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"A Universe of Stories"

Summer Reading has started!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Check our calendar of events and

find details here: <https://warrenlib.org/node/5557#.XN7dkiBKgr8>



Special Thanks

Our library has been the recipient of a generous donation in memory of Gladys Donnelly from her family.

When presenting the donation, family members spoke of their mother's love of reading and poetry; a love that she shared and cultivated in her children.

To celebrate the Donnelly family's childhood memories of reading, they have asked that the money be used to replace our best-loved children's books. The new copies of these books will ensure that our youngest members will discover the magic found in these classic childhood stories.

Library receives Mosaic award

The month, our library has honored for its partnership with Project Self-Sufficiency. Warren County Library has been working with this group to promote the services they provide to our County such as parenting skills workshops, job search services, emergency basic needs assistance, health care and a holiday toy drive.

For more information about Project Self-sufficiency visit www.projectsselfsufficiency.org

Career Connection Program Ends

The Career Connections program, funded by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, has ended.

The library will continue to offer job assistance as part of our information services, and will offer resume assistance at each branch by appointment only. The available times for resume assistance will be listed in our newsletter and on our online calendar.

Notes:



Thursday, July 4th

all Warren County Library branches
will be closed.

Library Hotspot

Check out the internet!



Borrow a WiFi hotspot or data-enabled tablet for two weeks.

Unlimited data.
For free.



Knit and Crochet with Gerrie

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 3:00 PM

Join our adult knit and crochet group. All skill levels from beginners, intermediate and advanced welcome. Complete a started project or begin a new one. Learn, teach or just enjoy needle art's for fun and community.

Mahjonn @ the Library!

7/3, 7/25 1:00 PM

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

The Writers' Group of Belvidere

7/3 6:30 PM

Please 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. 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.

Zumba Gold & Zumba Chair Class

7/17 5:45 PM

Sandy Polsky will teach you how to Zumba! Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothes.

Headquarters Literary Club

7/18 2:00 PM

Program Closed - The Evening Book Club, 4th Wednesday of each month, is open.

Home Detox Challenge Part 3

7/22 3:30 PM

Classic Movie Matinee Pillow Talk

8/1 1:30 PM

Playboy composer Rock Hudson and interior-decorator Doris Day are obliged to share a telephone party line. Naturally, their calls overlap at the least opportune times, and just as naturally, this leads to Hudson and Day despising each other without ever having met in person. In a cute but convenient coincidence, Doris' boy friend is Tony Randall, who also happens to be Hudson's best pal. Thus Hudson gets a glimpse at Day, and it's love at first sight.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Teen Craft - Extraterrestrial Totes**

7/1 2:30 PM

Kick off summer reading and beach days with a custom created extraterrestrial galaxy tote bag. Perfect for taking home your library discoveries, to adventure to the ocean. You'll have the best bag in all of time or

space! All materials, snacks and entertainment provided! Registration required. Ages 12+

Teen Craft - Painted Succulent Planters

7/10 2:30 PM

Join us in creating uniquely painted pots to plant beautiful succulents of your choice. Create a galaxy, stripes, faces, or letter on a funny or quirky saying, your imagination is the only limit. These beautiful cactus like plants are super low maintenance. All materials provided. Registration required. Ages 12+

Teen Craft - Space Slime

7/15 2:30 PM

This slime is out of this world! Join us in creating an entire galaxy of slime, using crazy colors and glitter. Every participant will be able to bring their galaxy home. Registration required. Ages 12+

Teen Craft - Macrame Feather Wall Hangings

7/24 12:30 PM

Create a beautiful custom wall hanging using some string and a few knots. These beautiful feathers will add an unique accent to your room or dorm room. Everyone will get to make 2-3 feathers, and will go home with a beautiful display piece. Registration required, ages 12+.

Teen Craft - Planet Bath Bombs

7/29 2:30 PM

These intergalactic bath bombs will take your next bath to a whole new world. You will get to create two of your own bath bombs with custom scent. With careful layering they will look just like a planet in outer space, and turn your bath into a galaxy. All materials, snacks, and entertainment provided. Registration required. Ages 12+

Maker Camp - Design an Alien

7/3 4:30 PM

Design an Alien -- Cosplay and science combine in this fun activity. Imagine what kind of crazy traits you'd have if you lived on a different planet and then create a costume based on your ideas! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Summer Reading Crafts This week Magic Noodles

7/5 12:00 PM

What are Magic Noodles? Come to summer reading and find out about these silly and fun building blocks. Sign up and let's build!

Kids Plus Knit and Crochet Club

7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 2:00 PM

Kids Plus Knit and Crochet Club meets once

a week for 7 consecutive weeks. Children aged 8 years and up with an adult. Bring a size 8 or 9 knitting needle, or a size I crochet hook. Also bring a skein of light colored yarn of a medium weight. Learn a new craft or improve your skills by learning a new stitch. Please register.

Story Time Summer Picnic Days Down By the Sea

7/2 12:30 PM

It's Week Two of Summer Picnic Days. This week our craft is "Down by the Sea Sun Catchers". Don't forget to bring your lunch, we'll supply juice. I wonder what we have for dessert?

Story Time Summer Picnic Days flying Stars

7/9 12:30 PM

This week summer picnic days presents stories and crafts all about stars. Don't forget to bring a bagged lunch. We will supply juice and dessert. We'll be making flying stars! Registration required.

Maker Camp - Light Speed Day

7/10 4:30 PM

Light Speed Day -- We'll play with lasers and light as we imagine traveling through the stars. Then build your own light up mini spacecraft! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Family Movie Night-Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase

7/10 6:30 PM

After the death of his wife, Carson Drew decides to leave Chicago behind and make a fresh start with his daughter in River Heights. But for sixteen-year-old Nancy Drew, life in a small town is mighty dull. She longs for excitement, adventure, and the chance to make a difference. Nancy gets that opportunity when she is asked to help solve the ghostly activity at the Twin Elms mansion. Can she help explain the creaking footsteps, exploding lightbulbs, and the ominous creature? Rated PG

Summer Reading Crafts Sunflower Pots

7/12 12:00 PM

Plant a sunflower seed, watch it grow before summer reading is over. Decorate the pot with a bright sunflower design. Registration is required.

Story Time Summer Picnic Days Mandala Mosaics

7/16 12:30 PM

Come and make a Mandala Mosaic. Colorful and interesting self-stick foam shapes make this a fun craft for all ages. Don't forget to bring your lunch. Space is limited,

so registration is required.

Universe of Sounds with Learn Listen

Play

7/17

3:00 PM

Children will explore the sounds of space using unique instruments and sound processors. Using a voice box vocoder and microphone, children will change their voice to sound like aliens and creatures from beyond. Children will also make music using a theremin, an instrument that can be played without any physical contact that was used for sound effects in early sci-fi films. Registration required. Please register all who will attend. For ages 1-9.

