



Erin Miller

Photography Exhibit

Tuesday, January 3

- Wednesday, February 29

Meet the Artist Reception –

Sunday, January 8 3PM

Come enjoy the evocative images of local photographer Erin Miller, who has amassed an eclectic collection of photographs from her local, national and international travel. A Meet the Artist

Reception will be held on Sunday, January 8 at 3PM. All photographs on exhibit are for sale. Interested individuals can contact Erin at 856-278-6099 or at erinmillerart@aol.com. No registration is needed to visit the exhibit or attend the reception.



Second Sunday Concert

Brian Betz Quartet

Jazz

Sunday, January 8 2PM

Back again by popular demand, this group contains the best in the business. Guitarist Brian Betz is a two time winner of the Betty Carter International Jazz Competition and a runner up for the 2006 Henry Mancini Jazz competition. Baritone

saxophonist Denis DiBlasio directs the jazz program at Rowan University and is known throughout the world. No registration needed. They will be accompanied by Steve Varner on bass and Jim Miller on drums. No registration is needed.

The library will be CLOSED Saturday, Dec. 31 through Monday, Jan. 2.

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs. 9:30am - 9pm, **Fri.** 9:30am - 7pm, **Sat** 9:30am - 5pm, **Sun** 12 - 5pm



AARP Lecture Series

Janet Kelleher, Member of AARP Speakers Bureau, provides some just-in-time information to help the 50+ community manage their finances and protect their identities. No registration needed.

**Intro to Social Security
& Medicare**
Tuesday, January 17 2PM

**How to Lower Your Prescription
Drug Costs**
Thursday, February 2 2PM

Health Care Reform & Medicare
Thursday, January 19 2PM

**The NJ Security Freeze -- A New
Way to Fight Identity Theft**
Tuesday, February 7 2PM



Friday Matinees
The Help
Friday, January 13 2PM

An aspiring author during the civil rights movement of the 1960's decides to write a book detailing the African-American maid's point of view on the white families for which they work, and the hardships they go through on a daily basis.
Rated PG-13. 146 minutes.

eBook Walk-in Clinic

Wednesday, January 11 12:30-2:30

We can show you how to search for eBooks and download them onto your eReader. Stop by with your device for a demonstration and trouble-shooting. If this time is not convenient for you, call the Info Desk for an appointment. Tutorials and step-by-step instructions are also available from our home page - click on eBooks.



Want to receive the newsletter via email?

Sign up online at www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/events/newsletter.html

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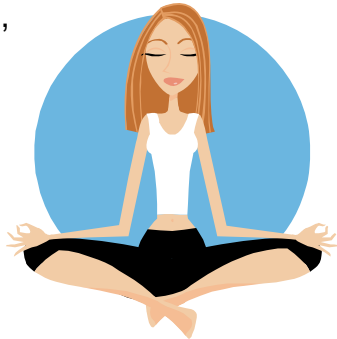
Afternoon Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30PM

January 3, 5, 10, 12

February 14, 16, 21, 23

Join Dan Cantor for a basic yoga class that is designed to strengthen and stretch your muscles and rejuvenate and energize your body. Wear loose/comfortable clothing and bring your own yoga mat, blanket, or large towel to participate. No registration needed.



Yoga for Beginners

**Wednesday,
January 18 7PM**

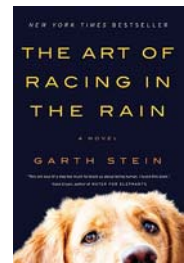
Come sample this ancient method of relaxing with a master yoga instructor. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat, if desired. No registration.

Book Discussion Group

The Art of Racing in the Rain

by Garth Stein

Tuesday, January 24 7PM

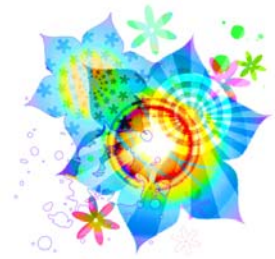


Come join us for a lively book discussion with your friends and neighbors. No registration needed.

