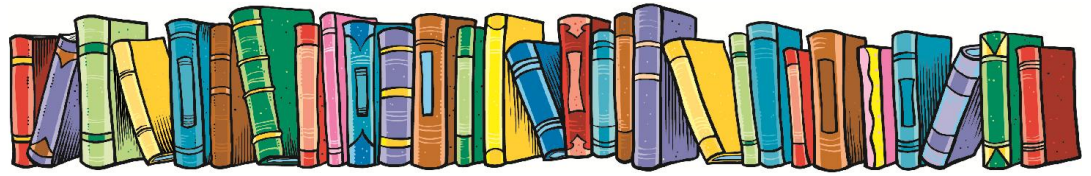


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Get in the holiday mood!

Don't let this mild weather fool you! The holiday season is just weeks away. If you haven't started to feel the holiday spirit yet, we can help!

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanza we have books, movies, music CD's and downloadable resources to help you get into the holiday spirit. We even make it easy to get these items from the library.

You can request holiday books, movies and music CDs through our online catalog. If they are available, we will pull them from the shelves and have them ready for you to pick up. Just wait for the phone call or email to let you know when they are ready.

Relax after a day of shopping with "Hoopla" movies, music and books. They can be downloaded or streamed on your tablet or phone. There is never any waiting to borrow these items—they are always available.

If you are in charge of preparing a holiday feast or decking the halls, we have magazines to inspire you. Our magazines can be borrowed, but if the holiday edition isn't available, borrow a digital edition from RBDigital. We have magazines like "Food network," "Taste of Home," and "Martha Stewart Living" that can be downloaded or streamed. There are no due dates, and you don't have to return this magazine. Back issues are available, and you can even print that delicious cookie recipe from your computer.

Special events at the library will help you celebrate. Make a Christmas tree ornament, pine cone tree, or paper dreidel, watch "The Polar Express." or find the true meaning of the holiday by putting together cookies and cards for residents of Forest Manor, Clover Rest and West Orange Veterans Hospital.

From everyone at the Warren County Library



#### Please note

Warren County Library  
will be closed  
**Saturday 12/23,**  
**Monday 12/25 &**  
**Monday 1/1/2018**

#### Staff News:

Welcome  
Emily Slack  
Student Assistant at HQ  
and  
Kayla Senzig  
Student Assistant at CDH!

#### SCIENCE ACTION CLUBS – CLOUD QUEST

Throughout 2017 the Warren County Library has been the home to multiple Science Action Clubs – groups dedicated to hands-on STEAM learning for children in fourth through eighth grades. The young scientists in our library system have monitored arthropods in our local environment, they've observed birds as they returned from their winter migration, as well as researched and presented findings on bats.

Starting in January 2018 the library system will be bringing the next installment of Science Action Clubs to the county – **Cloud Quest**. Through the use of the NASA Globe Observer application and science experiments, members of the club will begin a deep dive into studying weather systems and anthropogenic climate change.

Over the course of eight weeks the youth participants will become citizen scientists who, using a method known as "ground truthing", will corroborate weather conditions observed and predicted by NASA weather satellites. Our clubs' data will then be further used by NASA scientists to better understand differences between satellite-observed weather conditions and localized weather conditions.

Our Science Action Clubs have generously been funded and supported by the California Academy of Sciences, the National Girls Collaborative Project and MacEwan Consulting. To meet the grant requirements, we ask that participants make a good faith effort to attend all sessions. Please check our newsletters and online calendars in the coming months to learn when Cloud Quest will begin at your local library branch.

**Mahjongg @ the Library!****12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 1:00 PM**

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

**The Writers' Group of Belvidere****12/6 6:30 PM**

Please join us the first Wednesday of every month for the Writers' Group of Belvidere meeting. 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.

**Living Will Seminar: Five Wishes****12/9 10:00 AM****Pinteresting Pinecone Trees****12/11 2:30 PM**

Craft decorative trees from pinecones. Please register for this Adult Pinteresting Craft with Mary Ellen.

**Meeting of the Friends of the Warren Co. Library Headquarters****12/14 6:30 PM**

As the Library's support group, the Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. Join them as they discuss their current fundraising plans. All are welcome!

