

# WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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## Library @ Your Doorstep!

Every month 56 members of our library receive a special delivery of library materials to their doorsteps.

Our Homebound Service brings the library to residents of the 17 townships served by the Warren County Library who are confined to their homes due to a permanent or temporary medical condition. Members such as Delores, Fred and Barbara (our February READ Celebrities) reside in a facility, but deliveries are also made to private homes.

“The service is very personal. Library staff get to know these members and what they like to read. They select library materials based on reading preferences and talk to members to find out whether they liked a particular book or not,” says library director, Maureen Baker Wilkinson.

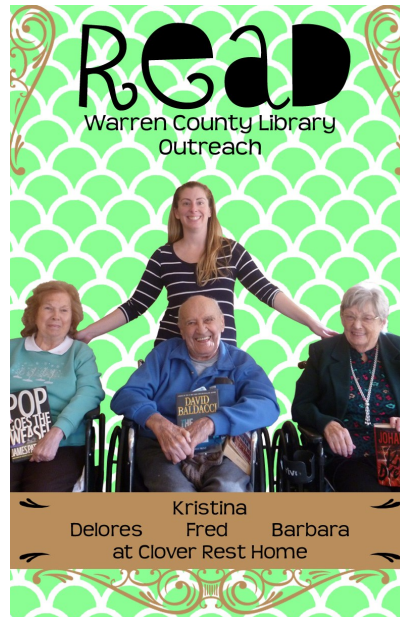
Our Homebound Service staff also work with the Talking Book & Braille Center and can help people sign up for this service. Our Headquarters Branch has an “Outspoken Library” computer that

people registered with the Talking Book & Braille Center can use to download audio content or to access the internet using special software (Sitecues) that can enlarge or read text. Sitecues has also been installed on the library website to allow all members better visual access to library information.

To find out more about our Homebound Service and whether you qualify for this service contact: Jenny at 908-475-6246 or [jsidie@warrenlib.org](mailto:jsidie@warrenlib.org).

We are honored to present February Read Celebrities **Delores, Fred, Barbara, and Kristina!**

Clover Rest Home, located in Columbia, is one of the facilities in Warren County that utilizes our Outreach program. Participating residents, including Delores, Fred, and Barbara, receive library materials via delivery every month. Kristina Howell, the activities director at Clover Rest Home, coordinates the visits and helps communicate the residents' book selections.



Library is closed  
**February 12 and 15**

We welcome  
Emily Chambers  
Marina Lilieholm  
and Ryan Somelofske  
to the Library!

If you were accessing eAudiobooks or eBooks via OneClick, we have great news—you can now access materials via our 3M Cloud platform! The savings from this change will be used to expand the selection of materials.

## Headquarters—White Township

Love is in the air in February and we love books! Stop by any branch to find a book you'll love to read and perhaps you will win a sweet treat!

### **Knitting with Gerrie**

**2/2, 9, 16, 23 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 Intern - Show Time**

**2/2 6:00 PM**

Leave the cold weather behind and join us for a warm and delightful showing of *The Intern*, starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway. A widower discovers that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be and seizes an opportunity to get back in the game as a senior intern at an online fashion site. Registration is not necessary!

### **The Writers' Group of Belvidere**

**2/3 6:00 PM**

All levels of writing experience and all genres are welcome for a wonderful opportunity to share your work as a writer and to get feedback. Bring something to read or just come and listen. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

### **NORWESCAP Tax Assistance**

**2/4, 8, 11, 22 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).

### **Mahjongg @ the Library!**

**2/5, 19, 26 1:00 PM**

Learn to play! Adults only.

### **Felt Fortune Cookies**

#### **A Pinteresting Program**

**2/8 2:30 PM**

Celebrate Chinese New Year with Mary Ellen by making paper and fabric fortune cookies. 2016 is the year of the Monkey, find out your sign! Your finished fortune cookie can also be used as a valentine. Please register for this adult program.

### **Family Movie Night-Inside Out**

**2/10 6:30 PM**

When 11-year-old Riley moves to a new city, her emotions team up to help her through the transition. Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness work together until Joy and Sadness get lost! Rated PG.

### **Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters**

**2/11 11:00 AM**

The Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. All are welcome!

