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Sharing Stories at the Library and Mother's Day

On the second Sunday of every May, we honor the mothers and caregivers who raised us. While the holiday we celebrate today is full of baubles, brunches, and bouquets, the origins of the Day are rooted in the pursuit of peace.

Anna Jarvis established the first Mother's Day in 1908. She intended this day to commemorate her own mother's lifelong efforts to organize mothers for peace, lower infant mortality rates, and help heal the wounds of the Civil War. By 1914, so many cities and states observed the holiday that President Woodrow Wilson made it official. Anna Jarvis quickly saw her day becoming commercialized, with the focus on gift-giving. She believed Mother's Day

should be spent enjoying time with your own mother.

Calling back to the original spirit of the holiday, the library is the perfect place to connect with your loved ones. We have several events on Saturday, May 7 that are excellent opportunities for spending time with the moms, grandmothers, and caregivers in your life.* The Headquarters Branch is hosting a fascinating talk on Women and Tea in the Victorian Era at 1:30pm. Or head over to Franklin at 1:00pm to learn how to make a Wire-Wrapped Bead Necklace. Northeast is hosting a Paint-a-Scape with artist Marjorie Haley at 11:30am.

And of course, the library is home to endless stories.

Maybe you're cuddled up with your children, reading your favorite picture book for the thirtieth time. Or perhaps you stopped by your local branch so everyone can select their next read. Sharing stories and creating a love of language starts with the family, and we hope the library continues to help your families grow together. As American poet and humorist Strickland Gillilan wrote,

*"You may have tangible
wealth untold,
caskets of jewels and coffers
of gold.
Richer than I you can never
be -
I had a mother who read to
me."*

* Registration is required for these events.

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We welcome
Susan Mowery
to the Headquarters
branch!

Congratulations to
Laura Csordas Opdyke
on her retirement!

Headquarters—White Township

Knit & Crochet with Gerrie

5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 3:00 PM

Come one, come all! Whether you are able to share your expertise or would like to learn to knit, you are welcome to join the group.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens Show Time (PG-13)

5/3 6:00 PM

The Writers' Group of Belvidere

5/4 6:00 PM

All levels of writing experience and genres are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your work as a writer and get feedback. Bring something to read or just come and listen. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

Mahjongg @ the Library!

5/6, 13, 20, 27 1:00 PM

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game. Bring a friend! Registration required. Age 18+

Photography Lessons with Walter Choroszewski

5/7, 14, 21 10:30 AM

After rave reviews, Walter will teach 5 hands-on workshops—take one class or all 5! Walter will share techniques for both indoor photos and outdoor use of natural light and scenery. Class size is limited; register early to reserve a seat. *Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission.*

Women & Tea in the Victorian Era

5/7 1:30 PM

Join us as Judith Krall presents the interesting history of tea in Victorian England. Discover how tea was introduced to Britain. Did you know that it wasn't until the early 18th century that women could purchase tea and then only when accompanied by a man? Please bring your own teacup to enjoy the pleasure of a properly brewed cup of tea. Registration is required.

Memory Screening Program

5/9 2:00 PM

Get a free, confidential memory screening and educational materials as part of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America's National Memory Screening Program. Confidential screenings are administered by a qualified healthcare professional. Screenings take about 10 minutes and consist of a series of questions and tasks designed to gauge memory, thinking and language skills. Results are not a medical diagnosis, but can suggest if someone should see a physician for a full evaluation. Registration is required.

Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters

5/12 6:30 PM

New meeting time! Stop by after work and learn how the Friends raise funds, sponsor programs, and support the Library Headquarters. All are welcome!

Tech Tutor

5/2 2-4:00 PM

5/16 2-4:00 PM

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

Polaroid Pendant/Magnet Craft

5/23 2:30 PM

Shake it like a polaroid picture! Make a retro pendant and fridge magnet from your favorite photos in this "Pinteresting" adult program. Please email, scan, or hand deliver 3 photos of a special person, place, or pet to Mary Ellen (mkrivanek@warrenlib.org) by May 16. Registration is required.

Creative Haven Adult Coloring Club

5/24 6:00 PM

Join us to unwind, relax, and have fun...coloring. Register today!

Headquarters Literary Club - PM

5/25 7:00 PM

Become a founding member of our newest evening Book Club! Dom will lead us in discussion of a selected book - you can even choose the title and/or genre! Be part of the discussion, or sit back and listen to other club member's interpretations; you decide! Call the library for details 908-475-6322. Please register.

JUST FOR KIDS

Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along

5/3, 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!

2-Year-Old Story Time

5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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.

Story Time Fun with Miss Gerrie

5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 1:30 PM

5/6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM

Story time with fun crafts and a special party or two. No registration required - drop in when you can.

Family Movie Night

Open Season: Scared Silly (PG)

5/11 6:30 PM

Boog, Elliot, Mr. Weenie and the rest of your favorite woodland friends return in this adventure and band

together to uncover the mystery of the Wailing Wampus Werewolf. Please register.

