

# WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY



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Happy  
Birthday!

A little cake, a lot of fun,  
The Southwest Branch  
is turning...

One!

Please join us!  
Saturday, September 21st  
12PM — 3PM

### Notes:

**Saturday, August 31st and Monday, September 2nd,**  
the Library will be closed for Labor Day.



Patrons of the Warren County Library can now access their favorite digital magazines with Flipster. Forty of the most popular magazines like People, National Geographic and Food Network Magazine can be viewed online with your computer or mobile device or offline via the Flipster app, available for iPads, iPhones, Android phones and tablets and side-loaded to Kindle Fire tablets.

Flipster offers an easy browsing experience with an intuitive interface of high quality digital versions of popular magazines. Patrons can zoom in for easier reading, print individual articles from their favorite magazines and can search or browse back issues.

Contact or visit any of the branches of the Warren County Library to learn more about accessing the library's digital magazines with Flipster.

**Please Mr. Postman: Write a Love Letter at the Library**

Do you miss the idea of the old fashion, snail mail love letter? National Love Letter Day happens to fall in September! Drop into library Headquarters, where we'll have lots of stationary, cards, and envelopes available throughout the month, and write a letter to that special someone. Don't forget to check out this month's book display...it's sure to inspire you to click out of email for a bit and pick up that pen!

**Knit and Crochet with Gerrie**

**9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 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**

**9/4, 10/2 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 required.

**Classic Movie Matinee Back Street**

**9/5 1:30 PM**  
A couple meets and falls in love but is unable to marry due to impossible circumstances. They carry on a lifelong illicit affair until tragedy strikes. Staring Susan Hayward and John Gavin as star-crossed lovers, with Vera Miles.

**Mahjongg @ the Library!**

**9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4 1:00 PM**  
Learn to play this interesting and challenging game in our beautiful program room. Bring a friend! 18yrs + Adults only

**Lighthouses of New Jersey**

**9/12 6:30 PM**  
Who were the lighthouse keepers? How does weather affect lighthouses? Learn the answer to these questions and other interesting historical facts about the lighthouses of New Jersey. Presented by the New Jersey Lighthouse Society. Marilyn Dunning and Alan Jacobson are volunteers presenters for the Society. They have been sailors for many years on the Chesapeake Bay, in the Virgin Islands, and in New England. They take tours throughout the US and Canada to visit lighthouses on land and on the water.

**Meeting of the Friends of the Warren Co. Library Headquarters**

**9/12 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**

**9/19 2:00 PM**  
Program Closed - The Evening Book Club, 4th Wednesday of each month, is open.

**Spice it up Latin Cooking Demo**

**9/21 1:00 PM**  
Learn the art of making your own tortillas from scratch and your own fresh salsa and more, as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Bring in your own recipes to share too! Please register for this Adult program.

**The Fourth Monday Evening Book Club**

**9/23 7:00 PM**  
4th Monday of the month. Become a member of our evening Book Club! Join us for 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! Call the library for details 908-475-6322.

**All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids****Maker Monday-Fantastic Fall**

**9/9 4:30 PM**  
Fantastic Fall Welcome autumn back to town as we explore science, engineering, craft projects based on fall. We are all makers, so let's get building! In this program, you'll learn why the days get shorter, build a balloon-powered leaf blower and create a one-of-a-kind piece of leaf art. Ages 5+. Children under 9 may need the support of a guardian. Registration is required.

**Family Movie Night-Bernie the Dolphin**

**9/11 6:30 PM**  
Kevin and Holly love splashing and playing with their dolphin friend Bernie and his family. But when Bernie goes missing, the kids go looking for him. While searching, they discover a real-estate development plan that threatens the baby sea turtles on their favorite beach. Rated PG.

**Kids' Book Club**

**9/18 4:30 PM**  
For kids ages 7-9. We're starting a book club for kids! Do you like to read books and talk about them with your friends? We'll be meeting once a month to talk about books, enjoy a snack, and take part in some fun activities related to that month's book. This month we'll get organized, get to know each other, and vote on books to read for October and November. We'll have a selection of books available from which you can choose, but please feel free to make suggestions, too! Registration required.

