Second Sunday Concert
Brian Betz Quartet
featuring
Denis DiBlasio
Sunday, May 17 2PM
(3rd Sunday)

Brian Betz is a guitarist, composer and educator who resides in the Philadelphia Area. He was a two time winner 2004 and 2007 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. With nine recordings of his own along with published texts, arrangements, and compositions, DiBlasio is known throughout the world. No registration needed. Please note that this concert is the third Sunday (rather than the second) to avoid conflicting with Mother’s Day.

Reginald Wickham
Photography Exhibit
Friday, May 1 – Tuesday, June 30
Meet the Artist reception:
Sunday, May 17
3PM

Reginald Wickham, APSA, PPSA, has been acclaimed as a master photographer who uses a great deal of imagination to create striking photographic effects. Skillfully, he has combined the techniques of photography, art, lithography and digital imaging. His artwork is for sale. Interested parties can reach the artist at wickham12@verizon.net or 856-439-9176.

The library will be CLOSED, Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day

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

A big thank you to Wegmans for fully funding our 2015 concert series. No registration needed.
FOREIGN FILM & DISCUSSION
All films followed by a discussion led by film enthusiast and former Drexel Professor Ramesh Kajaria. No registration needed.

A Separation (Iran)
Sunday, May 3 2PM
An Iranian husband and wife split up over his decision to stay and care for his aging father instead of leaving the country with his family. But his fateful choice to hire a stranger to do most of the caretaking breeds unexpected consequences. Winner of Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film 2012. 2011 PG-13 123 minutes

In Persian with subtitles.

Shine (Australia)
Sunday, May 31 2PM
A richly deserved Oscar went to Geoffrey Rush for his riveting portrayal of Australian virtuoso David Helfgott and his ultimate triumph over a domineering father, schizophrenia, and an obsession with Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 3." 1996 PG-13 106 minutes

CROCHET ANYONE?
Monday, May 18 7PM
Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 27 1-3PM

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS
Wednesday, May 6 7PM
Join us for an introduction to yoga with Debbie Bedi, a certified Yoga instructor. Prepare to leave the class feeling uplifted and centered. Bring a mat, or a blanket, or a large towel and wear comfortable/loose clothing. No registration.

Chair Yoga
Saturday, May 9 10:30AM
Chair Yoga involves gentle yoga exercises that can be done while seated in or supported by a chair. This class will teach the basics of guided breathing, simple physical stretches, guided relaxation, and meditation. The yoga exercises are safe and accessible for all levels. No registration is needed.

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People’s Law School: Real Estate
Tuesday, May 12 6-7:30PM
Join Daniel Posternock, Esq from the Burlington County Bar Association to learn about real estate law. There will be time after the presentation for Q&A. No registration needed.
Old Magazine Giveaway
Wednesday, May 27 1-3PM
The library will be giving away its discarded 2013 magazines before recycling them. Come by and take a few home. Magazines are first-come, first-served. Magazines are pre-bagged by title. The number of issues per bag will vary. 3 bags per customer. Thanks to the Mount Laurel Green Team for their assistance with this event.

It Takes a Village Info Table
Sunday, May 17
12-1 and 3-4PM
A representative from local non-profit It Takes a Village will be in the lobby to describe the services they provide for the community and to recruit volunteers.

Info Table: US Family Health Plan
Thursday, May 21
12-3PM
Health Benefits Consultant Josephine Grey will be in the lobby to answer questions about US Family Health Plan for qualified military personnel.

Keep This, Toss That
Monday, May 11 6:30PM
Join author and expert organizer Jamie Novak for a humorous look at the common challenges to getting organized. Be prepared to smile as one or more of these excuses hit home. Aside from a laugh or two, you will walk away with tips on how to clean your closets and make piles of paperwork disappear! Perfect for savers and sentimentalists! Learn what to keep, what to toss and how to let it go! No registration required.

Thursday Movie Matinee
Fury (2014)
Thursday, May 14 2PM
April, 1945. As the Allies make their final push in the European Theatre, a battle-hardened army sergeant named Wardaddy commands a Sherman tank and his five-man crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. 134min. Rated R.
No registration needed.

Intro to Quilting
Thursdays, May 21, 28, June 4 and 11
6:30-8:30PM
Join quilting enthusiast Marion Lundgren to learn the basics of quilting. Bring your own scraps of fabric for your project. 4 sewing machines will be available for use during the class. Registration is required and limited to 10.

Pay for fines with your credit card!
Customers can log in to their library card account from the library’s home page www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us. (Click on the My Account link in the upper right hand corner or in the box under the catalog search.) Once logged in, click on the fines tab and follow the prompts. There is a 50 cent convenience fee for each transaction.
**Sheltie Storytime**  
**Thursday, May 7**  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Local author, Linda Greiner, will share her book "Sashi, the Scared Little Sheltie" and introduce Comet, a certified therapy sheltie. Comet will do tricks and children will learn about the wonderful things he does as a therapy dog and past agility dog. All attendees will receive illustrated bookmarks. Ages 3 & up. Please register.

