

WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere
908-475-6322
M-Th 9:00 am-8:30 pm
Fri. 9:00 am-6:00 pm
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**Catherine Dickson
Hofman Branch**
4 Lambert Road
Blairstown
908-362-8335
M-Th 9:00 am-8:00 pm
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Franklin Branch
1502 Route 57
Washington
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Northeast Branch
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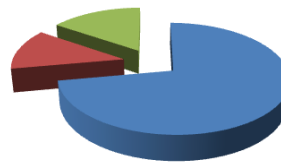
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This summer children met local heroes—firemen, police, rescue workers, and animal rescue and Seeing Eye workers. Kids also had workshops for superhero training, superhero drawing, and superhero photo shoots. There were shows with magic, puppets, balloons, and music, and there were picnics, ice cream parties, and crafts. Children also learned about math, robotics, comic book illustration, paleontology, astronauts, drums, and all kinds of unique animals and insects. They solved mystery character puzzles and found Chipper, Fuzzy, Super Raccoon, and the Fish-tail no matter where they hid! And kids threw all the

pies at pie-a-librarian! Children were engaged with so many activities, but our reading statistics show that they read many, many books!

30,864 books were read:



Children read 22,266 books
Teens read 3,837 books
Adults read 4,761 books

Teens flocked to Teen Create Clubs, Maker Camps, a Comic Con, and Minecraft sessions and they also identified the silhouettes of mystery char-

acters for *Name that Character* prize entries.

Adults enjoyed concerts, crafts, games and movies all summer long.

There were games, contests, and puzzles for everyone. Look inside to see the grand prize winners at each branch.

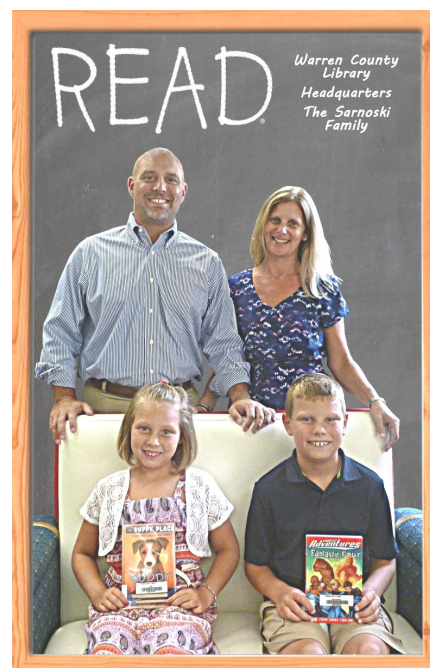
Thanks for being part of our great summer!

Thank You

to the Friends and Trustees of the library for their generous sponsorships of Summer Reading programs!

We are honored to present
READ Celebrities
The Sarnoski Family

The Sarnoskis are familiar with all our library branches as work and leisure take them all around the county. Freeholder Deputy Director Jason and Tammi, a school teacher, enjoy the library's ebooks and audiobooks. Their children love to read; Jason likes books about legos and graphic novels, and Skyler prefers chapter book series such as *The Puppy Place*.



We welcome
Elizabeth Kelly
Kelly Buchholtz
Morgan Dartnell
to the Library.

Congratulations to **Lydia Akehurst**, **Breanna Durkin**, and **Kelly Durkin** on their recent promotions!

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!

Headquarters—White Township

Win a Gift Basket

Coloring for adults is today's hottest stress relief trend. Drop by this month and enter to win a basket full of everything you need to try it!

Show Time

Hot Pursuit (PG-13)

9/1 6:00 PM

Come enjoy this comedy flick. Registration is not necessary.

Nuts about Knitting

9/2, 9, 26, 23, 30 3:00 PM

All are welcome at our Tuesday afternoon knitting group!

The Writers Group of Belvidere

9/2 6:00 PM

All levels of writing experience and all genres are welcome to share your work and to get feedback. Bring something to read or just listen. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

Mahjongg @ the Library!

Fridays 1:00 PM

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game. Bring a friend! Adults only, age 18+; please register.

Family Movie Night

Paul Blart Mall Cop 2

9/9 6:30 PM

PG Family comedy. Please register.

Friends of the Library HQ

9/10 11:00 AM

Friends of the Library recently bought two lovely and comfortable benches for Headquarters. We invite everyone to this meeting and to stop by next month during our Silent Auction - dozens of hand-made items will be displayed for bidding (10/13-10/30). Find a special gift while you support the Library.

