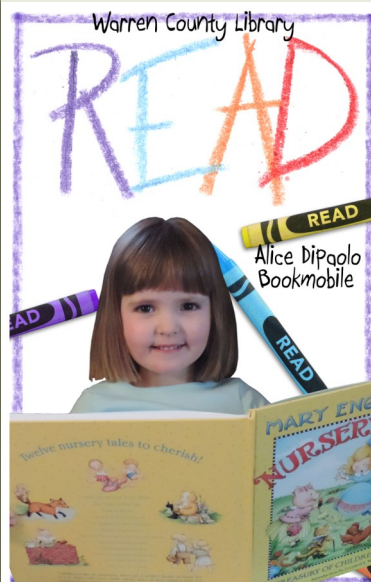
**Franklin Branch**  
1502 Route 57  
Washington  
908-689-7922  
M-Th. 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Sat. 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Northeast Branch**  
40 Route 46 West  
Hackettstown  
908-813-3858  
M-Th. 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Sat. 10:00am - 3:00pm

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## Read! Celebrity



We are honored to present  
February's  
Library Celebrity  
**Alice DiPaolo**

Alice enjoys coming on the Bookmobile when it visits her school. She's always happy to visit the children's rooms at both the Northeast Branch and Headquarters to find books that she doesn't have at home. Alice loves reading, especially about animals, when she's not too busy singing or dancing. She also likes to draw pictures from her favorite stories.

We welcome  
**Mark Stutzman**,  
Network Administrator, to the  
Warren County Library.

**Warren County  
Library Commission**  
Regular Meeting will be held  
on Thursday,  
February 27 at 5:30pm  
at Library Headquarters  
2 Shotwell Drive  
Belvidere, NJ 07823

## Headquarters—White Township

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Blind Date with a Book All Month!

Looking for a little literary excitement in your life? Go on a “blind date” with one of our books! Look for displays of wrapped books in different areas around the library. Select one, bring it to the circulation desk, and check it out. Fill out a Book Review for a chance to win a basket of sweet surprises!

#### Tech Tutor – iPad February 5

Are you frustrated with your new iPad or have you never gotten it to work? Register for a 30-minute, one-on-one technology session with a librarian; 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, and 4:30pm. One registrant per session! Must be a library card holder to register.

#### Valentine's Tea Flowers & Fans February 8 12:00pm

Join us for a romantic and sweet view of Victorian tea etiquette and the secret language of fans, flowers, and greeting cards. Discover the significance behind the color of flowers sent to an admirer or the meaning behind an open fan held against the chest. The Victorian Time held many subtle messages that a casual observer could easily miss. Valentine treats will make this a lovely time for all. Please register.

#### NORWESCAP Tax Help February 10, 20 & 28

FREE assistance for those with uncomplicated returns - including the elderly, people with disabilities, and income-eligible people. Sign up with NORWESCAP 888-387-9830 (ext.3502).



#### Tech Tutor – Any Device February 11

Frustrated with your new Kindle, iPad, or other device? Join a one-on-one technology session. Make a reservation for a 30-minute, one-on-one technology session with a librarian; 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, and 4:30pm. One registrant per session! Must be a library card holder to register.

#### Felt Flower Scarf Adult Program February 19 2:30pm

Hey, Baby – it's cold outside! Warm up in style with this scarf, another Pinteresting idea from Mary Ellen. Please bring ½ yard of 72” felt, matching thread, and scissors. You will begin the scarf in class and finish it at home, lots of easy cutting and stitching. Registration is required for this class and all Pinteresting programs due to material and space considerations.

**Dorothy Leeds Presents:**  
**Good Lessons from Bad Women February 22 1:00– 2:30pm**  
 Women's History Month is coming – celebrate early! In this spirited one-woman romp through history, we meet Dorothy - a good girl who wants to be a bad girl. She resolves this conflict with the help of Eleanor Roosevelt and seven naughty, bawdy (and often hilarious) bad women who guide her from rebellion to self-acceptance with the subtle lessons they impart. Along the way, we learn that deep in the recesses of some very wicked women, some good is lurking. Registration is required.

