

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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Family Fun Night

The library proudly presents an evening full of fantastic family fun on Thursday, May 8th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Circus fans can expect plenty of activities such as stories, face painting, and crafts. Refreshments will be available. Take a free chance to win a bag filled with something for everyone.

Children, ages 3—6, are invited to sign up by calling the library at 694—2833 or stopping by the circulation desk. Space is limited and the deadline to register is May 1st.

Join us for the “Greatest Time in Franklinville!”



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.

Wildflower Program

Celebrate May Day with a presentation about native plants and wildflowers of southern New Jersey. Hosted by Lorraine Kiefer of Triple Oaks Nursery, this program will be held on Thursday, May 1st at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Find out which wildflowers you can plant in natural areas in your garden and hear legends about how many were used by native people hundreds of years ago. Learn which shrubs are native and how to grow them in your yard. There will be handouts and free seeds. Please call the library or stop by the circulation desk to register by Wednesday, April 30th. (856) 694—2833



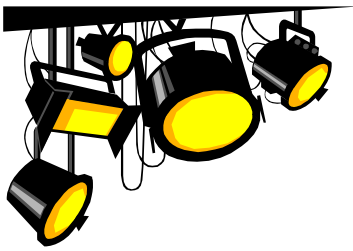
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Growing Hardy Tropicals Program

Join us on Monday, May 19th at 7 p.m. in the Community Center for “Growing Hardy Tropicals in the Delaware Valley.” Joe Kiefer of Triple Oaks Nursery will present a slide show on growing tropical—looking plants outdoors in the landscape in a cool climate like the mid-Atlantic states. Plants like cold hardy bananas and palms from high in the Himalayas and a host of other tropical and exotic-looking plants will be discussed. Please call the library or stop by the circulation desk by Friday, May 16th, to register. (856) 694—2833





Collection Spotlight: Reference Collection

Print reference sources are alive and well even in this age of the Internet.

The Franklin Township Library is proud of its reference material that includes adult, young adult, and juvenile books.

Here are some highlights:

World Book Encyclopedia
Tax Assessment Map of Franklin Township
America's Top Rated Cities
Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
American National Biography
Peterson's Four—Year Colleges
Social Issues in America
Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice
McGraw—Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology
Magill's Medical Guide
Critical Survey of Poetry
Critical Survey of Short Fiction
Critical Survey of Long Fiction
New Jersey Encyclopedia

Juvenile Reference Section:

Encyclopedia of World Biographies
Outlaws, Mobsters and Crooks
Exploring Life Science
Nations of the World
Foods and Recipes of the World

Young Adult Reference Section:

Inventors and Inventions
Vietnam War Almanac
Vietnam War Biographies
Vietnam War Primary Sources
World War I Almanac
World War I Biographies
World War I Primary Sources
Westward Expansion Almanac
Westward Expansion Biographies
Westward Expansion Primary Sources
Revolutionary War—A Student Encyclopedia

New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

The Bucket List
 Cloverfield
 The Great Debaters
 I'm Not There
 Mad Money
 Untraceable



Children's

The Backyardigans: High Flying Adventures

Foreign

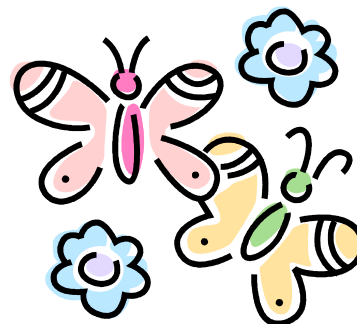
Bella

Television

Cranford (BBC Series)
 Jesse Stone—Night Passage
 John Adams (HBO Miniseries)

Butterfly/Hummingbird Program

Come to the library on Thursday, May 29th, for "Attracting Butterflies/Hummingbirds to Your Garden Naturally." Hosted by Lorraine Kiefer of Triple Oaks Nursery and author of *Best Garden Plants for New Jersey*, this program will explain why gardening naturally is safer for you, as well as butterflies and hummingbirds. Participants will learn all about planting annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees that will entice these colorful creatures to their gardens. There will be handouts and door prizes. Please call the library to register by Wednesday, May 28th. (856) 694—2833



CHILDREN'S CORNER



Participants from the library's Creepy—Crawly Storytime hold up the spiders that they made after listening to Miss Linda read *Anansi and the Moss—Covered Rock*, the 2008 One Book New Jersey selection for easy readers. Back row (l to r): Justin Gerrells, Julia Ciplollone, Angelina Caselli, Marisa Lydon. Front row (l to r): Candice Rauchfuss, Sarah Edwards, Madison DiPatri, and Kylie Gomeringer.

Circle of Authors Enjoyed By All



Paula Compo-Pratt (left), author of *BooBoo's Story*, speaks to a guest.



Colleen Buckley, author of *Grandma Kathy Has Cancer*, is shown enjoying the work of other authors in attendance.

John Bond (right), guest speaker and author of *You Can Write and Publish a Book: Essential Information on How to Get Your Book Published*, is shown sharing his extensive knowledge of the publishing world with a participant.



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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.



Library Receives Award

The Franklin Township Library recently received the We the People Created Equal Bookshelf award sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The library received a set of classic books for young readers on the theme “created equal.” In addition, books and materials focusing on the life and writings of Abraham Lincoln will also be included.

Watch for information regarding activities and displays relating to the award.

Don't Miss

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

Prices are as follows:

Videos, Audiobooks, & CD's—\$1.00 each

Hardcovers—50 cents each

Paperbacks—25 cents each

All Children's Books—25 cents each

Homemade baked goods and soft pretzels
will also be for sale.

The Library and Friends appreciate your support!

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