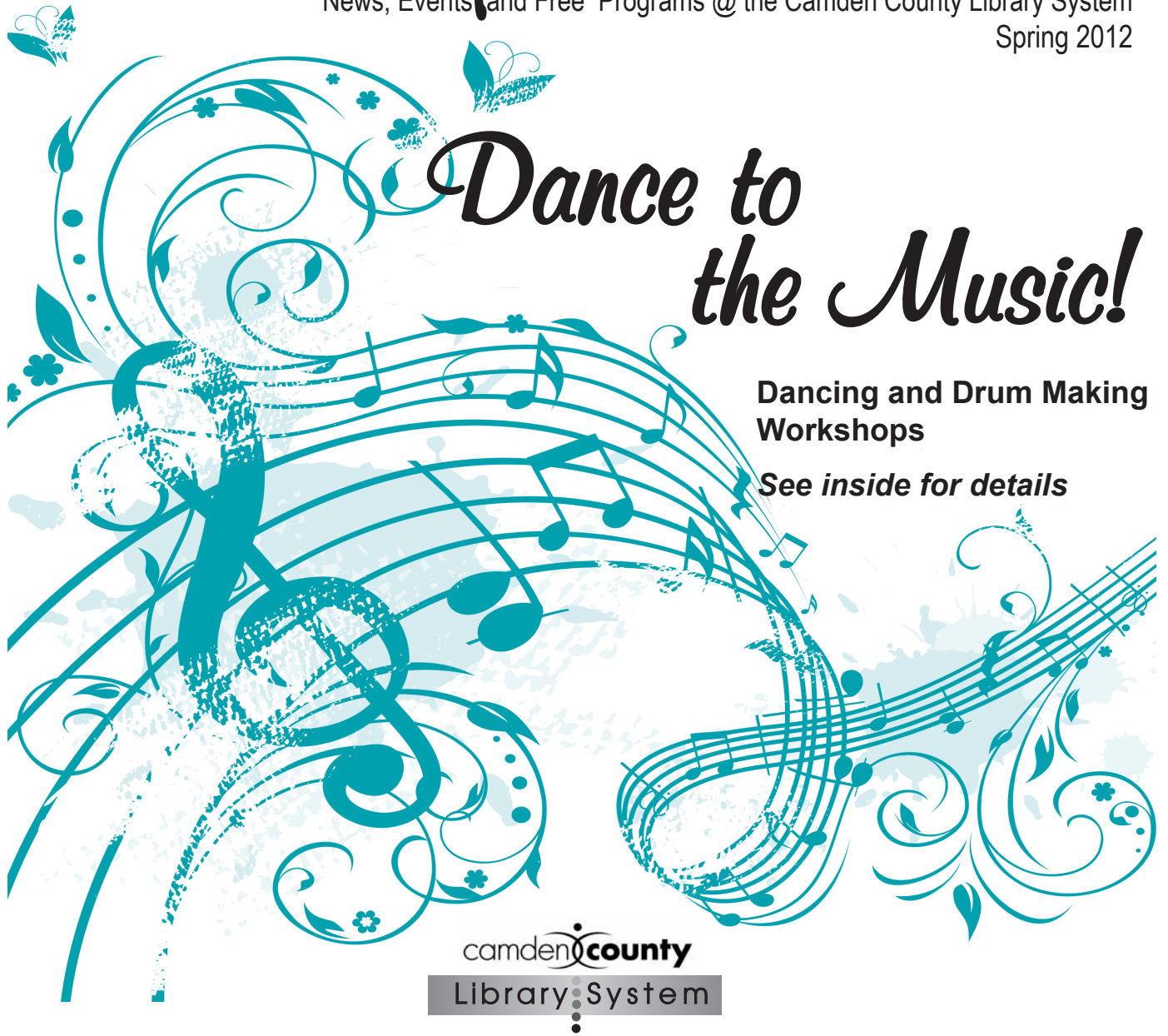


Imagine that...

