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85 Years Young!

Warren County Library will be celebrating its 85th birthday this year. Residents of the county voted to create a county library system on November 4th, 1930 and by 1932 our library system was providing service through 60 community bookmobile stops and through collections at 45 school libraries and one high school.

Today we serve residents of the county with 4 branches, contracted services at the Phillipsburg Library, and a bookmobile that visit pre-schools in the county. A van delivers library materials to our branches 5 days a week, and our online catalog (and

many library resources) are available from home 24/7.

The creation of a library system in 1930 was a leap of faith when the country was in the midst of the Great Depression and 3.2 million people were unemployed. While some people question whether we still need libraries, the reality is that people are using libraries more than ever.*

Celebrate your freedom to read and visit your library. We are 85 years young and growing!

**The Institute of Museum and Library Services (federal agency) reported a 32.7% increase*

in visits to libraries between 2001-2010 and the American Library Association reported a 61% increase between 1994-2004.

Looking back at 1930

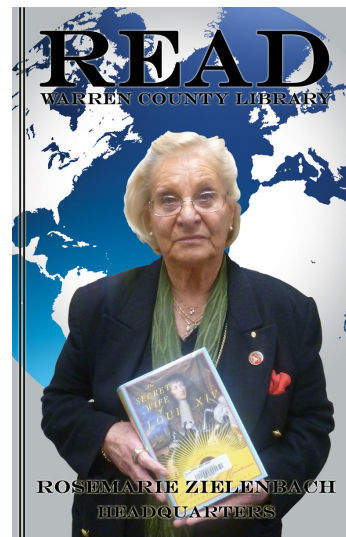
Warren County established our county library system in 1930, but there were many other news worthy events such as:

American astronomer Clyde Tombaugh discovers the planet Pluto. The discovery sparks interest in space and inspires Walt Disney to introduce a new animated character named Pluto.

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We are honored to present
January's READ Celebrity
Rosemarie Zielenbach

Rosemarie is a frequent visitor at Headquarters. She is very active, aiding toy and food drives, championing the environment, and through the American Legion. Because of her limitless desire for knowledge, Rosemarie reads nonfiction, particularly English history and politics, and watches documentaries. She also enjoys spoiling her great grandchildren, gourmet cooking, and crocheting.



Reminder

The Library will be closed:

January 1, 2015
and
January 19, 2015

Headquarters—White Township

January is National Puzzle Month.

We're celebrating by giving away a \$25 Toys R Us gift card. Correctly guess how many puzzle pieces are in the jar at the circulation desk and you could win!

Planning for Adult Life Prep Club

1/5 6:30 pm

Is your child in special education? Are they 14-21? If so, let us help! Join the Planning for Adult Life Prep Club as we discuss different aspects of transitioning from high school to adulthood. Learn about what services are out there for adults with special needs, and how to start them on their journey while they are still in school. Please register. We will meet the first Monday of every month.

This is Where I Leave You

1/6 6:00 pm

Jason Bateman, Tina Fey, and Jane Fonda star in this drama/comedy. When their father passes away, four grown siblings are forced to return to their childhood home and live under the same roof for a week, along with their over-sharing

mother and an assortment of spouses, exes, and might-have-beens. Rated R.

Knitting with Gerrie

1/6, 13, 20, 27 3:00 pm

Come one, come all! Whether you are able to share your expertise or would like to learn to knit, you are welcome to join the group.

The Writers Group of Belvidere

1/7 6:30 pm

New Program! Please join us the first Wednesday of every month beginning January 7, 2015. 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 required.

Meeting of the Friends of the Warren County Library HQ

1/8 11:00 am

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!

Getting to Know

Your Digital Camera

1/10 10:30 am

You've taken all the holiday photos...now what do you do with them? Join well-known NJ photographer Walter Choroszewski as he brings his expertise, humor, and artistic perspective to an informal and fun class that will cover the basics of photography and how to apply them in the Digital Age. Registration required.

Family Movie Night

Dolphin Tale 2

1/14 6:00 pm

After Winter's surrogate mother dies leaving her without any poolmates, the team at Clearwater must find her a companion or lose her to another aquarium. Rated PG.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Create Club

1/15 6:00 pm

Join Kelly on the third Thursday of every month for a unique craft and tasty snacks! For grades 5 and up. Please register for this event.

JUST FOR KIDS

Lapsit Story Time and Sing Along

1/6, 13, 20, 27 10:00 am

Join us for a short program for babies and toddlers. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two!

Pajama Story Time

1/28 6:30 pm

Meet in the children's room for a selection of stories suitable for the whole family. Pajamas and teddy bears are always welcome!

