

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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Celebrate Women's History Month
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March 2008

New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail Program

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday

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

Friday

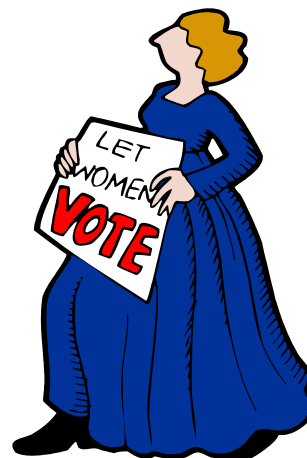
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday

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In honor of Women's History Month, Dorothy P. Guzzo, the Executive Director of the New Jersey Historic Trust, will present a program on the *New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail* on Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Sites affiliated with important women in New Jersey history, and those reflective of the diverse contributions women have made to our past, have been documented in the Trail. New Jersey is the first, and only, state in the nation to initiate a statewide comprehensive survey searching for sites associated with women's history.

Registration is required. Please call the library at (856) 694—2833 to register. Copies of the *New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail* will be available following the program.



Second Annual Teen Volunteer Fair

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- Do you enjoy volunteering?
- Do you want to become active in your community?
- Do you need community service hours for graduation or church?

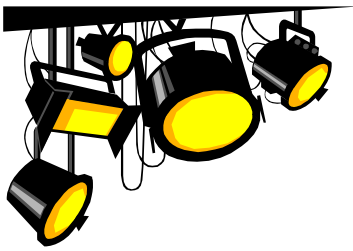
The library can help! Come out to our second annual Teen Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, April 30th, from 6:30—8 p.m. and meet representatives from local nonprofit organizations in need of volunteers. Enter for a chance to win fabulous door prizes!

This event is open to all teens in grades 7 through 12. Don't miss this opportunity to check out many different nonprofits in one location. Call (856) 694—2833 now to register! The deadline to register is April 26th. Volunteerism looks great on college applications!

"I went to the library's fair last year and met the representative from the Girl Scouts. I became a camp counselor during the summer and I loved it! Because of this experience, I've decided to become a teacher. "

-Denise Beckett,
Franklinville resident

National Volunteer Week
April 27—May 3, 2008
"Inspire by Example"



Collection Spotlight: Listen to a Good Book

If you are not familiar with our audiobook collection, now is the perfect time to stop in and browse. We have an amazing selection of titles—over 1500 in fact—that include nonfiction, popular fiction, and classic books. In addition, we have a number of young adult and juvenile audiobooks and a generous collection of kits in the Children's Library. These kits include a book on CD or cassette and are quite popular with the young set.

The next time you visit the library, spend some time browsing our audiobook sections—you will be pleasantly surprised.

General collection audiobooks suggestions:

Shakespeare: *Romeo and Juliet*, *Taming of the Shrew*, *Hamlet*

The Book of Fate by Brad Meltzer

The Sugar Camp Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Secret Man by Bob Woodward

Classics including *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott, *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling, and *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

Juvenile audiobooks:

Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum

Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs

Harry Potter

Magic Tree House Collection

Young adult audiobooks:

Z for Zachariah by Robert O'Brien

Amber Spy Glass by Philip Pullman

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Artemis Fowl—The Lost Colony by Eoin Colfer

Children's kits:

Puff the Magic Dragon by Peter Yarrow

Rikki-Tikki-Tavi by Rudyard Kipling

Mary Wore Her Red Dress by Merle Peek

Robin Hood

Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino

New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

30 Days of Night

American Gangster

Beowulf

Dan in Real Life

The Darjeeling Limited

Hitman

In the Valley of Elah

Michael Clayton

No Country for Old Men

Things We Lost in the Fire

Wedding Daze

Classics

An Affair to Remember (50th Anniversary Edition)

The Apartment

Independent

Death at a Funeral

Harvey Krumpet

The Inner Life of Martin

Frost

Margot at the Wedding

Children's

Bee Movie

Bob the Builder: On—Site—Roads and Bridges

Bratz

Care Bears: Grizzle—ly Adventures

Enchanted

The Hogfather

Max and Ruby: Berry Bunny Adventures

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium



TEEN CORNER

Tune In @your library® and Celebrate Teen Tech Week

You're Invited. . .

