

# Franklin Township Library Monthly Newsletter

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## Director Receives Award!

Denise Saia, director of the Franklin Township Public Library, has recently been awarded the New Jersey Library Association/New Jersey Association of School Librarians Amy Job Partnership Award at the New Jersey Library Association's yearly conference. She was nominated by Delsea Regional High School Media Specialist, Mary Moyer and Delsea Middle School Media Specialist Tina Moschella. Denise works closely with all of the school media specialists in providing cooperative programs throughout the year. In addition to the honor of the award, Denise will receive \$200 to be used for the library.



### 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.**

## Don't Wait 'til It's Too Late!!!

Today did you:

- \* order a library book from another library and have it delivered here so you didn't have to drive to that library to pick it up?
- \* use a computer to access your personal email?
- \* use EBSCO or one of the other online databases to complete a research project?
- \* search the internet to answer a question or gather information?
- \* apply for a job online, using a library computer?
- \* were you able to use an internet accessible computer without having to wait for a turn?

Don't wait until it is too late!! These freedoms that you are currently able to take advantage of may no longer be available to you after June 30, 2010. Contact your legislators and express your objection to the Governor's budget cuts and the adoption of A 2555.

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## You gotta love your Library: Circulation



The Franklin Township Library collection includes a variety of materials for patrons to borrow.

- Library card is needed to check out items.
- Cards are issued for free to Franklin Township residents with proof of residency—a current driver's license or a bill mailed to a street address (not a post office box).
- Lost cards can be replaced for a fee of \$3.
- Most materials may be borrowed for two weeks and renewed twice. New books may be borrowed for two weeks only. Videos and DVDs may be borrowed for two days and must be checked out on an adult card. Instructional/educational videos may be borrowed for seven days. The cost of renting videos and DVDs is \$1.00 for two days. There is no charge for renting instructional/educational videos.
- There is a two day grace period after the due date is granted for items to be returned. This does not include videos and DVDs.
- There is a five cents a day fine on overdue materials and a \$2.00 a day fine on overdue videos and DVDs (including instructional/educational videos/DVDs).
- We urge patrons to return materials promptly as others may be waiting for these items.



## Spotlight on Library Policies



We ask our patrons and visitors to the library to please adhere to and respect our policies:

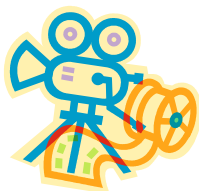
Food and beverages are not permitted in the library ( this includes lollipops, bottled water, and snacks for toddlers), whether you are using the internet, studying or tutoring at one of our tables or in the Children’s Library. Our facility is only seven years old and staff works hard to keep it clean. The same with our books and other materials—food and beverages can cause damage and it is costly to replace items.

Your cell phone must be turned off when entering the library. A ringing phone is both annoying and disruptive to patrons and library staff. If you are expecting a call, be considerate and set your phone to vibrate—you can always go out in the Great Room (lobby) to take your call. In addition, kindly do not use your phone in the Children’s Library—this is especially annoying and disrespectful to our staff.

Library policies were instituted by administration and the Library Board after careful consideration and lengthy discussion. We ask that you respect said policies when using the library.

Denise Saia, Library Director

### New DVD Titles @your library (or coming soon)



#### Popular Box Office

Avatar  
Five Minutes of Heaven  
Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus  
It’s Complicated  
The Lovely Bones  
Seraphine  
The Young Victoria

#### Family

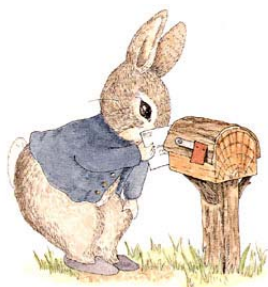
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel  
Dooby Dooby Moo  
Ponyo  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs  
The Velveteen Rabbit

#### Instructional

Getting Familiar with Microsoft Office 2007

## Dateline May

May 2, 1903	Benjamin Spock born
May 4, 2010	National Teacher Day
May 9, 1754	1st newspaper cartoon in the USA
May 14, 1804	Lewis and Clark Expedition began
May 15, 2010	Armed Forces Day
May 15, 1866	1st US nickel-called the ‘Shield Nickel’-minted
May 17, 1875	1st Kentucky Derby
May 18, 1980	Mount St. Helens erupted
May 19, 1884	Ringling Brother’s Circus opened
May 20, 1927	Lindbergh Flight Day
May 21, 1881	American Red Cross founded by Clara Barton
May 25, 1844	1st Morse Code message sent from Washington DC to Baltimore
May 27, 1937	Golden Gate Bridge opened
May 27, 1930	Masking tape patented.
May 30, 1848	Ice cream freezer patented by William Young



# Help Plant Peter Rabbit's Garden

All ages are invited on Tuesday, May 11th from 4 to 5 pm to help plant Peter Rabbit's Garden. After hearing the story of Peter Rabbit, children will participate in planting seeds and plants in the Children's Garden. Each child will also plant a pot with a tomato plant to take home. Snacks will be provided by the Garden Club. This program is hosted by the Country Garden Club and Lorraine Kiefer from Triple Oaks Nursery. Registration is required so everyone will be guaranteed a plant and some seeds. Call the library at 856-694-2833 or stop in to reserve your spot. Deadline to register is May 10th.

## Annual Family Fun Night

The Franklin Township library staff invites children ages 3—8 and their families to join us on Thursday, May 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm for our annual family fun night. Guest readers Bill McBride and Mark Steffens will share some favorite family reading. There will be face painting, crafts, and a few surprises. Space is limited so please call 856-694-2833, or stop in the library to reserve your family's spot.



## Drink to Your Health—Tea or Coffee?

Almost every day, tea and coffee make news headlines. Black tea may be good for the heart, green tea may help reduce weight, and coffee may help prevent Parkinson's disease. Tea and coffee both contain antioxidants but are they created equal? Learn more about these much loved beverages and how to prepare them correctly. Join host Judith Krall-Russo, food historian and tea specialist, on Saturday, May 15th from 11 am to 12 noon. Please stop by or call the library, 856-694-2833, to register by May 13th.



## 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**

**All reserved slots for this event are filled!**

## Franklin Township Friends of the Library



The Franklin Township Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on Saturday May 15th from 10 am to 2 pm. A variety of baked goods will be on sale in the Great Room. Proceeds will benefit the library.

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Ellen McCann, Editor

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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



The first week of May is Be Kind to Animals Week. Check out these websites for ways to care for your pets or rescue wildlife. Enjoy!!

Gloucester County Animal Shelter  
[www.co.gloucester.nj.us/government/Departments/animal/main.cfm](http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/government/Departments/animal/main.cfm)

Includes links to upcoming classes and events

ASPCA  
[www.aspca.org/pet-care](http://www.aspca.org/pet-care)  
Pet care advice from ASPCA expert veterinarians and behaviorists.

Wildlife Care. org  
[www.wildlifecare.org](http://www.wildlifecare.org)  
Resources for care and rescue of injured or orphaned wild animals

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge  
[www.cedarrun.org](http://www.cedarrun.org)  
Resource for wildlife rehabilitation

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



June 9	Library Board Meeting 7:30 pm
June 12	Walk-in Craft 11 to 1 pm
June 15	Patron Appreciation Day
June 18	Library Closed—full day in service
June 25	Turtlesinger 2 to 3 pm

Watch for more information on upcoming programs and activities for the 2010 Summer Reading Program.



The library will be closed  
Monday, May 31st  
in observance of  
Memorial Day

## Placing a hold on library materials from home:

1. [www.ftlnj.org](http://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".