Summer Reading Crafts Painted Bird

Scenes

7/19

12:00 PM

Choose from two different bird scenes to paint. Great for framing to hang in your room. Limited space so please sign up!

Super Bubble Fun Time Show

7/22

6:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Everybody Loves Bubbles! In this show children and adults get to enjoy a colorful rainbow of bubbles in all shapes and sizes. Enjoy music, bubbleology, games and comedy. Watch as children are totally entrapped and entranced by gazillions of bubbles! Registration required. Please sign up for one show only!

Story Time Summer Picnic Days Nature Prints

7/23

12:30 PM

During Story Time summer picnic this week will be making Nature Prints. We will be out of doors and have tables set up as this

needs to be done in the sunshine. We will reschedule should it rain and make a different craft indoors. Lets hope for SUN-SHINE!!! Registration is required.

Maker Camp - Sci-Fi Kits

7/24

4:30 PM

Sci-Fi Skits -- Use stop motion and green-screen technology to make up your own wacky science fiction story. Plus invent your own space "Mad Libs" to share! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Summer Reading Crafts Super Bead Jungle Animals

7/26

12:00 PM

Make a lion, elephant, zebra or a rhinoceros with Super Beads. No heat needed only a little spray of water. Sign up and make a wild animal!

Story Time Summer Picnic Days Transportation Sticker Fun

7/30

12:30 PM

At this week's Story Time Picnic Fun we'll make a transportation place mat. We will laminate it and return to you next week. Bring your bagged lunch and we will supply juice and dessert. Don't forget to sign up!

The Lizard Guys

7/31

12:30 PM

Live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs & various bugs. Registration required. Ages 4 and over please!

Maker Camp - Eat Like an Astronaut

7/31

4:30 PM

Eat Like an Astronaut -- What do space trav-

elers eat? Learn how astronauts prepare food for long trips through the solar system! Then do your own taste test of cosmic treats. Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Summer Reading Crafts Wooden Bird House

8/2

12:00 PM

This is a great summer reading project. Build and decorate your very own birdhouse. Hang it inside or outside. Please register.

Preschoolers

Lapsit Storytime and Sing Along

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 10:00 AM

A short program for babies and toddlers. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two. After the program, stay for a half-hour of playtime. Registration required.

2-Year-Old Storytime

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 11:00 AM

Stories, rhymes, and a craft for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. Registration required.

Goodnight, Moon PJ Storytime

7/24

6:30 PM

For ages 3 - 7. We'll share stories about the moon and learn why it changes shape as we say goodnight to the moon.

Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

Tech Tutor - CDH

7/1, 7/11

7:00 PM

7/3, 7/8

3:00 PM

7/12, 8/1

4:00 PM

7/16, 7/23, 7/31

11:00 AM

7/30

12:00 PM

8/1

4:30 PM

8/2

10:30 AM

Need help with a new tablet or smart phone? Maybe you want to be better at browsing the web? The friendly staff of the CDH Branch are here to help! In one-on-one sessions, we'll help you answer your tech questions. Sessions are 30 minutes long. Please register for only one slot per month.

Knit Wits

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

9:00 AM

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

Embracing Aging

7/10

11:00 AM

Please join us to find out what it means to "age well." This presentation will help you find your own unique path to aging and resources available to help you along the way.

The Lafflady: America's Funniest Grandma

7/13

1:00 PM

Join the Lafflady, a grandmother from Morris Plains, NJ & winner of the Gilda's Club Laugh-Off comedy contest. Marion blends topical humor with wry observations about domestic life that will keep you laughing long after the program ends! Adults only; please register.

AM Literature Club

7/15

10:00 AM

Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout is the story of two sisters, one who trades self-respect for a wealthy husband and one who

discovers a kindred spirit in the pages of a book, who struggles with intimate human dramas at the sides of their community members and a returned Lucy Barton. Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought provoking discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

Adult Artists

7/17, 7/24, 7/31

10:00 AM

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

Adult Jeopardy

7/18

7:00 PM

Come test your trivia knowledge on a wide variety of topics when the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Ages 18+. Please register.

Adult Pinterest Craft: DIY Bookmarks
7/24 7:00 PM

Morgan will be choosing another popular craft idea from Pinterest and the library will supply everything that you need. This month we will be making bookmarks! Adults 18+. Please register.

Quilled Monogram
7/25 7:00 PM

Learn the art of paper quilling. This art form involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. We will make a quilled letter using several different quilled shapes. You are limited only by your imagination! Adults. Supplies are limited so registration is required.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Family Gazebo Concert: Banana Moon Pie!**
7/1 11:00 AM

Come groove in the gazebo with everyone's favorite local family band, Banana Moon Pie! This four piece band will have you laughing, dancing, and singing along. If it rains, we'll move the party inside. All ages. Please register.

The Lizard Guys
7/2 2:00 PM

The Lizard Guys are back, and they're bringing all their slithery, slimy, super cool friends with them! During this funny and informative show, you'll be introduced to a variety of lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs and bugs. For all ages. Registration required.

Aliens: Escape from Earth with the Science Tellers
7/9 4:00 PM

Throughout the intergalactic story, volunteers from the audience will get to discover the unbelievable world of science through experiments and demonstrations with chemical reactions, polymers, pressure, inertia, energy, explosions and so much more! Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure. It's totally out of this world! Please register all children and adults that will attend.

Making Space for Pollinators
7/15 7:00 PM

Help our friends the pollinators, then get crafty! Jerry Schneider will present interesting facts on local pollinators like butterflies, bats, and bees. We'll learn how to build and maintain habitats that help these important creatures. The program concludes with a fun family craft. We'll create pollinator tee shirts using a combination of fabric dye sprays, plants, and butterfly, bat and dragonfly cut

outs. Please bring your own white t-shirt. Registration is required. For all ages.

Build a Real Tipi!
7/17 11:00 AM

History comes alive at the library as you help build a full size plains hunting Tipi, while Mike the guide discusses his first hand experience of living in this unique shelter. Why do they face east? Can you really have a fire in one? These questions and many more will be answered by your guide. For all ages. Please register.

Family Feasts: Pizza
7/17 5:00 PM

Bring the whole fam and learn how to up your food game with Miss Kelly! Today, we'll be making pizza! Jazz up the sauce, make your own dough, and experiment with toppings. For all ages. Please register as a family.

Bright Star Touring Theatre: One Small Step
7/20 2:00 PM

50 years to the day, we landed on the moon! Celebrate this epic anniversary by coming to a live theater performance which chronicles the history of flight and space travel from the ancient tale of Icarus, to the first flights of the Wright Brothers on the beaches at Kitty Hawk, to the Great Space Race of the 1960s and beyond! All ages. Please register.