**Stepping Back in Time: A Brief History of the Village of Broadway & Franklin Township****12/16 1:00 PM**

Join local author, Brenda Heinrich Higgins for a presentation and discussion about her recently published book, Stepping Back in Time: A Brief History of the Village of Broadway, Franklin Township, Warren County, NJ. Registration is required.

**Headquarters Literary Club****12/21 2:00 PM**

This Program Closed.

The *Evening* Book Club is still open on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

**Young Adults, Teens, Tweens****Knit & Crochet with Gerrie****12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26 3:00 PM**

Come one, Come all! Beginners, intermediate, advanced are all welcome! Learn, teach or just enjoy knitting and crocheting for fun and community.

**Showtime-Spider Man Homecoming**

**12/5 6:00 PM**  
A young Peter Parker, who made his sensational debut in Captain America: Civil War, begins to navigate his newfound identity as the web-slinging super hero in Spider-Man: Homecoming. Thrilled by his experience with the Avengers, Peter returns home, where he lives with his Aunt May, under the watchful eye of his new mentor Tony Stark. Peter tries to fall back into his normal daily routine, distracted by thoughts of proving himself to be more than just your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man.

**Holiday Stories****12/6 6:30 PM****Chess Knights****12/11, 12/18 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.

**Hour of Code****12/13 4:00 PM**

Tweens will learn the basics of coding during a self-guided hour of puzzles and challenges! AGES 8-12 REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

**Teen Movie Night****12/20 6:30 PM****Family Craft: Gingerbread House****12/27 2:00 PM**

Are you looking for a fun holiday family activity? Join us for an hour of fun as your family works together to create a beautifully decorated gingerbread house. Gingerbread houses are pre-assembled, so all you have to do is enjoy decorating it. Recommended for families with children age 3 and older. Registration for this program is limited. Please do not register your family members individually, but register one person's name only to represent your group. If you register and then find you will be unable to attend, please call to cancel your reservation. If you are placed on the wait-

ing list, you will be notified if space becomes available. Sponsored by the Friends of the Warren County Library. All houses and some of the candies are processed in a nut facility.

**Gaming Club with Big Heroes Inc.****12/7, 12/21, 12/28 5:00 PM**  
**12/14 7:00 PM****Kids & Tots****Coder Bunnyz****12/6 4:00 PM**

Young children will learn the basic logic and structure of coding languages by playing a fun board game! AGES 5-7 REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

**Holiday Stories****12/6 6:30 PM**

Join Miss Lina in the children's room for a variety of stories featuring December holidays.

**STEM for Little Ones: STEM Fun with the Gingerbread Man****12/9 2:00 PM**

Run, run, as fast as you can! You can catch stories and fun with the gingerbread man! Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math experiments & activities (some of them are tasty) for kids ages 3+. Registration is required.

**Family Movie Night-A Christmas Wedding Tail****12/13 6:30 PM**

This heartwarming Christmas tale tells the story of an unemployed widow named Susan, who is trying to make ends meet and take care of her three very shy sons and a loveable mutt named Rusty. Meanwhile, single dad Jake has his hands full with two tomboys and a fussy poodle named Cheri. The two families don't have too much in common - until their dogs fall in love, and need to get their owners to fall in love too, so they can be together. Rated PG.

**LEGO Club—Santa's Sleigh****12/20 4:30 PM**

Miss Lina will lead the group in constructing Santa's sleigh or some other winter vehicles, or build something of your choosing. We'll provide the LEGO bricks. Please do not bring your own. For kids age 7 and up. Registration is required.

**Storytime**

**12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 10:30 AM**  
 Story time features a variety of fun crafts for children, and, as always, stories, stories, and stories!

**Storytime With Warren Garden Club**

**12/5 1:30 PM**  
 Story time with Miss Gerrie and the Warren Garden Club features a Table Centerpiece craft made with fresh greens. A special day of Christmas stories and treats. Registration required limited to 15.

**Storytime's Christmas Party**

**12/12 1:30 PM**  
 A Christmas Party at Story Time. Games, Music, Face Painting, and Holiday Treats. Make a Santa Hat Ornament for your holiday tree and maybe a surprise or two.

**Storytime Fun with Miss Gerrie**

**12/19, 12/26 1:30 PM**  
 Story time with Miss Gerrie features a

variety of fun crafts for children, a special party or two, and, as always, stories, stories, stories!

