

WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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Celebrate National Bookmobile Day

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April 13 is National Bookmobile Day, a celebration of the more than 930 bookmobiles and the dedicated staff that provide library services to their communities. Part of National Library Week, the occasion is an opportunity for Americans to express their support for these important mobile institutions. For over 100 years, bookmobiles have delivered information, technology, and resources for lifelong learning to American of all walks of life.

The Warren County Library acquired its first bookmobile in 1931. Since then, it has operated ten other ve-

hicles. Service evolved from “home stations,” where book collections were brought to public buildings or private homes to be displayed and borrowed, to “direct stops,” where patrons could actually enter the bookmobile to browse materials. The advent of additional branches eliminated the need for regular service, so today the bookmobile visits preschools and daycares across the county to promote reading and library use amongst children.

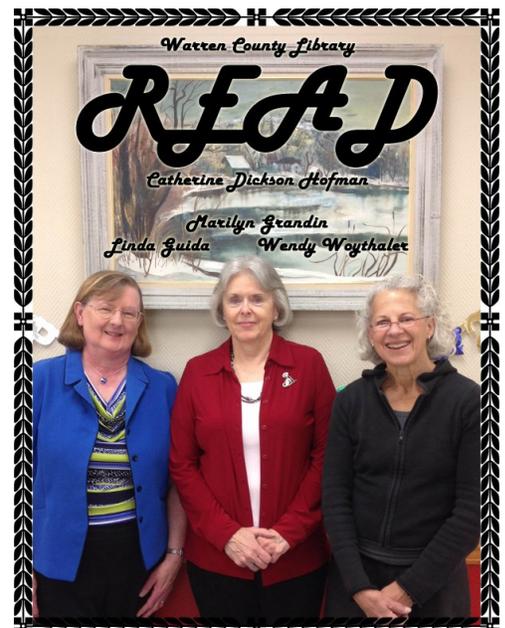
Despite this shift, the bookmobile’s mission persists: to strengthen the connection between the library

and the community. “Libraries are the heart of every community and help them thrive. As a vital part of our library, the bookmobile brings valuable resources to our patrons,” says Director Maureen Baker Wilkinson. To this end, the bookmobile is also a presence at public events, including the Farmer’s Fair and local community days. National Bookmobile Day presents an opportunity to remember bookmobiles and the impact they have locally and personally, but that chance is not limited to April 13. A friendly wave on the road is appreciated any day!

This month we are highlighting **Marilyn Grandin, Wendy Woythaler, and Linda Guida**, all three of whom will be retiring from the Warren County Library.

Marilyn and Wendy are recognized faces at the Catherine Dickson Hofman branch, where they have been since its incorporation into the county system in 1995. Linda has served in a variety of roles at Franklin, Headquarters, and now the Catherine Dickson Hofman branch over the past 25 years.

We would like to thank all of them for their dedication and invaluable service and wish them all the best as they enjoy their time with their growing families.



Headquarters—White Township

Mahjongg @ the Library!

4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1:00 PM

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game in our beautiful program room. Bring a friend! 18yrs + Adults only.

Norwescap Tax Assistance

4/4, 7, 11, 14, 10:00 AM

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

Knit & Crochet with Gerrie

4/5, 12, 19, 26 3:00 PM

Come one, come all! Beginner, intermediate, advanced. Learn, teach or just relax with a new project on Tuesdays from 3-5 PM.

Creed - Show Time

4/5 6:00 PM

Join us for the award-winning movie *Creed*, starring Michael B. Jordan as the son of former heavyweight champion Apollo Creed and Sylvester Stallone as Rocky Balboa. Watch the action on our 14-foot screen!!

The Writers' Group of Belvidere

4/6 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. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters

4/14 6:30 PM

Discuss upcoming activities, including purchasing museum passes for the Library. All are welcome!

Photography Lessons

with Walter Choroszewski

4/16, 23, 30 10:30 AM

After rave reviews, Walter is back for 5 hands-on workshops! Walter will share techniques for indoor and outdoor photography. Learn tips for better pictures and for expressing your photos as fine art. Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Class size is limited, register now to reserve a seat!