**Preschoolers****2-Year-Old Storytime**

**9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 11:00 AM**  
Stories, rhymes, and a craft for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. Registration required.

**Lapsit Storytime and Sing Along**

**9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 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.

**Preschool Story Time Paper Plate Owl's**

**9/3 1:30 PM**  
**9/6 10:30 AM**  
Story Time is a fun and educational time for children. We read, make a craft, play games and have a party or two during the year. This week we will be making paper plate owl's. Come and join us. Sign up.

**Zumbini Class**

**9/7 11:00 AM**  
Zumbini is an early childhood education program for children ages infant - 4 years old. Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, the program uses music and movement to promote cognitive, social, emotional, and motor skill development for the children in class, all while creating the ultimate bonding experience for the children and their caregivers.

**Preschool Story Time Paper Plate Swan**

**9/10 1:30 PM**  
**9/13 10:30 AM**  
Preschool story time will be making a paper plate swan. There are always a variety of crafts, games, and a party or two during the year. Stories, stories, stories head the list of things to do. Join the Fun, sign up. We will be looking for you.

**Preschool Story Time****Paper Plate Sea Gulls**

9/17 1:30 PM  
9/20 10:30 AM

Story Time is for preschool children, and features a variety of crafts, games and a special party or two. There are always stories, stories, stories. We have been reading about different types of birds this month, this week Sea Gulls. Sign up and join the fun.

**Preschool Story Time****Paper Plate Blue Birds**

9/24 1:30 PM  
9/27 10:30 AM

Story Time's bird of the week is a Paper Plate Blue Bird. Every week stories, stories, stories. A craft, maybe a game, and a party or two during the year. Special fun for all our special children. Sign up and join us.

**Preschool Story Time Autumn Leaves**

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

Autumn Leaves are falling, changing colors as they hit the ground. What color will your leaf be? Come to Story Time for stories and crafts. Sign up and join the fun.

**Library  
Hotspot**  
Check out the internet!



**Borrow a WiFi  
hotspot or  
data-enabled  
tablet for two  
weeks.**



**Unlimited data.  
For free.**

**Catherine Dickson Hofman Branch—Blairstown****Knit Wits**

9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 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.

**Tech Tutor - CDH**

9/4, 9/17, 10/2 11:00 AM  
9/24 11:30 AM  
9/9, 9/13 12:00 PM  
9/10, 9/26 2:00 PM  
9/18, 9/27 3:00 PM  
9/5, 9/19 4:00 PM  
9/5 4:30 PM  
9/16, 9/23, 9/25, 10/3 7:00 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.

**Pickett's Charge: The Culmination of Gettysburg**

9/5 1:30 PM

Join us as Bob Stead presents on the last day of the battle of Gettysburg. Named Pickett's Charge, July 3, 1863 was a turning point in the Civil War. You'll learn all about this interesting topic. Co-sponsored by the North Warren Seniors.

**Adult Artists**

9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2 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**

9/11 7:00 PM

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

**AM Literature Club**

9/16 10:00 AM

Ernt Allbright comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: he will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni is caught in the riptide of her parents' stormy relationship and can only hope that a new land will lead to a better future for her family. Join the Allbright family in *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah, an unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

**Adult Pinterest Craft: Watercolor Quotes**

9/18 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 Watercolor Quote Prints! Adults 18+. Please register.

**Water Color Workshop with Toni Chaplin**

9/20, 9/27 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).

**All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids****Creative Arts Studio: Clay Photo Holders**

9/9, 9/23 4:30 PM  
Want to spruce up how you display your photos? Then join us for this month's Creative Arts Studio craft! In week 1, you will be shaping the base and attaching the wire for your photo holders. In week 2, you will be decorating the base however you would like! Attendance at both sessions is required. For those in grades 4-12. Please register.

**Read To A Pup!**

9/7, 10/5 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.

