

# WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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## Lynda is Here!

You won't find "her" behind a desk...but you will find "her" on our library website. And finding "her" is worthwhile since Lynda can teach you graphic design, computer skills, photography, animation, and more. So whether you need to learn how to make a spread sheet in Excel, design a website or learn to use your new smart phone, Lynda has a video that will show you how. Lynda can be used 24/7—all you need is a computer or mobile device. Best of all, *your* access to Lynda is free with your Warren County Library membership card.

Your tutor is waiting...log on today!

## Minecraft!!!

Are your kids Minecraft machines? Creeper-crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well *block* out some time this summer because we are bringing Minecraft to the library! We are excited to announce we will soon have our very own Survival Server up and running. Every branch will be hosting clubs for tweens and teens during our Summer Reading program.

The library will provide the laptops and user accounts; the kids just have to bring their imaginations. Whether they are beginners or experts, everyone will be welcome at our clubs. Check back soon for more details.

## What's it Worth?

Do you watch *Antique Roadshow* and wonder if you have an undiscovered fortune around your house or out in the garage? We can help you find out!

Login to Pricel! from our website (research/a-z databases) or attend the Appraisal Clinic with Leon Castner and Brian Kathenes on May 15 at the Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch. For a \$10 fee you will be given a verbal estimate on the worth of one treasured item.

[Reading.Is.Fun.](#) (see back page)

## Crafty Ladies

These ladies meet every Thursday at the Northeast branch to create and chat. For over a decade ladies of varying experience have met at the library. A friendly and open group, they are able to help each other network and have spawned friendships outside of the library in addition to helping with any projects an attendee might be stuck on. The Ladies knit, crochet, cross-stitch, and even embroider and make donations for the Northeast's yearly auction.



Congratulations to  
**Ande Gonzales**  
and  
**Christina Williams**  
on their recent promotions!

Congratulations to  
**Mariellen and Chris Shick**  
on the birth of  
their daughter, Hayley!

The Library is closed  
**May 23, 2015**  
and  
**May 25, 2015**

## Headquarters—White Township

### **Planning for Adult Life Prep Club** 5/4 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 meet the first Monday of every month.

### **Showtime** **Unbroken (PG13)** 5/5 6:00 PM

### **The Writers Group of Belvidere** 5/6 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.

### **The Flea Market** 5/9 12:00 PM

Join local author Manny Luftglass as he discusses his new book *The Flea Market*. Learn all about the flea markets located in and around Warren County. Get tips on how to negotiate with a flea market vendor and how to make your trip to the flea market a success. Registration required.

### **Meeting of the Friends of the Warren County Library HQ** 5/14 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!

### **Learn the Art of Painting with Toni Chaplin** 5/15, 22 1:30 PM

Learn the art of painting with local artist, Toni Chaplin! Join us for four classes of watercolor art instruction. Register for one or all four! The classes will be held from 1:30 to 4:00 on May 15, May 22, June 5 and June 19. Ms. Chaplin is a respected artist who currently teaches watercolors, acrylic, and pen & ink. She is a member of numerous local art organizations. Registration is required. If you do not have watercolor paint to bring, a one-time charge of \$5.00 for paint will be collected. All participants will be charged a one-time fee of \$3.00 for paper. Partial funding is made available through the Art and Heritage Commission of Warren County.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### **Story Time** 5/1 10:30 AM

Story time features a variety of fun crafts for children, and, as always, stories, stories, and stories! No registration required - drop in when you can.

### **Baby Prom: Dancing through the Decades** 5/2 1:00 PM

Put on your tiny dancing shoes, because you're invited to baby prom! Get decked out in styles from any decade, then come on down to boogie at the library. We'll dance to sweet tunes, make corsages and boutonnieres, and pose for photos. Far-out fun or toddlers through 1st graders (and their parents, too). Free and open to the public; please register.

### **Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along** 5/5, 12, 19, 26 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!

### **Story Time** 5/5, 12, 19, 26 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** 5/8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 AM

Story time features a variety of fun crafts for children, and, as always, stories, stories, and stories! No registration required - drop in when you can.

