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September is Get a Library Card Month!

It's that time of year again when we ask "what's in your wallet?" If you have your library card already, great! If not—September is the best time to sign up! Why? Because new members who sign up for a card in September will be entered in a drawing for a gift basket at the branch where they sign up! There are 3 gift baskets at each branch (one for kids, one for teens, and one for adults) that will all go home with

new library members after the month ends. There is no losing here—whether you win a basket or not, you still get access to thousands of books, movies, digital materials, databases, library events, and much more. Stop in at any branch with proper identification and leave with a library card and a chance to win. We hope to meet lots of new members this month and show you what we have for you!

Congratulations and many thanks to **Ariadne Lewis!** Ariadne wrote a winning essay for the *20th Annual Signet Essay Contest* and donated her prize classics to the Warren County Library, which resulted in our library receiving a shipment of new copies of more than 200 classics! We are thrilled to replace some of our much loved, well-worn books with these new copies.



3M Cloud is becoming cloudLibrary. The change will be seamless to library users and will take place during a software update in September. Member won't have to create a new user account and holds will not be affected. "The change is primarily cosmetic—a new logo—since the service is no longer owned by 3M,"

says library director Maureen Wilkinson, "The user experience will not change."

Stand up for your right to read!

During the week of September 25 - October 1, libraries raise awareness of book censorship through events and displays during Banned Books Week.

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982 according to the

American Library Association.

Many of the books that have a history of being challenged, have been recognized by the Library of Congress as "Books that Shaped America." While books such as *The Red Badge of Courage*, *Leaves of Grass*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* have been challenged many times, they have become classics and earned their place in many school curriculums.

To find out more about censorship and banned books, visit www.bannedbooksweek.org and don't forget to check out a banned book this month and celebrate your freedom to read.

Library is closed:
September 3
September 5

We welcome
Elizabeth Browns
and **David Read**
to the Library!

Congratulations to
Breanna Durkin, our new
Bookmobile Driver!

Headquarters—White Township

Knit & Crochet 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.

Mahjongg @ the Library! **Fridays 1:00 PM**

Learn to play this interesting and challenging game. Bring a friend! Registration is required. For adults only, 18yrs +

The Writers' Group of Belvidere **9/7 6:00 PM**

Please join us the first Wednesday of every month. 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.

Friends of the **Warren County Library HQ** **9/8 6:30 PM**

New meeting time! Stop by after work and learn how the Friends raise funds, sponsor programs, and support the Library Headquarters. Join them as they discuss upcoming activities. All are welcome!

Chess Knights **9/12, 26 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! All ages are welcome. Registration required.

Creative Haven Coloring Club - **Tea Time**

9/12 7:35 PM

Be creative while you relax and color. Enjoy an hour of coloring while you take time out from the stress of the day. All supplies provided. Please register for this Adult club.

Family Movie Night - **Zootopia**

9/14 6:30 PM

Zootopia is a melting pot where animals of every environment live together. But when optimistic Officer Judy Hopps arrives, she discovers that being the first bunny on a police force of big, tough animals isn't so easy. Determined to prove herself, she jumps at the opportunity to crack a case, even if it means partnering with a fast-talking, scam-artist fox, Nick Wilde. Rated PG.

VA Benefits for Seniors **9/21 10:00 AM**

Are you aware that the Veteran's Administration offers a benefit program that allows you, or your spouse, to receive up to \$2,000 a month to cover the cost of your out of pocket medical and care expenses? If you or your spouse is over the age 65, disabled, and facing compounding and overbearing medical bills to cover the cost of this disability, you may be entitled to additional income to help cover the cost. Come join Attorney Andrea R. Di Dio, to learn if you qualify for this crucial, yet mostly unknown, Veterans benefit. Registration is required.

