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## New Library in Greenwich



The construction of our newest location is poised to start in the next month. The new facility located on Route 519 near Stryker's Road will become the new home of the Franklin Branch. With the opening of this location, our 4,000 square foot library will grow to 14,500 square feet.

Franklin branch staff is excited about having the space to expand the number of educational experiences for the community. As the only branch in our library system without a meeting room, they are limited to holding only small classes in

the library.

The new branch has not only a meeting and conference room—but also Warren County Library's first dedicated *Maker Space*. The *Maker Space* will support our library's commitment to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) education. The public will be able to learn how to use equipment such as laser cutters and 3D printers as well as traditional hardware such as sewing machines. Budding film makers will be able to use a green screen and software to create their first "short."

"Maker spaces foster a different type of learning," says library director Maureen Wilkinson. "It involves experimentation and collaborative work by bringing together people who share similar interest. It will give our community the opportunity to learn, develop new skills and create."

The younger population will also have access to new resources. Preschoolers will have access to an imaginative play center where they can mimic behaviors such as shopping for groceries.

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### Staff News

Congratulations to Jaci Stemler on her retirement.

We welcome Meryl McGinley to our library  
**Solar Glasses**

Free Solar Glasses are still available at the library for the August 21st Solar Eclipse.

Our supply is limited, so pick

up your glasses early.

Solar Eclipse parties for kids are being held at each of our branches on Aug. 21. More information is listed under kids programs in newsletter.

## Headquarters Branch—White Township

### Job Seeking Assistance

8/1/2017, 10:00 AM 1:00 PM

8/4/2017 10:00 AM 1:00 PM

8/5/2017 10:00 AM

Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff. Registration required.

### Movie Night: Going in Style

8/1/2017 6:00 PM

Lifelong buddies Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin, decide to buck retirement and step off the straight and narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty. PG-13 96 Minutes

### The Writers' Group of Belvidere

8/2/2017 6:30 PM

Join us the first Wednesday of every month for the Writers' Group of Belvidere meeting. All levels of writing experience and all genres are welcome. Take this 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.

### Mahjongg @ the Library!

8/7/2017, 8/18/2017, 8/25/2017

1:00 PM

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

### Polish Your Resume Workshop

8/7/2017 5:30 PM Adult (18+) First impressions are lasting impressions and a resume with a typo or mistake could cost you a job interview. Bring several copies of your finished, completed resume for review by library staff. Pre-registration required.

### Everyday Art with Ms. Judi Painter

8/8/2017 7:00:00 PM Ages 13 +

If you have the slightest desire to be an artist of any type or simply want to feel free creatively then please come and experience the "magic" of Everyday Art! At EveryDay Art workshops the focus is on mindfulness & intention, while preparing our work of art with a purpose. Each month has a topic or theme and it is always a surprise. Registration required.

### Job Seeking Assistance: Help with Resumes

8/10/2017 2:00 PM Adult (18+)

Need some help with writing a resume? Looking for some tips on how to enhance your resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff. Please register.

### Meeting of the Friends of the Warren Co. Library

8/10/2017 6:30 PM

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!

### Chess Knights

8/14/2017 6:00 PM All Ages

8/21/2017 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! All ages are welcome. Registration required

### Job Seekers Networking & Support Group

8/25/2017 10:00 AM Adult (18+)

Today's job market is not easy to navigate. Join us for an informal job seeking networking/support group where you can share your job search experiences and learn how to improve your job seeking skills. Support and encourage one another, share tips and job leads. Please register.

### HQ Literary Club PM

8/28/2017 7:00 PM Adult (18+) 4th Monday of the month.

Become a member of our newest evening Book Club! Dom will lead us in a monthly discussion of a selected book - you can even choose the title and/or genre! Be part of the conversation, or sit back and listen to other club member's interpretations; you decide! But be assured, you will share in a lively and stimulating hour! Call the library for details 908-475-6322. No Registration.

### Online Job Assistance

#### Jersey Job Club Online Workshop for Job Seekers: Pathway to Employment: Starting your Job Search

8/9/2017 10:00 AM

#### Jersey Job Club Online Workshop for Job Seekers: Master the Art of Networking: The Basics

8/16/2016 10:00 AM

Visit our library calendar for registration instruction.

### Phone-in Job Assistance

#### Phone-in Job Seeking Assistance

8/15/2017, 8/30/2017 10:00 AM

Call 908-475-6322 and ask for Nancy.

### Tweens and Teens

#### Fleece Blankets for Project Linus

8/1/2017 3:15 PM

Learn how to make warm, comfy fleece blankets while also earning volunteer hours and helping others. For Teens ages 13-18. Registration required.

