

# WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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**Headquarters Branch**  
2 Shotwell Drive  
Belvidere  
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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  
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**Franklin Branch**  
1502 Route 57  
Washington  
908-689-7922  
M-Th 1:00pm-8:00pm  
Fri. 1:00pm-6:00pm  
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**Northeast Branch**  
40 Route 46 West  
Hackettstown  
908-813-3858  
M-Th 9:00am-8:00pm  
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Sat. 10:00am-3:00pm

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## New Jersey Makers Day

Let's craft, tinker, and invent at the library! On Saturday, March 21, the Warren County Library System is participating in the inaugural New Jersey Makers Day, a statewide event that celebrates Maker culture. The Maker movement emphasizes a hands-on approach to life, and the library is the perfect place to check it out. Using everything from cutting edge technologies to throwback techniques, Maker culture facilitates a sense of community and fun as people come together to make, innovate, and create.

Stop by the Headquarters Branch for hands-on lessons including stop-motion videos, designing block prints,



and making ice cream. Check out demonstrations of PicoBoards, Arduino, and Makey Makeys. Or have fun running from Creepers on our Minecraft server. There really is something for everyone at the New Jersey Makers Day.

At the Northeast Branch, you can take what you learn—and what you make—home. Work with textile arts, origami, science, and food. If you want to build something, plant something, solve something, or eat something, stop in. We have projects and challenges for you!

Visit the Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch to “make something that does something.”

With over 130 participating sites throughout NJ, the Warren County Library System is proud to be the hub site for our county. “We are thrilled to bring this type of programming to Warren County,” said director Maureen Wilkinson. “At the library, we are committed to providing opportunities for the public to acquire new skills and to work collaboratively on exciting hands-on projects.” Community members of all ages are invited to join us for an exciting day filled with activities focusing on Maker culture.

We are honored to present  
March READ Celebrity  
**Laney Quodmine**

After a life moving around the country, Laney has called Warren County and the Northeast Branch home for the last fifteen years. Her love of reading began before that, and she has kept a notebook of authors and their titles to mark her progress. She enjoys mysteries and romance novels, by authors including Fern Michaels, Nora Roberts, and James Patterson, as well as recipe books, which inspire her interest in cooking. Laney sews, particularly embroidery, and has a profound appreciation for gardens and wildlife.



We welcome  
**Brian Weissman**  
to our Northeast branch!

**March 2015**  
Our new 3M  
cloud library  
is wherever you are!  
Check out  
an eBook or eAudiobook!

## Headquarters—White Township

### **Planning for Adult Life Prep Club** 3/2 6:30 PM

Is your child in special education? Are they 14-21? If so, let us help! Join the Planning for Adult Life Prep Club as we discuss different aspects of transitioning from high school to adulthood. Learn about what services are out there for adults with special needs, and how to start them on their journey while they are still in school. Please register.

### **Showtime Movie** **Horrible Bosses (R)** 3/3 6:00 PM

Come out of the cold for an evening of warmth and laughter when we present *Horrible Bosses!* Three friends, harassed, insulted, and terrorized by their bosses, devise a convoluted but foolproof plan to rid the world of their respective bosses. Starring Jason Bateman, Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston, Colin Farrell, Kevin Spacey, and Jamie Foxx.

### **The Writers Group of Belvidere** 3/4 6:30 PM

Please join us the first Wednesday of every month. All levels of writing experience and all genres are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your work as a writer and to get feedback. Bring something to read or just come and listen if you like. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

### **Income Tax Help - NORWESCAP** 3/5, 9, 12, 19, 23, 30 10:00 AM

Free income tax assistance is available for those with uncomplicated returns, includ-

ing the elderly, people with disabilities, and income eligible people. Call NORWESCAP for an appointment 888-387-9830 (ext. 3502).

### **Downloading Library eBooks** 3/5 4:00 PM 3/11 3:00 PM

3M Cloud Library is a simplified e-reading experience that lets you browse, borrow, and read digital books from your library. Learn how to get the app and download ebooks and audiobooks. This app works on Nooks, Kindles, iPhones, and Androids. Registration is required for this brief tutorial.

