



Mount Laurel
Library

Newsletter and Program Guide

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Sunday Concert: John Clark Band **Sunday, November 13 2PM**

John Clark and his band visit the library to provide an afternoon of exciting tunes. The band is comprised of John Guida on Sax, John Clark on Trumpet, Earl Phillips on Trombone, Reed Bodenstein on Keyboard, Bill Stumm on Upright Bass, Grant MacAvoy on Drums, and the wonderful Paula John on vocals. No registration required.



Talk: Favorite Food & Libations **of Past Presidents** **Saturday, November 12 1PM**

Come learn about Past Presidential Families, their favorite fare, and how they entertained at State dinners. Hosted by Judith Krall-Russo. No registration required.



Memories of Love's Refrain: **Nat King Cole**

Tuesday, November 29 7PM

For this look at the great pianist/vocalist we'll concentrate on the second part of his career, when Cole became a best-selling pop singer and TV star. We'll hear songs (and the stories behind them) from the Great American Songbook such as "Stardust" and "Lush Life." Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.



Knitting and Crocheting

Wed., November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1PM
Friday, November 4, 18 1PM

Join our knitting and crochet group.

Bring a project you are working on, or get help if you are a beginner. Drop in whenever you have a free afternoon. We meet in the Craft Room. Come relax, create, and converse.



Foreign Film: O'Horten

Sunday, November 20 1PM

This Scandinavian charmer centers on a railroad engineer forced to retire after years of distinguished service. The next phase of his life finds him encountering odd people and strange situations while dealing with his loss of purpose. 2007. PG-13. In Norwegian with English subtitles. 90 min. Hosted by Irv Slifkin. No registration required.



Book Chat

Wednesday, November 16 7PM

Please join us for a lively book discussion on Zoom of *Horse* by Pulitzer Prize winning author Geraldine Brooks. You will receive the zoom link a couple of days before the event. Registration required.

The Library will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25
We will close early on Wednesday, Nov. 23

Library Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am - 9pm, Fri. 9:30am-7pm, Sat. 9:30am - 5pm, Sun. 12noon-5pm
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ADULTS



Film Forum: Pieces of April

Wednesday, November 16 7PM

This "Indie" film was a departure for star Katie Holmes. Here she plays a rebellious daughter living in downtown NYC, making peace with her estranged suburban family by inviting them for Thanksgiving dinner. Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.



Strength and Conditioning Class for Beginners

Monday, November 7, 14 7PM
Saturday, November 5, 12, 19 11AM

Join Harman Ransi in his beginner-friendly resistance training course. The class will teach fundamental stretches and weighted exercises to build overall flexibility and functional muscle. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.



Mindful Meditation

Wednesday
November 2, 16 10AM

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.



Tuesday Mahjong

Tuesday
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1PM

Mahjong is a fun and popular tile-based game of strategy, skill, and lots of luck. Some experience recommended. Bring your National Mahjong League 2022 card and a mahjong set (if you have one). No registration required.



Tai Chi for Health

Wednesday
November 2, 9, 16, 30 4PM

Certified instructor Bob Stanton teaches tai chi, a gentle exercise that can improve muscle tone, flexibility, and coordination. It can be done seated or standing. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before the event.



Sydney Lumet Series

Prince of the City
Friday, November 4 12PM

The Verdict
Friday, November 18 1PM

Garbo Talks
Friday, December 2 1PM

Irv Slifkin hosts an ongoing series of films from director Sydney Lumet. No registration required



Dungeons & Dragons Adult Group

Thursday
November 3, 17 6PM

D&D has grown into two groups! Come and join one of the adventures in the original roleplaying game. 5E ruleset. New and experienced players welcome. Registration required.



Sunday Recital:

Sondheim Remembered

Sunday, November 6 3PM

Soprano Alex Gilliam will sing a variety of songs, from Sondheim, the Merry Widow, Musetta's Waltz, and the Queen of the Night. Gabriel Rebolla provides piano accompaniment. Offered at the library and live online, via Zoom. Registration required for the Zoom link. Registration not required for in-person attendance.

KIDS

**Outdoor Story Time****Toddlers ages 18 months to 3:****Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30AM****Preschoolers ages 3 and up:****Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30 10:30AM****All Ages:****Saturday, November 26 10:30AM**

Join us for fun stories and songs as we explore a new theme every week! No registration required

**Art Time****Sunday, November 20 2:00PM**

Miss Susan combines Art History, Literature, Science, and maybe even a little Math! Participants will be exposed to a variety of artists, mediums, and techniques. No experience or supplies necessary! This is a school-aged program for grades Kindergarten and up. Please register.

**Tots Art Time****Friday, November 18 10:30AM**

Another great art class for the little ones to enjoy with parents and caregivers. Ages 18 months and up. Please register.

**Move and Groove****Monday, November 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30AM**

Does your little one love to dance, sing, and get active? Join us for this weekly event where we celebrate music through rhymes, songs, and dance-a-longs! Designed for ages 2-5 years old, this program will give kids a chance to learn new dance moves and get active! We will meet in the outdoor pavilion, weather permitting. No registration required.

