



## February is Love Your Library month

- Send us a valentine. Fill out a paper heart at the library with the words that come to mind when you think of Mount Laurel Library. You can also send us one electronically by clicking on the link on our home page.
- Become a Library Champion. Library Champions receive news of needed action when legislation is pending that would affect the future of NJ libraries. We need your voice. Sign up at <http://www.ilovenjlibraries.org/>



### A Place Out of Time: Bordentown School

Film and discussion

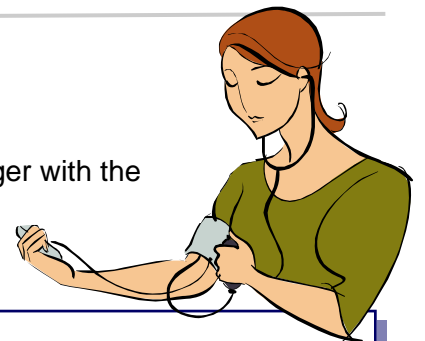
**Saturday, February 20 2PM**

As part of its Justice: A Dialogue through Film series, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities presents a screening of the documentary *A Place Out of Time: Bordentown School* followed by a discussion led by filmmaker Dave Davidson and scholar Dr. Wayne Glasker, Director of the Department of History and African American Studies Program at Rutgers Camden. No registration needed.

### Blood Pressure Screening

**Tuesday, February 9 2 PM**

Come join Carole Rocco, RN, Community Health and Wellness Manager with the Moorestown Visiting Nurses Association, as she offers free blood pressure screenings. No registration needed.



### Library Hours

**Monday—Friday 9:30am—9:00pm Saturday 9:30am—5:00pm Sunday 12 —5:00pm**

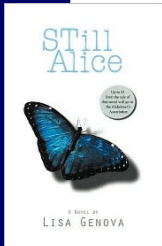
## ADULTS



### Dance Lessons for Beginners

**Thursday, February 11 7PM**

Learn a new dance every month during this dance lesson series taught by dance instructor, Diane Alcavage. This month's dance will be Merengue. No partner, experience or registration needed.



### Book Discussion Group

*Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

**Thursday, March 11 7PM**

Join some friends and neighbors for lively discussions of *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. No registration needed.

### Writing Workshop Series: Creating Good Characters

**Saturdays in February, 10AM-noon**

Are you a writer interested in improving your characterization skills? Join New Jersey Writers Society's A. Craig Newman for a series of workshops on developing good characters. Come to one or all four! No registration.

### Second Sunday Concert

**Katie Eagleson**

Jazz Cabaret

**Sunday, February 14 2PM**

Cabaret jazz singer Katie Eagleson will perform romantic songs from the Great American Songbook in celebration of Valentines Day. She will be accompanied by musicians on piano, bass and drums. "An excellent singer." Jonathan Schwartz – *XM Satellite Radio*



### Tracking Those Fugitive

**Ancestors: How to Become a Family History Detective**

**Wednesday, February 10 6:30 PM**

Have you hit a brick wall searching for an elusive ancestor? Discover how to research with "detective eyes" in this fun and informative session presented by Professional Genealogist Deborah Large Fox. (Updated version of Deborah's Extreme Genealogy presentation). No registration needed.

### Chess Club

**Friday, February 12 5:30-7:30PM**

Chess players wanted for fun and competition. All ages and levels are welcome. Drop in for a game! Held on 2nd Fridays. No registration.



### Pennies for Peace

The library is pleased to join the New Jersey State Library in participating in the Pennies for Peace campaign in Feb. and March.



Pennies for Peace is a program of Central Asia Institute (CAI), founded by Greg Mortenson – author of the #1 New York Times best seller, *Three Cups of Tea*.

CAI is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that promotes and provides community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in remote mountain regions of Central Asia. Founded in 1996, CAI has built, to date 130 schools, educating over 51,000 students, with an emphasis on girls' education.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

#### Getting Started with Computers

**Thursday, February 18  
10am-12 noon**

Get comfortable with a PC and mouse.



#### Internet for Beginners

**Thursday, February 25  
10am-12 noon**

Explore the Internet with our beginners class.

#### Yahoo Email Set-up

A one-on-one half hour appointment to set up your own Yahoo account.

Class is by appointment only. Please call Dawn at 856-234-7319x338 to schedule.

**\*You should be comfortable using a mouse before making an appointment.**

## AARP Tax Aide



**Fridays, Feb 5 - April 9  
9:30AM - noon**

AARP will be offering free tax preparation assistance. No appointment or registration is needed. Customers are taken on a first come, first served basis. Please bring tax statements and last year's returns. No complicated

## TEENS

### TAB Meeting

**Wednesday, February 3 4-5PM**

Get Involved! Join the Teen Advisory Board and share your opinions. Help us plan teen lockdowns and suggest new teen programs for the library. Pizza will be served.



### TABcast

**Friday, February 19 4-6PM**

Creative teens wanted for YouTube stardom! Help us film and edit videos to post on the web.

### Teen Game Night

**Monday, February 15 6-8PM**

Join us for the perfect combination for video games and free pizza! Don't miss the library's most popular teen event.

### Teen Lockdown: Game Night Unplugged

**Saturday, February 27 6-9PM**



This month, you'll be able to play all your favorite board games, including Scrabble, Candy Land, Apples to Apples and many more! Pizza and snacks will be served. Please register.