#### Kids Plus Knitting & Crochet Club

8/4/2017 2:00 PM

Learn to knit with Mom or Gran! Please bring a size 10 knitting or a size H crochet hook with a skein of light or medium colored 4 ply worsted weight yarn. Create fun items! For children starting at 8 years old with an adult. Registration Required.

#### 1980's Movie Series for Teens

8/7/2017 4:00 PM

Snacks will be provided. This week we

will be watching Ghostbusters. Rated PG Registration Required.

#### Knit & Crochet with Gerrie

8/8/2017, 8/15/2017, 8/22/2017

8/29/2017 3:00 PM

Come one, Come all! Beginners, intermediate, advanced are all welcome! Learn, teach or just enjoy knitting and crocheting for fun and community. Ages 13+

## Headquarters Branch- White Township (continued)

### **Duct Tape Crafts for Teens and Tweens**

8/9/2017 1:30:00 PM

We will be making an assortment of Duct Tape items from a variety of colored and patterned tapes. Resources will be available to help guide you in your crafting adventure. For T(w)eens ages 9-18. Registration is required.

### **Engineering Mystery - Think Outside the Box**

8/12/2017 10:30 AM

Put your brains to the test with some fun and intriguing engineering challenges. Prizes will be awarded to the speediest conclusion and most creative solution. For T(w)eens ages 9-15. Registration is required.

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### **Teen Movie Night - Star Wars Rogue One**

8/16/2017 6:30 PM

Ages 13+

### **Teen Minecraft**

8/17/2017 2:30 PM

Craft a better world! Ages 10 - 16 Registration required!

### **End of Summer Reading Lock In**

8/18/2017 6:00 PM

Celebrate summer with the Warren County Library. We will be hosting an after hours event for students in grades 6-12. This "lock in" will be open to teens

from all over the county and we encourage you to bring friends. This month we will be hosting an ESCAPE ROOM scavenger hunt. Crafts, board games, and more will also be available. This will be an evening of "teens only" in the library. Food will be provided, but please feel free to bring a bag of chips or other snack to share. We are looking forward to having an evening of fun and socializing with old and new friends from around the county. Registration is required.

### **Book 2 Movie Chat Group**

8/26/2017 12:00 PM Tweens (9-12)

## Kids

### **Lapsit Storytime and Sing Along**

8/1/2017, 8/8/2017, 8/29/2017

10:00 AM

Join us for a short program for babies and toddlers. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two! Then, if you want, stay for a half-hour of playtime with your new friends. Please sign up. Patron and Staff Registration

### **2-Year-Old Storytime: Outdoor Adventure**

8/1/2017 11:00 AM

Stories, rhymes, and a craft for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. Stories this week will be about outdoor adventures. Please sign up.

### **Story Time's Summer Picnic Days**

8/1/2017, 8/8/2017 1:30 PM

Ages 3-8

Enjoy stories and crafts with Miss Gerrie every Tuesday! Bring a bagged lunch and we will supply drinks and dessert.

### **It's a Great BIG Really Small World**

8/2/2017 6:30 PM Ages 3-12

Fog, strange noises, Greek mythology, hidden treasure, and falling snow all come together on a magical journey that will take you around the world in this interactive story experience that's fun for kids of all ages! Registration is required.

### **Summer Reading Craft with Miss Gerrie**

8/4/2017 12:00 PM Kids (5-12 yrs.)

Join Miss Gerrie to create fun summer reading crafts! Sign up is required at the Front Desk. \$1.00 refundable fee on the day of the event.

### **Maker Mondays**

8/7/2017 11:00 AM

Star Wars Party - We'll build our own X-Wing gliders that really light up and see who can fly the furthest. Then we'll craft our own droids out of crazy supplies. Don't forget to snap a picture yourself in space using green screen technology, too. Plus, we'll be bringing the robots! For ages 7-12. Registration required.

### **2-Year-Old Storytime:**

#### **Sunflower**

8/8/2017 11:00 AM

Stories, rhymes, and a craft for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. This week we'll read stories about sunflowers. Please sign up. Patron and Staff Registration

### **Family Movie Night-Beauty And The Beast**

8/9/2017 6:30 PM

Join us at the library where we will be showing the story of Belle, a bright, beautiful and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle's enchanted staff and learns to look beyond the Beast's hideous exterior and realize the kind heart and soul of the true Prince within. Rated PG. Registration Required.

### **End of Summer Reading Bash**

8/11/2017 1:00 PM Ages 0-12 yrs.

Celebrate the end of summer reading at our annual bash! Games! Balloons! Face Paint! Fun for all! We'll plan the events for outdoors, but depending on the weather the festivities may be moved indoors. No need to register. Just drop by for fun!