Grins & Grins - Juggling Act
7/23 4:00 PM

Come join Grins & Grins for a fast-paced variety show that includes comedy and incredible circus skills. They've performed all over the world, and are happy to be back in Blairstown to amaze and delight! Madcap madness that is guaranteed to please everyone in the family. All ages; please register.

Mini Hackathon
7/27 1:00 PM

A hackathon is an event in which people come together to explore and collaborate on software projects. We'll have introductory coding and electronics projects for those that are interested. More experienced coders can try our challenges for the day. All ages. No experience needed, but always welcome. Registration required. You do not need to stay the entire time.

Professor Hamlin of Hogwart's School Magic Show
7/29 2:00 PM

Professor Hamlin is back, and he has packed his trunk full of wonders! Seemingly mundane objects will float, vanish and appear with hilarious results. With a wave of a wizard's wand, Hamlin makes your day magical. For all ages. Registration required.

Family Game Night!
7/31 6:00 PM

Come on out and join us for a night filled with family and games! We will be spending the night playing fun-filled, oversized games by our Gazebo. When registering, please do so as a family by choosing the Group feature. For example, if your last name is Smith and there are 4 people attending, Write The Smith Family in the first and last name spot, click Group, and enter in 4.

Pop Up Planetarium!
8/3 12:00 PM

Pearl Observatory brings the planetarium to you! Crawl through the tunnel into another galaxy and learn to locate planets, stars, constellations and more. Explore the moon, northern lights, and get ready to be amazed. This program is for ages 5 to adult and is 50 minutes long. Registration is required.

TREPS Club
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 1:00 PM

Award-winning "TREPS" (short for young enTREPpreneurS) teaches children in grades 4 through 8 everything they need to know to start their own businesses. The series of six carefully planned weekly workshops are information-filled and action-packed. The kids just love them! But it's the TREPS Marketplace that defines this program, giving the children the memory of a lifetime: the day they launched their own businesses. For ages 9-13 (Grades 4-8). Students are expected to make their best effort to attend all workshops. If a workshop is missed, students must make up the work. Students are expected to purchase a workbook for the program (\$12). The TREPS Marketplace will be held on Saturday, August 3 from 11 am to 2 pm. Parents, must provide an email address at which you can be reached for additional information and updates.

Star Wars Escape Room Session 2 - Ages 12-18
7/11 4:30 PM

Travel to a galaxy far, far away, and rescue BB-8 from the clutches of the First Order by solving the puzzles before time runs out! Registration required. Ages 12-18. Please register for one session only. Wearing themed shirts encouraged. No masks. No props.

Universe of Cosplay
7/16 2:00 PM

In this workshop fashion designer Pamela Ptak will show you how to turn your cosplay ideas into beautiful costumes you'll love to wear. View examples of her costume work & her preparatory illustrations. You'll design your own cosplay costumes on paper & Pamela will give you suggestions on making your designs become a reality. All supplies will be

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JULY S.T.E.A.M. Activities

Maker Camp: Design An Alien

CDH	7/1	4:00 PM
HQ	7/3	4:30 PM

Design an Alien -- Cosplay and science combine in this fun activity. Imagine what kind of crazy traits you'd have if you lived on a different planet and then create a costume based on your ideas! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Friday STEAM: Touchdown Lander

SW	7/5	4:30 PM
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Design and build a shock-absorbing system for a spacecraft to protect two marshmallow astronauts when they land. Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult. Registration required.

Radical Rocketeers

NE	7/6, 8/3	10:00 AM
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Radical Rocketeers meets the first Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 pm. 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.

Make Camp: Light Speed

SW	7/8	4:00 PM
HQ	7/10	4:30 PM
CDH	7/15	4:00 PM
NE	7/23	4:30 PM

Join us for Maker Camp -- a chance for you to explore, make and share your creativity! Week 2—Light Speed Day! We'll play with lasers and light as we imagine traveling through the stars. Then build your own light up mini spacecraft! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

DIY Constellation Projector

CDH	7/9	2:00 PM
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There's Centaurus, Gemini, and Pegasus (just to name a few). We all know about constellations, now let's make them! Using paper towel rolls and a flashlight, we will be learning how to make our own constellation projectors. Join in the fun! For ages 6 - 11. **Younger children may need their parents help. We will be using thumb tacks to make holes in the paper.** Please register.

TREP\$

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Storytelling with Code

SW	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1	2:00 PM
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Do you have a story to tell? The Google CS First Storytelling class is your chance to bring your stories to life on the computer and share them with others. Develop characters and dialogue, build intriguing plots, and use computer-generated effects to add excitement, mystery, and interactivity to your stories. In this class, you'll combine classic elements of storytelling, like characterization, premise, dialogue, and setting, with computer programming. Your audience won't just read these stories - they'll experience them. Ages 9-14. Registration required. All materials provided. We ask students to plan to attend weekly. Classes are at 5 pm on 6/13 and 6/20. Then it moves to earlier in the day at 2 pm for 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 and 8/1. Students are encouraged to attend all 7 sessions. Please visit <https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/go/> to create your account for this class so that you can track your progress and get additional resources. Use class code 6F44FR.

Coding Club

SW	7/11	4:00 PM
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Special Project of the Month: Make a Game in MakeCode Arcade The Makerspace is open for those looking for opportunities to learn coding. Whether you're exploring Scratch, Python, Javascript, HTML and CSS, or another language, we'll help point you in the right direction. Not sure where to start? We can help. All ages. Children must be comfortable with a computer and mouse or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

Friday STEAM: Lego Racers

SW	7/12	4:30 PM
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Use Legos to build cool race cars and then race them on our special track. Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult. Registration required.

Family Feasts: Pizza

CDH	7/17	5:00 PM
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Bring the whole fam and learn how to up your food game with Miss Kelly! Today, we'll be making pizza! Jazz up the sauce, make your own dough, and experiment with toppings. For all ages. Please register as a family.

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Design Lab

SW 7/18 4:00 PM

Special Project for the Month: Design a 3D Printed Pair of Sunglasses in Tinkercad. The Design Lab is open. Whether you're into 3D printing, digital cutting or graphic arts this is the place to meet and work on your ideas. Our resident maker will be there to lend a hand. Please bring any materials you may need. We suggest that you send an email at least 24 hours in advance to sroberts@warrenlib.org if you will need to use Makerspace equipment or tools so that we can ensure we have items available. All ages. Children under 9 must have a caretaker at all times. If using Makerspace equipment you will be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

Friday STEAM: High-flying Helicopters

SW 7/19 4:30 PM

Design and build a helicopter from simple materials then test it on our wind tunnel! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult. Registration required.

