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Southwest Branch

Warren County's Southwest Branch made its television debut when it was featured on PBS39 television (Bethlehem, PA) on March 19, 2019.

Multimedia journalist, Karishma Desai, was impressed by our state-of-the-art library and even took a spin on our exercise bikes. She will be returning to the branch later this spring to talk about what it is like to be a journalist.

A special thanks to staff members Lori Wasavage, Principal Library Assistant and Sandy Roberts, STEM/Maker instructor who served as a spokesperson for the library.

If you missed this news story, you can view it at <https://player.pbs.org/viralplayer/3025654790/> or on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WarrenLib/>. Don't forget to give us a thumbs up if you like the video.

Makers Day 2019

Warren County Library's Maker's Day held on Saturday March 23 set a new record with a sixty-three percent increase in attendance.

Warren County Library has participated in New Jersey Makers Day since it started five years ago.

"Staff starts planning for Makers Day in the fall," says Library Director Maureen Baker Wilkinson. "All staff work on this day either running a station or managing the library checkout desk. We have great community support for this day with over 131 volunteers giving 650 hours to help us with this special event."

This year 84 different stations were run by staff, community members and organizations. "Makers Day is not just for kids," says Wilkinson. "We have activities for all ages, and over one thousand of our attendees were adults. Each branch offers a different mix of activities and things to see and some families make a day of it by visiting several branches."

Makers Day pictures are on the last page of this newsletter. Did you enjoy Maker's Day? Tell us what you enjoyed most at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3Y78LPR>

April is Volunteer Recognition Month

Every April, Warren County Library, recognizes the volunteers that contribute their time to helping the library. Our volunteers help with programs, fundraise, water plants, clip coupons, organize, knit items for our annual silent auction, put books in order, clean toys and more. Without these extra hands and willingness to help, many of these things would not be done.

"I can no other answer make, but, thanks and thanks."

William Shakespeare

Note:

Please welcome Ebaad Qureshi and Emma Anmolsingh new Student Assistants at our Southwest Branch

All branches of the Warren County Library will be closed **Friday 4/19** and **Saturday 4/20** for Good Friday and Easter

VITA Tax Assistance

4/1, 4/3, 4/8, 4/10, 4/15 10:00 AM

Free income tax assistance is available for those with uncomplicated returns including the elderly, disabled people, and income eligible people. Call NORWESCAP at 888-387-9830 (ext. 3502) to set up an appointment.

Knit and Crochet with Gerrie

4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 3:00 PM

Join our adult knit and crochet group. All skill levels from beginners, intermediate and advanced welcome. Complete a started project or begin a new one. Learn, teach or just enjoy needle art's for fun and community.

The Writers' Group of Belvidere

4/3, 5/1 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 Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

4/4 1:30 PM

Taylor orders Hopper to appoint an interim senator to fill out Foley's term; Taylor has proposed a pork barrel bill to finance an unneeded dam at Willet Creek, so he warns Hopper he wants a senator who "can't ask any questions or talk out of turn." After having a number of his appointees rejected, at the suggestion of his children Hopper nominates local hero Jefferson Smith (James Stewart), leader of the state's Boy Rangers group. Smith is an innocent, wide-eyed idealist who quotes Jefferson and Lincoln and idolizes Paine, who had known his crusading editor father. In Washington, after a humiliating introduction to the press corps, Smith threatens to resign, but Paine encourages him to stay and work on a bill for a national boy's camp.

Getting Out of Debt Faster

4/4 7:00 PM

Is your debt out of control? Attend this seminar and take control. Presented by Natalia Tadros and Paul Orosz. Natalia and Paul have worked as financial representatives in the tri-state area for a combined 16 years of experience. Their certifications include: Life Producer, Series 6, Series 63 and Debt Solu-

tion. Please register. Adults

Mahjongg @ the Library!

4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3 1:00 PM

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

Meeting of the Friends of the Warren Co. Library Headquarters

4/11 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 fund-raising plans. All are welcome!



In acknowledgement of National Volunteers week, The Friends Group hosted a gathering to thank the Knitters Club for all they do to help the Silent Auction. The Friends Group appreciates the knitters and all of the volunteers. Join our Friends Group, or volunteer another way. Your library will

love you for it!

Ladies Night Out: Costume Jewelry, A Cultural Stroll Through the Decades

4/11 7:00 PM

Wear your favorite sparklers to join us in welcoming accredited appraiser and expert, Marilyn Visakay, to learn about how costume jewelry evolved throughout the decades and why it's so fun to collect it today.

Headquarters Literary Club

4/18 2:00 PM

Program Closed - The Evening Book Club, 4th Wednesday of each month, is open.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids

Chess Knights

4/8, 4/22 6:00 PM

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

Seed Bomb - Earth Day Celebration

4/22 4:00 PM

Seed bombs are a cool and quick way to beautify a neighborhood, park or wilderness area. These little powerhouses are made from a matrix of soil compost or fertilizer and native wildflower or herb seeds into a small ball. We will allow them to air dry and then they are ready to go. You can spread these wherever you go and in a few weeks you will have beautiful wild flowers, or

local herbs waiting to bring a bit more color into your life. Each patron will walk away with 5-8 seed bombs to use at their disposal. Registration required.

Make Your Own Magic Wand

4/24 6:30 PM

"The wand chooses the wizard" ~ Harry Potter. Let Brad Koller help the wand find you! Come to the Warren County Library and learn how to carve your very own magic wand. Wood and tools will be supplied. Please bring an apron and gloves. Registration is required. This workshop is for children aged 11 and up.

