

# WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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## New Location...Even Better Service

Franklin Branch is moving! On June 22<sup>nd</sup> the Freeholders approved a purchase agreement on a building in Greenwich Township (Route 519) that will become our branch in the southwest corner of the county. The new facility is a welcomed solution to space issues at the Franklin Branch which is located in the Warren County Technical School.

“Our library use continues to grow,” says library director Maureen Wilkinson. “We have more visits to the library than ever—396,778 in 2015! We are evolving and adding new services such as technology training. We are partnering with the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Develop-

ment to provide specialized job assistance, and we are developing STEM/STEAM and Maker programming to support lifelong/community centered learning. This new facility will have a meeting room and more places where people can come together as a community to learn and share ideas and skills.”

“We look forward to serving the residents in the southern part of the county and are grateful to the Freeholders for their support of the library.”

Join us at Headquarters to celebrate **National Dance Day** on Thursday, July 28. We'll be performing and

videotaping an easy dance routine that will be posted on our Facebook and YouTube pages. National Dance Day was created in 2010 by The Dizzy Feet Foundation in conjunction with the TV show *So You Think You Can Dance*. NDD encourages Americans to embrace dance as a fun and positive way to promote good health and to fight obesity. People all over the country will be participating, so come to library Headquarters and strut your stuff! No registration is necessary. Children and minors under age 18 will need to have a parent or guardian sign a permission slip the day of the event. Visit <http://dizzyfeetfoundation.org/national-dance-day/>

## Mary Lee Madden & Linda Mezzino

Mary Lee, a former library employee, and Linda, a retired music teacher, are two friends who are often at Northeast.

In addition to participating in various reading and hobby clubs, the women also volunteer at the library. Linda leads "Stories & Music" on Thursdays and Mary Lee organizes the summer reading program.

Linda, an avid gardener, enjoys reading works by David Baldacci and Clive Cussler and Mary Lee, a Disney enthusiast, likes Steve Martini and Kelley Armstrong.



We welcome  
**Christine Patriarca** to  
the Library!

Congratulations to  
**Laura Goldner**  
on her promotion!

Library will be closed on  
**Saturday, July 2**  
and  
**Monday, July 4, 2016**

## Headquarters—White Township

### **Knit & Crochet with Gerrie** 7/5, 12, 19, 26 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.

### **Show Time** 10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13) 7/5 6:00 PM

In this spine chilling tale of suspense and mystery, Michelle wakes up from a car accident to find herself in an underground bunker with two men. Howard (John Goodman) tells her a chemical attack has rendered the air unbreathable, and their only hope of survival is to remain inside. Is it true, or is it something more sinister?

### **The Lizard Guys' Live Animal Presentation** 7/6 6:45 PM

Lizards! Snakes! Turtles! Frogs! Bugs! Meet them all! The Lizard Guys will be here to introduce their animal friends. A great program for all ages. Registration required. Please register each child and adult who will be in attendance.

### **Mahjongg @ the Library!** 7/6, 20, 27 1:00 PM

Learn to play this challenging game. Bring a friend! 18yrs + Adults only.

### **The Writers' Group of Belvidere** 7/7 6:00 PM

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. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

### **Geocaching 101** 7/13 10:00 AM

Ahoy, treasure seekers! Point your way to the library for Geocaching 101. All ages are invited for an introduction to the real-world, GPS-powered, outdoor treasure-hunting game of geocaching. We'll begin with an indoor presentation explaining the basics and (weather permitting) will head outside around the library for some hands-on experience!

### **Family Movie Night** Max (PG) 7/13 6:30 PM

Justin's older brother is killed in Afghanistan, leaving behind his partner, Max, a highly-trained military canine who has always protected his fellow soldiers. Can Max and Justin save each other? Please register.

### **Friends of the Library/HQ** 7/14 6:30 PM

New meeting time! Stop by after work and learn how the Friends raise funds, sponsor programs, and support the Library Headquarters. All are welcome!