**Baby and Toddler Storytime**  
**Monday, May 18 10:30AM**  
Fun for the little ones! Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and musical instruments for all. Best suited for toddlers and babies up to 3 years old. Siblings are welcome. No registration.

**Preschool Storytime**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30AM and 1:30PM May 19 & May 26**  
Join us at the Library for a fun-filled session of stories, songs, fingerplays, and an art activity. Best suited for ages 3-6 years. Siblings are welcome. No registration.

**Kids Can Cook**  
**Monday, May 11 4PM**  
Kids will make their own delicious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience with Ms. Ashley, a retail dietician. Please alert the Library of any food allergies in advance. Ages 6-10 years. Registration is required.

**Snack Attack**  
**Tuesday, May 12 1:30PM**  
Kids will make their own delicious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience with Ms. Ashley, a retail dietician. Please alert the Library of any food allergies in advance. Ages 3-6 years. Registration is required.

**Pajama Pals**  
**Thursday, May 21**  
7:00-7:40 PM  
Shake out the sillies and get ready for bed with friends! Join us for stories, songs, and fun in this special evening storytime. Best suited for ages 3-6 years. Siblings are welcome. Kids (and parents!) are invited to wear their pajamas to the event. No registration required.

**Kids Minecraft Challenge**  
**Sunday, May 24 2-3PM**  
We will be playing on the library’s own server and using creative mode to build! A different challenge will be presented each meeting. Laptops will be provided. Grades 2 and up. Please register as space is limited. Snacks will be provided.

**Lego League**  
**Saturday, May 16**  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Join us for this month’s meeting of our LEGO League. Each month we gather together and build around a specific theme. Grades K-4. (This group is not sponsored by the LEGO Group.) Registration required.

**Paws for Reading**  
**Xorra: Tuesday, May 26**  
**Wilson: Thursday, May 28**  
4PM, 4:15PM, 4:30PM, 4:45PM  
Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with registered therapy dogs Xorra or Wilson, and their owners, Ms. Linda and Ms. Judy. Please note: 1 child per 15 minute session. Grades 1-4. Registration is required.
Teen Advisory Board  
**Monday, May 4 6-7PM**  
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.

**Team Teen Volunteers**  
**Monday, May 11 6-7PM**  
Earn service hours at Mount Laurel Library! Drop in to help us prepare storyline crafts and any other tasks the library needs help with this month.

Anime Club  
**Thurs., May 7 5:30-7:30PM**  
Meet up with fellow anime lovers to watch episodes of your favorite shows & movies while snacking on some delicious ramen noodle soup!

**Teen Lockdown: Survivor**  
**Friday, May 22 7-9PM**  
Can you outwit, outplay, outlast your friends? Join us for a battle of wits and willpower, strength and skill, with just one goal: don’t get voted off the island. Registration required.

Summer Reading Club Volunteer Interest Meeting  
**Monday, May 18 7PM**  
Want to earn service hours for helping the library with its BIGGEST event of the year? Find out how you can be a teen Summer Reading Club volunteer at this interest meeting. Ideally suited for new volunteers. Returning volunteers are welcome but do not need to attend.

Volunteer at the Library!  
Summer Reading Club volunteer applications are now available. Please apply online: Tinyurl.com/srcvolapp2015

Potential volunteers are required to attend a mandatory training session: Sunday, June 7 at 2PM; Monday, June 8 at 7PM. Registration required.

Questions about volunteering? Please contact Samantha Marker, Head of youth Service: smarker@mtlaurel.lib.nj.us.

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**TWEENS**

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**Sunday, May 24 3-4PM**  
We will be playing on the library’s own server and using creative mode to build! A different challenge will be presented each meeting. Laptops will be provided. Grades 5-7. Please register as space is limited. Snacks will be provided.

Meet & Make: Origami Masterpieces  
**Wednesday, May 6 6:30PM**  
Tweens in grades 5-7 are invited to attend Meet and Make sessions. A new craft or maker activity will be introduced each month and there will be time to plan future events as well. Bring your ideas! No experience necessary this month...we will be learning the basics in this fun session about Origami. Supplies will be provided. Pizza will be served.

Want to keep up with Teen Events?  
Find us on Facebook! Facebook.com/groups/MLLTAB
Character Design Art Class with Dave Bullock
**Saturday, May 2 2PM**
Learn how to design your own original cartoon or comic book character idea using simple shapes and design. ALL AGES WELCOME!
Dave Bullock was Animation Director of Justice League the New Frontier and comic book artist of Superman and BatMan Black & White.

Star Wars Day
**Monday, May 4**
It's May the Fourth, aka Star Wars Day! Stop by to pick up a Star Wars themed craft or coloring sheet (while supplies last), to check out some of our featured Star Wars books, movies, and video games, and to cast a vote for your favorite character!

Chess Night
**Wednesday, May 20 6:30PM**
Bring your board and meet your match! Join fellow players for an evening of chess. Instruction available for beginner players. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Friends Corner
The Friends made over $6,600 at their April book sale.

Thanks to all the customers and Friends volunteers that made this sale such a success!