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Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm

Sat. 10:00am - 3:00pm

Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch

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Blairstown
908-362-8335

M-Th. 9:00am - 8:00pm

Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm

Sat. 10:00am - 3:00pm

Franklin Branch

1502 Route 57
Washington
908-689-7922

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Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm

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40 Route 46 West
Hackettstown
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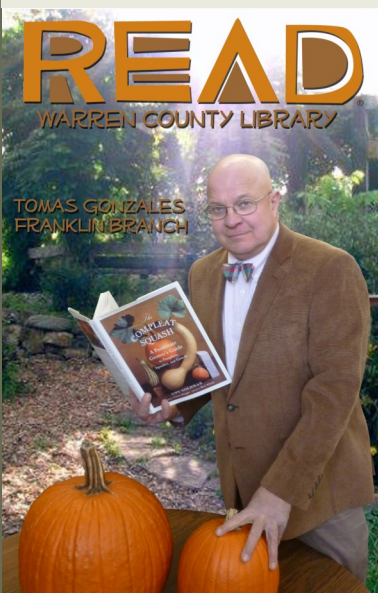
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Read! Celebrity



We are honored to present
March's
Library Celebrity
Tomas Gonzales

A familiar face at the Franklin Branch, Tomas has been visiting the library since he began bringing his infant children. He has become known for his art programs, particularly pumpkin carving. Tomas also exhibits his artistic talents and background working at the Karen Nash Memorial Butterfly Garden.

Tomas is an avid reader with a deep interest in the environment. He enjoys books concerning botany and gardening, as well as American history.

**Warren County
Library Commission**
Regular Meeting will be held
on Thursday,
March 27 at 5:30pm
at Library Headquarters
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ 07823

Please note:
Registration for library
programs may be completed
on-line or at the branch hosting
the event.

Headquarters—White Township

SPECIAL EVENTS



We're celebrating Dr. Seuss' 110th birthday by giving away a basket filled with gifts and goodies! Drop by the circulation desk to fill out a drawing slip. The winner will be selected on March 31.

Show Time

Thor – The Dark World
March 4 6:00pm

Are you ready for an entertaining journey into mystery, action, and fun? Join us for *Thor-The Dark World* starring Chris Hemsworth and Natalie Portman. When Jane Foster is possessed by a great power, Thor must protect her from a new threat of old times: the Dark Elves. The action is larger than life on our 14-ft. screen! Please register. (rated PG-13)

Family Movie Night
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (rated PG)
March 12 6:30pm

Please join us for *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*. Inventor Flint Lockwood and his friends are forced to save the world again when their food machine begins to create battle-hungry food animals. Please register.

Once Upon a Saturday
March 22 11:00am

You are invited for a day full of fairy tales and adventures! The fun begins at 11:00am, when we will play games, make crafts, and more! At 12:15, watch *Tangled* on the big screen. Remember to come dressed in your finest fairy tale couture! For those in preschool through fourth grade. Registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Story Time

Tuesdays 1:30pm
Fridays 10:30am
 Stories, crafts, and fun for children age 3 and older. Registration not necessary.

Lapsit Story Time and Sing Along

Tuesdays 10:00am
 Join in the fun in a short program for babies and toddlers with a caregiver. We'll sing, bounce, clap and share a story or two!

2 Year Old Story Time

Tuesdays 11:00am
 This half-hour story time is for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. We'll share stories and rhymes and make a simple craft project.

Pajama Story Time
March 26 6:30pm

Meet in the children's room for a selection of stories suitable for the whole family! Miss Lina will share some favorite picture books.



TEEN PROGRAMS

DIY Floral Crown
March 8 12:00pm

Think spring! Come make a floral crown or two and dream about the warm days ahead. All supplies provided by the library, but if you own jewelry pliers, please bring a pair! For grades 6-12. Registration required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knitting with Gerrie
Tuesdays 3:00pm

Come one, come all! It's not just knitting, we welcome all needle arts. Come join the group.

Mahjonn @ the Library!
Fridays in March 1:00 - 3:00pm

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game in our beautiful new program room. Bring a friend! Registration required.

Intro to Computer Basics
March 3 3:00 - 4:00pm

For complete beginners, this adult computer class introduces newcomers to the parts of the computer and teaches mouse skills. Registration required.

Basic Internet

March 12 3:00 - 4:00pm
 Join us for a free, introductory computer class that will cover the basics of surfing the internet, website navigation, and search engines. This class is designed for the complete beginner! Registration required.