### **Creative Haven Adult Coloring Club - Beaches, Beaches, Beaches** 7/19 6:00 PM

Come out and create a beautiful beach scene. Unplug, relax, unwind

and relieve stress while coloring. Enjoy some time to be creative while enjoying soothing music. Ages 18+.

### **Chess Knights** 7/25 6:00 PM

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

### **Waltens Acrobatic and Performing Dogs** 7/27 6:30 PM

Human acrobats and performing dogs all in one show promises to be great fun for all ages! Bring a lawn chair to enjoy this show outdoors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Warren County Library.

### **Headquarters Literary Club - PM** 7/27 7:00 PM

Become a founding member of our newest evening Book Club! Call the library for details 908-475-6322.

### **So You Think You Can Dance** 7/28 1:00 PM

Join us to celebrate National Dance Day. All ages are welcome, please see the front cover for more information about this fun afternoon event. Minors need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian to sign a permission slip in order to participate in the event.

## 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 with Miss Gerrie** Tuesdays 1:30 PM Fridays 10:30 AM

Join us for fun crafts and stories! No registration required, drop by.

### **Go Native!** 7/9 11:00 AM

Explore the importance of native plants in the garden through games, a

story, and craft. Make a seed ball to take home to grow native plants in your own garden. For ages 7 - 12. Registration required.

### **Lunch with the Library Ladies** 7/11, 18, 25 11:00 AM

Join us for this super special summer story time! Bring a lunch and a blanket; we provide the stories, songs, and crafts. Come rain or shine. For ages 3 and up, registration required.

**Maker Camp Jr. - Build it Big**  
**7/11 12:30 PM**

Sandy Roberts of Kaleidoscope Enrichment will lead super cool Maker Camps this summer, starting with Build it Big! We'll build awesome engineering projects like gravity-defying marble roller coasters and wild soda straw constructs. For kids ages 5 to 8. Registration required.

**Crafts with Miss Gerrie****7/1 Tile Coasters****7/8 Fabric Sealife Creatures****7/15 Bobblehead Rabbit****7/22 Ocean Friends Suncatcher****7/29 Velvet Sun Mandela**

Join us at noon every Friday for fun crafts for ages 5 and up. Register at the front desk starting the week of the craft. Limited to 23 children. \$1 per child, refundable day of project.

**Kids Plus Knitting & Crochet Club**  
**7/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2:00 PM**

Boys and girls, age 8 and up, bring an adult and learn how to knit together! In this seven-week program, you will learn to cast on, to knit, and to bind off. Please bring size 10 knitting needles or a size H Crochet hook and a skein of light or medium colored 4 ply worsted weight yarn. Registration required. Signing up once registers you for all seven weeks.

**Banana Moon Pie Concert****7/12 6:30 PM**

Banana Moon Pie is an improvisational, audience participatory acoustic family band. Zany fun for all! Registration required; please register all children and adults who will be in attendance.

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**Sensors and Segways for Kids****7/14 1:00 PM**

Learn about sensor technology and how it contributes to everyday life. Experience first hand how sensors can lead to new innovations and have fun trying out a Segway! Participants must bring a bicycle helmet. A parent or guardian must sign a permission form for trying the Segway and remain present during the activity. Registration required. Presented by the Collaboration Innovation Lab at Picatinny Arsenal.

**Maker Camp Jr.****Olde Tyme Makers****7/18 12:30 PM**

This week's theme explores how people used to do things like soap making, paper making, book binding and more! For kids ages 5 to 8. Registration required.

**The All-American Dinosaur Show****7/20 6:30 PM**

Meet Mr. Nixon, an 8-foot long Triceratops skull, play the Dinosaur Game Show, and find out what it's like to be a paleontologist. Best for kids in K-6th grade. Please register all children and adults who will be in attendance.

**Stuffed Animal Check-up****7/21 11:00 AM**

Hey kids, you can be like Doc McStuffins! Bring a stuffed animal or doll and we'll help you give your friend a check-up. We'll share a story and make a craft, too. For kids age 3 and up. Registration required.