### MOVIES

#### Show Time Captain Phillips (PG-13) February 4 6:00pm

Forget the cold with a red-hot adventure starring Tom Hanks. Discover the true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the US-flagged MV Maersk Alabama, the first American cargo ship to be hijacked in two hundred years. Please register.

#### Family Movie Night Planes (PG) February 19 6:30pm

Dusty dreams of competing as a high-flying air racer even though he is not exactly built for racing and he happens to be afraid of heights. A naval aviator helps Dusty qualify to take on the defending champ and Dusty's courage is put to the ultimate test. Rated PG. Please register.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Story Time Tuesdays 1:30pm Fridays 10:30am

Stories, crafts and fun for children age 3 and older. Registration not necessary.

#### Lapsit Story Time and Sing Along Tuesdays 10:00am

Join the fun in a short program for babies and toddlers with a caregiver. We'll sing, bounce, clap and share a story or two!

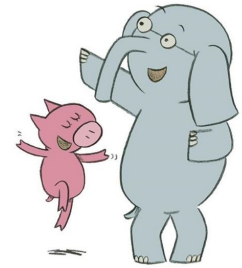
#### 2 Year Old Story Time Tuesdays 11:00am

This half-hour story time is for 2 year-olds and an adult caregiver. We'll share stories and rhymes and make a simple craft project.

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day! February 1 11:00am-1:00pm

We'll celebrate by having “Fun with Elephant and Piggie.” Join us for Elephant and Piggie

stories, along with games and activities related to the book series by Mo Willems. Drop in anytime between 11:00 and 1:00. Registration is not necessary.



#### Eyes of the Wild February 15 11:00am

Eyes of the Wild will be here to introduce you to a variety of wild animals. Fun for all ages! Register at [www.warrenlib.org](http://www.warrenlib.org). Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Knitting with Gerrie Tuesdays 3:00pm**  
 Come one, come all! Not just knitting - we welcome all needle arts. Come join the group.

**Mahjonn @ the Library Fridays 1:00pm–3:00pm**  
 Learn to play this interesting and challenging game in our beautiful program room. Bring a friend! Registration now required.

**Headquarter's Literary Club February 20 2:00pm**  
 Join us to discuss our latest selection, *Very Valentine*, by Adriana Trigiani. Registration is required.

### COMING NEXT MONTH...

**Show Time Thor – The Dark World (PG-13) March 4 6:00pm**

**Luck of the Irish: Discovering Ireland's History March 17 7:00pm**

## Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Table Runner Workshop**  
**February 22 12:00pm**  
 Using the ancient art of marbleizing, you'll make a beautiful table runner. There is a \$12 material fee payable to the presenter. Registration required.

**Toni Chaplin**  
**Watercolor Class**  
**February 28 9:30am**  
 Join Toni Chaplin for another popular water color class. Registration required. \$20 fee (checks preferred).

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Story Hour**  
**Wednesdays 2:00pm**  
 (closed on 2/12)  
**Thursdays 10:00am**  
 Stories, songs, and crafts. Siblings are welcome.

**Read to a Pet**  
**February 1 11:00am**  
 Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Pet visits are made possible by Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time. Registration required.

**Kid's Crafts**  
**February 7 4:00pm**  
 Join the fun and make a craft. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

**Preschool Crafts**  
**February 14 2:00pm**  
 Preschoolers are invited to create their own special craft for the season. Registration required. Ages 2-5.

**Lego Club**  
**February 24 4:00pm**  
 Do you like building with Legos? Come join the club! Use our Legos and your creativity. Just in case you build an appetite, snacks will be served. Registration is required. Ages 8 & up.

**PJ Story Time**  
**February 24 6:30pm**  
 Wear your pjs and join us for stories, songs and finger play. All preschool aged children are invited to join us for fun activities and a bedtime snack.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Snack & Read Book Club**  
**February 20 2:45pm**  
 Enjoy some great snacks and discuss the latest book that the group has read, as well as many other topics that may come up. Ages 12 -15. Sign up necessary.



