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happy new year

LUCKY DAY Collection

The hottest books. The newest movies. No holds list.

Are you on the never-ending list for the newest Nora Roberts?

Endlessly waiting for Evanovich?

Pining for Patterson?

Millionth for that new Marvel movie?

It might just be your lucky day at the library!

The Warren County Library is excited to launch Lucky Day collections at all four of our locations. Lucky Day items are simply extra copies of the most popular books and DVDs made available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Skip the holds list starting this January. Clearly designated shelves at each branch will house our Lucky Day collections. You simply browse, select an item, and bring it to the desk for check-out.

Each person will be allowed to take out two Lucky Day items per format. Normal loan periods apply. Lucky Day items cannot be renewed or transferred to another account. Regular copies of each Lucky Day title are also available for standard holds and checkouts for anyone who doesn't mind the wait list.

Note:

Warren County Library will be

Closed Tuesday January 1st for New Year's Day

Closed Friday January 11th for Staff In-Service Training

Closed Monday January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day

The Writers' Group of Belvidere
1/2 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.

Classic Movie Matinee Touch of Evil
1/3 1:30 PM

An elaborate mystery involving a corrupt police official in a squalid town on the Mexican border and a murder that ensnares a narcotics agent and his wife. Starring Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh and Orson Welles.

Mahjongg @ the Library!
1/4, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 1:00 PM

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

Financial Strategies for Today's Families

1/5 11:00 AM
Learn how to maximize your personal savings, take control of your debts and protect your financial future. Adults. Please register.

Essential Oils and What to do Next
1/7 2:00 PM

We've discussed Essential Oils, what they are and how to blend them. Next we'll talk about what to do next. Bring your concerns, questions, and what you've learned for an open discussion on what to do after you've got your first few oils. Don't let those oils sit on the shelf, lets plan ways to use oils in our everyday life in the new year! Adults. Please register.

Meeting of the Friends of the Warren Co. Library Headquarters

1/10 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!

Headquarters Literary Club
1/17 2:00 PM

Program Closed - The Evening Book

Club, 4th Wednesday of each month, is open.

Headquarters Evening Literary Club
1/23 7:00 PM

Become a founding member of our newest evening Book Club! Dom will lead us in a monthly 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! But be assured, you will share in a lively and stimulating hour! Adults. Please register.

Ladies Night Out at the Library: Belly Dancing for Beginners

1/28 6:30 PM
Join us for Ladies Night Out at the Library: Belly Dancing for Beginners! Learn basic belly dance moves you can do for fun and to get fit! *Early registration is for Warren County library members only. General registration starts on January 21, 2019* Adults. Please register.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Family Movie Night-Incredibles 2**
1/9 6:30 PM

Mr. Incredible is left home with Violet , Dash and Jack-Jack when Elastigirl becomes the new face of superheros in a rebranding attempt. As he juggles endless household chores, she gets to work to save everyone from a new villain. Rated PG.

Bath Bomb Workshop
1/10 4:30 PM

National Bubble Bath Day Falls in January! What better way to ward off the chills of the season than a nice bubble bath? So join the library for a fun and relaxing evening out and learn how to make your own bath bombs! Personalize 2 bath bombs with different scents to take home and enjoy. Great event for mothers and daughters, Ladies Night Out, and those looking to learn a new craft!! Please register.

Maker Monday
1/14 4:30 PM

Upcycled Invent-a-thon—Start the new year off right with a fun creative challenge: The Maker Monday Invent-a-thon! Using only commonly found objects, old toys, and other leftovers, you'll

need to come up with an idea that can make the world better and hack together your creation. Inventors will learn the basics of the design cycle, how to draft an idea on paper and then share their inventions with others. Bring some junk to share. Let's get building! Please register.

Chess Knights
1/14, 1/28 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 chess players. Learn to play the game or test your skills with a match! All ages are welcome.

Preschoolers**Preschool Story Time Big Book Month The Apple Pie Tree**

1/4 10:30 AM
1/8 1:30 PM
It's all about Apples. Story Time Fun for preschool Children. Story Time features a variety of crafts, a special party or two, and always, stories, stories, stories. Don't miss the fun. Preschool. Please register.