**Hobbit Day**

9/20 4:00 PM

Sept. 22 is Bilbo's and Frodo's birthday! Celebrate early at the library with crafts. Supplies limited. (Snacks may contain eggs & traces of peanuts, tree nuts.) Ages 5-12. Registration required.



**Family Film: Pokemon Detective Pikachu**  
9/28 11:00 AM

Ace detective Harry Goodman goes mysteriously missing, prompting his 21-year-old son Tim to find out what happened. Aiding in the investigation is Harry's former Pokémon partner, Detective Pikachu: a hilariously wise-cracking, adorable super-sleuth who is a puzzlement even to himself. Finding that they are uniquely equipped to communicate with one another, Tim and Pikachu join forces on a thrilling adventure to unravel the tangled mystery. Rated PG, 104 Minutes.

**Maker Monday-Fantastic Fall**  
9/30 4:30 PM

Welcome autumn back to town as we explore science, engineering, craft projects based on fall. We are all makers, so let's get building! In this program, you'll learn why the days get

shorter, build a balloon-powered leaf blower and create a one-of-a-kind piece of leaf art. Ages 5+. Children under 9 may need the support of a guardian. Registration is required.

Preschoolers**Storytime with Miss Morgan**  
9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 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**  
9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4 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.

**National Pancake Day Celebration**  
9/26 11:30 AM

Let's celebrate National Pancake Day by making your own animal pancakes. We'll supply the fixings: pancakes, strawberries, bananas, blueberries and chocolate chips, and you just need to bring your appetite. Preschool children are invited. Please register.

**September 24 is National Voter Registration Day**

On September 24, 2019, Americans will celebrate National Voter Registration Day with a massive 50-state effort to register voters before Election Day this November.

With local elections happening in a few weeks, every eligible American voter should exercise his or her right to be heard at the ballot box this year and next. National Voter Registration Day is the right place to start by getting registered.

That is why communities across the country are planning to use

National Voter Registration Day to increase voter participation.

Thousands of national, state and local organizations and volunteers will be the driving force behind National Voter Registration Day 2019. Partner organizations will coordinate hundreds of National Voter Registration Day events nationwide and leverage #NationalVoterRegistrationDay on all social media platforms to drive attention to voter registration and the November elections.

Warren County Library is proud to be a National Voter Registration Day partner. On September 24, all branches of the Warren County Library will help members check whether they are registered to vote, and provide Voter Registration Applications if they need to register.

Celebrate your right to vote! Visit the library National Voter Registration Day, September 24th.



*The library was a busy place this summer! There were 1,203 kids, 186 teens, and 383 adults that signed up for our summer reading program "A Universe of Stories". More than 100 kids each read at least 100 books over the summer! There were lots of out-of-this world programs, too, including music, magic, crafts, animals, and games. We had lots of fun and we hope you did, too!*

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## SEPTEMBER S.T.E.A.M. Activities

### Open Makerspace Hours

SW	9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30	11:00 AM
SW	9/4, 9/18, 9/25	3:00 PM
SW	9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26	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](mailto: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 Squishy Circuits Legos Lincoln Logs K'Nex Green Screen Umbrella Lights Projector Singer Sewing Machine Large Ellison Die Cut Machine Silhouette Digital Cutting Machine Circuit Digital Cutting Machine Assorted craft supplies Google Cardboard units Assorted hand tools Soldering irons Assorted craft supplies

### Little Makers

SW	9/3	10:00 AM
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Join us for a special time just for our preschool and early elementary makers! We'll pull out all the building toys and get creative. Special project of the month: Sock Puppets. Ages 2+. Parents welcome. Registration required.