### **Creative Haven**

#### **Adult Coloring Club**

**2/16 6:00 PM**

Join us to unwind, relax, and have fun...coloring. Unplug and relieve stress. Register today!

### **Ghost Waters: Tocks Island Dam Project Documentary**

**2/20 1:00 PM**

Have you seen abandoned homes along the Upper Delaware River and wondered where their inhabitants went? *Ghost Waters* is the story of the 20+ year struggle that Warren and Sussex County residents had to face in the midst of the looming Tocks Island Dam Project, a massive dam and reservoir on the Delaware River which would have dramatically changed the PA, NJ, and NY region as we know it. The film is a tribute to the locals who were affected, their sacrifices, homes lost, and their fight against damming the last major free flowing river east of the Mississippi. Please register.

### **Colonel Washington and Me**

**2/29 3:00 PM**

Jeffrey Finegan will discuss his unique biography and will showcase highlights from an original collection of Washington archives. *Colonel Washington and Me* tells the story of George Washington and his remarkable relationship with his slave, William Lee, during the Revolutionary era. Registration is required.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### **Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along**

**2/2, 9, 16, 23 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!

### **2-Year-Old Story Time**

**2/2, 9, 16, 23 11:00 AM**

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

### **Story Time**

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

Story time with Miss Gerrie features a variety of fun crafts for children!

### **Story Time**

**2/5, 19, 26 10:30 AM**

Story time features a variety of fun crafts for children.

### **Lego Club**

**2/17 4:30 PM**

It's LEGO fun at the library! Take on our challenge of the month for your

project, or build whatever you want to build. Join us the third Wednesday of each month. Work alone or in a group. We'll provide the LEGOs; please do not bring your own. Registration required. For age 7 and up.

### **Children's Craft Day**

**2/27 11:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Today the kids will pick out the craft or crafts they want to make! For ages 4 - 12.

## JUST FOR TEENS

**Minecraft Club - HQ****2/11 4:30 PM**

Are you a Minecraft machine? Creeper-crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well block out some time for the library's Minecraft club! We have our very own Survival Server, and we are

going to build, battle, and break stuff all year long. Join us at the Headquarters branch at 4:30pm on the second Thursday of every month. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For kids aged 10 to 18. Registration is required.

**Teen Create Club****2/18 6:00 PM**

Join us for another fun craft! Please register.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

**Blind Date with a Book**

Stop by during February and choose a wrapped book to borrow and bring home. It's a great opportunity to try something new! If you enjoy the book, you're welcome to write a review on the slip included or, if you don't like it, simply return it. The book's feelings won't be hurt!

**Knit Wits****2/2, 9, 16, 23 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****2/3, 10, 17, 24 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****2/4, 11, 18, 25 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.

**Toni Chaplin****Watercolor Workshop****2/5 9:30 AM****2/19, 26 12:30 PM**

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

**1st Friday Writer's Group****2/5 7:00 PM**

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

**PM Literature Club****2/9 7:00 PM**

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

**Adult Coloring Time****2/11, 18, 25 1:00 PM**

Stop by, kick back, relax, and enjoy the latest craze - adult coloring. The library will provide coloring pages designed especially for adults and colored pencils. You may bring your own supplies if you'd like. We'll mix in some soothing music and refreshments that are sure to help you un-

wind and express your creativity. Ages 18 and above. Please, no children.

**Walk-In Kindle Help****2/11 6:00—7:00PM**

Need help with your kindle? Stop in between 6 and 7 p.m. on Thursday evening and we'll help you with the basics. No appointment necessary.

**Adult Jeopardy****2/18 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.

**AM Literature Club****2/22 10:00 AM**

Booklovers are invited to attend this book discussion group. The Morning Literature Group meets on the third Monday of the month at 10am.

**Basic Computer Instruction for the Beginner - Word****2/26 10:00 AM**

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Registration required. Mouse skills necessary.

## JUST FOR KIDS

**Story Hour****2/3, 10, 17, 24 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.

**5th Grade Bookworms****2/10, 17, 24 3:30 PM**

Reading group with snack.