### **Boost Your Self Confidence** 3/5 6:30 PM

Self confidence is a part our lives that can always be improved. Plan to attend this informational and inspirational seminar to learn how to use tools to increase your self confidence! Registration required.

### **Mahjogg @ the Library!** 3/6, 13, 20, 27 1:00 PM

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game in our beautiful new program room. Bring a friend!

### **Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters** 3/12 11:00 AM

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!

### **Ireland – Tea, Food and Folklore** 3/14 12:00 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a romantic and informative look at the Emerald Isle – Ireland. Ireland is an enchanted land of friendly people, known for its hospitality and gregarious pubs filled with hearty foods and local lore. Discover a country where myths and legends live along side leprechauns and fairies. Registration is required; please call 908-475-6322 or register online. Tea and refreshments will be served!

### **New Jersey Makers Day** 3/21 10:00 AM

Craft! Tinker! Invent! We are bringing Maker activities to the Library. Stop by and learn how to use a Pico board, write a computer program using an Arduino device, make a stop-motion animation movie, play Mine Craft, and more!



### **Marc Berger Concert** 3/28 1:30 PM

Songwriter and recording artist, Marc Berger presents RIDE, ten cinematic recordings capturing the vastness and romance of the West, while exploring its deep roots in the American psyche. Registration required.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### **Lapsit Story Time and Sing Along**

3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00 AM

Join us for a short program for babies and toddlers up to age two. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two!

### **Family Movie Night**

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**

3/11 6:30 PM

Enjoy a fun family tale that recounts a day in the life of a grumpy young boy who has everything go wrong, all in one day. Rated PG. Registration required.

### **Story Time**

3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 1:30 PM

Early afternoon story time with Miss Gerrie features a variety of fun crafts for children, a special party or two, and, as always, stories, stories, and stories! No registration required - drop in when you can.

### **Story Time**

3/6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM

Morning story time features a variety of fun crafts for children and stories, stories, and stories! No registration required - drop in when you can.

### **Pajama Story Time**

3/25 6:30 PM

Meet in the children's room for a selection of stories suitable for the whole family. Pajamas and teddy bears welcome!

### **2-Year-Old Story Time**

3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 11:00 AM

Join us for a short story time for 2-year-olds accompanied by an adult caregiver. We'll share stories, rhymes, and songs, and make a simple craft.

## JUST FOR TEENS

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**Teen Create Club**  
3/19 6:30 PM

Join Kelly for Sculpt It! Make cool paper sculptures, build with playing cards, and even try sculpting while blindfolded! Enjoy some sweet snacks. For grades 5 and up. Please register.

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**Knit Wits**  
3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 9:00 AM

The Knit Wits meet to crochet, knit, and chat while creating items to donate to community organizations.

**Adult Artists**  
3/4, 11, 18, 25 10:00 AM

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

**Knitters Niche Knitting Club**  
3/5, 12, 19, 26 4:00 PM

Like to knit? Don't know how, but want to learn the basics? Join the Knitters' Niche and knit with a community! All ages are welcome.

**1st Friday Writer's Group**  
3/6 7:00 PM

Bring your writing, any genre, for friendly, frank critique...or come just to visit. We love newcomers.

**PM Literature Club**  
3/11 7:00 PM

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

**Scrapbooking**  
3/12 11:30 AM

Join a local scrapbooking group.

**Pysanky Egg Dyeing Class**  
3/14 10:00 AM

Learn how to decorate and dye your own egg using this technique. Registration required. \$5.00 material charge. Bring a container for your egg, rubber gloves, pencil, candle and holder (metal jar lid-no tall holders). Bring your lunch!

**AM Literature Group Author Visit**  
3/16 10:00 AM

Author Julie Lawson Timmer will Skype into this meeting and share her thoughts on her newest book, *Five Days Left*. All are welcome to attend.