**Paws for Reading****Tuesday, November 15 4PM****with Wilson**

Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Wilson, a friendly Bearded Collie mix! Bring your favorite book from home or arrive early to choose a book from the library's collection. Grades K-4. Please note: sessions are in 15-minute blocks and registration is required. Masks are also required for this event. and registration is required. Masks are also required for this event.

**Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge****Hunters of the Sky ages 6 and up:****Thursday, November 10 11AM****Preschool Owl Stories ages 3 and up:****Wednesday, November 16 10:30AM**

Join us for a live animal visit with the animal ambassadors of Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge! Learn about birds of prey and how they fit into our ecosystem.

TWEENS

**First Chapter Friday****Friday, November 4 All day**

Looking for something new to read but can't decide where to start? Join us for First Chapter Friday. This month we are going to read *Sir Fig Newton and the Science of Persistence* by Sonja Thomas. Goodreads finds this novel to be a "heartfelt middle grade novel about a determined young girl who must rely on her ingenuity and scientific know-how to save her beloved cat."

**Tween/Teen Domino Chain****Reaction Challenge****Saturday, November 12 1PM**

***Time has been extended by request. Now ending at 3PM. ***

This month is our domino extravaganza!! We will be using all of the techniques we have used so far (Cheat sheets are available if this is your first time) as well as some good old-fashioned ingenuity to make this our biggest, most exciting knock-down of all time!! For ages 10-17. Registration is required.

ALL AGES

**Maker Space – Sewing Saturday****Saturday, November 5 & 19 10AM**

Please join us for Sewing Saturday in the Maker Space. Each Sewing Saturday is now 2 hours long. Please feel free to bring a project that you are currently working on, start a new one here, or simply learn how to use our machines. You will have access to one of our four state of the art machines and shared supplies. If you require specific supplies you are encouraged to bring them with you. We have 4 machines so registration is required to hold your spot.

TEENS



Anime Matinee

Popcorn and snacks provided. Dress up like your favorite anime or manga character (if you like).

Registration required.

Belle

Saturday, November 5, 12:30 PM

Join us for matinee screening of *Belle*, (2021), directed by Mamoru Hosoda. *Belle* is a modern reimagining of *Beauty and the Beast*. Suzu is a lonely and introverted teenager who joins a digital platform called U, and creates an avatar, Belle. In the massive virtual reality world of U, Belle is transformed into a gorgeous and globally-beloved singer where she draws the attention of a mysterious beast-like creature called the Dragon.

Yummy popcorn and snacks provided. Dress up like your favorite anime or manga character and chat afterwards (if you like). **Registration required.** PG. 2hrs 1min.



Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, November 5, 2-4:30PM

Come learn how to play the original fantasy roleplaying game, Dungeons & Dragons. Return to, or join the adventure in the Sunless Citadel. If you missed the first part, don't worry, it'll be easy to catch up. Ages 15-18. Registration is required.



Adopt-a-shelf Shelving Test

Friday, November 19 6PM

Saturday, November 20 2PM

This test is for those between the ages of 10-17 (18 if still a senior) looking to participate in the Adopt-a-shelf program. It covers both alphabetical order and Dewey Decimal order and should take approximately 30mins. You will be contacted after the results are tallied for your orientation. This test is offered on 2 different days. Please only register for one of the days.

Friends Corner

Thank You...

to everyone who volunteered their time before, during and after our Book Sale. Also thank you to all the customers who came and purchased books.

Together, all of you made this sale a great success. Next month we will let you know how much we collected and what the money was spent on.

Thanks also to the people who purchased Boscov coupons, we raised \$227 for the library.

TEEN VOLUNTEER

Calling all teen volunteers!! If you volunteered with the library this year or last, please stop by the information desk to pick up your volunteer hours certification letter if you have not done so already. **Please be advised that any letter not picked up by December 31, 2022 will be destroyed.**



Adopt-a-shelf

Ongoing throughout the year

Are you interested in long-term volunteer hours? Adopt-a-shelf is an opportunity for tweens and teens ages 10-17 (18 if you are still in senior year) to help the library maintain its collection. You will be responsible for your own attendance, maintaining a designated section of the collection. To receive a designated section, you **MUST** pass a test which covers both alphabetical order and Dewey Decimal order, attend an in-person orientation, and be able to come in 1 hour a week to perform the task. Please register for the next available test to be set up for your orientation.



Tween/Teen Volunteer Newspaper

Saturday, November 5, 19 3PM

Calling all tweens and teens ages 10-17... please join us in the production of a publication created by and made for tweens and teens only. We meet in Discord, and create in Canva. Minimum age for Discord is 13 so if you are under 13 a parent or caregiver may need to set up an account for you. Registration is required.

Please visit our teen webpage and calendar of events for current and upcoming volunteer opportunities that arise throughout the month.

<https://www.mountlaurellibrary.org/youth-services/teens>

<https://mtlaurel.evanced.info/signup>