News, Events and Free Programs @ the Camden County Library System
Spring 2012



Dance to the Music!

Dancing and Drum Making
Workshops

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From the Director

Celebrate with us as we expand our services with the addition of our eighth branch! In an innovative move that could serve as a model for urban areas nationwide, Camden County Library Commission and Rutgers Camden have come together to create an outpost branch of the County System that will be located inside the Robeson Library on the Rutgers University campus.

Also, we will be "Dancing to the Music" with our spring programming. People of all ages and abilities can travel through the music and rhythms of the World, when taking part of the "Global Rhythms, Dance Without Borders" programs at four of our locations. The world drumming workshop will be presented at six of our locations where participants can join in an exploration of instruments from all over the world and throughout history.

Spring is also a wonderful time for adults to learn a new computer skill, transform your wardrobe, do a craft or get fit with one of our exercise programs. Registration is easy through our online system or call your local branch for additional information.

Linda A. Devlin
Director



Freeholder Leonard

Dear Friends:
Welcome to the spring edition of the Camden County Library newsletter! Our library system is getting bigger and better with time. As the season prepares to change, we are excited to watch Camden County Library grow. This April, we'll be introducing a newly designed, state-of-the-art, branch of our library for Camden County residents to enjoy. The new branch, at Rutgers University - Camden Campus, is just one of the many great things Camden County Library is doing this spring.

As the clocks move forward, teens and tweens will want to check out our new Teen Tech Librarybrewers Computer Club. This is a place just for them to come with their laptops, ideas and all of their positive energy!

Our libraries always have something new and exciting for everyone to do. If you're interested in exploring something new and exciting try one of our book clubs, computer classes or any of our great programs.

This spring don't be left behind, let your local branch of the Camden County Library renew your mind, body and spirit with a book or program that excites you!

Ian K. Leonard,
Freeholder Liaison



World Drumming Workshop

Pamela Ward, Presenter

Drums are found in every culture. In this completely hands-on workshop, participants join in an exploration of instruments from all over the world. They'll learn history, drumming style, call-and-response, poly rhythms, and basic music theory. The focus is on having participants play as much as possible, with the ultimate goal of creating a polyrhythmic ensemble where simple, individual parts combine to produce a complex, musical whole. Each session culminates with a call-and-response session during which each program participant is encouraged to develop his or her own rhythm to which all other participants can respond. All instruments are provided.

Ferry Avenue
Wednesday, April 11, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Gloucester
Saturday, April 14, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Merchantville
Special workshop - page 14
Wednesday, April 18, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bellmawr
Saturday, April 21, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Week!

"GLOBAL RHYTHMS, DANCE WITHOUT BORDERS"

Roberta Halpern, Presenter



FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!!!!

Beginning with gentle stretching and yoga warm-ups, participants are guided through movements of the world's rhythms, experiencing a great workout, much laughter, and joy. Movements are suggested through demonstration and creative visualization. The energy builds, using tribal rhythms. Dance "games" create a friendly, non-threatening environment for even the most reluctant "non-dancer."

Travel through the music and rhythms of the world, releasing stress, while having fun!
An Educationally Exciting, Expressive, and Creative Movement Journey...

Branch at Rutgers -Thursday, April 12, 3:30 p.m. • South County - Friday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.
Haddon Township - Saturday, April 14, 2:30 p.m. • Voorhees - Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.

1908 Tea in Time and Courtship Teas - Adults

The Courtship Tea

Voorhees: Tuesday
May 15, 7 p.m.

The Courtship Tea is a ritual involving romance, etiquette and socializing, and focuses on how young ladies and gentlemen got acquainted back in the 1890's.



Presented by Rita Parisi of
Waterfall Productions



The 1908 Tea

Haddon: Monday May 14,
7 p.m.

Bellmawr: Tuesday, May 15,
2 p.m.

