

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
Sat. 10:00 am-3:00 pm

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

Franklin Branch
1502 Route 57
Washington
908-689-7922
M-Th 1:00 pm-8:00 pm
Fri. 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Sat. 9:30 am-3:30 pm

October 5 -10
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

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

Visit us on the web:
www.warrenlib.org

Comments/Suggestions
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Library Cheers 85 Years!



This year the Warren County Library will celebrate its 85th birthday! Celebrations will start on November 4th (the day county residents voted to approve a county library system) with receptions at each branch

between 2-6 pm. We hope you can stop in!

Other activities will try to create a snapshot of life in the 1930s. "We want to give people an idea of what libraries and culture were in the 1930s," said library director Maureen Wilkinson. "Each branch is planning different activities including showing films, reading books, or making crafts that are from the time period. There will be displays and some fun contests where people will have to guess whether a common household item is older than our library system. On Saturday we are planning a family game day with games that were popular in the '30s."

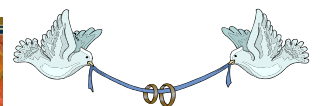
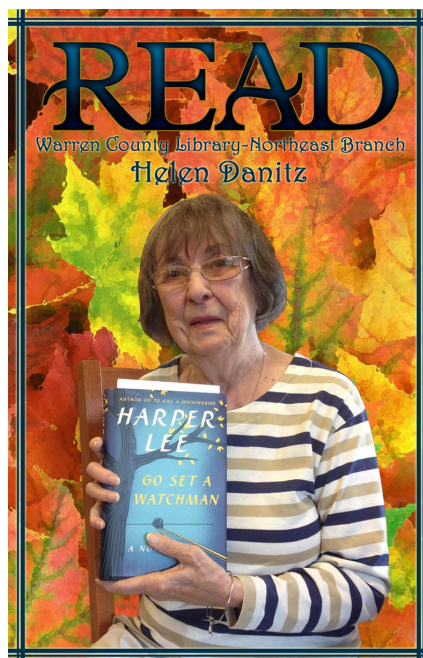
"I think it is remarkable that Warren County started its library system during the Great Depression."

"In the 1930s the library system consisted of community stations that were located in schools, stores, and homes. These small collections served residents in the area and items were moved between locations with a truck. Bookmobiles were later added as a way to provide service; our library branches were added between 1989-1995."

For more information about our 85th birthday celebration pick up one of our special brochures at the library, or check www.warrenlib.org.

We are honored
to present
READ Celebrity
Helen Danitz

Helen is a member of the Bookworms at the Northeast Branch. She has encouraged not only her own children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren to read, but also many of the community's children who attended the Liberty Learning Center which she founded in 1973. Since retiring in 2000, Helen spends a large portion of her time volunteering for various organizations and practicing Tai Chi.



Our Best Wishes to
Amanda of HQ on her
recent marriage!

The library is closed
October 12, 2015

Please note

There will be reduced
access to the Franklin
and Catherine Dickson
Hofman branches during
October due to
construction projects.
(Details inside)

Headquarters—White Township

Mahjong @ the Library!

10/2, 9, 16, 23 1:00 PM

All levels welcome—bring a friend! 18+ adults only; please register.

Planning for Adult Life Prep Club

10/5 6:30 PM

Is your child in special education? Are they 14-21? Join us to discuss aspects of transitioning from high school to adulthood and what services exist for adults with special needs. Please register.

Insidious Chapter 3

Show Time

10/6 6:00 PM

A gifted psychic uses her abilities on behalf of a teenage girl targeted by a dangerous supernatural entity. Rated PG 13.

The Writers Group of Belvidere

10/7 6:00 PM

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.

Friends of the Warren Co. Library Headquarters

10/8 11:00 AM

The Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. Join the group—all are welcome!

Silent Auction

10/13 through 10/30

Dozens of lovely hand-made items will be displayed to go home with the highest bidder. Support the library while you shop for a special gift. This fundraiser is presented by the Friends of the Warren Co. Library Headquarters.

Lunch and Learn:

iPad Tips and Tricks

10/14 1-2:00 PM

Bring a bagged lunch and watch this video tutorial by Lynda.com. Learn how to be more productive and have more fun with your iPad. This tutorial covers all the basics. Please register.

Wisteria Wreath, a Pinteresting Program with Mary Ellen

10/14 2:30 PM

Fashion a wisteria wreath from natural vines! Please bring fresh or silk foliage and ribbons to garnish your wreath. You

will also learn how to use autumn leaves to make roses. Registration required for this adult program.

Johnny Tunes Sings Your Favorite Oldies!

