

The Library
will be closed
on September 1

Warren County Library



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RFID

Beginning September 9, staff and volunteers at our Headquarters Branch will be preparing the collection for a new security and checkout system. "We are very excited about this project," says library director Maureen Wilkinson. "It will provide security for our collection and simplify some staff tasks."

The RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) system is an improvement over the security systems used in our other branches. "We should experience fewer false alarms at the security gates since the process of checking out the item

will also turn off the security on the item. Staff will be able to view the titles of items triggering the alarm, reducing the time needed to complete the checkout process."

As part of the RFID project, the Headquarters branch will offer self-checkout of library items and credit card payments for library fines and fees. "It will be very easy to check out items using these stations. Once you scan your library card, you will be able to place a stack of 3-4 library items over the RFID reader and they will be checked out. DVD's can be placed on a

special RFID reader that will checkout the item, turn off the security, and even unlock the DVD case." Fines can be paid at the self-checkout stations using cash or credit cards. "If you have used self-checkout at a store, you should have no trouble using this station." The library will still provide staff checkouts at the circulation desk.

The new system is expected to be operational by the end of the year. "The biggest part of the project is preparing the collection for the new system—we will need to handle every item in the library."

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
September's
Library Celebrity
Joseph Loguidice

Joseph loves reading about Godzilla and also about boats. He enjoyed many of the science programs at the Northeast branch during summer reading this year.

Although Joseph enjoyed a great summer, especially all the swimming, he is excited about starting first grade.

We welcome
Quin Callahan,
Kayla Trotter, and
Patrick Williams
to the Northeast Branch!

**Warren County
Library Commission**
Regular Meeting will be held
on Thursday,
September 25 at 5:30pm
at Library Headquarters
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ 07823

Headquarters—White Township

SPECIAL EVENTS

Show Time

The Amazing Spider Man 2
September 2 6:00pm

Is he a spider or a man.... You decide!! Come join us for the box office hit starring Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, and Jamie Foxx. Experience the action on our 14-ft. screen! Please register.



Learn to Twirl

September 8, 11, & 12

Teens 13+
3:30-4:30pm
Tots 5-8
4:30-5:30pm
Tweens 9-12
5:30-6:30pm

Discover the wonderful world of Baton Twirling! Have lots of fun while learning basic baton twirling skills in this free introductory class provided by a United States Twirling Association Certified Instructor. Batons will be available. Please wear shorts, tank tops, sneakers & hair up. Registration required.

Family Movie Night

The Lego Movie

September 10 6:00pm
Emmet, a perfectly average LEGO minifigure, is mistakenly identified as a most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared. Please call 908-475-6322 or visit www.warrenlib.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Story Time

Tuesdays 1:30pm

Fridays 10:30am
Stories, crafts, and fun for children age 3 and older. Registration not required.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along

Tuesdays 10:00am

Join in the fun 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

A story time for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. We'll share stories and rhymes and make a simple craft.

Children's Victorian Tea

September 5 4:00pm

Bring the special child in your life to a Victorian Tea Party! We'll make a tea party hat and enjoy refreshments and a story or two! Registration required.

Kids' Craft Day

September 20

11:00am-1:00pm

We have crafts left over - help us clear out our craft closet by stopping by to make a craft or two! A variety of crafts will be available, but quantities will vary.

Pajama Story Time

September 24 6:30pm

Pajama Story Time returns after taking the summer off! Be sure to join us for a half-hour of stories fun for the whole family!

TEEN PROGRAM

Coding Club

September 15 & 29 5:00pm

Join us for this self-paced course on HTML, CSS, and basics of Javascript. No prior experience is necessary! If you have a laptop, please bring it. For ages 10-18. Registration required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knitting with Gerri

Tuesdays 3:00pm

Come one, come all! Not just knitting—we welcome all needle arts. Join the group.

Mahjongg @ the Library!

Fridays 1:00-3:00pm

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game, and bring a friend! Registration required.

Warren County Job Skills Training Orientation

September 3 9:00-10:30am

Learn about training options such as grant programs, on-the-job training, tuition waiver, and online learning. This event is sponsored by *Morris/Sussex/Warren Employment and Training Services*. Registration required.

