

# Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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## “Books for Kids” Book Drive Underway

The library’s Teen Advisory Council launched its annual “Books for Kids” book donation drive on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. 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 Friday, December 14th. All donations will then be sent to one of the distributing libraries. For more information, please contact the library at (856) 694-2833 and ask to speak to Debbie.



### 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.**

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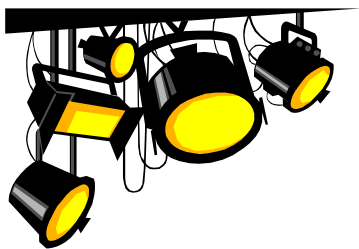
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## I Love Libraries.org

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-excerpted from  
<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/aboutus/index.cfm>,  
November, 2007



## Collection Spotlight: Holiday Collection

Relax and spend some time with family and friends during the holiday season. Continue holiday traditions or start new ones by reading, sharing, and listening to holiday music. Here are a few suggestions:

*Holiday Baking: Treats Filled with Cheer for a Magical Time of Year*

*Holiday Baking: New and Traditional Recipes for Wintertime Holidays* by Sara Perry

*A Little House Christmas* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Classic Crafts and Recipes Inspired by the Songs of Christmas* by Martha Stewart

Music CDs:     The Carol Album: Seven Centuries of Christmas Music  
                       Christmas Collection—The Carpenters  
                       Ella Fitzgerald's Christmas

Wonderful picture books to share—available in the Children's Library:

*Silent Night*

*Here Comes Santa Claus* by Gene Autry

*The First Noel: A Child's Book of Christmas Carols to Play and Sing*

*The Little Drummer Boy*

*Best-Loved Carols* by Philip Tebbs

*Cooking in the Kitchen with Santa*



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

### Popular Box Office

3:10 to Yuma

Amazing Grace

The Bourne Ultimatum

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Heavens Fall

High School Musical 2

I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry

Ocean's Thirteen

Rescue Dawn

Rush Hour 3

The Simpsons Movie

Stardust

Waitress

### Classics

MGM Classic Musicals Collection

### Documentary

In the Shadow of the Moon

### Foreign

Eastern Promises

The Namesake

Sunshine

### Television

Destination America: The People and

Cultures That Created a Nation

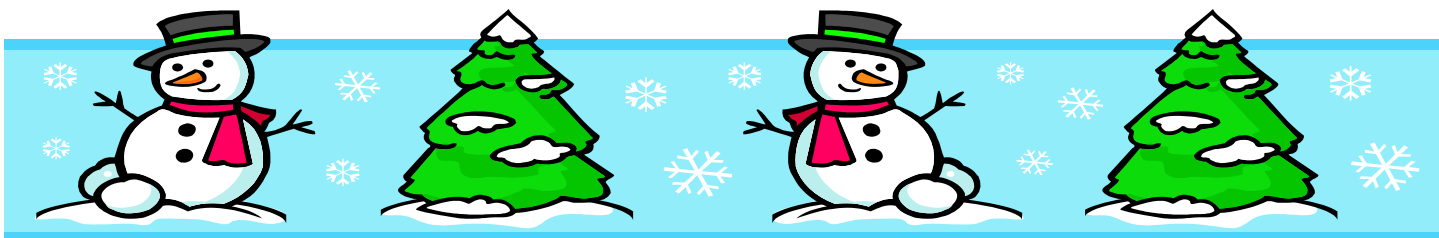
Rick Steves' Italy's Cities, 2000—2007

Steve Irwin The Crocodile Hunter—

Ocean's Deadliest

### Instructional

Windows Vista for Dummies





## “Just for Toddlers” Storytime

Toddlers, age 12 months to...24 months, are fun and filled with curiosity. They like books, rhy(ming), 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.

## TEEN CORNER



## What’s Happening @your library®

## Manga Contest Winners Announced

The winners of the library’s 3rd annual Manga Contest were announced just before the Thanksgiving holiday. Veronica Kelly of Franklinville won first place and a fifty dollar gift card to Barnes and Noble. Second place and a twenty-five dollar gift card donated by Nick’s Pizzeria went to Daniel Kelly. Third place and a volume of new manga went to Samantha Salcedo. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The entries were judged by members of the library’s Teen Advisory Council. A number of criteria were used in the judging process, such as level of originality and use of color and/or shading.

The winning entries may be viewed online at [www.ftlnj.org/teenpage](http://www.ftlnj.org/teenpage). All of the entries will be on display in the library beginning December 1st. The library would like to thank everyone who helped make this contest a success.



Veronica Kelly,  
First Place Winner