Preschool Story Time The Big Book Month I Love Cats

1/15 1:30 PM
1/18 10:30 AM
This week cats are special. Story Time Fun for preschool Children. Story Time features a variety of crafts, a special party or two, and always, stories, stories, stories. Don't miss the fun. Preschool. Please register.

Preschool Story Time Big Book Month Joshua James Likes Trucks

1/22 1:30 PM
1/25 10:30 AM
Trucks are Fun! Story Time Fun for preschool Children. Story Time features a variety of crafts, a special party or two, and always, stories, stories, stories. Don't miss the fun. Preschool. Please register.

Preschool Story Time Big Book Month Moose's Loose Tooth

1/29 1:30 PM
2/1 10:30 AM
Moose needs help with his Tooth. Story Time Fun for preschool Children. Story Time features a variety of crafts, a special party or two, and always, stories,

stories, stories. Don't miss the fun. Pre-school. Please register.

**STEM for Little Ones:
You and Your Amazing Body!**

1/12 11:00 AM
Just like the rhyme, you can identify your head, shoulders, knees, and toes, but do you know the parts INSIDE your

body and how they keep you healthy? We'll read stories about the amazing human body and have some fun activities, too! For kids age 3-5. Registration required.

Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

Adult Artists

1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 10:00 AM

Let the artist in you emerge! Come join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastel and other mediums.

Tech Tutor

1/7, 1/25 10:00 AM

1/8 12:00 PM

1/10, 1/31 4:00 PM

1/14, 1/30 7:00 PM

1/15 2:30 PM

1/22 11:00 AM

1/24 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

1/29 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Need help with a new tablet or smart phone? Maybe you want to be better at browsing the web? The friendly staff of the CDH Branch are here to help! In one-on-one sessions, we'll help you answer your tech questions. Sessions are 30 minutes long, and we ask you only sign up for one slot per month. Please register.

Knit Wits

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 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.

PM Literature Club

1/9 7:00 PM

Leave your daily hustle and bustle behind and join the reading group for interesting reads and lively discussions.

Organizing The Creative Mind

1/12 1:00 PM

Have you ever wondered why you struggle with being organized? Does your stuff seem to take on a life of its own? This fun-shop shares right-brain styles for conquering clutter, mastering time, and reaching your goals. Certified Professional Organizer® Amara Willey helps you unlock your Creative Force power to organize your desk, your time and your life, all in a manner consistent with the way creative people think! Please register.

Adult Pinterest Craft

1/16 7:00 PM

Morgan will be choosing another popular craft idea from Pinterest and the library will supply everything that you need. This

month we will be making a our own Sugar Scrubs! Treat yourself after the stress of the holidays! Adults 18+. Please register.

Adult Jeopardy

1/17 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.

Water Color Workshop with Toni Chaplin

1/18, 1/25 9:30 AM

Join artist Toni Chaplin when she shares her techniques and ideas during this popular water color workshop. Registration required. \$25 due upon arrival to class (checks preferred).

Chinese Calligraphy for Adults and Teens

1/23 7:00 PM

Learn the ancient art of Chinese Calligraphy! Over the 4 part course, you will learn about the Chinese writing system, write your name in Chinese characters, pick up basic conversational phrases, and even translate brush strokes into painting on fans! Please attend all sessions if possible. For adults and teenagers. Presented by Ms. Fang Xiao, a language teacher from China who is here through a grant from the US State Department.

AM Literature Club

1/28 10:00 AM

Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought provoking discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

All Ages, Young Adults, Teens, Tweens & Kids

Creative Arts Studio: Cut-A-Stamp

1/9, 1/30 4:00 PM

Kick off the new year with a fun craft! During the first session of this month's Creative Arts Studio, we will be creating our stamp design. During the second session, we will be using that stamp to decorate a tote bag! Attendance of both sessions is required. For students in grades 6-12. During the second session, we will be using fabric paint so please dress appropriately.

Day For Girls

Blair Woman's Club speaker

1/15 12:30 PM

Days for Girls increases access to menstrual care and education by developing global partnerships, cultivating social enterprises, mobilizing volunteers, and innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigmas and limitations for women and girls. Together, we're creating a world with dignity, health, and opportunity for all. Our movement has reached more than one million girls — and counting! With your help, we can reach Every Girl. Everywhere. Period.