### **Family Movie Night** **Into The Woods** 5/13 6:00 PM

Please join us for this humorous and heartfelt musical that follows the classic tales of several fairy tale characters. Rated PG. Registration recommended.

### **Pajama Story Time** 5/27 6:30 PM

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

### **2-Year-Old Story Time** 5/5, 12, 19, 26 11:00 AM

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

## JUST FOR TEENS

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Join us for four classes of watercolor art instruction. Register for one or all four! Ms. Chaplin is a respected local artist who currently teaches watercolors, acrylic and pen & ink. Registration is required; please see on-line calendar for further info. Partial funding is made avail-

able through the Art and Heritage Commission of Warren County.

### **Kaplan PSAT Practice Test** 5/30 11:00 AM

The redesigned 2015 PSAT is significantly different from the current versions of the exam. Students will benefit from experiencing the structure and time of the new tests prior to entering their actual Test

Day. Results will provide students with a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing their individual strengths and weaknesses. The PSAT covers evidence-based reading and writing, as well as math. Registration required. Please bring a sharpened, No. 2 pencil.

**1st Friday Writer's Group****5/1 7:00 PM**

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

**Knit Wits****5/5, 12, 19, 26 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****5/6, 13, 20, 27 10:00 AM**

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

**Knitters Niche Knitting Club****5/7, 14, 21, 28 4:00 PM**

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

**Gazebo Concert—Penn Strings****5/8 7:00 PM**

The ever popular Pennsylvania String Ensemble kicks off the Library's 2015 Gazebo Concert Series with their stunning arrangements of pop music or classical favorites.

**PM Literature Club****5/13 7:00 PM**

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

**Scrapbooking****5/14 11:30 AM**

Join us if you are interested in scrapbooking.

**Walk-In Kindle Help****5/14 6:00 PM**

Need help with your kindle? Stop in between 6 and 7 p.m. and we'll help you with the basics. No appointment needed!

**Toni Chaplin****Watercolor Workshop****5/15, 22 9:30 AM**

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

**Appraisal Clinic****5/15 7:00 PM**

Bring one of your treasured items to learn more about it and how much it's worth.

**AM Literature Group****5/18 10:00 AM**

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

**Nature Photography****An Introduction****5/19 7:00 PM**

Take a photographic journey around the world and visit various landscapes and animals with nature photographer Len Rue, Jr.

**The Do's and Don'ts of Garden Landscape Design****5/20 7:00 PM**

Mary Stone and Marty Carson, two of the area's top landscape designers, present a light and humorous review of do's and do not's for beautiful garden design. Whether you do-it-yourself or hire help, they believe your property should reflect the uniqueness of your personality, lifestyle, and home to stand out from the ordinary...in an appealing way. You are invited to bring your own gardening dilemmas (pictures included) or email them to Mary in advance (no later than May 6), askmarystone@gmail.com. Registration recommended.

**Adult Jeopardy****5/21 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.

**JUST FOR KIDS****Lapsit Story Time & Sing-Along****5/18 10:00 AM**

Fun for children 12 months - 36 months. Interactive story time for very young children and a caregiver. The program uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills. We'll sing, bounce, clap and share a story or two.

**Read To A Pet****5/2 11:00 AM**

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.

**Kids Crafts****5/15 4:00 PM**

Join the fun as the Library presents another great craft. Ages 5-12. Sign up is necessary.

**Crafts with Sarah****5/2, 30 1:00 PM**

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

**Story Hour****5/6, 13, 20, 27 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.

**Story Hour****5/7, 14, 21, 28 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.

**Lego Club****5/18 4:00 PM**

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

**Bookworms****5/6, 13, 20, 27 3:30 PM**

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

## Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

### JUST FOR TEENS

#### **Young Adult Book Club** 5/21 2:45 PM

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

#### **Fandom Friday** 5/29 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+

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

## Franklin—Franklin Township

#### **Ribbon-and-Pearl Necklace Craft** 5/16 1:00 PM

Nothing says classy fashion like a string of pearls! They are timeless and go with just about anything! And when you add some fancy ribbon and design it yourself, well, you have a real unique fashion statement! Come join us and create a ribbon-and-pearl necklace that says "you!" For adults; space is limited, registration required.

