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Belvidere
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**Catherine Dickson
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4 Lambert Road
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 1:00pm-8:00pm
Fri. 1:00pm-6:00pm
Sat. 9:30am-3:30pm

Northeast Branch
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Hackettstown
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There's an app.... for Warren County Library.

Search the catalog, place holds, renew items, get directions, phone the library, or find out what is happening at the library with our new library app for IOS and Android devices. Download the Warren County Library app from the iTunes store or Google Play and always have your library at your finger tips.

Check out the self-checkout

Our Headquarters Branch has 2 new self-checkout stations. Members can check out library materials, pay fines (cash or credit card payments), and renew library

materials at these easy-to-use stations.

The stations have visual directions, but if you have questions or run into a problem, staff will be there anytime the help button is pushed.

"These machines are advanced...they can check out, turn off the security and unlock DVD cases," said library Director Maureen Wilkinson. "This is always the fun part of any demo."

During the month of April, members who use the self-checkout can enter weekly prize drawings using the lower part of their receipt.

Who is Lynda.?

Lynda is coming to Warren County Library...and she is a real know-it-all. Starting in May, members will have the opportunity to learn with Lynda from the convenience of home. All you need is a valid Warren County Library membership to access the online courses and tutorials.

If you can't wait till May to see all the great courses that are offered by Lynda, visit: www.Lynda.com. To use Lynda starting May 1, visit www.warrenlib.org.

And a big THANK YOU...

...to each of our many generous volunteers who donate their time and talents at the Library. Many of our special programs and resources are made possible because of the efforts of these dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers have shared their skills and talents with communities throughout Warren County and have enriched the lives they touch. Volunteers fundraise in order to sponsor special collections and special programming, such as the Summer Reading Program and

our recent Makers Day events. Volunteers help the library look good inside and out with plantings and flowers. They repair damaged items and get materials back on the shelves; they help keep things neat and tidy.

In 2014, 2,184 volunteers donated a grand total of 4,973 hours to work on all types of projects and programs, both behind the scenes and in the public eye. We appreciate all that you do!

We welcome
**Amanda Leather and
Paul Antonow**
to our HQ branch

The Library is closed
April 3, 2015
and
April 24, 2015

Headquarters—White Township

The Writers Group of Belvidere

4/1 6:30 PM

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 is required.

Income Tax Help - NORWESCAP

4/2, 9, 13 10:00 AM

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

Downloading Library eBooks from 3M

4/4 11:00 AM

Join Kelly as she demonstrates our new library eBook service, the 3M Cloud Library. Bring your device with you! Registration required. For all ages.

Planning for Adult Life Prep Club

4/6 6:30 PM

Is your child in special education? Are they 14-21? If so, join the Planning for Adult Life Prep Club as we discuss different aspects of transitioning from high

school to adulthood. Learn about services for adults with special needs, and how to start them on their journey while they are still in school. Please register. We meet the first Monday of every month.

The Theory of Everything

Show Time Movie

4/7 6:00 PM

Renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking falls in love with fellow Cambridge student Jane Wilde. At 21, Hawking received an earth-shattering diagnosis. With Jane fighting tirelessly by his side, Stephen embarks on his most ambitious scientific work, studying the very thing he now has precious little of: time. Together, they defy impossible odds, breaking new ground in medicine and science.

Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters

4/9 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!

Mahjongg @ the Library!

4/10, 17 1:00 PM

Please register to play Mahjongg at the Library—bring a friend!

Geocaching 101

4/18 12:30 PM

Have you heard about geocaching and wondered what it's all about? 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, and weather permitting, we will head outside around the library grounds for some hands-on experience! Handheld GPS devices will be provided for use during the program. Presented by Brad Koller.

Tea and the Mad Hatter!

4/25 12:00 PM

Remember Alice and the Mad Hatter's Tea Party? Learn the history of this much-loved beverage, in addition to some of Lewis Carol's social comments on the Victorian Age. Proper tea-etiquette will be discussed. Tea and refreshments will be served. A prize will be awarded for the most interesting chapeau, so wear your most fabulous hat. For adults and teens.