### **Youth Minecraft**

8/17/2017 12:30 PM

Craft a better world! Ages 5 - 9 Registration required!

### **Eclipse Party**

8/21/2017 1:30 PM

It's Eclipse Day! Before viewing the eclipse, join us for stories about the sun, moon, and outer space. Games, craft, and snack, too! For kids age 3 and up. Registration required.

### **Storytime Fun with Miss Gerrie**

8/29/2017 1:30 PM Ages 3-5 yrs.

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! Registration required

### **2-Year-Old Storytime: Barnyard Buddies**

8/29/2017 11:00 AM

Stories, rhymes, and a craft for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. Please sign up. This week's theme is about farm animals.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

### Knit Wits

8/1/2017, 8/8/2017, 8/15/2017,  
8/22/2017, 8/29/2017 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

8/2/2017, 8/9/2017, 8/16/2017,  
8/23/2017, 8/29/2017 10:00 AM  
Let the artist in you emerge! Come join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastel and other mediums.

### Job Seeking Assistance

8/8/2017, 8/29/2017 10:00 AM  
Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff. Please register.

### Job Seeking Assistance: Help with Resumes

8/11/2017 10:00 AM  
Need some help with writing a resume? Looking for some tips on how to enhance your resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff. Please register.

### Adult Pinterest Craft

8/16/2017 6:30 PM  
Morgan will be choosing another popular craft idea from Pinterest and the library will supply everything that you need. This month she'll show you how to design your own canvas tote bag. Registration required.

### Adult Jeopardy

8/17/2017 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.

### AM Literature Club

8/21/2017 10:00 AM  
Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought provoking discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

### All Ages

### Eyes Of The Wild: A Better World Naturally

8/1/2017 7:00: PM  
All Ages Join us for animals, education, and fun collide! A variety of interesting animals will be presented by the always entertaining Eyes of the Wild. Learn

how to be a friend to animals and earth. For all ages. Registration required.

### Gazebo Concert - Caribbean Steel Drum Band

8/3/2017 7:00 PM  
All Ages Bring a lawn chair and listen to the soothing sounds of Caribbean Steel Rhythms. If it rains, we move the party inside. For all ages.

### Gazebo Concert - Peas And Carrots Music

8/7/2017 11:00 AM All Ages  
Join us for some Monday morning grooves in the Gazebo. Peas and Carrots is a one-woman show of high energy and lots of participation. If it rains, we'll move the party inside. For all ages.

### Summer Sendoff With Ray Grins

8/11/2017 1:00 PM All Ages  
Send summer off with a resounding laugh with Ray Grins! This comedian and juggler extraordinaire has performed all over the world, including on Disney Cruise Lines. We'll provide snacks and prizes, too. For all ages. Registration required.

## Tweens and Teens

### 6th & 7th Grade Bookworms

8/1/2017, 8/8/2017, 8/15/2017, 8/29/2017  
11:00 AM Ages 9-12  
Take turns reading the latest club selection while enjoying snacks. We'll be reading "The Candymakers" by Wendy Mass. Snack ideas are from the current book. Registration required.

### Heroes of Tomorrow: Cartooning with Scott Hanna

8/2/2017 2:00 PM  
Join world-famous comic artist Scott Hanna as we envision the superheroes of tomorrow. He'll then teach you the basics of sci-fi cartooning to bring your character to life. Scott is the world's most prolific inker, working for both Marvel and DC on tens of thousands of pages. Don't miss out on this cool opportunity! For ages 9 and up. Registration required.

### Knitters Niche Knitting Group

8/3/2017, 8/10/2017, 8/17/2017, 8/24/2017,  
8/31/2017 4:00 PM Ages 9+  
Like to knit? Don't know how, but want to learn the basics? Join the "Knitters' Niche" 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.

### Trending Today: Fantastic Beasts

8/3/2017 3:00 PM  
Wizards and muggles are invited to create a mix-and-match fantastic beast game. Ages 8 and up. Please register.

### Teen Makers: Superhero Cosplay

8/5/2017 1:30PM  
Superhero Cosplay - With nothing but foam, paint, and imagination you'll build your superhero persona and devise a backstory. Then we'll make a fun trailer for our version of a summer blockbuster. For ages 12 and up. Registration required.

### TREP\$ Club

8/7/2017, 8/14/2017 3:00 PM  
Calling all you budding entrepreneurs! You'll learn all you need to know to launch your own business during the TREP\$ Workshops! The fast-paced, engaging classes cover the topics of product development, finance, marketing, advertising, and sales. We will then sell our final products at the Blairstown Farmers' Market on August 12. Please attend all club dates if possible. For ages 9 to 16. Registration required.

