

Edible Book Contest

Saturday, April 17 2 PM

Come be a part of the first Mount Laurel Library Edible Book Contest!

We invite you to use your love of literature and the culinary arts to create an edible book. The creation can look like a book, allude to a book's title, refer to a book's content, or even involve a witty book pun. We'll let your imagination set the limits!

Not interested in creating an entry, but eager to be part of the fun? Come take a look at the entries and submit your vote for the Crowd Favorite! Light refreshments will be served during the reception.

Those with entries must register by April 15th. Register online by clicking the button on the homepage, or in person by using one of the provided forms.

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Crowd Favorite, Oddest Edible, and Most Creative Confection. The Friends of the Library have generously contributed a \$50 gift card as the prize for each category.

Annual Quilt Show

Moorestown
Area Quilters
April 2010



Meet the Artists reception
Sunday, April 11 3PM

It is a pleasure for the library to display the handiwork of the Moorestown Area Quilters every April. This year's special challenge: to use only 3 colors selected from paint chips from local hardware stores! Come by to see their beautiful creations.

Unprecedented funding cuts threaten library services throughout New Jersey.

Let our elected and appointed officials know the many ways the library enriches your life.

Please join us in preserving library service in New Jersey.

Visit <http://capwiz.com/ala/nj/home> for details and legislative updates and to voice your support for NJ libraries.



Don't Miss The Friends Book and Media Sale April 22-25

Library Hours

Mon—Fri 9:30am—9:00pm Sat 9:30am—5:00pm Sun 12—5:00pm **CLOSED Sun. April 4**

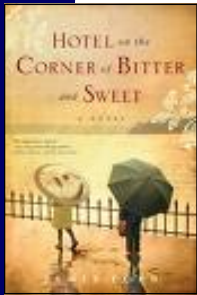




Samba for Beginners

Thursday, April 8 7PM

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



Book Discussion Group

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford.

Thursday, April 29 7PM

Join some friends and neighbors for lively discussions of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. No registration needed.

Second Sunday Concert

Angela

Easterling

Country/Honky-Tonk



Sunday, April 11 2PM

You'll change your mind about country music when you hear Angela Easterling. Her debut album, *Earning Her Wings*, was chosen as "Americana Pick of the Year" by Smart Choice Music.

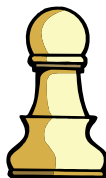
"Dynamite honky-tonk singer Angela Easterling brings a tough traditionalist sound to ballads and ravers alike." - *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Jun 21, 2009)

For more information, visit <http://www.angelaesterling.com>

Chess Club

Friday, April 9 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.



How To Use the U.S. Census as a GPS (Genealogical Positioning System)



Wednesday, April 14 6:30 PM

Census records provide a valuable framework for your family history research. Learn how to locate your ancestors and track their lives through the years by using the census as a research guide. Deborah will teach you how to look at the census data with "detective eyes" and find new clues about your ancestors and their lives.

Knitting Together

Thursdays

Starting April 8 1-3PM

Gather to enhance your knitting experience by joining Carol Jones and other knitters for pattern sharing, knitting and conversation. No expertise or registration needed. Instruction is provided if desired.



Crochet Anyone?

Wednesday, April 28 1-3PM

Learn to crochet or crochet with new friends. Join craft enthusiast Audrey Pache for crocheting and conversation. Novices and experts welcome. Instruction available if needed. No registration necessary.



Garden Prep 101

Tuesday, April 20 12-3

Join Burlington County Master Gardeners Joan Johnson and Carol Fucci and learn about the importance of spring cleanup, how to create a container garden and how to make compost. No registration needed.

RefUSA Demo Part of the Technology Petting Zoo Series

Tuesday, April 13 3-4:30

Stop by the Internet Cafe and see how RefUSA works. This database provides contact information for residences and businesses across the country. A valuable tool for job searching, it also provides in-depth information on over 14 million US employers.



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Interested in helping us establish a Scrabble program?

Contact Joan M. Serpico at jserpico@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us or 856-234-7319 x 314

COMPUTER CLASSES

Getting Started with Computers

Thursday, April 22 10am-12 noon

Get comfortable with a PC and mouse.

Internet for Beginners

Thursday, April 29 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.



KIDS

Matinee: The Princess and the Frog

Monday April 5 2PM 97 minutes.

