

WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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Headquarters Branch
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Belvidere
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Hofman Branch**
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Blairstown
908-362-8335
M-Th 9:00am-8:00pm
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Franklin Branch
1502 Route 57
Washington
908-689-7922
M-Th 12:00pm-8:00pm
Fri. 12:00pm-6:00pm
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Northeast Branch
40 Route 46 West
Hackettstown
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ReaderHouse—Finding Good Reads Just Got Easier!

Get it fast! Using **NewBookAlerts**, you will get the scoop on all the new items the library has ordered. **NewBookAlerts** divides the library material into categories such as “Mysteries and Thrillers,” “Biographies & Memoirs,” and “Movies,” so you can quickly locate items you are interested in. Not sure if you want to read an item? Click on “more info” to read about the author and find out what other people are saying about the item. If you see “google preview” it means you can test drive the book by reading a portion of it online. Reserving the item is easy, too: just click “check availability” or “check catalog” and log in to your library account. You can read the latest issue of **NewBookAlerts** online (on our website under “New and Notable items”), but by subscribing to the newsletter you will never miss an issue—it will be delivered to your email address every week.

Waiting for another book by your favorite author? You won’t miss reading it if you track the author using “**Author Check**.” Whenever we order a new book by your favorite author you will receive an email alert. While in **Author Check**, you can get to know an author by reading a short bio and find a new author by checking out the “top” authors or by browsing for authors by name or type of book. When you “like” an author it will raise their popularity ranking in **AuthorCheck**—so vote for your author and recommend them to other library users. Can’t get to the library to browse for a new book to read? Get monthly book (movie, music, or audiobook) recommendations delivered by email. Sign up for any of the **Monthly Newsletters in SelectReads** and receive a list of recommended titles from our library collection. Since these books are not the newest best-sellers, you can often find

these hidden treasures on our shelves, waiting for you to choose them.

Want to take **SelectReads** to another level? **MySelectReads** is your personal librarian - alerting you to new titles on subjects you’ve selected for yourself. Choose topics you’re interested in, enter your email, and you’ll get a weekly bulletin with book recommendations generated specifically for you---it’s that simple.

AuthorSpotlight will introduce you to new authors (and their books) while **NewTitles** provides a specialized view of items ordered by our library. Expand your horizons with titles on the **AwardsList** and keep up with new titles on the **New York Times Bestseller** lists.

To sign up for any of these newsletters click on the icon at the bottom of our website or use the links under the “New and notable” tab.



Same Library...

New Look

Warren County Library has a new logo. Our logo conveys the energy we feel as we continue to grow and develop as a modern library system. The book represents our commitment to fundamental library services, but with a new spin as we look at new ways to provide and improve services to our members.



New Library hours
please see p. 4

We welcome
Kristina Polding
to Headquarters!

Reminder:
The Library will be closed
Monday, October 13, 2014

Visit us on the web:
www.warrenlib.org

Comments/Suggestions
Maureen Baker Wilkinson
director@warrenlib.org

Headquarters—White Township

ATTENTION PUZZLE LOVERS!

Headquarters now has puzzles available to check out. Test out your puzzle-solving skills with these new additions.

Knitting with Gerri Tuesdays 3:00pm

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

Mahjongg @ the Library! Fridays in October 1:00-3:00pm

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game and bring a friend! Registration required.

Family Craft: Turn an Old Paperback into a Pumpkin!

October 4 11:00am

You won't need to wait until midnight or have a fairy godmother on hand in order to turn a paperback book into a pumpkin. We'll show you how and provide an old paperback. Children may require assistance from an adult. Registration required.

Solo Acoustic Guitar Concert

Peter Biedermann

October 4 1:00pm

Peter Biedermann is an instrumental guitarist from NJ who has been composing and performing for over 35 years. The music you will hear will be entirely original, performed on a variety of 6, 8, and 12 string guitars in unique tunings combined with ambient electronics.

