

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday

9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday

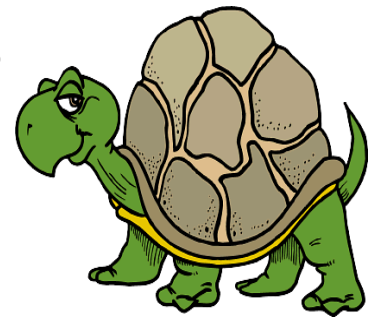
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Turtle Singer Returns

Join us in the Community Center on Friday, June 26th from 2 to 3 pm with a return visit from the ever popular Turtlesinger. Listen to original turtle songs. Meet the stars of the show: Rocky, Bart, Gracie and Spike. All ages are welcome to enjoy the program hosted by Karen and Charlie Buckley. This is our kick off event for the Summer Reading Program, Be Creative @ Your Library. The Summer Reading Program is funded by the Friends of the Franklin Township Library.



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Summer Storytime And Craft

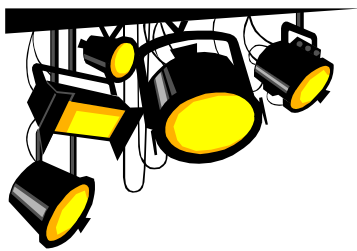


Youngsters ages 3 – 6 are invited to the Children's Library to share some favorite stories with our storyteller, Miss Linda. All children will be completing a craft to take home with them. Storytimes will be held on Thursday, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 10:30. No registration is required.

Walk-in Craft Summer Program



Children and adults of all ages are invited to join us for our summer Walk-in Craft. The craft program will be available in the Community Center on Fridays, July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st from 1 to 3 pm. Stop in and make a craft or two to take home with you. No registration is required.



Spotlight on Summer Reading Programs

Mark your calendars for Mondays during the month of July and join us from 3 to 4 pm in the Community Center for this year's creatively spectacular Summer Programs:

July 6

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

presented by Mr. Malcolm, storyteller

July 13

Lady Hawke Storytelling Presents: M-Use Your Creativity
hosted by Laura Kaighn

Enjoy fables, folktales, original stories, puppetry & music.
Make a pet butterfly muse.

July 20

Fairy Tales Onstage

hosted by Kathryn "Miss Kathy" Ross

Miss Kathy will use props and costumes to bring fairy tale storybooks to life through creative theatre arts.

July 27

Wizards of Sound

hosted by The Singing Pirate (Jeff & Amy Munsick)

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New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Children

Hotel for Dogs
Plum Summer
Bolt

Popular Box Office

Bridewars
Cadillac Records
The Last Templar
Faith Like Potatoes
Valkyrie
Take
Smother
Return of the Man from U.N.C.L.E.
Mall Cop

Documentary

Man of Wire
Every Day: French, Italian, German, Spanish
The Dog Whisperer: Beginning & Intermediate Training for
Puppies and Dogs



Dateline June

June 2, 1896	Radio was patented
June 3, 1965	1st US space walk by Ed White
June 4, 1896	1st Ford made
June 6, 1933	1st Drive-in movie theater opens in NJ
June 9, 1934	Donald Duck is born
June 10, 2009	National Yo-yo Day
June 11, 1982	E.T. movie premiered
June 12, 1839	Baseball was invented
June 14, 2009	Flag Day
June 14, 1937	Caldecott Medal 1st awarded
June 15, 1752	Ben Franklin's Kite experiment
June 17, 2009	World Jugglers' Day
June 19, 1954	Tasmanian Devil debuted
June 21, 2009	Summer Solstice
June 22, 1870	US Dept of Justice established
June 25, 2009	LEON Day. LEON is NOEL spelled backwards. It means 6 months until Christmas.
June 26, 1819	Bicycle patented
June 26, 1498	Toothbrush invented
June 27, 1859	Melody for Happy Birthday written
June 30, 1938	Superman's Birthday

Family Fun Night



On Thursday, May 14th the Children's Library was transformed into the Franklin Township Art Museum. Young patrons submitted their original artwork for display as they donned their art smocks and entered the 'museum' for the 4th Annual Family Fun Night.

Art Display

Storytime

Township Clerk, Carolyn Toy shared her love for books and reading with young patrons as she read aloud some fa-

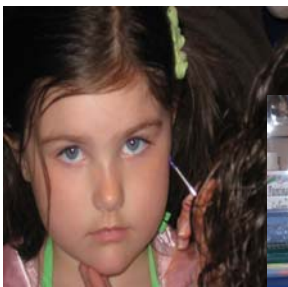


Young artists in attendance were able to see their artwork displayed.



Face Painting

Young artists exhibited creative expression in their face painting designs.



Crafts

Children created crafts to take home with them.



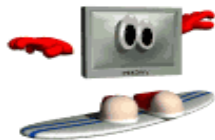
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We're on the Web!

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.

Surfin' Safari



June is National Zoo and Aquarium Month. Our own state offers a number of places to visit. For more ideas check out the family link on the library web page at www.ftlnj.org. Enjoy!!

Cape May Zoo

A free zoo with picnic area for a fun day.

www.capemayzoo.org/

Adventure Aquarium

Visit Gill's Clubhouse before or after your trip

www.adventureaquarium.com/

Cohanzick Zoo

Located in nearby Bridgeton. A free zoo.

www.cityofbridgeton.com/CohanzickZoo.html/

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge

Admission. View local animals in natural habitat. Nature programs offered.

www.cedarrun.org/

Marine Mammal Stranding Center

Free admission but a \$1 donation requested. Please touch display of animal bones.

www.marinemammalstrandingcenter.org

Six Flags Great Adventure Safari Park

Billed as the largest drive-thru safari outside of Africa

www.sixflags.com/greatAdventure/NearbyParks/WildSafari.aspx

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



- July 6 Mr. Malcolm—Diary of a Wimpy Kid
July 13 M-Use Your Creativity by Lady Hawke
July 20 Fairy Tales on Stage featuring Kathryn Ross
July 27 Wizards of Sound by the Singing Pirate

Walk-in Crafts
Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31

Preschool storytimes/crafts
Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30



Library Staff In-service

The Franklin Township Library will be closed on Friday June 19th to allow for staff in-service.

Behind the Scenes



All of the materials in our library must be cataloged before being made available to the public. This enables patrons and staff to view the accessibility of items. Library staff member Ann Steffens, one of our catalogers, is seen cataloging new materials that have just arrived. Our collection must be cataloged in a specific way in order to coordinate with the other libraries in the LOGIN system. This is obviously an extensive job!!