Tech Tutor

4/18 2:00-4:00 PM

4/25 3:30 & 4:00 PM

Do you need help with basic computer skills or have questions about a new device? Register for your 30 minute, one-on-one help session. Be sure to charge your device!

April Showers/May Flowers Pin

4/18 2:30 PM

Join Mary Ellen for another very Pin-teresting craft. Please register.

Creative Haven

Adult Coloring Club

4/19 6:00 PM

Join us as you unwind, relax and have fun...coloring. Unplug and relieve stress. Register today for our monthly coloring club.

Senior Fraud & Identity Theft

4/20 2:00 PM

Scam-proof the senior citizen in your life! A representative from Home Instead Senior Care presents a workshop designed to help protect seniors. Specific topics like financial abuse, top scams, fraud triggers and the impact of crime on the elderly will be discussed. A senior fraud kit will be provided to each attendee. Registration is required.

Headquarters Literary Club - PM

4/27 7:00 PM

Become a founding member of our newest Book Club! Dom will lead a discussion of a selected book - you can choose the title or genre! Be part of the discussion or sit back and listen to other club member's interpretations! Be assured, you will share in a lively and stimulating hour! Call the library for details 475-6322.

Lunch-n-Learn

Free Web Tutorial

4/28 1:00-2:30 PM

Bring your own lunch and learn about Excel 2016.

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Time

4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 AM

4/5, 12, 19, 26 1:30 PM

Story time features a variety of fun crafts for children, and, as always, stories, stories, stories! No registration required.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along

4/5, 12, 19, 26 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 Story Time

4/5, 12, 19, 26 11:00 AM

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

Chess Knights

4/12, 26 6:00 PM

Napoleon Bonaparte, Alan Turing, Isaac Asimov, Ben Franklin, Bill Gates, David Bowie, Keanu Reeves, Harry Houdini, Heidi Klum, and many other famous people are all

chess players. Learn to play the game or test your skills with a match! For ages 7 - 15. Registration required.

Family Movie Night

The Good Dinosaur

4/13 6:30 PM

In a world where dinosaurs never went extinct, a young Apatosaurus is stranded far from home. He makes the journey to reunite with his family, befriend a prehistoric human child along the way. Rated PG.

JUST FOR KIDS

LEGO Club**4/20 4:30 PM**

It's Lego fun at the library! Take on our challenge of the month for your project, or build whatever you want to build. Join us the third Wednesday of each month. Work alone or in a group. We'll provide the Legos; please do not bring your own. Registration required. For age 7 and up.

Touch a Truck**4/23 11:00 AM**

Have you ever wanted to get an up-close look at a truck? How about a backhoe or a school bus? Trucks and a variety of community service vehicles, heavy equipment, and emergency vehicles will be at the library for you to see!

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Club - HQ**4/14 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 all year long. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For kids aged 10 to 18. Registration is required.

Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

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

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

AARP 50-Alive!**Defensive Driving Course****4/4, 5 9:15 AM**

A 2-day course sponsored by the Blair Woman's Club. AARP members pay \$15, non-members pay \$20. Must bring license and AARP card. Registration required (in-library only). Fee due at registration (checks payable to AARP). Dessert and beverage provided. For more information please call Elaine Anderson 908-496-4435.

Knitters Niche Knitting Club**4/7, 14, 21, 28 4:00 PM**

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

PM Literature Club**4/13 7:00 PM**

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Walk-In Kindle Help**4/14 6:00 PM**

Need help with your kindle? Stop in between 6 and 7 Thursday evening and we'll help you with the basics. No appointment necessary.

Computer Class For Beginners - Word Part 2**4/15 10:00 AM**

We'll take all of the skills that were learned in Word Part 1 and put them to use during Part 2 of this basic Word class. Registration is required. Mouse skills a must.

AM Literature Club**4/18 10:00 AM**

Booklovers are invited to attend this book discussion group which meets on the third Monday of the month.

Adult Jeopardy**4/21 7:00 PM**

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

Toni Chaplin**Watercolor Workshop****4/1, 22 9:30 AM**

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

Adult Coloring Time**4/14, 21, 28 1:00 PM**

Stop by, kick back, relax, and enjoy the latest craze - adult coloring. The library will provide coloring pages designed especially for adults and colored pencils. You may bring your own supplies if you'd like. We'll mix in some soothing music and refreshments that are sure to help you unwind and express your creativity. Ages 18 and above. Please, no children.