Meeting of the Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters
March 13 11:00am - noon

As the library's support group, the Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. Join them as they discuss starting a museum pass program at Headquarters and plan to bring back the ongoing book sale, among other events. All are welcome.

Tech Tutor iPad

March 13 2:30 - 5:00pm
 Frustrated with your new tablet or have you never gotten it to work? Join a one-on-one half hour technology session with a librarian. Come with your questions and we'll help you! Registrants must be library card holders and registration is required for the ½ hour sessions.

Introduction to Email

March 17 3:00 - 4:00pm
 Email is a great way of communicating with friends and loved ones and it is also

becoming a requisite for many online forms and applications. In this class, participants will learn the basics and set up their own email accounts. Registration required.

Luck of the Irish: Discovering Ireland's History

March 17 7:00pm
 This St. Patrick's Day, learn the fascinating history of Ireland, a magical land known for its poetry and storytelling. Meet the real Irish people and discover how they, through their beliefs and a strong sense of patriotism, survived and prospered. Register at 908-475-6322 or www.warrenlib.org.

Headquarters' Literary Club
March 20 2:00pm

Please join us to discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Working as an indentured servant alongside slaves on a tobacco plantation, Lavinia, a seven-year-old Irish orphan with no memory of her past, finds her light skin and situation placing her between two very different worlds that test her loyalties. Registration is required.

Stephen Fuller – Vocalist
March 20 7:00pm

Usher in spring with the deep rich voice and soulful renditions of Stephen Fuller. Back by popular demand, Stephen will once again serenade us with his world-renowned talent. Please register.

Beginning Microsoft Word
March 26 3:00 - 4:00pm

Intimidated by Word 2010? Join our free, introductory class to learn basic Word features such as cutting and pasting, changing fonts, and text alignment. Mouse and keyboard skills are required to take this class. Registration required.

Headquarters (continued)

COMING NEXT MONTH...

Pysanky Egg Decorating **April 5 11:30am**

Learn the art of Pysanky Egg decorating, a thousand year old traditional craft from the Ukraine. These unique designs are achieved by applying wax patterns on the egg which protects areas from dye. The symbols and colors used are rich in meaning many pre-date the arrival of Christianity. Register required.

Spring Cleaning 101 **with Jamie Novak** **April 7 6:30pm**

It's that time again! Learn how to clear out your clutter and get organized with great tips from author and humorous organizer Jamie Novak. Registration is required.

Caribbean **Steel Rhythms Band** **April 12 1:00pm**

Come to the first year anniversary celebration of the new Library Headquarters and listen to the beat of the Caribbean Steel Rhythms Band. Enjoy this unique steel band sound as they perform Pop, Jazz, R&B, Reggae, Calypso, Gospel, and Latin music. Remember to bring your maracas and join the fun! Stay tuned for details on the anniversary of the new Headquarters!



Dancing Classes with Lisa **April 26, May 3, May 10, &** **May 17 1:00 - 2:30pm**

Do you have a dancer within struggling to get out? Do your feet want to get on the dance floor and dance? Join us for a series of 4 dance classes with the ever popular Ms. Lisa Faciponti. Learn classical and modern steps in a relaxed and fun environment - Ms. Lisa will have you dancing like a pro. Registration is required and class size is limited, so don't delay! Partial funding made possible by the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission.

Wire Words – A **“Pinteresting” Program** **with Mary Ellen** **March 19 2:30pm**

Try your hand at bending wire into words to create original jewelry in this class. See lots of samples of wire words, then make your own wrapped wire pendant. Bring jewelry-making tools if you have them (such as round nose pliers) or share our tools. Registration is required.



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Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Delaware Valley **Raptor Center** **March 6 7:00pm**

See raptors up close and learn about these fascinating birds.

NORWESCAP Tax Help **March 7, 13, 20 & 27**

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

Computers for the Very **Beginner - Email** **March 21 10:00am**

We'll show you how to set up your own free email account utilizing Yahoo. You'll learn how to send mail, read your

incoming messages, attach files, and so much more. Registration required. Mouse skills necessary.

Fancy Nancy Party **March 24 4:00pm**

Wear your fanciest clothes with tons of accessories and come join us to get fancy with Nancy. Moms, caregivers, and grandmas are welcome to join the fun. We'll make and wear fancy tiaras, play fancy games, enjoy fancy foods (cream cheese & jelly finger sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade), and hear a Fancy Nancy story. Registration is required.