Quick Family Meals with Carly Sopko

9/15 7:00 PM

Join Registered Dietitian Carly Sopko and learn how to prepare quick family meals that are both healthy and tasty! A tasty recipe doesn't have to be unhealthy! Learn some tricks of the trade in becoming slimmer and healthier without giving up the "yummy" factor! Please register.

Stress Reduction Techniques Tailored Just for You

9/16 6:30 PM

Everyone experiences stress in his or her own unique way and the most effective methods to cope with stress vary from person to person. Join Kathleen B. Covalt, Ed.D. for this innovative lecture that will help you identify the Stress Reduction Techniques that are most effective for your own individual make-up.

Ring Making—a Pinteresting Class with Mary Ellen

9/21 2:30 PM

Bring your jewelry pliers and mandrel if possible—we'll supply 20 gauge wire and beads, or bring your own beads (6-8mm). Register today!

Seeing Eye Puppy Presentation

9/23 4:30 PM

Meet puppies being raised by the Puppy Power Seeing Eye 4-H Club and learn how they are raised by foster families and trained to be guide dogs for the blind. All ages are welcome! Registration required.

Devastation on the Delaware: the Deadly Flood of 1955

9/28 6:30 PM

Join author Mary A. Shafer for a lively discussion about her book, *Devastation on the Delaware*, a slideshow of historical and contemporary photos, and a Q&A session. Light refreshments will be served. Please register.

Summer Reading Grand Prize Winners

Littles: Dylan B

Children: Parker I, Mia B,

Owen H

Teens: Trinity N

Name That Character Winners

Elijah C and Owen P

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Create Club

DIY Locker Decor

9/17 6:00 PM

Start the school year off with a unique yet useful craft. Join Kelly as we create a magnetic mirror and memo board for your locker. As always, there will be snacks, music, and fun. For kids in grades 6 and up. Registration is required.

Minecraft Club - HQ

9/10 4:30 PM

Creeper crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well *block* out some time for the library's Minecraft club! We have our very own Survival Server, and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff all year long. Join us at the Headquarters branch at 4:30pm on the second Thursday of every month. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For kids aged 10 to 18. Registration is required.

Kaplan Practice PSAT Test

9/19 11:00 AM

Students will benefit from experiencing the structure and time of the redesigned 2015 PSAT in this practice test. The results will provide a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. The test takes approximately 3 hours. Registration through Kaplan is required <http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/warrenlibrarypsat>

JUST FOR KIDS

Lapsit Story Time**Tuesdays 10:00 AM**

We'll sing, bounce, clap and share a story or two! Fun and giggles for babies and toddlers up to age 2.

2-Year-Old Story Time**Tuesdays 11:00 AM**

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft. This story time is for 2 year olds accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Story Time**Tuesdays 1:30 PM****Fridays 10:30 AM**

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

Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

Knit Wits**Tuesdays 9:00 AM**

The Knit Wits meet on Tuesday mornings to crochet, knit and chat while creating items to be donated to community organizations.

Suffrage: The Fight for Women's Rights**9/2 7:00 PM**

Women today enjoy many rights and privileges that their forebearers never knew. This program, performed in period costume, chronicles the fight for woman's right to vote along with other rights that had been denied to them. An eye-opening discussion of how we have gotten where we are and where we still need to go.

Knitters Niche Knitting Club**Thursdays 4:00 PM**

Like to knit? Don't know how, but want to learn the basics? Join us 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.

Mad Max - Fury Road**9/3 5:30 PM**

Road Warrior Max, haunted by his turbulent past, believes the best way to survive is to wander alone until he becomes swept up with rebels fleeing the tyranny of Immortal Joe and the high-octane Road War that follows. Rated R, 120 minutes.

1st Friday Writer's Group**9/4 7:00 PM**

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

Adult Artists**Wednesdays 10:00 AM**

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

PM Literature Club**9/9 7:00 PM**

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Toni Chaplin**Watercolor Workshop****9/11, 25 9:30 AM**

Join Toni for another popular watercolor class. \$20 fee (checks preferred). Registration is required.

Gazebo Concert**Caribbean Steel Drums****9/11 7:00 PM**

Move to the island beat with the Caribbean Steel Drums. Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy this end of summer outdoor concert. In the event of bad weather the concert will be moved indoors.