LEGO Club

5/18 4:30 PM

LEGO fun at the library! Take on our challenge of the month or build whatever you want—work alone or in a group. We provide the LEGOs; please do not bring your own. Registration required. For age 7 and up.

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Club - HQ
5/12 4:30 PM

Are you a Minecraft machine? 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.

Teen Create Club
5/19 6:00 PM

Join us for snacks and a craft!

Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

Knit Wits**5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 9:00 AM**

We meet on Tuesdays to crochet, knit and chat as we create items to donate to local organizations.

Adult Artists**5/4, 11, 18, 25 10:00 AM**

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

Knitters Niche Knitting Club**5/5, 12, 19, 26 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. Limited supplies can be provided, or bring your own project to work on.

1st Friday Writer's Group**5/6 7:00 PM**

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

PM Literature Club**5/11 7:00 PM**

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Adult Coloring Time**5/12, 19, 26 1:00 PM**

Stop by, kick back, relax, and enjoy the latest craze - adult coloring. We provide coloring pages designed for adults and colored pencils, or you may bring your own supplies. We'll have soothing music and refreshments to help you unwind and express your creativity. Ages 18+. Please, no children.

Walk-In Kindle Help**5/12 6:00 PM**

Need help with your Kindle? Stop in between 6-7pm and we'll help you with the basics. No appointment necessary.

AM Literature Club**5/16 10:00 AM**

Booklovers are invited to attend this book discussion group.

Adult Jeopardy**5/19 7:00 PM**

Test your trivia knowledge as the library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required; age 18+.

Toni Chaplin**Watercolor Workshop****5/20, 27 9:30 AM**

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

Photography Workshop With Len Rue, Jr.**5/24 7:00 PM**

Become exposed to exposure! Join us as Len Rue shares his photographic expertise. In this seminar, you will learn about lighting, exposure techniques, shutter speed, aperture, focus, and the differences between snap shooting and photography.

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

JUST FOR KIDS

5th Grade Bookworms**5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 3:30 PM**

Reading group with snack.

Story Hour**5/4, 11, 18, 25 2:00 PM****5/5, 12, 19, 26 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!

Read To A Pet**5/7 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 required.

Kids Crafts**5/20 4:00 PM**

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

Lego Club**5/23 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.

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

JUST FOR TEENS

Fandom Friday 5/27 4:00 PM

We celebrate a 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.

Minecraft Club - CDH 5/14 10:30 AM

Are you a Minecraft machine? Creeper-crazed? Stuck on Steve? Block out some time, 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, we provide the laptops and user accounts for play. Ages 10 to 18. Registration required.

Franklin—Franklin Township

Knifty Knitters 5/3, 10, 24 1:30 PM

Knitting is a great way to relax and create something beautiful and unique! Do you already know how to knit? Join us for fun and friendship! We all agree - knitting is knifty!

Creative Crochet 5/5 6:00 PM

Is your schedule too hectic for daytime crochet? Come to our evening group and relax after a hard day's work - it's your night!

Wire Wrapped Bead Necklace Adult Craft 5/7 1:00 PM

Mother's Day is May 8! Join us and create a beautiful necklace for someone special, or treat yourself! For age 18+; space is limited, so registration is required.

Crochet Corner 5/12, 19, 26 1:30 PM

Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, young or seasoned! If

you've always wanted to learn the art of crochet, or want to learn new stitches, join us and we'll teach you!

Franklin Friends 5/17 1:00 PM

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

Knitters of the Round Table 5/17 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 the love of knitting! Join us for fun and friendship!

Page Turners 5/17 1:30 PM

Are you excited about books? Do you love to read and share your thoughts? Do you enjoy good conversation and friendship? If you do, then you'll want to join us! This month, the club is excited to review

Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.

Evening Readers 5/18 7:00 PM

Informal and informative! Our friendly discussions will open your mind to new thoughts about your favorite titles and authors! This month, we are pleased to review *The Union Quilters* by Jennifer Chiavarini (historical fiction/Civil War).

Basic Computer Class 5/26 6:00 PM

Do you need help with basic computer skills or have questions about a new device? Come in for an hour-long session to learn more! Feel free to bring your laptop or device. Join us! Please register to reserve your spot.

JUST FOR KIDS

Two's Fun 5/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2:30 PM

Join Miss Anne on Tuesdays 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.*

Story Time 5/6, 13, 20, 27 1:30 PM

Join us and listen to your favorite tales! Lots of fun with Miss Jeanne and special mascot Sealy! Ages 3-5.

JUST FOR TEENS

Star Wars Teen Craft 5/4 6:00 PM

May the fourth be with you! Come celebrate Star Wars Day by learning basic design software and creating a personalized Star Wars graphic t-shirt. This is the craft any Star Wars fan is looking for! Shirts will not be provided - please bring your own plain-colored, cotton t-shirt, racerback or sweater! For ages 12 - 18; space is limited so please register early!

Minecraft Monday 5/16 6:00 PM

Join us and create your own world! Mine for gold and other precious metals and building materials to build your dream house! Grow crops and raise animals on your own farm! Be part of our Minecraft community! Registration required.