**AARP 50-Alive!  
Defensive Driving Course**  
3/16 & 23 12:30 PM

A 2-day course sponsored by the Blair Woman's Club. \$20 due at registration (AARP members \$15), bring license and AARP card. Registration required (in-library only). Please call Elaine Anderson 908-496-4435 for more information.

**3M Cloud Library Tutorial**  
3/17 4:00 & 6:00 PM

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**Adult Jeopardy**  
3/19 7:00 PM

Come test your trivia knowledge on a wide variety of topics when the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Beginner's Computer Class  
Microsoft Word Part 2**  
3/20 10:00 AM

The second workshop continues where Microsoft Word for Beginners Part 1 left off. Different elements of the Word ribbon will be explored - bullets & numbering, spell check, page borders, tables, columns, and much more. Mouse skills are a must and registration is required. This class may be a bit advanced for those who did not attend Microsoft Word for Beginners Part 1.

**New Jersey Makers Day**  
3/21 10:00 AM

Celebrate NJ Makers Day with the introduction of our new Electronic Makers Cart. Explore over 5 million circuit combinations, hundreds of projects, and endless hours of fun with our Little Bits Deluxe kit. Make something that does something!

**Toni Chaplin  
Watercolor Workshop**  
3/27 9:30 AM

Join Toni Chaplin for another popular water color class. Registration required. \$20 fee (checks preferred).

**Decoding The Past-Senior Program**  
3/30 10:30 AM

The Museum of Early Trades & Crafts will be bringing objects that may have been used in participants' homes when they were young children. Stories of reminiscence often abound! Registration required.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

### **Pahaquarry Foundation Paint Out Month**

During the month of March, local students exhibit art inspired by the Delaware Water Gap Recreation Area. Sponsored by the Pahaquarry Foundation.

### **NEW!!! Scrapbooking Craft Cart**

Simply preserve your photographs and memorabilia one page at a time! Our cart is loaded with assorted scrapbooking paper, a calligraphy set, cardstock, stencils, markers, a paper embosser, and much more. Naturally, we have books with great ideas to go along with it, too.

Movie dates and times are  
on line or call for info

### JUST FOR KIDS

#### **Read, America, Read Magic Show**

**3/2 4:30 PM**

Join Steve Woyce on a magical journey to the library. Meet Bob the Bookworm, Henry the Magic Rabbit, and see an American flag made by using magic. This fun filled, high energy program is great for the whole family!

#### **Read To A Pet**

**3/7 11:00 AM**

Sign up to read to a pet! They love to listen to stories! Call to reserve your 10 minute 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.

#### **Kids Crafts**

**3/13 4:00 PM**

Join the fun as the Library presents a great craft for children aged 5-12. Registration required.

#### **Story Hour**

**3/5, 12, 19, 26 10:00 AM**

**3/4, 11, 18, 25 2:00 PM**

Come listen to books read by your favorite story teller, Miss Wendy. For children ages 3-5 (brothers and sisters are welcome, too!). Stories, crafts, and songs.

#### **Bookworms**

**3/4, 11, 18, 25 3:30 PM**

4th graders meet to read and enjoy an after school snack.

#### **Lego Club**

**3/23 4:00 PM**

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

#### **Lapsit Story Time & Sing-Along**

**3/23 10:00 AM**

Lapsit Story Time and Sing-Along is for children 12 - 36 months old. 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. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two.

### JUST FOR TEENS

#### **Young Adult Book Club**

**3/19 2:45 PM**

Discuss the latest club selection while enjoying an after-school snack. Registration required.

#### **Fandom Friday**

**3/27 3:00 PM**

A fandom is a community of enthusiasts for various TV shows, movies, & books. We'll celebrate a different fandom every month with themed crafts and games.

Come chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Registration required. Ages 11+

## Northeast Branch—Independence

#### **Mahjongg**

**3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00 AM**

Join a great group of people and play Mahjongg. Games from beginner to advanced. Beginners welcome!