**Story Hour****2/4, 11, 18, 25 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.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

### **Read To A Pet** 2/6 11:00 AM

Read to a pet for 10 minutes, 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 connections

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

### **Kids Crafts** 2/19 4:00 PM

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

### **Lego Club** 2/22 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.

## JUST FOR TEENS

### **Fandom Friday** 2/26 4:00 PM

A fandom is a community of enthusiasts for various tv shows, movies, & books. We'll celebrate a different fandom at the library once a month with themed crafts and games. Come chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided.

Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

### **Minecraft Club - CDH** 2/13 10:30 AM

Are you a Minecraft machine? Creeper-crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well, block out some time because we are bringing Minecraft to the

library! We have our very own Survival Server and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff. Join us at the Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch where we'll provide the laptops and user accounts for play. Ages 10 to 18. Registration required.

## Franklin—Franklin Township

### **How I Met My Sweetheart**

Everyone has a story and we would love to hear yours! Stop in during the month of February to pick up your entry form. Tell us how you met your significant other and enter our drawing to win a gift card toward a romantic dinner!

### **Love at First Line**

Come in during February and choose a wrapped book based on the first line of the story. For each book that you read, you will receive a ticket toward winning a great prize! Enjoy and good luck!

### **Knifty Knitters** 2/2, 9, 23 1:30 PM

As any in our group would tell you, knitting is a great way to relax, unwind, and create something beautiful! Already know how to knit? Join us for fun and friendship! Want to learn? We will teach you! We all agree - knitting is knifty!

### **Creative Crochet** 2/4 6:00 PM

For those who cannot make the afternoon group - we have the an-

swer! Our evening group meets the first Thursday of the month to enable people with hectic schedules to come relax and crochet. We all tend to do our own thing, but group projects are always welcome - especially if it's a new stitch to learn!

### **Crochet Corner** 2/11, 18, 25 1:30 PM

Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, young or seasoned! If you've always wanted to learn the art of crochet, we will teach you! If you're knowledgeable in this beautiful craft, we're always up to the challenge of learning a new stitch or two! Join us for fun and friendship!

### **Franklin Friends** 2/16 1:00 PM

The Franklin Friends meet on the third Tuesday each month. New members are always welcome! The Friends provide family programming throughout the year and donate funds for purchasing the Classic DVD collection. Come join us!

### **Knitters of the Round Table** 2/16 1:30 PM

Gather round the table - the knitter's table, that is! Bring whatever you're working on - or would like to work on - and share the love of knitting! So come join the fun and friendship!

### **Page Turners** 2/16 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 we will review *Still Life* by Louise Penny.

### **Evening Readers** 2/17 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 group is pleased to review *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty (historical fiction).



## JUST FOR KIDS

**Love Bug Children's Craft**  
**2/13 12:00 PM**

Go buggy for St. Valentine's Day - love buggy, that is! Join Miss Lydia to make and decorate your own cute little Love Bugs. All materials are provided by the library. For ages 5-8; registration required.

**Two's Fun****2/2, 9, 16, 23 2:30 PM**

Join us Tuesday afternoons for great stories, poems and songs - a half hour filled with wiggles, giggles, and fun! An adult caregiver should remain with the child throughout the program.

**Story Time****2/5, 19, 26 1:30 PM**

Come join us and listen to your favorite stories! Lots of fun for children ages 3—5; adult should accompany child.

## JUST FOR TEENS

**Minecraft Monday****2/22 6:00 PM**

Join us and discover a world that you create yourself! Fight Zombies and other monsters under cover of darkness. Mine for gold and other precious building materials to build your dream house. Raise animals and crops on your own farm. Registration required.

**Take your Child to the Library Day!**

**February 6** is Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD), a grass-roots national initiative to encourage families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011 by Connecticut librarians Nadine Lipman and Caitlin Augusta with artist Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child and promotes valuable free library services and programs for children and families.

## Northeast—Independence Township

**American Natural History Museum** tickets are now available at the Northeast branch! Stop by to ask about borrowing the tickets, which were purchased by the Friends of the Northeast branch of the Warren County Library.

**Blind Date with a Book****There's someone for everyone!**

Whatever your age, come in to pick out an eligible book and a sweet treat! Be sure to ask about getting in the drawing for a grand prize, too!