**Meet Local Author****Cheryl A. Matsen-Nieves****7/21 6:30 PM**

Come meet the author of *The Journey Beyond* series and enjoy a fun-filled interactive reading. For ages 7-12. Registration required.

**Maker Camp Jr.****The Future is NOW!****7/25 12:30 PM**

This week's theme is about robots, 3D printing, drones, and light up sculptures. For kids ages 5 to 8. Registration required.

**Readers on the Run - Quidditch****7/28 11:00 AM**

Did you spot the golden snitch? Grab a broomstick and take off with a live Quidditch game! Meet inside for a reading from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and then head outside for the game. For ages 7-12. Please register.

**American Ninja Warrior****Joey Hyndman****7/30 11:00 AM**

Join us for an inspiring talk from local Joey Hyndman, who will share his story and get kids motivated to be everyday heroes! Outdoor group activity (weather permitting). Best for kids 8 and up. Please register.

**JUST FOR TEENS****Teen Create Club****7/7 4:00 PM**

Paper quilling is the art of coiling and shaping narrow strips of paper into different shapes. You'll create beautiful 3-D paper designs. Snacks provided. For grades 6 and up, registration required.

**Tween Maker Camp****Build it Big****7/11 3:00 PM**

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### **Minecraft Club - HQ**

7/14 4:30 PM

Are you a Minecraft machine? Creeper-crazed? We have our very own Survival Server, and we are go-

ing to build, battle, and break stuff all year long. Join us 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.

### **Tween Maker Camp** **Olde Tyme Makers**

7/18 3:00 PM

This week we'll explore how people used to do things like soap making, paper making, book binding and more! For kids ages 9 to 12. Registration required.

### **Teen Create Club**

7/21 4:00 PM

Using a special foam loom, we'll make colorful neon bracelets. Snacks

provided. For grades 6 and up, registration required.

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7/25 3:00 PM

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### **Teen Create Club**

7/28 4:00 PM

We'll start with a blank canvas and tons of hexagons cut from scrapbooking paper. Create your own unique wall art by selecting the colors and pattern. Snacks provided. For grades 6 and up, registration required.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

### **1st Friday Writer's Group**

7/1 7:00 PM

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

### **Knit Wits**

7/5, 12, 19, 26 9:00 AM

Join us Tuesday mornings to crochet, knit and chat while creating items to donate to community organizations.

### **Adult Artists**

7/6, 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.

### **The Lizard Guys**

7/6 4:30 PM

If you want a main course of reptiles and amphibians sprinkled with tidbits of fun and a side of giggle soup stop by and see the Lizard Guys and their snakes, turtles, frogs lizards and bugs.

### **Gazebo Concert**

**Chris Berardo & The DesBerardos**  
7/8 7:00 PM

Their last CD single release was described as "Byrds style jingle jangle

guitars and Bare Naked Ladies style melody combined into an absolute original pop, rock, radio friendly song" by Kudzoo Magazine and Radio. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held indoors.

### **Knitters Niche Knitting Club**

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.

### **Walk-In Kindle Help**

7/14 6:00 PM

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.

### **AM Literature Club**

7/18 10:00 AM

Booklovers are invited to attend this book discussion group. We meet on the third Monday of the month.

### **Adult Jeopardy**

7/21 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.

### **Wallaby Tales Traveling Zoo Show - Survival Of The Fittest**

7/25 10:00 AM

Come visit a variety of animals during this entertaining, educational, high energy show. All ages are welcome!

### **Walten's Acrobatic Dog Show**

7/27 1:00 PM

Watch the 4 poodles as they perform their balancing feats, juggling, comedy and magic. Fun for the whole family.

### **Magical Mania Bubble Show**

7/28 3:00 PM

Enjoy a colorful rainbow of bubbles in all shapes and sizes! There'll be music, bubbleology, games and comedy. Fun for the whole family. All ages welcome.