Maker Monday: Green and Growing

4/8 4:30 PM

Let's celebrate spring and Earth Day by up-cycling water bottles to create hydroponic planters! Learn to grow lettuce and other veggies without traditional soil. Donations of disposable water bottles and washed old cotton socks (torn are fine) are welcome. Ages 5+. Children 8 and under may need a parent's help. Registration required.

Family Movie Night- Mary Poppins Returns

4/10 6:30 PM

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help Michael's three children, along with grown-up Jane and Michael Banks, through a difficult period in their lives. Rated PG.

Preschoolers

Preschool Story Time

Story time is for preschool children, and features a variety of craft's, games, and a special party or two. There are always stories, stories, stories. Sign up and don't miss the fun.

Hatch your chick

4/2 1:30 PM
4/5 10:30 AM

Make an Easter Place Mat

4/9 1:30 PM
4/12 10:30 AM

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

4/16 1:30 PM

The Easter bunny has been very busy coloring eggs, and filling them with special treats. Sign up for the Easter Egg hunt. Play games and make an Easter craft, face painting. Treats for all.

Pretty Butterflies

4/23 1:30 PM
4/26 10:30 AM

Butterflies flutter, come into the library and make one for your room.

Make a bird house

4/30 1:30 PM
5/3 10:30 AM

This is a surprise craft stick bird house. Fun to make and hang in your room.

Storytime Favorites

5/1 6:30 PM

We're celebrating Children's Book Week with a special storytime filled with your

favorite books! When registering, let Miss Lina know the title of a favorite book you want her to read. If you want, come dressed as your favorite character. Kids of all ages are welcome. Please register.

Lapsit Storytime and Sing Along

4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 10:00 AM

A short program for babies and toddlers. We'll sing, bounce, clap, and share a story or

two. After the program, stay for a half-hour of playtime. Registration required.

2-Year-Old Storytime

4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 11:00 AM

Stories, rhymes, and a craft for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. Registration required.

Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown

AARP Defensive Driving Course

4/1, 4/8 9:15 AM

This course has helped millions of drivers age 50+ sharpen their skills and drive safely on today's roads. AARP members pay \$15, non-members pay \$20. Must bring license and AARP card. Payment must be made at start of first class. Checks only, made out to AARP. For more information, please call Elaine Anderson 908-496-4435.

Knit Wits

4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 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 Corner: Care Packages for Nursing Homes

4/2 12:30 PM

Spring is here, and we're going to help our community spirit blossom. Join us and the Blair Woman's Club to create care packages for those in local nursing homes.

Return from the Tropics: A Bird's Journey

4/2 6:30 PM

Spring is here and our bird friends are making their way back from their winter homes. Join us as Daryl Speicher from Pocono Avian Research speaks about the warblers journey back from the tropics. Co-sponsored by the North Warren Garden Club.

Taking Control of Your Finances

4/3 7:00 PM

Are you the person responsible for the family or individual finances? The financial world can be intimidating...especially if it's a new responsibility. We will guide you on using smart money management techniques to plan for your future. Whether you're a recent college graduate, a new retiree, or saving for your child's education, you'll receive valuable information and develop beneficial skills. Please register.

History of the Kittatinny Hotel

4/4 1:30 PM

Jeanette Iurato, President of the Blairstown Museum, presents on the history of the Delaware Water Gap and the hotel overlooking

the river built by Antoine Dutot in early 1800s. This hotel grew to hold 250 guests by 1857 called the Kittatinny Hotel before being destroyed by fire. Co-sponsored by the North Warren Seniors.

NORWESCAP Tax assistance

4/5, 4/12 12:30 PM

FREE income tax assistance is available for those with uncomplicated returns- including the elderly, people with disabilities, and income eligible people. You must schedule an appointment through NORWESCAP by calling 888-387-9830 (Ext. 3502) or at <https://unitedwayofnorthernnewjersey.acuity.scheduling.com/>

Tech Tutor - CDH

4/5 11:30 AM
4/9, 4/10 12:00 PM
4/11, 4/18 4:00 PM
4/17, 4/23, 4/26 11:00 AM
4/29 3:00 PM
4/30 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, please only sign up for one slot per month. Please register.

Pysanky Eggs

4/6 1:00 PM

Artist Jackie Korosec demonstrates and teaches a traditional technique of Ukranian egg painting. Come make beautiful and unique art with us! Registration is required. For ages 13 to 113. Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Division of Land Preservation.

Adult Artists

4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 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

4/10 7:00 PM

Get to know Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg up close and personal with

this month's read Notorious RBG by Irin Carmon. Inspired by Tumblr which amused the Justice herself and brought to you by its founder and an award-winning feminist journalist, it is more than just a love letter. It draws on intimate access to Ginsburg's family members, close friends, colleagues, and clerks, as well as an interview with the Justice herself. Leave your daily hustle and bustle behind and join in the lively discussions and interesting reads our evening reading group has to offer.

Water Color Workshop with Toni Chaplin

4/12, 4/26 9:30 AM

Join artist Toni Chaplin as she shares her techniques and ideas during this popular water color workshop. You must bring your own supplies to class; call Toni at 973-729-7080 for a list of things you need to get started. \$25 due upon arrival to class (checks preferred).

AM Literature Club

4/15 10:00 AM

Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought provoking discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend! This month we'll discuss Rosamunde Pilcher's September... a story of homecomings and heartbreaks, friendships, betrayals, forgiveness, and love.