Tiana finds a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again and with a fateful kiss, leads them on a hilarious adventure through the mystical bayous of Louisiana. Rated G. Light refreshments will be provided. No registration, drop in.



Meet the Firefighters

Tuesday, April 6 10AM

Meet the Firefighters of Mount Laurel at a special storytime. Afterwards, take a tour of a real fire truck! No registration. All ages.



Storydance

Saturday, April 10 11-12PM

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



Tumblin' Tots

Saturday, April 17 10 & 10:45

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

Family Games

Tuesday, April 6 2PM

Drop by for some fun. We'll have video games, board games, and Legos available during our open play session. Preschool to Grade 6. No registration.



LEGO League

Sunday, April 18

2:00PM and 3:30PM

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



Art Exploration: Pollock

Thursday, April 8 3PM For Grades 3-6.

Friday, April 9 3PM For Grades K-2

Join us as we explore abstract expressionism and the works of Jackson Pollock. This will be messy, so dress for paint. Registration required.



TEENS

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, April 14 4PM

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.

Teen Game Night

Monday, April 19 6-8PM

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



KIDS

Babytime and Playgroup

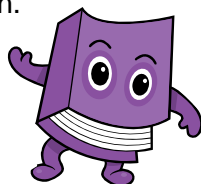
Tuesdays 10:15AM

Ages Birth - 2 years. No registration.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30AM & 1:30PM

Ages 3-6. No registration.



Toddler Time

Thursdays 10:30AM

Ages 18 mos. - 3 years. No registration.

Please note: There will be no storytimes during the first two weeks of April.

New DVDs

COMEDY

It's Complicated

DRAMA

Afghan Star

Avatar

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans

Brief Encounter

Cloud 9

District B13: Ultimatum

The Girl on the Train

The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus

Lovely Bones

Mammoth

Nine

Summer Hours

Vivre Sa Vie

The Young Victoria

HORROR/THRILLER/SCI FI

The Collector

DOCUMENTARY

The Horse Boy

Discover Planet Ocean: The World Beneath

Under the Sea (Imax)

TELEVISION

Heartland: The Complete First Season

Merlin: The Complete First Season

KIDS

Barney: Imagination Island

Dora the Explorer: Explore the Earth!

Elmo's Rainbow & Other Springtime Stories

One Piece Season 2: Sixth Voyage

US CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE ASSISTANCE CENTER

@ the Mount Laurel Library



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

The Mount Laurel Library will host a Questionnaire Assistance Center (QAC) for the US Census. The main purpose of the QAC is to assist people in the completion of the census questionnaires and to offer the language assistance needed. The QAC will be staffed from 3 – 6 PM, Tuesday through Friday, and 3-5 on Saturday through April 17. It's in our hands. **Be counted!**



NJ State Library Awards Emergency Response Grant to Burlington County

Trenton, NJ, March 17, 2010 –

The New Jersey State Library announced that the Burlington County Library has been awarded \$10,000 in emergency supplies to be used in case of a large-scale emergency. The Library Regional Response Network Initiative provides the supplies needed by libraries to build a regional partnership for emergency response in the event of a large-scale disaster. It also ensures that the emergency supplies are readily accessible to every library in the network and that volunteers will be available to help. Network libraries include the Burlington County Library System, and the public libraries of Willingboro, Mount Laurel and Moorestown.

The supplies, which include Shop Vacs, dehumidifiers, plastic crates, brooms, mops and hard hats, are to be used to rapidly clean and preserve a library's contents in the event of flood, fire or other disaster. The equipment is being stored at the Westhampton site in a tractor trailer, which makes mobile response to other libraries in the network possible.

The program, which is supported by the NJ State Library through funding by the Institute for Museum and Library Services, will serve as a pilot project on how NJ libraries address disaster response and recovery, and provide a model that can be replicated by librarians seeking to create their own regional response network.

Friends Corner



Over 150 people are Friends of the Mount Laurel Library. It's easy to join, just pick up a book sale bookmark in the library (the application is on the back), or go to the Friends website: www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/Application.pdf

There are four levels of membership:

- Individual \$10.00
- Family \$15.00
- Patron \$50.00
- Business \$100.00

★ The **next book sale** is scheduled for **April 22 – 25, 2010**. A big benefit of joining the Friends is early admission to the Book Sale on the Thursday night Friends preview from 6-8:30 PM.

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