



New Study Rooms!

The library has added two new study rooms! Mount Laurel Library



customers 14 and over with a full-service library card in good standing may reserve the room up to two weeks in advance. The study rooms are equipped with one table and six chairs, a white board with markers and power and wifi access.

To read all the details and reserve, see: www.mountlaurellibrary.org/studyroom

Magazine Giveaway!

Saturday, July 17 10- 4PM

The library will be giving away its discarded 2020 & 2019 magazines before recycling them. They are first come, first served, pre-bagged by title, and FREE! The number of issues per bag will vary, and you may take up to 3 bags home with you. Stop by and take your pick!

Surging Guitars and Surf Music

Thursday, July 15 7PM

Kawabunga, dudes! A brief history of the 60s music craze for the beach denizens, illustrated with many examples of the genre, drenched in reverb and driven by a garage beat that keeps cresting. Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.

Adult Summer Reading

It's summer, so hone your mind while working on your tan by reading a good book. Library patrons 18 or older can join the adult summer reading program. Starting in late June, sign up online or at the Info Desk. For every book you read or audiobook you listen to, fill out at ticket at the Info desk or online. At the end of August, two lucky participants will receive a grand prize for all that reading—a Kindle Fire or another Fabulous item!



Movie Club Events

Foreign film presenter and writer, Irv Slifkin, hosts fun discussions for experts and beginners. Some example films are available on Kanopy and Hoopla, but the conversation may include other films as well. Registration is required for each event, and the discussions will be conducted on Zoom. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.

Inside Midnight Cowboy

Friday, July 9 7PM

Go behind the scenes of the winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture of 1969 as we welcome Glenn Frankel, author of the new book "Shooting Midnight Cowboy" to the program. Frankel, a Pulitzer Prize-winner, delves into the production of this controversial film. Suggested Viewing: Midnight Cowboy

Ya Gotta Have A Gimmick:

Movie Showmanship

Monday, July 19 7PM

When television threatened the future of movies, the film industry came up with all sorts of things to fight back. Of course, there were 3-D and widescreen pictures, but how about Smell-O-Vision, dish nights, petting zoos, and organ grinders with monkeys, or horror producer William Castle's ghoulish gimmicks? This fun-filled program will look at some of the unusual ways Hollywood promoted itself.

General Meeting

Tuesday, July 27 7PM

We'll discuss the great and not-so great movies or TV series we watched during the summer, note the latest trends and pressing issues going on in the entertainment world, and take a look of what we're looking forward to in the months ahead.

The Library will be CLOSED Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day

Current Library Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:30am - 7pm, Sat. 9:30am - 4pm, Sun. Closed

ADULTS



Outdoor Book Talk: Us Against You

Saturday, July 10 2PM

Join the Book Group to discuss the book "Us Against You" by Fredrik Backman on the library lawn. No registration required.

Virtual Chair Yoga

Wednesday, July 14, 28 12PM

Chair Yoga involves gentle yoga exercises that can be done while seated in or supported by a chair. This class will teach the basics guided breathing, simple physical stretches, and meditation. The yoga exercises are safe and accessible for all levels. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.



Film Forum Events

Join Paul Howe for a movie discussion. You can watch the film beforehand, on Hoopla or Kanopy, using your library card. Registration required. You will receive a link to the Zoom meeting a day prior.

Pather Panchali

Sunday, July 11 2PM

Master director Satyajit Ray's debut film, one of the classics of world cinema, traces the early years of Apu in the forest of Bengal. Darius Cooper claims the movies' method is a series of "epiphanies of wonder" and Pauline Kael said, "Beautiful, sometimes funny, and full of love, it brought a new vision of India to the screen" The magical score was improvised by Ravi Shankar. Stream before the discussion on Kanopy, HBO Max, Amazon, Vudu, or Apple TV.

Wild Bill

Saturday, July 31 2PM

Walter Hill wrote and directed this study of myth and memory as the scout, lawman, gambler, and gunfighter must confront all the contradictions of his life during his last stand in the town of Deadwood. Starring Jeff Bridges, John Hurt, Bruce Dern, and Diane Lane, and featuring Ellen Barkin as Calamity Jane. Stream before the discussion on Hulu, Tubi, and Amazon.

A Wave if Words: Poems of the Sea

Sunday, July 18 2PM

The romance and awe of the ocean has proved an undertow for many poets throughout the ages, and we'll discuss some examples of the art inspired by Poseidon's realm. Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.

Mindful Meditation

Wednesday, July 7, 21 12PM

Join an experienced meditation instructor and achieve relaxation of your mind and body. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.



Beginners' Martial Arts

Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28 2:30PM

Harman Ransi, black belt in Goju-style karate, teaches an all-levels martial arts class focusing on dynamic stretching and drills, for teens, adults, and seniors. No prior experience required. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.

TV in the Sixties

Sunday, July 25 2PM

Did you get your kicks watching "Batman," become obsessed with "Peyton Place" or laugh non-stop at the folks stranded on "Gilligan's Island"? Were you Team Munsters or Team Addams Family? Ever try to twitch your nose like Samantha on "Bewitched" or eat a huge bowl of cereal like Jethro on "The Beverly Hillbillies"? What were your favorite—or least favorite—shows of the era and what makes them indelible? Tell us in this Zoom program that promises to be more fun than a pig watching "Green Acres." Hosted by Irv Slifkin. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.