Len Rue Jr. presents Kenya: In the Land of the Masai

4/16 7:00 PM

Len Rue Jr brings us all the way to Africa with another fascinating photo lecture. This lecture visits several of the top national parks in the country including the Masai Mara National Reserve, part of the Serengeti ecosystem, Lake Nakuru National Park, Ol Pejeta Conservancy and Samburu National Reserve. With beautiful photography, this lecture is an educational tour of most of the big game species and many of the birds that call this beautiful land home. For adults and teens. Please register.

Coffee Klatch Movie - A Star Is Born

4/17 2:00 PM

Let's get together over a cup of coffee and piece of cake and enjoy Bradley Cooper and

Lady Gaga in the latest release of the blockbuster film *A Star Is Born*. In this new take on the tragic love story, Jackson Maine discovers and falls in love with struggling artist Ally. She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer... until Jack coaxes her into the spotlight. We'll supply the coffee and/or tea and cake! Rated R, 2 hours 16 minutes. Please register.

Adult Pinterest Craft - Seed Bombs
4/17 7:00 PM

Morgan has another popular craft idea from Pinterest and the library will supply everything that you need. This month we'll be making your own Seed Bombs! Just in time for spring. Adults 18+. Please register.

Adult Jeopardy
4/25 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.

Chinese Brush Painting
4/24 4:30 PM

Back by popular demand, we're doing a second round of Chinese Brush Painting! Join Ms. Fang Xiao as she teaches us about the ancient art of Chinese Brush Painting. We'll use rice paper, different patterns, and special brushes to create beautiful and authentic works of art. Ages 8 and up. Please register.

Keep This, Toss That! Spring Cleaning Made Fun
4/30 7:00 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. Registration required.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids

Chess Club
4/9, 4/23 6:00 PM

Learn to play the game or test your skills with a match! All ages are welcome. Registration required

Family Film: Mary Poppins Returns
4/13 11:00 AM

The magic returns in Disney's re-imagined classic as Mary Poppins helps the Banks family remember the joy of what it's like to be a child. Together with her friend Jack the lamplighter, fun is brought back to the streets of London in celebration that everything is possible...even the impossible! Rated PG, 130 minutes.

Family Craft: Let's Go Fly a Kite!
4/15 4:30 PM

Each family will decorate a kite together, learn how to make one from paper bags, and experiment with a wind tunnel.

Space Farm Zoos on Spring Babies!
4/16 1:30 PM

It's spring, and to Space Farms Zoo that means all sorts of cute babies being born! Come learn about these cute little ones. Co-sponsored by the Blair Woman's Club.

Avengers Reading BINGO

From April 1st- May 4th. Ages 6-13 Pick up a BINGO card and check in at the CDH Branch. You will earn 2 pieces of candy & a prize ticket for a chance to win the grand prize for every square you complete. Bonus ticket for completing a row.

Teen Craft: Laser Cut Jewelry
4/10, 4/17 4:30 PM

Join Miss Kelly for a high tech round of Creative Arts Studio. We'll use design software to create jewelry, and then watch a laser cut it out of wood or acrylic. The second session will be assembling and finalizing designs. For those in grades 6 and up; registration required.

Movie Night: Avengers: Infinity War
4/11 6:00 PM

Excited for Avengers: Endgame? Catch up with all the action by joining us for the first part --- Avengers: Infinity War. 2hrs 30 mins. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action, language, and some crude references.

Bookmania! 2nd Grade Book Club
4/3 4:15 PM

Is it a flying saucer? Is it a Frisbee? Or is it the best thing that they've ever tasted? Stick Dog and his canine crazy crew have discovered a newfangled flavor - and it's even more delicious than hamburgers and hot dogs. It's pizza! Let's join Stick Dog in his latest adventure when we discuss this month's selection *Stick Dog Chases A Pizza*. Get your sketchpads ready because you'll learn how to draw your very own Stick Dog when the artists from North Warren High School join us for this month's Bookmania. The Second Grade Book Club meets for an hour once per month. Please register. For kids aged 7-9.

Read To A Pup!
4/6 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.

Maker Monday: Green and Growing!
4/22 4:30 PM

Let's celebrate spring and Earth Day by upcycling water bottles to create hydroponic planters! Learn to grow lettuce and other veggies without traditional soil. Donations of disposable water bottles and washed old cotton socks (torn are fine) are welcome. Ages 5+. Children under 8 may need a parent's help. Please register.

Earth Day Craft
4/25 4:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day! Decorate a birdhouse. Registration required. Ages 8-13.

Bookmania! 2nd Grade Book Club
5/1 4:15 PM

Meet Hissy, a sleep-deprived British short-hair cat who lives in the noisy Fitz household, as he recounts his frustrating day trying to find a place to sleep where people - particularly an annoying three-year-old human-- will not bother him. 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: Star Wars
5/3 4:00 PM

Prepare for May the Fourth Be You during this Star Wars-themed craft. Registration required. Ages 7-12.

Preschoolers

Storytime with Miss Morgan
4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2 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
4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3 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.

The Great Egg Hunt!
4/18 1:30 PM

The Book Bunnies have hidden treat-filled eggs all over our children's room, and we need help finding them! Please bring a basket. For children 0 to 5. Please register.

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APRIL S.T.E.A.M Activities



Girls Who Code offers free after-school programs for 3rd-5th and 6th-12th grade girls to join our sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world. Girls are historically underrepresented in computer science fields, and this program is designed to increase their representation. The curriculum is designed for students with a wide range of computer science experience. We have activities for girls with zero computer science experience all the way up to activities that introduce college-level concepts. As a central part of the Clubs experience, girls work with the Club on a Computer Science Impact Project, where she'll use computer science to solve a problem relevant to her Club and communi-

ty. Through this project, she'll also learn the fundamental computer science concepts of loops, variables, conditionals and functions that form the basis for all computer programming languages while also building her teamwork and leadership skills.