Merchantville: Wednesday,
May 16, 7 p.m.

The 1908 Tea shows how the traditions of the Victorians were giving way to a modern way of thinking. The automobile, airplane, changes in fashion, entertainment and social conventions were altering the lives of people forever.

Adult Book Clubs & Author Visits

Bellmawr

Library Detectives Adult Book Club
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

March 21

Open and Shut by David Rosenfelt

New Jersey defense attorney Andy Carpenter has discovered that his dad, a legendary ex-DA, left him a \$22 million fortune and a murder case that includes an astonishing family secret.

April 18

Iron River by T. Jefferson Parker

LA sheriff's deputy Charlie Hood tracks the flow of illegal guns into Mexico. He becomes personally involved when the son of Benjamin Armenta, head of the gulf cartel and one of the most violent men in the world, is killed.

May 23

Fiddlers by Ed McBain

Detective Steve Carella and the rest of the 87th Precinct squad are stumped by a serial killer who doesn't fit the profile.

Gloucester Township

Third Thursday Book Chat, 10:30 a.m.

March 15

Classic: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

The conscience of a town steeped in prejudice, violence, and hypocrisy is pricked by the stamina and quiet heroism of one man's struggle for justice.

April 19

Fiction: *I Still Dream About You* by Fannie Flagg

Birmingham real estate agent and former Miss Alabama Maggie Fortenberry learns valuable lessons about the nature of friendship, the challenges of modern life, and the dangers of impossible dreams as she struggles to keep Red Mountain Realty afloat and bury the heartbreaking secrets of her past.

May 17

Nonfiction: *Devil in the White City- murder, magic and madness at the fair that changed America* by Erik Larson

Erik Larson intertwines the true tale of the 1893 World's Fair and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. Combining meticulous research with nail-biting storytelling, Erik Larson has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history, and the thrills of the best fiction.

Haddon Township

Fourth Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group
7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

March 22

The Submission by Amy Waldman

Selected for a jury that must choose an appropriate memorial for September 11 victims, Claire Harwell, who lost her husband and the father of her children during the attacks, struggles to navigate a media firestorm when the winning designer is revealed as an enigmatic Muslim-American who refuses to represent any beliefs but his own.- Baker & Taylor

April 26

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

"In a celebration of nonconformity, Jerry Spinelli weaves a tense, emotional tale about the fleeting, cruel nature of popularity—and the thrill and inspiration of first love." - www.randomhouse.com

May 24

The Piano Teacher by Janice Y.K. Lee

"Hired by the wealthy Chen family as a piano instructor, Claire Pendleton is seduced by the social life of Hong Kong's expatriate community and begins an affair with Will Truesdale, an enigmatic Englishman with a devastating past." - Baker & Taylor

South County

The "Tired Eyes" Book Club
Monday, March 12, 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Learn about JFK: the man and the myth. Read *Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy*, interviews with Arthur M. Schlesinger; Chris Matthew's biography, *Jack Kennedy: Elusive Hero*; and Stephen King's latest novel about a man who travels back in time to prevent the JFK assassination, *11/22/63*.



Adult Book Clubs & Author Visits

Vogelsson

Short Story Discussion Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Discuss contemporary short stories
Program is in conjunction with
Kennedy Eldermed. Obtain stories at the first floor
information desk.

March 13

A Dish Served Cold by Jeffrey Deaver

April 10

The Enormous Radio by John Cheever

May 8

The Door by E. B. White

Real Life Reads Book Group Tuesdays, 7 - 8 p.m.

March 20

Lost in Place: Growing Up Absurd in Suburbia
by Mark Salzman

Mark Salzman recalls his American adolescence in the
age of Bruce Lee, Ozzy Osborne, and Kung Fu.

April 17

The Hungry Ocean: A Swordboat Captain's Journey
by Linda Greenlaw

The world's only female swordboat captain recounts the
hardships she and her crew endure.

