

# Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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## Urban Legends: Fact or Folklore?

### 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.

Are there alligators in the sewer? Did the hitchhiker really exist? Was the killer calling the babysitter from within the house? You decide!

Lady Hawke Storytelling will answer these questions and more on Thursday, October 18th at 7 pm in the Community Center. Open to adults and teens. Registration required by October 16th.



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## Something New at the Library: “Just for Toddlers” Storytime



Toddlers, age 12 months to about 24 months, are fun and filled with curiosity. They like books, rhythms, crafts, activities and music. Developmentally, toddlers are beginning to understand basic concepts, develop a sense of humor, and realize a story sequence, but are still upset by separation from a parent or caregiver.\*

Toddler Storytimes usually involve a theme, fingerplays, songs, stories, and books. Most programs usually last 20—30 minutes and all will be held in the Children’s Library. Please join us for these special storytimes. Registration is limited so sign up now!

### Dates for Storytimes

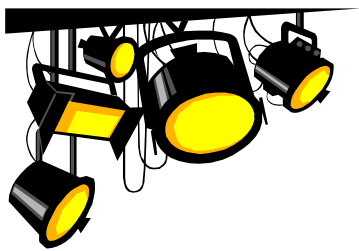
Tuesdays @10:30 a.m.

January 22  
February 19  
March 18  
April 15

\*excerpted from *Successful Toddler Storytimes Based on Child Development Principles* by Frances Smardo Dowd and Jusity Dixon, *Public Libraries*, November/December, 1996, p. 374.

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## Collection Spotlight: Special Collection in the Children's Library

Located on the blue cart in the Children's Library, the Special Collection features books covering a variety of subjects including divorce, hospital stay, and moving to a new home. All of the books are perfect for parents to share with their child—check them out.

*On the Day His Daddy Left* by Eric J. Adams

*My Mom's Wedding* by Eve Bunting

*Lucy's New House* by Barbara Taylor Cork

*Katie Goes to the Hospital* by Barbara Taylor Cork

*Alex and the Amazing Lemonade Stand* by Liz and Jay Scott

*The Potty Book for Girls and for Boys* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

*Talking About Racism* by Nicola Edwards

*Talking About Divorce* by Nicola Edwards

*Saying Goodbye to...Series: A Friend, A Pet, A Brother or Sister, A Parent, A Grandparent* by Nicola Edwards

*Going to the Dentist* by Sally Hewitt

*My First Book of Sign Language*

*Feel Good: Understand Your Emotions* by Kathy Feeney

## TEEN CORNER

### What's Happening @your library®

Teen Read Week

LOL @your library  
(Laugh Out Loud @your library)

October 14th through October 20th

Enter to win a free t-shirt. Entry forms can be found in the Young Adult Fiction section. Contest is open to all teens, grades 7 through 12, and runs from Monday, October 14th through Saturday, October 20th. Winner will be notified by phone on Monday, October 22nd.



# TEEN CORNER Continued

## Library Sponsors 3rd Annual Manga Contest

Do you love to create manga characters? If so, you are invited to enter the library's 3rd annual Manga Contest. Teens, ages 12 to 18, may submit an original manga character to be judged by members of the library's Teen Advisory Council. Entrants may use any style or technique to create their character but must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Submission must be of an **original** manga character. Plagiarized characters will be disqualified.
- Entries must be submitted on an 8 –1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.
- Subject matter must be appropriate for public display.
- Entry forms must accompany each submission.
- One entry per person.
- Entrant's name must be printed on the **back** of entry.



\*original manga character created by Matthew Schmidt, winner of the 2005 Manga Contest. Reprinted with permission.

Entry forms are available at the library. Deadline for submission of entries to the library is 4 p.m. on Friday, November 16th, 2006. Winners will be notified by phone on Monday, November 19th, 2006.

### Prizes

- ◆ First place winner receives a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble.
- ◆ Second place winner receives a \$25 gift card to a local business.
- ◆ Third place winner receives a volume of new manga.

## TEEN READS

The library's teen book discussion group, Teen Reads, will be meeting on Thursday, November 29th, at 7 p.m. The group is open to all teens, grades 7—12. If anyone is interested in joining, please stop by the circulation desk for an application.

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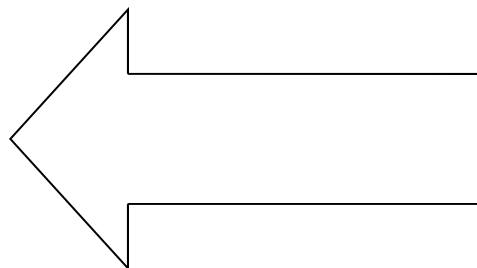
*Note our new website address!*

*[www.ftlnj.org](http://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 October, a collection of Santa Claus collectibles will be on display in the library. The collection is owned by library staff member, Pat Dixon.



## **Friends of the Library News**

### **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DAY**

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Doors Open at 9 AM

at participating Boscov's

It's time to go SHOPPING at Boscov's and support the library at the same time! The Franklin Township Friends of the Library are once again selling 25% off\* discount Boscov shopping passes for \$5. Your \$5 ticket buys a full day of:

- Super Savings
- Refreshments
- Entertainment
- A chance to win fabulous door prizes

\*some exclusions apply



### **BOOK AND BAKE SALE**

The 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.

\*some of the images contained in this newsletter are courtesy of <http://dgl.microsoft.com>