Maker Monday: Green & Growing

NE	4/1	4:30 PM
HQ	4/8	4:30 PM
SW	4/15	10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
CDH	4/22	4:30 PM

Let's celebrate spring and Earth Day by upcycling water bottles to create hydroponic planters! Learn to grow lettuce and other veggies without traditional soil. Donations of disposable water bottles and washed old cotton socks (torn are fine) are welcome. Ages 5+. Children 8 and under may need a parent's help. Please register.

Coding Club

SW	4/1	10:00 AM
SW	4/4, 5/2	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.

Makerspace Office Hours

SW	4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29	11:00 AM
SW	4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24	1:00 PM
SW	4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25	7:00 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 Arduino Uno Raspberry Pi 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 Assorted hand tools Soldering irons Follow our Makerspace at <http://blog.seesaw.me/wclms>

Friday STEAM: Lego Engineering

SW	4/5	4:30 PM
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Get ready for a crazy night of building and engineering fun! We've got lots of fun challenges that you'll need to complete using lots and lots of Legos. Ages 5+. Registration required. Parents welcome!

Girls Who Code

SW	4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25	
	Grades 3-5 (Ages 8-11)	5:00 PM
	Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18)	6:00 PM

Girls Who Code offers free after-school programs for girls to join our sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world. The curriculum is designed for students with a wide range of computer science experience. Registration required. All materials provided.

Lego Builders

SW	4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30	10:00 AM
SW	4/24	3:00 PM

Open-ended discovery as we build with Legos and more. Designed for home-schoolers 5+ and their parents. Registration required. Older students can use Tinkercad to use computer-aided design to make Lego creations or work on more complex mechanized lego projects. Please email sroberts@warrenlib.org at least 24 hours in advance if you are interested, so that the proper materials can be prepared.

Radical Rocketeers

NE	4/6	10:00 AM
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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.

Design Lab

SW	4/8	10:00 AM
SW	4/11	4:00 PM

The Design Lab is open. Whether you're into 3D printing, digital cutting, cosplay, video creation, woodworking or crafting with cardboard, this is the place to meet and work on your ideas. Our resident maker will be there to lend a hand. Please bring any materials you may need. We suggest that you send an email at least 24 hours in advance to sroberts@warrenlib.org if you will need to use Makerspace equipment or tools so that we can ensure we have items available. Ages 5+. Children under 9 must have a caretaker at all times. If using Makerspace equipment you will be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

Teen Craft: Laser Cut Jewelry

CDH	4/10, 4/17	4:30 PM
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Join Miss Kelly for a high tech round of Creative Arts Studio. We'll use design software to create jewelry, and then watch a laser cut it out of wood or acrylic. The second session will be assembling and finalizing designs. For those in grades 6 and up; registration required.

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Friday STEAM: Egg Drop Engineering

SW 4/12 4:00 PM

In this classic engineering challenge, you're tasked with creating a carrier that can protect your raw egg as it drops from a height of several feet. You'll need all your building skills to keep your egg safe as it falls. Be sure to dress for a potential mess! Ages 8+. Registration required.

Hack a Poem

SW 4/13 1:00 PM

It's National Poetry Month! To hack a poem, we'll use art supplies, the Maker Makey Invention Kit, coding and computers to create an interactive poem to share with others. If desired, bring a short poem to hack. Teachers! The curriculum will be available if you'd like to use this project in your classroom. Ages 12+. Adults and teens welcome. Children under 12 may attend with a parent helper.

Robotics Programming Club

NE 4/13 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, multitasking, 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.

Craftaholics

SW 4/18 4:00 PM
SW 4/29 10:00 AM

Are you a crafter who's looking for a nice big space to work? We have just the place! Join us in the Makerspace to work on your fiber and fabric arts, scrapbooking, paper arts, painting, jewelry making and more. We have basic supplies available. We suggest you bring materials to work with. If you will need equipment, we suggest that you email sroberts@warrenlib.org at least 24 hours in advance to make arrangements. We have items like a sewing machine, several di cutters, hand tools, knitting needles, and crochet hooks, etc. Ages 5+. Children under 9 must have a caregiver. You may be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration required.

Hobby Electronics

SW 4/22 10:00 AM
SW 4/25 4:00 PM

Interested in circuits, microcontrollers, electronics, and robotics? COMe to the Makerspace to work on your projects and meet others. Our resident maker will be there to answer questions, point you towards resources and lend a helping hand. The Makerspace has sample materials available including SnapCircuits, littleBits, Makey Makeys, Squishy Circuits, and basic electronics components. If you need additional materials, we suggest you

send email to sroberts@warrenlib.org at least 24 hours in advance. Ages 8+. You may be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

Mad Scientist Club -EGG-periments!

SW 4/23 6:00 PM

Join us as we do a couple of crazy experiments with EGGS! Take off your shoes, roll up your pant legs and be prepared to literally WALK ON EGG-SHELLS. We also try a few more egg-periments and yes we may crack a few, or a dozen. So please wear appropriate clothing that will allow you to get a bit messy. Ages 6-10. Registration Required.

Make Your Own Magic Wand

HQ 4/24 6:30 PM

"The wand chooses the wizard" ~ Harry Potter. Let Brad Koller help the wand find you! Come to the Warren County Library and learn how to carve your very own magic wand. Wood and tools will be supplied. Please bring an apron and gloves. Registration is required. This workshop is for children aged 11 and up.

