

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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Native American Women

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday

9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday

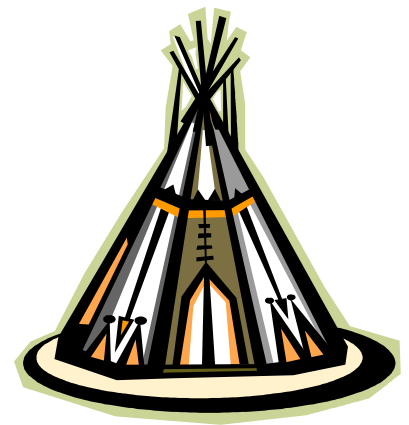
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us on Wednesday, March 7th, from 6:30—8:00 p.m., for “Native American Women: Courageous and Influential, More Than the Hollywood Stereotype.” Presented by Wes Hibbert, this program will feature discussion on Pocahontas, Sacajawea, Wakuweis, Alequippa, and the Constitution of the Iroquois. Hibbert is a substitute teacher at Delsea Regional High School and a former Kansas City 5th grade teacher. He has presented programs on a wide variety of historical topics, such as “Red Cloud’s Victory” and “First Impressions of Europeans Upon Meeting Native Americans.”

This program is suitable for students in grades 5 and up. Registration is required and the deadline to register is Monday, March 5th. Please call the library at (856) 694-2833 to register.



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79th Academy Awards

The Academy Awards will be presented at 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 25th, 2007. To celebrate the outstanding film achievements of 2006, the library will once again be sponsoring a drawing* for two free movie passes. To enter, just complete the ballot at the right and submit it at the library circulation desk.

*Drawing is open to ages 13 and up. Winner will be notified by phone on Monday, February 26th, 2007.

Which film do you think should win the Oscar for Best Picture:

- “Babel”
- “The Departed”
- “Letters from Iwo Jima”
- “Little Miss Sunshine”
- “The Queen”

Name _____

Phone _____



Collection Spotlight: Magazines

The library has a wonderful collection of magazines. The more than 120 titles are sure to please every patron.

Our children's magazines are located in the Children's Library and include something for both parents and children:

Pack—O—Fun, Kids Discover, Disney Adventures, Disney Princess, and Ranger Rick.

Our main collection of more than 75 titles is located near our Internet stations. The selection is varied and includes both popular and some obscure titles: *Rolling Stone, Time, US News and World Reports, Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, Birds & Blooms, Country Living, Early American Life, Model Railroader, Family Tree, English Home, Men's Health, Philadelphia, PC World, Southern Living,*



Vanity Fair, Taste of Home, and Weight Watchers.

In the juvenile section, you will find *American Girl, BMX Plus, Cobblestone, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Nick, and Girl's Life.*

Our young adult magazine collection boasts ten titles, including *J—14, Electronic Gaming Monthly, Teen Vogue, Skateboarding, Newtype, Seventeen, Anime Insider, and Dirt Rider.*

The next time you visit the library, take some time to browse our magazine collections. While the current issues do not circulate, you can check out the previous editions for two weeks.

New DVD Titles @your library® (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker
The Departed
The Guardian
The Protector
Saw III
The Wicker Man

Children's

The Backyardigans: The Legend of the Volcano Sisters
Diary of a Worm
Elmo's World: What Makes You Happy?
Open Season
Zoom: An Academy for Superheroes



The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program is **Get a Clue @your library®**. Keep checking the monthly newsletter for program and event information as it becomes available.

TEEN CORNER

WHAT'S HAPPENING @your library®

Scarf Simplicity

Learn to crochet a scarf using fun fur! It's simple to do and fun to make! Join other teens on Tuesday, February 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center for a workshop that will have you crocheting in no time! Materials will be supplied. Open to all teens, ages 12—18.

Space for this event is very limited so register early to reserve your spot! The registration deadline is Friday, February 23rd. Call (856) 694-2833 to register.



Duct Tape Designs

Crochet not your thing? How about designing with duct tape? In this program, you will be able to make a purse, wallet or cell phone case using colorful duct tape!

Scheduled for Thursday, March 15th at 6:30 p.m., this program is open to all teens, ages 12—18. Materials will be supplied and registration is required by Monday, March 12th. Call (856) 694-2833 to register.

Save the Endangered Books!



Have you ever heard the expression, “Don’t judge a book by its cover?” The library is challenging you to do just that! There is a cart of books located in front of Young Adult Fiction that are in “danger” of being removed from the collection. Do you see one of your favorites there? Or perhaps there is one that you’ve been meaning to read and just never had the chance to? Here is your chance! Help us to decide which books should stay. Read a book and complete one of the ballot forms located next to the cart. All you have to do is tell us why you think the book should stay in the collection. For every book that you read and ballot that you submit, you’ll be entered into a drawing** for a prize.

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**Gung Hay Fat
Choy!**
**Happy
New Year!**

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www.franklintownship.com/library

The mission of the Franklin Township Library is to provide print and nonprint (including the Internet) sources for the informational, educational, and recreational needs of its patrons.

Celebrate Chinese New Year and the Year of the Pig beginning Sunday, February 18th! "Chinese New Year is a holiday that lasts fifteen days. It begins on the first day of the lunar new year, in January or February. Kids and their families celebrate with fireworks and parades. A big feast is usually eaten on New Year's Eve" (Holub, 2003). Here are a few titles about Chinese New Year that you may enjoy:

Dragon Dance: A Chinese New Year Lift-the-Flap Book by Joan Holub (E Hol)

Fun Holiday Crafts Kids Can Do!: Chinese New Year Crafts by Karen E. Bledsoe (E745.59 Ble SE-OO)

Happy, Happy Chinese New Year by Demi (Holiday E Hit)

Lanterns and Firecrackers: A Chinese New Year Story by Jonny Zucker (E Zuc)

My First Chinese New Year by Karen Katz (E Kat)

Friends of the Library Sponsor Flower Show Bus Trip on March 6th



Join the Friends of the Library for "Legends of Ireland" at the Philadelphia Flower Show on Tuesday, March 6th. This year's show promises to be one of the city's most memorable with additional attractions, such as live Irish music and dancing daily from local and international entertainers.

So reserve your seat now! Space is limited. The bus will leave the library parking lot (1584 Coles Mill Road, Franklinville) at 3 p.m. and return at approximately 9 p.m. Tickets are \$40 which includes admission and transportation to the show and are payable in advance. Checks must be payable to The Franklin Township Friends of the Library. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, March 2nd.

