

# Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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## Friends Helping Friends 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.

The Franklin Township Friends of the Library have re-designed the Angel Tree Program this year. Each year there are many, many groups and organizations who generously donate gifts for those in need during the winter holidays. The Friends would like to focus their assistance during another time of year which goes un-noticed and that is Back-To-School time. The cost for children's clothing, school supplies, backpacks, and similar items can be staggering and the Friends would like to assist these families.

Each year when school lets out, the Friends will appeal to the community for donations of gift cards and monetary donations during June and July. In early August, the Friends will supplement these generous donations with their own gift card purchases and they will be given to designated families in our own community.

As with the Angel Tree Program, the local elementary school nurses will provide the necessary contact information for this program. Each year on or about May 1, the local school nurses will compile a list of families and number of children in that family and pass that information on to the Friends.

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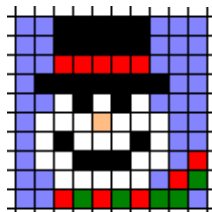
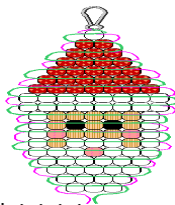
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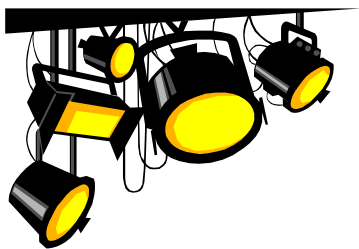
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## Young Adult Seasonal Craft Night



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Young Adults, ages 14—18 are invited to a Young Adult Seasonal Crafts Night on Thursday, November 13th from 7 pm to 8 pm. Materials will be available to make seasonal crafts. There will be refreshments and a chance to win a prize. Join us for a relaxing, creative evening. We will meet in the Community Center and registration is not required.



## Collection Spotlight: Spotlight on Children's Kits

We have a wide variety of kits in the Children's Library. Located on the round display racks, parents will find books and CDs, books and cassettes, books and puppets, and CD-Roms. Take time to browse the collection that includes:

[Crazy About Clouds](#)

[Picture Book of Thomas Jefferson](#)

[Groovy Gravity](#)

[A Snout for Chocolate](#)

[If You Give a Mouse a Coodie](#)

[Dinosaur Roar](#)

[Philadelphia Chickens](#)

[Young Person's Guide to the Ballet](#)

[Colors and Shapes](#)

[Castle Explorer](#)

[Scrabble](#)

[I Spy](#)



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

### Popular Box Office

Iron Man  
Sex in the City: The Movie  
Young @ Heart  
Snow Angels  
War, Inc.  
Miss Pettigrew  
Married Life



### Children's

Math for Children  
Speed Racer  
Land Before Time: Magical Discoveries  
The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning

### Documentary

Great Projects: the Building of America  
Grand Central  
The Dark Ages  
Chicago 10

## November Holidays and Celebrations

Nov. 1, 1870	U.S. Weather Service Established
Nov. 2, 2008	Cookie Monster's Birthday
Nov. 10, 1969	Sesame Street Debuted
Nov. 11, 2008	Veterans' Day
Nov. 13, 1982	Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated
Nov. 15, 2008	America Recycles Day
Nov. 19, 1863	Gettysburg Address Delivered
Nov. 20, 1923	Traffic Light Patented
Nov. 21, 1620	Mayflower Compact Signed
Nov. 22, 1963	John F. Kennedy Assassinated



## Vintage Toys & Childhood Treasures

Take a nostalgic journey through the childhood nursery with entertaining tales and commentaries. On Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Kathryn Ross will present an evening of storytelling for patrons, ages 14 and up in the Community Center. There will be visual displays featuring a vintage aluminum Christmas tree and vintage dolls, accessories, building toys, games, storybooks and more. Bring your favorite vintage toy and you get to tell a story too!

## Holiday Greens for Kids

Lorraine Kiefer of Triple Oaks Nursery, the Country Garden Club and Belly Acres Tree Farm will be hosting a program on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Community Center. Participants will learn all about the many kinds of evergreens grown right here in Franklin Township. Children of all ages are welcome. Register by either stopping at the circulation desk or calling the library at 694-2833. Each child will make an evergreen swag with red bow to take home.



One Book New Jersey is a fun and exciting program sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association. It's goal is to bring people together by encouraging them to read and participate in discussions and other events about the same book.

The 2009 Book Selections have been made and are as follows:

Adult selection: The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz

Teen selection: Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Middle Grade selection: Marley: a dog like no other by John Grogan

Read to Me selection: Art by Patrick McDonnell

Watch for more information on upcoming programs.

## Storytime



### Preschool Storytime for Ages 3-5

Thursdays at 10:30am  
September 18th thru November 20th  
No registration required

### Evening Storytime/Craft for Ages 3-8

Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
November 6th  
November 20th

This program is a joint project of the Franklin Township Library, Delsea High School & Media Centers, and Janvier, Reutter & Main Road School Libraries

### Pajama Storytime for Ages 3-8

Thursday, December 11th  
at 6:30  
Registration required



### Holiday Legend and Craft for Ages 9-12

Thursday, December 11th  
at 6:30  
Registration required

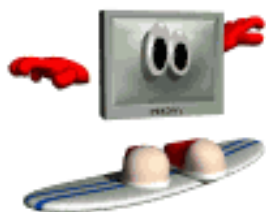
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The mission of the Franklin Township Library is to provide print and nonprint (including the Internet) sources for the informational, educational, and recreational needs of its patrons.

## Surfin' Safari



Parents of children in grades 3-6 are often confronted with the frustrating dilemma of attacking school research projects using the internet. Adult search engines such as Google, often provide way too much information written above the young learners ability to dissect and digest. Here are some great websites!

### **Yahoo! Kids**

<http://kids.yahoo.com/>

A web guide for kids featuring educational resources and Ask Earl.

### **World Almanac for Kids**

<http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/>

Offers homework help and reference facts on topics such as space, presidents, the environment, animals, geography and history.

### **Knowplay?**

[www.kplay.cc/reference.html](http://www.kplay.cc/reference.html)

Simple and fast access to dictionary, thesauri, encyclopedias, world atlas, rhyming dictionary, etc.

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## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



Dec. 3	Library Inservice (Library opens at 1 pm)
Dec. 4	Holiday Greens for Children
Dec. 11	Pajama Storytime at 6:30 pm
Dec. 11	Holiday Legend and Craft at 6:30 pm
Dec. 13	Walk-in Craft from 11—1
Dec. 15	History of Toys from 7pm to 8 pm
Dec. 24	Library open 9 am to 12 noon
Dec. 25 & 26	Library Closed
Dec. 31	Library open 9 am to 2 pm

Watch for more information on upcoming programs and activities for toddlers, preschoolers, juveniles, young adults and adults.



### *Thanksgiving Holiday Library Hours*

<i>November 26th</i>	<i>9-6</i>
<i>November 27th</i>	<i>CLOSED</i>
<i>November 28th</i>	<i>CLOSED</i>
<i>November 29th</i>	<i>Regular Hours Resume 9-3</i>

### **Reminder to Parents**

The library has a set of guidelines for parents and children when visiting the library. These policies are set in place with the safety of your child in mind.

#### **Children's Room Policy**

**Children 8 yrs. Old and younger MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by an adult 18 yrs. or older while in the children's room.**

#### **Library Policy**

**Children 12 yrs. old and younger MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by an adult 18 yrs. or older while visiting the library.**

**Please do not leave your children unattended!**