Friday STEAM: Papermaking

SW 4/26 4:00 PM

Learn the art and science of papermaking in this hands-on Earth Day activity. We'll recycle newspaper from the library to create our own handmade paper, embellished with flowers and herbs. Lots of messy science fun. Please dress appropriately. Ages 5+ Children under 8 must have a parent. Registration required.

Maker Monday: Mystery Bag Challenge

NE 4/29 4:30 PM
HQ 5/6
SW 5/13
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We'll celebrate Mystery Month with fun engineering challenge designed around popular children's books. What challenge will you face? You won't know until you open your bag! Ages 5+. Children 8 and under may need a parent's help. Registration required.

Fix It Cafe

SW 5/4 10:00 AM

Need to sew on a button or hem some pants? Did a clasp break on your favorite necklace? Maybe you need help fixing the wiring on an appliance? At the Fix It Cafe we plan to match broken items with folks that can help with the repair. Why throw it out when you can fix it up? Even if you don't have something that's broken, come enjoy a snack and learn to repair your household items. Registration required. All children under 9 must be with a caregiver at all times. You may be asked to sign a safety waiver. Are you good at sewing, crafting, electronics or mechanical devices? We need you! Come share your knowledge at the Fix It Cafe! Whether you can stay for an hour to be there the whole afternoon, we'd love your help. Email Sandy at sroberts@warrenlib.org for information.

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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Mahjongg

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 10:00 AM

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

Friends Meeting

4/1 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!

Quilting Snails

4/2 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 meet monthly. Please register.

VITA Tax Preparation

4/2, 4/9 12:00 PM

Please call 1-888-387-9830 ext. 3502 to schedule an appointment. You can also schedule an appointment online at <https://unitedwayofnorthernnewjersey.acuityscheduling.com/>. No walk-ins allowed.

Pysanky Egg Decorating

4/3 1:00 PM

Jackie Korosec will guide you step by step through the traditional Ukrainian egg decorating technique. All design materials will be provided, but please bring something to carry your egg home in. Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Division of Land Preservation. Please register.

Crafty Ladies

4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2 1:30 PM

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

Community Immunization Education

4/5 10:00 AM

With numerous myths and confusion surrounding vaccines, the Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey (VNANNNJ) is pleased to offer an educational presentation to help you make sense of it all. Join us as we provide an overview of some of the most important adult vaccinations, as well as answer some of your most pressing questions: Will the Flu Vaccine give me the Flu? What is Herd Immunity? What vaccines do I even need? Please register.

Jane Ebihara -- Poetry Reading

4/6 1:30 PM

Hackettstown resident, Jane Ebihara, will read from her latest chapbook, *A Reminder of Hunger and Wings*. The poems in this collection reflect on the quiet moments one finds for reminiscence, rejoicing and regret. They wrestle with loss and longing—those

constant companions of the living. Books will be available for sale and signing. This reading would not be of interest to children. Please register.

Elder Abuse Program

4/8 6:30 PM

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center (DASACC) of Warren County is proud to be offering new programming aimed at ending elder abuse in our community. In this program you will learn the scope of the problem, how to identify signs of abuse, and how to prevent it. We are also able to provide counseling to anyone impacted by violence free of charge. Please register.

New Release Movie Matinee:**Mary Poppins Returns**

4/12 10:00 AM

Mary Poppins returns during Michael's most desperate hour to lend him a helping hand. With his house in danger of being repossessed, she whips up a little magic to remind him of the importance of family. Starring: Emily Blunt & Lin-Manuel Miranda Rated: PG Running Time: 130 minutes

Art Smart

4/12 1:00 PM

Join Miss Karen H. every month to learn about different artists and their techniques. This month we will explore Georges Seurat.

Gotcha: Snapshots that made History

4/13 1:00 PM

For 18+. In this lecture, New Jersey photojournalist Jim DelGiudice will look at photos that changed history by accident—why a snapshot of Abe Lincoln's tousled hair, for example, helped gain him the presidency, but one of Gary Hart on a yacht lost it for him. Along with each image, we'll examine its historical context—how and why the event happened—and what it was that made the photographer say... "Gotcha!" Lecture will conclude with questions and answers from the audience. Please register.

Learn to Control Your Diabetes

4/16, 4/23, 4/30 10:00 AM

Are you a person with Medicare living with diabetes or know someone who is? Take control of your health through a free and fun six-week workshop series. Meet others going through similar experiences and learn about diabetes and its risks, preventing complications, healthy eating, exercise, medication management, dealing with stress and depression, and much more. Complimentary literature and resources will be provided. Please register.

Adult Craft

4/16 12:30 PM

For 18+. Join Miss Jody in making a seasonal

craft, all materials provided. Please register.

Bookworms

4/17 1:30 PM

Join our monthly book club. Title to be announced.

Book Friends

4/17 6:30 PM

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. Title to be announced.

William Shakespeare Presentation

4/24 6:30 PM

Come celebrate the Bard's 455th birthday! From humble beginnings in a Warwickshire village, William Shakespeare became England's most famous author. His legacy includes some of the most recognizable work in any language: *Romeo and Juliet*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" "To be or not to be..." "Jealousy is the green-eyed monster..." Shakespeare's comedies, tragedies, histories, and sonnets show him to be an innovator in language and expression and a master stylist on the stage and on the page. Dr. Kerry Barnett of Centenary University will present an overview of William Shakespeare's time, life, and work, featuring significant -- and delightful! -- contributions to drama, poetry, and the English language. Participants will be invited to read, discuss, and write about the author in this interactive session. Please register.

