

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.

Courting the Seasons

Courting the Seasons will be back (by popular demand!) on Tuesday, March 10th from 7 to 8:45 pm in the Community Center. Pamela Wyn Shannon (vocals, guitar) and Lisa Gutkin (fiddle) will present original and traditional songs from the British Isles and Ireland, also featuring songs in Gaelic. All ages are welcome to this library-sponsored event. Please register by March 9th at 694-2833 or by stopping at the circulation desk in the library.



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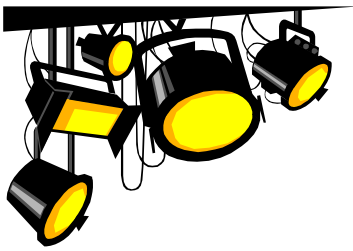
Jane Austen Tea

On Thursday, March 26th from 7 to 8 pm the Franklin Township Library will sponsor a Jane Austen Tea. This program will be hosted by Kathryn Ross, storyteller, in the Community Center. Miss Ross will read excerpts from Jane Austen's works and she will be wearing Regency era attire. All ages are welcome. Please call the library at (856)694-2833 or stop by the circulation desk to register by March 24th. Wear your favorite tea hat. Tea and treats will be provided.

Fairy Tales & Craft for a Magical Evening



On Thursday, April 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, children ages 6 and up are invited to a magical evening of fairy tales and crafts. Children will make a Flower Fairy craft or a Petal Pixie while listening to fairy tales told by storyteller Laura Kaighn. This program is sponsored by the Franklin Township Library and will be held in the Franklin Township Community Center. Please register by April 20th at 694-2833 or by stopping at the circulation desk in the library.



Spotlight on Online Resources

The Franklin Township Library offers patrons a number of excellent online research sources. These enable patrons the opportunity to search in the library and from home with their library card number. By visiting the Franklin Township Library's website, at www.ftlnj.org and selecting **online resources** you can avail yourself of the following:



EBSCO Host is a source for full text magazine articles. It has more than 200 full text and secondary databases. Each screen provides options to help users maximize their search.



Jersey Clicks offers full text magazines, journals and encyclopedias. Users have access to complete and authoritative text of thousands of magazines, journals, books, and transcripts.



News Bank provides coverage of local and regional news, including companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities—includes Press of Atlantic City and Philadelphia Inquirer.



Jersey Cat is a virtual catalog and interlibrary loan system provided to all libraries in the state of New Jersey by the New Jersey State Library. Patrons may request books, CDs, DVDs, videos, and audiobooks.



Ancestry.com is a new addition to our databases and will enable users to search for records about their own family tree. It offers, charts, photographs, birth & death records and more.

New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Children

Wonder Pets!: Big Missions,
Little Heroes!
Big Missions, Little Heroes!

Popular Box Office

Twilight
Express
Australia
Boy in the Striped Pajamas
Lake City
A Secret
Watchmen: the Complete Motion Comic
Transporter 3
Quantum of Solace
Happy-Go-Lucky
W.



Elegy

Dateline March

Mar. 1, 1872	Yellowstone Nat'l Park Established
Mar. 2, 1904	Dr. Seuss born
Mar. 3, 1931	The Star-Spangled Banner, written by Francis Scott Key, became the national anthem
Mar. 6, 1912	Oreo Cookies for Sale! For the 1st time
Mar. 7, 2009	Iditarod Race begins
Mar. 8, 2009	Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar. 10, 1862	1st paper money issued
Mar. 19, 2009	Swallows return to San Juan Capistrano
Mar. 24, 1874	Harry Houdini born
Mar. 24, 1989	Exxon Valdez runs aground
Mar. 27, 1964	Alaska hit by 8.4 earthquake
Mar. 28, 1881	"Greatest Show on Earth" formed
Mar. 28, 1979	Three Mile Island partial meltdown

Circle of Authors



The Circle of Authors is an event sponsored by the members of LOGICAL (Libraries of Gloucester Interested in Continuing Autonomous Libraries). This 2nd annual event is scheduled during National Library Week, Thurs., April 16th from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. at the Washington Township Senior Citizen's Center, 315 Greentree Rd., Turnersville (Washington Township). Attendees of the Circle of Authors will find author booths, used book sales, programs and speakers, refreshments, and more. The LOGICAL members include: Deptford Library, Franklin Township Library, Paulsboro Library, Margaret E. Heggan Library, Pitman Library, Monroe Township Library, Wenonah Library, West Deptford Library, and Westville Library. Watch for more information on this event.

Teen Volunteer Fair



The Third Annual Teen Volunteer Fair will be held on Thursday, April 29th from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Community Center. This library-sponsored event offers teens a chance to find avenues to become active in the community or accumulate community service hours for graduation or church. Teens will have an opportunity to meet representatives from local non-profit organizations in need of volunteers. Remember – volunteerism looks great on college applications! Watch for more information, including registration deadline.

Storytime



Preschool Storytime for Ages 3-5

Thursdays at 10:30am
Now thru April 30
No registration required

Evening Storytime/Craft for Ages 3-8

Thursday, March 5th & 19th from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Children's Library

Tuesday, March 31st from 6 to 7 pm at the High School Media Center
This program is a joint project of the Franklin Township Library, Delsea High School & Middle School Media Centers, and Janvier, Reutter & Main Road School Libraries



Kayla Vallies displays her copy of Yoko by Rosemary Wells, which she won as a prize from the toddler storytime. Toddlers and their caregivers joined storyteller Miss Linda for stories, fingerplays, flannel board stories, songs, and scarf activities on Tuesday mornings during the month of February. Watch for future toddler storytime programs.

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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



In the March celebration of National Craft Month, challenge yourself to learning a new craft or rekindle your love of a forgotten crafting talent. The internet is full of motivating sites with free patterns and directions. Enjoy!!

Printables for Scrapbooks

<http://familycrafts.about.com/od/printablesforscrapbooks>
Find printable items to use with your scrapbooks and other items.

Ten Best Craft Sites

<http://www.diy-life.com/2007/07/30/ten-best-craft-sites/>
Creators of the popular DIY programs share their favorite craft links.

Free Craft Patterns

<http://freepatternsite.com/>
Directory of free craft pattern sites with no membership required. Includes sewing, weaving jewelry, embroidery, doll making, holidays, kids crafts, and many more.

The Daily Crocheter

<http://www.dailycrocheter.com/charity.php>
Feed your love of crocheting and knitting and benefit a worthy cause. Includes a list of charities such as Chemo Caps and Blankets for Deployed Daddies.

Top Cross stitch Sites

<http://www.topcrossstitchsites.com/>
A good source for free patterns.

*Yarn company sites such as Coats and Clark, Bernat, and DMC are also great sources for free patterns.

*Some of the images contained in this newsletter are courtesy of www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



Apr. 16	Circle of Authors 6:30 to 9:30 pm
Apr. 23	Fairy Tales and Craft 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Apr. 29	Teen Volunteer Fair 6:30 to 8:30 pm
May 15	Book and Bake Sale
May 16	Book and Bake Sale
May 24	Family Fun Night

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

Behind the Scenes At Your Library



Patrons have the opportunity to obtain materials from other libraries in the LOGIN consortium or through interlibrary loans. Staff member Linda Rosenberg is processing materials that have been received so that they may be circulated to the proper patrons. This program increases the selection of materials available to our patrons.