Tiny Bookmark

**a Interesting Idea with Mary Ellen
October 6 2:30pm**

This literary bookmark is a tiny book strung with ribbon and finished off with a bead. Choose a title and craft a few for yourself or as an unusual gift for your friends. Registration is required for this adult event. Be sure to visit us at www.pinterest.com/wclibhq/

Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters

October 9 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 their current fundraising plans. All are welcome on the second Thursday of each month in the Conference Room.

Silent Auction

October 14 – November 1

The Headquarters Friends are hosting a silent auction fundraiser. Browse and bid on dozens of beautiful hand-made items, many created by our very own Knitting Club! All proceeds benefit the Library. Auction ends November 1.

Got Chickens? Getting Started with a Backyard Flock

October 17 3:30-5:30pm

Have you always wanted to keep chickens? Attend this mini-seminar that is designed to teach you everything you need to know about starting a backyard flock. Topics will include choosing the right breed, coop

design, feeding, and nutrition. This program is for adults only. Registration is required.

Geocaching 101

October 25 12:30-2:30pm

Ahoy treasure seekers! Point your way to the Library to learn about geocaching! All ages are invited to join us for an introduction to this real-world, GPS-powered, outdoor treasure hunting game. We will begin with an indoor lecture explaining the basics; weather permitting, we will head outside around the library grounds for some hands-on experience! Registration is required.

Hauntings of New Jersey

October 30 7:00pm

Prepare for a chilling experience when L'Aura Hladik Hoffman of New Jersey Ghost Hunters Society explores many NJ hauntings, particularly Warren County. See and hear footage from the Hotel Belvidere, and other local spots. Registration is required.

MOVIES

Godzilla

October 7 6:00pm

Hocus Pocus

October 8 6:30pm

The Nightmare Before Christmas

October 27 5:00pm

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Create Club – Halloween Mask October 16 6:00pm

Join us as we create cool masks, just in time for Halloween! Snacks provided. For grades 5 and up. Registration required.

Coding Club

October 20 5:00pm

Join us for this self-paced course on HTML, CSS, and basics of Javascript. No prior experience is necessary! If you have a laptop, please bring it with you. For ages 10 – 18. Registration required.

Teen Halloween Party

October 23 6:00pm

Learn to read tea leaves, make candy creations, apply costume makeup, and more at the Teen Halloween party! Costumes

encouraged. For grades 5 and up. Registration required.

October Spooktacular!

How many books can you read during the month of October? Sign up for the program and pick up a prize when you turn in your reading log at the end of the month. Be sure to check the calendar for more spooky fun and pick up a raffle entry at each teen event you attend! For kids to age 13.

Find the Golden Ticket!

It's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory's* 50th birthday! To celebrate, the librarians will hide Golden Tickets in teens' books all month long. If you find a ticket, turn it in at the kids' desk to claim your prize.

Homework Help

Thursdays 4:00–5:00pm

Students in kindergarten through high school are invited to drop in for free help with homework assignments with a certified K-12 mathematics teacher.

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Time**Tuesdays 1:30pm****Fridays 10:30am**

Stories, crafts, and fun for children age 3 and older. Registration not required.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along**Tuesdays 10:00am**

Join the fun in this 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.

Junior Garden Club**Flower Arranging****October 9 4:00pm**

Learn about flower arranging from members of the Warren Garden Club and make an arrangement to take home. For

kids in 3rd grade and up. Registration is required.

Decorate a Mini-Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!**October 11 1:00pm**

Join Miss Kelly to decorate mini-pumpkins with funny faces, glitter galore, and more! Then we will watch *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* on the big screen. For ages 5 and up. Registration required.

Pajama Story Time**October 22 6:30pm**

Children of all ages are invited to meet in the children's room for spooky Halloween stories.

Halloween Party**October 28 1:30pm 2:30pm**

Come in costume for games, treats, and fun.

October Spooktacular!

