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Join Us for the Sixth Annual NJ Makers Day

NJ Makers Day showcases, celebrates, and promotes STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and Maker culture to enhance your patrons' life-long learning. The event explores new opportunities for entrepreneurship, innovation and hands-on learning experiences while building community engagement. As part of NJ STEM Month, NJ Makers Day highlights all the ways people in the Garden State are making a bright new future for NJ and beyond.



The maker movement in the United States isn't just a hobby; it's having a significant impact on school curriculum development and growing local economies. Makerspaces across the state are having a significant impact on education and job skills development by providing access to people, information, resources, and tools that facilitate making to a wide variety of skill levels. NJ Makers Day allows communities to share hands-on programming opportunities, demonstrations and displays, and the expertise of the individuals and organizations that make, create, and develop right in their own backyards.

The Warren County Library System is hosting NJ Makers Day activities at all four branches on Saturday, March 21 from 10 am to 3 pm. The exciting, family-friendly offerings include 3D Printing, robotics, laser cutting, alternative energy projects, chainsaw carving, astronomy, rocketry, fiber arts, sewing, crafting of all types nutrition and food projects, gardening, karate demonstrations and much, much more. Each branch of the library will have a special Lego-building challenge where patrons will try to build an iconic building from around the world! All the events are completely free and open to the public.

This year, we're encouraging patrons to visit more than one branch of the Warren County Library System. Pick up a program of events at your local branch. On NJ Makers Day have your "passport" stamped at each location you visit. Submit that passport with your contact information for a chance to win fantastic raffle prizes!

We'll see you on March 21st for a fun-filled day of learning.

See, Touch, and Feel!



That is the idea behind Sensory Storytime, specifically designed for children experiencing sensory integration challenges or who may be on the autism spectrum. We are pleased to announce that beginning in April, all branches of the Warren County Library will be offering Sensory Storytime once a month. Hand-on and manipulative activities will make the program interactive and fun. Additionally, activities based on books read during the program will allow the children to engage with the story further and extend their learning. By keeping the group small, we hope to create a relaxed atmosphere in which everyone feels comfortable. Registration is required, and the group size will be limited. As with all of our storytime programs, an adult caregiver must attend with the child registering. Siblings are also welcome to attend. Please check our calendar of events for the times and dates of the programs.

VITA Tax Assistance

3/2, 3/9, 3/11, 3/12, 3/16

3/18, 3/23, 3/25, 3/30

10:00 AM

Call NORWESCAP at 888-387-9830 (ext. 3502) to set up an appointment for free income tax assistance available for those with uncomplicated returns including the elderly, disabled people, and income eligible people.

Coaching for the Job Seeker

3/3, 3/11

1:00 PM

This is a great opportunity for job seekers to receive coaching from a certified coach. Jump start your job search to find the job you really want. NOTE: Coaching consists of 2 sessions: 3/3/2020 and 3/11/2020 and you must register for both of them.

Knit and Crochet with Gerrie

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

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.

The Writers' Group of Belvidere

3/4, 4/1

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.

Classic Movie Matinee The Quite Man

3/5

1:30 PM

After almost killing his opponent, Sean Thorton (John Wayne) stops boxing. He finds happiness when he falls in love with Mary Kate (Maureen O' Hara). Sean is determined not to use his fists, as he would do anything to take on the town bully, Kate's brother. Soon Mary Kate and Sean Thorton wed, as Sean would rather walk away than take on this challenge. Yet, as she boards a train to leave he finally gives in. This turns out to be one of the largest fights of all time.

Mahjongg @ the Library!

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

1:00 PM

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

Friends of The Warren County Library Headquarters

3/12

6:30 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!

All are welcome!

"Remember the Ladies": Women of the American Revolution

3/14

10:30 AM

March is Women's History Month! Abigail Adams, in a letter to John Adams dated March 31, 1776, exhorted him to "Remember the Ladies." Join Joel Farkas, volunteer docent at Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, and "remember the ladies" of the Revolutionary War. Mr. Farkas will discuss what it was like to be a woman at that time, health and medicine for women in Colonial times, our country's "First Ladies," women who made a difference, and myths about well-known women such as Betsy Ross.