**Two-Year-Old Storytime: Winter Fun**

**12/5 11:00 AM**  
 Stories, rhymes, and a craft for two-year-olds accompanied by an adult caregiver. Winter is coming, so we're reading stories about having fun in the snow. Please sign up.

**Two-Year-Old Storytime: Cookies**

**12/12 11:00 AM**  
 Stories, rhymes, and a craft for two-year-olds accompanied by an adult caregiver. Cookies are yummy, and we hope these stories will be, too! Please sign up.

**Two-Year-Old Storytime:****Holiday Stories**

**12/19 11:00 AM**  
 Stories, rhymes, and a craft for two-year-olds accompanied by an adult caregiver.

What do mice, a chicken, and a truck have in common? They're all getting in the holiday spirit and sharing their stories with you! Please sign up.

**Two-Year-Old Storytime: Mittens**

**12/26 11:00 AM**  
 Stories, rhymes, and a craft for two-year-olds accompanied by an adult caregiver. Brr, it's cold outside - better wear your mittens when you come to hear these stories. Please sign up.

**Lapsit Sing Along and Storytime**

**12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26 10:00 AM**  
 Join us for a short program for babies and toddlers. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or two! After the stories, if you want, stay for a half-hour of playtime. Please sign up.

## Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

**Knit Wits**

**12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26 9:00 AM**  
 The Knit Wits meet on Tuesday mornings to crochet, knit and chat while creating various items to be donated to different community organizations.

**Community Project - Cookies & Cards for Vets**

**12/5 12:30 PM**  
 Get in the holiday spirit by participating in this community service project. We'll put together cookies and cards for residents of Forest Manor, Clover Rest, and West Orange Veterans Hospital. Sponsored by the Blair Woman's Club

**North Warren Garden Club**

**12/5 7:00 PM**  
 The Purpose of the North Warren Garden Club is to promote gardening knowledge and skills for its members and guests through a variety of enjoyable programs.

**Adult Artists**

**12/13, 12/20, 12/27 10:00 AM**  
 Let the artist in you emerge! Come join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastel and other mediums.

**PM Literature Club**

**12/13 7:00 PM**  
 Leave your daily hustle and bustle behind and join the reading group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

**AM Literature Club**

**12/18 10:00 AM**  
 Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought provoking discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

**Adult Holiday Party**

**12/19 12:30 PM**  
 Come one, come all to the holiday party! The North Warren Regional High School chorus will entertain the guests. Food will be provided. Sponsored by the Blair Woman's Club.

**Adult Pinterest Craft**

**12/20 7:00 PM**  
 Morgan will be choosing another popular craft idea from Pinterest and the library will supply everything that you need. 'Tis the season! Make a holiday ornament at this month's Pinterest program. Registration required.

**Adult Jeopardy**

**12/21 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.

**Young Adults, Teens, Tweens****Teen Minecraft**

**12/21 5:00 PM**  
 Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 10 - 18. Registration Required.

**Kids & Tots & All Ages****Family Movie - Despicable Me 3**

**12/2 1:00 PM**  
 The villain Balthazar Bratt, a former child star who's grown up to become obsessed with the character he played in the 80s, proves to be Gru's most formidable nemesis to date. Rated PG, 120 Minutes. We'll supply the popcorn!

**Gingerbread House Family Workshop**

**12/9 2:00 PM**  
 Families work together to create an edible Gingerbread House for the holiday season. All materials will be provided and Edible Arts will be on hand to help. Registration is

required. Please enter family name (i.e. Smith Family) on the registration form. One Gingerbread House per family.

**Family Holiday Movie -  
The Polar Express**

**12/16 1:00 PM**  
When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Rated G, 100 Minutes. Enjoy hot chocolate and a candy cane while watching the movie.

**Grins & Grins Comedy Show**

**12/28 2:00 PM**  
Grins & Grins is a fast paced variety show for the entire family. They'll be lots of laughs while you watch the shenanigans that Ray and Erin bring to this enjoyable event. All ages welcome! Please register.

**Make A Holiday Badge**

**12/29 2:00 PM**  
Make a Holiday Badge. Open to all ages. No registration.

**Read To A Pet**

**12/2 11:00 AM**  
Sign up to 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.

**Hands-On Banking for Kids**

**12/13 4:30 PM**  
It's never too early to teach your child about the importance of savings! This fun, free and hands-on class from Wells Fargo is designed for both children 5-12 and their parents. Please register.

