

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 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.

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Monthly Newsletter

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Meet Ned Hector: Hero of the Revolutionary War



Join us on Thursday, February 23rd to meet Ned Hector, free black colonial soldier, wagoner, respected patriot and hero. Noah Lewis, as Ned Hector, will present a historical dramatization of life, times, and his role in the Battle of Brandywine.

Ned Hector's presentation will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the community Center. This library sponsored program is best suited for students in grades 5 through 8. In-person registration is required by February 22nd. Please stop by the library to register and receive your confirmation slip.

Blind Date With A Book



To celebrate Library Lover's month, adult patrons are invited to enjoy a "blind date" with a book. From February 1st through February 14th adult patrons are invited to check out a book wrapped in brown paper, agreeing to read at least 50 pages, knowing nothing of the genre, size or complexity. When you return your "date" you can return your brief review card which will be entered into a random drawing for a prize to be awarded on February 14th.



Franklin Township Library patrons now have access to an online service which will allow them to use their library card barcode number to download free audiobooks and eBooks. Patrons can browse the collection from home at any time, checking out up to 8 selections at a time. Titles can be downloaded directly to compatible mobile devices or to your PC or Mac.

To get started use the link located in the lower left corner of our web page at www.ftlnj.org. You will need to install free Overdrive Media Console when you use this site for the first time. The MY HELP link, located on the left side of the page will assist you as you install software and get started. This downloadable service is provided by the Franklin Township Public Library.

Placing a hold on library materials from home:

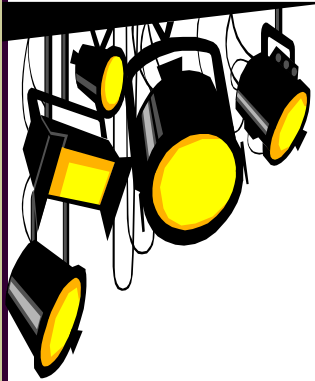
1. www.ftlnj.org
2. Click on Catalog Search.
3. Search for your book.
4. Click "details" next to the book you want.
5. Click "place holds"
6. Library ID: put in your entire library card number.
7. Pickup: select the library where you want to pick up the book.
8. Click "place hold".

2012 Flower Show Bus Trip

The Franklin Township Library will be sponsoring a bus trip to the 2012 Philadelphia Flower Show on Tuesday, March 6th. The bus will depart promptly at 3 pm from the library's parking lot (1584 Coles Mill Road, Franklinville) and will arrive back at approximately 8:30 pm. Cost for transportation and admission will be \$50 per

person and can be paid in cash (exact amount only) or by checks made payable to the Franklin Township Library. No refunds will be made. Seats are limited. The deadline to purchase tickets is March 2nd.





Spotlight on: Book Awards

Each year the Association for Library Service - a division of the American Library Association, awards the Caldecott and Newbery Medals. The Caldecott Medal is awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children. The Newbery Medal is awarded to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

This year's winner of the Caldecott Medal is *A Ball for Daisy*, by Chris Rasch. In this wordless book, a little dog goes through loss, recovery and friendship when it's toy is destroyed. Honor books are *Blackout*, written and illustrated by John Rocco, *Grandpa Green*, written and illustrated by Lane Smith and *Me...Jane*, written and illustrated by Patrick McDonnell.

Newbery Medal winner

for 2012 is *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos. This book is an adventure and is set in a dying New Deal town. It show us in a humorous way that history and reading are important. Honor books are *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai and *Breaking Stalin's Nose* by Eugene Yelchin. Enjoy these titles and more at the library.



"A hug is like a boomerang - you get it back right away."
Bil Keane

**2012
 Franklin Township Library
 Board Meeting Dates
 Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm
 at the
 Franklin Township Library.**

- January 11th
- February 8th
- March 14th
- April 11th
- May 9th
- June 13th
- July 11th
- August 8th
- September 12th
- October 10th
- November 14th
- December 12th

Dateline February

- Feb. 1, 1790 First meeting of the U.S. Supreme Court
- Feb. 3, 1973 Vietnam War ended
- Feb. 6, 1935 Monopoly board game went on sale in stores
- Feb. 8, 1910 Boy Scouts' Day founded
- Feb. 9, 1894 Hershey's chocolate founded
- Feb. 9, 1870 National Weather Service established
- Feb. 10, 1967 Ratification of the 25th Amendment, Presidential Succession
- Feb. 13, 1635 First Public School Established
- Feb. 16, 1937 Dupont patented nylon
- Feb. 16, 1923 King Tut's burial chamber Opened
- Feb. 17, 1897 National P.T.A. Founder's
- Day
- Feb. 18, 1930 Former planet Pluto, discovered by Clyde Tombaugh
- Feb. 19, 1878 Phonograph patented by Thomas Edison
- Feb. 19, 1968 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood debuted
- Feb. 20, 1962 John Glenn was the first person to orbit the Earth in the Friendship 7 space capsule.
- Feb. 21, 1885 Washington monument dedicated
- Feb. 23, 1945 U.S. Flag raised at Iwo Jima
- Feb. 28, 1849 Gold seekers arrived in San Francisco

DVD Titles at Your Library

Romantic Comedies

- 17 Again
- Arthur
- The Bounty Hunter
- Bridewars
- Confessions of a Shopaholic
- Definitely, Maybe
- Flipped
- Friends With Benefits
- Ghosts of Girl Friends Past
- Going the Distance
- How do You Know

- Just Go With It
- Just Wright
- Last Chance
- Leap Year
- Letters to Juliet
- Life as We Know It
- Made of Honor
- Midnight in Paris
- Morning Glory
- No Strings Attached
- Something Borrowed
- Valentine's Day
- When In Rome



Library Courtesy

Be polite!