Desert Plants: Succulent Planting

3/16

4:30 PM

Experience a hands-on, succulent planting workshop. Participants will explore the unusual characteristics of these desert natives. You will choose a succulent to plant and decorate it with stones and other natural materials. You will also learn how to properly care for your succulent plants at home. Adults. Registration is required.

HQ Literary Club Afternoon

3/19

2:00 PM

Program closed.

The Fourth Monday Evening Book Club

3/23

7:00 PM

*This book club is closed.

The Beatles – Beginnings

3/25

7:00 PM

Relive Beatlemania with Liverpool native, John Groom. John will present the story of The Beatles rise from obscurity to the moment when they stood on the verge of International stardom. Registration is required.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Family Movie Night-Aladdin**

3/11

6:30 PM

A street rat frees a genie from a lamp, granting all of his wishes and transforming himself into a charming prince to marry a beautiful princess. But soon, an evil sorcerer becomes hell-bent on securing the lamp for his own sinister purposes. Rated PG

NJ Makers Day

3/21

10:00 AM

Stop in from 10 am .to 3 pm for our NJ Makers Day Celebration at Headquarters Branch which will include a wide range of STEM, Maker and just plain fun activities for the whole family. Programs this year include: a Blacksmith demonstration; Stomp Rockets; Instant Books; LED Cards, Lichtenberg Figures; Altered Book Art;

Gumdrop Geometry; Paint by Pixels; Hand-woven Yarn Bowls; God's Eye Turtles; Color Changing Screen Printing; Dancing Raisins; and a Lego Challenge.

Girl Scout Badge Project:**Designing Mechanical Robots**

3/31

6:00 PM

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Maker Club: Women in STEM

3/18

4:30 PM

We are celebrating Women's History Month by learning about famous women in science, engineering and more. Get hands-on as we recreate some of their famous projects. Ages 5 and up. Children under 9 must have an adult. Registration required.

Preschoolers**Preschool Story Time -****Make a Leprechaun Hat**

3/3

1:30 PM

3/6

10:30 AM

Our favorite leprechaun loves his hat. Wear something green to match the hat you will make. Get ready to play a St. Patrick's day game and win some of the leprechaun's golden coins. Please register.

Lapsit Storytime and Sing Along

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

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

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

11:00 AM

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

**Preschool Story Time -
Let's Catch a Leprechaun**

3/10 1:30 PM
3/13 10:30 AM

That tricky leprechaun wants more gold coins. Let's hide some for him to find. If you can catch him all his gold coins are yours. Sign up at www.warrenlib.org, there will be stories and treats for all.

**Preschool Story Time -
Weave a Snowman**

3/17 1:30 PM
3/20 10:30 AM

The snow is coming down, the wind is blow-

ing, the snowman is cold. Let's weave him a suit to keep him warm. Don't worry he won't melt. Please register.

**Preschool Story Time -
Paper Plate Snow Globe**

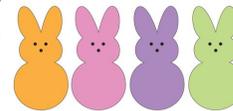
3/24 1:30 PM
3/27 10:30 AM

What fun, lets make a snow globe. We'll put a snowman inside with snow flakes and sprinkles. Just think when it's hot in the summer your snowman will still be cool in his snow globe. Please register

**Preschool Story Time -
What Color is your Rabbit?**

3/31 1:30 PM
4/3 10:30 AM

Easter is coming. The Easter bunny needs lot's of help. Will you help him get ready? What color will your bunny be, will your bunny help deliver Easter bunnies eggs? Please register.



Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

Tech Tutor - CDH

3/2, 3/25 7:00 PM
3/3, 3/4, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 11:00 AM
3/12, 4/2 6:30 PM
3/13, 4/2 4:30 PM
3/26 2:00 PM

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! One-on-one sessions to help answer your tech questions. Sessions are 30 minutes long, and we ask you only sign up for one slot per month. Please register.

Knit Wits

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 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

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1 10:00 AM

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

VITA Tax Assistance

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Adult Movie: Downton Abbey

3/7 1:00 PM
3/23 6:30 PM

Director Michael Engler's British period drama film is a cinematic extension of Julian Fellowes's popular television series of the same name. Set in 1927, it follows the physical, social, and psychological upheavals that precede and follow an official state visit by King George V and Queen Mary to the Crawley family's eponymous Yorkshire

country house. 2 hours, 1 Min. Rating PG.