**Youth Minecraft**

**12/21 4:00 PM**  
Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 5-9 Registration Required.

**LEGO Challenge: Build a Sleigh**

**12/27 2:00 PM**  
Miss Lina will lead the group in construct-

ing winter vehicles. Snacks provided. Ages 5-12. Please register

**Touch The Music: The Nutcracker**

**12/6 10:00 AM**  
Join Touch The Music for some hands-on musical fun when you listen to the story of The Nutcracker accompanied by Tchaikovsky's beautiful music. You'll even get to play some of the instruments that you hear. Ages 3 - 12. Please register.

**Story Hour**

**12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28 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! Please register for this event.

**Lapsit Storytime**

**12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 11:00 AM**  
Lapsit Storytime for babies and toddlers is an interactive storytime for very young children and a caregiver, lasting about 20 minutes. The program uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills.

## Franklin Branch – Franklin Township

**Adult Craft - Christmas Tree Ornament**

**12/2 1:00 PM**  
Craft this elegant ornament for your tree utilizing the simplest of materials: the humble tack and styrofoam ball! Registration is required - sign up early as space is limited.

**Knifty Knitters**

**12/5, 12/12, 12/26 1:30 PM**  
Come join our knifty little group and share your love of knitting! Whatever projects you are working on or new projects you want to try - beginner or advanced - all are welcome.

**Crochet Corner**

**12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28 1:30 PM**  
Get hooked on the beautiful, lacy art of crochet. Share and learn new techniques, and join us for fun and camaraderie. Beginners or advanced - all are welcome.

**Evening Readers**

**12/13 6:30 PM**  
Join our dedicated group of readers. This month we will hold our annual Cookie Swap and Favorite Holiday Read.

**Tech Sessions**

**12/14 5:00 PM**  
Looking for some computer help? Join us for individual one-on-one tech help on devices, basic computer skills, navigating the internet, putting a book on hold or looking up library material and events. Half-hour session; please call for appointment.

**Knitters of the Round Table**

**12/19 1:30 PM**  
Have fun with our knitter knights as we gather at the round table and share our love of this popular art form. New ideas, challenging patterns and most of all, new friends are always welcome!

**Page Turners**

**12/19 1:30 PM**  
If you are interested in joining a group who loves their library, come and share your love of reading. This month the club is excited to review The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules by Catarina Sundberg.

**Young Adults, Teens, Tweens**

**Mad Scientist Club - H2O WHAT A MESS!**

**12/19 6:30 PM**  
Join the Mad Scientists Club this month for H2O What a Mess! Please be prepared to get a bit wet during these experiments where will make quicksand, sink marshmallows and more creative fun in store.

**Welcome to Whoville!**

**12/20 6:00 PM**  
Welcome to Whoville! Wear your ugly holiday sweater and enjoy this seasonal favorite, the original How the Grinch Stole Christmas show. We will complete a Grinch craft and we might even have some Roast Beast!

**Noon Years Eve Celebration!**

**12/30 11:00 AM**  
Children and adults of all ages to enjoy a family NOON YEARS EVE COUNT-DOWN PARTY!!! Music, Dancing, Crafts, Refreshments Count Down to NOON YEARS!

**Code Monkeys**

**12/8 4:00 PM**  
Engross yourself in the world of electronics! We will provide MakeyMakey's, Arduinos, computers & other electronic tools to let you create & explore. Create an LED parade, program a game to be played on bananas, learn how to code JavaScript - anything is possible! Ages 10 + Please register.

**Purl Jam Knitting Club**

**12/1 4:00 PM**  
Make a change to your wardrobe. We knit, we crochet, we embroider, we sew. Join the fun, encouraging work as we all learn how to be more thrifty and create our own works of wearable art. Beginners are always welcome. Ages 10 + Registration required.

**Teen Gardening Club**

**12/15 4:00 PM**  
Join us as we grow into a more sustainable community! Ages 10+ Registration Required.

**Teen Minecraft**

**12/7 5:00 PM**  
Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Ages 10 - 18 Registration Required.

**Trouble Makers Club**

**12/22 4:00 PM**  
Come & learn interesting techniques, try new mediums & share ideas! The Trouble Makers Club is the best way to meet all the other makers & creators in our community! Open to all makers Ages 10+ Please register.