Tech Tutor - Computer Basics

4/27 3:00 PM

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

JUST FOR KIDS

2-Year-Old Story Time

4/14, 21, 28 11:00 AM

Join us for a short story time for 2 year olds accompanied by an adult caregiver. We will share stories, rhymes, and songs and make a simple craft!

Story Time

4/7, 14, 21, 28 1:30 PM

Story time with Miss Gerrie features a variety of fun crafts for children, a special party or two, and, as always, stories, stories, and stories! No registration required - drop in when you can.

Story Time

4/10, 17 10:30 AM

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Family Movie Night

Big Hero 6

4/8 6:30 PM

Come join us for *Big Hero 6*. When a criminal plot threatens a hi-tech metropolis, a brilliant young robotics whiz leaps into action with his tech-savvy friends and his robot companion. Rated PG. Please register.

Touch-a-Truck!

4/7 11:00 AM

Have you ever wanted to get an up-close look at a truck? How about a backhoe or a school bus? Trucks and a variety of community service vehicles, heavy equipment, and emergency vehicles will be at the library for you to see!

Lapsit Story Time and Sing Along

4/14, 21, 28 10:00 AM

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

Pajama Story Time

4/22 6:30 PM

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

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Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

Celebrate National Poetry Month With A Contest

The Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch will hold its annual poetry contest for all ages during the month of April. Drop your entry off at our branch. Prizes will be awarded on April 29.

Adult Artists
4/1, 15, 22, 29 10:00 AM

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

Knitters Niche Knitting Club
4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4:00 PM

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

Tax Help
4/6, 10 10:00 AM

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

Knit Wits
4/7, 14, 21, 28 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.

PM Literature Club
4/8 7:00 PM

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Walk-In Kindle Help
4/9 6:00 PM

Need help with your kindle? Stop in between 6 and 7 pm and we'll help you with the basics. No appointment necessary.

1st Friday Writer's Group
4/10 7:00 PM

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

Adult Jeopardy
4/16 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.

The Art of Power Point
4/17 10:00 AM

The Art of PowerPoint with Mary Beth Journe will cover all aspects of creating art with PowerPoint. Think of this class as computer scrapbooking. Take your personal photos and merge them into a meaningful collage. Gifts, business cards, ads - whatever you can dream up, you can learn how to make in this class. Mouse skills are a must. Registration is required.

Toni Chaplin Watercolor Workshop
4/17 1:00 PM

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

AM Literature Group
4/20 10:00 AM

Book lovers are invited to attend this book discussion group that meets the third Monday each month.

Scrapbooking
4/23 11:30 AM

Join a local scrapbooking group.

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Hour
4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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.

Bookworms
4/1, 15, 22, 29 3:30 PM

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

Egg Hunt
4/2 10:00 AM

Hop by the library for a story and an egg hunt. Don't forget your basket.

Read to a Pet
4/4 11:00 AM

Sign up to read to a pet—they love to listen to stories! Call the library to reserve your 10 minute spot. Pet visits are made possible by Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connec-

tions through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time. Registration required.

Crafts With Sarah
4/4 1:00 PM

Put together a craft kit. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Crafts With Kevin
4/11 1:00 PM

Put together a craft kit. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Roll Out Of Our New Electronics Cart

Choose one of the exciting electronic sets to use in the library. Snap circuits make learning electronics easy and fun! All parts are mounted on plastic modules and snap together with ease. Just follow the colorful pictures in the manual to build many exciting projects. The Little Bits Deluxe Kit has over 5 million circuit combinations and an activity book filled with fun ideas. Circuit sets are recommended for ages 8 and up. For the younger group (ages 5 and up) we have Gears! Gears! motorized building sets. Put together amazing vehicles, wacky wigglers, or lights and action that brighten any project.

Story Hour

4/16, 23, 30 10:00 AM

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.