Adult Jeopardy**9/17 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.

Big Trouble In Little China**9/18 4:00 PM**

A truck driver is plunged into a strange netherworld after his friend's fiancée is kidnapped by mysterious forces in San Francisco's Chinatown district. Rated PG-13, 99 minutes.

Love & Mercy**9/19 10:30 AM**

A portrait of Brian Wilson of *The Beach Boys* examines the personal voyage and ultimate salvation of the icon whose success came at extraordinary personal cost. Rated PG-13, 103 minutes.

AM Literature Club**9/21 10:00 AM**

Booklovers are invited to attend this book discussion group.

I'll See You In My Dreams**9/29 4:00 PM**

A widow and former songstress discover that life can begin anew at any age. With the support of three loyal girlfriends, Carol decides to embrace the world by embarking on an unlikely friendship with her pool maintenance man, pursuing a new love interest, and reconnecting with her daughter. Rated PG-13, 97 minutes.

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

Alpha & Omega - The Legend of the Saw Tooth Cave

9/1 4:00 PM

A thrilling adventure and ends with the joy of lending a paw to a friend in need. Not rated, 45 minutes.

Thomas & Friends - Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure

9/8 4:00 PM

Thomas is on the hunt for lost treasure, will he find it before Sailor John? Not rated, 63 minutes.

Bookworms

9/16, 23, 30 3:30 PM

Reading group with snack.

Kids Crafts

9/11 4:00 PM

Create another great craft. Ages 5-12. Registration is required.

Story Hour

Wednesdays 2:00 PM

Thursdays 10:00 AM

Listen to books read by your favorite story teller, Miss Wendy. Ages 3-5 (brothers and sisters are welcome, too!) Stories, crafts, and songs.

Cinderella

9/15 4:00 PM

Ella is **determined** to 'have courage and be kind.' Rated PG, 120 minutes.

The Journey Home

9/22 4:00 PM

Luke sets out to reunite a young polar bear cub separated from his mother. Rated PG, 120 minutes.

Fandom Friday

9/25 3:00 PM

Celebrate a fandom and chat with

fellow fans. Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing-A-Long

9/28 10:00 AM

Interactive story time for very young children and a caregiver, lasting 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. For ages 12 - 36 months.

Lego Club

9/28 4:00 PM

Create your own Lego design. If you also build up your appetite, there will be snacks. Ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

JUST FOR TEENS

The Age of Adaline

9/10 5:00 PM

Miraculously remaining 29 years old for almost eight decades, Adaline Bowman has lived a solitary existence to protect her secret. A chance encounter with a charismatic philanthropist reignites her passion for life and romance and leads Adaline to make a decision that will change her life forever. Rated PG-13, 112 minutes.

Minecraft

September 19 1:00pm

Are you creeper crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well, block out some time because we are bringing Minecraft to the library! We have our very own Survival Server and we are going to build, battle and break stuff. Join us at the Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch where we'll provide the laptops and user accounts for play. Ages 10 to 18. Registration required.

Summer Reading Grand Prize Winners

Littles: Mason M, Cullen P, Adison T
Children: Izzie V, Katelyn M, Kevin S
Teens: Holley P, Anthony L, Scott W
Adults: Amanda L, Joanne P, Jennifer W

Franklin—Franklin Township

Knifty Knitters

9/1, 8, 22, 29 1:30 PM

Seasoned knitters or budding beginner, all are welcome!

Crochet Corner

9/10, 17, 24 1:30 PM

If you've always wanted to learn the art of crochet, we will teach you! Join us for friendship and fun!

Franklin Friends

9/15 1:00 PM

Join our fun group and be a friend to

the library! We provide family programming and funds for the Classic DVD collection here at Franklin.

Knitters of the Round Table

9/15 1:30 PM

Share in the camaraderie, pattern ideas and the love of knitting.

Page Turners

9/15 1:30 PM

The club is excited to review *Loving Frank* by Nance Horan.

Evening Readers

9/16 7:00 PM

We will discuss *The Last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier (historical fiction).

Reminder

The Franklin branch opens to the public at 1:00 pm Monday—Friday.

JUST FOR KIDS

Two's Fun**Tuesdays 3:00 PM**

Join Miss Anne on Tuesday afternoons 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 sign up for this event.