#### **Page Turners** 5/19 1:30 AM

Excited about books? Love to read and share your thoughts? Enjoy good conversation and friendship? Join the Page Turners! This month, the club is excited to review *The Paying Guests* (short stories) by Sarah Waters.

#### **Franklin Friends** 5/19 1:00 PM

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

#### **Knitters of the Round Table** 5/19 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 to try? No worries - we'll be happy to work with you! Teens are most welcome!

#### **Evening Readers** 5/20 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 "My Notorious Life" (historical fiction) by Kate Manning.

#### **Crochet Corner** 5/14, 21, 28 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!

#### **Knifty Knitters** 5/5, 12, 26 1:30 PM

Knitting is so knifty! Whether you're a seasoned knitter with projects of your own to work on, or a beginner just starting out with your first pair of needles, all are welcome to this group! We also work on group projects to be donated to charity. So come and join in the fun and create something knifty!

#### **Creative Crochet** 5/7 6:00 PM

Don't have time to join us during the day? Come to our special night group and crochet away! Group projects and new ideas are welcome - we're always interested in learning new techniques and stitches!

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

### JUST FOR KIDS

#### **Mother's Day Craft** 5/9 1:00 PM

Join Miss Lydia and make a very special, unique gift for Mom! For ages 5-8; registration required.

#### **Lunch with a Librarian** 5/9 11:00 AM

Come for a special Saturday story time with Miss Ande! Enjoy stories, snacks, games and a craft! This craft is for ages 3 and up, but all ages are welcome to sit for the stories and games! And don't forget to bring your lunch. Please sign up online or at the front desk.

#### **Two's Fun** Tuesdays 3:00 PM

Have fun being two - with a special story time just for you! Come 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 sign up for this event.

#### **Story Time and Craft** Wednesdays 1:00 PM

Love to hear a story or two? Want to make a craft? Come join us for fun and friendship! Please sign up for this event.

#### **Story Time and Craft** Fridays 1:00 PM

Love to hear a story or two? Want to make a craft? Come join us for fun and friendship! Please sign up for this event.

## JUST FOR TEENS

**May the 4th be with You!****5/4 12:00 AM**

Star Wars fans unite! In honor of this celebrated Sci-Fi series, the Franklin Branch is rewarding fans who check out items relating to Star Wars. Pick out a prize and enter a grand prize drawing when you select Star Wars comic books, fan fiction, character guides, video games and more! May the force be with you!

**Collage Art Notebooks****5/30 1:00 PM**

Get creative with collaging and binding your own pocket-size notebook. Use the notebook for doodles, lists and notes. This event is for ages 7 and up. Please sign up online or at the front desk.

**Teen Book Choice Contest**

Vote your favorite Young Adult book and be in a drawing to win a prize basket. What book really spoke to you? What book would you recommend to your peers? Here is your chance to share with the library your most loved Young Adult book. Please feel free to submit more than one!

## Northeast—Independence Township

**Mahjongg****5/4, 11, 18 10:00 AM**

Join a great group of people! Games from beginner to advanced.

**Yarn Over Time****5/4, 11, 18 6:00 PM**

A crochet and knitting group designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome! Join us to get acquainted and share ideas.

**Friends Meeting****5/4 6:30 PM**

Become an advocate for your library! Join volunteers to discuss fundraising and programming. Bring your ideas!

**Crafty Ladies****5/7, 14, 21, 28 1:30 PM**

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

**Sunrise Seniors****5/12 9:30 AM**

Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation.

**Adult Craft****5/19 12:30 PM**

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration required.

**Bookworms Book Club****5/20 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club! We will read *The Straight Man* by Richard Russo.

**Book Friends****5/20 6:30 PM**

Enjoy a lively café-style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We'll read *The Guns of August* by Barbara Wertheim Tuchman.