10/15 5:00 PM

John Tarangelo presents classic songs in a video-sequenced tribute to Bobby Darin, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Bobby Vinton, Paul Anka, Tony Bennett, Elvis, and many other artists. John has performed at The Apollo, Carnegie Hall, Radio City, and Las Vegas for his audiences to relive the best years of their lives through memory and song. Please register.

Morris Sussex Warren

Employment Training Services

10/21 10:00 AM

A representative will discuss job training and grants available in our area.

Family Movie Casper

10/31 12:00 PM

Bring the family, and maybe a blanket or pillow to get comfy while you watch *Casper*, an animated movie starring everyone's favorite friendly ghost! Rated PG.

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Time

Fridays 10:30 AM

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

Lapsit Story Time and Sing Along Tuesdays

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!

2-Year-Old Storytime

Tuesdays 11:00 AM

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

Story Time

10/6, 13, 20 1:30 PM

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.

Spooky Buddies Family Movie Night

10/14 6:30 PM

Disney's irresistible talking puppies work together on Halloween to save the world. Rated G. Please register.

Family Craft: Pumpkin Suncatcher

10/17 11:00 AM

Make a pumpkin suncatcher to brighten your window! Younger children will need adult help. Registration required.

Slime Time with Kaleidoscope Enrichment

10/19 5:00 PM

Calling all ghouls and goblins to make some ooey, gooey SLIME! Learn how to make all sorts of cool slime (even magnetic slime) and the science behind it. For ages 5+. Registration required.

Story Time Halloween Party

10/27 1:30 PM

Come join Story Time for the Halloween Party! All children welcome. Come in costume for games, music, craft, face painting, and treats! Please sign up.

Ghosts and Witches and Monsters, Eek!

10/28 6:30 PM

Spooky (and some not so spooky) stories just in time for Halloween! We may even share some treats. Wear your costume if you'd like. For kids age 3 and up. Registration required.

Trick or Treat at the Library

10/31 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

No tricks, just treats! Visit the library on Halloween to show off your costume and collect a treat from the Children's Department Desk.

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Club - HQ
10/8 4:30 PM

Block out some time for Minecraft! We have our very own Survival Server, and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For kids aged 10 to 18. Registration is required.

Fuse Bead Fun!
10/10 1:00 PM

We'll craft cool creations using our imaginations and teeny, tiny plastic beads. Bring a pair of tweezers if you can. Snacks provided. For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

**Library Lock-in:
Teen Halloween Party**
10/23 5:30-8:00 PM

Join Kelly for a special Halloween party! The library doors will be locked to the public, so we can run around in costume playing games, doing creepy crafts, and eating pizza! Parents are welcome to stay, but not required. For grades 5 and up. Registration required.

Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

Toni Chaplin Watercolor Workshop
10/2, 30 9:30 AM

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

1st Friday Writer's Group
10/2 7:00 PM

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

**The Great Closet Cleanout
with Jamie Novak**
10/5 7:00 PM

Join us for a humorous look at what we keep and why. You'll walk away with tons of tips for cleaning closets even if you tend to procrastinate, save stuff or are just short on time.

Knit Wits
10/6, 20, 27 9:00 AM

Come crochet, knit and chat while creating items to donate to community groups.

Adult Artists
10/7, 21, 28 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
10/8, 22, 29 4:00 PM

Like to knit? Don't know how, but want to learn? Join us and knit with a community! All ages are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Walk-In Kindle Help
10/8 6:00 PM

Do you need help with your kindle? Stop in between 6 and 7 pm and we'll help you with the basics. No appointment necessary.

**First Time Computer User Class
How To Use The Mouse**
10/9 10:00 AM

This class is for the individual who has never used a computer before. Using the Library's laptop computers, we'll learn all about the mouse. This relaxed class will get you started in developing computer skills. Registration required.

Die Hainesburger Musikanten
10/9 7:00 PM

Let's continue to celebrate Oktoberfest with a concert with traditional Oompah music.

Adult Dance Classes
10/20, 27 7:00 PM

Learn how to dance! (10/20, 27 and 11/10, 24). Registration required.

AM Literature Club
10/19 10:00 AM

Booklovers are invited to this book club.

**Warren County
Job Skills Training Orientation**
10/22 11-12:30 PM

You may be eligible for free career training! A representative will discuss job training and grants available in our area.

*The Catherine Dickson Hofman
branch
will be under construction
October 12–16
during installation of a new septic
system and access to our facilities
will be very limited.*

*We thank you for your patience and
apologize for any inconvenience.*

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Hour
Wednesdays* 2:00 PM
Thursdays* 10:00 AM

Your favorite story teller, Miss Wendy, presents stories, crafts, and songs for children ages 3-5. Brothers and sisters are welcome! *No Story Hour 9/14, 9/15.