Mahjongg**5/2, 9, 16, 23 10:00 AM**

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

Yarn Over Time**5/2, 9, 16, 23 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**5/2 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 Class**5/3 & 10 11:00 AM****5/17 & 24 11:00 AM**

This computer class teaches the very basics of using a computer. Laptops will be provided, but feel free to bring your own laptop from home. Each class has two sessions. When you register, you will have a spot in both classes. Registration is required.

Quilting Snails**5/3 5:30 PM**

The Quilting Snails is a brand new club dedicated to machine quilting. Beginners, intermediate, and experienced are all welcome! Please bring your own machine to the meeting. This club will meet monthly. Registration is required.

Fly Fishing Presentation**5/4 6:30 PM**

Allan Johnson, a Master Fly fisherman, will be presenting an informative program on fly fishing. Come and learn about this unique type of fishing. For all ages; registration is required.

Crafty Ladies**5/5, 12, 19, 26 1:30 PM**

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

Your Weekly Coloring Time**5/5, 12, 19, 26 6:30 PM**

Unwind and de-stress at your weekly adult coloring time. We provide the colored pencils and coloring sheets, soothing music and some snacks. All you need to do is relax and color. Ages 18 and above. Please, no children. Registration is required..

Paint-A-Scape!**5/7 11:30 AM**

Join artist Marjorie Haley as she guides you to create your own masterpiece! No artistic skill needed. Purchase your \$25 ticket at the Northeast Branch, all materials and light snacks are included. Visit marjoriehaley.com.

Sunrise Seniors**5/10 9:30 AM**

Sunrise Seniors meets the second Tuesday of each month. Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. This month's topic is "Paying for Long Term Care: How to Help Yourself, Your Family, and Your Finances" presented by Andrea Di Dio, attorney at law. Learn the five methods for paying for your long term care! This presentation covers the basics of Medicare, Veterans Aid and Attendance, Long Term Care Insurance, and Medicaid. Registration is required.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens**5/14 12:00 PM**

Too anxious to wait for your chance to watch *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*? Then come on down to the Northeast Branch where we will be showing the movie on our projection screen! Star Wars themed snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

Adult Craft**5/17 12:30 PM**

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

Bookworms**5/18 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club. We are reading *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

Book Friends**5/18 6:30 PM**

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We are reading *The Other Typist* by Suzanne Rindell.

Ghost Hunters**5/21 1:00 PM**

L'Aura Hladik, a paranormal investigator, will share stories of her paranormal encounters in both New York and New Jersey. She will discuss in particular the Clarendon Hotel (Bea McNally's in present day) and the Hotel Belvidere. L'Aura Hladik has been endorsed by HauntedAmericanTours.com as "New Jersey's real First Lady of ghost hunting." She has appeared on Montel Williams and Family Talk. Friends of the Library are happy to bring you this celebrated lady of the supernatural for their semiannual fundraiser. The cost of this presentation is \$10.00 per person and every dollar netted from this event goes to support music, crafts, and various summer reading programs. Ask at the front desk for your ticket!

Tapestry-Fiber Arts**5/31 10:00 AM**

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



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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
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Meeting of the
Warren County
Library Commission
May 26, 2016 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Library is closed
on May 28 and 30, 2016

Northeast (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Stories & Craft

5/4, 11, 18, 25 10:30 AM

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

Stories & Music

5/5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM

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

Infant Story Time

5/6, 13, 20, 27 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

5/6 4:00 PM

Are your kids Minecraft machines? Creeper crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well, block out some time because we have our very own Survival Server, and we are going to

build, battle, and break stuff all month long. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 7-9. Registration is required.

Radical Rocketeers Club

5/7 10:00 AM

Radical Rocketeers meets the first Saturday of every month from 10am to 12pm. 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.

Origami Club

5/11 6:30 PM

Join Cylvia Ultz and learn

origami! All ages are welcome to join this creative club. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Star Wars Kids' Craft

5/14 10:30 AM

For ages 3-8. Join Miss Christina W. in celebrating Star Wars by making a Star Wars themed craft. We will use paper plates to make moving BB-8's. Registration is required.

Curious George

PJ Story Time

5/25 6:30 PM

Join Miss Christina W. for a fun story time - this month she will read Curious George books in honor of Curious George turning 75! Wear your PJs, listen to stories, and color too! Registration is required.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens Contest

Come to the Northeast Branch anytime from May 2nd until May 14th to enter for your chance to win a copy of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, BB-8 bubbles, and a Star Wars kite!

This contest is for all ages.

JUST FOR TEENS

Star Wars Tween Craft

5/14 11:00 AM

For ages 8-17. Join Miss Christina W. and Miss Lindsay in making a Star Wars themed craft! Make a BB-8 out of a plain white sock! Please bring your own pair of white socks. Registration is required.

Tween Book Club

5/18 6:30 PM

Join Miss Christina W. for a book club specifically for tweens (ages 8-14)! The book discussion will be followed by a craft. This month please read any Star Wars related book! Registration is required.

Minecraft Club-NE

5/20 4:00 PM

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