



Tell Us What You Think!

Town Hall Meeting to Help Plan the Future of the Library Wednesday, November 2 7-8:30PM

The Library is hosting an open Town Hall Meeting to gather input from the community about the future of the library. This is part of the library's strategic planning process. The meeting is free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for Mount Laurel residents to tell the library what they think about the facility, collections and policies and what they would like the library to do in the future. No registration is required.



Survey

Please help us with our planning for the future by completing a short survey. Copies are available at the library or you can complete it online at www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/survey.



Second Sunday Concert

Sarah Donner

Indie Folk

Sunday, October 9 2PM

Sarah Donner is an indie folkpop star. She works the stage with powerful vocals, a zippy guitar, and a candid stage presence. Accompanying her will be members of her band on upright bass & cajon/box drum.

Sarah Donner's *The Irrigation Song* music video landed her a featured slot guest on NPR's *You Bet Your Garden* in 2010. She was also chosen as a regional finalist in the 2010 Mountain Stage New Song contest. In 2009, Sarah was a New Folk finalist at the Kerrville Folk Festival. To listen and download her songs, visit <http://www.sarahdonner.com/>

**A big thank you to Wegmans for fully funding the 2011 year of concerts.
Thank you Wegmans!**



Library Hours

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

ADULTS

Better Communications Skills series

Sunday, October 2 2PM

Join interpersonal communication specialist Martha Bachman for an interactive workshop designed to help you acquire new conversational skills, build new relationships and strengthen existing ones. No registration needed.



Computer workshops

@ your library

Join computer guru John Gontowicz and learn new ways to use some cool new Google tools. No registration is needed.

Google +

**Saturday,
October 8 10:30AM**

Learn the new fastest growing social media site, that combines Twitter and Facebook features, allows individuals to connect with friends, potential employers, video conferencing, messaging and more. Discover Google+ features including Circles, Hangouts, Instant Uploads of videos and pictures, Sparks and Huddles.



Crochet Anyone?

Wednesday, Oct. 5 1-3PM

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

Book Discussion Group

**Snow Flower
and the Secret Fan**
by Lisa See

Tuesday, November 1 7PM

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



Yoga for Beginners

Tuesday, October 25 7PM

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



Google +1

Saturday, October 29 10:30AM

Learn about Google+1. +1 is the digital shorthand for "this is pretty cool." To recommend something, all one has to do is click +1 on a webpage. Find out how to recommend sites using +1 and how +1 and other review sites affect Google search results.

Ghost Hunting in New Jersey

**Monday,
October 10 7-8:30PM**

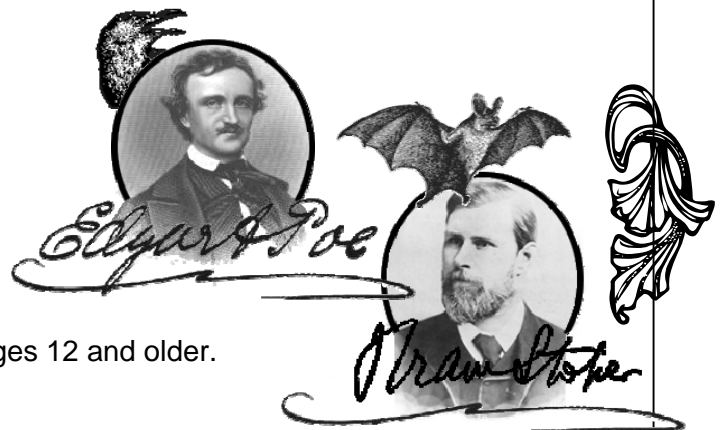
Join the South Jersey Ghost Researchers for a lecture consisting of spirited videos, photo displays, equipment displays and demos, audio samples, Q&A and more. You'll leave a believer! No registration.