Read To A Pet
10/3 11:00 AM

These pets love to listen to stories! Call to reserve a 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 is required.

Bookworms
10/7, 21, 28 3:30 PM

Reading group with a snack.

Kids Crafts
10/9 4:00 PM

Join the fun as the Library presents an-

other great craft. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

**Pumpkin Suncatcher Craft
with Miss Lina**
10/20 4:00 PM

Choose a color and make this happy window decoration for Halloween. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

more JUST FOR KIDS →

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

Fandom Friday Harry Potter Spectacular 10/23 3:00 PM

A fandom is a community of enthusiasts for various tv shows, movies, and books. We'll celebrate a different fandom each month with themed crafts and games. Come chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing-A-Long 10/26 10:00 AM

Interactive story time for very young children (12-36 months) 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.

Lego Club 10/26 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.

Magic And Monsters Halloween Show 10/27 4:00 PM

It's music, magic, puppets, ventriloquism, laughs, and fun! Join magician Bob Con-

rad for tales with unexpected endings, and magical illusions with ghosts, goblins, and monsters. Magic and Monsters is filled with audience participation, fun and surprises.

Story Hour Preschool Snackivity- Banana Ghosts 10/29 10:45 AM

Make a healthful Halloween snack after Story Hour. We'll have the makings for Banana Ghosts and Tangerine Pumpkins to take home or snack on in the Library. Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to attend. Registration is required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teenage Creative Arts Ninjas 10/1 5:00 PM

Combat the ordinary with creativity! Every first Thursday of the month we'll get a new prompt to inspire writing or artwork. Give feedback to work. Prepare for NaNoWriMo. Play games like "You've Been Sentenced." Hang with friends. Be inspired. Have fun! Ages 9 and up. Registration required.

Minecraft Club - CDH 10/10 1:00 PM

Are you a Minecraft machine? Creeper-crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well, block out some time for Minecraft! We have our very own Survival Server and we are going to build, battle and break stuff. Join us at the Library - we'll provide the laptops and user accounts for play. Ages 10 to 18. Registration required.

Halloween Movie Marathon & Craft 10/31 10:00 AM

We'll be showing scary movies all day, so stop by to watch one or two and make a Halloween craft while you're here. Ages 10 and up (some movies may not be appropriate for younger children).

Movie dates and times are on line or call for info

Franklin—Franklin Township

Knifty Knitters 10/6, 13, 27 1:30 PM

Knitting is so knifty! Whether you are a seasoned knitter or budding beginner, all are welcome to the group! Conversation and camaraderie are free - just bring a project to work on, or just some yarn and needles to start, and let the fun begin!

Crochet Corner 10/8, 15, 22, 29 1:30 PM

Come to our little corner of the world - the crochet world, that is! Beginner or advanced, young or "seasoned" our little group does their own thing - but we're always up to the challenge of a new stitch or two. If you've always wanted to learn the art of crochet, we will teach you! So join us for fun and friendship!

Knitters of the Round Table 10/20 1:30 PM

Come join us at the Round Table! Share in the camaraderie, pattern ideas and the

love of knitting! Can't quite get the hang of that new stitch? Always wanted to learn to knit but were afraid of trying? No worries - we'll be happy to teach you! Teens are most welcome!

Page Turners 10/20 1:30 PM

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 thrilled to review *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Geraldine Zevin.

Evening Readers 10/21 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 Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving—a spooktacular choice!

Franklin Friends 10/20 1:00 PM

Have free time to devote to help the Library? Looking for a way to give back to the community? Join the Franklin Friends! New members are always welcome! The Friends provide family programming throughout the year and donate the funds for purchasing the Classic DVD collection.

The Franklin branch will be open to the public between 1:00–3:00 pm Monday–Friday October 5–10 due to construction.

We are sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience!

JUST FOR KIDS

Two's Fun**10/13, 20, 27 3:00 PM**

Join Miss Anne for stories, poems, and songs—a half hour filled with wiggles, giggles, and fun! An adult caregiver should remain with the child throughout the program. Registration required.

Story Time**10/9, 16, 23, 30 1:30 PM**

Come join us for some of your favorite stories and activities! Lots of fun with Miss Anne, Miss Jeanne and special mascot Sealy! For ages 3-5; registration required.

Pumpkin Suncatcher Craft**10/17 1:30 PM**

Catch some rays with a jack o'lantern of a different sort! Join Miss Lina to make a spooktacular pumpkin suncatcher to brighten your window, porch, and walk! For all ages; registration required.