Classic Movie Matinee: Duck Soup

4/26 10:00 AM

The Marx Brothers 1933 classic film with a lunatic plot about a mythical kingdom, where Groucho becomes prime minister. Starring: Groucho Marx, Chico Marx, Harpo Marx, Zeppo Marx and Margaret Dumont Not Rated Running Time: 70 minutes

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Poetry Club**

4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 4:30 PM

Join an innovative poetry club that will meet for four sessions. Beginning with an introductory workshop where 5 to 7 styles of poetry will be introduced. The second workshop will be about free writing, short stories and poetry. The third workshop will be a lyrical session and song writing. The last workshop will be an open mic. Refreshments are included.

Pokémon Club: Make a T-Shirt!

4/3 6:30 PM

Join Miss Christina W. once a month for Pokémon club. All ages welcome! This month, bring a white cotton T-shirt and make your own Pokémon themed shirt. We will use

freezer paper stencils and fabric paint -- this craft will be messy, so make sure to wear a smock. If you want to request a specific Pokémon stencil, please tell Miss Christina W. at least a day ahead. This craft will be a little difficult, so younger children may need help from their parents. Please register.

Dr. Seuss' Horton hears a Who! Movie Showing

4/22 2:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon movie showing complete with popcorn. We will be showing Dr. Seuss's Horton Hear a Who! starring Jim Carey and Steve Carell. The movie is 86 minutes (run time) and is rated G. For all ages! Please register.

Detective Pikachu Escape Room

5/1 6:30 PM

More information to be announced.

Origami Club

4/10 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, please sign up online or at the branch.

Robotics Programming Club

4/13 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. Registrants will need to bring their own personal laptop computer.

Tabletop RPG Game

4/13, 4/27 12:30 PM

For ages 13-18+. Adventurers wanted! Join us every other Saturday. Learn to play Pathfinder with no experience/preparation needed. Please register.

Tween Lock-In

4/26 6:00 PM

For ages 9-17. Join the Northeast Branch for another great tween lock-in. We will be having an Easter Egg hunt -- scramble through the library and see how many eggs you can collect! In honor of Earth Day, we will be creating seed bombs. Pizza will be served! Movie TBA. Please register. Help us decide what movie to watch! Vote here.

Maker Monday: Green & Growing

4/1 4:30 PM

Let's celebrate spring and Earth Day by up-cycling water bottles to create hydroponic planters! Learn to grow lettuce and other veggies without traditional soil. Donations of disposable water bottles and washed old cotton socks (torn are fine) are welcome. Ages 5+. Children 8 and under may need a parent's help. Please register.

Radical Rocketeers

4/6 10:00 AM

Radical Rocketeers meets the 1st Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 pm. All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register.

Spring Carnival

4/12 4:30 PM

Ages 3-8. Celebrate Spring with the Northeast Branch by participating in fun carnival games like beanbag toss, pin the tail on the bunny, and Catapulting Peeps. Please register.

Carnival Kids' Craft

4/23 2:00 PM

Ages 3-8. Start your Spring Break with the Northeast Branch by making a carnival themed craft! Please register.

Kids' Carnival

4/25 12:00 PM

Ages 3-8. Celebrate Spring Break with the Northeast Branch by participating in fun carnival games like pin the tail on the don-

key, skee ball, and ring toss! Please register.

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Preschoolers

Sensory Storytime

4/3 10:30 AM

Join Miss Lindsay and Mr Adam for this fun sensory storytime once a month. This month we will be exploring dinosaurs! Listen to fun stories and then perform your own dino dig! Please register.

Little Explorer Storytime

4/10, 5/1 10:30 AM

Bring your child to the library for a fun storytime with Miss. Lindsay and Karen H! We will explore different stories and make a themed craft each week. Registration is required.

Eggstravagant Storytime

4/17 10:30 AM

Bring your child to the library for a fun storytime with Miss. Lindsay and Karen H! We will be reading Easter books, play Easter bingo, and then having an egg hunt in the library! Registration is required.

Peppa Pig Storytime and Tea

4/24 10:30 AM

Join Miss Lindsay and Lorraine for a fun Peppa Pig storytime. We will be reading stories and then decorating chocolate cupcakes while sipping on Peppa's favorite drink, tea! Registration is required.

Southwest Branch – Greenwich Township

Knifty Knitters

4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30 1:30 PM

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

Crochet Corner

4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 1:00 PM

Come to our little corner and enter the wonderful world of crochet! Share and learn - all are welcome!

Protect Yourself from Mail Fraud

4/5 1:00 PM

Greg Botti from the United States Postal Service will provide valuable information about mail fraud, scams, and how to protect yourself. Please register.

Strong Bones For a Lifetime-Osteoporosis Education Program

4/9 1:00 PM

Please join Dr. Kathleen Morgan, professor

at Rutgers University, to learn about Strong Bones For A Lifetime. Worldwide, 1 in 3 women over age 50 experience osteoporotic fractures, as will 1 in 5 men aged over 50. The osteoporosis education session will include an interactive Power Point presentation with a Pre and Post Test with those in attendance. This important and informative program is of great value to all adults who wish to maintain Strong Bones For A Lifetime.

Creatively Concise Short Story Club

4/10, 4/24 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. Short stories are available on the events board at the Southwest Branch.

Tech Session

4/11 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 materials. Registration required.

Knitters of the Round Table

4/16 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.

The Page Turners

4/16 1:30 PM

This month the book club is excited to review *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier. The Page Turners meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org

The Role of the Trusted Adult -**Teen Suicide Prevention Workshop**

4/16 6:00 PM

The Family Support Organization of Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren Counties is hosting this Teen Suicide Prevention workshop entitled "The Role of the Trusted Adult". Registration required.