Learn to Solder:

Morning Session SW 7/20 11:00 AM

Afternoon Session SW 7/20 1:00 PM

Soldering is a process in which two or more items are joined together by melting metal. It's used for electronics. In this workshop, you'll learn the basics of soldering and complete your first simple project, a fun blinking pin that you can take home. Please note, participants must follow all safety procedures. We reserve the right to remove anyone not follow the procedures as set by our instructor. All participants must sign a safety waiver. Age 13+. Ages 8+ with a parent participating. Each child under 13 must have a parent. Please register all participants.

Maker Camp: Sci-Fi Skits

SW 7/22 4:00 PM

HQ 7/24 4:30 PM

CDH 7/29 4:00 PM

NE 7/30 4:30 PM

Sci-Fi Skits! Use stop motion and green-screen technology to make up your own wacky science fiction story. Plus invent your own space "Mad Libs" to share! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Summer Science Silly Human Tricks

SW 7/23 6:00 PM

It isn't circus tricks, just science! Try these amazing tricks using your own body and discover "why" they work. Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to move and laugh out loud as we try these silly human experiments. All ages welcome! Registration required. This is a family event, all children regardless of age must have a parent or adult present.

Animation Station

SW 7/25 4:00 PM

Explore stop motion, green screening and more using the Makerspace equipment. Develop and make your own creations. Please note this is not a formal class or workshop but provides the opportunity for independent exploration. Not sure where to start? We can help. Ages 5+. Children must be comfortable with a computer/tablet or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

Friday STEAM: Fizzy Rockets

SW 7/26 4:30 PM

Pop, Pop, Fizz, Fizz. Use alka-seltzer to create a rocket from using a film canister. Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult. Registration required.

Teen Craft: Space Pants

CDH 7/30 2:00 PM

Make your pants out of this world with paint! Bring a pair of jeans, shorts, or even a tee with a pocket, and get crafting with Breanna. We'll paint a space scene onto a pocket. For 4th grade and up. Please register.

Maker Camp - Eat Like an Astronaut

HQ 7/31 4:30 PM

Eat Like an Astronaut -- What do space travelers eat? Learn how astronauts prepare food for long trips through the solar system! Then do your own taste test of cosmic treats. Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Hobby Electronics

SW 8/1 4:00 PM

Special project for the month: Make a simple micro:bit game Interested in circuits, microcontrollers, electronics, and robotics? Come to the Makerspace to work on your projects and meet others. Our resident maker will be there to answer questions, point you towards resources and lend a helping hand. The Makerspace has sample materials available for us including an Arduino Uno, Raspberry Pi, micro:bit, laptops, soldering irons, breadboard, basic electronics components, etc. You should plan to bring additional materials as needed. If you plan to use the Makerspace equipment, we suggest you email sroberts@warrenlib.org at least 24 hours in advance. All ages. Children under 9 must have a guardian. You may be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

Friday STEAM: Hovercrafts

SW 8/2 4:30 PM

Using balloons, old CDs and other supplies we'll make fun hovercrafts and learn about air pressure. Who's will be the fastest? Whose will fly highest? Let's find out. Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult. Registration required.

Paper Airplane Contest

SW 8/2 11:00 AM

Make your own paper airplane and test how far it will fly. For ages 5+. Parent supervision is required for younger children. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Pop Up Planetarium!

CDH 8/3 12:00 PM

Pearl Observatory brings the planetarium to you! Crawl through the tunnel into another galaxy and learn to locate planets, stars, constellations and more. Explore the moon, northern lights, and get ready to be amazed. This program is for ages 5 to adult and is 50 minutes long. Registration is required.

Please note that a Warren County Library card may be required for registration. Check the calendar for details. If you have ideas for programs, would like to volunteer, or have tools to donate, contact Sandra at: sroberts@warrenlib.org.

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included. Ages 12 -18, please register.

Native Wilderness Skills
7/17 1:00 PM

Learn how to survive like the Leni Lenape people of this land did. Try your hand at a variety of skills needed to thrive before electricity, including archery and building a fire by friction. For ages 9 to 18. Please register.

Visual Story Telling with Scott Hanna
7/18 2:00 PM

Learn how to tell stories with the same visual language used in film, animation, and comics. Visuals are universal and can reach everyone. Scott will show all attendees how to use artwork to communicate and enhance a story. Students will follow along and create their own images for a comic story during the program. Ages 12-18, please register.

Nailed It! Team Challenge
7/22 3:00 PM

Grab your bestie and come to the library to bake your buns off! You'll be presented with a beautifully decorated baked good that you'll have to replicate to the best of your ability. Based on the hit show from Netflix. Please register as a team of two. For 4th grade and up.

Our Sun, Our Moon, & the Apollo Space Program
7/25 11:00 AM

Sunspots, northern lights, the moon landing, and more will be discussed during this exciting presentation from astrophysicist Lucian Sadowski. Weather permitting, there will be telescope observations of the Photosphere of our Sun, and telescope observations of our Moon. For all ages. Please register.

Sparkling T-Shirt
7/26 4:00 PM

Wear your universe! Bring a T-Shirt to decorate in a space theme. Registration required. Ages 10+ This craft will use fabric paint so dress appropriately.

Teen Craft: Space Pants
7/30 2:00 PM

Make your pants out of this world with paint! Bring a pair of jeans, shorts, or even a tee with a pocket, and get crafting with Breanna. We'll paint a space scene onto a pocket. For 4th grade and up. Please register.

Harry Potter Birthday Party
7/31 3:00 PM

Celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday with games, crafts, and a house sorting! We'll cast a patronus. We'll have a wizard's duel and more. Ages 7-14. Registration required. Wearing themed shirts encouraged. No masks. No props.

Maker Camp: Design An Alien
7/1 4:00 PM

Design an Alien -- Cosplay and science combine in this fun activity. Imagine what kind of crazy traits you'd have if you lived on a different planet and then create a costume based on your ideas! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Read To A Pup!
7/6 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.

DIY Constellation Projector
7/9 2:00 PM

There's Centaurus, Gemini, and Pegasus (just to name a few). We all know about constellations, now let's make them! Using paper towel rolls and a flashlight, we will be learning how to make our own constellation projectors. Join in the fun! For ages 6 - 11. **Younger children may need their parents help. We will be using thumb tacks to make holes in the paper. ** Please register.

Bookmania! 3rd Grade Summer Book Challenge
7/10 1:00 PM

It's the Third Grade Book Club Summer Challenge and we'll pick up with the adventures of Logan, Daisy, Miles and Philip in Wendy Mass's The Candymakers. Our goal is to finish this book by the end of the summer, but if you don't that's okay. During this meeting we'll talk about what happened so far, so if you've read it or not everyone will know what's going on. And naturally, our snack and craft will be connected to what's happening in the pages. Ages 8-10. Please register.