**Kids & Tots****Holiday Treat Craft**

**12/2 11:00 AM**  
Make a cool holiday scene with pre-assembled graham cracker houses that you decorate yourself! There will be lots of candies and other treats to use so you can make your house unique. (The houses and some candies may contain nuts or may be processed in a facility that uses nuts.) Registration required; for ages 5-12.

**Hour Of Code**

**12/6 4:00 PM**  
Ages 7-12, spend an hour at the library solving a variety of self-guided puzzles in the coding world. Registration required.

**Youth Minecraft**

**12/7 4:00 PM**  
Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! AGES 5-9 REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

**Hanukkah Bear**

**12/8 4:00 PM**  
What will Bubba Brayna do when a bear smells the scent of her delicious latkes? Find out while making paper dreidels! Ages 6+ Registration required.

**Origami Club**

**12/9 1:00 PM**  
Learn the art of Origami, share ideas and make something new every month. Registration required. Ages 5 +

**Coder Bunnyz**

**12/13 4:00 PM**  
Ages 5-7 come learn coding by playing a fun board game! Registration required.

**T'was the Night Before Christmas**

**12/15 4:00 PM**  
Come and listen to this treasured American Christmas Classic while making holiday ornaments! Ages 6+ Please register.

**LEGO Club**

**12/18 5:00 PM**  
Build your imagination with our Lego collection! Try our monthly challenge or design your own. Ages 6+ Please register.

**Seven Candles For Kwanzaa**

**12/29 4:00 PM**  
Seven Candles For Kwanzaa By: Andrea Davis Pinkney A Celebration of the First Fruits of the Harvest and the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa! Craft: African Elephant Banks

**After School Chess Club**

**12/6, 12/27 5:00 PM**  
Learn chess and challenge your peers! Ages 5+ Registration required.

**Snowman Snack**

**12/12 4:30 PM**  
Come join us to read a snowman story and then create an edible snowman craft using candies, cookies and marshmallows! Ages 4 -6 Registration required.

**Toddler Tuesday-Reindeer Ornaments**

**12/19 4:00 PM**  
Story and craft time for toddlers! Please register.

**Northeast Branch—Independence Township**

**Northeast's silent auction ends on 12/9 at 12:00 PM sharp.** Stop in any time before 12/9 to bid on your favorite items! **After the Auction we're starting our end of year book sale!**

**Friends Meeting**

**12/4 7:00 PM**  
Become an advocate for your library by joining a group of volunteers who meet once a month to discuss fund-raising and programming for the library. Bring your ideas!

**Mahjongg**

**12/4, 12/11, 12/18 10:00 AM**  
Join a great group of people and play Mah-

jongg. Games from beginner to advanced. Beginners welcome!

**Quilting Snails**

**12/5 5:30 PM**  
The Quilting Snails is a club dedicated to machine quilting. Beginners, intermediate, and experienced are all welcome! Please bring your own machine to the meeting. This club will be meeting monthly. Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Crafty Ladies**

**12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28 1:30 PM**  
If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, join our crafty ladies!

**Sunrise Seniors**

**12/12 9:30 AM**  
Sunrise Seniors meets every second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Topic to be announced. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol**

**12/16 1:30 PM**  
Adult audiences will enjoy a theatrical reading as they did in the days of old. Professional actor Jon Koons will perform the holiday classic as Charles Dickens -- complete in costume and character. Staged read-

ing is 45 minutes. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door. Tickets go on sale one week prior to the show. Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission & the Friends of the Northeast Branch.

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

For 18+. Join Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Registration is required, please register online or at the branch.

**Book Friends**  
**12/20 6:30 PM**

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. Each member will choose their own book to read this month (a December tradition). Please note, the Book Friends will be meeting outside of the library for this meeting.

**Bookworms**  
**12/20 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club. We will be reading *The Turncoat* by Donna Thorland.

**Tapestry, Fiber Arts Group**  
**12/26 10:00 AM**

Tapestry is a 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.

### Young Adults, Teens, Tweens

**Holiday Friends around the World with Yosi**

**12/2 1:30 PM**

A multicultural, interactive, & educational concert with songs, humor, dances, & musical instruments from around the world! Hands-on exploration of various instruments from India, Australia, Peru, Egypt & many other countries. Holidays will be included in the show! Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission & the Friends of the Northeast Branch. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door. Tickets will go on sale one week prior to the show.