Kids Crafts

4/17 4:00 PM

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

Fancy Nancy 10th Anniversary Party

4/18 1:30 PM

Food, crafts, games, FUN! Wear your fanciest clothes and join the fun. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

Springtime Magic Show

4/25 11:00 AM

Magician Steve Woyce celebrates Spring with magic!

Lapsit Story Time & Sing-Along

4/27 10:00 AM

This 20 minute interactive story time uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills. We'll sing, bounce, clap and share a story or two. For children aged 12-36 months accompanied by a caregiver.

Lego Club

4/27 4:00 PM

Join the fun building with Legos! If you also build up an appetite, there will be snacks. Ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Knitters Niche Knitting Club

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4:00 PM

Like to knit? Don't know how to knit, but want to learn the basics? Join Knitters' Niche and knit with a community! Limited needles and amounts of yarn can be provided, or bring your own project to work on.

Young Adult Book Club

4/23 2:45 PM

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

Movie dates and times are on line or call the branch for information.

Northeast Branch—Independence

Crafty Ladies

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1:30 PM

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

Mahjongg

4/6, 13, 20, 27 10:00 AM

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

Yarn Over Time

4/6, 13, 20, 27 6:00 PM

Yarn over Time is a crochet and knitting group designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome, including beginners. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations.

Friends Meeting

4/6 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!

Tillie Smith Presentation

4/8 6:30 PM

Join us along with Denis Sullivan, author of *In Defence of Her Honor*, as we commemorate the 120th anniversary of Tillie Smith's murder. Registration required.

Sunrise Seniors

4/14 9:30 AM

Sunrise Seniors meets the second or third Tuesday of each month. Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Topic to be announced. Registration required.

Book Friends

4/15 6:30 PM

Join a lively café-style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will read *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

Bookworms

4/15 1:30 PM

Join our monthly afternoon book club! We will read *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

Downloading Library eBooks from 3M

4/20 3:00 & 5:00 PM

Join Kelly as she demonstrates our new library eBook service, the 3M Cloud Library. Bring your device with you! Registration required. For all ages.

Adult Craft

4/21 12:30 PM

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

Meet the Author!**4/21 6:30 PM**

Local author Peter Huryk explores issues faced by high school age soccer players on and off the field. His book, *Fill your Boots*, is intended to help young players get past fear and doubt to reach their true potential. Refreshments will be provided. Please register.

Bash the Trash**4/22 6:30 PM**

Bash the Trash builds, performs, and educates with musical instruments made from reused and repurposed materials. BTT combine science, music, and environmental awareness through performances, programs, and social initiatives, always focusing on how art and science work together. A program to be appreciated by all! Please register.

Dispelling the Myths about Reverse Mortgages**4/27 6:30 PM**

Aldino Guadagnio from AAG will separate myths from facts about reverse mortgages. Registration required.

JUST FOR KIDS**Homework Help Club****4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 3:30 PM**

Get help with your homework. Amelia Wetzel, a local certified teacher, will help kids from K-12 with difficult homework. Register online or at the branch.

Stories & Craft**4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 AM**

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

Stories & Music**4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 AM**

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

Radical Rocketeers**4/4 10:00 AM—noon**

All ages are welcome at this great individual or family activity. After a short business meeting, we move on to 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.

Infant Story Time**4/10, 17 10:30 AM**

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

Lego Club**4/14 6:30 PM**

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

Sea Shepherd Kids' Program**4/25 12:30 PM**

Come learn about the marine wildlife that the organization Sea Shepherd is trying to protect. Find out about ways you can help! Registration required.

April Tween Craft**4/7 2:00 PM**

Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. for a "green" craft as we make Earth Day themed cupcakes using chocolate cupcakes, cookie crumbles, and icing. Registration required.

Origami**4/8 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.

Gamer's Club**4/11 10:00 AM**

For kids ages 9-12 who have a passion for gaming—any kind, any type; video games,

board games, card games, anything you can think of. This month we will play Xbox 360 games. Registration required.

Kids' Tussy Mussy Craft**4/11 11:00 AM**

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Christina W. and create your own Spring time tussy mussy! Registration required.