**Sherlock Event**  
**February 21 3:00pm**  
 In honor of 221B Baker St., February 21<sup>st</sup> is Sherlock Day! Come celebrate with snacks and crafts. Ages 13+; registration required.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Writers**  
**February 7 7:00pm**  
 Bring your writing, any genre, for friendly, frank critique ... or come just to visit. We love newcomers.

**Evening Literature Group**  
**February 12 7:00pm**  
 Join the group for some interesting reads and lively discussions.

**Adult Jeopardy**  
**February 20 7:00pm**  
 Come test your trivia knowledge of a wide variety of topics at the Library's version of Jeopardy. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

**Morning Literature Group**  
**February 24 10:00am**  
 Join us for a lively discussion by fellow book lovers!

**Knit Wits!**  
**Tuesdays 9:00am**  
 The Knit Wits meet to crochet, knit and chat while creating various items to be donated to community organizations.

**Adult Artists**  
**Wednesdays 10:00am-noon**  
 Let the artist in you emerge! Come join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastels and other mediums. (closed on 2/12)

**Knitters Niche**  
**Thursdays 4:00pm**  
 Join the knitting club and knit with a community. All ages are encouraged and welcome to attend.



### MOVIES

**Tuesdays at 4:00pm**  
 2/4 *Wings* (G)  
 2/11 *All Is Lost* (PG-13)  
 2/18 *Tom & Jerry Mouse - Trouble*  
**Thursday at 6:15pm**  
 2/6 *Closed Circuit* (R)  
**Saturday at 12:30pm**  
 2/1 *The 5<sup>th</sup> Estate* (R)

### COMING NEXT MONTH...

**Delaware Valley Raptor Center**  
**March 6 7:00pm**  
 See Raptors up close and learn about these fascinating birds.

**Fancy Nancy Party**  
**March 24 4:00pm**  
 Wear your fanciest clothes with tons of accessories and come join us to get fancy with Nancy. Registration is required.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Love Your Library**  
**February 1-28**  
 February is "Love Your Library" month! To celebrate - each time you check out a book you will receive a chance to guess how many M&M's are in our jar. On February 28, the jar's contents will be awarded to the correct guess.

### Blind Date with a Book

**February 1-28**

Come in and choose a wrapped book to read! It's a great opportunity to try something new! If you enjoy the book, you're welcome to write a review on the slip included or, if you don't like it, simply return it. The book's feelings will not be hurt!

### NORWESCAP Tax Help

**February 7, 13, 20, 27**

FREE income tax assistance is available for those with uncomplicated returns - including the elderly, people with disabilities, and income eligible people. Sign up with NORWESCAP 888-387-9830 (ext.3502).

### The Many Faces of Love & Open Mic

**February 15 1:00pm**  
 Poet Susanna Rich delights the audience with her readings and opens the mic up to all poets in the audience.

### Microsoft Word for the Very Beginner - Part II

**February 21 10:00am**

This class picks up where *Word for the Very Beginner-Part I* ended. Word ribbon features will be explored; bullets, numbering, spell check, tables, columns, etc. Mouse skills are a must and *Part I* attendance is recommended. Registration is required.



## Northeast Branch—Independence Township

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Blind Date with a Book February 1—28

Stop in to pick up your “date” - you never know what you might get! Complete a book review & enter a prize drawing.

#### Bring Your Child to the Library Craft/Movie

**February 1 1:00pm**  
Fun with Ms. Lindsay! See a short movie and make a book-mark. Registration required.



#### Pajama Drive & Story Time February 6 10:30am

Listen to bedtime stories in your favorite pjs and donate a new pair or a new book. All ages are welcome. We'll collect pjs & books until February 15.