The Search For Irish Roots

3/10 1:30 PM

Over 30 million Americans claim Irish ancestry. Many ancestors left Ireland in desperation during the years of the Great Famine, when the potato crop failed for several years. Genealogist/author Maureen Wlodarczyk will tell the story of her three-decade search for her Irish roots and learn about Ireland before the Famine, the harrowing tale of the Irish that fled to America, and their lives as new immigrants in New Jersey in the 19th Century. Please register.

PM Literature Club

3/11 7:00 PM

Enjoy local author, MaryAnn McFadden's latest novel that may seem familiar to some as it touches upon local history to the Hackettstown/Centenary College area. The Cemetery Keeper's Wife tells the story of two brave and complicated women, one real and one fictional, and an unlikely bond that transcends more than a century. What happens when the line between the past and the present begins to blur... Join our reading group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Water Color Workshop with Toni Chaplin

3/13, 3/27 9:30 AM

Join artist Toni Chaplin as she shares her techniques and ideas during this popular water color workshop. You must bring your own supplies to class; call Toni at 973-729-7080 for a list of things you need to get started. \$25 due upon arrival to class (checks preferred). Part of the fee goes to the CDHLA, a fundraising group for this branch.

AM Literature Club

3/16 10:00 AM

In Prague Winter, Madeline Albright reflects on her discovery of her family's Jewish heritage many decades after the war, on her Czech homeland's tangled history, and on the stark moral choices faced by her parents and their generation. Share Albright's experiences during these most political and tumultuous

years in modern history. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

Project Horses for Forces

3/17 1:30 PM

Ruth Nortje, Director of Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH Intl.) - Project Horses for Forces will discuss the fully sponsored horsemanship training and camaraderie program. They include volunteer veteran teams and military teams and veterans of all eras and active service members who suffer from visible or unseen combat service wounds, as well as their family members. For adults. Co-sponsored by the Blair Woman's Club.

Adult Movie Matinee: The Quiet Man

3/18 2:00 PM

Stop by for an Irish Coffee and some soda bread and sit awhile and enjoy a screening of the Quiet Man. A tired American ex-boxer returns to his native hamlet in Ireland to win the hand of a spirited young woman. He is confronted by strict local customs and the woman's belligerent brother. Set in the verdant Irish countryside, this lively film has beautiful scenery, brilliant repartee, and local charm. 2 hours, 9 minutes.

Adult Pinterest Craft

3/18 7:00 PM

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

Adult Jeopardy

3/19 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.

AARP Defensive Driving Course

3/23, 3/30 9:15 AM

This course has helped millions of drivers age 50+ sharpen their skills and drive safely on today's roads. AARP members pay \$15, non-members pay \$20. Must bring license

and AARP card. Payment must be made at start of first class. Checks only, made out to AARP. For more information, please call Elaine Anderson 908-496-4435.

Psyanky Eggs

3/28

12:00 PM

Artist Jackie Korosec demonstrates and teaches a traditional technique of Ukranian egg painting. Come make beautiful and unique art with us! Registration is required. For ages 13 to 113. Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Division of Land Preservation.

Adult Movie Matinee -

A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood

4/1

2:00 PM

Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about kindness, love and forgiveness from America's most beloved neighbor. Rated PG - 1 hour, 49 minutes.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids

Creative Arts Studio: Rainbow T-Shirt

3/5, 3/12

4:00 PM

Bring a white t-shirt! In this month's Creative Arts Studio, we'll design a rainbow effect pattern using fabric paint and painter's tape. In Session 1, we will use tape to make a pattern and begin to paint. In Session 2, we will finish painting and add gold accents. For those in grades 6-12. This craft may become messy so please dress appropriately. Registration required.

Mulan Challenge

3/31

4:00 PM

Become a warrior like Mulan by completing challenges. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

NJ Makers Day - CDH

3/21

10:00 AM

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6:00 PM

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Ages 5+. Both girls and boys are invited to participate. Children under 9 must have an adult helper. Please register every participant.