How many books can you read during the

month of October? Sign up for the program and pick up a prize when you turn in your reading log at the end of the month. Chipper will be hanging out in the children's area wearing a different Halloween costume each week - when you find him, we'll give you a ticket for the prize drawing. You may also earn a ticket by telling the librarian a scary story. Be sure to check the calendar for more spooky fun! For kids age 2+

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Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

Knit Wits!**Tuesdays 9:00am**

The Knit Wits meet to crochet, knit, and chat while creating items to be donated to different community organizations.

Adult Artists**Wednesdays 10:00am**

Let the artist in you emerge! Join other budding artists and learn techniques in watercolor, pastels, and other mediums.

Knitters Niche**Thursdays 4:00pm**

If you like to knit-or want to learn the basics-or want to share your expertise with the needles, join us and knit with a community. All ages are encouraged and welcome to attend.

1st Friday Writers**October 3 7:00pm**

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

Toni Chaplin Watercolor Class**October 3 & 31 9:30am**

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

Adult Dance Lessons**October 6, 20, 27 7:00pm****November 3**

Join the fun and learn how to dance. Registration required.

Evening Literature Group**October 8 7:00pm**

Book discussion group.

Gazebo Concert Series**Di Haines Burger Musikanten****October 10 7:00pm**

It's *Oktoberfest!* Come celebrate with *Di Haines Burger Musikanten* as they perform traditional German Oom-pah music. Concert will be held indoors.

Adult Jeopardy**October 16 7:00pm**

Come test your trivia knowledge of a wide variety of topics as the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

Art & Crafts Show & Silent Auction**October 17 noon**

The Catherine Dickson Hofman Board of Trustees presents their annual Library fundraiser on October 17; items will be for

sale throughout the day and bids may be placed on silent auction pieces. Auction winners will be announced at 3:00pm on Saturday, October 18.

Morning Literature Group**October 20 10:00am**

Join us for a lively discussion by fellow book lovers!

Computer Class for the**Very Beginner - Mouse Skills****October 24 10:00am**

This class is for the very beginner who has limited or no computer experience. We will start at the beginning and learn how to use the mouse. Registration required.

Family Halloween Party**October 27 3:00pm**

The whole family is invited to the Library's Halloween Costume Party for games, crafts, snacks and treats. Don't forget to wear your costume!

Halloween Movie for Adults**October 30 6:00pm**

me to join us for a spooky movie (Rated R) and Halloween treats.

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

JUST FOR TEENS

Celebrate Teen Read Week Turn Dreams into Reality Oct 12-18

Add your dreams to our *Turn Your Dreams into Reality* Dandelion Wishes Poster throughout October.

Young Adult Book Club October 16 2:45pm

We will discuss *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater and make a dream catcher! Ages 12 – 15; registration is required.

Fandom Friday October 24 3:00pm

A fandom is a community of enthusiasts for various TV shows, movies, and books. We'll celebrate a different fandom each month with themed crafts and games. This month we'll celebrate the movie *The Book of Life* with Day of the Dead-themed crafts. Come chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Registration required. Ages 11+

Scary Stories with Kevin October 21 7:00pm

Join Kevin for a spooky read with his Halloween stories. Ages 8 and up.

Movie dates and times are on line or call for info

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Hour Wednesdays 2:00pm Thursdays 10:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.

Read to a Pet October 4 11:00am

Sign up to read to a pet - they love to listen to stories! Pet visits are made possible by Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time. Registration is required.

Kid's Crafts October 10 4:00pm

Join the fun and make a craft. Ages 5-12. Registration is required.

Lego Club October 20 4:00pm

Join the fun and create your own Lego design. If you also build up your appetite, there will be snacks. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

PJ Story Time October 20 6:00pm

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.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing-Along for Tots October 27 10:00am

This 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.