Cooking With Stu: Summer Grilling

Tuesday, July 20 7PM

Join chef Stuart Beck to learn about an ingredient or meal and different ways of preparing it. This month: summer grilling! Registration required. You'll receive a zoom link before the event.

Lady Joy:

The Art of

Ella Fitzgerald

Thursday, July 22 7PM

Spend some time reliving the career of the First Lady of Jazz, listening to her pristine intonation, controlled vibrato, and mind-boggling scatting. Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.



TWEENS



First Chapter Friday Friday, July 2 All day

Looking for something new to read but can't decide where to start? Join us for First Chapter Friday where you will hear the first chapter of a carefully selected book that is sure to draw you in and leave you wanting more. This month we are featuring *Unplugged* by Gordon Korman. This is a hilarious middle grade novel about a group of kids forced to "unplug" at a wellness camp... OH THE HORROR!!! When not attached to a screen they open themselves up to intrigue, adventure and even a little chaos. Come along on the fun!! *Unplugged* is currently available in book form.

Virtual Tween Movie Matinee: *Animals are Beautiful People* Saturday, July 10 2PM

This is a must see!! Grab some snacks and some friends and join us for this hilarious look into the real lives and the amazing personalities of the animals that live in the Namib desert in Africa. You will laugh... you may cry... you will love it! This film is rated G and is good for the whole family. Join us in the [Movie Night Discord server](#). No account is necessary, just click the link, add screen name and you are in as a guest!



Among Us

Virtual Game Night Thursday, June 17 7PM Saturday, June 19 2PM

Time to root out the imposters Among Us! We will meet in Discord to chat during the game. Open to all **tweens, teens and adults**. If we end up with more than 10 players, we can split into different games so everyone can play, we can always share the necessary codes. Please join our Game Night Discord server
<https://discord.gg/Fm9q8btGHV>

TEENS

The Mount Laurel Library is making a teen newspaper. We need photographers, comic strip artists and poets to help make this complete. THIS IS FOR TEENS ONLY! Please send in your submissions using the following links or QR codes.

Photography

<https://forms.gle/vqRyWRi96VA17c8N7>



Poetry and Comics

<https://forms.gle/jB3U7FoyqdtEHVZ7>



TEENS



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Thursday, July 8 7PM

CALLING ALL TEENS!!! Would you like to earn volunteer hours by helping to create programming for your age group in the library? Grab your friends and join us virtually in Discord to brainstorm the types of things you would like to learn about or experience, programs you would like to attend, etc. The link to the TAB Discord server is available through our online events calendar. **Registration is required so we can keep track of those volunteer hours for you.**

Dog Snuffle Mats

Saturday July 24 3PM

Please join me in the Virtual Volunteer Discord server
<https://discord.gg/FrM7kPhHTz> to create snuffle mats (for dogs) to be donated to local animal



hospitals/shelters/foster groups. These are "brain game" mats where you hide treats and the dog must hunt for its reward. Registration is required. Please register with your own name and a viable email address so we are able to keep track of your volunteer hours. **Active participation during the virtual session is required to qualify for volunteer hours.** Supply pick up starts on July 17th at the information desk.

Teen Newspaper

Friday, July 9 8PM

Friday, July 23 8PM

Join in the production of a teen newspaper created by and made for teens only. We will meet in the Teen Newspaper Discord server (<https://discord.gg/eFkMd6mGkA>). Please come ready to interact, brainstorm ideas, work together in a group, and problem solve. Librarian will be there as facilitator only. The program Canva will be used for ease of working in a large group on the same layout board. You will get 1 hour of volunteer time for each meeting. **Registration is required.**





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Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Club runs from June 18 – August 13 and is open to readers of all ages!

Earn prizes and raffle entries for every 2.5 hours you read. Join the fun and register online or in person.

Summer Stories

Tuesdays

July 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30AM

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a take-home craft as we explore a new theme every week! A special guest reader from your school will be here for each storytime! Outdoors and socially distant, this storytime helps kids build early literacy skills and a love of reading! All ages. No registration required.



Virtual Children's Yoga

Thursdays

July 8, 15, 22, 29 3:30PM

Join an experienced instructor for a class of yoga and relaxation exercises adapted for children and teens. All age groups are welcome, and caregivers/parents are encouraged to take part. No prior experience required. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link to the meeting a day prior to the event.



Kid's Karate

Wednesdays

July 7, 14, 21, 28 3:30PM

Saturdays

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 12PM

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Summer STEAM

Wednesdays

July 7, 14, 21, 28 10AM

This is a virtual event using only common household items. Each week we will make and experiment with something new! Join in on the fun! Recommended for ages 7-10. A Zoom link will be provided prior to the start of the program.



Friends Corner

Good news about Friends Membership, the Board of the Friends of the Library has decided that they will extend all memberships until January 2022. Deb Williams, who is in charge of membership, will contact you about renewing your membership at the appropriate time.

Please check out the back corner of the Library for our In-House book sale.

Hoping that all goes well health wise, we will have our regular book sale soon with a date TBD.

We plan on having elections for positions on the Mt. Laurel Friends Board. If you are interested in a position or just want to come to the meeting to meet the Board or vote please reference the Library's web page and click Become a Friend and then click contact The Friends and leave a message.