### Hobby Electronics

SW	9/5	4:00 PM
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Special project for the month: Make a simple micro:bit game 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 for us including an Arduino Uno, Raspberry Pi, micro:bit, laptops, soldering irons, breadboard, basic electronics components, etc. You should plan to bring additional materials as needed. If you plan to use the Makerspace equipment, we suggest you email [sroberts@warrenlib.org](mailto:sroberts@warrenlib.org) at least 24 hours in advance. All ages. Children under 9 must have a guardian. You may be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

### Friday STEAM: Back to School Engineering Challenges

SW	9/6	4:30 PM
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It's back to school time! We'll be using common classroom materials to complete crazy engineering challenges. Get your brain going for the new school year, by tinkering, inventing and building. Ages 5+. Children under 9 years of age will need an adult helper. Registration required.

### Maker Monday-Fantastic Fall

HQ	9/9	4:30 PM
NE	9/16	4:30 PM
SW	9/23	4:30 PM
CDH	9/30	4:30 PM

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### Lego Builders

SW	9/10	10:00 AM
SW	9/11	3:30 PM

Open-ended discovery as we build with Legos and more. For the safety of our patrons, children must be over 5 years of age. Parents welcome; we suggest you stay with children under 9. Registration required.

### Coding Club

SW	9/12	4:00 PM
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Special Project of the Month: Make a Game in MakeCode Arcade 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. All ages. Children must be comfortable with a computer and mouse or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

### Friday STEAM: Pasta Racers

SW	9/13	4:30 PM
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Can you build a working race car using nothing but dried pasta? Let's find out! It's time to warm up the hot glue and get creative with this fun engineering challenge. Ages 8+. Registration required.

### Robotics Programming Club

NE	9/14	10:00 AM
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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.

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## Savvy Seniors

SW 9/17 10:00 AM

Come to the Makerspace for some adults-only time to learn new skills or work on your own projects. Great for retirees or grandparents looking to learn something new! Whether you like scrapbooking, tinkering with electronics or just chatting with other Savvy Seniors, the makerspace is open for you! Registration required.

## Homeschool Makers

SW 9/24 10:00 AM

A special time just for our homeschool makers to code, craft and create. This is the perfect time to come to the makerspace, meet new maker friends and learn new skills. All ages. Children 9 and under must have an adult present. Registration required.

## Not Back to School Party

SW 9/18 12:00 PM

A special NOT Back to School Party for our homeschooling families. Meet others, share resources swap curriculum and learn more about library programs. Bring a lunch and snack to share. We'll have crafts and games for the whole family. All ages. Registration required.

## Mad Scientist Club-Super Bubbles

SW 9/24 6:00 PM

Join us at the Mad Scientist Club as we concoct a super bubble mixture. These super strong bubbles will amaze you! Registration required. Ages 5+ please.

## Design Lab

SW 9/19 4:00 PM

Special Project of the Month: Design a 3D printer backpack tag The Design Lab is open. Come on in and learn about 3D printing and use computer-aided design (CAD) to make your ideas a reality. Ages 5+. Children under 9 must have a caretaker at all times. Registration is required. We suggest you create a Tinkercad account in advance.

## Animation Station

SW 9/26 4:00 PM

Special Project of the Month: Make a movie about Fall. Explore stop motion, green screening and more using the Makerspace equipment. Develop and make your own creations. Please note this is not a formal class or workshop but provides the opportunity for independent exploration. Not sure where to start? We can help. Ages 5+. Children must be comfortable with a computer/tablet or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

## Friday STEAM: Lego Catapults

SW 9/20 4:30 PM

This month's Lego Engineering Challenge is to build a working catapult and launch a pom pom across the room. Put your engineering skills and physics knowledge to good use! Ages 5+. Children under 9 years of age will need an adult helper. Registration required.

## Friday STEAM: Cardboard Construction

SW 9/27 4:30 PM

The first in our Cardboard Construction series! With just cardboard and your imagination, create your own toy. What will you build? A game? An action figure? A doll? A castle? The possibilities are endless. Ages 5+. Children under 9 years of age will need an adult helper. Registration required.

