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Make, innovate, and collaborate at the 2nd annual NJ Makers Day

Let's craft, tinker, and invent at the library! On Saturday, March 19, the Warren County Library System is participating in the second annual New Jersey Makers Day. This statewide event celebrates Maker culture, which emphasizes a hands-on approach to life. Using everything from cutting edge technologies to throwback techniques, Maker culture facilitates a sense of community and fun as people come together to make, innovate, and create. The library is the perfect place for people of all ages to check out the Maker movement.

Every branch is participating, and each offers a unique take on making. The Headquarters location has

over 20 planned stations, including pancake art, shapeable concrete, a wind tunnel, shadow puppet theater, and the unveiling of our new Silhouette Cameo machine. Visit Franklin for robots, catapults, an automatic drawing machine, and more. Drop by Northeast for lots of interactive fun including origami, yarn bombing, electromagnets, and food crafts. And Catherine Dickson Hofman is hosting two days of fun, featuring a dessert demo, nerdy derby, STEM stations, duct tape crafting, and more. There truly is something for everyone at New Jersey Makers Day.

Last year's inaugural event drew more than 15,000 participants throughout the

150 statewide sites. The Warren County Library System is proud to be the hub site for our county. "We are thrilled to bring this type of programming to Warren County," said director Maureen Baker Wilkinson. "At the library, we are committed to providing opportunities for the public to acquire new skills and to work collaboratively on exciting hands-on projects, especially those that focus on STEM." Community members of all ages are invited to join us for a fun and interactive day. So let's get making! Please visit our website for complete details or contact Kelly Durkin at 908-475-6386.

We are honored
to present
March Read Celebrities
Eva, Sarah,
and Lena Schaffer

The Shaffers are fantasy enthusiasts. Eva enjoys reading fantasy and adventure in graphic novels as well as books from the Marvel series. Her younger sisters Sarah and Lena are following suit, reading the Monster High and Kimpossible series, respectively. The girls also head to the Northeast Branch for any Star Wars programs and other events.



Library is closed
March 25

We welcome
Henry A. Newbold
to the Warren County
Library Commission!



Saturday
March 19, 2016

Headquarters—White Township

Knitting with Gerrie **Tuesdays 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 **3/2 6:00 PM**

Please join us, 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.

Norwescap Tax Assistance
3/3, 7, 10, 21, 28, 31 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! **3/4, 11 1:00 PM**

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game in our beautiful program room. Bring a friend! 18yrs + Adults only; please register.

Meeting of the Friends of the Warren Co. Library Headquarters **3/10 6:30 PM**

New meeting time! Stop by after work and learn how we raise funds, sponsor programs, and support the Library. Discuss plans to purchase museum passes. All are welcome!

Creative Haven **Adult Coloring Club** **3/15 6:00 PM**

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

Makers Day **3/19 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Stop by for interactive fun that includes flying objects through a wind

tunnel, shadow puppet theater, recycled crafts, and pancake art. Watch demonstrations and check out cool displays, plus much more.

Tech Tutor **3/21 2:00-4:00 PM**

Do you need help with basic computer skills or have questions about a new device? Bring your device (please be sure it is fully charged) and come in for a 30 minute, one-on-one help session. Registration required.

Book Club—Evening **3/23 7:00 PM**

Become a founding member of our newest Book Club! Dom will lead a discussion of a selected book - you can choose the title and/or genre! Be part of the discussion, or sit back and listen to other club members' interpretations, but be assured you will share in a lively and stimulating hour! Call for details 908-475-6322.

JUST FOR KIDS

Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along **Tuesdays 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 **Tuesdays 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 Fun **3/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1:30 PM** **3/4, 11, 18 10:30 AM**

Story time with Miss Gerrie also features a variety of fun crafts! No registration - drop in when you can.

Family Movie Night **Goosebumps**

3/9 6:30 PM
When teenage Zach moves to a

small town, he meets the beautiful girl next door. But her father is R.L. Stine, author of the bestselling *Goosebumps* series, and he is hiding a dangerous secret. Rated PG.

Lego Club **3/16 4:30 PM**

It's Lego fun at the library! Our challenge this month is to build a marble run. Take on our challenge for your project, or build something from your imagination. We'll provide the Legos; please do not bring your own. Registration required. For kids age 7 and up.

Easter Egg Hunt! **3/22 1:30 PM**

Join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt with Miss Gerrie. Come and have a fun day as we read Easter stories, make an Easter craft, and hunt for eggs in the kids' room. Registration required.

Chess Knights **3/22 6:00 PM**

Napoleon Bonaparte, Alan Turing, Isaac Asimov, Ben Franklin, Bill Gates, David Bowie, Keanu Reeves, Harry Houdini, Heidi Klum and many other famous people are all chess players. Learn to play the game or test your skills with a match! For ages 7 - 15. Registration required.

March of the Stuffed Animals with Chipper **3/30 6:30 PM**

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal friend to a special program hosted by Chipper the Library Chipmunk. The fun will include stories, games, and a snack. Registration required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Club
3/10 4:30 PM

Are you a Minecraft machine? Creep-er-crazed? Stuck on Steve? Block out some time for Minecraft club! We have our very own Survival Server and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff all year long. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For kids aged 10 to 18. Registration is required.