Movie dates and times  
are available on line  
or call for info



## JUST FOR KIDS

**Story Hour**

**7/7, 14, 21, 28 10:00 AM**  
**7/6, 13 2:00 PM**

Miss Morgan invites children ages 3-5 (and their brothers and sisters) to look, listen, laugh, learn and discover the library. Join the fun!

**Foam Fingers & Pennants Craft**

**7/7 2:00 PM**

Join Miss Lina to make fun crafts!

Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

**Shark Week Craft**

**7/7 4:00 PM**

Take a bite out of Shark Week! Catch your own pet shark with the shark in a jar and other crafts. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

**Quick Craft - Sports Theme**

**7/8 4:00 PM**

Let's make a pool noodle pom pom launcher and play balloon badminton. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

**Guitar Bob/Goldie Airbrush Tattoos/Jelly The Dog/Sidewalk Art**

**7/11 10:30 AM**

Guitar Bob will be rockin' in the Gazebo and Jelly the Dog (not a real dog) will be looking for some dancing

partners to bust a move. Jelly loves to dance! We'll have chalk so you can use your imagination and draw on the walkways and Goldie has ideas of her own for airbrush tattoos. All are welcome to join the fun!

**Scienctellers Race Against Time**

**7/16 11:00 AM**

Join us on a fast-paced adventure about two kids racing against the clock! Before time runs out, throw on your lab coat and buckle in to experience the science of power and energy through several explosive, hands-on experiments that will have you laughing, learning and having fun! We'll make things float, bounce, soar and transform right before your eyes, while exploring concepts of surface tension, air pressure, chemical reactions, the law of inertia, scientific variables and more!

**Children's Gazebo Concert**

**7/18 11:00 AM**

Enjoy a full range of acoustic folk – mining, railroad and modern folk tunes. Bring your blankets and chairs. Concert will be indoors in the event of inclement weather.

**On Your Mark, Get Set... Snack!**

**7/21 2:00 PM**

Registered dietitian Julianna Manzo will stir up an excellent snack party and tell you about food and staying healthy. Julianna will bring ingredients and you'll learn how to put them all together. Ages 5-8. Registration required. Parents, please stay with your child/children. Please indicate any allergies when registering your child/children.

**Field Goal Game Craft**

**7/26 2:00 PM**

42 - 53 - hut, hut! Make your own hand-held game with Miss Lina. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

**Harry Potter Craft****Magical Crafts for Muggles**

**7/29 4:00 PM**

Design your own wand and House Shield. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

**Young Adult Craft**

**7/15 4:00 PM**

Up-cycle your old t-shirt into a fashionable basketball net scarf. Ages 11 and up. Registration required. Please bring an old t-shirt.

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**M&M Mars Workshop**

**7/22 11:00 AM**

The good folks from M&M Mars will bring a delicious, hands-on presentation for children ages 9 and up. There'll be experiments and you'll make an easy-carry snack for kids on the go! Registration required. This is NOT an allergen free program.

**RPG League**

**7/11, 25 4:00 PM**

A great way to enter the world of tabletop RPG's, this program emphasizes the role-playing aspect of games like Dungeons and Dragons and uses carnival games to determine your character's success or failure. Registration required. Ages 9 and up.

## Franklin—Franklin Township

**Knifty Knitters**

**7/5, 12, 26 1:30 PM**

As any in our group would agree - knitting is a great way to unwind! Join us for fun and friendship, and create something beautiful!

**Crochet Corner**

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

Come one, come all! Beginner or advanced, young or seasoned, join us for fun and friendship! If you've always wanted to learn to crochet, we

will be happy to teach you. Already know how? We are always up for the challenge of a new stitch or two. Welcome to our little (crochet) corner of the library!

## Franklin (continued)

### **Coaster Adult Craft**

**7/9 1:00 PM**

Remember those lovely glasses you made last month? Join us to make some adorable coasters to place them on! For ages 18 and up; space is limited, so registration is required.