Bash the Trash**4/22 6:30 PM**

Bash the Trash builds, performs, and educates with musical instruments made from reused and repurposed materials. Please register online or at the branch.

PJ Story Time**4/29 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina W. for a fun story time in the evening! Wear a comfy set of pajamas and get cozy while listening to stories.

JUST FOR TEENS**Gamer's Club****4/11 12:30 PM**

For teens (ages 13-18+) who have a passion for gaming—any kind, any type; video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of. This month we will have a tournament with Super Smash Brothers Brawl. Registration required.

Tween Book Club**4/15 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina W. at a book club specifically for tweens (ages 8-14). After we discuss the book, we'll make a fun craft! We will read *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, by J.K. Rowling. Registration is required.

Teen Chat & Chew**4/20 6:30 PM**

Join Ms. Kelly and discuss books, movies, and music! Snacks are provided. Bring your friends! Registration required.



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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
Director

Next Meeting of the
Warren County
Library Commission
April 23, 2015 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed
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Franklin—Franklin Township

Hippity-Hop Spring Drawing

Hippity-hop into the spring mood! After the long, hard winter, it's finally time to think of warm days, robins, flowers, and fresh grass! Check out any five spring, Easter or gardening related items for an entry in our drawing!

Creative Crochet 4/2 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 and eager to learn new stitches!

Decoupage Clay Pot Craft 4/11 1:00 PM

Get your green thumb in shape for spring! Spruce up your plantings with a decoupage clay pot! Pot and plant provided, all you need to bring is your artistic talent! For adults; space is limited, registration required.

Evening Readers 4/15 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 *Letters from Skye*, by Jessica Brockmole (historical fiction).

Franklin Friends 4/21 1:00 PM

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

Knitters of the Round Table 4/21 1:30 PM

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

Page Turners 4/21 1:30 PM

Excited about books? Love to read and share your thoughts? Enjoy good conversation and friendship? Then you'll want to join the Page Turners! This month, the club is excited to review *Orphan Train*, by Christine Kline.

Knifty Knitters 4/7, 14, 28 1:30 PM

Knitting is knifty! Whether you are a seasoned knitter with projects of your own to work on, or a beginner, you are welcome to our group! We also work on group projects to be donated to charity. Come and join the fun and camaraderie!

Crochet Corner

4/9, 16, 23, 30 1:30 PM
Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, we all do our own thing! 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!

JUST FOR KIDS

Jelly Bean Contest

Delicious, colorful, multi-flavored, they are a staple in Easter baskets! The Franklin Branch invites you to use your math skills to answer an age-old question: how many jelly beans are in the jar? Guess right and you will win all those mouth-watering little candies!

Lunch with a Librarian 4/4 11:00 AM

Enjoy lunch hour at your library with Miss Ande! Listen to some stories, play games and

do a craft! Don't forget to bring your lunch. For ages 3-7. Please register.

Story Time and Craft 4/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1:00 PM

Love to hear a story or two? Want to make a craft? Come join us Wednesday afternoons for fun and friendship! Please register.

Story Time and Craft 4/10, 17 1:00 PM

Love to hear a story or two? Want to make a craft? Join us

Friday afternoons for fun and friendship! Please register.

Two's Fun 4/7, 14, 21, 28 3:00 PM

Have fun being two - with a special story time just for you! Join Miss Anne on Tuesday afternoons for stories, poems and songs—a half hour filled with wiggles, giggles and fun! An adult caregiver should remain with the child throughout the program. Please register.

JUST FOR TEENS

Readin' with my Peeps!

Hang out with your 'peeps' at the library, that is—MARSHMALLOW PEEPS! Snack on peeps and enter our Easter Prize Basket drawing when you check out any Young Adult book. Reading never was so sweet!

Sneaker Decorating 4/25 1:00 PM

Register today to turn your plain footwear into creative kicks! We will use markers, glitter, mod podge, and more to collage your sneakers. Bring a pair of white or light colored fabric sneakers to decorate!

For teens ages 8-17; please register on line or at the branch, space is limited.

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