Headquarters Literary Club-PM **9/28 7:00 PM**

Become a founding member of our newest evening Book Club! Dom will lead us in discussion of a selected book - you can even choose the title and/or genre! Be part of the discussion, or sit back and listen to other club member's interpretations; you decide! Call the library for details 908-475-6322.

JUST FOR KIDS

Story Time Fun with Miss Gerrie **Tuesdays 1:30 PM** **Fridays 10:30 AM**

This story time features fun crafts, a special party or two, and stories, stories, stories! No registration required - drop in when you can.

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.

LEGO Club **9/21 4:30 PM**

It's LEGO fun at the library! Take on our challenge of the month for your project, or build something of your choosing. Work alone or in a group. We'll provide the LEGO bricks; please do not bring your own. Registration required. For age 7 and up.

Meet Local Author **Cheryl A. Matsen-Nieves** **9/22 6:30 PM**

Meet the author of *The Journey Beyond* series! Enjoy a fun-filled inter-

active reading from the books. For kids age 7-12. Registration required.

Kids' Craft: Team Pennant & Foam Finger **9/24 11:00 AM**

Make a pennant and foam finger to cheer for your favorite team! For kids age 5 and up. Registration required.

Maker Camp **9/28 4:30 PM**

Did you enjoy making cool projects with Kaleidoscope Enrichment this summer? We will now be having Maker Camp once a month. Registration is required and space is limited. For kids age 9-12.

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.

1st Friday Writer's Group**9/2 7:00 PM**

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

Walk-In Kindle Help**9/8 6:00 PM**

Need help with your kindle? Stop in between 6 and 7 PM and we'll help

you with the basics. No appointment necessary.

Gazebo Concert**Johnny Peppers & The Peptones****9/9 7:00 PM**

Come enjoy traditional jazz performed on vintage instruments. Selections include Gershwin, Shaw and Porter. Concert will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

Movie—Money Monster**9/10 2:00 PM**

Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor who has lost everything forcefully takes over their studio. During a tense, live broadcast, Lee and Patty work against the clock to unravel the mystery behind a conspiracy at the heart of today's high-tech global markets. Rated R, 99 minutes.

PM Literature Club**9/14 7:00 PM**

Join the group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Adult Jeopardy**9/15 7:00 PM**

Come test your trivia knowledge on a variety of topics as the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required; ages 18 +.

Advanced Directives Made Easy**9/16 10:00 AM**

Join us as Social worker Tricia Langelotti discusses the benefits of having an advance directive. Research indicates 25% of seniors don't have a voice in healthcare issues; Saint Clare's Hospital wants to help you be proactive with your choices.

AM Literature Club**9/19 10:00 AM**

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

Toni Chaplin**Watercolor Workshop****9/23, 30 9:30 AM**

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

JUST FOR KIDS**Kids Crafts****9/9 4:00 PM**

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

Read To A Pet**9/10 11:00 AM**

Read to a pet, they love to listen to stories! Call the library to reserve a 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.

Movie: Ratchet & Clank**9/17 2:00 PM**

Meet two unlikely heroes - Ratchet, the last of his kind from a backwater planet with no family of his own and Clank, a pint-sized robot with more brains than brawn. When they join

forces with a team of colorful heroes to save the galaxy, they also learn about heroism, friendship, and the importance of discovering one's own identity in this thrilling and funny adventure. Rated PG, 95 minutes.

Fandom Friday**9/23 4:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate a different fandom each month with themed crafts, games and snacks. Chat about the fandoms you love with fellow fans. Registration required; ages 8 +.

Lego Club**9/26 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.

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

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

6th Grade Bookworms**Wednesdays 3:30 PM**

Stop by after school and take turns reading the latest club selection and enjoy snacks. Registration required.

Movie - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows**9/22 6:45 PM**

As the Turtles prepare to take on super villain Shredder and his new crew, they find themselves facing an even greater evil with similar intentions: the notorious Krang. Rated PG -13, 111 minutes.