2-Year-Old Story Time

1/6, 13, 20, 27 11:00 am

A story time for toddlers accompanied by an adult caregiver. We'll share stories, rhymes, and songs and make a simple craft. Please register.

Story Time and Craft

1/6 1:30 pm

Come enjoy stories and a craft with Miss Gerrie. Registration required.

Stuffed Animal

Sleepover with Chipper

1/28 6:30 pm

Chipper had so much fun at last year's sleepover that he's having another one and he's inviting your favorite stuffed friends to join him! We'll start the evening with Pajama Storytime and a snack. Then, after you go home, Chipper will show his new friends around the library. Return to pick up your friend on Thursday and find out about all the fun we had! Registration required.

Wanted: Lego Blocks!

Do you have unwanted, no-longer-played with Lego blocks taking up space in your closet or attic? Donate them to us for a future program that promises to be lots of fun. Please see Lina or Kelly.

1st Friday Writer's Group**1/2 7:00 pm**

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

Knit Wits**1/6, 13, 20, 27 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**1/7, 14, 21, 28 10:00 am**

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

Movie: No Good Deed**1/8 5:00 pm**

Terri is a devoted wife and mother, living an ideal suburban life when a charming but dangerous escaped convict shows up at her door claiming car trouble. Terri soon learns that no good deed goes unpunished as she fights for survival when he invades her home and terrorizes her family. Rated PG-13.

Movie: BoyHood**1/10 12:00 pm**

A groundbreaking story of growing up as seen through the eyes of a boy named Mason, who ages from six to eighteen years old on screen. Rated R.

PM Literature Club**1/14 7:00 pm**

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Adult Jeopardy**1/15 7:00 pm**

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.

Knitters Niche Knitting Club**1/8, 15, 22, 29 4:00 pm**

Like to knit? Don't know how, but want to learn the basics? Join the "Knitters' Niche" 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.

Beginner's Computer Class – Email**1/16 10:00 am**

Sign up for your own email account on Yahoo! During this hands-on program we'll walk you through the sign-up process and show you how to send email and read email you've received. We'll even show you how to attach a file or picture. Registration required.

Toni Chaplin**Watercolor Workshop****1/23, 30 9:30 am**

Join us for another popular water color class. \$20 fee (checks preferred).

AM Literature Group**1/26 10:00 am**

Book lovers are invited to attend this book discussion group. The Morning Literature Group meets on the third Monday of the month.

Movie: The Judge**1/29 5:00 pm**

Big-city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his estranged father, the town's judge, is suspected of murder. He sets out to discover the truth and reconnects with the family he walked away. Rated R.

Healthy Meals for Seniors**1/30 1:00 pm**

It's not always easy to prepare meals for 1 or 2 people. Julianna Manzo, R.D. will offer suggestions on how to plan healthy meals whether you're dining alone or with a companion. Registration required.

Movie: Fury**1/31 12:30 pm**

In April, 1945, a battle-hardened army sergeant commands a Sherman tank and her five-man crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Outnumbered and outgunned, they face overwhelming odds in their heroic attempts to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany. Rated R.

January 22, 2015 is the 20th Anniversary of the CDH Branch—please see back page for more info.

JUST FOR TEENS**Young Adult Book Club****1/15 2:45 pm**

Discuss the latest club selection while enjoying an after-school snack. Registration required.

Fandom Friday**1/30 3:00 pm**

A fandom is a community of enthusiasts for various tv shows, movies, & books. We'll celebrate different fandoms with themed crafts and games. Come

chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Registration required. Ages 11+

JUST FOR KIDS**Read to a Pet****1/3 11:00 am**

Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Pet visits are made possible by Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time. Registration required.

Story Hour**1/8, 15, 22, 29 10:00 am****1/7, 14, 21, 28 2:00 pm**

Come listen to books read by your favorite story teller, Miss Wendy. Ages 3-5 (brothers and sisters are welcome, too!) Stories, crafts, and songs.

4th Grade Bookworms**1/7, 14, 28 4:45 pm**

4th graders meet to read and enjoy an after school snack.

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Olaf Sock Snowman

1/12 4:00 pm

Let's make Olaf Snowman - not from snow, but with a sock. He'll never melt and you get to keep him for a long time. Younger children will require adult assistance with the craft. Registration required.

Healthy Snacking For Kids

1/13 4:00 pm

Snacking may be thought of as bad, but it's not. It's only bad when you eat the wrong foods, or too much. Registered Dietician Julianna Manzo will discuss which foods are better for healthy snacking and demonstrate how easy it is to prepare them. Registration required.

