



Thank You Wegmans!

Wegmans has agreed to sponsor the Second Concert Series for 2012. This generous gift allows the library to continue offering monthly concerts. We are grateful for their support.

Second Sunday Concert

SaRon Crenshaw

Blues with a twist of soul.

Sunday, February 12 2PM

SaRon Crenshaw learned to play guitar at the age of ten and travels the country playing jazz and rhythm and blues. He is a regular at Terra Blues in NYC. For clips of SaRon's groovin' sound, visit www.saroncrenshaw.com/music.htm



D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. Recycling program comes to the Library

D.A.R.E. has started a new program with the intent of keeping landfills free of electronic waste. They are asking different places in the community to be collection sites for cell phones and other small electronics and have partnered with recycling companies nationwide to discard them. There is now a small box in the lobby near the community information for this purpose. A local D.A.R.E. representative will stop by weekly to collect any items.

Sojourner Truth:

Ain't I a Woman?

Saturday, February 25 2PM

Join actress Daisy Nelson Century from American History Theatre and discover the life of Sojourner Truth through this first-person living history presentation. No registration is needed. The program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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.

How to Lower Your Prescription Drug Costs

Thursday, February 2 2PM

The NJ Security Freeze -- A New Way to Fight Identity Theft

Tuesday, February 7 2PM

Crochet Anyone?

Wednesdays

Feb 22, Mar 21, Apr 18 1-3PM

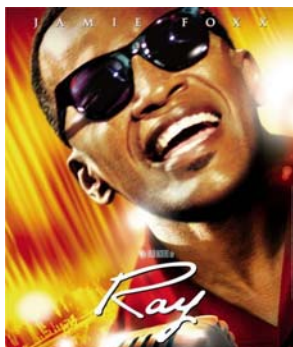


Learn to crochet or crochet with new friends. No registration needed. Please bring your own materials.

Thursday Matinees-Ray

**Thursday,
February 9 2PM**

Ray Charles went blind at the age of seven. Inspired by his mother who insisted he make his own way, he found his calling at the keyboard. 'Ray' follows as he overcomes drug addiction while becoming one of the country's most beloved performers. Starring Jamie Foxx. 152 minutes PG-13



BCC Info Table

Friday, February 17 12-4PM

Burlington County College Recruitment Advisor Autumn Johnson will be in the lobby providing information about Burlington County College and answering questions.



Tax Talks

Join Dwight Kennedy, Office Manager at HR Block, for some informative and timely tax talks. No registration is required.

Sunday, February 19 1-2PM

Retired Taxpayers & Retirement Assisted Living

Learn how tax law changes impact your retirement. Social security benefits, IRA distributions and tax assistance for those looking into assisted living options are discussed.

Sunday, March 4 1-2PM

Saving for Higher Education

Learn what tax breaks are available for taxpayers with dependents attending post-secondary education or for taxpayers continuing their own education. Tracking education expenses will also be discussed.

Sunday, March 25 1-2PM

Health Care Reform

Learn the changes to the current tax law as a result of Health Care Reform. Health Savings Accounts, Health Reimbursement Accounts and Flexible Spending Accounts are discussed as well as future changes to the tax laws.



ADULTS

Afternoon Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30PM
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,
February 15 7PM

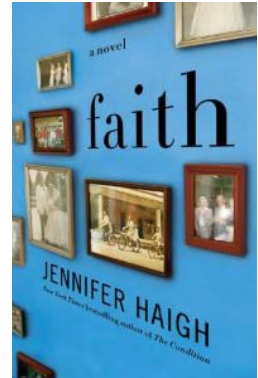
Come sample this ancient method of relaxing with a master yoga instructor. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat, if desired. No registration.



Book Discussion Group

Faith: A Novel
by Jennifer Haigh
Tuesday, March 6 7PM

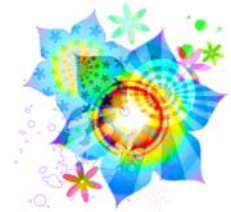
Come join us for a lively book discussion with your friends and neighbors. No registration needed.



Intro to Meditation

Tuesday, February 28 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.



eReader Clinics:

Want to learn how to check out eBooks from the library?
Come to a clinic!

Kindle - hands-on workshop

Thursday, February 16 1-3PM

Stop by with your device, your library card number and your Amazon.com account information. (An Amazon.com account is required to download books -even free library books- to a Kindle.) Sessions will be held at 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20 and 2:40. Please register for a 20 minute slot.

Nook - demonstration

Wednesday, February 29 1-2PM

We can show you how to search for eBooks and how to download them onto your Nook. No registration is required.

If these times are 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.



Kindermusik

Saturday, February 11 3PM



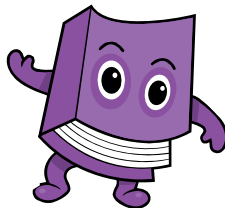
Come join Miss Caitlin from Adams Music Conservatory for a musical afternoon! Kindermusik is a wonderful program that nurtures all areas of child development through age appropriate activities. But most importantly, it's fun! Classes are jam packed with exciting music, movement, stories, and games that both children and parents can enjoy. Through Kindermusik, children gain the building blocks for a lifelong love of music. Come see for yourself why 99% of Kindermusik parents recommend the classes to other parents. Registration required. Ages 0 - 4 years.

Baby Storytime

Mondays

10:30AM

February 6, 13, 20, 27



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.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays

10:30AM and 1:30PM

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

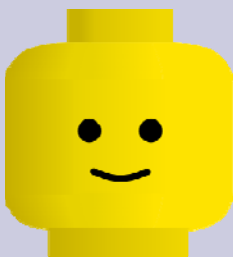
Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays

10:30AM

February 7, 14, 21, 28

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.