Franklin—Franklin Township

Crochet Corner **Thursdays 1:30 PM**

Come one, come all - beginner or advanced, young or seasoned! Our little group loves to share our love of the art of crochet. If you've always wanted to learn, or if you used to crochet but have forgotten how, no worries - we will teach you. Experienced crocheters are most welcome - we are always up to the challenge of a new technique. So join us for fun and friendship!

Knifty Knitters **9/6, 13, 27 1:30 PM**

Join us for fun and friendship; relax and unwind! We're all about socializing and creating something beautiful at the same time. We all agree - knitting is knifty!

Basic Computer Class **9/8 6:00 PM**

Do you need help with basic computer skills or have questions about a new device? Come in for a session to learn more! Feel free to bring your laptop or device. Join us! Space is limited; registration required.

Beginner Hula Hoop Workshop **9/16 4:00 PM**

Practice makes progress! Learn the basics with a few different sized hula hoops, and some cool tricks demonstrated by our hula hoop aficionado Miss Lydia! This program is for beginner or expert, young or old. Come join us for a fun, interactive afternoon!

Back-to-School Hackathon **9/17 10:00 AM**

Have you ever played Super Mario Bros. - with a BANANA controller? Or used your phone to view holograms? Join us for the first-ever Hackathon in the Warren County Library system! It's a full-day collaborative event of drop-in activities - electronics, programming, gaming and making - all in a fun environment for all ages!

Franklin Friends **9/20 1:00 PM**

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

Knitters of the Round Table **9/20 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!

Page Turners **9/20 1:30 PM**

Excited about books? Love to read and share your thoughts? Enjoy good conversation and friendship? Then you'll want to join the Page Turners! This month, the club is excited to review *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende.

Evening Readers **9/21 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 *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn.

JUST FOR KIDS

Friday Fun Story Time **Fridays 1:30 PM**

Apples, squirrels, school, fall leaves - come listen to some interesting tales, do a craft or even play a game or two! Join us each week for some squirrely, apple-icious fun!

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.

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Minecraft Tuesday **9/20 6:00 PM**

Our Minecraft club is growing and is now for ages 6-9! This club introduces children to the exciting and challenging world of Minecraft. Join in the fun! Registration is required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Monday **9/19 6:00 PM**

Exclusively for Teens and Tweens, our club is building a whole new world - one block at a time! Come join us and experience Minecraft like you've never done before. Catch the Minecraft fever! For ages 10-18; registration required.

Crafty Ladies**Thursdays 1:30 PM**

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

Your Weekly Coloring Time**Thursdays 6:30 PM**

Unwind and de-stress at your weekly adult coloring time. We provide the colored pencils and coloring sheets, soothing music and some snacks. All you need to do is relax and color. Ages 18 and above. Please, no children. Registration is requested, but not mandatory. You can sign up online or at the branch.

Beginning Computer Class**9/6, 13, 20, 27 11:30 AM**

This computer class teaches the very basics of using a computer in 4 Tuesday sessions. Laptops will be provided, but feel free to bring your own laptop from home. When you register for this class, we will register you for the next three sessions. Registration is required.

Quilting Snails**9/6 5:30 PM**

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

Star Trek Day**9/10 11:00 AM**

Celebrate 50 years of *Star Trek* with the Northeast Branch! *Star Trek* premiered 50 years ago on September 8, 1966. Watch classic episodes of *Star Trek* all day long and munch on space themed goodies!

Mahjongg**9/12, 19, 26 10:00 AM**

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

Yarn Over Time**9/12, 19, 26 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.

Sunrise Seniors**9/13 9:30 AM**

Join us to start your day with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. The Warren County Health Department will lead an informative discussion about medications and hydration followed by a question and answer period. Registration is required.

Origami Club**9/14 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 is required.

Back to School**Eating Healthy****9/17 1:00 PM**

For all ages. Julianna Manzo, a registered dietitian, will be discussing healthy back to school snacks and family meals. She will also show everyone how to make a nutritious snack! Registration is required; please sign up online or at the branch.