Tin Foil Moon Stamping
7/10 3:00 PM

Have you ever looked up at the moon and noticed all of its craters? If you have, this is the perfect craft for you! Join Miss Morgan as we use tin foil as a stamp to make our very own moon craters. For ages 6 - 11. We will be using paint so please dress appropriately! Please register.

Star Wars Escape Room Session 1 - Ages 6-11
7/11 3:00 PM

Travel to a galaxy far, far away, and rescue BB-8 from the clutches of the First Order by solving the puzzles before time runs out! Registration required. Ages 6-11. Please register for one session only. Wearing themed shirts encouraged. No masks. No props.

Family Film - Wonder Park
7/12 3:00 PM

Buckle up for a fun-tastic family adventure where anything is possible! Future inventor June discovers her dream amusement park is real. But when trouble hits, she takes her misfit team of animal friends on an unforgettable journey to save the park. Rated PG - 85 Minutes. We'll supply the popcorn!

Maker Camp: Light Speed
7/15 4:00 PM

Join us for Maker Camp -- a chance for you to explore, make and share your creativity! Week 2—Light Speed Day! We'll play with lasers and light as we imagine traveling through the stars. Then build your own light up mini spacecraft! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all children participating.

Loot Llama Mini Pinata
7/19 3:00 PM

Design your own reusable loot llama pinata. Registration required. Ages 6-13.

Crayon Resist Space Art
7/24 3:00 PM

Crayon Resist Art is an art technique that uses crayons and watercolors. During this craft, we will be drawing our own galaxy filled with stars, planets, rockets, and even some aliens too! Then we will paint over them to finish up our space scene. For ages 6-12. We will be using paint, so please dress appropriately! Please register.

Maker Camp: Sci-Fi Skits
7/29 4:00 PM

Join us for Maker Camp -- a chance for you to explore, make and share your creativity! Week 3 -- Sci-Fi Skits! Use stop motion and green-screen technology to make up your own wacky science fiction story. Plus invent your own space "Mad Libs" to share! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all children participating.

Astro-crafts
8/2 4:00 PM

Make your own wishing star. Decorate a telescope. Launch a mini rocket. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

Read To A Pup!
8/3 11:00 AM

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Preschoolers**Summer Fun Stories: Gardening**

7/8 1:00 PM

Bring your preschooler for a special series of stories and activities! This week, we'll be reading *The Tiny Seed*, then planting flower seedlings that you'll take home. Presented by Marlene Wilburn, M.S.Ed, from the Children's Center Preschool and Kindergarten. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Goodnight, Moon PJ Storytime

7/10 6:30 PM

For kids ages 3- 7. We'll share stories about the moon, learn why it changes shape, and have some fun activities as we say good-night to the moon.

Storytime with Miss Morgan

7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 11:00 AM

Bring your preschooler to the library for a fun storytime with Miss Morgan! We'll read stories followed by activities that promote early literacy and motor skills. Younger siblings are welcome to join. Please register.

Mommy and Me Storytime

7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 11:00 AM

Mommy and Me Storytime for babies and toddlers is an interactive storytime for very young children and a caregiver, lasting about 15 minutes. The program uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills.

Summer Fun Stories: Bug Safari

7/15 1:00 PM

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

Summer Fun Stories: Popcorn Party

7/22 1:00 PM

Bring your preschooler for a special series of stories and activities! Today, we'll be reading *The Popcorn Shop* and then making popcorn shakers. Presented by Marlene Wilburn, M.S.Ed, from the Children's Center Preschool and Kindergarten. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Northeast Branch—Independence Township**Mahjongg**

7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 10:00 AM

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

Friends Meeting

7/1 7:00 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!

Quilting Snails

7/2 5:30 PM

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.

Crafty Ladies

7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 1:30 PM

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

Adult Craft

7/16 10:30 AM

For 18+. Join Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration is required.

Book Friends

7/17 6:30 PM

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will be reading *The Broken Girls* by Simone St. James.

Bookworms

7/17 1:30 PM

Join our monthly book club. We will be

reading *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson.

Paint-A-Scape

7/22 6:30 PM

For 18+. Join artist Marjorie Haley for another Paint-A-Scape. This is a ticketed event. All materials are included in the price of the ticket. Tickets are \$35.00.

The Morris Canal: Northern New Jersey's Water Highway

7/23 7:00 PM

Join the Canal Society of New Jersey's Tim Roth as he explores the history of the Morris Canal, from its inception in the 1820s to its abandonment 100 years later. Learn about the technology used to build a canal that overcame more than 1,000 feet in elevation. Discover how boats navigated along the Morris Canal and what life was like for the many people who loved and worked on the canal. In addition, you will find out about some of the sites that are available to be visited today along the ever-expanding Morris Canal Greenway. This program is presented by the Canal Society of NJ and is free of charge. Registration is required.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Pokémon Club: Mt. Moon**

7/3 6:30 PM

For all ages. Join Miss Christina W. for Pokémon club. Feel free to bring your cards and handheld gaming devices. This month learn all about space Pokémon as we create our own moon stones straight from Mt.

Moon! Registration required.

Rolfing Session

7/11 10:30 AM

All ages welcome! Please bring a yoga mat or a towel. Effortless Posture from Hackettstown, NJ will show you the basics of Rolfing. Registration is required.

The Spongebob Squarepants Movie Showing

7/24 6:30 PM

Watch *The Spongebob Squarepants Movie* (rated PG, 90 min., 2004) in honor of Spongebob's 20th anniversary. Popcorn and Krabby Patties will be served! Registration is required.

Pearl Observatory Planetarium

7/27 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Locate planets, stars, constellations and more! See the Milky Way and touch a meteorite!! Explore the moon!! Look for different colored stars!! Learn about day and night! See the Northern Lights. Travel across Solar System. Zoom in towards the Sun. Experience the Night Sky like never before! Learn about the Greek, Egyptian and Roman myths. This program is for ages 3 to adult and is 50 minutes long. Registration is required.

Origami Club

7/10 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.

Galaxy T-Shirt Tween Craft

7/12 4:30 PM

For ages 8-17. Use bleach and fabric paint to create your own galaxy t-shirt. Please bring a

cotton black t-shirt. Registration is required.

Dungeons & Dragons
7/13, 7/27 12:30 PM

For ages 14+. Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e with no preparation of experience needed! Registration is required.

Shazam Tween Movie Showing
7/19 6:00 PM

For ages 9-17. Watch the newly released Shazam (PG-13, 2019, 132 minute run time) while making yourself an elaborate hot chocolate from our DIY hot chocolate bar. Popcorn will be provided! Registration is required.