**Mahjongg****2/1, 8, 22, 29 10:00 AM**

Join a great group of people and play Mahjongg. Beginners welcome!

**Yarn Over Time****2/1, 8, 22, 29 6:00 PM**

This crochet and knitting group is designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations.

**Friends Meeting****2/1 6:00 PM**

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

**Crafty Ladies****2/4, 11, 18, 25 1:30 PM**

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

**Book Signing****Arthur Strock, Ph.D.****2/4 6:30 PM**

Arthur Strock, Ph.D., a Founding Life Member of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, will discuss *Live By Your Dreams*, a unique guide and reference book for understanding dreams. He will share heartwarming stories about dreams that involve relationships, problem-solving, fears, and spirituality. These become our own stories and magically shed light on our everyday life challenges. Registration is required.

**Sunrise Seniors****2/9 9:30 AM**

Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversa-

tion. This month's topic is about how to prepare for tax season. Registration required.

**Adult Craft****2/16 12:30 PM**

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

**Bookworms****2/17 1:30 PM**

Join our book club. We will read *The Third Angel* by Alice Hoffman.

**Book Friends****2/17 6:30 PM**

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We are reading *The Dark Room* by Minette Walters.

**Tapestry-Hand Quilting Club****2/23 10:00 AM**

Tapestry is a brand new club dedicated to hand quilting. This club will be dedicated to combining talent, ideas, creativity, and skills to explore an art form. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

(more programs listed on back)



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in Warren County

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Reorganization and Regular  
Meeting of the  
Warren County  
Library Commission  
February 25, 2016 at 5:30 pm  
Conference Room/2nd Floor  
Headquarters Branch  
2 Shotwell Drive  
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be  
closed February 21 and 25, 2016

## Northeast (continued)

### **Roth IRA's 2/23 6:30 PM**

Join us for a seminar led by Chris Black. Learn the differences between a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA and see if a Roth IRA can give you greater flexibility to meet your retirement in-

come needs. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

### **Dr. Robert Naud NYC Author**

**2/27 12:30 PM**  
Meet a career "mad man" and get a look inside the

production of TV commercials through the 1960s and 70s! Author Dr. Robert Naud will discuss his book *Lights, Camera, Madison Avenue: The Golden Age of Advertising*.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### **Stories & Craft 2/3, 10, 17, 24 10:30 AM**

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

### **Stories & Music 2/4, 11, 18, 25 10:30 AM**

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

### **Infant Story Time 2/5, 19, 26 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 2/6 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. Chil-

dren must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

### **Valentine Kids' Craft 2/6 11:30 AM**

Make a Valentine necklace out of paper straws and a Valentine Snoopy magnet with Miss Christina W.! For ages 3 - 8. Registration is required.

### **Lego Club 2/9 6:30 PM**

Super Science Programs is back! Kids ages 7-12, come and have fun with Legos! Space is limited, registration is required.

### **Origami Club 2/10 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 2/17 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Christina W. for a book club specifically for tweens (ages 8-14)! The book discussion will be followed by a craft. Title TBA. Registration is required.

### **Fancy Nancy PJ Story Time**

**2/24 6:30 PM**  
Wear your fanciest set of pajamas to listen to Miss Christina W. read you Fancy Nancy stories! For ages 3-8. Registration required.

### **Minecraft Club 2/26 4:00 PM**

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## JUST FOR TEENS

### **Valentine's Day Mason Jar Tween Craft 2/6 1:00 PM**

Make a Valentine's Day candle holder with Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W.! Please bring in a glass jar (i.e. salsa jar, hot fudge jar) to decorate. For ages 8-17. Registration required.

### **Henna Tattoo Art Class 2/13 11:00 AM**

Join us and learn about the

art of henna tattoos. Vani Sood will teach you how to work with henna and how to create beautiful body art on yourself or a friend. For ages 12 and up. Registration is required.

### **Local Author Stacey Wilk**

**2/20 12:30 PM**  
Join author Stacey Wilk for a scavenger hunt and a reading from her new book! In

*Welcome to Skull Mountain* thirteen year old Gabriel will stop at nothing to help his brother Jason make the dangerous climb to the top of Skull Mountain and get the Great Juice—the Elixir of Life. But he's not the only one who wants it. Signed books will be available for purchase!