### **The Guthrie Brothers**

**7/13 6:30 PM**

If you enjoy Simon & Garfunkel, Eric Clapton, the Beatles, or Elvis—you'll love Jack and Jeb! \$1.00 tickets will be sold at the circulation desk the week prior to the event.

### **Knitters of the Round Table**

**7/19 1:30 PM**

Gather 'round the table! Bring what-

ever you are working on and share the love of knitting!

### **Page Turners**

**7/19 1:30 PM**

Enjoy good conversation and friendship? Join us and review *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson.

### **Evening Readers**

**7/20 7:00 PM**

Informal and informative! This month, we are pleased to review *The Room* by Emma Donoghue.

### **Basic Computer Class**

**7/21 6:30 PM**

Do you need help with basic computer skills or have questions about a

new device? Come in for an hour-long session to learn more! Feel free to bring your device. Space is limited; registration required.

### **Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!**

**7/28 4:00 PM**

A magical night for the whole family! Join us and celebrate Harry Potter's 36th birthday and the release of the play *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Part I & II!* Dress as your favorite character! Learn how to play Quidditch, and participate in a match! Take a potions class! Learn wand-making! Have butterbeer and snacks at the Three Broomsticks! Win prizes! Open to all ages - wizards and muggles alike!

## JUST FOR KIDS

### **Lunch with the Librarian**

**7/1, 15, 22, 29 12:00 PM**

What do librarians eat for lunch? Find out at our special story time and craft session! Bring your own lunch or snack. For ages 3-7; registration is required.

### **Two's Fun**

**7/5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM**

Join Miss Anne on Tuesdays for stories, poems and songs - this half-hour is filled with wiggles, giggles and fun! An adult caregiver should remain with the child.

### **Grass Hair Planter Craft**

**7/5 2:00 PM**

It looks like a chia pet - but it isn't! What you will be planting is the most hilarious character you can imagine! Put him together and watch him grow! For ages 6-12; registration is required.

### **Earl Hicks Zoom Balloons**

**7/6 6:30 PM**

Join us as Earl Hicks incorporates music, dancing, games and amazing balloon sculptures to almost magically convert an audience into a team, with fun for all! Tickets are \$1.00, and will go on sale at the circulation

desk the week prior to the event.

### **Thursday Super Session**

#### **Celestial Yoga**

**7/7 2:00 PM**

Bring your towels or mats and get ready to stretch! Jen James from Celestial Yoga will conduct a kids-oriented class on this gentle form of exercise. Families are welcome!

### **Lunch with Lina the Librarian**

**7/8 12:00 PM**

Join special guest librarian Miss Lina. Bring your own lunch and a doll or stuffed animal and you can give them a check-up just like Doc McStuffins! We'll share a story and make a fun craft you can use to make sure all your dolls and stuffed animals are healthy, too. For kids ages 3 and up. Registration is required.

### **Two's Can Too!**

**7/13, 27 10:30 AM**

Older kids can do crafts - well, two's can too! Join Miss Anne for crafts designed for little hands! An adult caregiver must accompany the child.

### **Velvet Sand Mandala Craft**

**7/12 2:00 PM**

Create a beautiful sand art de-

sign! These mandalas are so pretty and colorful; use yours to decorate your room! For ages 6-12; registration required.

### **Wooden Sail Boat Craft**

**7/19 2:00 PM**

What fun you will have with your very own hand-made sail boat. Take it to the lake or pool and try it out! For ages 6-12; registration required.

### **Minecraft Tuesday**

**7/19 6:30 PM**

Minecraft Tuesday in June was so successful, we're keeping it! Strictly for youths age 7-9, we'll cover the basics in the minecraft world, and before you know it, you'll be building the castle of your dreams! Space is limited, so registration is required.

### **Scienctellers**

#### **Race Against Time**

**7/20 6:30 PM**

Our favorite scienctellers return with fantastic stories, exciting experiments and audience participation! Steam, light, foam - you never know what to expect! Tickets are \$1.00, and will go on sale at the circulation desk the week prior to the event.