Bookopolis! 3rd Grade Book Club

3/2

4:30 PM

Ravens have been stolen from the Tower of London! Mac B.'s top-secret mission? Travel to Iceland and retrieve the ravens... or Britain is ruined! In Iceland, Mac discovers secret submarines, hungry polar bears, mysterious blueprints... and his old archnemeses! Is the KGB man behind this birdnapping? Can Mac get the ravens to safety? It's time for an epic, top secret smackdown between these two secret agents! Join the group and Mac this month when we read Mac B. Kid Spy Top Secret Smackdown by Mac Barnett. The Third Grade Book Club is for kids who like to read, meet new friends and talk about a good book. We read fun, easy books and our snack & activity ideas are taken right from the pages. The Club meets the first Monday of the month for 1 hour. Ages 9-10. Please register.

Read To A Pup!

3/7

11:00 AM

Do you love dogs? Do you love to read? Then join us for a fun morning of reading to a therapy pup! Don't worry - these pups love to be read to by children of all ages and reading levels. Pet visits are made possible by Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time.

Family Film - Arctic Dogs

3/14

11:00 AM

"Arctic Dogs" tells the story of Swifty the Arctic fox who stumbles upon a dark scheme to melt the Arctic. Swifty decides he must team up with his ragtag group of friends to try and save the day. Enjoy a chilly treat while watching the movie. Rated PG - 1 hour, 32 minutes.

Family Craft: Irish Potato Candy Making

3/16

4:30 PM

Wear your green and join us for some St. Patty's Day shenanigans. Make Irish Potato candies and learn about their history. Kids will also play a game of Shamrock Bingo and win treats made in Ireland. Parent/Guardian is required to attend with

children under the age of 9. If coming as a group, please register as a family. Be sure to list the total number of family members attending program. Please note: candy ingredients include dairy, coconut and cinnamon.

Fun with Color

3/26

4:30 PM

Have fun exploring and experimenting with color in this STEAM program for kids age 5 and up. Registration required.

Maker Club: Women in STEM

3/30

4:30 PM

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Preschoolers

Iditarod Reading Race

The Iditarod Trail Sled Race takes place in Alaska each year in early March. Musher and their sled dog teams race approximately 975 miles from Anchorage to Nome.



The teams race through blizzards, freezing temperatures, and brutal winds. Along the Iditarod Trail, mushers stop at checkpoints to take care of their dogs, eat, and sleep (a little bit). At the beginning of the race you will be given a dog and an IditaRead Challenge trail map with 4 checkpoints along the route. Each time you reach a checkpoint, stop by the library to move your dog along on the big trail map and to enter for a chance to win a prize. Finish the race and take home a reading medal! Ages preschool - 3rd Grade.

Storytime with Miss Morgan

3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 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

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 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.

CR Consumer Reports

On line access to
"Consumer Reports"

Now available free through the Warren County Library

(go to www.warrenlib.org, click Research, A-Z Databases, Scroll down to Consumer Reports)

Consumer Reports enables individuals to make better purchasing decisions. Login for access to reviews and ratings, in-depth advice, buying guides, and tips and trends for thousands of products and services.

Northeast Branch—Independence Township

¡Tenemos libros en español!

La Biblioteca de Warren County ahora tiene una colección de 40 libros populares en español para adultos. Busque "Spanish Language Collection" en nuestro catálogo en línea para encontrar su próximo libro favorito. La colección se encuentra en la sucursal Northeast y los libros se pueden poner en espera y enviarse a cualquiera de las cuatro bibliotecas del sistema.

Mahjongg

3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 10:00 AM

Connect with a great group of people and play the challenging tile game Mahjongg. Beginners welcome!

Friends Meeting

3/2 7:00 PM

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VITA Tax Preparation

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Quilting Snails

3/3 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. Registration required.

Scrabble

3/5, 3/12, 3/19 10:00 AM

Join other word lovers to unplug, meet new friends and play the classic word game at the library.

Crafty Ladies

3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 1:30 PM

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

Robotics Programming Club

3/14 10:00 AM

The Robotics Programming Club is for students in 9th grade through adult. This club is intended for those individuals interested in

the fundamentals needed to program robots for autonomous competition using the JAVA computer programming language. Registrants will need to bring their own personal laptop computer.

Adult Craft

3/17 10:30 AM

Make a seasonal craft with a fun group of people. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. 18+

Bookworms

3/18 1:30 PM

March's selection is Peace Like a River by Leif Enger.