To Tune In @your library®

During Teen Tech Week

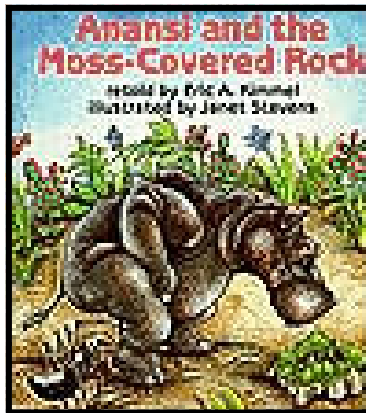
March 2nd—8th



Check out the library's display case and play the library's "Name That Tune" contest! You could win an iTunes gift card!

One entry per person. Contest runs March 2nd through March 8th and is open to all teens, grades 7—12. Winner will be notified by phone on Monday, March 10th.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Bug Out!

At a Creepy—Crawly Storytime!!

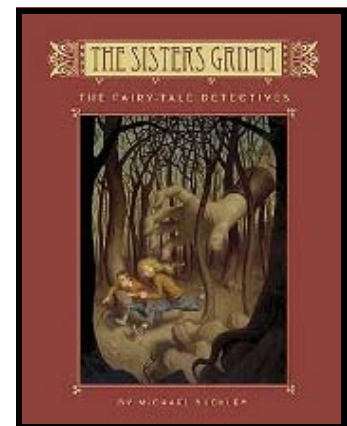
Come celebrate One Book New Jersey 2008 on Monday, March 24th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. We will be reading *Anansi and the Moss—Covered Rock* by Eric A. Kimmel and other stories involving creepy—crawly insects! We'll do a fun craft, sing songs and have a great time. This program is open to children, ages 3—8. Registration is limited so call the library at (856) 694-2833 now or stop by the circulation desk. The deadline to register is Thursday, March 20th.

Library Sponsors Fairy Tale Detective Program

Young readers are invited to come to the library and get acquainted with the characters from *The Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detectives* by Michael Buckley. This book is one of the featured children's titles from One Book New Jersey, the New Jersey Library Association's literature program promoting reading and literacy. Children, ages 9 through 12, are invited to attend. The program will be held in the Community Center on Monday, March 24th from 4 to 5 p.m.

Hear some of the classic fairy tales and some with a "new twist." Make and take a magical craft. Test your fairy tale detective skills with a game of Fairy Tale Trivia.

To register, please call the Library at 694-2833 or stop by the circulation desk. The deadline to register is Thursday, March 20th.



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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.

The next Friends' meeting is scheduled for March 19th at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The meeting is open to the public and new members are always welcome.



Close to thirty people attended the library's "Clutter Control" workshop on Monday, January 28th. Presenter Darla DeMorrow of HeartWork Organizing is shown here with workshop participants.

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Courting the Seasons Program

On Wednesday, April 2nd, from 7—8:45 p.m., the library will be hosting a special program featuring traditional and original pastoral songs celebrating the seasons, nature and rural rambling. This includes music of Ireland and the British Isles, and songs in Gaelic.

Pamela Wyn Shannon (vocals, guitar) has attracted international attention with her "mesmerizing Celtic—influenced folk" music. Pamela's vocal style ranges from lilting sensitivity to urgent callings and her inventive modal guitar work has been described as "a tiny chamber orchestra working in unison at the end of her hands." She has performed and recorded with Roger McGuinn (the Byrds), Davy Graham, and musicians from Solas, Kila, Cherish the Ladies, The Klezmatics, Whirligig, and Afro-Celt Sound System. Her music has been used for documentaries on A & E Biography and The History Channel. For more information, visit: www.girlhenge.com.

Lisa Gutkin (fiddle) is a world famous Irish and Klezmer fiddler. She has toured worldwide with Whirligig and The Klezmatics (recent Grammy winner). Lisa has composed and recorded music for film, radio and television. She has appeared and performed on the hit show, "Sex & the City." She has also performed and recorded with some of the best traditional Irish and folk musicians, such as Tommy Sands, John Whelan, Cathie Ryan, Shawn Colvin and Susan Vega. For more information, visit www.lisagutkin.com.

Please join us for what promises to be a special evening and unique musical experience. No registration is required.