#### Valentine Movie/Craft

**February 8 12:30pm**  
Watch *A Charlie Brown Valentine* and make a Valentine craft at 1:00pm! Registration required.

#### Sunrise Seniors

**February 11 9:30am**  
Celebrate chocolate! Enjoy a variety of chocolate treats.



#### Valentine Cookie Decorating February 11 6:30pm

Local artist, Kristin Hayvar, will teach decorating techniques. Decorate your own cookie (materials provided). For kids 10-16. Registration required.

#### Decoupage Bottle/Vase February 18 12:30pm

Learn the art of decoupage and make a vase. Registration required for this adult craft.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Stories & Crafts

**Wednesday 10:30am**  
Join Ms. Christina for a themed story time & craft! For ages 3+

#### Music & Stories

**Thursdays 10:30am**  
Join us for stories, singing, and lots of fun for kids 2 and up!

#### Infant Story Time

**Fridays 10:30am**  
Join this interactive story time for infants and adults. For infants up to age 2.

#### Lego Club

**February 11 6:30pm**  
Super Science Programs will host Lego Club for kids ages 7-12. Registration required.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Teen Game Night

**February 4 6:30pm**  
Teens, bring your friends and play video and board games.

#### Young Crafter's Guild

**February 24 4:30pm**  
Bring your project or come get ideas. For 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up.

#### Teen Rock & Read

**February 24 6:30pm**  
Talk about books, music, movies, and more. Bring a friend!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Mahjongg

**Mondays 10:00am**  
Games for beginner & veteran players. Registration required.

#### Crafty Ladies

**Thursdays 1:30pm**  
Join our wonderful ladies and knit or crochet lovely items.

#### Rad Rocketeers-Rocket Club

**February 1 10:00am**  
Bring the whole family to this fun club and learn all about rockets!

#### Friends Meeting

**February 3 6:00pm**  
Join a great group of volunteers.

#### Bookworms

**February 19 1:30pm**  
Join our afternoon book club.

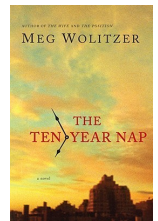
#### Origami Club

**February 19 6:30pm**  
Learn the art of origami from Cylvia Ultz. Registration required.

#### Book Friends

**February 19 6:30pm**

Join our café style book club. The book for February is *Ten Year Nap*, by Meg Wolitzer.

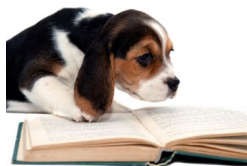


## Franklin Branch—Franklin Township

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Crafts!

**February 1 1:00pm**  
Kids 8 and under will create a pop-up Valentine. Pre-teens & teens will craft a soda tab bracelet. Registration required.



#### Pajama Story Time February 5 6:00pm

Wear your comfy pjs for bedtime stories with Miss Ande! Make a craft! For ages 3-7. Registration required.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Two's Fun

**Every Tuesday 10:30 am**  
Story time for 2-year-olds with an adult caretaker. Registration required.

#### Story Time & Craft

**Every Wednesday 1:00pm**  
**Every Friday 11:00am**  
Join us for stories, songs, crafts and lots of fun! For children ages 3-5 Registration required.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Creative Crochet

**February 6 6:00pm**  
Come join our merry group!

#### Crochet Corner

**February 13, 20, 27 1:30pm**  
All are welcome—beginner or advanced!

#### Knifty Knitters

**February 4, 11, 25 1:30pm**  
For the seasoned knitter or the beginner, join us to make one of our many volunteer projects.

#### Knitters of the Round Table February 18 1:30pm

Bring your own project to work on! Don't know how to knit? We'll be happy to teach you. Need a new project? We have patterns and ideas!

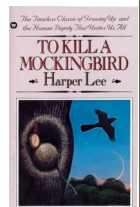
**Teens are welcome at all knitting/crochet groups**

#### Franklin Friends

**February 18 11:00am**  
Join our volunteer group!

#### Evening Readers

**February 19 6:30pm**  
This month the club will review *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee (fiction).



#### Page Turners February 18 1:30pm

We will discuss January's selection, *The Expats*, by Chris Pavone (suspense fiction).