"Teachers! Are you looking for in-class support on topics such as 3D printing, robotics, electronics, animation, or coding? We can help! Our Makerspace Coordinator, Sandy Roberts, is also a certified K-8 teacher. She is available to answer your questions on educational technology, maker programs, and more. She is also available to come to your school and present short programs on what the Makerspace offers, such as 3D Printing services. Email her at [sroberts@warrenlib.org](mailto:sroberts@warrenlib.org) for further 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](mailto:sroberts@warrenlib.org).



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**Quilting Snails****9/3, 10/1 5:30 PM**

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

**Crafty Ladies****9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 1:30 PM**

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

**Mahjongg****9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 10:30 AM**

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

**Friends Meeting****9/9 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!

**Cooking Matters at the Store****9/12 10:00 AM**

More information to be announced.

**Adult Craft****9/17 10:30 AM**

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

**Bookworms****9/18 1:30 PM**

Join our monthly book club. We will be reading Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann.

**Book Friends****9/18 6:30 PM**

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will be reading Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

**Medicare Program****9/20 10:00 AM**

Don't become a victim! Learn how to protect yourself against Medicare fraud, waste, and abuse. Have all of your Medicare questions answered by our guest speaker, Angela Ellerbe. Registration is required, please sign up online or at the branch.

**All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids****National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration****9/28 10:30 AM**

Join us for our first annual National Hispanic Heritage Month celebration at the Northeast Branch! Come and experience art, food, and animal life from various Spanish speaking countries. 10:30 am until 11:30 pm - Visit two Alpaca's, Blizzard and Scoop with their handler Susan and learn about their origin. 11:30 am until 12:30 pm - Local artist will present Mexican and Latino art forms and then participants will weave their own God's eye. 11:30 am until supplies are gone - Make your own DIY pull piñata in colors of a Spanish speaking country of your choice. 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm - Join Julianna G. from ShopRite in a family food challenge and turn Spanish ingredients into healthy and delicious meal items. Ilovebenjis.com Taco Truck will be here in our parking with a specially priced menu.

**Pokémon Club: Detective Pikachu Movie Showing****10/2 6:00 PM**

For all ages. Participate in a ghostly pokémon scavenger hunt before watching Detective Pikachu (rated PG, 2019, run time 1 hr 45 min.). Please feel free to bring your trading cards and handheld gaming devices. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

**Dungeons & Dragons****9/7, 9/21 12:30 PM**

For ages 14+. Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e with no preparation or experience needed! Registration is required.

**Origami Club****9/11 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. This month we will be learning how to fold a ladybug. Registration required.

**Robotics Programming Club****9/14 10:00 AM**

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ment, 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.

**Elements of Game Design****9/17, 10/1 6:30 PM**

Discover the elements of game design, with special emphasis on table top games. This program will draw on some of the requirements necessary to accomplish the Game Design merit badge for the Boy Scouts of America. Session 1: Gaming terminology, analysis and playing tile and dice games. Session 2: Reviewing intellectual property in games, analysis and playing board and card games. Session 3: Analysis of sports versus party games. Session 4: Analysis of role-playing games and miniature board games.

**Dragon Eye Pins****9/20 4:30 PM**

For ages 8-17. Celebrate Hobbit Day by designing your own dragon eye pins! Registration is required.

**Pokémon Club : Perler Bead Pencil Toppers****9/4 6:30 PM**

For all ages. Create a Pikachu pencil topper with perler beads -- just in time for school! Thanks to a generous donation, we received extra perler bead boards as well as more perler beads. Feel free to bring your cards and handheld gaming devices. Registration required.

**Radical Rocketeers****9/7, 10/5 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.

**Japanese Lucky Cat Craft****9/27 4:30 PM**

For ages 3-8. Design your own Japanese lucky cat to celebrate Happy Cat Month! Registration is required.



## Preschoolers

### **Little Explorer Storytime**

9/4, 9/18, 9/25 10:30 AM

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

### **Friday Friends Story Time**

9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 10:30 AM

Bring your children to the library and join Miss Lindsay for a fun themed storytime and craft every Fri-Yay! Registration required.