**Crazy Creatures Craft****7/26 2:00 PM**

Come assemble your own pet—it may be a chameleon, snake or turtle. For ages 6-12; registration required.

**Thursday Super Session****Giant Gymnastics****7/14 2:00 PM**

One of the most popular Olympic events is gymnastics. Join us as Giant Gymnastics demonstrates the various degrees of this graceful and challenging Olympic sport!

**Thursday Super Sessions****Zumba For Kids****7/28 2:00 PM**

Get ready to exercise! Rolling in from the Villa Roller Rink is the Zumba Group with their special form of this tremendously popular work out! For kids and tweens, but the whole family can join in!

**Water Balloon Catapults****7/7 6:00 PM**

Learn and explore engineering by comparing different methods of

launching water balloons! Which launch method is most powerful? Most accurate? Most efficient? Use scientific techniques to find out! For ages 10 and up. Space is limited; registration required.

**Papermaking with NJPMC****7/14 6:00 PM**

Join professional artists to learn how to create beautiful papers! For the past 40 years the New Jersey Printmaking Center has made a commitment to expand children's art education. Learn the first step to making a piece of art worthy of any gallery wall. For ages 10 and up. Space is limited; registration required.

**Minecraft Monday****7/18 6:30 PM**

The overwhelming response had us overwhelmed! Minecraft Mondays are now exclusively for Tweens, age 10-13! Come in and build, we provide laptops and user accounts for play. (Children age 6-9 will meet on Minecraft Tuesdays.) Space is limited, so registration is required.

**Segway and Sensors****7/21 1:30 PM**

Learn about sensory technology and ride on a Segway! Presented by the Picatinny Arsenal, this free technology and engineering program is designed for tweens and teens. Participants must have a permission and liability form signed by a parent or guardian. A bicycle helmet is required. For ages 10 and up; registration is required.

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## Northeast—Independence Township

**Quilting Snails****7/5 5:30 PM**

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

**Paint-a-Scape****7/6 6:00 PM**

Join artist Marjorie Haley as she teaches you how to paint "Sunny Sunflowers." No artistic skill is needed! Tickets are \$25.00 and include all materials and light refreshments.

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

If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, join us!

**Your Weekly Coloring Time****7/7, 14, 21, 28 6:30 PM**

Unwind and de-stress! We provide colored pencils and coloring sheets, soothing music and snacks. All you need to do is relax and color. Ages 18 and up; Please, no children. Registration requested.

**Pizza & Karaoke****7/8, 22 4:00 PM**

This event is for all ages. Join us and sing your heart out while eating pizza! In person registration is required, please come into the branch to pick up your karaoke/pizza pass.

**Golden Snitch Hunt****7/9 10:00 AM**

For all ages. Do you think you have the skills to be a seeker? Drop in today and see if you can find the golden snitch hidden somewhere

inside the library. If you find it, bring it to the desk for a special prize!

**Harry Potter Costume Contest****7/9 12:30 PM**

Dress in your best witch & wizard gear and enter! The age categories are: 3-8, 9-17, and 18-118. You can win in these categories: most creative costume, silliest costume, cutest costume, and scariest costume. There will be a Top Prize Best of Show Award that can be chosen from any age group! So, dress your best and good luck! We will have Harry Potter themed snacks and goodies. Registration is required.

**Mahjongg****7/11, 18, 25 10:00 AM**

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

**Monkey Monkey Music****7/11 6:00 PM**

Kids, families, and friends, please come and enjoy the energy and original music of NYC's very own! Tickets go on sale July 5. \$ 1.00 tickets are fully refundable at the door.

**Yarn Over Time****7/11, 18, 25 6:00 PM**

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 techniques, and work on your creations.

**Sunrise Seniors****7/12 9:30 AM**

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

**Eat Local****7/12 6:30 PM**

Learn all about Donaldson's Farm in Hackettstown, NJ! There will be handouts and a planting project! One planting project per family. Registration is required.