A Meeting of the Macabre: Poe and Stoker

Thursday, October 27 7PM

Join us for a fictional meeting between the masters of the macabre- Edgar Allan Poe and Bram Stoker. This hour will bring tales of murder and madness and will answer provocative questions about these two men. Appropriate for ages 12 and older. No registration needed.



Find us on Facebook! [Facebook.com/MLLTeens](https://www.facebook.com/MLLTeens)



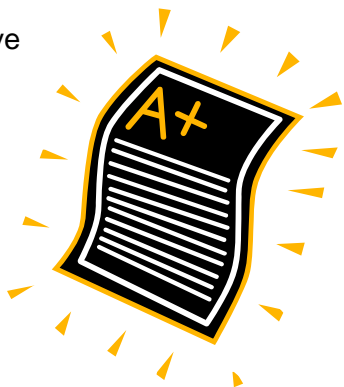
SAT Test Strategies

Monday, October 3 7PM

During this one hour workshop, both parents and students can learn how to score higher on the SAT using key Kaplan strategies. The format and content of the test are covered, including ways to

take advantage of the test format to maximize efficiency on the exam. Various question types are reviewed and answered using key strategies. Students and parents are given a study plan for success.

Students who took the Practice SAT on 9/24 will receive their score report at this event.



ACT Practice Test

Saturday, October 15 10AM

A FREE, fully proctored practice ACT will show students what to expect in a test-like environment. Students will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. Students should bring pencils and a calculator. Grades 9-12. Please register. Attend our SAT vs. ACT: Which Test Should I Take? session on Wednesday, October 26 at 7PM to receive your score report.

SAT vs. ACT:

Which Test Should I Take?

Wednesday, October 26 7PM

Applying to college is a stressful process, and you want to make sure you submit the best test scores possible. But which test should you take? A representative from Kaplan will be here to explain the differences between the two tests so that you can make an informed choice. Students who took the Practice ACT and/or Practice SAT test will receive a score analysis at this event.

TAB Meeting

**Wednesday,
October 5 4PM**

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.



Teen Game Night

Monday, October 17 6PM

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

Teen Lockdown: Nerf Battle



**Friday, October 28
grades 7-9 from 7-9PM,
grades 10-12 from 9-11PM**

Compete against your friends in a library nerf battle! You'll work as a team to complete missions and try to eliminate members of the other team. Please register. A permission slip is required for this event. <http://www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/nerfpermission.pdf>

Anime Club

**Wednesday,
October 12 5:30PM**

Meet up with fellow anime lovers to watch episodes of your favorite shows!



Celebrate Teen Read Week!

October 16-22

This year's theme, Picture It @ your library®, encourages teens to read graphic novels and other illustrated materials, seek out creative books, or imagine the world through literature, just for the fun of it. ala.org/teenread



Picture It Teen Photo Contest

Create a visual version of your favorite book's title! Eight photos will be selected as finalists, and the winner will be awarded a gift card to Amazon.com.

Contest deadline: October 31. Stop by the library for more information, or go to www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/TRWphoto.pdf

Garden State Teen Book Awards Tuesday, October 18 4PM

Did you know that the teens of New Jersey can vote to determine the winner of the Garden State Teen Book Award? Stop by the teen space to hear about the nominees and to learn how you can vote!



Read Robin

Thursday,
October 20 4PM

Need something new to read? Meet in the teen space to hear about some of the Teen Librarian's favorite books, and then share your own.



Don't miss the special teen event Intro to Parkour & Warrior Lab Performance

Saturday, October 15 3PM

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Text the
Teen Librarian!
856.437.0487



KIV Thursdays October 6, 13 4-6PM

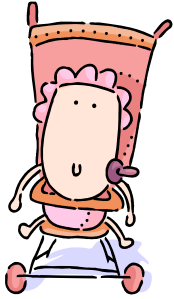
Keys to Innervations will help you change your brain in just 4 weeks! Learn how to handle difficult situations and make positive choices so you get where you want to go! Snacks will be served, and prizes will be awarded at each session. Please register. Grades 6-9. Presented by Prevention Plus of Burlington County.