May 15

The Bookseller of Kabul by Asne Seierstad
Norwegian journalist presents a picture of daily life in
post-Taliban Afghanistan.

The Serial Reader Tuesdays, 7 - 8 p.m.

March 27

Cry Dance by Kirk Mitchell
Bureau of Indian Affairs Investigator Emmett Quanch
Parker investigates the murder of a land agent.

April 24

A Bad Day for Sorry by Sophie Littlefield
Abuse survivor, Stella Hardesty, risks her life to help a
woman whose husband has run off with their
two-year old son.

May 22

Acceptable Loss by Anne Perry
When a body is discovered in the Thames, clues lead
Inspector Monk to a heinous child pornography case.

The Speculative Reader: A Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Chat Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30p.m.

March 28

Erewhon by Samuel Butler
A classic utopian satire, Erewhon gleefully skewers the
conventions of Victorian society.

April 25

Twelve by Jasper Kent
A blend of historical fiction and dark fantasy, Twelve
recounts Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia in a
thrilling tale with a twist..Doctor Zhivago meets
Dracula in Napoleonic Russia.

May 30

The Strange Affair of Spring-Heeled Jack
by Mark Hodder
Mad Engineers and Eugenicians face off with Rakes and
Libertines while the apparition known as Spring Heeled
Jack terrorizes Victorian London.

Literary Café Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

March 29

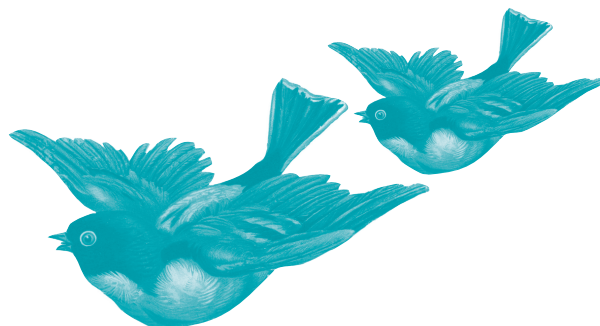
The World W Found by Thrity Umrigar: Skype Chat
Four friends who met as university students in Bombay
struggle to reconnect and
reunite at the deathbed of one of their group.

April 26

The House at Tyneford by Natasha Solomons:
Skype Chat
World War II story of a forbidden upstairs downstairs
romance at an English country estate.

May 31

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
Emma Bovary dreams of a passionate life, but her wreck-
less pursuit has tragic consequences.



Ferry Avenue Branch

ART Exhibit

Opening REception



Opening Reception, Saturday, April 28, 2:30 p.m.
Exhibit runs through end of year.

celebrate local art!

ArtAware has been a presence in elementary schools in Camden City and Philadelphia for over twenty years. The non-profit organization is a spin-off from Art Goes to School of the Delaware Valley.

The exhibition at the Ferry Avenue Branch of Camden County Library System will be a retrospective of children's artwork initiated by Art Aware as well as recent work initiated by art teachers in public, parochial and charter schools.

Children are absorbing their environment every minute of every day. The atmosphere in the art room with the art teacher is the most creative time of the school day. The artwork produced by students in classes from pre-K through 8th grade should be appreciated and celebrated because it testifies to a child's uniqueness and prepares a child for the future.

There is no right or wrong when it comes to children experimenting with their marks on a page. When children see artwork from ancient to modern and are allowed to respond to it in their own ways and when they are encouraged to create their own ideas on a blank page - that is the beginning of their world of creative fulfillment.

Visitors to the Art Aware Exhibit of pictures by Camden elementary school students will see that the proof of their excellent artwork is in the pudding!

www.artaware.org and Art Aware's blog:<http://artaware.wordpress.com/>



Member Libraries

John McPeak
Berlin Township
856-767-0439

Spring Story Time
Ages 2 1/2 - 5
Thursday, April 5,
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Spring on over to the library and enjoy this story time filled with stories, songs and finger plays designed especially for your preschooler.