**Origami Club****7/13 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.

**Never Too Late****7/14 6:00 PM**

Join us for lively music and entertainment - a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll...and remember "It's Never Too Late." Tickets go on sale July 7. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are fully refundable at the door. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission and the Friends of the Northeast Branch.

**Family Trivia & Snacks****7/16, 30 12:30 PM**

Come enjoy the air conditioning and a battle of wits with your family. Registration is required. There are 5 spaces for 5 families, fun for all ages!

**Survive Summer-Essential Oils****7/18 6:30 PM**

Join Amy Mayer for a class on the benefits of essential oils. Topics will

include an introduction of 10 popular oils, refreshing drink recipes that use the oils, and other summer survival concoctions designed to repel bugs, fight sunburn, etc. Attendees will be able to sample the oils and learn how to purchase them, as well as informational resources on the topic. Registration is required.

**Adult Craft****7/19 12:30 PM**

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

**Bookworms****7/20 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club. This month we will be reading *Sneaky People* by Thomas Berger.

**Book Friends****7/20 6:30 PM**

Come to this lively café-style book club and enjoy discussion and light refreshments. This month we will be reading *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.

**JUST FOR KIDS****Infant Story Time****7/1, 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.

**Picnic, Stories, & Craft****7/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1:00 PM**

Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. for a special story time in the summer! Eat your lunch while listening to stories and afterwards make a craft. Registration is required.

**Minecraft Club-NE****7/1 4:00 PM**

Are your kids Minecraft machines? Creeper crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well block out some time this month because we have our very

own Survival Server, and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff all month long. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 7-9. Registration is required, please register at the branch or call 908-813-3858. Registration opens a week in advance.

**Yoga for Kids****7/6 11:00 AM**

For ages 4-8. This program introduces kids to yoga. Kids will learn basic yoga asanas (postures), pranayama (a breathing exercise), and meditation through fun and light-hearted yoga games and play. This class is 45 minutes. Please wear comfortable clothing. Bring a towel/yoga mat and water. Registration is required.

**Firework Painting Kids' Craft****7/5 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM**

Make the Fourth of July fireworks last all year by painting your own! Use straws to paint beautiful red, blue, and white fireworks with Miss Christina W. Registration is required. Please register each child individually. Please be at the class at 11:30; we will hold your spot/craft 15 minutes before giving them to a child on the waiting list.

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

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



**Harry Potter Kids' Craft****7/9 11:30 AM**

For ages 3-8. The Northeast Branch is celebrating the upcoming release of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by having a Harry Potter Day! Make a Harry Potter themed craft with Miss Christina W. More info to be announced. Registration is required.

**Golden Snitch Hunt****7/9 10:00 AM**

For all ages. Do you think you have the skills to be a seeker? Drop in today and see if you can find the golden snitch that is hidden somewhere inside the library. If you find the golden snitch, bring it to the front desk, and receive a special prize.

**Monkey Monkey Music****7/11 6:00 PM**

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**Puffy Paint Kids' Craft****7/12 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM**

For ages 3-8. Make puffy paint with Miss Christina W.! Registration is required. Please register each child individually.

**Eat Local****7/12 6:30 PM**

Learn all about Donaldson's Farm in Hackettstown, NJ! There will be handouts and a planting project! One planting project per family. Registration is required.

**Go Native!****7/16 11:30 AM**

For ages 7-12. Many of our native plants in the wild are under threat of extinction. By planting native plants in our yards, we are not only saving them, but also providing homes for the insects, birds and wildlife that are part of our local area. This workshop

explores the importance of native plants to us, as well as to wildlife. Includes games, stories, and hands-on bases and crafting a native seed ball to take home to start your own native garden.

**Aquarium Snow Globe Kids' Craft****7/19 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM**

For ages 3-8. Miss Christina W. will be helping you make your very own aquarium snow globe! Registration is required. Please register each child individually.