Radical Rocketeers
7/6, 8/3 10:00 AM

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

Didgeridoo Space Adventure
7/9 6:30 PM

For families. Didgeridoo Space Adventure is a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. The didgeridoo has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is more than music. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages. Registration is required.

The Out of This World Magic Show
7/13 1:30 PM

For families. Blast off into space with magician Steve Woyce! Enjoy comedy, audience participation, and, of course, magic! Registration is required.

Making Space for Pollinators
7/16 6:30 PM

Jerry Schneider, inventor of the award winning Butterfly Game, has presented nature programs in schools and libraries for the past thirteen years throughout the Eastern U.S. His programs help inspire youth and adults alike, to pay more attention to our friends: the butterflies, bees, bats, and other pollinators. Audiences learn how to create and maintain a pollinator habitat. The program concludes with a wonderful T-shirt craft. Please bring your own white t-shirt. Registration is required.

Maker Camp: Light Speed Day
7/23 4:30 PM

We'll play with lasers and light as we imagine traveling through the stars. Then build your own light up mini spacecraft! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

Bikini Bottom Carnival
7/26 4:30 PM

For ages 3-8. Join the Northeast Branch in celebrating Spongebob's 20th anniversary! Play fun carnival games like beanbag toss, bowling, and pin the tie on Spongebob. Every participant will receive a Spongebob trophy! Registration is required.

Maker Camp: Sci-Fi Skits
7/30 4:30 PM

Use stop motion and green-screen technology to make up your own wacky science fiction story. Plus invent your own space

"Mad Libs" to share! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

The Lizard Guys
7/31 5:30 PM

For ages 5 and up. Meet some cool reptiles up close and in person! Registration is required.

Preschoolers

MARSvelous Monday Storytime
7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 1:30 PM

Join Miss Lindsay every Monday afternoon as we blast off during Summer Reading. Listen to stories and make a space themed craft that is out of this universe! Registration is required.

Sensory Storytime
7/3 10:30 AM

More info to be announced..

Little Explorer Storytime
7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 10:30 AM

Bring your child to the library for a fun storytime with Miss. Lindsay and Karen H! We will explore different stories and make a themed craft each week.

Goodnight, Moon PJ Story Time
7/17 6:30 PM

We'll share stories about the moon, learn why it changes shape, and have some fun activities as we say goodnight to the moon. For age 3 and up.

Southwest Branch — Greenwich Township

Knifty Knitters
7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30 1:30 PM

Knitting is so knifty! Join us and socialize while making cool things! All are welcome.

Creatively Concise Short Story Club
7/10, 7/24 7:00 PM

Join us as we delve into the work of art that is the diminutive cousin of the novel - the short story. We'll explore stories by Tessa Hadley, Alice Munro, Stephen King and Amy Tan to name a few. Short stories are available on the events board at the Southwest Branch.

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Balance (Ages 60+)
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 9:00 AM

Do you want to feel better, move better, and improve your balance? In partnering with the Division of Aging and Disability Services in Warren County and Stan Cohen, certified trainer, we are offering Tai Chi for Arthritis and Balance. Why Tai Chi? Tai Chi will bring you the benefits of balance, improved overall mobility, stress reduction, and improved sleep. It is a gentle way to exercise and to maintain your health. This class series will run from June until December on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Open to Warren County residents, ages

60+. Please bring proof of age and address (such as a driver's license). Come give it a try and join in the movement! Registration required.

Crochet Corner
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 1:00 PM

Come to our little corner and enter the wonderful world of crochet! Share and learn - all are welcome!

Adult Craft-Paint a Burlap Pillow Cover
7/13 11:00 AM

Please join us to make a Summer themed burlap pillow. Seashell and starfish stencils will be available or you can create your own design. This would make a lovely ad-

dition to an outside patio or three season room couch.

Beaded Bookmarks

7/15 1:30 PM
Design and create a unique bookmark using a variety of cords and decorative beads. Ages 18 and up. Registration Required

Knitters of the Round Table

7/16 1:30 PM
It all started at a little round table in the corner... Join us and celebrate the love of knitting! Beginner or advanced - all are welcome.

The Page Turners

7/16 1:30 PM
This month the book club is excited to review *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson. The Page Turners meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in joining please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org

Evening Readers

7/17 7:00 PM
This month the book club is excited to review *The Hour of Peril* by Daniel Stashower. The Evening Readers meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids

Mighty Superhero Monday

7/1 12:00 PM
Wear your favorite superhero costume to the library!!

Out of this World Superhero Masks

7/1 2:00 PM
Come to the library dressed as your favorite superhero and make a superhero mask. All ages. Registration required for each participant.

Monday Night Movie

7/1 6:00 PM
Join us for this Monday Matinee of "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2". Set to the all-new sonic backdrop of *Awesome Mixtape #2*, "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" continues the team's adventures as they unravel the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage. Starring: Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista, Bradley Cooper, Vin Diesel. Movie is rated PG-13. Registration required.

New Jersey Butterflies: In the Garden & In the Wild

7/6 11:00 AM
Join us for this informational program with Tomas Gonzales, Trustee of the Musconetcong Watershed Association as he presents "New Jersey Butterflies: In the Garden & In the Wild". Tomas will share his knowledge about butterflies and butterfly

gardens. Tomas is the designer of the national award-winning Karen Nash Memorial Butterfly Garden located at Memorial School in Washington, NJ. The partnership between the Karen Nash Memorial Butterfly Garden and the North American Butterfly Association was instrumental in having the Black Swallowtail Butterfly designated as the New Jersey state butterfly. This presentation has been provided by the Musconetcong Watershed Association (MWA). MWA is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and improving the quality of the Musconetcong River and its Watershed, including its natural and cultural resources.

Observation Beehive

7/8 1:00 PM
Join us with EAS Master Beekeeper Bob Kloss who will discuss the importance of honey bees and beekeeping in New Jersey. Experience an observation hive where you can see the bees up close! An all ages event Registration Required

Sign Language Storytime

7/8, 7/22 4:30 PM
Come and learn your animal names and colors as Allison Didden (Teacher of the Deaf) signs *Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?* during this special storytime. This event is for the hearing and the hearing impaired children and adults. Registration is required.

Book Bingo

7/9 6:00 PM
Join us for a few free games of Bingo at the library. This event is for all ages, adults too! There will be free prizes too! * All children who participate will leave with a small prize. This is a family event, all children regardless of age must have a parent or adult present.