Marie Fleche
Berlin Boro 856-767-2448

Spring Story Time
Ages 2 1/2 - 5
Thursday, April 12,
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Spring on over to the library and enjoy this story time filled with stories, songs, and finger plays designed especially for your preschooler.

Mt. Ephraim Public Library
856-931-6606

National Pretzel Day Story Time
Ages 3 and up
Wednesday, April 18,
3:45 p.m.

Stories, a craft and pretzels or a snack.

Welcome to our column on user friendly technology - accessible tech that doesn't require tech guru skills!

Tech Tips

Like so many of us today I'm on the Internet/Web a good bit of time. Often I'm working, but I also enjoy getting on the Internet in my free time. And--like so many of us--sometimes I know exactly how to get where I need or want to go, but sometimes I need help! When I do need help, I find the advanced search features of the Google search engine really useful.

Here's an example of a search I might do for a student who needs a quality website. This particular process will limit my search results to web pages done by educational institutions.

1. Go to the Google Introductory web page at: www.google.com
Then, look at the top on the right and click on the icon (tiny picture) of a gear - to the right of the phrase "Sign in". From the dropdown menu, click on the phrase "Advanced search".
2. In the text box near the top and to the right of the phrase "all these words", type in "native plants new jersey"
3. Near the bottom, in the text box to the right of the phrase "Search within a site or domain", type in .edu
4. Click on "Advanced Search" near the bottom towards the right.

Upon doing this search I discovered that Georgian Court University has some great information on plants native to the New Jersey Pine Barrens at: <http://www.georgian.edu/pinebarrens/index.htm>

A number of colleges and universities have excellent online information about plants, gardening, historical artifacts, dinosaur bones—and that's just scratching the surface of what is available!

Enjoy the results and also the journey.

Happy Tech!
Margaret Szwetecz, South County Branch

Holiday Book Drive...

a look at where your donations go!

Each year the Camden County Library System collects hundreds of books for needy children. It's great to see that your donations are being put to good use and bringing smiles to kids' faces throughout Camden County.



January 2012
Dearest Ms. Pat Dempsey & Staff
Your books continue to brighten up the faces of our teary eyed little boys & girls, rewarding them with books makes them forget about the shots (vaccines) that they just got from our clinic.

Thanks so much!
Camden County Immunization Program Staff

Bellmawr Branch

SignUp @ www.camdencountylibrary.org/events or call 856-931-1400.

Registration opens for all programs beginning three weeks prior to start date.

Adults

Sip & Mingle Coffee Date

Adult
Mondays, March 12, April 9, May 14,
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Stop in for a cup of coffee and a tasty
treat while you look for a book, read a
magazine and chat with staff.

Library Detectives Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(Details on page 4)

Clutter Club

Adult
Tuesdays, March 13, April 10, May 8,
6:30 p.m.
Keep that New Year's resolution to get
organized! Share tips, ideas and
techniques as we help each other
organize home, office and life. The
club meets on the second Tuesday
every month.

Kids and Families

Story Time

Ages 3 - 5
Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24
10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Toddler Tales

Ages 18 - 36 months, with caregiver
Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25,
10:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Spring Crafts

Grades 1-5
Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23,
30, May 14, 21, 3:45 p.m.
Make beautiful crafts with seasonal
materials.

Bedtime Story Time

Ages 2 - 6
Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 7 p.m.
Wear your pajamas and slippers for
stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft.

Babies' Playtime

Ages Birth - 18 months, with caregiver
Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28,
April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 11 a.m.
Stories, songs and fingerplays followed
by free play.

Bingo

Grades K - 6
Wednesdays, March 28, April 25, May 23,
4 p.m.
Play Bingo. Snacks and prizes included.

Fractured Fairy Tales

Ages 5 - 10
Tuesday, April 3, 3:45 p.m.
Decidedly different versions of favorite
fairy tales. Snacks and a craft included.