#### **Yarn over Time**

**3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6:00 PM**

Yarn over Time is a crochet and knitting group designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels are welcome, including beginners. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations.

#### **Friends Meeting**

**3/2 6:30 PM**

Become an advocate for your library by joining a group of volunteers who meet once a month to discuss fundraising and programming for the library. Bring your ideas!

#### **Crafty Ladies**

**3/5, 12, 19, 26 1:30 PM**

If you like to knit and crochet, or would like to learn, join our crafty ladies!

#### **Panther Valley Garden Club**

**3/9 11:00 AM**

This month the Panther Valley Garden Club will have an open meeting. Speaker Carrie Springer of Somerset County Park Commission will present "Coyote Cries." Her presentation sorts out the facts from the myths about coyotes, which is important since coyotes have been reported in nearly 400 municipalities and in all the state's counties. Registration is required.

**Sunrise Seniors****3/10 9:30 AM**

Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Our guest speaker will discuss reverse mortgages. Registration is required.

**Limerick Fair****3/14 1:30 PM**

Come and enjoy the sounds of Irish and English music, performed by a local trio! Tickets are \$1.00 and available at the Northeast Branch. The tickets are fully refundable at the door. All ages welcome. *Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission and the Friends of the Northeast Branch.*

**Adult Craft****3/17 12:30 PM**

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Bookworms****3/18 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club! We are reading *The Good Girl*, by Mary Kubica.

**Bookfriends****3/18 6:30 PM**

Join our cafe style book club. We are reading *The Luminaries*, by Eleanor Catton.

**Maker Space Day****3/21 10:00 AM**

Join the Northeast Branch for Maker Day! Come in and learn about technology, science, horticulture, origami, nutrition, crafts, art, and more!

**Pysanky Eggs****3/27 11:30 AM**

Create beautiful pysanky eggs. Please check the website or call the branch for more information. For ages 17 and up. Registration is required.

**JUST FOR KIDS****Homework Help Club****3/4, 11, 18, 25 3:30 PM**

Amelia Wetzel, a local certified teacher, will help kids from K-12 with difficult homework. Registration required.

**Stories & Craft****3/4, 11, 18, 25 10:30 AM**

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and make a themed craft!

**Stories & Music****3/5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM**

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and color too! For kids aged 2 and up.

**Infant Story Time****3/6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM**

Listen to stories, sing songs and do finger plays. For infants under the age of 2.

**Radical Rocketeers****3/7 10:00 AM**

All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

**Gamer's Club****3/7 10:00 AM**

For those who have a passion for gaming. This month we'll play Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For ages 9-12; registration required.

**Lego Club****3/10 6:30 PM**

Super Science is back! Kids aged 7-12 have fun with Legos! Space is limited, registration is required.

**St. Patrick's Day Craft****3/14 11:00 AM**

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Christina W. to make a pot of gold and a four leaf clover bracelet! Registration required.

**PJ Story Time****3/25 6:30 PM**

Wear your comfy pj's and join Miss Christina W. for a fun evening story time! Registration required.

**JUST FOR TEENS****Homework Help Club****3/4, 11, 18, 25 3:30 PM**

A local certified teacher will help with difficult homework. Registration required.

**Gamer's Club****3/7 12:30 PM**

For those who have a passion for gaming. This month we'll have a tournament with Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For ages 13-18+; registration is required.

**March Tween Craft****3/7 1:00 PM**

Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. This month, we will make a terra cotta

rainbow pot and edible four leaf clovers! For ages 8-17. Registration required.

**Origami Club****3/11 6:30 PM**

Learn origami with Instructor Sylvia Ultz. Registration required; space is limited.

**Teen Chat & Chew****3/16 6:30 PM**

Join Ms. Kelly to discuss books, movies, and music! Snacks are provided. Bring your friends! Registration is required.

**Tween Book Club****3/18 6:30 PM**

Read a favorite Goosebumps book. For ages 8 - 14. Registration is required.

**Pysanky Eggs****3/28 3:30 PM**

For teens aged 12-16, create beautiful pysanky eggs. Check the website or call the branch for more information. Registration is required.



**WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY**

Serving the 17 Townships in Warren County

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- Mansfield
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Maureen Baker Wilkinson  
Director

Next Meeting of the  
Warren County  
Library Commission  
February 26, 2015 at 5:30 pm  
Conference Room/2nd Floor  
Headquarters Branch  
2 Shotwell Drive  
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed  
February 12, 2015  
February 16, 2015

**Franklin—Franklin Township**

**Luck of the Irish Drawing**  
Everyone is Irish in March! For each Irish-themed item (book, CD, DVD, or audio book) receive 2 shamrocks to fill out and enter in our Pot o'Gold drawing! Not feeling the green? You can still enter - for every item checked out you'll receive a shamrock. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

**Knifty Knitters**  
**3/3, 10, 24, 31 1:30 PM**  
Knitting is knifty! Whether you are a seasoned knitter or a beginner, all are welcome to our group! We also work on group projects to be donated to charity.

**3M Cloud Library Tutorial**  
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**JUST FOR KIDS**

**Two's Fun**  
**3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 3:00 PM**  
Have fun being two with a special story time just for you! Join Miss Anne for stories, poems, and songs. Please register.

**Story Time and Craft**  
**3/4, 11, 18, 25 1:00 PM**  
**3/6, 13, 20, 27 1:30 PM**  
Love to hear a good story and make a craft? Come join the fun! Registration required.

**JUST FOR TEENS**

**YA Book Trivia Contest**  
Come in and collect a trivia ballot with questions all about Young Adult books! Answer as many questions as you can and enter to win a grand prize! Don't know the answer? Use the library to research the question. All the answers are in the library!

**Creative Crochet**  
**3/5 6:00 PM**  
Don't have time to join us during the day? Come to our night group. Group projects are welcome - we're always open to suggestions, and eager to learn new stitches!

**Sachet Craft**  
**3/7 1:00 PM**  
Freshen your dresser drawers, closets, and other spaces with pretty sachets made out of handkerchiefs and bring the scents of spring into your home! For adults; registration required.

**Crochet Corner**  
**3/12, 19, 26 1:30-3:30 PM**  
Come one, come all! If you want to learn to crochet, bring some 4-ply yarn and a K-size hook!

**Knitters of the Round Table**  
**3/17 1:30 PM**  
Join us to share camaraderie and pattern ideas or, if you want to learn how to knit, we'll be happy to teach you.

**Lunch with the Librarian**  
**3/14 11:00 AM**  
Lunch time is so much fun when you sit down with a good book and a librarian! Come join Miss Ande for fun stories and crafts, and don't forget to bring your lunch! Registration required; for ages 3 - 7.

**DIY Mini Top Hats**  
**3/28 1:00 PM**  
Make your own Mini Top Hat out of colored paper with Miss Ande! Decorate your hat with feathers, buttons, jewels, and more! Go home in style with a new fashion accessory! For teens aged 7-16. Registration is required.

**Page Turners**  
**3/17 1:30 AM**  
Excited about books? Love to read and share your thoughts? Enjoy good conversation and friendship? Then you'll want to join the Page Turners! This month, the club is excited to review *Home Front*, by Kristen Hannah.

**Franklin Friends**  
**3/17 1:00 PM**  
Show your support for the Franklin Branch—new members are always welcome! The Friends provide family programming throughout the year and donate funds for the Classic DVD collection.

**Evening Readers**  
**3/18 7:00 PM**  
Informal and informative! Our friendly discussions will open your mind to new thoughts about your favorite titles and authors! This month, our club will discuss *The Buddha in the Attic*, by Julia Otsuka (historical fiction).

**Wind Chime Craft**  
**3/21 1:00 PM**  
Spring is here! Personalize your own wind chime at the Franklin Branch with Miss Lydia. Please wear an old t-shirt just in case it gets a little messy—we'll be using paint! For ages 5 - 8. Registration required.

Teens are always welcome at any of the Franklin knitting or crochet groups.