Book Friends

3/18 6:30 PM

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

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids

Pokémon Club: DIY Bulbasaur Planter

3/4 6:30 PM

For all ages. Welcome Spring with Miss Christina by creating your own Bulbasaur planter out of a soda bottle and paint! Feel free to bring your Pokémon cards and handheld gaming devices. Registration required.

Harriet

3/6 1:30 PM

Celebrate Women's History Month by watching the 2019 film, Harriet. The movie depicts the life of American abolitionist Harriet Tubman as she escapes from slavery and leads other slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad. A group discussion with questions and refreshments to immediately follow. Registration required. Rated: PG-13 Run Time: 2 hours and 5 minutes

Magic: The Gathering Tournament

3/6, 3/20 4:30 PM

Interested in learning Magic: The Gathering or looking for someone to play against? Take part in our first Magic: The Gathering tournament for teens and tweens to test your skills as a planeswalker. Play format will be a causal draft, double elimination tournament. Cards will be provided by the library and the winner will receive two packs of

Magic: The Gathering cards. Ages 10 +

Origami Club

3/11 6:30 PM

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

Arachnid Program

3/28 11:00 AM

Overcome fear through fascination with extraordinary Arachnids! Explore popular spider-myths & false claims, discover the truth of the Brown Recluse, learn how to identify & live among Black Widows & scorpions and appreciate the ecological significance of nature's Arachnids & their different methods of hunting! This program is for teens and adults. Registration required.



Radical Rocketeers

3/7 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

St. Patrick's Day Carnival

3/13 4:30 PM

For ages 3-8. Experience the luck of the Irish while playing fun carnival games like beanbag toss, bowling, and pin the gold on the leprechaun. Registration is required.

Maker Club: Women in STEM

3/16 4:30 PM

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Frozen 2 Movie Showing & Craft

3/25 6:00 PM

For ages 3-8. Watch Frozen 2 (rated PG, 103 min. run time, 2019) while melting Elsa's frozen hands! Hot chocolate will be provided. Registration required.



Check out a book. Then respond to the 2020 Census.

For the first time, you can respond to the census online. Libraries offer public computers and free internet access to help make sure you're counted. 2020 Census data informs the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funding each year, your representation in Congress, community initiatives, and more. Make sure you count everyone living in your home, including newborn babies and young children, on the 2020 Census. Your responses are confidential and important.

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Northeast Branch—Independence Township [continued]

Preschoolers

Sensory Storytime

3/4

10:30 AM

Join Miss. Lindsay and Mr. Adam for this fun sensory storytime once a month.

Friday Friends Storytime

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

10:30 AM

Did you miss storytime on Wednesday? Don't worry! Bring your children to the library and

join Miss Lindsay for a fun themed storytime and craft every Fri-YAY! Registration is required.

Little Explorer Storytime

3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

10:30 AM

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

We have books in Spanish!

The Warren County Library now has a collection of 40 popular books in Spanish for adults. Search "Spanish Language Collection" in our online catalog to find your next favorite book. The collection is at the Northeast Branch and books may be placed on hold and sent to any of the four branches within the system.

Southwest Branch — Greenwich Township

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Balance (Ages 60+)

3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

9:00 AM

Do you want to feel better, move better, and improve your balance? 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. 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.

Introduction to Genealogy with Ancestry Library

3/13

10:00 AM

Interested in tracing your family roots? Join us for this introductory workshop

where we walk you through Ancestry Library. Learn some tips and tricks to get you started and ask questions along the way. This is the perfect introduction to genealogy research. Registration required.

Organize Your Home- Room by Room with Professional Organizer

Amara Willey

3/14

1:00 PM

Organize Your Home - Room by Room Has your junk drawer or closet taken over your entire house? Let Professional Organizer Amara Willey show you how to organize your personal possessions in a way that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing. This seminar goes room by room, tackling the most common household organizing issues that we all face. Learn to: Create a workable and orderly kitchen; Keep closets neat on a consistent basis; Organize your bedroom, bathroom, and other living areas; Manage your time with a family calendar; Instill good organ-

izing habits in your children. Registration Requested

Friends of the Warren County Library Southwest Branch

3/17

1:00 PM

Come join the Friends of the Southwest Branch! The Friends are responsible for fundraising to provide programming and other necessities for our library. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Become a Friend, and help us help you!