Bookmania! 2nd Grade Book Club

1/16 4:15 PM

The Second Grade Book Club is for kids who like to read, meet new friends and talk about a good book. There will also be fun book related activities at each meeting. The Club meets for an hour once per month. Please register. For kids aged 7-9.

Quick Craft: Winnie-the-Pooh

1/18 4:00 PM

Celebrate A. A. Milne's 137th birthday by making Winnie the Pooh themed crafts. Registration required. 8+

Close Encounters With Birds Of Prey

1/19 1:00 PM

Would you like to see up close and personal an eagle, falcon, hawk or owl? Join us when the Delaware Valley Raptor Center presents an hour long discussion on predator/prey relationships, wildlife rehabilitation, specific adaptations of the birds present, and various issues facing wildlife today. For all ages. Registration required.

Chinese Calligraphy for Kids

1/23 4:30 PM

Learn the ancient art of Chinese Calligraphy! Over the 4 part course, kids will learn about the Chinese writing system, write their name in Chinese characters, pick up basic conversational phrases, and even paint on fans! Please attend all sessions if possible. For kids ages 5-12. Presented by Ms. Fang Xiao, a language teacher from China who is here through a grant for the US State Department.

Maker Mondays:**Upcycled Invent-a-thon****1/28 4:30 PM**

Start the new year off right with a fun creative challenge: The Maker Monday Invent-a-thon! Using only commonly found objects, old toys, and other leftovers, you'll need to come up with an idea that can make the world better and hack together your creation. Inventors will learn the basics of the design cycle, how to draft an idea on paper and then share their inventions with others. Bring some junk to share. Let's get building! For ages 5 to 12. Those ages 8

and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Please register.

Preschoolers**Storytime with Miss Morgan****1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 11:00 AM**

Bring your preschooler to the library for a fun storytime with Miss Morgan! We'll read stories followed by activities that promote early literacy and motor skills. Younger siblings are welcome to join. Please register.

Mommy and Me Storytime**1/4, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 11:00 AM**

Mommy and Me Storytime for babies and toddlers is an interactive storytime for very young children and a caregiver, lasting about 15 minutes. The program uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills.

10 things you may not know about your library

1. You can access your library account online using your library card number and pin. Take control of your account and request and renew items 24/7.
2. You can suspend a hold to ensure you don't get it during a time that is inconvenient (like when you out of town or have too many other books to read). Use your online account to view the items you have on hold and select the "suspend until" feature.
3. You can print from your laptop in the library. See staff for instructions on how to set up this service. Prints are 10 cents/pg for b&w and 25 cents for color.
4. Learn a language with Rosetta Stone (<https://bit.ly/2By7Ucl>) or discover your family tree with free access to Ancestry (in library use only).
5. Need to scan or fax documents? This service is available at our Catherine Dickson Hofman, Headquarters and Southwest Branch (coming soon to Northeast Branch) Cost: \$1 per page for faxing. No charge for scanning.
6. You can receive a weekly email newsletter listing all books, movies etc. purchased by the library during the previous week. Just click "check the catalog" to view availability or place a hold on the item. Note : we order many items before their release date. Get on the reserve list for popular items early by using this list. Sign up or view newsletter here: <https://bit.ly/2T5rSCD>
7. We're on facebook. Visit us at: <https://www.facebook.com/WarrenLib/>
8. Text or chat with a librarian during business hours. Click on "Ask a question" on the right hand side of our website.
9. Use a 3D printer at the library. Use our Makerspace during open hours, sign up for a class, or send in a project for printing. More information: <https://bit.ly/2AbfY37>
10. Borrow a museum pass and visit the Grounds for Sculpture, Intrepid, Guggenheim or Museum of Natural History at no charge. More information: <https://bit.ly/2LvBu7j>

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S.T.E.A.M and Maker Activities



January S.T.E.A.M Activities

Our makerspace offers many opportunities for creativity and learning with our S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) activities. The Southwest branch offers Open Makerspace hours, where you can come in and work on projects independently. Visit the Makerspace blog for presentation notes and <http://blog.seesaw.me/wclms>