Knit Wits**4/5, 12, 19, 26 9:00 AM**

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

Adult Artists**4/6, 13, 20, 27 10:00 AM**

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

Movie dates and times
are available on line
or call for info

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Read To A Pet 4/2 11:00 AM

Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Call the library 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 is required.

5th Grade Bookworms 4/5, 12, 26 3:30 PM

Reading group with snack.

Story Hour 4/6, 13, 20, 27 2:00 PM 4/7, 14, 21, 28 10:00 AM

Miss Morgan invites children ages 3-5 (and their brothers and sisters) to look, listen, laugh, learn, and discover the library. Join the fun!

Kids Crafts 4/8 4:00 PM

Join the fun as the Library presents another great craft. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Earth Day Craft 4/22 4:00 PM

Make an Earth Day craft. Registration required. Ages 5 and up.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing-A-Long 4/25 10:00 AM

Lapsit Story Time and Sing-A-Long is for children 12 - 36 months. 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.

Lego Club 4/25 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 is required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Club - CDH 4/9 10:30 AM

Are you a Minecraft machine? Creeper-crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well, block out some time for Minecraft at 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.

Franklin—Franklin Township

Sea Glass Vase Adult Craft 4/2 1:00 PM

Who doesn't love sea glass? Come join us and make your very own sea glass vase just in time for your spring flowers! For ages 18 & up. Space is limited, so registration is required.

Knifty Knitters 4/5, 12, 26 1:30 PM

Knitting is a great way to relax and create something beautiful! Join us for fun & friendship - spin some yarns and unwind! We all agree - knitting is so knifty!

Creative Crochet 4/7 6:00 PM

Is your schedule too hectic to be able to make our Thursday afternoon crochet group? Need to come, relax and unwind? We've set aside the first Thursday evening of each month for just that purpose - come join our Creative Crochet group!

Crochet Corner 4/14, 21, 28 1:30 PM

If you've always wanted to learn to crochet, we will teach you! If you're already knowledgeable in the art of crochet, we are open to learn new stitches! Whatever your reason, come join us for fun and friendship, and share in the love of crochet!

Knitters of the Round Table 4/19 1:30 PM

Gather 'round the table - the knitter's table, that is! Bring whatever you're working on - or would like to work on - and share in the love of knitting! So, beginner or advanced, come join the fun and friendship!

Page Turners 4/19 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 enthusiastic about reviewing *Mornings on Horseback* by David McCullough.

Franklin Friends 4/19 1:00 PM

Come and join the Friends, and help our library! New members are always welcome! The Friends provide family programming throughout the year and donate the funds for purchasing the Classic DVD collection. So come and show your support for Franklin!

Evening Readers 4/20 6:00 PM

Informal and informative! Our friendly discussions will open your mind to new thoughts about your favorite titles and authors! This month, our group is pleased to review *Book of Ages: the Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin* by Jill Depore (biography).

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Time**4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1:30 PM**

Come join us and listen to your favorite stories! Lots of fun with Miss Anne, Miss Jeanne and special mascot Sealy! For ages 3-5.

Two's Fun**4/5, 12, 19, 26 2:30 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 care-

giver should remain with the child throughout the program.

Children's Spring Craft**4/23 12:00 PM**

Celebrate spring and Earth Day with this creative, cool craft! Join Miss Lydia to create butterflies made out of paper towel rolls! We'll provide the materials, but feel free to bring in anything you'd like to use for decoration! For ages 5-8; registration required as space is limited.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Earth Day Craft**4/21 6:00 PM**

Come celebrate Earth Day and do something to help the environment with this cool, up-cycle craft! Space is limited, so registration is required.

Northeast—Independence Township

Mahjongg**4/4, 11, 18, 25 10:00 AM**

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

Yarn Over Time**4/4, 11, 18, 25 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**4/4 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 for the library. Bring your ideas!

Beginning Computer Classes**4/5 & 12 11:00 AM**

This two-session workshop teaches the very basics of using a computer. Laptops will be provided, but feel free to bring your own laptop from home. Registration is required.