Basic Internet Class

September 10 11:00am

Join us for a free, introductory computer class that covers the basics of surfing the internet, website navigation, and search engines. This class is designed for the complete beginner! Registration required.

Meeting of the Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters

September 11 11:00am

As the Library's support group, the Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. Join them as they discuss their current fundraising plans. All are welcome!

Introduction to Computer Basics

September 15 3:00pm

For complete beginners, this adult class introduces parts of the computer and mouse skills. Registration required.

Microsoft Word Class

September 17 3:00pm

Intimidated by Word 2010? Join our free, introductory class on

basic Word features such as cutting and pasting, changing fonts, and text alignment. Mouse and keyboard skills are necessary to take this class. Registration is required.

VA Medical Foster Home Program Seminar

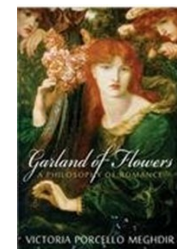
September 18 6:00pm

If you are interested in helping disabled Veterans, please join the VA for this informational seminar. Registration required.

Garland of Flowers, A Philosophy of Romance

September 22 6:30pm

Join us for an informative discussion about how to engender and enjoy a romantic relationship. Ms. Meghdír will share insights from her new book *Garland of flowers: A Philosophy of Romance*. Attention will also be given to your



personal relationship questions upon request. Registration required. Light refreshments will be served.

Introduction to Email

September 24 11:00am

Email is a great way to communicate with friends and loved ones and it is becoming a requisite for many online forms and applications. In this class, participants will learn the basics and set up their own email accounts. Registration required.

Credit Score Management Seminar

September 30 6:00pm

What does your credit score mean? Learn how your credit score affects your life. You will also learn how to manage, protect, and raise your credit score. Registration required. Light refreshments will be served.

Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bob Dylan & His Music September 20 11:00am

This program explores Bob Dylan's contributions to American popular music and culture. The meaning of folk music and its relationship to popular and classical music will be discussed. The audience will hear a wide range of Dylan's catalog, presented by Nina Deutsch, pianist and lecturer.

First Ladies of the United States September 29 7:00pm

Trish Chambers, historical speaker, author, and re-enactor, presents a history of first ladies from Martha to Michelle. Enjoy interesting stories and little-known facts and anecdotes performed in period costume.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Story Hour Wednesdays 2:00pm Thursdays 10:00am

Stories, songs, and crafts.

Read To A Pet September 6 11:00am

Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Call now to reserve your spot. 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.

Lego Club September 15 4:00pm

Join the fun and create your own Lego design. If you also build up an appetite, there will be snacks. Registration required. Ages 8+

PJ Story Time September 15 7:00pm

Wear your pajamas and bring your pillow, blanket, or favorite buddy and join us for stories and a craft. All preschool-aged

children are invited to join us for fun activities and a bedtime snack.

Kid's Crafts September 19 4:00pm

Join the fun and make a craft. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing-Along for Tots September 22 10:00am

This interactive story time for very young children and a caregiver lasts about 20 minutes.

The program uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills. For children ages 12-36 months with an adult, who will also participate.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Snack & Read Book Club September 18 2:45pm

Come to the library and 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. Registration required.

Fandom Friday September 26 3:00pm

A fandom is a community of enthusiasts for various tv shows, movies, and books. We'll celebrate a different fandom every month with themed crafts and games. Chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Registration required. Ages 11+

ADULT PROGRAMS

Morning Literature Group September 15 10:00am

Join us for a lively discussion by fellow book lovers!

Adult Jeopardy September 18 7:00pm

Come test your trivia knowledge of a wide variety of topics at the Library version of Jeopardy. Registration required. Ages 18+

Knit Wits! Tuesdays 9:00am

The Knit Wits meet to crochet, knit, and chat while creating various items to be donated to different community organizations.

Adult Artists Wednesdays 10:00am

Let the artist in you emerge! Join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastels, and other mediums.