Maker Monday: Upcycled Invent-a-thon

NE	1/7	4:30 PM
HQ	1/14	4:30 PM
SW	1/22	4:30 PM
SW	1/28	10:00 AM
CDH	1/28	4:30 PM

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Friday STEAM: Leather Stamping

SW	1/18	4:30 PM
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Introducing Friday STEAM -- science, technology, engineering, art, math, and maker activities all rolled into one. Leather stamping is a traditional craft that teaching the use of hand tools while making a one-of-a-kind creation. Learn a bit about how leather is made and then try your hand at stamping a keychain or bracelet. Ages 5+ please, Children 8 and under should have a parent to help. Teens, parents, grandparents, caregivers and interested seniors are all welcome to participate.

Lego Builders

SW	1/8	10:00 AM
SW	1/8	4:00 PM
SW	1/15	10:00 AM
SW	1/22	10:00 AM
SW	1/29	10:00 AM

Open-ended discovery as we build with Legos and more. Older students can use Tinkercad to use computer-aided design to make Lego creations. Designed for homeschoolers 5+ and their parents. Registration required.

Skill Builders: Coding with Tinkercad

SW	1/10	4:30 PM
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Learn to combine coding with 3D printing. Tinkercad, a free online computer-aided design software, now offers Codeblocks. You can use this visual, drag-and-drop programming language to create your

own designs. Then send them to the library to print! We suggest you create a Tinkercad account before the class. It's free at tinkercad.com. Ages 8+. Registration required.

Coders Club

SW	1/14	10:00 AM
SW	1/15	4:00 PM

The Makerspace is open for those looking for opportunities to learn coding. Whether you're exploring Scratch, Python, Javascript, HTML and CSS, or another language, we'll help point you in the right direction. Not sure where to start? We can help. Ages 5+. Children must be comfortable with a computer and mouse or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

Skill Builders: Digital Literacy

SW	1/3	4:30 PM
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Each month we'll be offering a Digital Literacy Workshop to help our patrons develop the ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create, and communicate information. This month we'll explore Internet safety through discussion and the use of fun, interactive online games. Content is based on materials from Common Sense Media, a non-profit that provides education and advocacy to families to promote safe technology and media for children parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Ages 5+. Attendees should be comfortable using a computer and mouse. Registration required.

Skill Builders: Codes and Ciphers

SW	1/17	4:30 PM
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Learn to write your own secret messages in this fun codes and ciphers workshop. We'll learn some of the history of spycraft, then get hands-on as we make our own Caesar Ciphers. Ages 5+. Registration required.

Skill Builders: Introduction to Sewn Circuits

SW	1/31	4:30 PM
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Learn to create wearable electronics with a simple sewn circuit bracelet. Using silver thread, LEDs and felt, we'll learn about electronics as we create a unique fashion piece. Knowledge of hand stitching is helpful, but not required. Ages 8+. Registration required.

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Skill Builders: Introduction to Javascript

SW **1/24** **4:30 PM**
 Javascript is a computer programming language commonly used to create interactive effects within web browsers. This introduction will show some of the uses of Javascript through hands-on coding. Ages 12+. Registration required.

Cardboard Robots

SW **1/19** **1:00 PM**
 Using simple controllers like micro:bit, Circuit Playground and littleBits, we'll construct robots with cardboard and other common materials. Learn mechanics and coding, while having fun tinkering on your own robot. Please note, you will not be able to take home the electronics portion of the robot. Age 10+. Registration required.

Friday STEAM: Scrapy Circuits

SW **1/4** **4:30 PM**
 Introducing Friday STEAM -- science, technology, engineering, art, math, and maker activities all rolled into one. Electronics can seem intimidating and expensive, but with Scrapy Circuits they become fun and easy. In this workshop, we'll learn to hack a common battery-operated tealight into components for our own mini electronics set. Then we'll put it to use in some simple projects. Ages 5+ please, Children 8 and under should have a parent to help. Teens, parents, grandparents, caregivers and interested seniors are all welcome to participate.