Intro to Meditation

Wednesday, January 31 7PM

Join an experienced meditation instructor and achieve relaxation of your mind and body. Wear comfortable clothes, try not to eat a big meal before class and bring a mat or towel. (If you prefer not to sit on the floor, you may sit on a chair.) No registration needed.



Thank you

to the estates of Dorothea Franks and Martha Miano for their bequests. We are honored that they remembered the Mount Laurel Library in their wills.

For more information about making a bequest to the Mount Laurel Library you can contact Janet Kelleher, President of the Friends of the Mount Laurel Library at friends@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us.



Kids Music Round

**Saturday,
January 7 11AM**

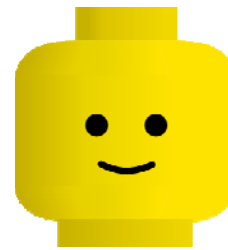
Join Kids' MusicRound Instructor, Fran Secrest in a musical adventure! In this class, infants and children up to 4 years old with their caregivers join together as a musical community. Activities include playing rhythm Instruments, having fun with rhymes, and singing and dancing to music. Please register. 0-4 years.



Preschool Storytime

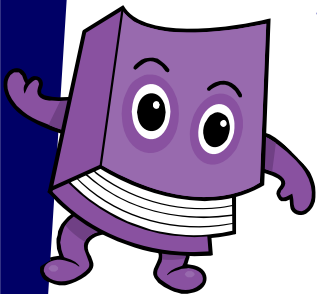
**Wednesdays
10:30AM and
1:30PM
January 18 and 25**

Hey kids, got the sillies? Shake 'em out at the Library with a fun-filled session of stories, songs, and a craft. Best suited for ages 3-6. No registration.



Lego League Sunday, January 19 2PM

Each month we will meet and construct around an assigned theme. Kindergarten to Grade 6. Registration is required.



Baby Storytime

**Mondays
10:30AM
January 16, 23 and 30**

Stories, songs and rhymes for our Littlest Library Lovers! An informal playgroup will immediately follow. Siblings are welcome. Best suited for ages 0 - 18 months. No registration.

Toddler Storytime

**Tuesdays
10:30AM
January 17, 24 and 31**

Fun for the little ones! Join us for stories, songs, and musical instruments for all! Best suited for ages 18 mos. - 3 years. No registration.



Books for Kids

Thanks to your generous donations, all 294 children will receive books this holiday season.



Thank you!

Paws for Reading Wilson

Thursday, January 19
4, 4:15, 4:30 and 4:45PM

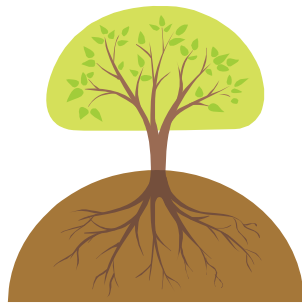
Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Wilson, a registered therapy dog and his owner, a retired educator. Wilson is a friendly Bearded Collie mix who is waiting to hear you read to him. Please note: 1 child per 15 minute session. Grades 1 and up. Please register.



Paws for Reading Xorra

Friday, January 20
4, 4:15, 4:30 and 4:45PM

Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Xorra, a registered therapy dog, and her owner, Miss Linda. Xorra is a friendly German Shepherd who is waiting to hear you read to her. Please note: sessions are in 15-minute blocks. Bring your favorite book from home or arrive early to choose a book from the library's collection. Grades 1 and up. Please register.

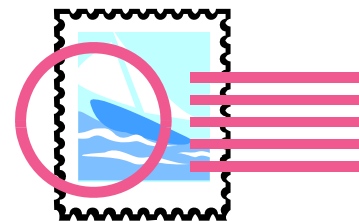


Acorn Collection

Thank you to everyone who collected acorns for us. We were able to provide the NJ Forestry Resource Center with 8,981 acorns, which have already been planted!