Chess Club

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 5:00 PM
Learn the game of Chess and challenge your peers! Ages 6 & up Registration required

Didgeridoo Down Under

7/10 6:30 PM
This event is a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. The didgeridoo, usually a hollow tree trunk, has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. Interactive, educational, motivational and super fun-- a perfect family night event. All ages are welcome. Registration is required.

Na'Bodach Celtic Band

7/13 1:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of Celtic music performed by the celtic band Na' Bodach. Performers include Bayard "Buddy" Osthaus, Glenn "Sarge" Owens, Caywood "Casey"

Jones, Randy Decker, Mark Stewart and Wolf Hul. Program is for all ages, registration is required.

Monday Movie Night

7/15 6:00 PM
Join us for our Monday movie showing of "Apollo-13". The story of the 1970 lunar mission, which suffered an explosion in space that disabled the ship, leaving the astronauts and Mission Control to work frenetically on devising a plan to get the men home safely. Based on actual events. Starring: Bill Paxton, Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, Gary Sinise, Ed Harris. This movie is rated PG. Registration required.

Making Space for Pollinators

7/16 4:30 PM
Audiences learn how to create and maintain pollinator habitat. In recent years, a number of schools have built butterfly gardens on the Monarch's migration path. In Vermont, legislators are working on a bill to help protect bees. There will be a slide show and this program concludes with a wonderful t-shirt craft. Please bring a cotton t-shirt for use.

A Universe of Sounds

7/17 6:30 PM
A family program by Music Play Patrol, the audience will explore the sounds of space using unique instruments and sound processors. Using a voice box vocoder and microphone, they will change their voice to sound like aliens and creatures from beyond. The audience will also make music using a theremin, an instrument that can be played without any physical contact that was used for sound effects in early sci-fi films. Registration required for this all ages event.

Summer Science Silly Human Tricks

7/23 6:00 PM
It isn't circus tricks, just science! Try these amazing tricks using your own body and discover "why" they work. Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to move and laugh out loud as we try these silly human experiments. All ages welcome! Registration required. This is a family event, all children regardless of age must have a parent or adult present.

Voyage Through Space

7/24 6:30 PM
Join us for a "Voyage Through Space" with local astronomer Carl Hricko. Carl is a volunteer from the United Astronomy Club of New Jersey (UACNJ). UACNJ is a consortium of amateur clubs formed to coordinate and communicate ideas among thousands of individuals in and around the state who make astronomy their hobby. Carl will discuss the universe in his presentation. He will also be able to take your questions following his presentation. This program is for the entire family! Registration is Required.

throwback Thursday Movie**7/25 6:00 PM**

Join us for this blast from the past classic "E.T." The Extraterrestrial from 1982. A lonely boy befriends a homesick alien stranded on Earth and attempts to help him find a way home. Meanwhile, a group of government scientists attempt to capture the benevolent visitor for research. Won Oscars for sound, visual effects and score. Starring: Tamara De Treaux, Henry Thomas, Drew Barrymore, Dee Wallace Stone, Robert MacNaughton. This movie is rated PG. Registration is required.

Monday Matinee**7/29 10:00 AM**

Join us for this Monday Matinee featuring "Space Jam". Michael Jordan makes his starring film debut opposite the celluloid skills of Warner Bros.' Looney Tunes. Jordan must help the Looney Tunes win a basketball game against a group of outer-space creatures who plan, if they win, to kidnap the Looney Tunes and take them to an interplanetary theme park as the latest attraction. Numerous NBA All-Stars, including Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, Patrick Ewing, Larry Johnson, Muggsey Bogues and Shawn Bradley, make appearances. Movie is rated PG, Registration required.

Teen Craft: 4th of July Pins**7/3 3:00 PM**

Celebrate the 4th of July by creating the American Flag with safety pins and red, white and blue beads. Ages 10+. Registration is required. Space is limited. ** Each participant must be registered.

Summer of Magic: An Introductory**Course to Magic: The Gathering****7/5, 7/10 3:00 PM**

Attention newly sparked planeswalkers of the Multiverse: Are you unsure on how to hone your newly discovered spellslinging skills? If so, please join us in our very first introductory class to Wizards of the Coast's trading card game Magic: The Gathering! This fourth and fifth launch sessions of this five-unit course will cover the basics, such as card types, mechanics, and overall gameplay, using the Core Set 2019 Welcome Decks. You will get to battle with new individuals and seasoned tutors, and make some new friends along the way. Seasoned planeswalkers are welcome to join and help! Ages 13 and up. Registration is required.

Coding Club**7/11 4:00 PM**

Special Project of the Month: Make a Game in MakeCode Arcade The Makerspace is open for those looking for opportunities to learn coding. Whether you're exploring

Scratch, Python, Javascript, HTML and CSS, or another language, we'll help point you in the right direction. Not sure where to start? We can help. All ages. Children must be comfortable with a computer and mouse or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

Teen Video Games Lock-In**7/11 6:00 PM**

This teen only event is perfect for gamers. We will play video, computer and Virtual Reality games! This event is for ages 12-17 only. No younger siblings permitted. Registration is required.

Nailed It! Teen Cupcake Decorating Challenge**7/18 3:00 PM**

Unleash your creativity...with icing! Try your best to duplicate a fancy decorated cupcake. Extra points for the most epic fail. Ages 12-17. Please register, space is limited. Decorating can get messy so don't wear your favorite shirt!

Design Lab**7/18 4:00 PM**

Special Project fo the Month: Design a 3D Printed Pair of Sunglasses in Tinkercad. The Design Lab is open. Whether you're into 3D printing, digital cutting or graphic arts this is the place to meet and work on your ideas. Our resident maker will be there to lend a hand. Please bring any materials you may need. We suggest that you send an email at least 24 hours in advance to srob-erts@warrenlib.org if you will need to use Makerspace equipment or tools so that we can ensure we have items available. All ages. Children under 9 must have a caretaker at all times. If using Makerspace equipment you will be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

Teen Craft: Pompom Key Chains**7/25 3:00 PM**

Learn how to construct pompoms made from yarn and then turn them into key chains. For ages 12-17. Registration required.

Animation Station**7/25 4:00 PM**

Explore stop motion, green screening and more using the Makerspace equipment. Develop and make your own creations. Please note this is not a formal class or workshop but provides the opportunity for independent exploration. Not sure where to start? We can help. Ages 5+. Children must be comfortable with a computer/tablet or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

Hobby Electronics**8/1 4:00 PM**

Special project for the month: Make a simple

micro:bit game. Interested in circuits, micro-controllers, electronics, and robotics? Come to the Makerspace to work on your projects and meet others. Our resident maker will be there to answer questions, point you towards resources and lend a helping hand. The Makerspace has sample materials available for us including an Arduino Uno, Raspberry Pi, micro:bit, laptops, soldering irons, breadboard, basic electronics components, etc. You should plan to bring additional materials as needed. If you plan to use the Makerspace equipment, we suggest you email srob-erts@ewarrenlib.org at least 24 hours in advance. All ages. Children under 9 must have a guardian. You may be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

DIY Ice Cream**7/2 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM**

July 21st, 2019 is National Ice Cream day and what better way to celebrate than eating ice cream! Join us to learn how to make your own ice cream, add toppings and then eat it! Ages 6-12. Registration required. This event is open to library members first. If event is not filled 48 hours prior, it will open up to non-members.

