

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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Friends Helping Families



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.

Starting in July, the “Friends Helping Families” program will begin accepting gift cards for community residents in need of assistance. The focus of this program will be the distribution of gift cards to the families for back to school needs. All residents are encouraged to support “Friends Helping Families” by mailing gift cards or monetary donations to The Friends of the Franklin Twp. Library, PO Box 98, Franklinville, NJ 08322. Checks may be made out to the **Franklin Twp. Friends of the Library**. Donations may also be dropped off at the Library—Attn: Friends. In order to have the cards distributed in time for school, the deadline for this program is July 31st. Thank you for your support!

6th Annual Health Fair



The sixth annual Health Fair will be held on Monday, August 17th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Community Center, in conjunction with the township employees’ Safety Day . This event is hosted by the Township of Franklin, the Franklin Township Public Library, and the Friends of the Library.

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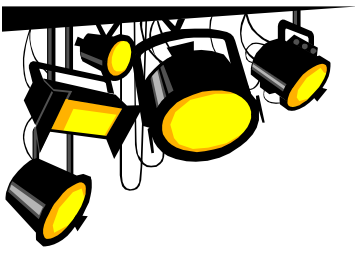
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Children’s Library Policy

As the summer begins, we would like to revisit our policy for the use of the Children’s Library. Children 8 years and younger **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times when they are in the Children’s Library. If kits with puppets and stuffed animals have been opened, please return the materials to the kit and leave them on the cart for reshelving. Furniture and carts should not be moved around, as these carts are heavy and a child could hurt themselves.

This policy is set in place with the safety of your child in mind. More importantly, this is a room for parents to share books and reading adventures with their children.

The library administration thanks you for your support.



Spotlight : See How Far Our Library Has Come!!



The legacy of the Franklin Township Library began in a side room of the Franklinville Fire House. Through Helen B. Richman's love of books and tireless efforts a public library was built on her own property. The legacy of the Franklin Township Public Library began December 24, 1965 when the Richman Library and its grounds were deeded by Miss Richman to the Township of Franklin. This 3920 square foot building was open to the public for 15 hours per week.

In 1986 The Franklin Township Public Library moved to a property purchased from the estate of Joseph Grochowski located on Delsea Drive. The whole community turned out to help with the move.

Today, the Franklin Township Library resides in a wing of the Franklin Township Community Center, located on Coles Mill Road. In a facility three times the size of the Grochowski Library, patrons are provided with an expanded collection, internet capability and the space to relax and enjoy reading. The 700 square foot Children's Library and the Children's Garden offer parents a quiet place to share great reading adventures with their children.

This September will mark the start of the 7th year of the library's residency at this location. On display we have placed memorabilia from the library's journey to this point. Take a moment to see how far your public library has come!!

The above information was taken from the *History of the Franklin Township Public Library* which is available for check out in the New Jersey collection or for research in the reference section.

New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Columbus Day
Defiance
Enchanted April
Gran Torino
Killshot
Last Chance Harvey
New In Town
The Note
Personal Effects
Powder Blue
Wendy and Lucy
What Doesn't Kill You
Wrestler

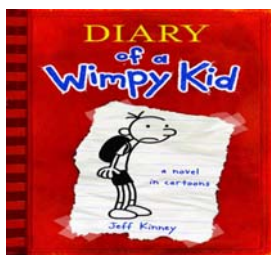


Documentary

The Bible's Buried Secrets
The Suffragettes
Stories from the Vault

Dateline July

July 1, 2009	National Postal Worker Day
July 2, 1900	First Zeppelin Flight
July 4, 2009	Tom Sawyer Fence Painting Day
July 5, 2009	Build a Scarecrow Day
July 8, 1835	Liberty Bell cracks while being rung at the funeral of John Marshall
July 9, 2009	National Sugar Cookie Day
July 12, 1690	Battle of the Boyne
July 14, 2009	Bastille Day
July 15, 1954	First Boeing 707 flew
July 16, 1969	Apollo 11 lifts off on its voyage to the moon
July 17, 1955	Disneyland opens
July 17, 1790	Sewing Machine patented
July 20, 1969	Moon Landing
July 20, 2009	International Chess Day
July 21, 2009	National Junk Food Day
July 23, 1904	Ice Cream Cone
July 24, 1948	Marvin the Martian first debuted
July 29, 1958	NASA established
July 30, 2009	National Cheesecake Day
July 31, 1790	First US Patent issued.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid

On Monday, July 6th from 3 to 4 pm in the Community Center, Mr. Malcom will present the Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Ages 8 to 13 are invited. No registration is required.

M-Use Your Creativity

Lady Hawke Storytelling will be presenting “M-Use Your Creativity” on Monday, July 13th from 3 to 4 pm in the Community Center. Laura Kaighn will entrance listeners with fables, folktales, and original stories accompanied by puppets and music. Ages 8—13 are welcome. No registration is required.



Fairy Tales On Stage

On Monday, July 20th from 3 to 4 pm in the Community Center, your host Kathryn “Miss Kathy” Ross will use props and costumes to bring fairy tale storybooks to life through creative theatre arts. All ages are welcome. No registration is required.

Wizards of Sound

Jeff (the Singing Pirate) and Amy Munsick invite you to join their musical performance on Monday July 27th from 3 to 4 pm in the Community Center. They will demonstrate how acoustics work and participants will make their own shakers and rainsticks. All ages are invited. No registration is required.



The Fun & Mystery of Reading Tea Leaves

On Saturday, August 29th from 11:00 am to 12 noon, Judith Krall-Russo, Food Historian and Tea Specialist, will present The Fun and Mystery of Reading Tea Leaves. Join Judith and find out how to “read” tea leaves and the meaning behind various symbols. If you want to try your hand at reading tea leaves, please bring a shallow (white inside no decorations) teacup AND saucer (NO COFFEE MUGS). Watch for registration.

Bill Kerwood’s Summer Reading Show

Plan to stop at the Franklin Township Public Library on Tuesday, August 18th at 3:00 pm to enjoy Bill Kerwood’s Summer Reading Show. The award winning magician, game-show host, physical comedian and DJ will provide fun filled adventure with laughter, prizes, and hilarious magic. Don’t miss this special event designed for the entire family! No registration is required.



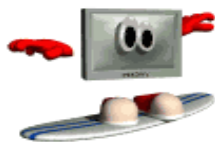
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The mission of the Franklin Township Library is to provide print and nonprint (including the Internet) sources for the informational, educational, and recreational needs of its patrons.

Surfin' Safari



July is National Recreation Month. What a great time to turn off the TV, leave the video games behind and gather the family together for some good, old fashioned, inexpensive sidewalk games. Check the dollar stores for supplies. Enjoy!!

Games Kids Play

Hopscotch, marbles, jacks, pickle (an oldie but a goodie!!)
<http://www.gameskidsplay.net/>

Spalding Games and Rules

Rules to several sidewalk games played with the pink-colored Spalding High-Bounce Ball
<http://www.spaldeen.com/gamesrules.html>

How to Play Jacks

Basic rules to a classic childhood game.
http://www.ehow.com/how_2964_play-jacks.html

Fun Games Kids Play

Includes some great variations to the game of jacks.
<http://www.fungameskidsplay.com/jacksgame.htm>

Land of Marbles

Illustrations and a video clip on how to play marbles.
<http://www.landofmarbles.com/marbles-play.html>

Cardinal Games

Directions for favorites such as pick up sticks, dominoes.
<http://www.cardinalgames.com/>

Bocce Ball Sets .net

Directions for bocce ball
<http://www.bocceballrules.net/>

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



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| Aug. 17 | Sixth Annual Health Fair |
| Aug. 18 | Bill Kerwood Summer Reading Show |
| Aug. 29 | The Fun & Mystery of Reading Tea Leaves |

Behind the Scenes

Four times a year the library schedules staff in-service thus fulfilling the required continuing education hours mandated by the New Jersey State Library.

The June 19th all day inservice began with an extended meeting.



Planning for Walk-in
Crafts

Cataloging
New Materials

Preparing Summer
Reading Materials for
Young Patrons.

Staff members also had the opportunity to complete tasks

Following the meeting, staff had an opportunity to participate in a program presented by Lorraine Keifer of Triple Oaks Nursery. Lorraine is a frequent host of programs offered throughout the year.