Please turn **off** your cell phone when entering the library.

Food or beverages are not permitted in the library. This includes water and lollipops.

Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times when in the library.



Children's Storytime Events



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30
Now thru April 25th
Ages 3-6

No registration required
NOTE: no storytime will be held on Wed., March 7

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Ages 12-24 months
(and their caregivers)
Please stop by the circulation desk to register.



Evening Storytime And Crafts

Thursdays, 6:30-7:15
February 2nd and 16th
Ages 3-8

No registration required
These storytimes are a joint project of the Franklin Township Library, Delsea High School and Middle School Media Centers, Janvier, Reutter and Main Road School Libraries



Miss Linda invites young patrons to share favorite children's literature and to make a craft to take home as a story memory.

Child Safety Policy

For your child's safety, we ask that you respect and adhere to our policies regarding children in the library.

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older while visiting the library.

Children's Library Policy: Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older while visiting the Children's Library.

Library Administration.

February Displays

National Wild Bird Feeding Month (display case)

National Embroidery Month (display case)

Book Award Winners

Blind Date With a Book

Black History Month

Academy Award Display

Children's Magazines



Cobblestone

Each month this magazine is dedicated to a specific event in American history.

All magazines, except for the current issue, are circulated for two weeks.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Joseph Addison



Students pursuing a degree at any accredited institution may qualify for financial aid. The first step in receiving financial aid is to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applications are available online or a paper copy may be submitted. Paper copies of the FAFSA forms and other pertinent financial aid information for 2011-2012 are available in the Entry Hall to the Library.



The software that powers our LOGIN Library circulation system and online catalog (SirsiDynix) has recently introduced the BookMyne app for iPhone. It enables you to search the catalog, place holds, view your checkouts, and renew material using your iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch. You can also use your phone's GPS to help you find LOGIN libraries close to your current location. BookMyne can be installed free through iTunes or via the App Store. Visit the BookMyne website by clicking on the BookMyne logo on the home page of the library's website

Watch for in
March

Women's History Month
Native American Women: Their Legacy

Presented by Laura Kaighn,
Lady Hawke Storyteller



Local children's author Ann Marone-Ianni shared her book *Sammy the Dragon* with young readers during the preschool storytime on Wednesday, February 25th.



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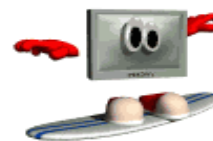


The mission of the Franklin township Library is to provide print and nonprint (including the Internet) sources for informational, educational, and recreational needs of its patrons.

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



- Mar. 3 Walk-in Craft 11am-1:00 pm
- Mar. 7 Library will open at 1:00pm due to staff in-service
- Mar. 8 Evening Storytime 6:30 pm
- Mar. 14 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am
Library Board Mtng. 7:00 pm
- Mar. 15 Book Club 6:30 pm
- Mar. 21 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am
- Mar. 22 Evening Storytime 6:30 pm
- Mar. 27 Native American Women 7:00 pm
- Mar. 28 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am



Surfin' Safari

February is American Heart Month!! Check out these sites for a heart healthy life change.

American Heart Association

Links to ways to reduce death caused by heart disease and stroke
www.heart.org

Heart Healthy Living

Better Homes and Gardens network site
Nutrition and fitness tips
www.hearthealthyonline.com

Go Red For Women

Women's site for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.
www.goredforwomen.org

Dash Diet Online

Nutrition and fitness program for healthy living.
www.dashforhealth.com



Federal Income Tax Forms will once again be 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. This is a direct result of the current economic situation, which resulted in mandated cost saving measures that the Division of Taxation must undertake. In order to attempt 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.



The Harlem Renaissance was an African American cultural movement in the 1920's and early 1930's that was centered in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City. This was a landmark time for contributions by African Americans in literature, art, music, and theatre. The result was a new sense of racial pride as well as a change in the way the world viewed African Americans.

Meet the African American contributors in literature, art, music, and theatre. The Franklin Township Library will present "Harlem Renaissance" by Teacher's Discovery. This Exhibit will run from February 13th until February 24th. Books and materials will be available for circulation.



The Franklin Township Library Book Club will meet on Thursday, February, 16th at 6:30 pm in the meeting room of the Community Center. This month we will be discussing Debbie Macomber's *A Turn in the Road*. If you have joined us before, remember to sign up and feel free to encourage a friend to sign up with you. New members who love to read are welcome!! Space is very limited so stop at the circulation desk by February 14th to reserve your space and receive your confirmation slip.