### Cardboard Automata

8/8/2017 11:00 AM  
An automaton is a machine designed to give the illusion that they are operating upon their own free will. If you have ever read The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick, you might be familiar with the concept. Artisans have been crafting automata (the plural of automaton) for thousands of years out of wood and metals. We will be building our automata out of cardboard and attempt to make simple

## Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch-Blairstown (continued)

movements and narratives such as a snake slithering through grass or a lumberjack chopping down a tree. We will be utilizing scissors, craft knives and hot glue guns for this project. Ages 10 - 18 Registration is Required.

### Teen Photography Workshop

8/8/2017 4:00 PM

Join Ryan as he teaches the basics of pho-

tography. For ages 13 and up. Registration required.

### DIY Vinyl Decals

8/9/2017 5:00 PM

Join Morgan for a fun night of decal designing! Using laptops, every teen will get to create decals on a 12"x12" sheet of interior vinyl. The decals can be used to decorate many things including lockers, car

windows, laptops, and cell phones (just to name a few). Please note: decals will be cut after the class and will be available within a week. For grades 6 and up (ages 9 -18), please register.

### Teen Minecraft

8/10/2017 2:30 PM

Craft a better world! Ages 10 - 16 Registration required!

## Kids

### Summer Fun Series - Make and Take Playdough!

8/1/2017 10:00 AM

Bring your preschooler for a super special series of stories and activities! Today, we'll be making our own Playdough! For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

### Story Hour

8/3/2017, 8/10/2017 11:00 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! Please register for this event.

### Summer Fun Series - Insect Safari!

8/4/2017 9:30 AM

Bring your preschooler for a super special series of stories and activities! Today, we'll be reading Bug Safari and then making bug catchers. Presented by Marlene Wilburn from the Children's Center Preschool and Kindergarten. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

### Lapsit Storytime

8/4/2017, 8/11/2017 11:00:00 AM

Toddlers (1-2 yrs.)

Lapsit Storytime for babies and toddlers is an interactive storytime for very young children and a caregiver, lasting about 20 minutes. The program uses rhyme and

repetition to build language and literacy skills.

### Quick Craft

8/4/2017 4:00 PM

Stop by the library and make party-themed crafts including balloon animals and a treasure chest you can fill with prizes! Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

### Read To A Pet

8/5/2017 11:00 AM Kids (1-8 yrs.)

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

### Maker Camp: Da Vinci Day

8/7/2017 1:00 PM

As we honor one of the most amazing inventors of all time, we'll build our own versions of his amazing machines, make our own paint and learn more about how the muscles and bones of our bodies work. For ages 5 to 10. Registration required.

### Movie: Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

8/9/2017 2:00 PM A Heffley family road trip to attend Meemaw's 90th birth-

day party goes hilariously off course thanks to Greg's newest scheme to get to a video gaming convention. This family's cross-country adventure turns into an experience they will never forget. Rated PG, 91 Minutes.

### Youth Minecraft

8/10/2017 12:30 PM

Craft a better world! Ages 5-9. Registration required!

### Maker Camp: Star Wars Party!

8/14/2017 1:00:00 PM

We'll build our own X-Wing gliders that really light up and see who can fly the furthest. Then we'll craft our own droids out of crazy supplies. Don't forget to snap a picture yourself in space using green screen technology, too. Plus, we'll be bringing the robots! For ages 5 to 10. Registration required.

### Solar Eclipse Smash

8/21/2017 2:00 PM

Celebrate the solar eclipse with the CDH branch! We'll make an edible model of the sun, play celestial party games, and view the solar eclipse at the peak time of 2:44pm. For ages 3 to 12. Please register.

## Franklin Branch—Franklin Township

### Knifty Knitters

8/1/2017, 8/8/2017, 8/22/2017, 8/24/2017, 8/29/2017 1:30 PM

Relax, unwind and join our "knifty" little group. Beginner or advanced, all are welcome.

### The Comedy and Juggling of Ray Grins

8/2/2017 6:30 PM

A little bit of this, a little bit of that - join us for a fast-paced variety show that includes magic, ventriloquism, and incredible circus

skills. The madcap madness that is guaranteed to please everyone in the family. For all ages; registration is required.

### Job Assistance

8/2/2017 11:00 AM

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8/7/2017 2:00 PM

8/9/2017 1:00 PM

8/19/2017 2:00 PM

8/22/2017 2:30 PM

Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume? We can help. Please call to sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff. Ages 18+

### Crochet Corner

8/3/2017, 8/10/2017, 8/17/2017, 8/31/2017 1:30 PM

Get hooked on crochet. Join us and create beautiful things.