Stamps for the Wounded

In January and February we will be collecting canceled stamps. These stamps can be dropped off in the designated container in the Family Room.



Get Fired Up For Literacy

Great job to all students who participated!

Prize winners will be announced on Friday, January 13.
Rides will take place in early February, dates to be determined shortly.



Teen programs are open to students in grades 7-12



TAB Meeting

Monday, January 9 6PM

Join the Mount Laurel Library Teen Advisory Board. You'll earn community service hours by helping us to plan events for teens, participate in volunteer opportunities, and generally help make the library a better place for teens. Pizza will be served.

Anime Club

**Wednesday,
January 11 5:30PM**

Meet up with fellow anime lovers to watch your favorite shows. This month, we'll be watching Special A and Maid-Sama!

Teen Game Night

Monday, January 23 6PM

TGN is the library's most popular teen event. Hang out with your friends and play video games on Wii and Xbox 360. Feel free to bring a Nintendo DS or your own video games rated T or lower. Now featuring Kinect!



Fan Fiction Club

Thursday, January 19 5:30PM

Don't miss the first meeting of the newest club at Mount Laurel Library! Learn about the best places to find new fan fiction and write your own stories with your favorite characters.

50 Awesome Things

Monday, January 30 6PM

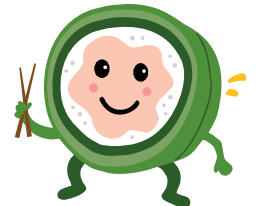


What do you love? Meet in the teen space and we'll record each of us talking about our favorite things, edit the video, and post the results online. Our goal? To get 50 different videos of 50 awesome things by the end of the year.

Teen Lockdown: Celebrate Japan

**Friday,
February 3 7PM**

Tonight we celebrate everything we love about Japan! There will be origami, J-pop, candy sushi and more! Please register.



Open Mic for Teens and Twenties

**Saturday
January 14 2PM**

Stop by and play a song, read a poem, or share another talent in front of a friendly audience. For teens in grade 9 though college age.



Want to keep up with Teen Events?
Find us on Facebook! [Facebook.com/MLLTeens](https://www.facebook.com/MLLTeens)

We thank the individuals and organizations who contributed to the Mount Laurel Library 2011-2012 Annual Appeal.

Thank You

Their gifts of time and money extend the Library budget to keep our collection of books, DVDs, CDs and programs vibrant.

We strive to make a positive difference in the lives of our customers, and with the help of donations from supporters like these, together we are keeping the library strong despite tough economic times.

The Library accepts donations year-round. Contribution envelopes are available in the Library.



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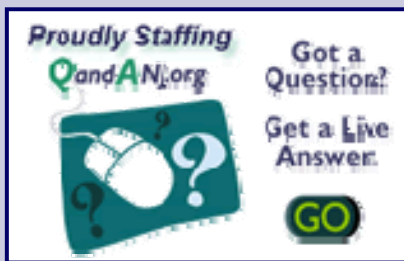


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Education Courses

Quick Facts:

- You are welcome to enroll in up to 5 courses.
- You have up to 6 months to finish each course.
- Connect with your instructor and other students if you wish.
- Visit our databases page to sign up and begin a class.
- Use your library card to create an account.

Attend class and do assignments on your schedule 24/7 via the Internet.



Please note: The QandANJ.org online reference service ends on December 31, 2011.

It has been a pleasure serving our community and all of NJ for the past 10 years through this service. Please visit www.qandanj.org for updates. Discussions are ongoing regarding future plans for a new service.

Friends Corner



The Friends of the Mount Laurel Library will hold their quarterly book sale on Thursday, January 26 through Sunday, January 29. The hours are Thursday Preview for Friends Members Only from 6-8:30PM (New Friends are welcome to join that night), Friday 10AM-6:30PM, Saturday 10AM-4:30PM, Sunday 12 Noon - 3:00 PM all day bag sale (bags provided).

SAVE THIS DATE:

The First Friends Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 10 AM—4 PM. More information available in the library and on the website after January 15.

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