



Love your library? Tell a neighbor.



September is library card sign-up month, so we are asking everyone who loves their library, to tell 3 friends, neighbors or relatives about us. They will thank you when they discover that they can have free access to computers, programs, concerts, books and dvds as well as a nice place to meet friends or read quietly.

Getting a library card is easy. A Mount Laurel Library card is free to anyone who lives, works, owns property or goes to school in Mount Laurel. Otherwise, the card is \$50 a year. Anyone can apply and receive a card and all its perks the same day.

You can even apply for a card online! Look for the "Get a Library Card Online" banner in the lower left hand corner of our home page: www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us



Second Sunday Concert **Brian Betz Quartet** **featuring Denis DiBlasio** **Jazz** **Sunday, September 13 2PM**

Do you like music? Then you will like this group.
Do you like jazz? Then you will LOVE this group.
Back by overwhelming 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.

To hear why you really should not miss this concert, visit: <http://www.brianbetzjazz.com/index.htm> and <http://www.denisdiblasio.com/>.

Library Hours

Monday—Friday 9:30am—9:00pm Saturday 9:30am—5:00pm Sunday 12 —5:00pm
CLOSED Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6 and 7 for Labor Day

Adult Events



Networking Support

Do you find networking to be one of the hardest aspects of the job search? Consider attending a Networking Support meeting.

This is a networking support group for unemployed workers. The goal of the group is to support, encourage, and exchange information on shared experiences as unemployed workers in an informal, nonthreatening environment. Participants can share their emotional ups and downs, adjustment to their change in status, and contacts that could help other individuals within the group.

Meetings will be held on the following Thursdays:

- ◆ September 10 2PM
- ◆ September 24 7PM
- ◆ October 8 2PM
- ◆ October 15 7PM
- ◆ November 12 2PM

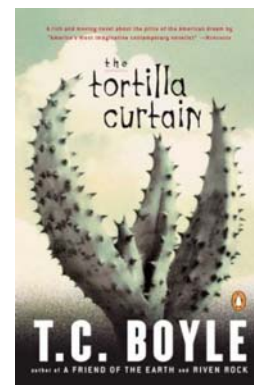
All are welcome, no registration is necessary.

Book Discussion: *The Tortilla Curtain* by T. Coraghessan Boyle

Thursday, September 10 7PM

Join some friends and neighbors for a lively discussion of *Tortilla Curtain* by T. Coraghessan Boyle. Start reading this fascinating book today and plan to be a part of the first session of Mount Laurel Library's own book club! No registration needed.

Next book discussion: *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult
Thursday, November 19 7PM



Meditation for Beginners

Wednesday, September 9 7PM

(Continues every second Wednesday through 2009.)

Join experienced meditation instructor, Debbie Bedi, 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.

No registration needed.



Belly Dancing for Beginners

Sunday, September 20 3PM

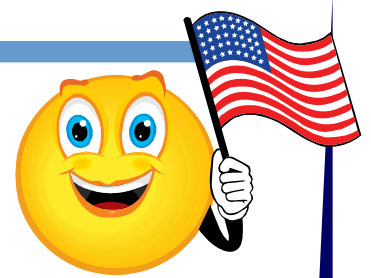
(Continues every first and third Sunday through 2009)

Fatima Bassmah will be back to offer belly dancing instruction. Belly dancing is a lot of fun and great exercise. For more information about her, visit www.fatimadance.com.



Come see us at the Fall Festival at Laurel Acres Park
Saturday, September 26 11AM-4PM
(rain date Sunday, September 27)

We will have a table at the festival and would be happy to see some familiar faces. For more information about the festival, visit <http://www.mountlaurel.com/recreation/festivals.php>



Historic Haunts of Central Jersey

Saturday, October 3 2PM



Join Gordon Ward, author of Ghosts of Central Jersey, for a haunting presentation of factual history and sound investigation of ghostly phenomena including photos of sites and audio clips of unexplained voices. This collection of reports will inform, entertain and lead audience members to places where the past is considered to be very much alive and entwined with the present.

No registration needed.

Tools for Tough Times Skills Assessment

Saturday, September 26 2 PM

Join Molly Mihocko for this workshop that will help you to discover and explore the skills you have to offer to employers. Some of these skills are learned in school, at work, in your community, from hobbies, etc. You will also learn about your values and interests. In the end you will put your interests, values and skills together to make a career choice. **Registration is required for this program.**



Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read

Saturday, September 26-Saturday, October 3

Observed since 1982, this annual American Library Association event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. Although they were the targets of attempted bannings, most of the books featured during Banned Books Week were not banned, thanks to the efforts of librarians to maintain them in their collections.- from ALA Banned Books Website

Stop in during Banned Books Week to see our display of banned and challenged books.