De-clutter Your **Dream Today** **March 24 7:00pm**

Is your dream on hold until you deal with the papers, projects, and piles of stuff? Join best-selling author and organizing specialist Jamie Novak as she reveals her trademark 3-step system to clear the clutter and dust off your dream! Do you dream of writing a book, learning a hobby, or simplifying your life? Whatever your dream, Jamie has the key to dust it off today! Jamie has been seen on HGTV and QVC and most recently she served as a home blogger for Martha Stewart.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Seed Library & Seed **Starting Workshop** **March 3 6:30-7:30pm**

Start your seeds for spring planting now. Use the Seed Library; tomato, pepper, and eggplant seeds will be available along with soil and containers to get your transplants started. Plant and take home 2 of each variety. Just water and you could have 6 plants available for the 2014 growing season. Instructions will be provided on how to save seeds from your harvest to help replenish the Seed Library and make it available for another growing season. Registration required.



Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Toni Chaplin
Watercolor Class
March 28 9:30am**

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

**Get Writing, Get
Published Writing
Workshop**

March 29 11:00am
This program is geared to any writer, no matter what level of proficiency or genre and encourages participants to begin their personal journey to publication.

**AARP 50 Alive
Driving Course
March 31 & April 7
9:30am**

This 2-day course is sponsored by the Blirstown Woman's Club. AARP members pay \$15, non-members pay \$20. In-person registration required, must bring license and AARP card. Payment is due at registration; make checks payable to AARP. Dessert and beverage provided.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Story Hour
Wednesdays 2:00pm
Thursdays 10:00am**
Stories, songs, and crafts. Brothers and sisters are welcome.

**Read to a Pet
March 1 11:00am**
Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Call to reserve your 10 minute spot. Pet visits are made possible by Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time. Registration required.

**Lego Club
March 17 4pm**
Do you like building with Legos? Come join the club! Use the library's Legos and your own creativity. Snacks will be served just in case you build an appetite, too. Registration required. Age 8 & up.

**PJ Story Time
March 17 6:30pm**
Wear your pajamas and bring your pillow, blanket or favorite buddy and join us for stories and a craft. All preschool aged children are invited to join us for fun activities and a bedtime snack.

**Kid's Crafts
March 21 4:00pm**
Join the fun and make a craft. For ages 5-12. Registration required.

**Lapsit Story Time & Sing-
Along for Tots
March 24 10:00am**
This interactive story time for very young children and a caregiver lasts about 20 minutes. The program makes use of rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills. For children ages 12-36 months with an adult who will also participate.

TEEN PROGRAMS

**Snack & Read Book Club
March 20 2:45pm**
Come enjoy some great snacks and discuss the latest book that the group has read, as well as any other topics that may come up. Ages 12 -15. Sign up necessary.

**Fandom Friday
March 28 3:00pm**
A fandom is a community of enthusiasts for various TV shows, movies, and books. We'll celebrate a different fandom at the library once a month with themed

crafts and games. Come chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Registration required. Age 11+

ADULT PROGRAMS

**1st Friday Writers
March 7 7:00pm**
Bring your writing, any genre, for friendly, frank critique ... or come just to visit. We love newcomers.

**Evening Literature Group
March 12 7pm**
Join the group for some interesting reads and lively discussions.

**Intro to Energy Healing
March 14 3:30pm**
Learn about energy medicine and Healing Touch. Understand the energetic world in which we live and learn simple techniques to promote body-mind-spirit healing.

**Morning Literature Group
March 17 10:00am**
Join us for a lively discussion with fellow book lovers!

**Adult Jeopardy
March 20 7:00pm**
Come test your trivia knowledge of a wide variety of topics when the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required. Ages 18+

**Knit Wits!
Tuesdays 9:00am**
The Knit Wits meet to crochet, knit, and chat while creating various items to be donated to different community organizations.

**Adult Artists
Wednesdays 10:00am-
12:00pm**
Let the artist in you emerge! Come join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastels, and other mediums.

**Knitters Niche
Thursdays 4:00pm**
Like to knit? Want to learn the basics? Or share your expertise with the needles? Join the knitting club and knit with a community. All ages are encouraged and welcome to attend. Limited needles and amounts of yarn can be provided, or bring your own project to work on.



MARCH MOVIES

Tuesdays
3/4 4:00pm
Snowflake the White Gorilla
rated PG, 86 minutes
3/11 4:30pm - tba
3/18 4:00pm *Frozen*
rated PG, 108 minutes
3/25 4:00pm
Scooby Doo!
Wrestlemania Mystery
not rated, 84 minutes

Thursdays @ 5:30pm
3/13 *Inside Llewyn Davis*
rated R, 104 minutes
3/27 *Monster High: Frights,
Camera, Action*
not rated, 74 minutes

Friday @ 3:30pm
3/7 *Hunger Games Catching Fire*
rated PG-13, 146 minutes

COMING NEXT MONTH...