The Page Turners

3/17

1:30 PM

This month the book club is excited to review You Should Have Known by Jean Hanff Korelitz. The Page Turners meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org

Evening Readers

3/18

7:00 PM

This month the book club is excited to

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MARCH S.T.E.A.M. Activities

NJ STEM Month is a celebration co-hosted by the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network and Research & Development Council of New Jersey that highlights the Garden State's incredible accomplishments in science, technology, engineering, math and innovation.

With the support of Governor Murphy's administration and Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker's office, NJ STEM Week expanded to include the entire month of March in 2018.

March is now New Jersey STEM Month as designated by the New Jersey State Legislature and gubernatorial proclamation. ALL organizations in the state are called to showcase and celebrate excellent work in STEM for NJ STEM Month by hosting/attending events and engaging on social media.

Open Makerspace Hours

SW	3/2 & 3/30	11:00 AM
SW	3/3	1:00 PM
SW	3/11	3:00 PM

The Makerspace @ Southwest is open! What will you create? This time is intended for independent work, experimentation and asking questions. Please note, no formal classes or programs are offered in the Makerspace at this time. If you would like to use a specific piece of equipment, please let us know in advance by sending an email to sroberts@warrenlib.org. Please note that the Makerspace is not childproofed for young children. Parents are responsible for their child's safety. The Makerspace Coordinator and library staff reserve the right to limit or restrict access to the Makerspace and its equipment as deemed appropriate or to protect the safety of our patrons.

Animation Station

SW	3/5	4:00 PM
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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. If you have a tablet or smartphone, why not bring it with you to make animating easier? We suggest the free apps Stop Motion, StikBot Studio, or Veescape Live Green Screen. Ages 5+; must be comfortable with a computer/tablet or have the assistance of a caregiver. Please register each person participating.

Make a Paper Phonograph

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Radical Rocketeers

NE	3/7	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. Please register.

Design Lab

SW	3/12	1:00 PM & 4:00 PM
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This month's special project: Design a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day. The Design Lab is open. Come on in and learn about 3D printing and use computer-aided design (CAD) to make your ideas a reality. This is not a formal class, but rather an opportunity to explore independently with support and suggested projects. It is helpful if you create a Tinkercad account at www.tinkercad.com in advance. Ages 8+; under 11 must have an adult helper. Please register each participant.

Soda Can Steam Engine

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Robotics Programming Club

NE	3/14	10:00 AM
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The Robotics Programming Club is for students in 9th grade through adult. This club is intended for those individuals interested in the fundamentals needed to program robots for autonomous competition using the JAVA computer programming language. Registrants will need to bring their own personal laptop computer.

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Maker Club: Women in STEM

NE	3/16	4:30 PM
HQ	3/18	4:30 PM
SW	3/23	1:30 PM & 4:30 PM
CDH	3/30	4:30 PM

We are celebrating Women's History Month by learning about famous women in science, engineering and more. Get hands-on as we recreate some of their famous projects. Ages 5+; under 9 must have an adult. Please register.

Mad Scientist Club- Fantastic Fossils

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Coding Club

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Light Bulb Sculptures

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New Jersey Makers Day

All Branches	3/21	10:00 AM
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New Jersey Makers Day inspires and activates libraries to showcase and highlight STEM and maker culture, enhancing life-long learning. Every

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branch in our system will feature fun, free, hands-on activities for patrons. Visit each of our branches, participate in projects, get your "passport stamped" at each branch and you could be entered to win a prize.

Fun with Color

CDH	3/26	4:30 PM
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Have fun exploring and experimenting with color in this STEAM program for kids age 5+. Registration required.

Crafters Corner

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Designing Mechanical Robots

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It's NJ STEM Month and we're celebrating with an introduction to robotics. In this special workshop, you'll learn the basics of how robots work, discover ways they are used today, and imagine ways they will be used in the future. Then think like an engineer as you plan and prototype a robot to solve a real-world problem. To keep it simple we'll "code" our robot using symbols rather than computers. For those that finish early, we'll have several real robots to explore and try. Activities will fulfill the requirements for Girl Scout STEM Badges in Robotics: Daisy What Robots Do and Design a Robot, Brownie Designing Robots, and Junior Designing Robots. Adult or teen volunteers to help with activities are welcome! Girl Scout troops should plan to have an adult helper for every 4-6 girls, regardless of age. Ages 5+. Both girls and boys are invited to participate. Children under 9 must have an adult helper. Please register every participant.