**Handwriting****in the Smart Phone Era****5/28 6:30 PM**

Handwriting aids memory, benefits creativity in writing, organizes and aligns our thoughts, and improves spelling. An essential skill for adults and children, but no longer taught in many schools. We will examine why and how print and cursive writing should be taught, discuss the writing difficulties experienced by many children, and present steps to remediate them. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Outdoor Music****5/30 12:30 PM**

Come and enjoy the sounds of classic rock, performed by *The Stone House Jam Band*. Listen to electric and acoustic renditions of familiar songs! Great family entertainment!

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Infant Story Time****5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 AM**

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

**Radical Rocketeers****5/2 10:00 AM**

All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. The program starts with a short business meeting and then moves into the fun part of rocket building. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

**Mother's Day Kids' Craft****5/2 11:30 AM**

Join Miss Breanna and Miss Christina W. in crafting a very special necklace for

your mom—just in time for Mother's Day! Registration is required.

**Stories & Craft****5/6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM**

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

**Homework Help Club****5/6, 13, 20, 27 3:30 PM**

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

**Stories & Music****5/7, 14, 21, 28 10:30 AM**

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

**Astronomy Day****5/9 12:00 PM**

All ages welcome. The UACNJ will hold an astronomy day at the Northeast Branch. The UACNJ is headquartered at Jenny Jump State Park. The day will include lectures, pictures, programs, and other fun!

**Gamer's Club****5/9 10:00 AM**

For ages 9-12. For those 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 be playing video games for the WiiU. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.



**WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY**

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Next Meeting of the  
Warren County  
Library Commission  
May 28, 2015 at 5:30 pm  
Conference Room/2nd Floor  
Headquarters Branch  
2 Shotwell Drive  
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed  
May 23, 2015  
May 25, 2015

**Northeast (continued)**

**JUST FOR KIDS**

**Origami Club  
5/13 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.

**Tween Book Club  
5/20 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina W. for a book club specifically for tweens (ages 8-14)! After we discuss the book, there will be a

fun craft! We will be reading *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling. We will be reading up to chapter 7. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**PJ Story Time  
5/27 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.

**Prince Charming  
Puppet Show  
5/30 12:30 PM**

Girl Scout Junior Troop 94083 will be putting on a puppet show for kids (both boys and girls) in kindergarten through second grade. The program includes a puppet craft and light refreshments. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**JUST FOR TEENS**

**Flip Flop Tween Craft  
5/30 1:00 PM**

Bring a pair of flip flops and join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. in embellishing them with balloons! This craft is for ages 8-17. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Gamer's Club  
5/2 12:30 PM**

For ages 13-18+. For those 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 be having a tournament with Super Smash Brothers Brawl. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Yarn Over Time  
5/4, 11, 18 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.

**Henna Tattoo  
5/9 11:30 AM**

Learn how to do henna tattoos! For ages 12 and up. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Teen Chat & Chew  
5/11 6:30 PM**

Teens, join Ms. Kelly and discuss books, movies and music!

Snacks are provided. Bring your friends!

**Kaplan Test Prep  
5/16 10:30 AM**

Experience both the SAT and ACT in one test! This is practice-your score will not go on record. Please bring two sharpened #2 pencils and your calculator. Students will receive their results via e-mail. A test prep expert will follow up with every student personally to discuss their scores and how they apply to the college admissions process. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Do your kids think reading is fun?**

If your kids haven't tried TumbleBooks, now is a great time to introduce them to this collection of online books designed for the younger crowd—preschool through elementary—which includes animated story books, early readers, chapter books, puzzles and games, and educational videos. Children will enjoy listening to books while following the highlighted text in the books. Reading levels are provided for all materials or you can use one of

the premade playlists containing appropriate reading material by grade level.

**On the kids page - but not just for kids**

TumbleBook Cloud Junior is an online collection of ebooks, enhanced novels, graphic novels, videos, and audiobooks which offers students and adults of all reading levels access to an amazing range of content.

Students who need to complete summer reading assignments

may find required titles in this online and always available collection. Take a look today! On our website, click 'Kids' and then 'Reader's Corner for Kids.'

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