### **Sensory Storytime**

9/11 10:30 AM

Join Miss. Lindsay and Mr. Adam for this fun sensory storytime once a month. This month we will be exploring scents by guessing which scent is in each jar!

## Southwest Branch – Greenwich Township

### **Knifty Knitters**

9/3, 9/10, 9/24 1:30 PM

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

### **Tai Chi for Arthritis and Balance**

(Ages 60+)

9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 9:00 AM

Do you want to feel better, move better, and improve your balance? In partnering with the Division of Aging and Disability Services in Warren County and Stan Cohen, certified trainer, we are offering Tai Chi for Arthritis and Balance. Why Tai Chi? Tai Chi will bring you the benefits of balance, improved overall mobility, stress reduction, and improved sleep. It is a gentle way to exercise and to maintain your health. This class series will run from June until December on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Open to Warren County residents, ages 60+. Please bring proof of age and address (such as a driver's license). Come give it a try and join in the movement! Registration required.

### **Crochet Corner**

9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 1:00 PM

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

### **Adult Craft-**

#### **Make a Painted Chalkboard Tray**

9/7 11:00 AM

Please join us to make a lovely painted scalloped edge tray. First, paint the exterior of your tray and then paint the bottom in chalkboard paint where you can write and re-write phrases or designs.

### **Tech Session**

9/12 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. For adults: register with the library staff.

### **Savvy Seniors**

9/17 10:00 AM

Come to the Makerspace for some adults-only time to learn new skills or work on your own projects. Great for retirees or grandparents looking to learn something new! Whether you like scrapbooking, tinkering with electronics or just chatting with other Savvy Seniors, the makerspace is open for you! Registration required.

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

9/17 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**

9/17 1:30 PM

This month the book club is excited to review *The Clan of the Cave Bear* by Jean Auel. The Page Turners meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email [lakehurst@warrenlib.org](mailto:lakehurst@warrenlib.org)

### **Evening Readers**

9/18 7:00 PM

This month the book club is excited to review *Stalin's Daughter* by Rosemary Sullivan. The Evening Readers meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, please email [lakehurst@warrenlib.org](mailto:lakehurst@warrenlib.org)

## All Ages, Teens, Tweens, Kids

### **Open Makerspace Hours**

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

9/4, 9/18, 9/25 3:00 PM

9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 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](mailto: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. Items available for use during Open Makerspace sessions include: Laptop computers, iPads, Hive, VR, Makey Makeys, Arduino, Uno Raspberry, Pi littleBits, Snap Circuits, Squishy Circuits, Legos, Lincoln Logs, K'Nex, Green Screen, Umbrella Lights, Projector, Singer Sewing Machine, Large Ellison Die Cut Machine, Silhouette Digital Cutting Machine, Circuit Digital Cutting Machine, Assorted craft supplies, Google Cardboard units, Assorted hand tools, Soldering irons. Registration required.

### **Annie Oakley: Aim for the High Mark!**

9/7 1:00 PM

Join us for the inspirational program "Annie Oakley: Aim at the High Mark!" portrayed by first person interpreter Kim Hanley. This program is made possible by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, Public Scholars Project. Annie Oakley, born Phoebe Ann Mosey, was probably the most famous woman of her day. With photographs and posters everywhere, she and professional partner Buffalo Bill Cody may have been the first international superstars. The diminutive sharpshooter and exhibition shooter, who made her own costume, competed in a sport and in a world dominated by men. The no-holds-