**Super Science****7/19 6:30 PM**

For ages 7-12. Move over Rube Goldberg! In this all-new engineering class, you will have fun integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics by building and designing marble machines. At this program, you will build Rube Goldberg inventions and design complex contraptions that complete a simple task. Learning concepts center around machines, force and motion, energy, and more. Projects and contraptions will be designed and constructed using products by Mindware as well as a wide range of household materials.

**Activated Stories!****7/25 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM**

For ages 6 and up. Kids will enjoy *Tales Afoot*, an interactive theatrical show! Tickets go on sale July 18th. Tickets are \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door.

**DIY Fireflies Kids' Craft****7/26 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM**

For ages 3-8. Make your own fireflies out of plastic eggs with Miss Christina W. Please register each child individually; registration is required.

**Super Science****7/26 6:00 PM**

Legos + Robots + Computers = Super Science Fun! In this program, students will build LEGO models featuring working motors and sen-

sors; program their models; and explore a series of cross-curricular, theme-based activities while developing skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, as well as language and literacy. We'll use simple drag and drop software and a lap top computer to program robots made from Legos. Activities center around themes including Amazing Mechanisms, Play Soccer, Wild Animals, and Adventure Stories. Plus - many new advanced builds promote S.T.E.M learning.

**Power & Energy****7/27 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM**

Powerful family fun for ages 4 and up! Sciencetellers presents Power & Energy! This is a ticketed event. Tickets go on sale July 20th. Tickets are \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door.

**Minecraft Club-NE****7/29 4:00 PM**

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**Stuffed Animal Check-up****7/13 2:00 PM**

Hey kids, you can be a doctor just like Doc McStuffins! Bring a stuffed animal or doll and we'll help you give your friend a check-up. We'll share a story and make a stethoscope craft, too. For kids ages 3 and up. Registration is required.



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### JUST FOR TEENS

#### **Harry Potter Costume Contest** 7/9 12:30 PM

Dress in your best witch & wizard gear and enter the Northeast Branch's Harry Potter Costume Contest! There will be three separate age categories: 3-8, 9-17, and 18-118. You can win in these 4 categories: most creative costume, silliest costume, cutest costume, and scariest costume. There will be a Top Prize Best of Show Award that can be chosen from any age group! So, dress your best and good luck! We will have Harry Potter themed snacks and goodies. Registration is required.

#### **Bandanna Flip Flops Tween Craft** 7/7 3:00 PM

Use a bandanna to customize your flip flops! Please bring your own pair of flip flops. Bandannas will be provided. Registration is required.

#### **Harry Potter Tween Craft** 7/9 1:00 PM

For ages 8-17. The Northeast Branch is celebrating the upcoming release of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by having a Harry Potter Day! Make a Harry Potter themed craft with Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. Registration is required.

#### **Origami Club** 7/13 6:30 PM

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#### **Bottled Nebula Tween Craft** 7/14 3:00 PM

For ages 8-17. Create your own bottled nebula with Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W.! Please bring a clean glass jar. Registration is required.

#### **Minecraft Club-NE** 7/15 4:00 PM

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#### **Yoga** 7/20 11:00 AM

For ages 9-17. Tween/Teen Yoga is a beginner yoga class specifically geared to the 9-17 year old age group. Join us and learn yoga asanas (postures), pranayama (breathing exercises), and meditation tech-

niques to aid in lessening the stress of everyday living. Class time is 45 minutes. Please wear comfortable clothing. Bring a towel/yoga mat and water. Registration is required.

#### **Tween Book Club** 7/20 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.

#### **Zen Garden Tween Craft** 7/21 3:00 PM

For ages 8-17. Make your own personal Zen Garden with Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. Registration is required.

#### **Smoothie Making Class** 7/23 12:30 PM

Learn how to make healthy smoothies with Julianna Manzo, a registered dietitian. For ages 13 and up. Registration is required.

#### **Sharpie Tie Dye Tween Craft** 7/28 3:00 PM

For ages 8-17. Use a sharpie to tie dye a shirt! Please bring your own white t-shirt. Registration is required.

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