Friday STEAM: Touchdown Lander**7/5 4:30 PM**

Design and build a shock-absorbing system for a spacecraft to protect two marshmallow astronauts when they land. Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult. Registration required.

Go Fly a Kite**7/6 12:00 PM**

Construct and decorate your own kite using simple materials. If the sun is shining we'll set them aloft! Ages 5-12, registration required. Children under the age of 8 may need parental assistance.

Maker Camp: Light Speed**7/8 4:00 PM**

Join us for Maker Camp -- a chance for you to explore, make and share your creativity! Week 2—Light Speed Day! We'll play with lasers and light as we imagine traveling through the stars. Then build your own light up mini spacecraft! Ages 5+. Children under the age of 9 must have an adult with them. Please register all participants. Registration required.

TREPS**7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 2:00 PM**

Award-winning "TREPS", short for young enTREPpreneurS, teaches children in grades 4 through 8 everything they need to know to start their own businesses. See the Makerspace insert page for more information.



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Director

Meeting of
the Warren County
Library Commission
September 26, 2019
at 5:30 pm
Conference Room
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ 07823

Beaded Bookmarks
7/9 4:00 PM
Design and create a unique book-
mark using a variety of cords and
decorative beads. Ages 5-12, regis-
tration required. Children under the
age of 8 may need parental assis-
tance.

Storytelling with Code
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 2:00 PM
Do you have a story to tell? The
Google CS First Storytelling class is
your chance to bring your stories to
life on the computer and share them
with others. See the Makerspace
insert page for more information.

Friday STEAM: Lego Racers
7/12 4:30 PM
Use Legos to build cool race cars
and then race them on our special
track. Ages 5+. Children under the
age of 9 must have an adult. Regis-
tration required.

Read to a Therapy Pup
7/12 4:00 PM
Choose a book from our collection
and read to Certified Therapy Pup
Ollie for 5-10 minutes! Registration
required

Dancing Dinos Craft
7/16 6:00 PM
Make your very own mini dancing
dino. Design and decorate your
dance floor and make your dino
break dance! Ages 5 and up. Regis-
tration required. Space is limited.

**Friday STEAM: High-flying Heli-
copters**
7/19 4:30 PM
Design and build a helicopter from
simple materials then test it on our
wind tunnel! Ages 5+. Children un-
der the age of 9 must have an adult.
Registration required.

Game On! Minecraft
7/19 10:00 AM
Come to the library for some Mine-
craft fun! Ages 8-13. Registration
required!

Game On! ROBLOX
7/19 12:00 PM
Come to the library for some ROB-
LOX fun! Ages 8-13.

**Learn to Solder: Afternoon Ses-
sion**
7/20 1:00 PM
Soldering is a process in which two
or more items are joined together by
melting metal. It's used for electron-
ics. See the Makerspace insert page
for more information. All partici-
pants must sign a safety waiver. Age

13+. Ages 8+ with a parent partici-
pating. Each child under 13 must
have a parent. Please register all
participants.

Learn to Solder: Morning Session
7/20 11:00 AM
Soldering is a process in which two
or more items are joined together by
melting metal. See the Makerspace
insert page for more information. All
participants must sign a safety waiver.
Age 13+. Ages 8+ with a parent
participating. Each child under 13
must have a parent. Please register
all participants.

Maker Camp: Sci-Fi Skits
7/22 4:00 PM
Join us for Maker Camp -- a chance
for you to explore, make and share
your creativity! See the Makerspace
insert page for more information.
Registration required.

CD Art
7/23 2:00 PM
Use old CDs to make a solar system,
an alien or a mosaic! Bring your
imagination to life with a variety of
random supplies. Ages 6 & up Chil-
dren under the age of 9 must have an
adult present. Registration required.

Friday STEAM: Fizzy Rockets
7/26 4:30 PM
Pop, Pop, Fizz, Fizz. Use alka-seltzer
to create a rocket from using a film
canister. Ages 5+. Children under the
age of 9 must have an adult. Regis-
tration required.

Pipe Cleaner Pals
7/26 11:00 AM
Make your own pipe cleaner pal! For
ages 4 and up. Younger children will
need assistance and supervision is
required. Registration required.
Space is limited.

Star, Sun & Moon Mobile
7/30 2:00 PM
Decorate and construct your own sun
and moon mobile for your bedroom.
Ages 6 - 12 Registration required

The Lizard Guys
7/31 3:00 PM
The Lizard Guys bring the lizards to
you in this fun animal presentation.
They have more than just lizards in
this show as they bring along snakes,
turtles, frogs and various bugs.
Laugh and learn all about these
amazing animals! An all ages event,
registration is required.

Suncatcher Craft
8/1 6:00 PM
Make your own suncatcher! Ages 3
and up. Registration required. Each
participant must be signed up.

Friday STEAM: Hovercrafts
8/2 4:30 PM
Using balloons, old CDs and other
supplies we'll make fun hovercrafts
and learn about air pressure. Who's
will be the fastest? Whose will fly
highest? Let's find out. Ages 5+.
Children under the age of 9 must
have an adult. Registration required.

Paper Airplane Contest
8/2 11:00 AM
Make your own paper airplane and
test how far it will fly. For ages 5+.
Parent supervision is required for
younger children. Registration is
required. Space is limited.

Preschoolers

Tiny Tots Tuesday
7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 10:00 AM
Join us to read stories, sing songs
and learn rhymes! Ages 0-2. Regis-
tration required.

Zumbini Demo
7/5 11:00 AM
If you have not already heard,
Zumbini is an early childhood educa-
tion program for children ages 0-4.
Created by Zumba and Babyfirst,
this program uses music and move-
ment to promote cognitive, social,
emotional and motor skill develop-
ment for the children in the class, all
while creating the ultimate bonding
experience for them and their care-
givers. For ages 0-4, registration
required.

Pre School Storytime
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 1:00 PM
Join us for storytime and a craft in
our meeting room Ages 3-5. Regis-
tration required.

Goodnight Moon PJ Storytime
7/22 6:30 PM
We'll share stories about the moon,
learn why it changes shape, and have
some fun activities as we say good-
night to the moon. Ages 3-7. Regis-
tration required.