## Franklin Branch- Franklin Township (continued)

### **Mesh Beach Bag**

8/5/2017 1:00 PM Adult (18+)  
What an adorable bag to make - fit for all your shore trips. Join us for this great summer adult craft. For ages 18 and up; registration required.

### **Currier's Magical Mania: Super Bubble Fun Time**

8/9/2017 6:30:00 PM All Ages  
Gazillions of bubbles, will entrance and entertain children of any age. Enjoy bubbleology, games and comedy showered in a colorful rainbow of bubbles in all shapes and siz-

es. Fun for the whole family. For all ages; registration required.

### **Tech Sessions**

8/10/2017, 8/31/2017 5:00 PM 18+  
Looking for some computer help? Join us for individual one-on-one tech help on devices, basic computer skills, navigating the internet, putting a book on hold or looking up library events. Half-hour session; please call for appointment.

### **Knitters of the Round Table**

8/15/2017 1:30:00 PM (18+)  
No Registration

### **Page Turners**

8/15/2017 1:30:00 PM (18+)  
Share your love of reading and join us as we review "A Manual for Cleaning Women" by Lucia Berlin.

### **Evening Readers**

8/16/2017 7:00:00 PM (18+)  
Join our dedicated group. This month we will review "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen (novel).

## **Tweens and Teens**

### **DIY Seed Bombs**

8/1/2017 2:00 PM  
Help your garden explode with color when your seed bombs hit the dirt and start to grow. For ages 6-12; registration required. Please register each child individually.

### **Bats in the Library**

8/2/2017, 8/9/2017 3:00 PM  
Bats, are fascinating! They are the only mammals capable of true flight, their nocturnal habits make them an enigma to humans and their appetite for bugs can help reduce the localized risk of diseases like Zika Virus and West Nile Virus. Over six weeks we will not only demystify the world of bats - but create podcasts and radio shows to share our new found knowledge. Ages 10 - 18 Registration Required! Good Attitude Doubly Required!

### **Teen Minecraft**

8/3/2017 2:30 PM  
Craft a better world. Ages 10 - 16 Registration required.

### **DIY Lava Lamp Sensory Bag Craft**

8/3/2017 6:00 PM  
Learn and explore the science of liquids while making a cool craft. For ages 7 and up; registration is required.

### **Purl Jam Knitting Club**

8/4/2017 4:00 PM  
Make a change to your wardrobe. We knit, we crochet, we embroider, we sew. Join the fun, encouraging work as we all learn how to be more thrifty and create our own works of wearable art. Beginners are always welcome. Ages 10 + Registration required.

### **Chess Club**

8/7/2017, 8/14/2017, 8/21/2017, 8/28/2017 4:00 PM  
Open to all tweens, teens and young adults. Come spend time at the Franklin Branch playing chess or other strategy games. Registration required.

### **Seed Starter Craft**

8/8/2017 2:00 PM  
Prepare for next spring early (or add more color to your garden this fall) with seed starters you make yourself. For ages 6-12; registration required.

### **LEGO Club**

8/10/2017 6:00 PM Ages 5-12 Build your imagination, find inspiration and share ideas. Try our monthly challenge or make your own. No Registration

### **Code Monkeys**

8/11/2017 4:00 PM  
Engross yourself in the world of electronics! We will provide MakeyMakey's, Arduinos, computers and other electronic tools to let you create and explore.

Create an LED parade, program a game to be played on bananas, learn how to code JavaScript - anything is possible! AGES 10 + Registration Required Patron and Staff Registration

### **Tour of the Universe**

8/16/2017 6:30 PM  
Celebrate the once in a lifetime solar eclipse by taking a tour of the universe! Join Dr. Karl Hricko as we explore the wondrous, distant depths of the entirety of the universe we are a part of! Visit black holes, giant gas clouds of recently exploded stardust and some planets that look just like our Earth! AGES 10+ Registration is Required.

### **Galaxy Slime & Moon Sand**

8/17/2017 6:00 PM  
Learn how to make galaxy slime and moon sand at the Franklin Branch. For ages 7 and up; registration is required.

### **Teen Gardening Club** 8/18/2017

4:00 PM  
Ages 9+ Registration required.

### **Solar Eclipse Fix**

8/21/2017 1:30 PM Ages 5+  
Get your solar eclipse fix at the Franklin Branch! Join us for an eventful afternoon leading up to the peak at 2:44pm. We'll share galaxy popcorn, play with slime and moon sand, make eclipse cookies, recreate our own eclipse drawings, read stories and more! No Registration

## Franklin Branch—Franklin Township (continued)

### **Trouble Makers Club**

8/25/2017 4:00 PM

Come and learn interesting techniques, try new mediums and share ideas! The Trouble Makers Club is the best way to meet all the other makers and creators in our community! Open to all makers in middle

school and above. Registration is required.