Kids Crafts

1/16 4:00 pm

Join the fun as the Library presents another great craft. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Snacktivity

Maple Syrup Snow Candy

1/21 3:45 pm

Just like they did in the book *Little House in the Big Woods*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder, we'll use snow and maple syrup to make a sweet treat. Ages 6 and up. Parent/guardian of younger children please attend to assist your child. Registration required.

Lego Club

1/26 4:00 pm

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

1/26 7:00pm

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.

Franklin—Franklin Township

Knifty Knitters

1/6, 13, 27 1:30 pm

Whether you've been knitting all your life, or just starting out, this group welcomes you! Special group projects include chemo hats, baby clothes, blankets, adult lap robes and more - to be donated to local charities and hospitals. Or, if you have a project of your own to work on, feel free to bring it along! Stuck on a stitch? There's always someone to help!

Creative Crochet

1/8 6:00 pm

Don't have time to join us during the day? Come to our special night group and crochet away! Group projects are welcome - we're always open to suggestions!

Frosted Votive Candle Craft

1/10 1:00 pm

Join us for this decorative craft and learn the art of decoupage! "Frost" a small mason jar to create a lovely artistic votive candle for the home! For adults; sign-up required.

Crochet Corner

1/15, 22, 29 1:30 pm

Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, we all do our own thing, so all projects are most welcome! If you've

always wanted to learn the art of crochet, just bring some 4-ply yarn, a K-size hook, and we will teach you!

Franklin Friends

1/20 1:00 pm

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

Knitters of the Round Table

1/20 1:30 pm

Come join the Round Table! Share in the camaraderie, pattern ideas and the love of knitting! Can't quite get the hand of that new stitch? Always wanted to learn to knit but were afraid of trying? No worries -- we'll be happy to teach you.

Page Turners

1/20 1:30 pm

Excited about books? Love to read and share your thoughts? Enjoy good conversation and friendship with the Page Turners! New members are always welcome to join. This month, the club will review *Up in the Old Hotel* by Joseph Mitchell.

Evening Readers

1/21 7:00 pm

Informal and informative! Our friendly discussions will open your mind to new thoughts about your favorite titles and authors! This month, our club will be discussing what new and exciting books you've read recently - reader's choice!

Twice-as-Nice Patron Drawing

Your chances of winning are twice as nice when you check out books! For every book you read, receive not one drawing ticket, but TWO! Double the amount of books, and you multiply your chances by 2! Twice as nice!

JUST FOR TEENS

**Introduction to Paper Cutting
Beyond Snowflakes****1/14 6:00 pm**

Create your own winter wonderland! Experience the art of paper snowflake making and more. Local artist Tomas Gonzales will guide you step-by-step, using unique patterns and original techniques to creating paper decorations. This event is for ages 12 and up. Space is limited, so sign up today!

Teen Craft and Photo Booth Party**1/24 1:00 pm**

Strike a pose at your library! Dress up in funky hats, glasses, masks, and more and get crazy in front of the camera! Afterwards, we will be making a craft just for

teens! This event is for ages 7-15. Please sign up online or at the front desk. All dress-up materials will be provided.

Teen Drawing

For every Young Adult book checked out, teens will receive a drawing ticket for a Teen Prize! Collect your tickets at the front desk of the Franklin Branch. If you write a Teen Review you will receive an extra ticket!

Teen Review Needs You!

Thanks for the great reviews you have submitted for *Teen Review*! Have you picked up a copy of *Teen Review* for some ideas and/or feedback when you're looking for your next book? Or your next

DVD or game...it's not just about books anymore. Review a movie you watched or share your thoughts on a game you played. It's nice to share a great experience - or to give fair warning if you've lost hours of your life you can't get back!

Teens are always welcome at any of the Franklin knitting or crochet groups.

JUST FOR KIDS

Lunch with a Librarian**1/10 11:00 am**

Join Miss Ande for a Saturday lunch hour story time and craft! Please bring your lunch to enjoy over some fun stories, games, and more! For ages 3-7 and adult caregiver. Please sign up.

Snowglobe Craft**1/17 1:00 pm**

Join in the winter fun without getting cold and wet! Let it snow with your own snow globe that you make with Miss Lydia! For ages 5-8; sign-up required.

Story Time and Craft**1/7 1:00 pm**

Children ages 3 - 5: come join us for stories, songs, crafts, and lots of fun! Bring a parent or guardian along to share in the good times! Please sign-up for this event.

Story Time and Craft**1/9, 16, 23, 30 1:00 pm****1/14, 21, 28 1:00 pm**

Children ages 3 - 5: come join us for stories, songs, crafts and lots of fun! Bring a parent or guardian along to share in the good times! Please sign up for this event.