Knitters Niche Thursdays 4:00pm

Like to knit? Want to learn the basics? Or share your expertise with the needles? Join the knitting club and knit with a community. All ages are encouraged and welcome to attend. Limited needles and amounts of yarn can be provided, or bring your own project to work on.

MOVIES

Tuesdays at 4:00pm

- 9/2 *Mom's Night Out*, PG
- 9/9 *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*, PG-13
- 9/16 *Godzilla*, PG-13
- 9/23 Disney TBA
- 9/30 Disney TBA

Saturdays

- 9/6 12:30pm *Draft Day*, PG-13
- 9/13 1:00pm *A Haunted House 2* rated R,
- 9/27 1:00pm Disney TBA

COMING NEXT MONTH

Gazebo Concert October 10 7:00pm

Join the ever-popular Die Haninesburger Musikanten when they bring oompha music and good times to the Library.

Family Halloween Party October 27 3:00pm

The whole family is invited to play games, make crafts, and eat snacks.



Our **Summer Reading** program ended with a BOOM when over 100 participants celebrated their reading accomplishments with a party filled with crafts, prizes, snacks and fun. Good job everyone! Over 5105 books were read by 259 people of all ages in 56 days. The "Wall of Flame" Volcano Honor List exploded with the names of children who read over 100 books each! The SPARKS were flying with all of the great programs that took place at the branch: crafts, classes, comics, cupcakes, computers, animals, art, bubbles, magic, and movies, to name a few. Everyone did their best to find Fuzzy and Watson each week, figure out the next clue in the Scavenger Hunt, and guess whose silhouette was displayed. Everyone had an amazing time and they're looking forward to making the library their HERO next summer.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Gazebo Concert Sonrise Mountain Revival Band

September 12 7:00pm
Sit back, tap your toe, and enjoy the bluegrass and gospel mix of the Sonrise Mountain Revival Band. Concert will be held inside in the event of rain.

Franklin Branch—Franklin Township

What was your favorite part of **Summer Reading** at Franklin? Lunch with the Librarian was a big hit this summer and children got to have lunch with friends, listen to some great books, and do a craft related to our *Fizz, Boom, Read!* theme. Teens enjoyed the candy sushi party—they wrapped their own (Swedish fish) sushi! Wild Wednesdays were always special; we met Lolly & Yoyo and we saw Snakes-n-Scales. Every craft was full to capacity and we made great ones—some to keep and some to eat!

There were lots of winners for Summer Reading! Congratulations to Alia W, Noelle S, Elisha S, Ashley P, Kiki W, Sean H, Haru W, Hagen S, Mia S, Michael F, Bella H, Emily T, Ellie K, Allison S, Marissa S, Julianna F, Nicky S, Daniel C, Lucia N, Aydan K, Maria S, Angela C, and Eddie K! Children were very excited to pick up their fun prizes!

Denise C was our lucky grand prize winner in the children's category and won a Discovery Kids Teach and Talk Exploration Laptop, that was loaded with fun games.

Sarah D was our lucky teen grand prize winner and she received an awesome Panasonic portable DVD player.

Adult Summer Reading contest winners were Corinne P, Joanne D, Heather C, Al S, and Jose C. Donna B won our summer reading gift bag.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Back To School Craft September 6 1:00pm

Start off the school year with your very own Bookworm Buddy perched on top of your pencil or pen! Join Miss Lydia to create these easy-to-make pencil toppers that will bring a smile to everyone! Registration required.

Lunch with the Librarian September 13 11:00am

New at Franklin! Our summer lunches were so much fun and so popular, we have made them a regular event! Once a month, come join Miss Ande for Saturday lunch! Enjoy fun stories and crafts, and don't forget to bring your lunch! For ages 3-7; registration required.

Bleach Pen T-Shirts September 27 1:00pm

Turn a plain, average dark-colored t-shirt into a unique fashion statement! Just bring in any dark t-shirt and use a bleach pen and stencils to create your own design! For ages 8-15; registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Two's Fun Every Tuesday 10:30am

Story time for 2-year-olds. Join Miss Anne for great stories, poems, and songs. It's a half hour filled with wiggles, giggles, and fun! An adult caregiver should remain with the child throughout the program. Please register for this event.