### **Origami Club**

8/26/2017 1:00 PM Kids (5-12 yrs.)

Learn the art of Origami, share ideas and make something new each month. Regis-

tration required. Please sign up online or call the Franklin Branch.

### **Back to School Hackathon**

9/9/2017 11:00 AM

Please check our online calendar or call the branch for more information.

### **Kids**

#### **Toddler Tuesday - Science Experiment**

8/1/2017 11:00 AM Toddlers (1-2 yrs.) Story and craft time for toddlers! Registration recommended.

#### **Youth Minecraft**

8/3/2017 12:30 PM

Craft a better world. Ages 5 - 9 Registration required.

#### **Gingerbread Man STEM Craft**

8/3/2017 2:00 PM

Build a bridge for the Gingerbread Man to

cross, using toothpicks, marshmallows, and various household items. For ages 7-9; registration required.

#### **Lunch with a Librarian- Design Your Own Folder Holder**

8/4/2017 11:00 AM

Bring a lunch and design your folder holder! Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

#### **Toddler Tuesday- Felt Board Play**

8/8/2017 11:00 AM Toddlers (1-2 yrs.)

Tell a story using our felt board and then make your pieces to take home. Regis-

tration recommended.

#### **Hansel and Gretel STEM Craft**

8/10/2017 2:00 PM

Help Hansel and Gretel get a message to their father by creating one that flies. For ages 7-9; registration required.

#### **Lunch with a Librarian - DIY Comic Books**

8/11/2017 11:00 AM

Bring a lunch, come and create your cut and paste comic book. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

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### **Quilting Snails**

8/1/2017 5:30 PM Adult (18+)

The Quilting Snails is a club dedicated to machine quilting. Beginners, intermediate, and experienced are all welcome! Please bring your own machine to the meeting. This club will be meeting monthly. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

### **Crafty Ladies**

8/3/2017, 8/10/2017, 8/17/2017, 8/24/2017, 8/31/2017 1:30 PM

Ages 18+

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

### **Beauty Tips for Essential Oils**

8/3/2017 7:00PM

For ages 16 and up. Join Amy Mayer, a Young Living Essentials Oils independent distributor and teacher, for an evening of exploration and learning. Each class will feature a 20 minute informational session, a make & take activity, and of course SCENT-

sational essential oils for you to explore. There is a \$5 fee for materials used during the make & take, which will be collected by Amy Mayer. For the fifth session, the make & take activity will be a 2 oz. lavender and frankincense infused toner. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

### **Saturday at the Movies!**

8/5/2017 1:30 PM Adult (18+)

It's Saturday at the movies! Watch David Lean's "Summertime." A witty but lonely secretary takes a vacation in Venice, hoping to fall in love. She does -- with a handsome but very married Italian man. Ages 18+, 100 minutes. Tickets are required, please pick up tickets at the front desk.

### **Mahjongg**

8/7/2017, 8/14/2017, 8/21/2017,

8/28/2017 10:00 AM Adult (18+)

Join a great group of people and play Mahjongg. Games from beginner to advanced. Beginners welcome! No

Registration

### **Yarn Over Time**

8/7/2017, 8/14/2017, 8/21/2017, 8/28/2017 6:00PM ages 13+

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.

### **Sunrise Seniors**

8/8/2017 9:30 AM

Sunrise Seniors meets every second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Topic to be announced. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

### **Origami Club**

8/9/2017 6:30 PM 9 years +

Join Cylvia Ultz and learn origami! All ages are welcome to join this creative club. Young children must be accompa-

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nied by an adult. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

### **Job Seeking Assistance**

8/14/2017 6:00 PM Adult (18+)

8/31/2017 3:00 PM

Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume? We can help. Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff. Please register.

### **Adult Craft**

8/15/2017 12:30 PM Adult (18+)

Join Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration is required, please register online or at the branch.

### **Bookworms**

8/16/2017 1:30 PM Adult (18+)

Join our monthly book club. Title to be announced.

### **Book Friends**

8/16/2017 6:30 PM Adult (18+)

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. Title to be announced.

### **Mother-Daughter Book Club**

8/17/2017 6:30 PM

For mothers and daughters! Please join us for our first Mother-Daughter Book Club. This month we will have a meet and greet, select our first book over refreshments. This book club is intended for girls ages 11-15 and their mothers. Registration is required, please sign up

online or at the branch.