barred performer learned to shoot from practical necessity, hunting to feed her parents and siblings. Growing up poor, overcoming a difficult and even abusive childhood, she just did what she needed to do to survive and to keep her family going. She fought for safe working conditions, fair and equal pay for a day's work regardless of gender or heritage, and for a first-rate show that presented good solid family entertainment. International fame and success came with a price. Later in life she had to fight to maintain the honor of her name. Yet she steadfastly supported the country in times of war, and put many young girls through school at her own expense. Believing that women were just as capable as men, she firmly insisted that they should strive to achieve any goal or occupation that interested them. Her motto was to "Aim for a high mark...for practice will make you perfect." and her hope was that all women would reach the "Bulls-eye of Success." A little about our first person interpreter: Kim Hanley, a fine actor, singer, costumer and dancer, trained and danced from an early age with the School of American Ballet and the Eglevsky Ballet in New York, as well as with the visiting Bolshoi Ballet and Stuttgart Ballet. She credits her dance background and in-depth high school acting courses, including daily vocal labs and onstage work, for her ability to rise to any occasion when performing. In addition to her dance background, Ms. Hanley is an accomplished costumer whose specialty is historical fashion. Ms. Hanley has appeared at the White House Visitors Center, National Archives, National Portrait Gallery, and many others.

**Teen DIY: Tassel Garland**  
9/10 4:00 PM

Create a colorful tassel garland out of tissue paper. Hang this fun decoration in your room or make a smaller version for your locker. Open to teens in grades 6-12. Please register.

**Not Back to School Party**  
9/18 12:00 PM

A special NOT Back to School Party for our homeschooling families. Meet others, share resources swap curriculum and learn more about library programs. Bring a lunch and snack to share. We'll have crafts and games for the whole family. All ages. Registration required.

**Happy Birthday Southwest Branch**  
9/21 12:00 PM

A little cake, a lot of fun, The Southwest Branch is turning ONE! Please join us as we celebrate the library's birthday with music, food and fun for the whole family!

**Intro to Sign Language - Deaf Awareness Week Kickoff**  
9/23 4:30 PM

Join us as we kickoff Deaf Awareness Week and learn sign language. This interactive program is brought to you by the Phillipsburg High School Sign Language Club. This program is open to all children and adults.

**Victorian Tea**  
9/26 5:00 PM

What better way to celebrate the elegance of the Victorian era than with a cup of tea, delicious scones and other delicacies! Use your own artistic flair and decorate a teapot planter. Each participant must register.

**Teen DIY: Make a Mini Wooden Shelf**  
9/28 11:00 AM

Use wooden craft sticks to make a small display shelf for your room or your locker! Open to teens in grades 6-12. Please register.

**Hobby Electronics**  
9/5 4:00 PM

Special project for the month: Make a simple micro:bit game. 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 for us including an Arduino Uno, Raspberry Pi, micro:bit, laptops, soldering irons, breadboard, basic electronics components, etc. You should plan to bring additional materials as needed. If you plan to use the Makerspace equipment, we suggest you email [sroberts@ewarrenlib.org](mailto:sroberts@ewarrenlib.org) at least 24 hours in advance. All ages. Children under 9 must have a guardian. You may be asked to sign a safety waiver. Registration is required.

**Coding Club**  
9/12 4:00 PM

Special Project of the Month: Make a Game in MakeCode Arcade. The Makerspace is open for those looking for op-

portunities 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. All ages. Children must be comfortable with a computer and mouse or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

**Friday STEAM: Pasta Racers**  
9/13 4:30 PM

Can you build a working race car using nothing but dried pasta? Let's find out! It's time to warm up the hot glue and get creative with this fun engineering challenge. Ages 8+. Registration required.

**Design Lab**  
9/19 4:00 PM

Special Project for the Month: Design a 3D printer backpack tag. The Design Lab is open. Come on in and learn about 3D printing and use computer-aided design (CAD) to make your ideas a reality. Ages 5+. Children under 9 must have a caretaker at all times. Registration is required.

**Animation Station**  
9/26 4:00 PM

Special Project of the Month: Make a movie about Fall. Explore stop motion, green screening and more using the Makerspace equipment. Develop and make your own creations. Please note this is not a formal class or workshop but provides the opportunity for independent exploration. Not sure where to start? We can help. Ages 5+. Children must be comfortable with a computer/tablet or have the assistance of a caregiver. Registration required.

**Chess Club**  
9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2 5:00 PM

Learn the game of Chess and challenge your peers. Ages 6+. Registration required.