Quilting Snails**4/5 5:30 PM**

The Quilting Snails is a brand new club dedicated to machine quilting.

Beginners, intermediate, and experienced quilters are all welcome! Please bring your own machine to the meeting. This club will be meeting monthly. Registration is required.

Native American Flute Program**4/6 6:30 PM**

Allan Johnson will share the history of the Native American flute, the only musical instrument invented in North America, and its role in Native American culture. Allan will perform several songs and display several flutes in various keys and woods. Audience participation! Allan Johnson is a registered Native American Flute instructor and the facilitator of the Skylands Native American Flute Circle. Registration is required.

Crafty Ladies**4/7, 14, 21, 28 1:30 PM**

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

Sunrise Seniors**4/12 9:30 AM**

Sunrise Seniors meets the second Tuesday of each month. Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Join us for Chair Yoga this month! Registration is required.

Beginning Computer Classes**4/19, 26 11:00 AM**

This two-session workshop teaches the very basics of using a computer. Laptops will be provided, but feel free to bring your own laptop from home. Registration is required.

Adult Craft**4/19 12:30 PM**

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration is required.

Bookworms**4/20 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club. We will be reading *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende.

Book Friends**4/20 6:30 PM**

Come and enjoy a lively café-style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will be reading *The Lake House*, by Kate Morton.

Tapestry-Fiber Arts**4/26 10:00 AM**

Tapestry is a brand new club dedicated to hand quilting. This club will be dedicated to combining talent, ideas, creativity, and skills to explore an art form. Registration is required.



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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
Director

Meeting of the
Warren County
Library Commission
April 28, 2016 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Northeast (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Bash the Trash!
4/23 1:00 PM

Bash the Trash (BTT) builds, performs, and educates with musical instruments made from reused and repurposed materials. BTT combines science, music, and environmental awareness with focus on how art and science work together. In this immersive and exciting show, acclaimed percussionist and long-time trash basher William Trigg performs on a variety of instruments. Tickets go on sale one week prior to the show and are fully refundable at the door.

Infant Story Time
4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 AM

Bring your baby for stories, songs, and finger plays. For infants under the age of 2.

Radical Rocketeers
4/2 10:00 AM-noon

All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. After a short business meeting, we build a rocket. Basic supplies provided or bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Stories & Craft
4/6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM

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

Stories & Music
4/7, 14, 21, 28 10:30 AM

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

Minecraft Club-NE
4/8 4:00 PM

Are your kids Minecraft machines? We have our own Survival Server, and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff. The library provides laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 7 to 9. Registration required.

Gamer's Club
4/9 10:00 AM

Join us and play Pokémon Stadium on the N64. Feel free to bring your handheld gaming devices. For ages 6-12. Registration required.

Pokémon Trading Card Game
4/9 10:30 AM

Please bring your own Pokémon cards. We will have printed instructions for

those who do not know how to play.

Pokémon Kids' Craft
4/9 11:30 AM

Make a Pokémon themed craft with Miss Christina W.! Registration is required.

Lego Club
4/12 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
4/13 6:30 PM

Join Cylvia Ultz and learn origami! All ages are welcome, young children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

PJ Story Time
4/27 6:30 PM

Join Miss Christina W. for a fun story time in the evening! Wear your PJs, listen to stories, and color too! Registration is required.

Celebrate 20 years of Pokémon!

Stop by between 3/28 and 4/9 to take a chance on Pokémon! Enter for your chance to win Pokémon bracelets and a 20th Anniversary Mythical Pokémon card collection!

JUST FOR TEENS

Gamer's Club
4/9 12:30 PM

Join us to play Pokémon Stadium on the N64. Feel free to bring your handheld gaming devices. Ages 13 to 18. Registration required.

Tween Book Club
4/20 6:30 PM

Join Miss Christina W. for a book club specifically for

ages 8 to 14! In honor of Pokémon's 20th anniversary, please read any Pokémon related book! Registration is required.

Pokémon Tween Craft
4/9 1:00 PM

Make a Pokémon themed craft with Miss Christina W.! For ages 8-17. Registration is required.

Minecraft Club-NE
4/22 4:00 PM

Block out some time for Minecraft at the library! 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 ages 10 to 18. Registration is required.