Two's Fun**1/6, 13, 20, 27 3:00 pm**

Have fun being two -- with a special story time just for you! Come and join Miss Anne on Tuesday afternoons 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 sign up for this event.

Northeast—Independence Township

Mahjongg**1/5, 12, 26 10:00 am**

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

Yarn-Over-Time**1/5, 12, 26 6:00 pm**

Crochet and knitting group for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome, including beginners. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas and techniques and work on your creations!

Friends Meeting**1/5 6:00 pm**

Become an advocate for your library by joining a group of volunteers to discuss fund-raising and programming for the library. Bring your ideas!

Crafty Ladies**1/8, 15, 22, 29 1:30 pm**

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

**Chuck Wood & Friends
Percussionists****1/10 1:00 pm**

Percussionist Chuck Wood, along with guest musicians, will perform a variety of compositions on instruments such as the African djembe drum, the Latin American conga drums, and the berimbau of Brazil. \$1.00 tickets are fully refundable at door.

Sunrise Seniors**1/13 9:30 am**

Join a great group of people for coffee and conversation. Special guest speaker will present information for tax time.

You-Empowering-You**1/17 1:00 pm**

Certified Life coach Marion Henderson will present a 45-minute self-empowerment program. Please register online or at the branch.

Bookworms**1/21 1:30 pm**

Join our afternoon book club to discuss *The Last Letter From Your Lover* by Jojo Moyes.

Book Friends**1/21 6:30 pm**

Join our cafe style book club. January's book is *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simon. All are welcome!



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Next Meeting of the
Warren County
Library Commission
January 8, 2015 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

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Northeast (continued)

JUST FOR TEENS

Radical Rocketeers
1/3 10:00 am

Join our monthly rocket club! Please register.

Homework Club
1/7, 14, 21, 28 3:30 pm

Join the homework club and receive tutoring offered by Amelia Wetzel. For grades K-12.

Origami
1/14 6:30 pm

Join a creative group of people

led by Instructor Cylvia Ultz, who will demonstrate the art of origami to anyone ages 12 and up! Please register.

Tween Craft
1/17 1:00 pm

Make a flower pot snowman! For ages 8-17. Please register.

Tween Book Club
1/21 6:30 pm

Join Miss Christina @ at a new book club specifically for tweens

ages 8-14. Read *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner. We will discuss the book and do a craft.

Teen Chew & Chat
1/26 6:30 pm

Teens, join Ms. Kelly and discuss books, movies and music! Snacks are provided. Bring your friends! Please register.

JUST FOR KIDS

Infant Storytime
1/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 am

Bring your baby and listen to stories, sing songs and do fingerplays. For infants under the age of 2.

Stories & Crafts
1/7, 14, 21, 28 10:30 am

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and make a themed craft each week!

Homework Club
1/7, 14, 21, 28 3:30 pm

Join the homework club and receive tutoring offered by Amelia Wetzel. For grades K-12.

Stories & Music
1/8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 am

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and color too! For kids ages 2 and up.

Lego Club
1/13 6:30 pm

Super Science Programs is back! Kids ages 7-12, come have fun with Legos! Space is limited, register online or at the branch.

Olaf Craft
1/31 1:30 pm

Come make Olaf with Ms. Lina! Register online or at the branch.

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Construction started on the Hoover Dam.

Excavation work on the Empire State Building begins and will employ 3,400 workers and cost \$24.7 million. The Chrysler Building is completed.

Clarence Birdseye invents frozen food with his quick-freezing process.

Babe Ruth signs a 2-year contract for \$160,000 and NY Yankee General Manager Ed Barrow predicts "no one will ever be paid more than Ruth."

President and Chief Justice William Taft is buried in Arlington.

The *Blondie* comic strip is first published, and Betty Boop made her flirty appearance in

the cartoon *Dizzy Dishes*.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes premiers on NBC radio.

Albert Einstein is awarded a patent for the Einstein Refrigerator.

Happy Anniversary!

The Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch of the Warren County Library will be celebrating 20 years at 4 Lambert Road on January 22, 2015!

The Catherine Dickson Hofman Library had its origin in 1941 as a project of the Blair Woman's Club and was known as the Blairstown Public Library until the name was changed in memory of Catherine Dickson Hofman.

The library joined the Warren County Library system in 1991 and continued to operate in the Old Mill on Main Street until moving to our current location on Lambert Road in 1995.

Join us during the week of January 19 to 24 to celebrate the 20th anniversary in our building.

New Hours

The **Franklin Branch** will be open to the public at 1:00 pm Monday through Friday, effective January 5, 2015.

"The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library." -Albert Einstein.