**Tabletop RPG Game**  
**12/2, 12/16, 12/30 12:30 PM**

For ages 13-18+. Adventurers wanted! Join us every other Saturday. Learn to play Pathfinder with no experience/preparation needed. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Yarn Over Time**  
**12/4, 12/11, 12/18 6:00 PM**

Yarn over Time is a crochet and knitting group designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome, including beginners. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations.

**Pokémon Club: Holiday Party!**  
**12/8 4:00 PM**

For all ages. Join Miss Christina W. and Patrick for a fun Poké-tastic holiday party! Make Pokémon salt dough ornaments while drinking hot chocolate and watching holiday Pokémon episodes. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Robotics Club**  
**12/9 10:00 AM**

The Robotics Programming Club is for students in 9th grade through adult. This club is intended for those individuals interested in the fundamentals needed to program robots for autonomous competition using the JAVA computer programming language. We will be examining the relationship and interaction between hardware sensors, motors, and the software. Also, we will discuss interruption processing, multi-tasking, memory management, and signaling as it related to digital sensors used on the \*\*FIRST robots. The lectures will consist of the theory, considerations, problem situations and the logical flow required to control robotic devices. Registrants will need to bring their own personal laptop computer.

**Star Wars Movie Showing & Pizza Party**

**12/12 6:00 PM**

For all ages. Get ready for the latest Star Wars movie by watching *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* (PG-13, 136 minutes) at the Northeast Branch. We'll have Luke Skywalker Smoothies and pizza! Registration

required, sign up online or at the branch.

**Mother-Daughter Book Club**  
**12/13 6:30 PM**

For mothers and daughters! Please join us for our Mother-Daughter Book Club. "Much Ado about Anne" by Heather Vogel Frederik. This book club is intended for girls ages 11-15 and their mothers. Registration is required, sign up online or at the branch.

**Winter Solstice Carnival**  
**12/15 4:00 PM**

For all ages. Celebrate the Winter Solstice by participating in fun carnival games! We'll have beanbag toss, bowling, pin the tail on the donkey, and make & take crafts. We'll watch *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (unrated, 26 min. run time) starting at 7:00 PM. Seasonal snacks included! Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**New Years Karaoke & Pizza Party!**  
**12/30 12:00 PM**

For all ages. Celebrate New Year's Eve with a special Karaoke & Pizza. Every participant gets a party hat, a noisemaker, and a glow stick! Ring in the New Year by singing karaoke and eating pizza. Registration is required, sign up online or at the branch.

**Holiday STEAM Hour**  
**12/1 4:30 PM**

For ages 8-17. Learn about STEAM principles while participating in fun science experiments! Create Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer slime, dissolve candy canes, and create fake snow. Snacks are included! Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Origami Club**  
**12/13 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.

**Teen Minecraft - NE**  
**12/28 5:00 PM**

For ages 9-18. Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft!

**Kids & Tots****Radical Rocketeers Club**

**12/2 10:00 AM**  
Radical Rocketeers meets the first Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 pm. All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. The program starts with a short business meeting and then moves into the fun part of rocket building. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register online or at the branch.

**Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Movie Showing & Craft**

**12/22 4:00 PM**  
For ages 3-8. Color in your own Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer stocking, then watch the classic Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (rated G, 52 min. run time) while drinking hot chocolate and munching on snacks. Please register online or at the branch.

**Youth Minecraft - NE**

**12/28 4:00 PM**  
For ages 5-9. Take a break from the school day grind and break some blocks in Minecraft! Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Star Wars BB-8 Kids' Craft**

**12/12 5:30 PM**  
For ages 3-8. Get ready for the new Star Wars movie by coloring in your own BB-8. Your BB-8 will even be able to spin! Then, watch a demonstration of Sphero's BB-8 in action! Registration required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Stories & Craft**

**12/6, 12/13, 12/27 10:30 AM**  
Come listen to stories, sing songs, and make a themed craft each week! Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Christmas Stories & Craft**

**12/20 10:30 AM**  
Join Miss Lindsay for a very special story time! Come listen to stories, sing songs, and make a themed craft each week! Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Stories & Music**

**12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28 10:30 AM**  
Come listen to stories, sing songs, and color too! For kids ages 2 and up. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**Infant Story Time**

**12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 10:30 AM**  
Bring your baby and listen to stories, sing songs, and do finger plays. For infants under the age of 2. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**ON-LINE JOB SEEKING ASSISTANCE****Online presentation for NJ Career Connections**

**12/20 10:00 AM Master the Art of Networking: The Basics.**

Networking is a great tool to look for a job and find employment. With about 70 percent of jobs being obtained through networking, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, you simply cannot dismiss networking if you're looking for a job. In the comfort of your home, join us for this online Power Point presentation reviewing the basics of networking. This could be the key ingredient to you finding a job sooner rather than later. Please register for this online program. Please register for Jersey Job Club Online Workshop for Job Seekers: at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/t/7329399872937051138> After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the session.