Homeschool Hang Out

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908-475-6322

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908-362-8335

40 Route 46 West, Hackettstown
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404 Route 519, Stewartville
908-689-7922

review *I Know This Much is True* by Wally Lamb. The Evening Readers meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org

Healthy Diet & Exercise for Colorectal Cancer Prevention

3/19 10:30 AM

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Join us for this informative program that focuses on healthy diet and exercise for Colorectal Cancer prevention. This workshop sponsored by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County, will also include a cooking demonstration for participants. Registration Required.

Irish Story Telling for Adults

3/19 5:30 PM

Join us for a unique storytime with Juilene Osborne-McKnight, the Director of the MFA in Creative Writing and Publishing at DeSales University in Center Valley, Pennsylvania. Juilene is a seanchai, or Irish traditional storyteller. She is the author of four historical novels (*I am of Irelande*, *Daughter of Ireland*, *Bright Sword of Ireland*, *Song of Ireland*) all from McMillan, as well as a journalistic history of Ireland (*The Story We Carry in our Bones: Irish History for Americans*) from Pelican Press. McKnight will begin her program with three short Irish children's stories at 5:00 pm and then will segue to stories that weave together the history of Ireland with its myth and magic.

Instant Pot Cooking 101

3/23 6:30 PM

Have an Instant Pot and not sure how to use it? This workshop presented by Sarah Curran, Registered Dietitian with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County, will walk us through some tips and recipes. She will also have a cooking demonstration and tasting will be available. Registration Required.

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Read to a Therapy Pup

3/3 4:00 PM

Choose a book from our collection and read to Certified Therapy Pup Sweet Caroline for 5-10 minutes. Registration required

Lucky Slime

3/3 4:30 PM

Legend has it that green slime in a fancy golden bucket will bring you lots of luck. You've heard that one before, right? Grades 4 and up, join us for messy, slimy fun!

Chess Club

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1 5:00 PM

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Make a Difference with Creative Letter Writing

3/6 2:00 PM

Encourage those to stay strong in their fight against mental illness by joining The Rotaract Club of the Warren County Community College, who is partnering with the organization Letters to Strangers to write and craft letters using various library art supplies. Teens and young adults from grades 8 and up are welcome to come.

Sign Language Storytime

3/10, 3/24 4:30 PM

"American Sign Language (ASL) is a complete, natural language that has the same linguistic properties as spoken languages, with grammar that differs from English. ASL is expressed by movements of the hands and face. It is the primary language of many North Americans who are deaf and hard of hearing, and is used by many hearing people as well." Learn to sign your favorite stories with Allison Didden (Teacher of the Deaf). This event is for hearing and hearing impaired children and adults. Registration required.

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Director

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March 26, 2020
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Preschoolers

Tiny Tots Tuesday

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 10:00 AM

Listen to stories, learn finger plays, sing songs and dance! Infants to 2 years old Please register.

Pre-School Storytime

3/4, 3/11, 3/18 3/25, 4/1 10:00 AM

Join Ms. Erin in her Pre-school storytime. We will explore a new theme each week, read books and make a craft. For ages 3-5 years. Siblings welcome. Please register.

Pre School Storytime

3/5 11:00 AM

Join us for storytime and a craft in our Meeting Room. For ages 3-5 years. Younger siblings are welcome to attend. Please register.

Preschool Storytime

3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 1:00 PM

Join us for storytime and a craft in our Meeting Room. For ages 3-5 years. Younger siblings are welcome to attend. Please register.

Yoga Storytime

3/30 10:00 AM

Strike a pose - a yoga pose, that is! Join us for a special story time with local author and registered yoga instructor April Fee. She'll take the children through a story time adventure to include various yoga poses, possibly accompanied by animal noises and giggles. For ages 2+. Please register.

The Warren County Library has two positions available.

If you would like to apply to be a part-time Library Assistant or know someone who would

For information, please go to: <http://www.co.warren.nj.us/personnel/index.html>

To fill out an application go to: [http://www.co.warren.nj.us/personnel/ Application_for_Employment.pdf](http://www.co.warren.nj.us/personnel/Application_for_Employment.pdf)

Or ask someone at one of our branches for an application