Evening Readers

4/17 7:00 PM

This month the book club is excited to review *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult. The Evening Readers meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please email lakehurst@warrenlib.org if you are interested in joining.

Prevent Opioid Overdose**Narcan Training**

4/18 6:30 PM

Narcan Training will be provided by Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Division of Addiction Psychiatry in connection with Parent-to-Parent Coalition. At the conclusion of the training, a Narcan kit will be provided to the 25 attendees. Narcan is the brand name for Naloxone, which is a medication used to block the effects of opioids, especially in overdose. This training is available for adults age 18+.

NJ Sharing Network—Organ Donor

4/27 11:00 AM

Join us for a panel discussion about the importance of Organ Donation. April is Organ Donation Awareness month. Come and learn about how organ donation and how it has helped save lives.

Virtual Reality for Seniors

4/29 10:00 AM

Please join us for an adventure into virtual reality. Travel around the world, visit the International Space Station or become a Star Wars android! There is so much fun to be had exploring this immersive technology. The program is for seniors (ages 55+ and over). The Virtual Reality (VR) technology requires you to wear a VR headset that covers your eyes and ears. There are additional handheld controllers as well. Registration required.

All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids**Makerspace Office Hours**

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 11:00 AM

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 1:00 PM

4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 7:00 PM

The Makerspace @ Southwest is open! See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Follow our Makerspace at <http://blog.seesaw.me/wclms>

Chess Club

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 5:00 PM

Learn the game of chess, challenge and teach your peers. Ages 6+. Please register.

Girls Who Code

4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Grades 3-5 (Ages 8-11) 5:00 PM

Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18) 6:00 PM

Girls Who Code offers free after-school programs for girls to join our sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world. The curriculum is designed for students with a wide range of computer science experience. Registration required. All materials provided.

Spring Tea

4/25 5:00 PM

Spring into the season with a sumptuous tea party! Try light teas, floral sweets, and fruity favorites. Make attractive little birdhouses to hang in your garden. Join us and celebrate spring! Each participant must register.

One World, Many Stories - Multigenerational Storytime

5/1 10:00 AM

Join us for this spin on storytime and a craft in our Meeting Room. We welcome seniors

from the community, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, parent and children of all ages as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week. We will read some award winners and explore the theme "One World, Many Stories". Registration required.

Fix It Cafe

5/4 10:00 AM

At the Fix It Cafe we plan to match broken items with folks that can help with the repair. come enjoy a snack and learn to repair your household items. See the Makerspace Insert page for details.

Teen Advisory Group

4/8 6:30 PM

Teen Advisory Group members take an active role at their public library by planning programs and recommending materials. At meetings, we will brainstorm program ideas, work on displays, and prep for upcoming programs. Ages 14-18. New members always welcome! Please register.

Recycled Poetry

4/11 4:00 PM

Give old text new life by creating recycled poetry! Create a cool design to highlight meaningful words for your own unique poem. Ages 13-18. Please register.

Craftaholics

4/18 4:00 PM

4/29 10:00 AM

Are you a crafter who's looking for a nice big space to work? See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration is required.

Design Lab

4/8 10:00 AM

4/11 4:00 PM

The Design Lab is open. See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration is required.

Coding Club

4/1 10:00 AM

4/4, 5/2 4:00 PM

The Makerspace is open for those looking for opportunities to learn coding. See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration required.

Friday STEAM: Lego Engineering

4/5 4:30 PM

Get ready for a crazy night of building and engineering fun! See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Ages 5+. Registration required. Parents welcome!

Friday STEAM: Egg Drop Engineering

4/12 4:00 PM

In this classic engineering challenge, you're

tasked with creating a carrier that can protect your raw egg as it drops from a height of several feet. See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration required.

Hack a Poem

4/13 1:00 PM
It's National Poetry Month! See the Makerspace Insert page for details.

Friday STEAM: Papermaking

4/26 4:00 PM
Learn the art and science of papermaking in this hands-on Earth Day activity. See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration required.

Hobby Electronics

4/22 10:00 AM
4/25 4:00 PM
Interested in circuits, microcontrollers, electronics, and robotics? Come to the Makerspace to work on your projects and meet others. See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration required.

Read to a Therapy Pup

4/5, 4/9, 4/23 4:00 PM
Choose a book from our collection or bring your own and read privately to Certified Therapy Pup Ollie for 5-10 minutes. Registration required.

Maker Monday: Green & Growing

4/15 10:30 AM
4/15 4:30 PM
Let's celebrate spring and Earth Day by upcycling water bottles to create hydroponic planters! See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration required.

Lego Builders

4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 10:00 AM
4/24 3:00 PM
Open-ended discovery as we build with Legos and more. See the Makerspace Insert page for details. Registration required.

Celebrate Earth Day! with the Phillipsburg High School Environmental Club

4/22 1:30 PM
Happy Earth Day! Join us to learn more about Earth Day. Fun recycled craft included! Presented by the Phillipsburg High School Environmental Club. For 1st-3rd graders; registration required.

Mad Scientist Club -EGG-periments!

4/23 6:00 PM
Join us as we do a couple of crazy experiments with EGGS! Take off your shoes, roll up your pant legs and be prepared to literally WALK ON EGG SHELLS. We also try a few more eggs-periments and yes we may crack a few, or a dozen. So please wear appropriate clothing that will allow you to get a bit messy. Ages 6-10. Registration Required.

