

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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September is Library Card Sign—Up Month!

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.

It's that time again: time to head back to school. Do you have the most important school supply of all? September is Library Card Sign-up Month, so stop by the Franklin Township Library and get the smartest card of all – your library card. You can get access to books, the Internet, DVDs, homework help and more. It's all @your library.



Ben Roethlisberger, quarterback of the 2006 Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, is the official spokesperson for Library Card Sign-up Month 2007.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/otherinit/card/librarycard.htm>

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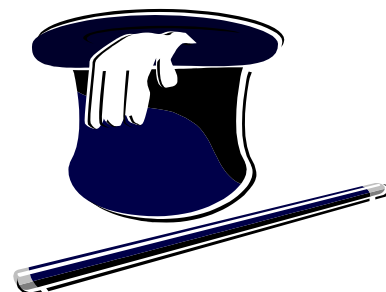
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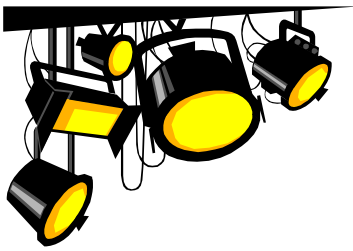
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Magician to “Appear” at Library’s 5th Anniversary Celebration

Stop by the library during the week of September 23rd and help us celebrate our 5th anniversary in the Community Center! Join us on September 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for an evening of fun-filled magic presented by Bill Kerwood. This event is open to all ages and no registration is required.





Collection Spotlight: Biographies

The Franklin Township Library has an extensive biography sections for adults, juveniles, young adults, and children. Check out the collections during your next visit.

For adults:

FDR
This Time, This Place—My Life in War, the White House, and Hollywood—Jack Valenti
First Man—The Life of Neil Armstrong
Jimmy Buffett—A Pirate Looks at Fifty
Ring of Fire—The Johnny Cash Reader
Catherine the Great
Mockingbird—A Portrait of Harper Lee
Considering Doris Day
Tommy Dorsey—Livin' in a Great Big Way
Team of Rivals—The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln
Andrew Wyeth—A Secret Life

Perfect for Juveniles:

Thomas Becket
Stonewall Jackson
Harriet Tubman
Anwar Sadat
Pythagoras
Ray Charles
George Armstrong Custer
The Beatles
Elizabeth I
Charles Darwin

Young Adults will enjoy:

An American in Texas—The Story of Sam Houston
Black Women Activists
Kurt Cobain
Johnny Depp
Jamie Foxx
Internet Career Biographies
Smart Money—The Story of Bill Gates
Thomas Hobbes—An English Philosopher in the Age of Reason
Tobey Maquire
Victory in Destruction—The Story of William Tecumseh Sherman

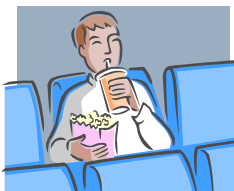
Great first biographies for children:

Susan B. Anthony
Beatrix Potter
Confucius
Chief Joseph
Wilma Rudolph
Mother Teresa
Jane Addams
Marco Polo
Jimmy Carter
Lewis and Clark

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

Popular Box Office

Are We Done Yet?
 Away From Her
 The Benchwarmers
 Blades of Glory
 Disturbia
 Evan Almighty
 The Ex
 Fantastic Four 2—Rise of the Silver Surfer
 Fracture
 Georgia Rule
 Gracie
 The Hoax
 I Think I Love My Wife
 The Lookout
 Lucky You
 Mr. Brooks
 Next



Popular Box Office (Continued)

Reign Over Me
 Peaceful Warrior
 Perfect Stranger
 Sweet Land—A Love Story
 Two Weeks
 The Ultimate Gift
 Vacancy
 We Are Marshall

Childrens

Barbie as the Island Princess
 Brainy Baby: Right Brain
 Disney's Little Einsteins—
 Rocket's Firebird Rescue
 Handy Manny—Tooling Around
 Surf's Up
 TMNT

Classics

The Graduate

Television

Bury My Heart at Wounded
 Knee (HBO)

Anime

Avatar, The Last Airbender:
 Book I, Water, Volume I
 Fullmetal Alchemist, Volume 4:
 The Fall of Ishbal
 (Episodes 13—16)

Instructional

Dancing with the Stars-Cardio
 Dance

New Website Address



The library's website address recently changed to www.ftlnj.org. From the homepage, you can search the catalog or an online database, check upcoming events, read the monthly newsletter, review the list of storytime or craft dates, read a review of a film (Franklin Flicks), and even receive 24/7 live reference assistance (QandANJ)!

To search for materials, click on the "catalog" link and you will be connected to the same catalog that you see in the library. You may search by title, author, subject, words or phrase, or series using the drop down menu. You can also search just the items at the Franklin Township Library, select a specific library in the LOGIN system, or search "All Libraries," again using the drop down menu. Then click "Search." The catalog will generate a list of the available items based upon your search criteria. You can place a "hold" on an item by clicking on the "Details" button next to that item and then click on "Place Hold." Enter the entire barcode number without spaces from the back of your library card, select the library

where you want to pick up the book, and then click on "Place Hold." From this page, you may also view your account by clicking on "My Account." Click on "Review My Account," type in the barcode number from the back of your library card again, click on "Display User Information" and you will see all of the items that are currently checked out to you, as well as any items on hold for you. You may cancel items on hold by selecting the item and then clicking on "Cancel Selected Holds." To renew materials online, click on "My Account" once again and then "Renew My Materials," enter your barcode number, click on "List Charged Items," and the items currently checked out on your account will be listed. Check off the items that you would like to renew and click on "Renew Selected Items." The next screen will indicate if your items have been renewed and the new due dates. Click on "Ok" and remember to logout from your account when you are completely finished. Some items cannot be renewed online, such as DVDs and videos.

If you have any questions about the library's website or online catalog, just ask a librarian.

TEEN CORNER

What's Happening @your library®

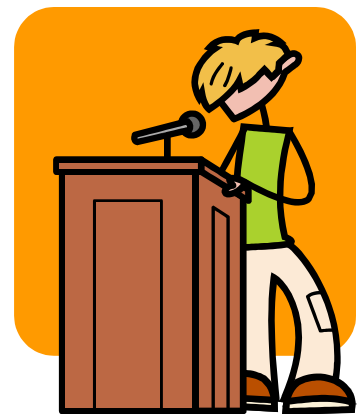
First meeting of the Teen Advisory Council

October 11th at 7 p.m.

First meeting of the Young Adult Book Discussion Group

October 25th at 7 p.m.

(membership applications can be found at the circulation desk)



Got a question? Get a live answer from QandANJ!

The QandANJ.org commercial is going to debut during the MTV Video Music Awards on Sunday, September 9th! QandANJ.org provides live reference from qualified librarians and is available 24/7. You can access QandANJ through the library's website at www.ftlnj.org.

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Note our new website address!

www.ftlnj.org

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.

Check It Out @your library®

During the month of September, the Vegan Society of America will have informational materials on display in the library's two display cases.

Save the date!

The next Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 19th and October 20th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days in the Great Room of the Community Center.

Banned Books Week: Ahoy! Treasure Your Freedom to Read and Get Hooked on a Banned Book

Banned Books Week runs from September 29th through October 6th this year.

Since 1982, the annual event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. The event is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association (ALA), the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the National Association of College Stores. The Library of Congress Center for the Book endorses it.

For more information on Banned Books Week, go to <http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/presscentera/piopresskits/bannedbooksweek2007/bbwpk07.htm>.



Congratulations to Zelma Santangelo,
winner of the
Disney Channel's
High School Musical film soundtracks!

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