**Friday STEAM: Back to School Engineering Challenges**  
9/6 4:30 PM

It's back to school time! We'll be using common classroom materials to complete crazy engineering challenges. Get your brain going for the new school year, by tinkering, inventing and building. Ages 5+. Children under 9 years of age will need an adult helper. Registration required.



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**Lego Builders  
9/10 10:00 AM**

Open-ended discovery as we build with Legos and more. For the safety of our patrons, children must be over 5 years of age. Parents welcome. Registration required.

**Read to a Therapy Pup  
9/10, 9/13, 9/24 4:00 PM**

Choose a book from our collection and read to Certified Therapy Pup, Sweet Caroline or Ollie for 5-10 minutes! Registration is required.

**Lego Builders  
9/11 3:30 PM**

Open-ended discovery as we build with Legos and more. For the safety of our patrons, children must be over 5 years of age. Parents welcome; we suggest you stay with children under 9. Registration required.

**Pom Pom Creations  
9/16 5:00 PM**

Learn how to make pompoms and then turn them into an animal, key chain or decoration. Ages 10+. Registration required

**Pipe Cleaner Rose Ring  
9/17 6:00 PM**

Craft a beautiful rose ring out of pipe cleaners. For ages 9+. Adults too! Registration required.

**Friday STEAM: Lego Catapults  
9/20 4:30 PM**

This month's Lego Engineering Challenge is to build a working catapult and launch a pom pom across the room. Put your engineering skills and physics knowledge to good use! Ages 5+. Children under 9 years of age will

need an adult helper. Registration required.

**Maker Club: Fantastic Fall  
9/23 4:30 PM**

Welcome autumn back to town as we explore science, engineering, craft projects based on fall. We are all makers, so let's get building! In this program, you'll learn why the days get shorter, build a balloon-powered leaf blower and create a one-of-a-kind piece of leaf art. Ages 5+. Children under 9 may need the support of a guardian. Registration is required.

**Homeschool Makers  
9/24 10:00 AM**

A special time just for our homeschool makers to code, craft and create. This is the perfect time to come to the makerspace, meet new maker friends and learn new skills. All ages. Children 9 and under must have an adult present. Registration required.

**Mad Scientist Club-  
Super Bubbles  
9/24 6:00 PM**

Join us at the Mad Scientist Club as we concoct a super bubble mixture. These super strong bubbles will amaze you! Registration required. Ages 5+ please.

**Friday STEAM:  
Cardboard Construction  
9/27 4:30 PM**

Our first in our Cardboard Construction series! With just cardboard and your imagination, create your own toy. What will you build? A game? An action figure? A doll? A castle? The possibilities are endless. Ages 5+. Children

under 9 years of age will need an adult helper. Registration required.

**Spooky Spinning Décor  
10/1 4:00 PM**

Construct and design your own spinning decorations for the spooky season using a variety of supplies! Ages 6 & up Registration required Participants under the age of 8 must have adult assistance

**Preschoolers**

**Tiny Tots Tuesday  
8/6, 8/20, 9/3 10:00 AM**

Join us to read stories, sing songs and dance! Ages 0-2. Registration required.

**Little Makers  
9/3 10:00 AM**

Join us for a special time just for our preschool and early elementary makers! We'll pull out all the building toys and get creative. Ages 2+. Parents welcome. Registration required.

**Tiny Tots Tuesday  
9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 10:00 AM**

Read stories, sing songs and dance! Ages 0-2 Registration required

**Pre-School Storytime  
9/4, 9/11, 9/18,  
9/25, 10/2 10:00 AM**

Join Ms. Erin in her Pre-school storytime. We will explore a new theme each week, read books and make a craft. For ages 3-5 years. Siblings welcome. Registration is requested.

**Facts and Fax are available at the library**

We have always had facts; now we offer an outgoing fax service. Members can send documents using our self-service fax machine for \$1 per page. If you can email the documents instead of faxing them, you can scan them using the same machine. Documents can be emailed from the fax/scanner, or sent to a USB drive, dropbox account or your phone. There is no charge to use the scanner.