Franklin–Franklin Township



In 1988, The Warren County Library Commission and the Warren County Technical School entered into an agreement to operate a joint library outlet to serve Warren Technical Students and the general public.

Recent societal changes and the need for increased student security have impacted how Warren County Technical School must operate. The Franklin Branch of the Warren County Library System, due to its relationship with the school, is affected by this changing security climate and is working with the school to find a solution that will provide for the different needs of our organizations.

Beginning October 6, 2014, the Franklin Branch of the Warren County Library will change its hours of operation to the public. When students are present, the Franklin Branch will open for students and teachers from 7:45 am - 12 pm. Library hours for the public will be: 12-8 pm M-Th; 12-6 pm F; and 9:30 am-3:30 pm Saturday.

We are mindful that these changes will be inconvenient for some library patrons and hope they will understand the reasons for this action.

Creative Crochet October 2 6:00pm

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

Crochet Corner October 9, 16, 23, 30 1:30-3:00pm

Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, all projects are welcome! If you want to learn the art of crochet, bring some 4-ply yarn and a K-size hook - we will teach you!

Knifty Knitters October 7, 15, 28 1:30-3:00pm

For the seasoned knitter or the beginner! This group knits items which are donated to local hospitals. Have a project of your own? Bring it along!

Knitters of the Round Table**October 21 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!

Franklin Friends**October 21 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.

Page Turners**October 21 1:30pm**

If you'd like to share your reading experience and enjoy good conversation, you'll want to join the Page Turners! This month we will review *Whiter Than Snow* by Sandra Dallas.

Evening Readers**October 15 6:30pm**

Come join this informal evening book club for friendly, informative discussions on a wide variety of books. This month's book is *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James.

JUST FOR TEENS**Divergent Contest****October 1 - 31**

Read any Young Adult book, and enter a drawing to win the *Divergent* book and movie! Bonus drawing slips to those who complete a Teen Review!

Edible Halloween Craft**October 25 1:00pm**

Spiders! Skeletons! Black cats! Turn your favorite Halloween ghoulies and ghosties into mouth-watering sweets and make your own trick-or-treat candy fun! For ages 8 - 15; registration required.

Teen Spooktacular!**October 2014**

For every Young Adult book read and returned, participating teens win a prize! Sign up at the front desk at Franklin Branch. Write a "spooktacular" review! For ages 8 - 17.

JUST FOR KIDS**Spooktacular!****October 2014**

31 days - 31 books! Celebrate reading in a "spooktacular" way during the month of October! Read 31 books by October 31, and win a Halloween goodie bag! For children up to age 8.

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 register for this event.

Monster Magnets Craft**October 18 1:00pm**

Add some spooky fun to your refrigerator with a Halloween foam monster magnet of your own creation! You will also get a special temporary monster tattoo! For ages 5-10; registration required.

Two's Fun**Every Tuesday 10:30am**

This is a story time for 2-year-olds. Join Miss Anne for great stories, poems and songs. It's a half hour filled with wiggles, giggles and fun! An adult caregiver should remain with the child throughout the program. Please register for this event.

Lunch with the Librarian**October 11 11:00am**

Our summer lunches were so much fun, and so popular, we have decided to make them a regular event! Come join Miss Ande for lunch! Fun stories, crafts, and don't forget to bring your lunch! Registration required; for ages 3 - 7.

Northeast—Independence Township**Mahjongg****Mondays at 10:00am**

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

Canasta**Mondays 1:30pm**

Want to play canasta? Register online or at the branch to join our newest gaming group!

Yarn-Over-Time**Mondays 6:00pm**

Join the group for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels are welcome to share ideas and techniques.

Crafty Ladies**Thursdays 1:30pm**

If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn - join our group.

Friends Meeting**October 6 6:00pm**

Join our Friends of the Library Fundraising group. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm!

Welcome to Kata-Tararoo**October 11 1:00-2:30pm**

Local author Stacey Wilk is back for a mysterious middle school Halloween adventure, treasure hunt, and special fantasy reading! Books will be available for purchase; please register.

