

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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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.

5th Annual Health Fair

The 5th annual Health Fair sponsored by the Township of Franklin, Franklin Township Library and the Franklin Township Friends of the Library will be held on Monday, August 18th from 10 am to 1 pm in the Franklin Township Community Center located at 1584 Coles Mill Road, Franklinville.

Participants are as follows: Contact Community Helplines, Sunrise Assisted Living, Gloucester County Office of Veterans Affairs, Gloucester County Department of Health and Senior Services, South Jersey Healthcare, Juniper Village, American Vegan Society, Moni's Teas, Home Companion Care, South Jersey Healthcare Hospice, Kennedy Health System, Virtua Health, Franklin Township Ambulance, Franklin Township Police Department, Rutgers Cooperative, AARP, Gloucester County Clerk's Office, Hearing Hut, Experience Works, Gloucester County Surrogate's Office, Life Care, Gloucester County Sheriff's Office, Home Instead Senior Care, Family Service Associates, Lighthouse Hospice Dr. Paul Berlin, and Tri County Community Action Partnership.

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DNA kits are available—provided by the Township of Franklin, Police Department, Ambulance Corps, Franklin Township Library and the Franklin Township Friends of the Library.

Staycations

'Staycation' seems to be the gas crunch term for the summer of 2008. As you try to 'staycation' at home, make some popcorn, grab something cold to drink, and settle in the air conditioning with some of the items in our instructional VHS/DVD collection. Informational VHS/DVDs can take you to places such as Yellowstone, Alaska, Ireland, the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, or Sicily for a fraction of the gasoline. Travel along the Mighty Mississippi or to Niagara Falls. Take a Great Train Ride or go Railroading in America. Safari with the Crocodile Hunter or travel back to an American Experience at the Gold Rush. Instructional VHS/DVDs are free and can be rented for 7 days. Don't miss the experience. Enjoy!





Collection Spotlight: New Library Materials

New books, including adult, juvenile and young adult fiction and nonfiction titles are ordered monthly and can be found on display on the new book shelves. New picture books are displayed in the Children's Library.

Our movie selections are also current as we order the newest titles every couple of months, and new audiobooks are ordered on a quarterly basis.



New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

10,000 BC
Superhero Movie
Fool's Gold
Semi-Pro
Meet the Browns
City of Men

Children's

The Sword in the Stone
Caillou's Family Favorites

Documentary

Visions Ireland
Vladimir Lenin: Voice of Revolution
How the USA Grew
Secrets of the Dead: The Sinking of the Andrea Doria



August Holidays and Celebrations

Aug. 1, 1969	The Birth of the Internet
Aug. 2, 1909	The Lincoln Penny Issued
Aug. 5, 1884	Lady Liberty's Corner Stone Laid
Aug. 6, 1945	America Drops the Bomb on Hiroshima
Aug. 10, 1846	The Smithsonian Institute was founded
Aug. 17, 1786	Davy Crockett's Birthday
Aug. 19, 1871	Orville Wright's Birthday
Aug 21, 1959	Hawaii becomes the 50th state

Franklin Township Library Patrons Caught the Reading Bug!



D.W., sister of the popular storybook character Arthur, visited the Franklin Township Library.



MaryAnn Metz, from the Rutgers Cooperation Extension, helped young patrons learned about those terrific creatures, the spiders.



MaryAnn Metz, from the Rutgers Cooperation Extension, used the popular story The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle to show the relationship between insects and produce.

Preschool patrons followed the caterpillar puppet on its 'hungry' journey to become a butterfly.



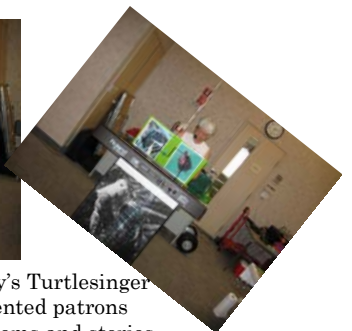
Laura Kaighn of Lady Hawke Storytelling took patrons for a walk on the wild side of their own back yard.



Bernardo Beekeeper and the Literacy Alive—Hive taught younger patrons about the work of a beekeeper. The program was hosted by Kathryn Ross.



Children, Young Adults and Adults took chances to win some Reading Bug prizes.



Karen Buckley's Turtlesinger program presented patrons with songs, poems and stories about turtles.

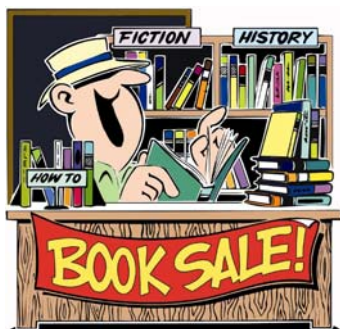
The Summer Reading Programs were all sponsored by the Franklin Township Friends of the Library.

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We're on the Web!

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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 Book and Bake Sale
sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
will be held
October 17th and 18th.
Donations will be accepted in September.

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



- Sept. 3 Staff-Inservice from 9am—1 pm
- Sept. 6 Franklin Township Community Day
Visit the Franklin Township Friends
of the Library table from 9am—3 pm
- Sept. 23 Singing Pirate—More information to
follow

Watch for more information for story times and walk-in crafts.

Count Down to the 50th Anniversary of NASA



Take a giant leap at the library and read some of our materials about the accomplishments of the NASA space program. Meet some of the astronauts and scientists and share some of their exciting adventures. Displays will be up until October 1st, the culminating date of the year long celebration.

Check out the NASA 50th Anniversary website for more information and activities!!

<http://www.nasa.gov/50th/home/index.html>