Adult Craft**9/20 12:30 PM**

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

Bookworms**9/21 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club. We will be reading *I Saw a Man* by Owen Sheers.

Book Friends**9/21 6:30 PM**

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will be reading *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah.

Ghost Hunters**9/24 1:00 PM**

L'Aura Hladik, a paranormal investigator, will share stories of her paranormal encounters in New York and New Jersey. She will focus discussion on the Clarendon Hotel (now Bea McNally's) and the Hotel Belvidere. L'Aura Hladik has been endorsed by HauntedAmericanTours.com as "New Jersey's real First Lady of ghost hunting" and has appeared on *Montel Williams* as well as an episode of *Family Talk*. Friends of the Library are happy to bring you this celebrated lady of the supernatural for their semiannual fundraiser. The cost is \$10.00 per person and every dollar netted from this event supports music, crafts, and various summer reading programs. Get your ticket at the front desk today!

Tapestry-Fiber Arts**9/27 10:00 AM**

Tapestry is a brand new club dedicated to hand quilting, combining talent, ideas, creativity, and skills to explore an art form. Registration is required.

Zika Presentation**9/27 6:30 PM**

Please join us along with the Warren County Health Department to learn facts and myths about the Zika virus. Registration is required. Refreshments will be provided.



WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY

Serving the 17 Townships in Warren County

- Allamuchy
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- Franklin
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- Washington
- White

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Maureen Baker Wilkinson
Director

Meeting of the
Warren County
Library Commission
September 22, 2016 at 5:30 pm
Conference Room/2nd Floor
Headquarters Branch
2 Shotwell Drive
Belvidere, NJ

Library will be closed
September 3 & 5, 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!

Stories & Music
Thursdays 10:30 AM
Come listen to stories, sing songs, and color too! For kids ages 2 and up.

Infant Story Time
Fridays 10:30 AM
Bring your baby and listen to stories, sing songs, and do finger plays. For infants under the age of 2.

Kids' Science Experiments
9/10 11:30 AM
For ages 3-8. Make glowing cosmic dough and rainbow paper with Miss Christina W.! Registration is required.

Minecraft Club
9/23 4:00 PM
Are your kids Minecraft machines? Creeper crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well, block out some time for Minecraft at the library! We have our very own Survival Server, and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 7-9. Registration is required.

Spookley the Square Pumpkin PJ Story Time
9/26 6:00 PM
Join us for a fun evening story time. Miss Christina W. will read you the story of *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* and then play the movie for you! The movie is 45 minutes long and rated G. Wear your PJs, listen to

stories, and color too! Registration is required.

Michelangelo Miniature Horse
9/28 4:00 PM
Come and meet Michelangelo, the little therapy horse. Enjoy a story and learn all about the benefits of equine therapy. Tickets are on sale now! Tickets are \$1.00 each and are fully refundable at the door.

Gamer's Club
9/30 1:00 PM
For ages 6-13. For those who have a passion for gaming, any kind, any type, video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of! Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

JUST FOR TEENS

Minecraft Club
9/9 4:00 PM
For ages 10-18. Are your kids Minecraft machines? Creeper crazed? Stuck on Steve? Well block out some time this month 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 all month long. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. Registration is required.

Star Trek Bleached T-Shirt Tween Craft
9/10 1:00 PM
For ages 8-17. Make a Star Trek themed bleached t-shirt with Miss Christina W.! We will use freezer paper and a water/bleach mix to make the shirts. Please bring your own black t-shirt to the craft. Registration is required.

other Saturday and learn to play Pathfinder with no experience/preparation needed. Registration is required.

Tabletop RPG Club
9/17 12:30 PM
For ages 13-18+. Adventurers wanted! Join us every

Gamer's Club
9/30 3:30 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! Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

Reminder:
The library is now open till 9:00pm
Monday through Thursday!