Makerspace Open

SW	1/2	2:30 PM
SW	1/3	6:30 PM
SW	1/7	11:30 AM
SW	1/9	2:30 PM
SW	1/10	6:30 PM
SW	1/14	11:30 AM
SW	1/16	2:30 PM
SW	1/17	6:30 PM
SW	1/21	11:30 AM
SW	1/23	2:30 PM
SW	1/24	6:30 PM
SW	1/28	11:30 AM
SW	1/30	2:30 PM
SW	1/31	6:30 PM

The Makerspace @ Southwest is open! What will you create? This time is intended for independent work, experimentation and asking

questions. Please note, no formal classes or programs are offered in the Makerspace at this time. If you would like to use a specific piece of equipment, please let us know in advance by sending an email to sroberts@warrenlib.org. Please note that the Makerspace is not childproofed for young children. Parents are responsible for their child's safety. The Makerspace Coordinator and library staff reserve the right to limit or restrict access to the Makerspace and its equipment as deemed appropriate or to protect the safety of our patrons. Item available for use during Open Makerspace sessions include: Laptop computers iPads Hive VR Makey Makeys littleBits Snap Circuits Legos Green Screen Umbrella Lights Projector Singer Sewing Machine Large Ellison Die Cut Machine Silhouette Digital Cutting Machine Assorted craft supplies Google Cardboard units Follow our Makerspace at <http://blog.seesaw.me/wclms>



JOIN US FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL

Call for Makers!
 Are you a maker, crafter, tinkerer, builder, artisan, or inventor? We want you to share your knowledge and passion at the next NJ Makers Day!



All branches of the library system will be hosting NJ Makers Day on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Email admin@warrenlib.org to volunteer!

OFFICIAL HASHTAG: #NJMAKERSDAY    

Please note that a Warren County Library card may be required for registration. Check the calendar for details. If you have ideas for programs, would like to volunteer, or have tools to donate, contact Sandra at: sroberts@warrenlib.org.



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Crafty Ladies

1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 1:30 PM

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

Mahjongg

1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4 10:00 AM

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

Friends Meeting

1/7, 2/4 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!

Eat Smart, Live Strong For 60+

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 9:30 AM

For 60+. Come join a free, fun, hands-on group focused on: Shopping for healthy food on a budget New ways to prepare fruits and vegetables. Simple ways to get moving. This program is intended for participants in the SNAP program, but all are welcome to join. Registration is required.

Computer Basics

1/8, 1/15 1:00 PM

For 18+. An orientation to computers, presenting an overview of parts of the computer and terminology including: the desktop, menus, the mouse, scrolling, clicking, typing, and opening & saving files. This class is two sessions and must be taken in succession. We will provide laptops, but feel free to bring your own. Registration is required.

Quilting Snails

1/8 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.

Organize Your Computer For Once and For All

1/9 11:30 AM

Library staff will teach you tips and tricks to organize your files, folders and e-mails so you can find your documents quickly. Please register.

HYGGE

1/10 11:00 AM

To sew or not to sew... that is the question. Learn the process of creating no-sew blankets through a fun and interactive class. A free drawing will occur for blanket 'at hand'. Registration is required.

Keep This, Toss That for a Clutter-Free New Year

1/12 1:00 PM

If you can't open your drawers, if clutter topples out of closets, and paperwork covers your tabletops then run don't walk to this de-cluttering comedy show! Join Organizing Humorist and bestselling author Jamie Novak as she shares her laugh-out-loud funny approach for what to do with all the stuff - without getting overwhelmed. Wondering what to keep? What to toss? What to share or sell? And how to let it all go? Then run don't walk to this workshop! About Jamie Novak Organizing Humorist™ and bestselling author Jamie Novak travels between her offices in NJ and CA presenting programs on how to de-stress and de-clutter. She's been seen on QVC, HGTV, Better TV, and writes for Reader's Digest online. When not on the road Jamie is searching for a cure to her addiction to clipping recipes she never prepares. Registration required.

Starting a Business in NJ

1/14 6:30 PM

Have an idea for a business, but don't know where to start? A presenter from the Small Business Development Center will give an overview about starting new business in the Garden State. Please register.