Story Time and Craft Every Friday 11:00am

Children ages 3 to 5 love to hear a story and make a craft. Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and lots of fun! Please register for this event.

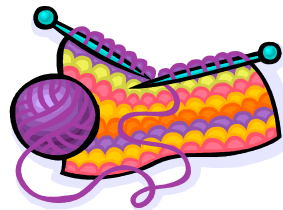
ADULT PROGRAMS

Creative Crochet September 4 6:00pm

Come join our merry group! Work on your own project or try something new – we are very versatile!

Crochet Corner September 11, 18, 26 1:30-3:00pm

Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, we all do our own thing, so all projects are welcome! If you've always wanted to learn the art of crochet, just bring 4-ply yarn and a K-size hook, and we will teach you!



Knifty Knitters September 2, 9, 23, 30 1:30-3:00pm

For the seasoned knitter or the beginner, join us for the socialization and satisfaction of producing one of our many volunteer projects. This group knits chemo hats, baby booties, hats, sweaters, car seat covers, blankets, and adult lap robes. All items are donated to local hospitals. Have a project of your own? Bring it along! If you are stuck on a stitch, there is always someone to help out.

Teens are welcome
at all knitting & crochet
groups!

Knitters of the Round Table September 16 1:30pm

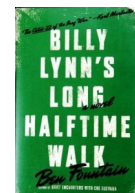
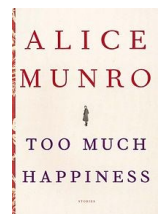
Bring your own project to work on! Don't know how to knit? We'll be happy to teach you. Need a new project? We have patterns and ideas!

Franklin Friends September 16 11:00am

New members are always welcome! The Friends provide family programming throughout the year and donate the funds for purchasing the Classic DVD collection.

Page Turners September 16 1:30pm

If you'd like to share your reading experience and enjoy good conversation, you'll want to join the Page Turners! The club will review *Too Much Happiness*, by Alice Munro.



Evening Readers September 17 6:30pm

Join this informal evening book club for friendly, informative discussions on a wide variety of books. We will discuss *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*, by Ben Fountain.



We go back to school, too! Look for us at "Back to School" night! We'll be there with information for you and your children!

Northeast Branch—Independence

SAT/ACT Combo Practice Test September 27 10:30am-2:30pm

Kaplan Learning Center will administer practice SAT/ACT testing for teens. Space is limited; register online or at the branch.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Stories & Crafts Wednesdays 10:30am

Join Ms. Christina for a themed story time and make a craft too! For ages 3 and up.

Stories & Music Thursdays 10:30am

Join us for stories, singing, and coloring - lots of fun for kids age 2 and up!

Infant Story Time Fridays 10:30am

Have fun in this interactive story time for infants and adults. Join us for about 20 minutes of stories, finger plays, songs, dancing, and more. For infants up to age 2.

**Girl Scout
PJ Story Time & Craft
September 8 & 22 6:30pm**
Girl Scouts Allison Weissman & Shannon Sloan will host two PJ Story Times & Crafts as part of their Silver Award Project. Have fun and listen to *Franklin has a Sleepover* by Paulette Bourgeois & Brenda Clark then make a craft. For kids ages 4-9.

**Kid Craft
September 20 1:00pm**
Make a pine cone feathery owl with Ms. Christina! Ages 4 and up. Please register online or at the branch.

TEEN PROGRAMS

**Autumn Candle Craft
September 27 1:00pm**
Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. and create an

autumn candle holder. This craft is for tweens (ages 10-17). Register online or at the branch.

**Teen Rock & Read
September 22 6:30pm**
Come talk about books, music, movies, and video games! Bring your friends and have snacks too! Please register.

ADULT PROGRAMS

**Mahjongg
Mondays at 10:00am**
Games for beginner and veteran players. Join a great group of people and make new friends. Register online or at branch.

**Canasta
Mondays 1:30pm**
Want to play Canasta? Register online or at the branch to join our new gaming group!

**Yarn-Over-Time
Mondays 6:00pm**
Join this new crochet/knitting group for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome, including beginners. Share ideas and techniques while working on your creations!