Read to a Pup**10/19 3:00-5:00 PM**

Pick up a book and read to our friendly and adorable Therapy Dog, Loki. Sign up for a 10 minute time slot at the front desk of the Franklin Branch. This event is for ages 5-12. Registration required.

Halloween Story Time**10/26 1:30 PM**

Join Miss Ande for some spooky tales, games, and a craft in celebration of Halloween! Costumes are encouraged! Snacks will be provided. This event is for ages 3-7. Registration required.

Halloween Party**10/31 1:00 PM**

Celebrate Halloween at your library with games, contests and edible crafts! Get into the holiday spirit and wear your Halloween costume! This event is for ages 8-18. Registration required.

JUST FOR TEENS

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

Teens are welcome to come to the Franklin Branch 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! *except 10/5 and 6

Halloween Party**10/31 1:00 PM**

Celebrate Halloween at your library with games, contests, and edible crafts! Get into the holiday spirit and wear your Halloween costume! This event is for ages 8-18. Please sign up at the front desk of the library or online.

Teens are welcome at all knitting & crochet groups!

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!

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

Radical Rocketeers meets the first Saturday of every month from 10 am to noon. All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. The program starts with a short business meeting and then moves into the fun part of rocket building. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Mahjongg**10/5, 19, 26 10:00 AM**

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

Yarn Over Time**10/5, 19, 26 6:00 PM**

Yarn Over Time is a crochet and knitting

group designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome, including beginners. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations.

Friends Meeting**10/5 6:00 PM**

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

Sunrise Seniors**10/13 9:30 AM**

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

The Northeast Writers' Club**10/17 12:00 PM**

For ages 16+. Club members will work together to critique and improve each other's writing. Registration required.

Adult Craft**10/20 12:30 PM**

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Jody and make a seasonal craft, all materials provided. More information to be announced. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

Bookworms**10/21 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club. We will discuss *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant.

Book Friends**10/21 6:30 PM**

Join a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will discuss *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant.

Just the Bare Bones**Basic Ghost Hunting****10/24 1:00 PM**

This program is presented by P.A.S.T. (Paranormal and Scientific Techniques). Come learn about the basics of ghost hunting. Registration required.



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in Warren County

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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
Director

Next Meeting of the
Warren County
Library Commission
November 19, 2015 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed
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Northeast (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Stories & Craft
Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Listen to stories, sing songs,
and make a themed craft!

Homework Help Club
Wednesdays 3:30 PM
Get help with your homework.
Amelia Wetzel, a local certified
teacher, will help kids from K-
12 with difficult homework.
Registration required.

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
10/2, 30 4:00 PM
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Creeper-crazed? Stuck on Steve?
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Survival Server, and we are
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stuff. The library provides lap-
tops and user accounts for
play. For kids ages 7 to 9. Reg-
istration is required.

Goosebumps Movies
10/10 11:00 AM
Watch old *Goosebumps* epi-
sodes in anticipation of the new
Goosebumps movie coming out!
Refreshments will be served.

Halloween Kids' Craft
10/10 11:30 AM
Miss Christina will help you get
ready for trick or treating by
helping you make reflective
spider bracelets. We will also
make a "boo-tiful" finger paint-
ing of spooky bats! Registration
required.

Lego Club
10/13 6:30 PM
Super Science Programs is
back! Kids ages 7-12, come and
have fun with Legos! Space is
limited, registration is required.

Origami Club
10/14 6:30 PM
Join Cylvia Ultz and learn origa-
mi! All ages are welcome to
join this creative club. Young
children must be accompanied
by an adult. Registration re-
quired.

Tween Book Club
10/21 6:30 PM
Join Miss Christina for a book
club specifically for tweens
(ages 8-14)! The book discus-
sion will be followed by a craft.
Title to be announced. Regis-
tration required.

Not Too Spooky
PJ Story Time
10/28 6:00 PM
Join us for age appropriate
spooky stories! Registration
required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Banned Book Contest
Celebrate your freedom to
read! Come into the Northeast
Branch anytime in October to
sign up. For every banned
book you read, you will receive
a ticket for a chance to win a
prize! On Halloween we'll have
a live drawing for the prize
(and pizza!). For ages 13-18.

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Come listen to bloodcurdling
stories by Edgar Allan Poe,
Alvin Schwartz, R.L. Stine, Mary
Shelley, Bram Stoker, etc. Cos-
tumes are highly encouraged as
you enter the Chamber of
Vampires.

Banned Book Contest
Pizza Party/Live Drawing
10/31 12:00 PM
Be here for the live drawing to
determine the winner of the
Banned Book contest. *You must*
be present to win. Enjoy some
pizza, too! Registration is re-
quired.