4 Teens

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, September 2 4PM

It's your library, make your voice heard! Join the Teen Advisory Board and help us plan teen events. Pizza will be served. Grades 7-12. Already a TAB member? Apply for our new TAB Executive Board. Applications are due by September 18, 2009. Get your application today! www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/EBApp.pdf



TABcast

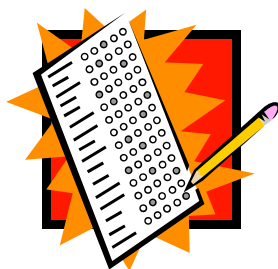
Friday, September 18 4-6PM

Are you ready to be a youtube star? Join us for TABcast! We're looking for teens who want to be on camera, who will help us edit video, and who have lots of great ideas! Grades 7-12.

Practice SAT

**Saturday, September 19
10AM-2:30PM**

Join us for a full-length practice SAT exam hosted by Kaplan. Bring #2 pencils and a calculator. **Seats are limited, please register!** You'll receive an analysis of your results. Grades 9-12.



Accepted: Getting into your first choice college

Tuesday, September 29 7PM

This workshop is designed to show students and parents what college admissions officers expect from applicants' high school experiences. Topics covered include a variety of admissions policies and the key factors used by admissions officers when deciding who to accept. Grades 9-12.

Students who took our practice SAT exam on 9/19 will receive their results at this workshop.

Teen Game Night

Monday, September 21 6-8PM

Join us for FREE pizza and video games! We've got Xbox 360, PS2, GameCube and Wii. Teens are welcome to bring their own games as well. Grades 7-12.



Teen Lockdown: Dodgeball

Saturday, September 26 6-9PM

Dodge, dip, duck, dive and dodge! Back by popular demand, it's our third dodgeball lockdown! Not into dodgeball? Take a timeout in the Benchwarmers Lounge and enjoy some pizza and snacks. Grades 7-12. Please register.



Banned Books Week Craft

Monday, September 28 2-4PM

We'll be talking about some of the most frequently challenged and banned books and making pins celebrating your freedom to read! Grades 7-12.

Mega Mega Teen Tunes

We're planning our biggest concert yet and we're looking for talented bands. For more information or to suggest a band, contact Sam at 856-234-7319 ext 335 or smarker@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us.



Questions?

If you have questions about any of the teen events, or need help becoming a MySpace or Facebook friend, ask a librarian. Phone: 856-234-7319 x 335
E-mail: smarker@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us AIM: sammtlaurel

You will need a Mount Laurel Library card to register for or to participate in all of the programs listed. Some events require registration. Registration begins on the first of the month.

Just for Kids

To register for events, please use our online events calendar at www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us and click on events or call the library Infodesk

Babytime and Playgroup

Tuesdays 10:15AM
September 8, 15, 22, 29

Stories, songs and rhymes for our Littlest Library Lovers! An informal playgroup will immediately follow. Older siblings welcome. Ages Birth - 2 years. No registration.



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays
10:30AM & 1:30PM
September 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10:30AM & 11:15AM
September 10, 17, 24

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.

Storydance

Saturday 11-12PM
September 26

Join Candace Carriger, Creator of The Dance Lab, for a fun afternoon filled with music, stories, and creative movement activities. Ages 3-6. Please register.

Kid Games

Monday September 28
11-12:30 Grades 1-3
2:30-4 Grades 4-6

Join us for games. You'll be able to play board games, Wii, PS2, and Game Cube with your friends. Registration is required.



Family Yoga

Saturday 10:30AM
September 12

Spend time as a family while learning the basics of yoga with instructor Debbie Bedi. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or towel.

For more information about events, visit our website www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us or contact us at: youthservices@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us 856.234.7319 ext. 336 or 340

To register for an event, please call the Info Desk at ext. 333 or register online.
Instant Message: [juliemtlaurel](https://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/#!/instant-message) or [lauramtlaurel](https://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/#!/instant-message)

What's New



Teen Summer Reading Club

Congratulations to all our Teen Summer Reading Club participants who read more than 800 books this year! Josh, Annie, Deanna, Hunter, Lauren, Sarah and Sean all won weekly prizes for logging books, and David, Emily, Kajal, Ulla, Jennifer, Tim and Lizzy all won our bonus raffles for submitting book reviews. A special congratulations to Alexa Marcovecchio, who won our grand prize, a Nintendo DSi!