**12/27 2:00 PM Path to Employment: Starting Your Job Search.**

If you're new to the world of looking for a job, this is for you. Start your job search off on the best foot. This is a basic, online overview to starting your job search, presented to you in a Power Point presentation. You'll learn about New Jersey Career Connections, a great online tool to help you to plan, prepare, and succeed at your job search. This is an online workshop that you can enjoy in the comfort of your home. Please register for Jersey Job Club Online Workshop for Job Seekers: at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/t/270925549242719234> After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the session.

Adult 18+. Go to [warrenlib.org](http://warrenlib.org) (Access link to register through the calendar)

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**JOB SEEKING ASSISTANCE BY PHONE**

**Help looking for a job is a phone call away.**

**12/4 2:00 PM**

**12/13, 12/21, 12/27 10:00 AM**

Help looking for a job is a phone call away. Have a quick question about your job search? Looking for some ways to get better results in your job search? Need some fresh ideas about techniques and tools to find a job? Not sure how to start looking for a job? Give us a call. This help over the phone is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No registration necessary. Call 908/475-6241. Ask for Nancy.



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Meeting of the Warren County Library Commission November 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm Conference Room 2nd Floor Headquarters Branch 2 Shotwell Drive Belvidere, NJ

Job Seeking Assistance—Headquarters Branch

**Basic Computer Skills for Job Seekers**

12/1 2:00 PM Learn some basic computer skills to use in your job search. One-on-one assistance with library staff. Please register.

**Polish Your Resume Workshop: The Basics**

12/13 2:00 PM During this basic overview, learn how to put your best foot forward with your resume. We'll go over the main elements of a resume and the must-have parts to a resume. Plus a review of what not to include. Please register.

**Job Seekers Networking & Support Group**

12/22 10:00 AM Today's job market is not easy to navigate. Join an informal job seekers networking/support group, share your job search experiences, learn how to improve your job seeking skills. Get motivated and inspired. Support and encourage one another, share tips, resources and job leads. Get savvy about job hunting. Please register.

**Book Club for Job Seekers**

12/4, 12/11, 12/18 5:00 PM What Color is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers (2018 edition) by Richard N. Bolles. Each meeting will focus in-depth on a chapter in the book: how we can incorporate the ideas, suggestions and insights into our job search and what we need to do differently to get that job offer. Facilitated by library staff. Please register. Schedule for December 2017: 12/4/17: Chapter 1: It's a Whole New World for Job-Hunters; 12/11/17: Chapter 2: Google Is Your New Resume; 12/18/17: Chapter 3: There Are Over Ten Million Vacancies Available Each Month.

**Job Seeking Assistance**

12/4, 12/11 10:00 AM  
12/12, 12/19 3:00 PM  
12/14, 12/18 2:00 PM

Sign up for one-on-one assistance with our staff for help with your job search, filling out online job applications or writing a resume. We can help. Please register.

**Walk-In Job Seeking Assistance**

12/6 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
12/12 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

A walk-in opportunity at the Headquarters Branch. Come-in for one-on-one assistance with our staff. No registration necessary.

Job Seeking Assistance—Catherine Dickson Hofman

**Job Seeking Assistance**

12/5, 12/12, 12/19 11:00 AM

12/4, 12/11, 12/18 11 AM & 7 PM

12/5 11 AM & 3 PM

12/6, 12/7, 12/13, 12/14, 12/27, 12/28 6:30 & 7:30 PM

12/16 2:30 PM

12/29 3:00 PM

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**Help with Resumes**

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Job Seeking Assistance-Franklin

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12/14 4:30 PM

12/20, 12/26 4:00 PM

12/28 3:00 PM

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Job Seeking Assistance—Northeast

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