

Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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You gotta love your Library: Announcements and Reminders



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.

In order to serve the community, the library policy includes some basic courtesy requirements. Each of these items serve a purpose in providing for our patrons.

- As of April 2nd, copies cannot be charged to your library card. They must be paid for when made or they will be held.
Computer printouts are 15 cents
Copier copies are 10 cents
- Library cards must be presented when checking items out—no exceptions. (Ensure correct check out)
- Please turn off cell phones before entering the library. (Computer conflicts)
- Food and drink are not permitted in the library. This includes bottled water and lollipops. (Keeping facility clean for others.)
- Children 8 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult in the Children’s Room. (Safety)
- Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult in the library. (Safety)

One Book New Jersey 2010



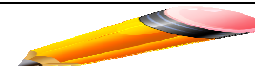
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One Book New Jersey is a fun and exciting program sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association. It’s goal is to bring people together by encouraging them to read and participate in discussions and other events about the same book. The 2010 Book Selections have been made and are as follows:

- Adult selection:** *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*
by Mark Haddon
- Teen selection:** *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
by Sherman Alexie
- Middle Grade selection:** *The Tale of Despereaux*
by Kate DiCamillo
- Read to Me selection:** *Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type*
by Doreen Cronin

2009 Income Tax Forms



Federal Income Tax Forms are available at the Franklin Township Library. These will now be located in the Entry Hall to the library. The New Jersey Division of Taxation will not be supplying the library with forms this year. In order to accommodate our patrons, forms 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ will be available for patrons to copy. A link to the Department of Taxation’s website will be available on our website for any additional forms needed. We appreciate your patience.



Spotlight on Young Adult Fiction and Fiction Series



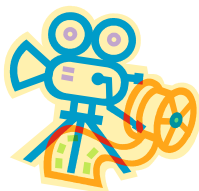
With over 450 titles to choose from, the library's young adult fiction and fiction series collection is continuing to grow. Located to the left as you enter the library, young adults will find a variety of books sure to please all readers. While you are in the library, remember to check out our "What's New in Young Adult Fiction:" section located near the reference shelves.

Here are a few titles from the young adult fiction and fiction series section:

The A-List series by Zoey Dean
Cirque duFreak series by Darren Shaun
Earthsea series by Ursula K. LeGuin
His Dark Materials series by Philip Pullman
The Mediator series by Meg Cabot
Traces series by Malcolm Rose
Road of the Dead by Kevin Brooks
Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy
Fix by Leslie Margolis
Looks by Madeleine George
Eon Dragoneye Reborn by Alison Goddman
Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco X. Stork
Breathless by Jessica Warman
Jumped by Rita Williams-Garcia
Skin by Adrienne Maria Vrettos
After Tupac and D Foster by Jacqueline Woodson



New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)



Popular Box Office

Amelia
 Big Fan
 The Boys Are Back
 Couples Retreat
 The Final Destination 4
 Gamer
 Good Hair
 Hurricane Season
 The Hurtlocker
 Into the Loop
 The Invention of Lying
 Love Happens
 Paranormal Activity
 A Serious Man
 The Time Traveler's Wife
 Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself

Documentary

The Trail of Tears
 Vatican City: Art & Glory
 A Place Out Of Time: The Bordentown School

Dateline March

Mar. 1, 1872 Yellowstone National Park established
 Mar. 2, 1904 Dr. Seuss born
 Mar. 3, 1847 *The Star Spangled Banner*, written by Francis Scott Key, became the national anthem
 Mar. 4, 1789 First meeting of Congress
 Mar. 5, 1770 Boston Massacre
 Mar. 6, 1912 Oreo Cookies sold for the first time
 Mar. 10, 1862 First paper money issued
 Mar. 12, 1945 Anniversary of the death of Anne Frank
 Mar. 19, 2010 Swallow's return to San Juan Capistrano
 Mar. 20, 2010 First day of spring
 Mar. 23, 1776 Political leader Patrick Henry declared, "Give me liberty or give me death!"
 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. 29, 1973 Armed Forces left Vietnam

Preschool Evening Storytime 2010



Children listen to the middle school student as she shares a favorite story.

During the year, the Franklin Township Library joins with the Delsea High School and Middle School Media Centers and the Janvier, Reutter, and Main Road School libraries to offer community preschoolers the opportunity to attend an evening story time. Seventh and Eight grade students read favorite stories and help young patrons to complete a craft to take home. Join us for the next storytime on March 18th at 6:30 in the Children's Library. The final storytime will be held at the Delsea High School Media Center on March 31st from 6 to 7 pm.



Young patrons create stick puppets with the help of the middle school students



Middle school students practice their reading techniques.



Storytimes Schedule For 2010

Toddler Storytimes for Ages 12-24 months

(and their caregivers)

Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:00 am

May 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

Please call the library at (856) 694-2833 or stop

by the circulation desk to register

Preschool Storytime for Ages 3-5

Wednesdays at 10:30am in the Children's Library

March 10th thru April 28th (Excluding March 3rd—Library In-service)

No registration required

Evening Storytime/Craft for Ages 3-8

Hosted by 7th grade students

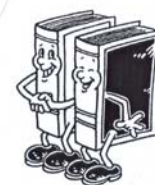
Thursday March 18th from 6:30—7 pm in the Children's Library

Wednesday March 31st from 6:00—7 pm in the Delsea 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

Franklin Township Friends of the Library



The Franklin Township Friends of the Library is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization established in 1998. Their purpose is to promote and maintain a membership of people supportive of the Library; to focus positive public attention on the Library; and to encourage gifts and financial support for the benefit of the library. They meet once monthly—this month's meeting is Wednesday, March 17th at 7 pm. Become involved by attending a meeting.

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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.

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Surfin' Safari



March 17—24 is Clean Closet Week. Visit some of these sites for some cleaning and organizing tips for your spring cleaning routine. Enjoy!!

About.com: Housekeeping

Spring cleaning check lists and tips.

<http://housekeeping.about.com/cs/cleaning101/a/springclnnguid.htm>

Vinegar.com

1001 uses for white distilled vinegar

<http://www.vinegartips.com/scripts/pageViewSec.asp?id=7>

HGTV

Home organization tips

<http://www.hgtv.com/topics/organization/index.html>

Martha Stewart

Martha Stewart's spring cleaning checklists

<http://www.marthastewart.com/article/spring-cleaning-checklist>

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



April 7	Preschool Storytime at 10:30 am
April 14	Preschool Storytime at 10:30 am
April 15	Baseball Storytime from 6-7 pm
April 21	Preschool Storytime at 10:30 am
April 28	Evening Storytime from 6:30 to 7 pm
May 8	Walk-in Craft 11 to 1 pm

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



Staff In-Service Day

March 3rd

Library will be open from 1 pm
to 8:30 pm.

Placing a hold on library materials from home:

1. www.ftlnj.org
2. Click on Catalog Search.
3. Search for your book.
4. Click "details" next to the book you want.
5. Click "place holds"
6. Library ID: put in your entire library card number.
7. Pickup: select the library where you want to pick up the book.
8. Click "place hold".

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