**Crafty Ladies
Thursdays 1:30pm**
If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn - join our group. You will have a great time with our wonderful ladies while making beautiful items.

**Friends Meeting
September 8 6:00pm**
Join our Friends of the Library Fundraising group. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm!

**Sunrise Seniors
September 9 9:30**
Join us for coffee and conversation and a presentation from Home Instead Senior Care regarding the "Five Wishes" and your living will.

**Origami Club
September 10 6:30pm**
Learn the art of Origami from Sylvia Ultz. Register online or at the branch.

**Adult Craft Club
September 19 12:30pm**
Join our monthly adult craft club and make a fall wreath using tulle, ribbon, and fall accessories. There is a \$5.00 fee for materials, payable on the day of the craft. Space is limited, please register online or at the branch.

**Bookworms
September 20 1:30pm**
Join our afternoon book club. The book selection for September is *The Forgotten 500* by Gregory Freeman.

**Book Friends
September 20 6:30pm**
Our café style book club book selection for September is *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fanny Flagg.

COMING NEXT MONTH

**Lauri Moore
Psychic Medium
October 18 1:00-2:30pm**
Come and listen to Lauri Moore "Gallery Style." You may be lucky and get to experience a reading. \$15 per person donation to benefit the Northeast Branch. Space is limited, stop in and reserve your ticket today!

**Adult Craft
October 21 12:30pm**
Our glitter pumpkin craft is back by popular demand!

**Poetry Reading
Jane Ebihara
October 25 1:30pm**
Author Jane Ebihara delights listeners with her insightful and emotional poetry. This reading is appropriate for an adult audience. Please register; refreshments will be provided.

Summer Reading at the Northeast Branch was extremely successful with something happening almost every day, fun activities for all ages. Craft programs filled fast and show tickets sold like hotcakes! We had events featuring dinosaurs, magic, science, robots, mine-craft, and raptors. Mad science experiments produced soap, lava lamps, rocket launches, and bath fizz. And we read, too—children read over 8,100 books, teens read 1,700+ hours, and adults read 3,900+ hours. Our top child reader was Rachel T (177 books), and runner up Jaden T read 156 books. Madeline H was our top teen reader. We thank all who made it such great fun this summer!

SPECIAL EVENTS

**TWIRLING
September 15, 16 & 18**
Teens 13+ 3:30-4:30pm
Tots 5-8 4:30-5:30pm
Tweens 9-12 5:30-6:30pm
Discover the wonderful world of Baton Twirling! Have lots of fun while learning basic Baton Twirling skills in this free introductory class provided by a United States Twirling Association (USTA) Certified Instructor. Batons will be available. Please wear shorts, tank top, sneakers & hair up. Registration required.

**Tween Book Club
September 24 6:30pm**
Join Miss Christina W. in a new book club specifically for tweens (ages 8-14)! We will discuss *No More Dead Dogs* by Gordon Korman and do a craft. Please register.



Our “**Fizz, Boom, Read!**” summer reading program was lots of fun for children! We built volcanoes and made them erupt; listened to stories and made crafts with Miss Gerrie; and enjoyed magic shows, music, and meeting and learning about live animals. Chipper became a mad scientist for the summer and hid in several places around the library. Were you able to find him each week? A lot of people had fun trying to guess the character silhou-

ettes. 15 children signed up for the “Little Explorers” program and completed early literacy activities each week. 193 kids age three to twelve took part in the “Fizz, Boom, Read!” program and read a total of 5,242 books. Twenty-five kids each read at least 100 books over the eight-week program. Well done, everyone! We’re looking forward to doing it all again next year! Teens in the **Spark a Reaction** club read a total of 90,309 minutes this summer.

That’s 1505.15 hours, or over 62 DAYS! Great job, everyone. Teens with the most hours logged were Trinity N, Elizabeth K, Kaitlyn P, Jennifer W, and Veronica O. The 52 adults in our Summer Reading Program read 281 books and were given the chance to win weekly prizes, which ended with a grand prize drawing. Thank you all who joined us this summer and don’t go away—we have plenty to offer year-round!

READ

Headquarters'
100 book readers

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