Global Drumming Workshop

Saturday, April 21, 2:30 p.m.
(Details on page 2)

Hooray for Pretzels!

Grades K - 5
Thursday, April 26, 4 p.m.
Pretzel stories, a pretzel craft and of
course pretzel snacks.

Mother Goose Story Time

Ages 2-5
Tuesday, May 1, 11 a.m.
Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Mother's Day Tea

Grades K - 4
Monday, May 7, 3:45 p.m.
Make a special craft for Mom or the adult
that takes care of you and invite them
to join us for tea and cookies at 4:15.

Teens & Tweens

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Grades 6 and up
Thursdays, March 1, April 5, May 3,
4 - 5 p.m.
Get involved at the Library by becoming
a Volunteer! Community service hours
given for attending Book Buddies, Lego
Maniacs, Chess Teachers and Summer
Book Sale. See Ms. Barbara for further
information.

Lego Maniacs Club

Grades 6 and up
Wednesdays, March 14, April 11, May 30,
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Let your imagination run wild at our Lego
Maniacs Club!

Book Buddies

Reading Program
Teens & Tweens and K - 3
Thursdays, March 8, April 12, May 10,
4 - 5 p.m.

Be part of our Book Buddies Team.
It's all about Big Kids helping Little Kids
learn to love to read!
Teens earn Community Service hours.

The 1908 Tea

All ages 5 and up
During the Belle Epoque (1900-1914), the
Afternoon Tea was the social forum for
ladies. Travel back in time with Rita Parisi
and experience Victorian tea traditions.
(Details on page 3)

Teen Pizza Party Day Celebration

Grades 6-10
Friday, May 18, 6 - 8 p.m.
It's *National Pizza Party Day!* Teens and
tweens are invited to an after-hours
celebration. Come for the pizza, stay for
the fun and make new friends.



The Bellmawr Branch is partnering with the Food Bank of South Jersey to raise awareness in our community and work together to fight hunger and malnutrition. Everyone can help! During the second and third weeks of each month, a collection bin will be available at the library for your donations of nonperishable foods.

Bellmawr Branch Hosts Informative Drug Awareness Presentation



Teens were captivated during a presentation by Patty Johnson talking about her 5-year journey with her 22-year-old addict son. Cosponsored by the Bellmawr Police Department as part of its D.A.R.E. program.

Teens & Tweens ... More Bellmawr Programs!

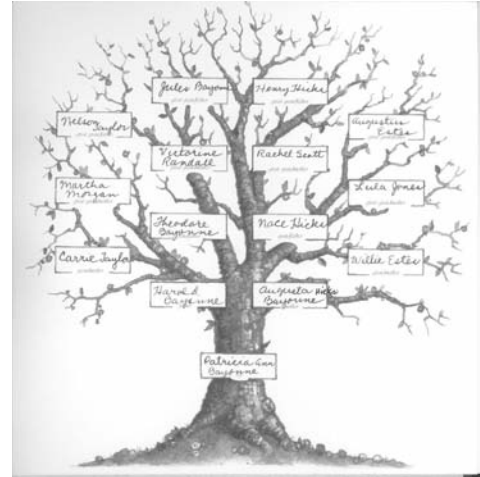


The annual Build-a-Gingerbread-House program is always a hit at the Bellmawr Branch. Teresa Byers shows off her confectionery creation.



With a week off from school after Christmas, Bellmawr's children, tweens and teens gathered each day to play games, put together puzzles and enjoy snacks. They added 430 minutes to the 2011 Million Minute Game Challenge!

Interested in Your Genealogy?



Genealogy is a very popular interest among people of all ages and backgrounds. In today's world, finding information out about our ancestors is easier than ever with the proliferation of online sources. While not everything is online (for example, birth and death certificates can't be found online in NJ due to privacy concerns), you can use sources such as Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest to start your family research. Ancestry Library Edition is similar to Ancestry.com, the popular online tool available for purchase at home. Users have access to years of census images, military records, and various other primary and secondary source documents. Ancestry continually updates its database with new sources and images for users to search.