**Sciensational Workshop
for Kids
April 15, 16, & 17
9:00am-2:00pm**
Three-day workshop. Registration required; fee due at registration.

**Turtle Show
April 26 11:00am**
The Turtle Show features a variety of turtles and tortoises from around the world.



Northeast Branch—Independence

SPECIAL EVENTS



Return to Antarctica with Gil Geffers

March 26 6:30pm
Gil Geffers will give a presentation about his latest excursion to Antarctica!

Pysanky Egg Class March 29 11:30am

Make your own Pysanky Egg with local artist Jackie Korosec. For ages 18+

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Stories & Crafts Wednesday 10:30am

Join Ms. Christina for a themed story time and make a craft too! For ages 3+

Music & Stories Thursdays 10:30am

Join us for stories, singing, and coloring - lots of fun for kids aged 2 and up!

Infant Story Time Fridays 10:30am

Infants and adults have fun in this interactive story time. Join us for about 20 minutes of stories, finger plays, songs, dancing, and more. For infants - age 2.

PJ Story Time/Craft March 6 6:30pm

Get set for the Great Reading Race! Listen to racing stories and decorate your own race car, while wearing your PJs! All ages are welcome.

Lego Club March 11 6:30pm

Super Science Programs will host Lego Club for kids ages 7-12, register online or at the branch.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tweens Scavenger Hunt & Party March 4 6:00pm

Come on a fun scavenger hunt at the library and have a party with your friends, too! Snacks will be served. Register online or at the branch.

Young Crafter's Guild March 24 4:30pm

Bring an existing project or come get ideas on cool crafts. For kids in 6th grade and up. Register online or at the branch.

Teen Rock & Read March 24 6:30pm

Come talk about books, music, movies, and video games! Bring your friends and have snacks too! Please register.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Mahjonn Mondays at 10:00am

Games for beginner and veteran players. Join a great group of people and make new friends. Register online or at branch.

Canasta Mondays at 1:30pm

Join us for Canasta! Space is limited, please register.

Crafty Ladies Thursdays 1:30pm

If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn - join our group. You will have a great time with our wonderful ladies while making beautiful items.

Friends Meeting March 3 6:00pm

Join a great group of volunteers and help raise funds for the Northeast Branch. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm.

Sunrise Seniors March 11 9:30am

Join a great group of people for coffee and conversation. Special guest speaker to be announced.

Origami Club March 12 6:30pm

Learn the art of origami from Cylvia Ultz. Register online or at the branch.



Adult Craft Club Umbrella Wreath March 18 12:30pm

Join our adult craft club and create an umbrella wreath. Bring an old, broken, or unwanted umbrella or parasol and turn it into a work of art for spring! Registration required.

Bookworms March 19 1:30pm

Join our afternoon book club. This month's book is *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks.

Book Friends March 19 6:30pm

Join our café style book club. The book for March is *The Ten Year Nap* by Meg Wolitzer.

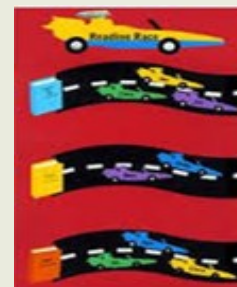
COMING NEXT MONTH...

Friends Fundraiser April 12 1:00pm

Come hear Psychic Medium, Lauri Moore, Gallery Style. Tickets are \$10.00 and are on sale now. You may be one of the lucky ones and get a reading!



SPECIAL EVENTS



Join the Great Reading Race! All patrons are invited to compete on one of three race car teams to see who crosses the finish line first! Stop in and sign up TODAY!

Leprechaun Trap Craft March 8 1:00pm

Kids 5 and up come make your own leprechaun trap! Bring your imagination for this fun craft. Registration required.



Limerick Faire March 15 1:00pm

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day with this wonderful musical trio! Limerick Faire will play traditional music from Ireland and England in a jolly pub sing-a-long. Tickets are \$1.00, refunded at the door.

Pysanky Egg Class March 25 4:30pm

Make your own Pysanky Egg with local artist Jackie Korosec. For ages 12-17

Franklin Branch—Franklin Township

SPECIAL EVENTS



St. Patrick's Day Craft March 1 1:00pm

Leprechauns are tricky little fellows, and hard to catch, but not with the special leprechaun trap that you make! Join Miss Christina and make a trap that is sure to catch those curious Wee Folk! Space is limited, so registration is required.

