

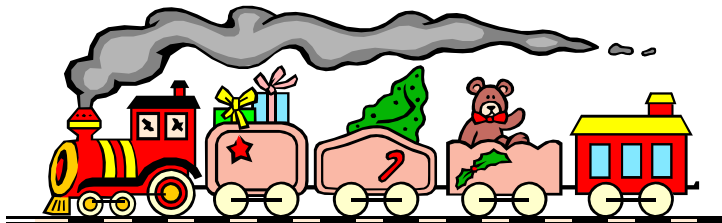
Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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Pajama Storytime Scheduled for December

All aboard the Polar Express! Come to our PJ Storytime, featuring the book *Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg. We'll have games and crafts. Wear your PJs and bring your favorite storytime pal. Ages 3—8 are invited but seating is limited. For more information, and to register, contact the library at (856) 694-2833.



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.

Celebrate Children's Book Week

November 12th — 18th

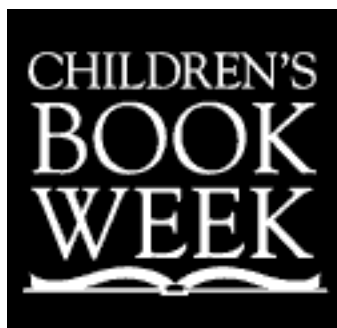
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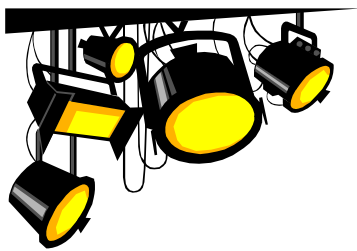


To celebrate Children's Book Week, check out the display "Meet the Authors" in the Children's Library. There will be biographies of children's authors along with their books.

The library will also be having a drawing for one of several prizes. Entries can be found at the circulation desk. Drawing to be held on Monday, November 26th.

Check It Out @your library®

During the month of November, a collection of Landmark Military History books for children will be on display in the library. The collection belongs to James F. McCann.



Collection Spotlight: Holiday Collection

Get ready for the holiday season with these great craft, decorating, and baking books and DVDs—enjoy!

Thanksgiving 101: Celebrate America's Favorite Holiday with America's Thanksgiving Expert
by Rick Rodgers

Martha's Classic Thanksgiving (DVD)

Betty Crocker Complete Thanksgiving Cookbook

Celebrate Holidays Scrapbook—Style

The Woman's Day Book of Holiday Crafts

Treasury of Christmas Crafts and Other Holiday Crafts

The Pastry Queen Christmas by Rebecca Rather

Gooseberry Patch Christmas Book 8

The Christmas Candy Book by Lou Seibert Pappas

Christmas Gifts of Good Taste

Holiday Inspirations

Parties and Projects for the Holidays

Martha's New Year's Celebration (DVD)

Happy Holidays from the Diva of Do—Ahead: A Year of Feasts to Celebrate with Family and Friends by
Diane Phillips

Family Fun Homemade Holidays

Holiday Theme Parties



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

Popular Box Office

1408
Anita Renfroe: Purse-onality
Beyond the Gates
Deck the Halls
Evening
Hairspray
The Invisible
Knocked Up
Live Free or Die Hard
A Mighty Heart
Pirates of the Caribbean:
At World's End
The Reaping
Surviving Christmas
Transformers

Children's

Angelina Ballerina: A Star
Collection
Baby Einstein: Lullaby Time
The Backyardigans: Super Secret
Super Spy
Bob the Builder: Scrambler to the
Rescue
Dora the Explorer: Save the
Mermaids
The Jungle Book (40th Anniversary
Platinum Edition)
Meet the Robinsons
Micky Mouse Clubhouse: Mickey's
Treat
Thomas and Friends: Steam Engine
Stories

Classics

The Hunchback of Notre Dame
White Christmas

Television

Hannah Montana—Life's What You
Make It

Inspirational

Billy Graham Presents: The Climb

Instructional

Tank Top Arms, Bikini Belly, Boy
Shorts Bottom

Documentary

All My Loving
American Experience: Summer
of Love
Biography—Gerald R. Ford: Healing
the Presidency
Steve McQueen: Man on the Edge

TEEN CORNER

What's Happening @your library®

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 may submit an original manga character to be judged by members of the library's Teen Advisory Council. You may use any style or technique to create your character but must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Submission must be of an **original** manga character. Plagiarized characters will be disqualified.
- Subject matter must be appropriate for public display.
- Entries must be submitted on an 8 –1/2” x 11” sheet of paper.
- Entry forms must accompany each submission.
- One entry per person.
- Your name must be printed on the **back** of your entry.
- Contest open to all teens, ages 12—18.

Entry forms are available at the library. Deadline for submission of entries to the library is 4 p.m. on Friday, November 16th, 2007. Winners will be notified by phone on Monday, November 19th, 2007.

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.

“Books for Kids” Book Drive Underway

The library's Teen Advisory Council will launch its annual “Books for Kids” book donation drive on Thursday, November 1st. Last year, thousands of disadvantaged children from all across New Jersey were given the chance to own a book of their very own through this important program.

You can give a child the gift of reading by bringing a **new** book or books to the library's collection box at 1584 Coles Mill Road, Franklinville. Delsea Regional High School on Fries Mill Road will also have a collection box for parents and students to make donations. Books for children from preschool through age fourteen are needed.

Started in 1991, “Books for Kids” is a statewide program sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association's Children's Services Section. The program is undertaken with the hope that all children will be able to experience the joy of reading books of their very own. Last year, with the help of over 200 libraries, more than 13,000 books were distributed to children across the state.

Book donations will be accepted through Saturday, December 1st. All donations will then be sent to one of the distributing libraries. For more information, please contact the Franklin Township Library at (856) 694-2833 and ask to speak to Debbie Swierk.



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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.

Friends of the Library News

Become a Christmas Angel

The Friends are sponsoring an Angel Tree for Christmas starting on November 12th. In lieu of decorations, paper angels will adorn the tree. The tree will be located inside the library.

Each angel will represent a local child whose family is in need and provide the gender and age of that particular child. Area residents are encouraged to select an angel from the tree and purchase an appropriate toy or gift item.

Unwrapped gifts are to be brought to the library, along with the chosen angel, where gifts will be distributed to the families in time for Christmas.

Due to space limitations, gifts need to be returned on an assigned date to the library. When you pick your angel, please note the date the gifts need to be returned.

In addition to the gifts themselves, and to allow more people to participate in the program, donations of gift boxes, wrapping paper, tape and bows will be accepted.

If you would like to get involved, choose an angel, drop off supplies, or inquire further about the program, please call the library at (856) 694—2833.



The next Friends of the Library
meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, November 28th, at 7 p.m.

The Friends would like to
thank everyone who
participated in and supported
their last book sale. The event
was a huge success.