Heritage Quest is a database which provides access to census images, PERSI (genealogy and local history articles index), and various other sources. One important source is the Freedman's Bank index. The Freedman's Bank was founded to serve African Americans and includes the names of people who banked there, making it a good starting point for those beginning their research.

These two sources are free to use at the library. You can even access Heritage Quest from your home computer with a valid Camden County Library card. Ancestry Library Edition is only available for use inside any of the library branches. Ask your librarian for more information on accessing these two databases and get started researching your family tree!



Riletta L. Cream Ferry Avenue Branch

Registration opens for all programs beginning three weeks prior to start date.

SignUp @ www.camdencountylibrary.org/events or call 856-342-9789.

Adults

Yahoo! Email

Mondays, March 12, May 14,
Tuesday April 10, 10 a.m.
Register for a free email account. Learn to communicate with family and friends by email. Email is also essential when applying for jobs now. Space is limited. Please sign up in advance.

Microsoft Word

Monday, April 9, Tuesdays March 13,
May 15, 10 a.m.
Learn the basics of one of the most useful and popular word processing programs. Create letters, documents, and other communications with a professional look and style. Space is limited. Register early.

Kid's & Families

Homework Club

Grades 2-7
Thursdays, March 1 - May 31, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
No meeting April 12.
Get your homework done in peace and quiet and enjoy a snack when you finish.

Game Day

Grades 2-7
Fridays, March 9, April 13, May 11,
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Play our Nintendo Wii on the big screen! If you have one, bring your DS or PSP to play between turns.

Legomania Club

Grades 2 and up
Tuesdays, March 27, April 24, May 29 and
Thursday, April 12, 3 - 4 p.m.
Make new friends while you create and play with Legos provided by the library.

Spring Craft

Grades K - 5
Tuesday, April 10
3 - 4 p.m.
Seasonal crafts to take home or give to a friend or loved one.

Drumming

All ages
Wednesday, April 11
3:30-5 p.m.
(Details on page 2)

Pajama Storytime

All ages
Monday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.
Wear your coziest PJs, bring a furry stuffed animal friend, and enjoy some great stories!

Teens & Tweens

Game Day

Fridays, March 9, April 13, May 11,
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Grades 2-7
Play our Nintendo Wii on the big screen! If you have one, bring your DS or PSP to play between turns.

Teen Game Night

Mondays, March 12, April 16, May 14,
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Grades 6 - 12
Play our Nintendo Wii on the big screen! If you have one, bring your DS or PSP to play between turns.

Yoga for Teens

Grades 6 - 12
Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30 p.m.
Free your mind from your daily routine with yoga classes led by Yogawood instructors. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one. Space is limited. Register early.

ArtAware Exhibit Opening Reception

All ages

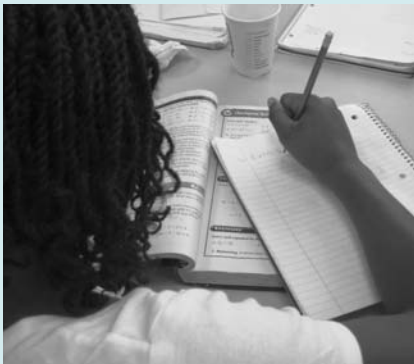
Saturday, April 28 • 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate local art! Light refreshments will be served.

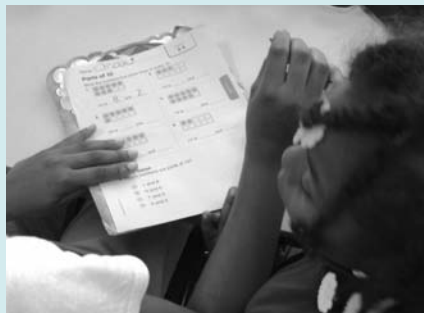
(Details on page 6)

Check Out the Homework Club at Ferry!