3D Robot Design Challenge
3/17 6:00 PM

Join Kelly as we design ROBOTS! We'll cover the basics of TinkerCad, a free 3D modeling program. Then we will use our new skills to design awesome robots. We can submit your design to a statewide contest, and you might even get a 3D printed model of your robot. Registration required. For grades 6 and up.

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Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

Big Stone Gap (PG-13)
3/1 4:00 PM

Ave Maria has lived her whole life in tiny Big Stone Gap. When she's not making deliveries from her family's pharmacy to far-flung neighbors, Ave Maria directs the annual drama festival, keeps chaste company with her longtime beau, and exchanges good-natured barbs with local hunk Jack MacChesney. (103 minutes)

Knit Wits
Tuesdays 9:00 AM

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

Adult Artists
Wednesdays 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
Thursdays 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 yarn can be provided, or bring your own project.

1st Friday Writer's Group
3/4 7:00 PM

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

Toni Chaplin
Watercolor Workshop
3/4, 18 9:30 AM

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

Pahaquarry Art Exhibit
3/5 12:00 PM

Art by local students. Sponsored by the Pahaquarry Foundation.

PM Literature Club
3/9 7:00 PM

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Adult Coloring Time
3/10, 17, 24 1:00 PM

Kick back, relax, and enjoy the latest craze. We provide coloring pages designed especially for adults and colored pencils, or you may bring your own supplies. We'll have soothing music and refreshments to help you unwind and express your creativity. Ages 18+; please, no children.

Walk-In Kindle Help
3/10 6:00 PM

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

Pysanky Workshop
3/12 12:00 PM

Decorate and dye your own creation using this age-old technique. \$5 ma-

terial charge. Participants must bring a container to carry their egg home in, rubber gloves, pencil, candle, and a metal jar lid. Bring your lunch, too. Registration required.

Adult Jeopardy
3/17 7:00 PM

Test your trivia knowledge on a wide variety of topics when the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required, age 18+.

Join Us For Dessert
3/18 2:00 PM

In celebration of New Jersey Maker's Day, dietitian Julianna Manzo will bring dessert and share healthful recipes and tips. Stop by for some tasty treats and great ideas. Registration required.

Makers Day
3/19

Stop by for snap circuits, duct tape crafts, Little Bits, STEM stations, hover car craft, DIY mini lightsabers, Nerdy Derby races, roller ramps, and more!

AM Literature Club
3/21 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.

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Hour
Wednesdays 2:00 PM
Thursdays 10:00 AM

Enjoy 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
Wednesdays 3:30 PM
Reading group with snack.

Read To A Pet
3/5 11:00 AM

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 required.

Kids Crafts
3/11 4:00 PM

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

Family Science Workshop
3/19 1:00 PM

Learn about the laws of motion, energy, air pressure, friction, lift, speed, and acceleration. Build a Hovercraft and other crazy vehicles during this free family workshop. Registration required; at least one parent must accompany each 6-11 year old child (provide total number of attendees when registering).

Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along
3/28 10:00 AM

An interactive program using rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills. We'll sing, bounce, clap and share a story or two. For children 12-36 months and a caregiver.

Lego Club
3/28 4:00 PM

Join the fun and create your own Lego design. If you build up an appetite, we'll have snacks. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

Sciensational Workshop
3/28, 29 9:00 AM

Please call or check our website for updated information.

Movie dates and times are on line or call for info

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Club
3/12 10:30 AM

Are you a Minecraft machine? We have our very own Survival Server and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff. We provide the laptops and user accounts for play. Ages 10 to 18. Registration required.

Fandom Friday
3/18 4:00 PM

Celebrate a fandom with themed crafts and games. Chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Snacks provided. Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Franklin—Franklin Township

Knifty Knitters
3/1, 8, 22, 29 1:30 PM

Time to put away those winter dolls and think spring with projects using light-weight yarns! Knitting is a great way to relax and unwind! Join us for fun and friendship!

Creative Crochet
3/3 6:00 PM

Our evening group enables people with hectic schedules to relax and crochet. We all tend to do our own thing, but group projects are also welcome. It's your night!

Crochet Corner
3/10, 17, 24, 31 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! Want to learn a new stitch? We are up to the challenge! So join us for fun and friendship!

Franklin Friends
3/15 1:00 PM

New members are most welcome! The Friends provide family programming and donate funding for the Classic DVD collection.

Knitters of the Round Table
3/15 1:30 PM

Bring whatever you're working on - or would like to work on - and share the love of knitting!

Page Turners
3/15 1:30 PM

Love to read and share your thoughts? Enjoy good conversation and friendship? Join us as we review our selection, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

Evening Readers
3/16 7:00 PM

Informal and informative! This month, our group is pleased to re-

view *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman (fiction).

Spring Wreath Adult Craft
3/19 1:00 PM

A Makers Day craft for adults. Make an adorable spring burlap wreath for your door! Space is limited so don't forget to sign up online!