Lego League

Sunday, February 12 2PM

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

Paws for Reading Wilson

Thursday, February 23
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, February 24
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.



Total Transformations for Parents

Thursdays 6:30-8:30PM

February 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15, 22

Parenting a child with attitude problems is difficult. The Total Transformation Program will teach you simple, step-by-step techniques for teaching your child the skills necessary to solve problems, improve behavior and make it in the world. Join us for this free, six-week course offered by the Family Support Organization of Burlington County. Please register.

Get Fired Up For Literacy

Great job to all students who participated!

Grand prize winners are as follows:

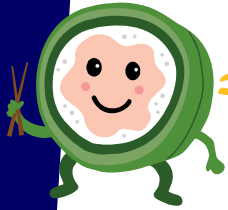
Countryside: Tanya D., Fleetwood: Joelle K., Hillside: Dyonna W., Larchmont: Dana G., Parkway: Kamil W., Springville: Andoni C.

Runners Up:

Countryside: Ivy C., Isabella A., Fleetwood: Morgan M., Shreyasi, D. Hillside: Connie S. Larchmont: Will M., Madeline A., Alyssa F. Parkway: Andrea S., Bianca D. Springville: Sarah K., Ashley P.



Teen programs are open to students in grades 7-12



**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.

**Teen Advisory Board
Monday,
February 6 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,
February 8 5:30PM**

Meet up with fellow anime lovers for episodes of your favorite shows. This month, we'll be watching GetBackers and continuing with fan-favorite No. 6.



**Lovecraft
Tuesday, February 14 6PM**

It's Valentine's Day, so what better way to celebrate than to stop by the library for some pizza and crafting a custom-made button telling the world what you love most? Meet in the Teen Space.

**Teen Game Night
Monday,
February 20 6PM**

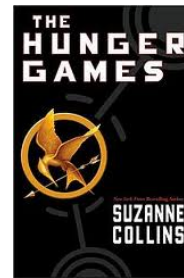
Hang out with your friends and play video games on Wii and Xbox 360. Feel free to bring a Nintendo DS or your own video games rated T or lower. Now featuring Kinect!



**Fan Fiction Club
Thursday,
February 2 and 16 5:30PM**

This month, we'll talk about some of our favorite fanfics, and then get started writing our own stories.

**Teen Lockdown:
Hunger Games
Friday,
February 24 7PM**



May the odds be ever in your favor... Our lockdown will feature tribute makeovers and, of course, our very own Hunger Games. Please register.

**50 Awesome Things
Monday,
February 27 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.



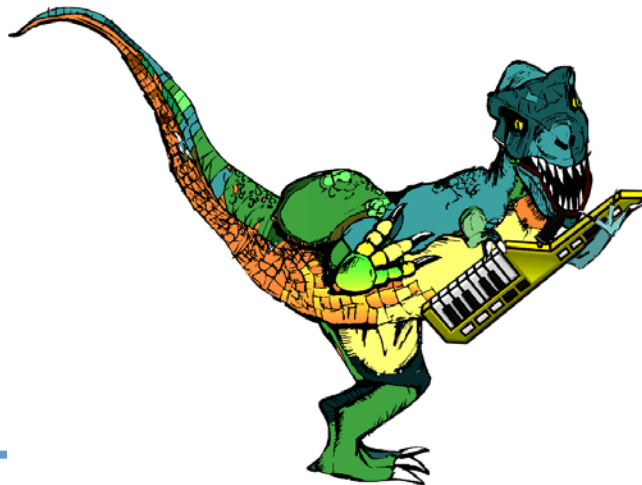
Want to keep up with Teen Events?
Find us on Facebook! [Facebook.com/MLLTeens](https://www.facebook.com/MLLTeens)

TEENS

Teen programs are open to students in grades 7-12

MEGA MEGA Teen Tunes 6 Friday, February 10 7:30PM

Don't miss it! The MEGA MEGA Teen Tunes concert is our biggest event of the year. Come out to support our local teen musicians featuring Bebebe as our headliner. Bake sale items will be available; proceeds benefit the Teen Advisory Board.



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

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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Book Club 2 Go bags have a new home

The Book Club 2 Go Bags contain everything you need for a successful book club. Each bag contains 12 paperback copies of a book and discussion questions. The bags check out for 8 weeks – plenty of time to read, discuss and return.

This collection is now located near the Oversized books to accommodate its expansion. Several new titles have been added. Stop by the Info Desk or see <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/readers/bookclubs.html> for more information.

AARP Tax Help



Free tax help will be offered every Friday from 9:30 to 12:00 noon from February 3 to April 13 for taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention to those age 60 and over. Federal and state returns are prepared and e-filed. Taxpayers should bring tax information (such as W-2 forms and 1099 forms) and a copy of last year's return. If you want direct deposit of any refund, bring a checkbook to provide accurate bank account number. No appointment necessary. First come, first served.

This service, sponsored by AARP Foundation under cooperative agreement with the IRS, is provided by trained and IRS-certified volunteers. Persons do not have to be seniors or AARP members to take advantage of this service.

Friends Corner



Thanks to the Friends of the Mount Laurel Library for adding two new computer tables and eight chairs for the Children's area

The Friends Craft Fair on Saturday, March 24 has been cancelled. Please visit the Lenape High School Craft Fair on the same date.

Mount Laurel Library

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