Adult Craft

1/15 12:30 PM

For 18+. Join Miss Jody in making a seasonal craft, all materials provided. Please register.

Bookworms

1/16 1:30 PM

Join our monthly book club. We will be reading O Pioneers by Willa Cather.

Book Friends

1/16 6:30 PM

Come and enjoy a lively café style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will be reading My Italian Bulldozer by Alexander McCall Smith.

Mayhem on the Mountain: The Lindbergh Kidnapping

1/19 1:00 PM

Jim Davidson, co-author of "New Jersey's Lindbergh Kidnapping and Trial," will give a presentation covering the period from when the Lindbergh's bought their Highfields estate in East Amwell, NJ, up until the discovery of the Charles Lindbergh Jr.'s body just outside of Hopewell, NJ on May 13, 1932. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are fully refundable at the door. Tickets will be available on January 2. Funding for this event is made possible by the Friends of the Northeast Branch

of the Warren County Library.

Staying Safe Online

1/23 11:30 AM

Library staff will guide you through some best practices to help you protect your information online. Please register.

Intro. to Ancestry Workshop

1/31 11:00 AM

Library staff will teach you how to start your genealogy research project with the Ancestry Library database. Please register.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Pokémon Club: Melt the Ice!**

1/2 6:30 PM

Join Miss Christina W. every first Wednesday of the month for Pokémon club. All ages welcome! This month's club is all about ice type Pokémon! Melt a Pokémon figurine out of a ball of ice by using salt and warm water. Feel free to bring your trading cards and handheld gaming devices. Registration is required.

Tabletop RPG Game

1/5, 1/19 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.

Radical Rocketeers

1/5, 2/2 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. Registration required.

Maker Monday

1/7 4:30 PM

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Origami Club

1/9 6:30 PM

Join Cylvia Ultz and learn origami! All ages are welcome to join this creative club.

Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Resource Corner

1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 2:30 PM

Learn how to access the library's online resources! E-BooksE-Audio booksDigital MagazinesStream MoviesLearn a Language And for kids! Tumble BooksHomework HelpABC Mouse Endless possibilities await! Registration is required.

Robotics Programming Club

1/12 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 rela-

tionship 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.

How To Train Your Dragon Movie Showing & Craft

1/23 6:30 PM

Celebrate "appreciate a dragon day" by watching How To Train Your Dragon (1 h. 38 min. run time, rated PG) and crafting your own version of Toothless. Registration is required.

Preschoolers

Little Explorer Story Time

1/2, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 10:30 AM

Come listen to stories and make a themed craft each week! Registration is required.

Yoga Class

1/9 10:30 AM

More information to be announced.

Infant Story Time

2/1 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.

Southwest Branch – Greenwich Township

Crochet Corner

1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 1:00 PM

Come and share our little table and join in the camaraderie of our friendly little group. We love to crochet - and we love to see new people! All levels of experience are welcome.

Knifty Knitters

1/8, 1/22, 1/29 1:30 PM

Knitting is knifty! Join us and socialize while making cool things! All are welcome.

Creatively Concise Short Story Club

1/9, 1/23 7:00 PM

Join us as we delve into the work of art that is the diminutive cousin of the novel - the short story. We'll explore stories by Tessa Hadley, Alice Munro, Stephen King and Amy Tan to name a few. C2 will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:00pm.

Southwest Friends

1/15 1:00 PM

Come join the Southwest Friends group and help us help you! A unique group of volunteers, the Friends sponsor programs and various collections in the branch, and do fundraisers throughout the year.

The Page Turners

1/15 1:30 PM

This month the book club is excited to review Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell. The Page Turners meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org

Knitters of the Round Table

1/15 1:30 PM

It all started at a little round table in the corner... Join us and celebrate the love of knitting! Beginner or advanced - all are welcome.

"Five Wishes Workshop" presented by Home Instead Senior Care

1/15 6:30 PM

Join the Five Wishes Workshop presented by Home Instead Senior Care. There are many things in life that are out of our hands. This Five Wishes workshop will help you make a living will that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical issues. It was written with the help of The American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging and the nation's leading experts in end-of-life care. This workshop tackles those difficult questions that can and do arise. Please register. Ages 18+

Evening Readers

1/16 7:00 PM

This month the book club is excited to review 1984 by George Orwell. The Evening Readers book club meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org

Tech Session

1/17 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, simply putting a book on hold or

looking up material and events. Half-hour session, please call for appointment.