Makers Day
3/19 9:30 – 3:30 pm

Celebrate creativity and inventiveness! Join us for cyanotype photographic printing, DIY musical instruments, an automatic drawing machine, a community decoupage art project to make a stained glass curtain, and more. There will be robotic demonstrations by the VoTech Robotics Team. All ages welcome!

JUST FOR KIDS

Two's Fun**Tuesdays 2:30 PM**

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.

Story Time**3/4, 11, 18 1:30 PM**

Come join us and listen to our favorite stories! Lots of fun with Miss Anne, Miss Jeanne and special mascot Sealy! For ages 3-5

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Monday**3/21 6:00 PM**

Join us and create your own world! Mine for gold and other precious building materials to build your dream house! Grow crops and raise animals on your own farm! Join our Minecraft community. Registration required.

Northeast—Independence Township

The Great Reading Race

Celebrate *Read Across America* by joining the reading race during March! Register at the front desk to get your log sheet. For all ages.

Mahjongg**Mondays 10:00 AM**

Join a great group of people for games from beginner to advanced.

Yarn Over Time**Mondays 6:00 PM**

A crochet and knitting group for after work and evening crafters of all ages and experience levels. Come share ideas and techniques, and work on your own creations.

Beginning Computer Class I**3/1, 8, 15, 22 11:00 AM**

Learn the very basics of using a computer. Laptops will be provided, but feel free to bring your own laptop from home. Registration is required.

Quilting Snails**3/1 5:30 PM**

The Quilting Snails is a brand new monthly club dedicated to machine quilting. Beginners, intermediate, and experienced are all welcome! Please bring your own machine to the meeting. Registration required.

Crafty Ladies**3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 1:30 PM**

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

Pysanky Eggs**3/4 2:30 PM****3/5 10:30 AM**

Artist Jackie Korosec demonstrates and teaches a traditional technique of Ukrainian egg painting. This event is for ages 12 and up; kids under 13 must attend with an adult. Registration is required. Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission & the Friends of the Northeast Branch.

Friends Meeting**3/7 6:00 PM**

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

Sunrise Seniors**3/8 9:30 AM**

Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Chris Black, financial adviser, will host an open forum. Please bring your financial questions with you. Registration required.

Limerick Faire**3/12 1:00 PM**

The local band, Limerick Faire, will play traditional music from Ireland and England, jolly pub sing-alongs and traditional ballads, just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Tickets go on sale March 5 for \$1 and are fully refundable at the door. Funding has been made in possible, in part, by the

Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission and the Friends of the Northeast Branch.

Adult Craft**3/15 12:30 PM**

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

Bookworms**3/16 1:30 PM**

Join our book club. We will read *Orphan #8* by Kim Van Alkemade.

Book Friends**3/16 6:30 PM**

Enjoy a lively café-style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will read *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo.

Maker's Day**3/19 10:30 AM-2:00 PM**

Stop by for activities with origami, rocket craft, tangrams, gardening, e-devices, instructables, electromagnetics, robotics, yarn bombing, science experiments, art, and more!

Tapestry-Fiber Arts Club**3/29 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.



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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
Director

Meeting of the Warren County Library Commission
March 24, 2016 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed March 25, 2016

Northeast (continued)

JUST FOR KIDS

Stories & Craft

Wednesdays 10:30 AM

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

Dr. Seuss Story Time

3/2 6:30 PM

Join Miss Christina W. for a special story time to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! Join us for coloring and cupcakes. Registration required.

Stories & Music

Thursdays 10:30 AM

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

Infant Story Time

3/4, 11, 18 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 Club

3/5 10:00 AM-noon

Radical Rocketeers meets the first Saturday of every

month. All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. Following a short business meeting, there is rocket building. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Lego Club

3/8 6:30 PM

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

Origami Club

3/9 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.

Gamers Club

3/26 10:00 AM

For those who have a pas-

sion for gaming—any kind, any type—video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of. For ages 6-12, registration required. More information to be announced.

Minions PJ Story Time

3/30 6:30 PM

Calling all minions! Put on your PJ's and head over to the library where Julianna Manzo, a registered dietitian, is having her minions PJ party! We are going to read a story together, make a delicious snack, and have a blast making a craft! Registration is required. This is a party you don't want to miss!

Spring Kids' Craft

3/31 11:30 AM

Join Miss Christina W. for a fun spring-themed craft! We will be making a tussy mussy. For ages 3-8; registration is required.

Join the Great Reading Race— Celebrate *Read Across America* by joining the reading race! Register at the front desk to get your log sheet. For all ages, including adults!

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Tech Week

3/7-3/11

Join us to celebrate Teen Tech Week! We will host a different STEAM activity every day. For ages 13-18. Please check our website for more info.

Minecraft Club

3/11 4:00 PM

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provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For kids ages 10 to 18. Registration is required.

Tween Egg Craft

3/13 2:00 PM

Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. and turn plain plastic eggs into stunning works of art! For ages 8-17; registration is required.

Tween Book Club

3/16 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 to be announced. Registration is required.

Gamers Club

3/26 12:30 PM

For those who have a passion for gaming—any kind, any type—video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of. For ages 13-18; registration required. More information to be announced.