### **Job Seekers Networking & Support Group**

8/18/2017 3:00 PM Adult (18+)

Today's job market is not easy to navigate. Join us for an informal job seekers networking/support group where you can share your job search experiences and learn how to improve your job seeking skills. Registration required.

### **Walk-In Job Seeking Assistance**

8/24/2017 2:00 PM Adult (18+)

8/28/2017 5:00 PM

Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume? We can help. Come in for one-on-one assistance with our staff. No registration necessary.

## Tweens and Teens

### **Stress Balls Tween Craft**

8/3/2017 3:00:00 PM For ages 8-17.

Use a balloon and rice to make your own stress ball and then decorate it with sharpies! Registration is required.

### **Pokémon Maker Challenges**

8/4/2017, 8/18/2017 4:00 PM

For ages 8-17. Hats backwards, trainers! Earn your way to Victory Road by defeating the eight challenges presented to you by the Northeast Branch Gym. These challenges will include science experiments, games, and Pokémon trivia. Registration is required.

### **Radical Rocketeers**

8/5/2017 10:00 AM

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

### **Tabletop RPG Game** 8/5/2017,

8/19/2017 12:30 PM Ages 13-18+.

Adventurers wanted! Join us every other Saturday. Learn to play Pathfinder with no experience/preparation needed. Registration required.

### **Paper Airplanes**

8/7/2017 3:00 PM For ages 8-16.

Make fun paper airplanes! Registration is required.

### **Cupcake Decorating Tween Craft**

8/10/2017 3:00 PM Ages 8-17.

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a sweet treat. Decorate your own cupcake with various toppings. Registration is required.

### **Minecraft Club**

8/11/2017 4:00 PM For ages 10-18.

Block out some time this month 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 all month long. For ages 10-18. Registration required.

### **Mother-Daughter Book Club**

8/17/2017 6:30 PM

For girls 11-15 and their mother.

### **Gamer's Club**

8/19/2017 10:00 AM For ages 6-12.

8/19/2017 12:30 PM For ages 13-20.

Gamer's Club is for those who have a passion for gaming, any kind, any type, video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of! Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices and trading cards. Registration is required.

## Kids

### **Paper House Kids' Craft** 8/1/2017

11:30 AM & 1:30 PM

For ages 3-8. Decorate and fold your own paper house! Registration is required.

Your spot will be held only for 15 minutes.

After that time, your place and craft will be given to a child on the wait list.

### **Pirate Magic**

8/1/2017 7:00 PM

All Ages Eric the Pirate travels with the plank that sent Blackbeard to his watery

grave. An audience member may be chosen to see & experience the magic still within this famous piece of wood. Tickets go on sale one week before the show. Tickets are \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door.



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### **Classic Story Time** 8/3/2017,

8/10/2017 10:30 AM

Listen to stories and color too! For ages 2 and up. Registration required.

### **Infant Story Time** 8/4/2017,

8/11/2017 10:30 AM

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

### **Cupcake Decorating Kids' Craft**

8/8/2017 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM

For ages 3-8. Celebrate the end of summer reading with a sweet treat! Decorate a cupcake with various toppings. Registration is required. Please note that your spot is only held for 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, your craft will be given to a child on the waiting list.

### **Little University Story Time**

8/9/2017 10:00 AM

For ages 3-8. Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. for a fun, educational story time. This we will have a circus theme. Registration required. Build a Better World with Food! 8/9/2017 12:30:00 PM Kids (5-8 yrs.) For ages 5 and up. This summer reading's theme is "build a better world" and what better way to do that than through food? For this session, we will be "building" a mini pizza that resembles Mickey Mouse! We will be using a small piece of precooked dough and pepperoni to make the design. Then, put your pizza on the pizza pizzazz and watch a short cartoon of Mickey Mouse as it cooks. Registration is required,

please sign up online or at the branch.

### **Solar Jam!**

8/12/2017 12:30 PM All Ages

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with the Northeast Branch! Join us for the following events (all ages, until supplies last, no registration required): Glow in the Dark Sun Salt Ornaments, Karaoke, Tortilla Pizza Roll Up, Raffle, Origami, Planetarium Pudding Cups, Rub-on Tattoos and Solar Telescope No Registration

### **Pokémon Club: Pikachu Pencil Case**

8/14/2017 6:30 PM All Ages

It's almost time to go back to school! Prepare for the upcoming school year by making a Pikachu pencil case using a Ziploc bag and yellow duct tape. This craft is a little difficult so younger children will need assistance from their parents. Join Miss Christina W. and Patrick every month for Pokémon club. All ages welcome! We'll watch episodes and color! Feel free to bring your Pokémon trading cards and handheld gaming devices. Registration required.