Book-in-a-Jar Contest March 1 – 31

Can you guess which young adult book is in the jar? Use the clues left in a jar – quotes from the book – to test your literary skills! Enter to win a prize basket (drawn at the end of the month)! For ages 9-18.

Mardi Gras Madness March 4

Celebrate Fat Tuesday! Come in and pick up a coloring sheet and Mardi Gras necklace! A table will be set up to make a special Mardi Gras jester's crown. For ages 2-7.

Pajama Story Time March 5 6:00pm

Bring your favorite bedtime pal(s), wear your comfy pjs, and snuggle up for some bedtime stories with Miss Ande! Make an intriguing craft! For ages 3-7. Registration required; seating is limited.

Collage Popsicle Puzzle March 15 1:00pm

Make a puzzle out of popsicle sticks! Decorate your sticks your own way, break them apart, and then try to piece them back together again! Creative and addictive!

Beating the Winter Blues March 13 6:30pm

Has Old Man Winter got you down? Tired of all the snow, or simply tired? Come join Joni Moore, CMT and Holistic Speaker, to learn some very effective natural solutions to beat the winter blues, another term for Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). Natural healing methods and homemade remedies will be discussed. Registration required, as seating is limited.



Teen Time Mondays in March 3:00pm

Join us every Monday afternoon for our first teen movie times!

- 3/3 *Enders Game*
- 3/10 *Austenland*
- 3/17 *Gravity*
- 3/24 *Thor, the Dark World*
- 3/31 *Baggage Claim*

Leprechaun Read-a-Thon March 1 – 31

Kids, sign up and receive a lucky shamrock! Read 4 books, write the titles on each leaf, and return the completed shamrock for a bag of goodies!

Shamrock Shenanigans March 1 – 31

Adults – See if the luck of the Irish is with you! For every book you read, receive a ticket for a special prize drawing! Register at the front desk.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Twos' Fun Every Tuesday 10:30am

Story time for 2-year-olds. Come and join Miss Anne for great stories, poems and songs. It's a half hour filled with wiggles and giggles and fun! An adult caregiver should remain with the child throughout the program. Please sign up for this event.

Story Time and Craft Every Wednesday 1:00pm Every Friday 11:00am

Children ages 3 to 5 love to hear a story and make a craft. Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and lots of fun! Please sign up for these events.

- 3/5 Who Has Seen the Wind?
Pinwheel craft
- 3/12 TBA
- 3/19 Hooray For Spring!
Birds on the wing craft
- 3/22 So Buggy!
Buggy placemat craft

ADULT PROGRAMS

Creative Crochet March 6 6:00pm

Come join our merry group! Work on your own project or try something new – we are very versatile!

Crochet Corner March 13, 20, 27 1:30-3:00pm

Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, we all do our own thing, so all projects are welcome! If you've always wanted to learn the art of crochet, just bring some 4-ply yarn and a K-size hook and we will teach you!

Knifty Knitters March 4, 11, 25 1:30-3:00pm

For the seasoned knitter or the beginner, join us for the socialization and satisfaction of producing one of our many volunteer projects. This group knits chemo hats, baby booties, hats,

sweaters, car seat covers, blankets, and adult lap robes. All items are donated to local hospitals. Have a project of your own? Bring it along and if you are stuck on a stitch, there is always someone to help out.

Knitters of the Round Table March 18 1:30pm

Bring your own project to work on! Don't know how to knit? We'll be happy to teach you. Need a new project? We have patterns and ideas!

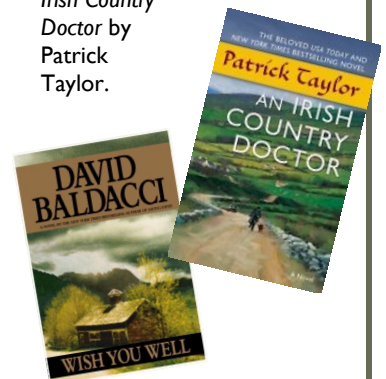
Teens are welcome at all knitting or crochet groups.

Franklin Friends March 18 11:00am

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

Evening Readers March 19 7:00pm

Come join this informal evening book club for friendly, informative discussions on a wide variety of books. For March's discussion, the club will review *An Irish Country Doctor* by Patrick Taylor.



Page Turners March 18 1:30pm

If you'd like to share your reading experience and enjoy good conversation, you'll want to join the Page Turners! We will discuss *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci.