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*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. 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). Space is limited so please register by August 26th at 856-694-2833 or stop at the circulation desk in the library.

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.

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.

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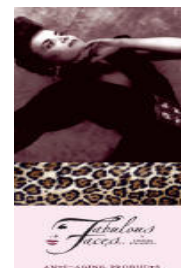
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Health Fair

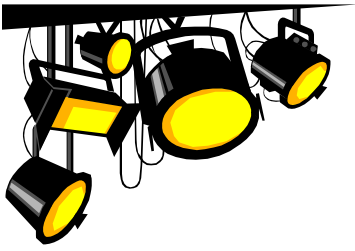
6th Annual Health Fair

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.

Fabulous Faces



Discover how to enhance your own natural beauty by way of proper skin care, simple make-up application techniques, and the appropriate selection of nature-based products. The program, hosted by Barbara Strampello, is suitable for ages 18 and up. The three classes will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22, Sept. 29 and Oct. 13 from 6:30 pm—8 pm. Space is limited so please register by Sept. 8th at 856-694-2833 or stop at the circulation desk in the library.



Spotlight : Reference books for juveniles and young adults

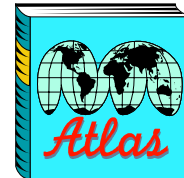


Spotlight on Reference books for juveniles and young adults.

We have a generous collection of reference books for our juvenile and young adult patrons. Check out the reference sections and become acquainted with a variety of materials suitable for your research projects. Here are samples of the collections:

Juvenile reference:

Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cities (4 vols)
Animal Encyclopedia
Blackbirch Encyclopedia of World Biography (10 vols)
U.X.L. Encyclopedia of World Biography (10 vols)
Blackbirch Kid's Almanac of Geography
Student Almanac of African American History (2 vols)



Young adult reference:

World Religions Almanac (2 vols)
American Social Reform Movements Almanac (2 vols)
Slavery Throughout History Almanac, Biographies, Primary Sources (3 vols)
Understanding the Holocaust (2 vols)
Voices of the Holocaust (2 vols)
People of the Holocaust (2 vols)
Colonial American Biographies (2 vols)



In addition, we have Almanacs, Biographies, and Primary Sources for World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War, Westward Expansion, American Revolution, and the American Civil War.

The reference shelves are located near the juvenile fiction section.

New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)

Popular Box Office

Caprica
 The Code
 Confessions of a Shopaholic
 The International
 Knowing
 Madea Goes to Jail
 Poebe in Wonderland
 Pink Panther 2
 Rush
 Ruby Blue
 Taking a Chance
 Thin Ice



Family

Dragon Hunters
 Inkheart
 Jonas Brothers: The Concert Experience

Dateline August

Aug. 1, 1779	Francis Scott Key was born
Aug. 2, 1861	Congress enacts the first income tax
Aug. 2, 1909	First Lincoln Penny issued
Aug. 3, 1492	Columbus set sail on his 1st voyage
Aug. 4, 1790	Coast Guard established on this day
Aug. 5, 1930	Neil Armstrong born in Ohio
Aug. 8, 1786	The US dollar was created
Aug. 8, 1876	Thomas Edison received a patent for a mimeograph machine
Aug. 9, 1944	Smokey the Bear's birthday
Aug. 13, 2009	International Left-hander's Day
Aug. 14, 1945	Japan surrendered in WWII
Aug. 15, 1869	Transcontinental Railroad completed
Aug. 16, 1898	Roller coaster patented
Aug. 20, 1741	Vitus Berin discovered Alaska
Aug. 23, 1966	1st photograph of earth from moon Taken by lunar orbiter
Aug. 24, 79AD	Mount Vesuvius erupted
Aug. 25, 1916	National Park Service established
Aug. 29, 1934	First Scout camp opened

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Mr. Malcom presented the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.



Use Your Creativity

Using puppets and music, Lady Hawk (Laura Kaighn) assisted young participants to bring stories to life.



Story time & a Craft

Young patrons display the sunflowers they made with Miss Linda during Story time and a Craft.

Wizards of Sound

Jeff and Amy Munsick demonstrated how acoustics work.



Fairy Tales On Stage

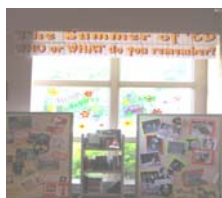
“Miss Kathy” used props and costumes to bring fairy tale storybooks to life.



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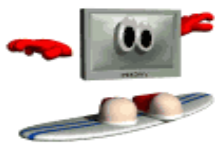
We're on the Web!

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.



Reminisce back to the summer of '69 as you visit our display of books, pictures and memorabilia.

Surfin' Safari



As those of us who can still remember the 'summer of '69' reminisce about people and places, the following web sites may help spark your memory. Enjoy!!

1969 Woodstock Festival and Concert

A great source of memorabilia
<http://www.woodstock69.com>

Atlantic City Pop Festival

Stories and information
<http://www.e-rockworld.com/AtlanticCity.htm>

Morey's Pier Article in Star Ledger

History of the pier and it's attractions
http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2009/07/moreys_pier_in_wildwood_celebr.html

Apollo: One Small Step

Includes video, history and biographical sketches
Also, visit the NASA home page for current flight information
<http://www.nasa.gov/externalflash/apollo40/>

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Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



- Sept. 2 Library Staff Inservice
Library will be open from
1pm to 8:30 pm
- Sept. 22 Fabulous Faces
- Sept. 29 Fabulous Faces
- Oct. 10 Walk-in Craft
- Oct. 13 Fabulous Faces
- Oct. 16 Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale
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Library Staff In-service



The Franklin Township Library will be open on Wednesday, September 2nd from 1:00 pm—8:30 pm to allow for staff in-service.

Behind the Scenes



Young Bunny inspects the bridge and supply of greens in the Children's Garden. The Children's Garden is dedicated to the memory of Joseph J. Grochowski and is a haven of learning for our young patrons (and bunnies). The garden is maintained by Lorraine Keifer of Triple Oaks Nursery and the Country Garden Club. Stop in and visit Young Bunny and friends.