Spend your money wisely!

Check out the newest addition to our databases collection

Library customers now have access to Consumer Reports.org through the library's website.

Published by the Consumers Union and backed by a testing budget of \$21 million and its own in-house testing laboratory, Consumer Reports.org provides reviews and comparisons on over 3,000 products, including electronics, appliances, automobiles, home and baby items and food. The website provides material not available in the print publication, including updates on product availability and additional products for previous tests.

Consumer Reports®



Log on to find out what products are the best buys and worst performers. Remember to access the site through our database web page and have your library card handy if you're logging in from home.

Friends Corner



Community Yard Sale

Help recycle your unwanted belongings, make a few extra dollars yourself, and help the Library by buying space at the first Friends of the Mount Laurel Library Community Yard Sale on Sunday, October 4, 2009, from 8AM - 2PM. (The rain date is Sunday, October 18.)

You may reserve a seller's space at the Library. Spaces are \$20 each or two spaces for \$35. Tuesday, September 29 is the last day we will accept reservations with payment for seller spaces.

For more information see: www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/YardSaleWeb1009.pdf.

All proceeds benefit the Mount Laurel Library.



New DVDs

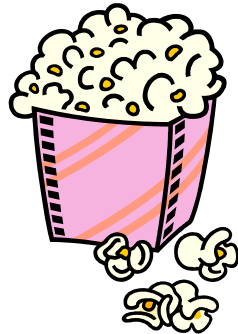


Drama

Adam Resurrected
Crank 2: High Voltage
The Girlfriend Experience
That Hamilton Woman
Julia
Silent Light
State of Play
Sugar

Comedy

Away We Go
Duplicity
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past
Easy Virtue
Land of the Lost
Lymelife
Management
O'Horten
Observe & Report
Proposal
Rudo y Cursi
Tulpan



Television

30 Rock: Season 3
The Big Bang Theory: The Complete Second Season
Brotherhood: The Third Season
Castle: The Complete First Season
Criminal Minds: Season 4
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation - Ninth Season
CSI: Miami - The Seventh Season
CSI: New York - The Fifth Season
Fringe: The Complete First Season
Grey's Anatomy: Complete Fifth Season
The It Crowd: Complete Third Season
Law & Order Special Victims Unit: Year 10
Life on Mars: The Complete Series
The Mentalist: The Complete First Season
My Name Is Earl: Season 4
The Office: Season Five
Private Practice: The Complete Second Season
Rescue Me: Season 5, Volume One
The Simpsons: The Twelfth Season
Two and a Half Men: The Complete Sixth Season
Ugly Betty: The Complete Third Season

Horror/Thriller

Drag Me to Hell

Documentary

Earth
Trouble the Water
Trumbo
Tyson
The National Parks: America's Best Idea
Valentino: The Last Emperor

Computer Classes



Getting Started with Computers

Thursday, September 10 10—12 noon

By the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Identify parts of the computer
- Control the mouse
- Define some basic computer terms

Internet for Beginners

Thursday, Sept. 24 10—12 noon

For people who know how to use a mouse ... but not the 'net!

By the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Define some basic Internet terms
- Identify and locate some popular web sites
- Evaluate web sites for reliability

Yahoo Email Set-up

Need an email account? We can help you set one up! Our email class is a one-on-one half hour appointment to set up your own Yahoo account.

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

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



Science Fiction

Battle for Terra
X-Men Origins: Wolverine

Kids

Baby Einstein: World Animal Adventure
Backyardigans: Robot Repairman
Barney: Fun on Wheels
Barney: Jungle Friends, the Movie
Disney Animation Collection: Mickey's Christmas
Elmo's Animal Adventures
Go Diego Go: Diego's Arctic Rescue
Naruto Shippuden: Volume 1
Monsters Vs Aliens
Peanuts: I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown (Deluxe)
Pokemon Elements Volume 3: Water
Pokemon Elements Volume 4: Electric
Scooby-Doo! the Mystery Begins
Sky's the Limit
Wiggles: Big, Big Show!



September 2009

Mount Laurel
Library

Hours :

Mon.—Fri. 9:30 AM—9:00 PM

Sat. 9:30 AM—5:00 PM, Sun. 12 noon—5:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 TAB Meeting 4PM	3	4	5
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