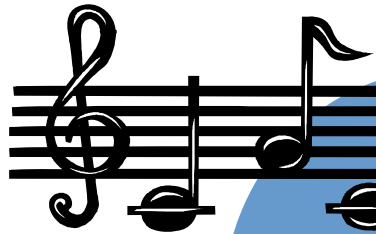
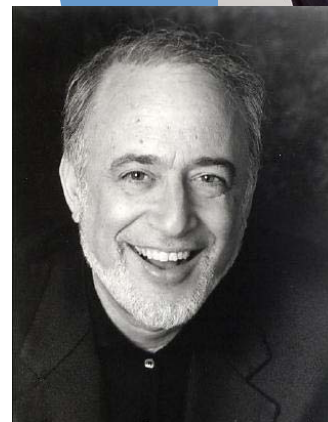




Second Sunday Concert Capitol Heights Lyric Opera Sunday, November 13 2PM



Mezzo-soprano Frances Devine, acclaimed for her “vibrant thrilling tone and heartfelt portrayals” and international bass-baritone Richard Cassell, hailed by *The New York Times* as a “wonderful sonorous baritone” will present a concert of love duets, arias from grand opera, and Broadway’s best-loved works.



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



Thank you Wegmans!

Tell Us What You Think!

Town Hall Meeting to Discuss 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. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. No registration is required.



**The library will CLOSE EARLY on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 5PM
And will be CLOSED Thursday, November 24.**

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.



Intro to Social Security & Medicare
(for those close to 65 - not those already on it)
Thursday, November 17 6:30PM

How Health Care Reform Affects Your Medicare Benefits
Tuesday, November 29 6:30PM

How to Lower Prescription Drug Costs
Tuesday, December 6 6:30PM

The NJ Security Freeze and Identity Theft
Thursday, December 8 6:30PM



Friday Matinees

Home for the Holidays

Friday, November 11 2PM

Stop in for a holiday matinee! Academy Award winner Holly Hunter stars in this heart-warming tale of Claudia, a thirty-something single parent who returns home for Thanksgiving. Robert Downey, Jr. and Anne Bancroft co-star in this funny and touching drama from director Jodie Foster. Rated PG-13. 103 minutes.



**DID YOU
KNOW ?**



Did you know that you can text
a question to the Info Desk?

856-359-4060

ADULTS



Crochet Anyone? Wednesdays, November 2 and 30 1-3PM

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

Keeping your computer virus free Saturday, November 19 10:30AM

There are 63,000 new viruses and malicious software programs introduced every day. Find out the best way to keep your computer virus free. (Anti-virus programs alone cannot protect your computer anymore.) No registration needed.



Yoga for Beginners Wednesday, November 9 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 Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See Tuesday, November 1 7PM

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



Virginia Marchiondo Acrylic Art Exhibit

Tuesday, November 1-
Thursday, December 29

Meet the Artist Reception:
Sunday, November 13 3PM

Virginia Marchiondo specializes in landscapes and Impressionist style paintings. All works displayed are for sale. For more information, the artist can be contacted at vjmarch1@aol.com or 856-234-1570



Concert: International Dance Music

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!

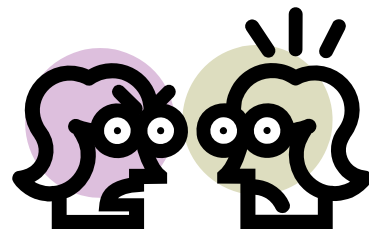


Baby Storytime

Mondays 10:30AM

November 7, 14, 21 and 28

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



Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays 10:30AM

**November 1, 8, 15,
22 and 29**

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.



Getting Through to your Child

Wednesdays 6-8PM

Part 1: November 30

Part 2: December 7

Led by a representative of the Family Support Organization of Burlington County, this workshop takes the mystery and fear out of verbal abuse by and between children. You will learn what triggers verbal abuse in children, how to stand up to intimidation and control verbal abuse toward siblings and parents and how to teach your child to make better choices in the future. Note: this is a two-part class, remember to register for the follow-up on December 7.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30AM and 1:30PM

November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

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.



Lego League

Sunday, November 20 2PM

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



Paws for Reading

Thursday, November 17
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

Friday, November 18
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.