Adult Craft-Valentine's Day Mason Jar Luminaries

1/26 11:00 AM

Please join us to create a Valentine's Day Mason jar craft using paint, ribbon, and led string lights. The end result will be a beautiful luminary to display in a window or on a table or mantle.

All Ages, Young Adults, Teens, Tweens & Kids

Chess Club

1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 5:00 PM

Learn the game of chess and challenge your peers. Ages 5& up, registration is required.

Origami Club

1/5 11:00 AM

Learn the art of Origami or show us your skills. Ages 8 & up, registration required.

Teen Advisory Group

1/7 7:00 PM

Want to make a difference at the library? Open to ages 14-18, this is your chance to have a say! Are you interested in community service opportunities? Have an idea for a library program? Is there a book or movie you'd like to recommend? Join us for this informal brainstorming session - bring your own ideas or vote on our list of ideas. Snacks will be provided.

Shrinky Arts Mittens Craft

1/8 6:30 PM
Make your very own pair of mittens from Shrinky plastic and colored with sharpies. Design your own mittens, color and bake to shrink! For ages 5+ (adults too!), children under the age of 8 will need adult supervision. Registration required.

Happy Feet

1/9 6:30 PM
Join us for a special showing of Happy Feet. Rated PG. Registration required.

Friday STEAM: Scrappy Circuits

1/11 4:30 PM
Introducing Friday STEAM -- science, technology, engineering, art, math, and maker activities all rolled into one. Electronics can seem intimidating and expensive, but with Scrappy Circuits they become fun and easy. In this workshop, we'll learn to hack a common battery-operated tealight into components for our own mini electronics set. Then we'll put it to use in some simple projects. Ages 5+ please, Children 8 and under should have a parent to help. Teens, parents, grandparents, caregivers and interested seniors are all welcome to participate.

Purl Jam Knitting Club

1/14, 1/28 5:00 PM
Teens! Come spend an hour at the library knitting, teach us your skills and make something together. Some yarn is provided, please bring your own knitting needles. Purl Jam meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Registration required.

Read to a Therapy Pup

1/15, 1/29 4:00 PM
Choose a book from our collection and read to certified Therapy Pup Sweet Caroline. Registration required.

Happy Feet 2

1/16 6:30 PM
Join us for the sequel Happy Feet 2. Rated

PG. Registration required.

Teen Craft: Hot Cocoa Jars

1/17 4:00 PM
Paint a glass jar and fill it up with homemade hot cocoa mix. We'll have drinks to sip and snacks to munch while we decorate our jars. The perfect way to warm up on a winter day! Please register. Ages 12-17.

Leather Stamping

1/18 4:30 PM
Introducing Friday STEAM -- science, technology, engineering, art, math, and maker activities all rolled into one. Leather stamping is a traditional craft that teaching the use of hand tools while making a one-of-a-kind creation. Learn a bit about how leather is made and then try your hand at stamping a keychain or bracelet. Ages 5+ please, Children 8 and under should have a parent to help. Teens, parents, grandparents, caregivers and interested seniors are all welcome to participate.

Maker Meetup: Upcycled Invent-a-thon

1/22, 1/28 4:30 PM
Start the new year off right with a fun creative challenge: The Maker Monday Invent-a-thon! Using only commonly found objects, old toys, and other leftovers, you'll need to come up with an idea that can make the world better and hack together your creation. Inventors will learn the basics of the design cycle, how to draft an idea on paper and then share their inventions with others. Bring some junk to share. Let's get building! Ages 5+. Children 8 and under should attend with a parent.

Highland Fling Tea Party

1/24 5:00 PM
Come have tea with a highland flair, in celebration of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns, born January 25, 1759. Listen to a few of Burns' poetry, sip tea, munch on scones and shortbread. And what would a Scottish tea be without the skirl of the bag-

pipes? Open to all - moms and dads are welcome too! Each participant must register.