### **Gamer's Club**

8/19/2017 10:00 AM

For ages 6-12. Gamer's Club is for those who have a passion for gaming, any kind, any type, video games, board games, or card games. Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices and trading cards (Pokémon trading cards are highly encouraged). Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

### **Eclipse Party**

8/21/2017 2:15 PM

For all ages. Join the Northeast Branch in celebrating the solar eclipse by having a retro space party! More information to be announced.

### **Build a Better World with Food!**

8/23/2017 12:30 PM

For ages 5 and up. This summer reading's theme is "build a better world" and what better way to do that than through food? For this session, we will be "building" Cookie Monster using Rice Krispies, blue frosting, and some sprinkles. We will also be watching Sesame Street's C is for Cooking. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

### **Minecraft Club**

8/25/2017 4:00 PM Kids (7-9 yrs.)

Are your kids Minecraft machines? Creeper crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well block out some time this month 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 all month long. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 7-9. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

### **PJ Story Time**

8/28/2017 6:30 PM

For ages 3-8. Dress in your pajamas, color, and have stories read to you. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

## Summer Reading.....

Do you have a child that has not completed their summer reading assignment for school yet?

We can help. We have many of the books on school reading lists

in print, eBook, audiobook or eAudiobook. Check our online catalog for print and audio format. Hoopla and CloudLibrary have electronic versions of eBook or eAudiobook ready to download or stream to a phone, tablet or computer.

(Hoopla titles are always available...so there are no excuses!)

For more information on using these services call 908-475-6322 or visit your local branch.



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Meeting of the  
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 September 28, 2017  
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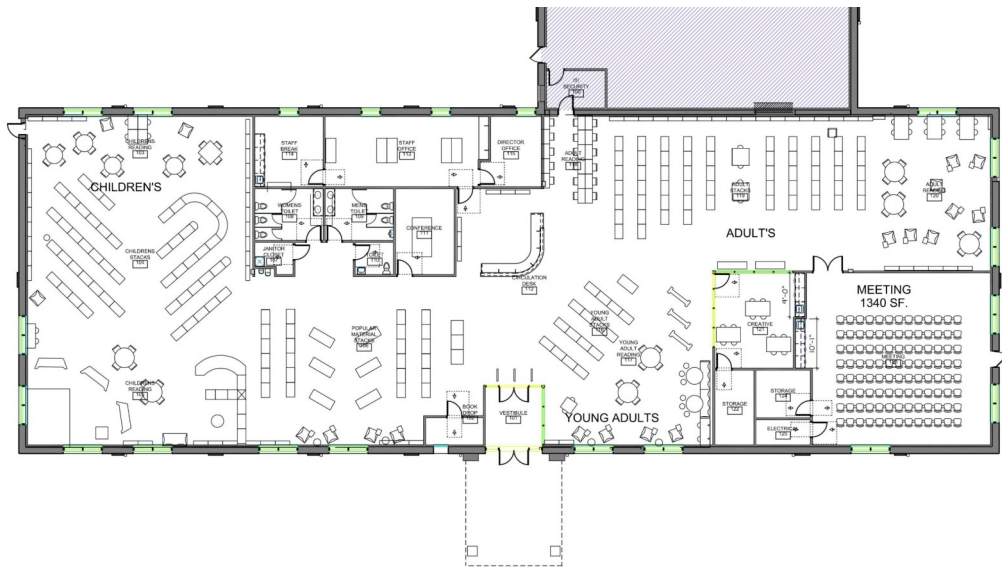
“Imaginative play helps children get ready for more formal education. They can learn to control their conduct, engage in logical reasoning, language and literacy skills, imagination, creativity and understanding emotions. This play area will complement the “Our Town” theme of the children’s department and will be a focal point in the library.”

The overall feel of the new branch will be very different from our other branches. The décor will be more modern

than our other branches. “We try to give each of our branches a different personality. The Maker Space set the tone for this building with the use of technology, and we are developing it further with a self-checkout station, touch screen library catalogs, and multimedia screens. “

“While the building may have a different feel than our Franklin Branch, the public will still find the same friendly people and service at this new location,” says Wilkinson. “Customer

service is still a priority. We have just started a staff project that will streamline some of the work we currently do. By reducing the work required to order and prepare books for library use, we can redeploy staff to new projects such as teaching, working with community partners, and providing service to members visiting the library. We are looking forward to operating in this new location and to provide better service to our existing customers and to introduce new members to our library system.”



Please note: there have been several revisions to this floor plan that are not reflected on this drawing. These changes are related to furniture placement and not the layout of the building. Areas shown in green are glass windows or walls.

Comments or questions about the new library? Email: [director@warrenlib.org](mailto:director@warrenlib.org)