Acorn Drive

October 1 – October 31

Help the NJ Forestry Center's nursery collect acorns to grow tomorrow's forests. The library will be collecting acorns from red oaks, pin oaks, and chestnut oaks. Visit the Circulation Desk to sort and drop off acorns.



Baby Storytime

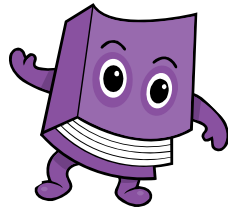
Mondays 10:30AM

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

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays 10:30AM

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.



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30AM and 1:30PM

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.

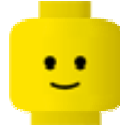
Trick or Treat!

Monday, October 31 4PM

Trick-or-treat at marked stations along the library's indoor parade route. Wilson, a costumed therapy dog, will lead us throughout the building as we collect treats and head to the Craft Room to make Halloween inspired art. All ages are welcome. No registration.

Lego League

Sunday, October 16 2PM



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

Paws for Reading

Read to Wilson

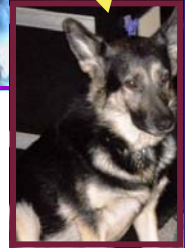
on Thursday, October 20

Read to Xorra

on Friday, October 21

4, 4:15, 4:30 and 4:45PM

Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Wilson or Xorra, both registered therapy dogs. 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.



International Dance Party

Monday, November 7 4PM

A string duet from NJ Symphony Orchestra will play dance music from around the globe, demonstrating that "it's a small world after all." All ages are welcome. Registration begins October 15.



This concert is made possible by a grant from Wegmans. Thank you Wegmans!



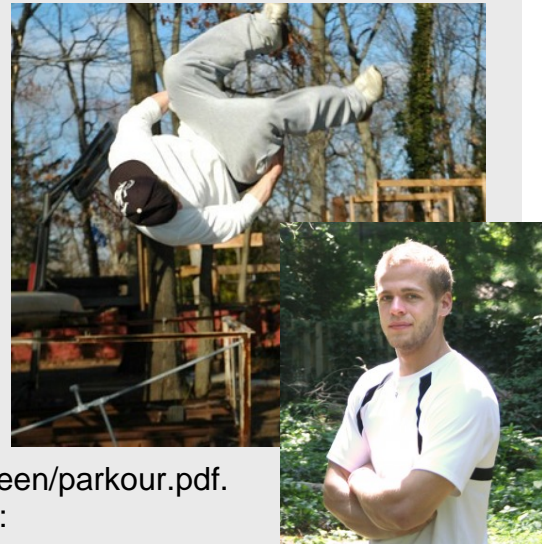
DID YOU KNOW?

... that the library now has eBooks that are downloadable for your **Kindle**. See our website for details: www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/research/ebooks.html



Special Teen Event Intro to Parkour & Warrior Lab Performance Saturday, October 15 3PM

Parkour is a physical discipline in which the goal is to move through your environment as efficiently as possible using only your body. It commonly involves jumping, vaulting, rolling. Chris Wilczewski of The Warrior Lab will be here to give a performance demonstrating the art of Parkour followed by a lesson to help you learn some of the basics. Please register. A permission slip is required for this event. www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/teen/parkour.pdf. For more information on Parkour, Chris and the Warrior Lab visit: <http://thewarriorlab.com>



Friends Corner



Friends Book and Media Sale

Thurs. Oct. 20 thru Sun., Oct 23

The Friends of the Mount Laurel Library will hold a Book and Media Sale starting on Thursday, Oct. 20 for the Friends Preview night from 6:00-8:30 (*new Friends are welcome to join that night*), Friday, Oct. 21, 10AM-6:30PM, Saturday, Oct. 22, 10AM-4:30PM.

Sunday, Oct. 23, 12 Noon - 3:00PM, is the ALL DAY BAG SALE! (bags provided). See you there.



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