### Practice SAT

**Saturday, March 6 10AM**

Join us for a full-length practice SAT exam provided by Kaplan. Registration begins February 1, 2010. Results will be distributed at a review session on March 23 at 7PM. Grades 9-12.



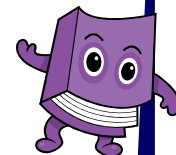
## KIDS

### Babytime and Playgroup

**Tuesdays 10:15AM February 2, 9, 16, 23**  
Ages Birth - 2 years. No registration.

### Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays 10:30AM & 1:30PM  
February 3, 10, 17, 24**  
Ages 3-6. No registration.



### Toddler Time

**Thursdays 10:30AM February 4, 11, 18, 25**  
Fun for the little ones! Join us Thursdays for a fun activity, complete with stories, songs, and musical instruments for all.  
Ages 18 mos. - 3 years. No registration.

### Meet the Firefighters

**Thursday, February 11 10-11AM**

Meet the Firefighters of Mount Laurel at this special storytime and explore a real fire truck! All ages are welcome. No registration needed.



### Storydance

**Saturday, February 6 11-12PM**

Join Miss Candace for music, stories, and movement. Ages 3-6. Registration is required.

### Tumblin' Tots

**Saturday, February 13 10 & 10:45**

Join Miss Jennifer for a class focused on motor skills and coordination. Ages 2.5 - 4. Registration is required.



### Family Games

**Monday, February 15 3-4:30**

Play games with your friends and family. All ages. No registration, just drop in.



### LEGO League

**Sunday, February 21 3PM**

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



### Brain Challenge: Biomes

**Grades K-2: Wed., March 3 3PM**  
**Grades 3-6: Thurs., March 4 3PM**  
Learn about plants and biomes. Dress to get dirty. Registration begins February 22.



# New DVDs

## COMEDY

Adam  
Black Dynamite  
Couples Retreat  
Good Hair  
The Informant!  
The Invention of Lying  
Love Happens  
Motherhood  
A Serious Man  
Serious Moonlight  
Whip It  
Zombieland

## DOCUMENTARY

Capitalism: A Love Story  
For Love of Liberty  
More Than a Game  
The September Issue  
Wild Ocean  
William Kunstler:  
Disturbing the Universe

## TELEVISION

Lincoln Heights: 1st Season  
Dr. Who: Specials  
Dr. Who: Waters of Mars

## KIDS

Backyardigans:  
Escape from the Tower  
Barbie in a Mermaid Tale  
Barney: Egg-Cellent Adventures  
Caillou: Caillou Pretends to Be  
Elmo's World: Let's Play Music  
Jay Jay the Jet Plane: Big Jake's Birthday Surprise,  
Persevere with God, Snuffy's Big Picture,  
Super Sonic Jay Jay and You Are Special  
Olivia: Takes Ballet  
Ponyo  
Spongebob Squarepants: Spongebob's Last Stand  
Super Why: Peter Rabbit & Other Adventures  
Thomas & the Runaway Kite  
Veggie Tales: Pistachio  
The Wiggles: Hot Poppin' Popcorn

## DRAMA

Amelia  
The Boys Are Back  
Bronson  
Coco Before Chanel  
The Damned United  
Endgame  
Flame & Citron  
Hot Summer Rain  
Hunger  
Law Abiding Citizen  
Little Ashes  
New Year Parade  
New York, I Love You  
Paris  
Revanche  
Whiteout  
The Vicious Kind

## HORROR/THRILLER/ SCI FI

Box  
Fourth Kind  
Sorority Row  
The Stepfather  
The House of the Devil  
Cirque Du Freak: The  
Vampire's Assistant  
Time Travelers Wife

## Get Fired Up for Literacy

126 Mount Laurel students participated for a total of 52,398 minutes read. Great job!

### The Grand Prize Winners are:

4th Grade: Jack L. (Fleetwood)  
3rd Grade: Rishab A. (Countryside)  
2nd Grade: Braylyn B. (Parkway)  
1st Grade: Vishwas P. (Fleetwood)  
Kindergarten: Maya L. (Countryside)



Fire Truck Rides will take place the week of Feb. 18, 2010. The Fire Department will contact parents with more information.

We would like to thank Rick Lombardo, Executive Team Leader of the Centerton Square Target, for all of his help with this project. All grand prize winners and runners-up will receive a backpack thanks to a generous donation from this Target. Backpacks will be distributed the week of February 18, 2010.

## LEGO Donations needed!



The Lego League needs your help. Please consider donating your old LEGOs. Donations can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk.

## Friends Corner



Thanks go to the Friends of the Mount Laurel Library for underwriting the costs of the Library Annual Appeal. Over 350 people have given more than \$11,000 which will be used to keep the library collection of books, DVDs, CDs and programs vibrant during 2010. Envelopes are available in the library for tax-deductible donations.

Friends President, Janet Kelleher, and Vice President, Steve Charton, met with the Board of Trustees President, Alice Moseley, and Treasurer, Dennis Neff, along with staff to explore options for expanding fundraising for the Mount Laurel Library.



**The Mount Laurel Library in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau wants you to "Be Counted!" in the 2010 Census.**

IT'S IN OUR HANDS

**It's SAFE, It's EASY  
and EVERYONE COUNTS.**

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