Preschoolers**Pre-School Storytime**

1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/30 10:00 AM
Join us for storytime and a craft in our Meeting Room. For ages 3-5 years. Younger siblings are welcome to attend. Registration required.

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Mad Scientist Club -**Arctic Animals Experiments**

1/22 6:30 PM
Join us for another Mad Scientist Club!! Join us while we conduct a couple of experiments and learn about those amazing arctic animals. Ages 5-12, Registration Required

NORWESCAP—**Child & Family Storytime**

1/23 6:00 PM
Preschool through early elementary school children are encouraged to attend the Pajama Storytime hosted by NORWESCAP Child & Family Resource Center. There will be stories, cookies and a craft! Come dressed in your comfy pajamas and bring a stuffed friend. Ages 2-9 suggested. Registration is recommended.

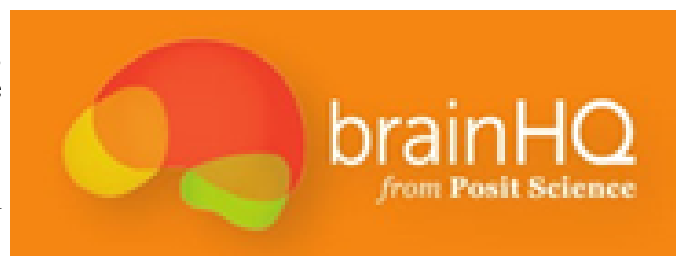
Tiny Tots Tuesday

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 10:00 AM
Read stories, sing songs and learn rhymes for ages 0-2 every Tuesday. Registration required.

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Book Club for Job Seekers
1/7 5:00 PM

At each meeting, we'll focus on a chapter of the book, *What Color is Your Parachute?*, A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers (2018 Edition) by Richard N. Bolles and discuss how to incorporate his ideas into our job search. Please read the chapter prior to the meeting. Please register. This book club meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-6 PM. Reading Schedule: 1/7/19: Chapter 12: How to Start Your Own Business; 1/21/18: Library Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Journaling for Job Seekers
1/14, 1/28 5:00 PM

Journaling can add so much to your job search strategy, including: integrate new ideas, brainstorm, increase self-confidence, release stress, fears, & tension. Use this hour-long session to do some journaling in a supportive, relaxed space. Please register. Bring your journal book, or laptop computer.

Job Seeking Assistance Session
1/17 2:00 PM

Need help searching for a job? Filling out an online job application? Writing a resume or cover letter? Not sure where to start with your job search plan? We can help. Sign up for a one-on-one session with NJ Career Connections staff. Please register.

Networking & Support Group for Job Seekers
1/25 10:00 AM

Today's job market is not easy to navigate. Join us for an informal job seekers networking/support group where you can share your job search experiences and 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.

CDH Branch

Resume Review Session
1/10, 1/16 1:00 PM

Bring 2 paper copies of your resume for a review. Library staff with NJ Career Connections will review your resume with you and share ways to enhance and tweak it. This is a one-on-one session. Please register.

Job Seeking Assistance Session
1/22 1:00 PM

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Northeast Branch

Resume Review Session
1/2 2:00 PM

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New Year! New Job! Workshop for Job Seekers: Create New Year's Resolutions
1/9 2:00 PM

It's 2019 and now is a great time to look for a job. A plan of action is a must. This workshop will help you develop an approach to look for a job, so you can find one sooner rather than later. Please register.

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1/18 3:00 PM

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1/30 1:00 PM

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Southwest Branch

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1/3 11:00 AM
1/15 2:00 PM

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ON-LINE JOB SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Jersey Job Club Online Workshops for Job Seekers:

Webinar: Volunteering: A Doorway to Employment 1/4 11:00 AM
Join us for this webinar Power Point presentation and learn how volunteering can get you a job. Find out about the benefits of volunteering. A great opportunity to learn new skills, network, and meet new people, all which is crucial to your job search. Please register at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8712420582604452610>

Webinar: Master the Art of Networking: The Basics 1/29 11:00 AM
Networking is a great tool to cultivate productive relationships 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. Please register at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1727746578878073858>

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