Books for Kids

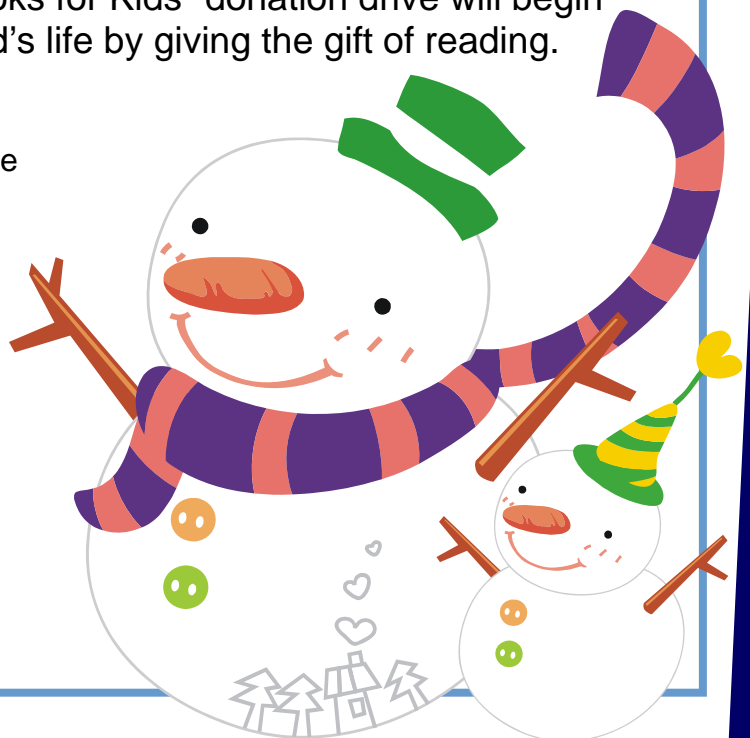
Mount Laurel Library's annual "Books for Kids" donation drive will begin shortly. Make a difference in a child's life by giving the gift of reading.

Here's how you can help

Once available, choose a gift tag from the Books for Kids display and purchase a new book for the child on your tag.

Books will be accepted until Friday, December 16 and will then be distributed to children of Mount Laurel by the Rotary Club of Mount Laurel.

Look for the Books for Kids display and more information to be posted in the library later this month.





**Day of the Dead
Celebration
Tuesday, November 1 4PM**

Learn about the Day of the Dead celebration, make a craft, and enjoy some snacks.

**TAB Meeting
Monday, November 7 6PM**

NEW DAY & TIME! 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,
November 9
5:30PM**

Meet up with fellow anime lovers to watch episodes of Black Butler.



**Movie Matinee:
Captain America
Thursday,
November 10 2PM**

Why not spend your day off from school enjoying a movie and popcorn at the library?



**Teen Lockdown:
Salem Witch Trials
Friday, November 18 7PM**

Are you a witch? Can you prove it? This month we re-visit the Salem Witch Trials and try to discover who amongst us might be a witch.



**Teen Game Night
Monday, November 21 6PM**

TGN is the library's most popular teen event. 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.

**Retro Gaming Day
Saturday, November 12 1PM**

We're celebrating National Gaming Day with an old school gaming session. Stop by to check out the video games and systems of the past.



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



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Many people in this community warmed the heart of this library director this past year through their support of the Mount Laurel Library.

As director, I have been pleased to hear the library called Mount Laurel's Main Street, the center of our community, a knowledge builder, an entertainment venue, a one-stop culture center and an extension of home. As you know, our parking lot is always full because of the numbers of people using this library every day.

Thanks to the support of many generous donors, we worked hard to regain the hours in 2011 that we cut in 2010. Their donations also helped purchase more materials for the collection. Would you help us out this year so we may increase the collection even more?

Would you consider a donation to the Library's Annual Fund for 2011-2012? We understand this economy has impacted us all and gifts of any size are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to **The Friends of the Mount Laurel Library**, our fundraising organization and mailed to or dropped off at the library along with the form below.

You may also make your gift online from our website at www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us. If you are interested in making a gift in memory of someone who enjoyed the library, please ask at the Circulation Deck for information on Giving through Living Memorials. Thank you in advance for your confidence in and support of the Mount Laurel Library.

Sincerely,

Kathy Schalk-Greene, Director
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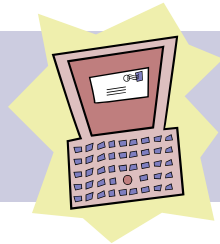
Brush up your Computer Skills online.

Did you know the library has a database with computer tutorials?

With **Job & Career Accelerator**, you can access online, interactive computer skills tutorials covering the most widely used office applications and platforms required in today's job market. Learn a new program or become more proficient in one you already use. Tutorials can be accessed from home and are completed at your own pace.

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Friends Corner

Black Friday Coffee Table Book Sale

The Friends are holding a special coffee table book sale in the library on the most popular shopping day of the year, Black Friday. Join us **Friday, November 25 from 9:30AM until 6PM** for bargains on big, beautiful books. All books are \$5.00 each and all proceeds benefit the library.



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