Preschoolers

Pre-School Storytime

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 1:00 PM
3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 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.

Tiny Tots Tuesday

4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 10:00 AM
Join us for weekly story time. We'll read stories, sing songs and learn new rhymes. Ages 0-2, registration required.

Pre-School Storytime

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 10:00 AM
4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2 1:00 PM
4/18 2:00 PM
Join us for storytime and a craft in our Meeting Room. For ages 3-5 years. Younger siblings are welcome to attend. Registration required.

Yoga Storytime

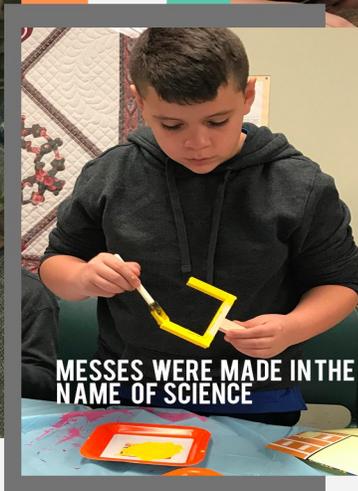
4/15 10:00 AM
Strike a pose - a yoga pose, that is! Join us for a special story time with local author and registered yoga instructor April Fee. She'll take the children through a story time adventure to include various yoga poses, possibly accompanied by animal noises and giggles. For ages 2 & up. Registration required.

Sign Language Storytime

5/1 4:30 PM
Come learn your colors and animal names in sign language during a very special story time. This event is for hearing and non-hearing children and adults. Registration required.



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Saturday, March 23
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2525 ATTENDEES

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84 STATIONS

Interactive fun for all
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Laser Cutting Demos;
DIY Jewelry; Engineering
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131 VOLUNTEERS

Community members
and organizations ran
41 of the stations
650 hours volunteered



40 STAFF MEMBERS

Ran 43 of the stations
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it all happen!



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WATERCOLOR
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THE FIBER ARTS WERE UNBEWEAVABLE
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CARVING A WALKING STICK
(OR MAKING THE SWEETEST WIZARD'S
STAFF THIS SIDE OF THE BRANDY WINE)



MAKING THAT DOUGH (PLAY DOUGH, THAT IS)



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All Job Seeking Assistance programs are facilitated by NJ Career Connections Library Staff.

Headquarters Branch

Book Club for Job Seekers

4/1 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 (2019 Edition) by Richard N. Bolles and discuss how to incorporate his ideas into our job search. Please read the chapter prior to the meeting, so you can join in the conversation and discussion. Please register. This book club meets the first Monday of the month from 5-6 PM at Headquarters Branch of the Warren County Library. **4/1/19: Chapter 1:** It's a Whole New World for Job-Hunters.

Journaling for Job Seekers

4/8 5:00 PM

Journaling can add so much to your job search strategy, including: integrate new ideas & perspectives, brainstorm, increase self-awareness & self-confidence, uncover hidden blocks & release stress, fears, & tension. Join other job seekers and use this hour-long session to do some journaling in a supportive, relaxed space. This group meets the second Monday of the month from 5-6 PM. Please register.

Job Seeking Assistance Session

4/15 5:00 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 you with your specific job search challenges. Sign up for this session with one-on-one assistance. Please register.

Q & A Session for Job Seekers

4/22 6:00 PM

Join us for this informal question and

answer session for job seekers. Bring your questions about the job search and get some answers. Please register.

Networking & Support Group for Job Seekers

4/26 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.

Resume Review Session

4/29 2:00 PM

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

CDH Branch

Job Seeking Assistance Session

4/11 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 you with your specific job search challenges. Sign up for this session with one-on-one assistance. Please register.

Resume Review Session

4/24 2:00 PM

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

Northeast Branch

Resume Review Session

4/10 1:00 PM

Bring 2 paper copies of your resume for a review. We 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

4/17 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 you with your specific job search challenges. Sign up for this session with one-on-one assistance. Please register.

Q & A Session for Job Seekers

4/27 1:00 PM

Join other job seekers for this informal, question-and-answer session for job seekers. Bring your questions about the job search and get some answers. Please register.

Toastmasters Meeting

for Job Seekers 5/2 7:00 PM

Members of the Warren County Toastmasters invite job seekers to this meeting. Learn techniques to polish your image and improve your verbal presentation. Great to use during networking and on job interviews. Find out how joining Toastmasters can enhance your job search. Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Please register.

Southwest Branch

Resume Review Session

4/3 3:00 PM

Bring 2 paper copies of your resume for a review. We 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

4/30 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? Are you looking to present better on your next job interview? We can help you with your specific job search challenges. Sign up for this one-on-one session. Please register.

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ON-LINE JOB SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Jersey Job Club Online Workshops for Job Seekers:

Webinar: Part 1 Acing the Job Interview 4/4 11:00 AM
Join this live webinar and learn the basics of a great job interview. During this Power Point presentation, topics include: 4 types of job interviews; steps to prepare for a job interview; day of the job interview; your appearance at the job interview; phases of the job interview; and follow-up after the job interview. Facilitated by NJ Career Connections library staff. This is part 1 of a 2-part series. Please register at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/571499053568952578>

Webinar: Part 2 Acing the Job Interview 4/5 11:00 AM
In part 2 of this hands-on and interactive online webinar, which includes a Power Point presentation, learn how to masterfully answer job interview questions. Find out how to use the SHARP method, to answer general questions and the SOAR method, to answer specific questions relating to work situations. Participants will practice answering some common job interview questions. Facilitated by NJ Career Connections library staff. Please register at: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2308772505432337921>

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