

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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Celebrate National Poetry Month
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April 2008

Courting the Seasons Program

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.

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.

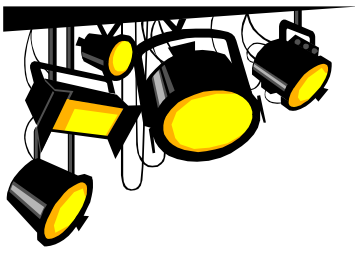
Please join us for what promises to be a special evening and unique musical experience. No registration is required.

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**Join the Circle of Knowledge
National Library Week, April 13—19,**



Collection Spotlight: How Does Your Garden Grow?

This spring, wake up your garden with new designs and new flowers or improve your existing garden with colorful potted plants. We have a wide variety of gardening books to help you select just the right design.

Here are some suggestions:

- The Complete Practical Guide to Small Gardens* by Peter McHoy
Absolutely Beautiful Containers: The ABC's of Creative Container Gardens by Sue Amatangelo
Big Ideas for Small Gardens by Emily Young
Instant Gardens: High—Impact Makeovers that Look Great Right Now
Landscaping with Container Plants by James Wilson
Broad—leaved Evergreens: Trees, Shrubs and Climbers by Stephen Haw
Garden Plants and Flowers by Ian Spence
Ortho's All About the Easiest Flowers to Grow by Penelope O'Sullivan
Flower Gardening: A Practical Guide to Creating Colorful Gardens in Every Yard by Julia Bawden—Davis
Complete Home Gardening: Growing Secrets and Techniques for Gardeners by Miranda Smith
Beginner's Guide to Gardening: Creating a Beautiful Yard from the Ground Up
Illustrated Dictionary of Gardening by Michael Pollock



New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

27 Dresses
 Atonement
 August Rush
 Awake
 Charlie Wilson's War
 The Golden Compass
 Juno
 The Kite Runner
 Lions for Lambs
 National Treasure 2
 Reservation Road
 The Savages
 Sweeney Todd—The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
 There Will Be Blood

Children's

Alvin and the Chipmunks
 Go Diego Go! — Moonlight Rescue
 The Seeker—The Dark is Rising
 Unstable Fables—3 Pigs and a Baby
 The Water Horse—Legend of the Deep

Classics

Lilies of the Field

Documentary

The McCartney Years

Foreign

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly
 Two Days in Paris

Independent

Before the Devil Knows You're Dead
 I Could Never Be Your Woman
 Love in the Time of Cholera
 Music Within

Instructional

DVD Encyclopedia of Gardening

Television

Love's Unfolding Dream
 Pioneers of Primetime
 Sense and Sensibility Collector's Set (Sense & Sensibility 2008/Miss Austen Regrets/Persuasion 2007)
 Stone Cold

DR. SEUSS STORYTIME SCRAPBOOK

March 6, 2008



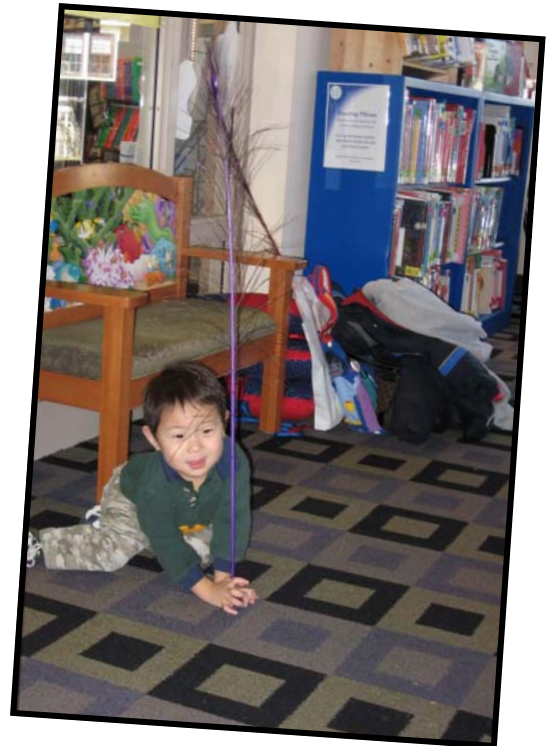
Just as Dr. Seuss' *Cat in the Hat* balanced a variety of objects, Jim McCann demonstrates balancing a feather on his hand as Barbara Rowand looks on.



Kate Hiller proudly displays her temporary tattoo while balancing a cup and saucer on her head.



Joseph Naples balances two cups on a saucer.



Kaden Gerrells tries his hand at balancing a feather.

TEEN CORNER

WHAT'S HAPPENING @your library®

Calling All Teen Poets!

Join the Academy of American poets and the Franklin Township Library in celebrating the first national **Poem in Your Pocket Day**. Submit a poem to be used in the library's display and you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$15 iTunes or Barnes and Noble gift card. You may submit as many poems as you like; however, submissions may be no longer than ten lines and must be appropriate for a public library. Entry forms can be found at the circulation desk. Open to all teens, grades 7—12.



Open Mic Night

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the library's Teen Advisory Council is once again hosting an Open Mic Night on Thursday, April 10th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Join fellow teens for an evening of poetry and inspiration. Participants may read an original piece, a poem by a favorite poet, or just enjoy the creativity of fellow teens. Refreshments, door prizes and giveaways will round out the evening!

The program is open to all teens, grades 7—12. Registration is required by April 9th. Please call the library or stop by the circulation desk to register. Poems must be appropriate for a library setting.



Second Annual Teen Volunteer Fair

- 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. Remember—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

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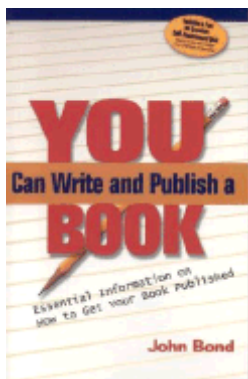
Join the Academy of American Poets and the Franklin Township Library in celebrating the first national **Poem in Your Pocket Day** on Thursday, April 17th. The idea is simple: select a poem from the library display then carry it with you (poem in you pocket) and unfold it with family, friends, and coworkers throughout the day. Some of the poems that you will find in the display were written by local teens. Share the joy of poetry this April—pick a poem from the pocket!

We're on the Web!

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.

Meet Local Authors at Circle of Authors Event



Join the “Circle of Knowledge” by attending this free event at the Franklin Township Community Center on Thursday, April 17th, from 6:30—9:30 p.m. Local authors of children’s, sports, gardening, fiction, non—fiction, and many other types of books will be present to discuss and sell their books. Additionally, the featured guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. will be John Bond, author of *You Can Write and Publish a Book: Essential Information on How to Get Your Book Published*. Bond has twenty years experience in publishing. He has worked on hundreds of projects from books to electronic media to web sites and is a proud member of PMA, the Independent Book Publisher Association; Small Publishers Association of North America; and the American Medical Publishers Association.

Held in honor of the 50th Anniversary of National Library Week (April 13th—19th), this event is sponsored by LOGICAL (Libraries of Gloucester Interested in Continuing Autonomous Libraries). Refreshments will be served and registration is not required.

Mark Your Calendars!
The Friends of the Library
Book & Bake Sale

Friday, May 16th & Saturday, May 17th

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (both days)

In the Great Room
of the Community Center

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