Pete the Cat Story Time**9/19 11:00 AM**

Who's the coolest cat in town? Pete the Cat! Read some Pete the Cat stories, play games, make a craft and enjoy some snacks. This event is for age 3-7 and an adult caregiver. Please sign up online or at the front desk.

Story Time**9/18, 25 1:00 PM**

How do you spell story time? F-U-N! There's something special about hearing your favorite tales read aloud. Join us in the children's corner on Friday mornings starting September 18 for some good times and exciting stories! For ages 3-5; please sign up for this event.

JUST FOR TEENS

After School Chill Zone**Mondays & Tuesdays 3-5:00 PM**

Teens are welcome to come after school to relax with your friends, play games or study. Study materials, games and snacks will be provided! Feel free to use our public computers as well! For ages 8-18.

Back to School Craft**9/23 4:30 PM**

Decorate your own lined notebook for school! Use your book for doodles, homework, or as a secret diary. This craft is for tweens and teens ages 7-18. Please register.

*Teens are welcome at all
knitting & crochet groups!*

Grand Prize Winners

Little Heroes: Owen S

Children: Phoebe G

Teens: Jennie W

Adults: Joyce J

Name That Character Winners

Eric S

Dillon G

Northeast—Independence Township

Crafty Ladies**Thursdays 1:30 PM**

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

Sunrise Seniors**9/8 9:30 AM**

The Sunrise Seniors meet the second Tuesday of each month. Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Please register.

Origami Club**9/9 6:30 PM**

Join Sylvia Ultz and learn origami! All ages are welcome to join this creative club. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

Mahjongg**9/14, 21, 28 10:00 AM**

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

Yarn Over Time**9/14, 21, 28 6:00 PM**

A crochet and knitting group designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, and work on your creations.

Friends Meeting**9/14 6:00 PM**

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

Bookworms**9/16 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club! We will read *The Expats* by Chris Pavone.

Book Friends**9/16 6:30 PM**

Enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will read *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield.

The Northeast**Writer's Club****9/19 12:00 PM**

For ages 16+. Club members work together to critique and improve each other's writing. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.



WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY

Serving the 17 Townships in Warren County

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- Franklin
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- Liberty
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- Mansfield
- Oxford
- Pohatcong
- Washington
- White

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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
Director

Next Meeting of the Warren County Library Commission
October 22, 2015 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed
September 5 and 7, 2015

Northeast (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Eraser Counting Contest

Our annual back to school contest will run the whole month of September! Stop by and enter your guess for a chance to win a prize. All ages are welcome.

**Stories & Craft
Wednesdays 10:30 AM**

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

**Stories & Music
Thursdays 10:30 AM**

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

**Infant Story Time
Fridays 10:30 AM**

Bring your baby and listen to stories, sing songs, and do finger plays. For infants under the age of 2.

**Minecraft Club-NE
9/4 4:00 PM**

We are going to build, battle, and break stuff! The library provides laptops and user accounts for play. For

kids ages 7 to 9; registration is required. Please call the library at 908-813-3858 to be registered.

**Owl Pine Cone Kids' Craft
9/12 11:30 AM**

Join Miss Christina to turn pine cones into little owls! Registration required.

**Gamer's Club
9/12 10:00 AM**

For kids ages 9-12 who have a passion for gaming of any kind - video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of. Registration required.

**Tween Book Club
9/16 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina at a book club specifically for tweens (ages 8-14)! We will discuss *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving and make a craft. Registration is required.

**Homework Help Club
9/23, 30 3:30 PM**

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

homework. Register online or at the branch.

**PJ Story Time
9/30 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina for a fun story time in the evening! Wear a comfy set of pajamas and get cozy while listening to stories.

Summer Reading

Grand Prize Winners
Littlest Heroes: Henry W
Children: Danny L
Gio V and Spencer P
Teen: Dominic B

Above & Beyond Prizes
Children: Ainsley F
Teen: Grace D

**Name that Character
Winners**
Kid: Ruby A
Teen: Abby G

JUST FOR TEENS

**Gamer's Club
9/12 12:30 PM**

For teens ages 13-18 who have a passion for gaming of any kind—video games, board games, card games, etc. Registration required.

**Glittery Button
Pumpkin Tween Craft
9/12 1:00 PM**

Create a piece of Autumn artwork with glitter and buttons! For ages 8-17. Registration required.

**Minecraft Club-NE
9/18 4:00 PM**

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