Sunrise Seniors**October 14 9:30am**

Join us for coffee and conversation. Guest speaker to be announced.

Bookworms**October 15 1:30pm**

Join our afternoon book club. This month we will discuss *Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Woman's Literary Society* by Amy Hill Hearth.

Book Friends**October 15 6:30pm**

Our café style book club book selection for October is *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.



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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
Director

Next Meeting of the
Warren County
Library Commission
October 23, 2014 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed
Monday, October 13, 2014

Northeast (continued)

Medium's Gallery

Featuring Lauri Moore

October 18 1:00-2:30pm

Come and listen to Psychic Medium Lauri Moore "gallery style" while supporting the Northeast Branch of the Warren County Library. \$15.00 per person donation to benefit the Friends of the Northeast Branch, Warren County Library. Get your tickets today!

Meet the Author

Peter Huryk

October 20 6:30pm

Local author Peter Huryk explores several issues that are

faced by high school soccer players on and off the field. *Fill Your Boots* is intended to help young players get past fear and doubt in order to reach their true potential. Please register online or at the branch. Books will be available for purchase.

Adult Craft Club

October 21 12:30pm

Join our monthly adult craft club and make a glitter pumpkin, back by popular demand! Space is limited, please register online or at the branch.

Victorian Ghost Storyteller

October 21 6:30pm

Join us for an evening of horror! Classic ghost stories and poems

will be presented by a professional character actor/voice artist in Victorian garb. Along with classics such as *The Pit and the Pendulum* and *The Raven*, he will present an original macabre story, *Into the Abyss*. Fearsome fun for all ages. Please register.

Poetry Reading with Jane Ebihara

October 25 1:30pm

Join author Jane Ebihara as she delights her listeners with her insightful and emotional poetry. This reading is appropriate for an adult audience. Please register online or at the branch; refreshments will be provided.

JUST FOR TEENS

Tween Book Club

October 22 6:30pm

Join Miss Christina W in a new book club specifically for tweens ages 8-14. Read *The Halloween Tree* by Ray Bradbury - at the meeting, we will discuss the book and make a craft.

Tween Halloween Craft

October 25 1:00pm

Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W and create a fun Halloween Tween craft (ages 10-17). We will make glow-in-the-dark eyeballs from rocks (make sure to bring two palm-sized rocks

with you) and creepy popcorn hands! Registration is required, as space is limited.

JUST FOR KIDS

SPOOKTACULAR READING PROGRAM

List the books you read (or someone reads to you) in October & receive a prize during the last week of the month!

Stories & Craft

Wednesdays 10:30am

Listen to stories, sing, dance, and make a craft too! For kids 3 and up.

Stories & Music

Thursdays 10:30am

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

Infant Story Time

Fridays 10:30am

Have fun in this interactive story time for infants and adults. Come join us for about 20 minutes of stories, finger plays, songs, dancing, and more. For infants up to age 2.

Rocket Club

October 4

Meeting **10:00am**

Rocket Building **11:00am**

Calling all rocket enthusiasts! Join us for the meeting and then build rockets! All ages are welcome.

Lego Club

October 14 6:30pm

Super Science Programs are back! This club is for kids 7-12 years old. Register online or at the branch; space is limited!

Pumpkin Painting Craft for Kids

October 25 11:00am

Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W will get you ready for Halloween with this fun craft for kids age 4 and up! We will paint and decorate pumpkins and things WILL get messy, so please dress accordingly. Register online or at the branch.

Wanted: Celebrities

Library Celebrities are featured on a "Read" poster* to show the world (or at least Warren County) that they love to read and use the Warren County Library. To nominate someone,

visit our website and click on the Library Celebrity icon.

*Selected Library Celebrities will be contacted to be photographed at their local branch with a copy of their favorite book. "Read" posters will be displayed at our branches and will appear in the newsletter.