Come try out the Homework Club at our Riletta L. Cream Ferry Avenue Branch! The club meets every Thursday that public schools are in session from 3 - 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a healthy snack, a quiet space and a helping hand.



Aliyah, who comes to Homework Club almost every week, works on her math homework.



Emani gets help from a friend.



Tackling Greek Mythology at Homework Club



Registration opens for all programs beginning three weeks prior to start date.

Gloucester Township Branch

SignUp @ www.camdencountylibrary.org/events or call 856-228-0022.

Adults

Bowling the Wii Way

Adults
Fridays, March 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 11, 25,
2:30 p.m.
Beginners are welcome as we bowl and
play Wii games for fun and exercise

Third Thursday Book Chat

Thursdays, March 15, April 19,
May 17, 10:30 a.m.
(Details on page 4)

Saving with Coupons: Extreme Couponing the Right Way

Adults
Saturday, May 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Saving with coupons is not as difficult as it
may look. Let Rosey, the Coupon Coach,
show you how to save on anything from
groceries to travel. Join her free class
and learn how you can save, too.
Registration required.

Kids and Families

Evening Story Time

Ages 3-5 with caregiver
Thursdays, March 1, April 5, May 10,
6:30 p.m.
Wear jammies and bring a favorite
stuffed animal for bedtime stories.

B-I-N-G-O

Grades 1-3
Mondays, March 5, April 2, May 7, 4 p.m.
All new prizes!

Crafts for Kids

Grades 1-3
Wednesdays, March 7, April 4, May 9,
4 p.m.
Seasonal crafts to take home or give to
a friend or loved one.

Legos at the Library

Grades 1-3
Mondays, March 12, April 9, May 14, 4 p.m.
We provide the Legos. You provide the
imagination.

Toddler Time

Ages 18 - 36 months with caregiver
Tuesdays, March 13, 20, April 10, 17,
May 15, 22, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, and more!

Story Time

Ages 3 - 5 with caregiver
Wednesdays, March 14, 21, April 11, 18,
May 16, 23, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, crafts, and more!

Games Galore

Grades 1 - 3
Mondays, March 19, April 16, May 21, 4 p.m.
Play board games, card games, or on the
Wii. Just play!

Wiggles & Giggles

Ages 6 -18 months with caregiver
Saturday, March 24;
Fridays, April 20, May 18, 10:30 a.m.
Introduce your little one to the library with
songs, stories, and socialization.

OKST! (Back for National Library Week)

Grades K - 3
Thursday, April 12, 4 p.m.
Join us for an Older Kid Story Time! We'll
be reading a library-themed story and
making our own books, all in honor of
National Library Week.

World Drumming – National Library Week

Ages 8 to adult
Saturday, April 14, 2:30 p.m. Limit: 30
(Details on page 2)

Beginner Origami

All ages
Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of origami. We will begin
with simple folds and work our way to
swans and pianos. Yes, pianos.

Teens and Tweens

Tween Lego Club

Grades 4 – 8
Wednesdays, March 7, April 4, May 9,
6:30 p.m.
Come to the library for a building
challenge. Each month we will have a
theme to challenge the imagination
–what will you build?

Crafty Tweens and Teens

Grades 4 – 12
Tuesdays, March 13, May 8, 4 p.m.
Get crafty and creative at the library!

Hunger Games @ the Library

Grades 4-12
Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.
Get ready for the Hunger Games movie
with games and trivia. Which district do
you play for?

Get Your Game On!

Grades 4 – 12
Wednesdays, March 21, April 18, May 16,
6:30 p.m.
Wild about Wii? Batty for board games?
This program is for you!

Book Buddies

Ages 3 - 5 and Grades 4 - 8
Tuesdays, March 27, April 24, May 29,
3:45 p.m.
Tweens and teens get paired up with
a preschool buddy for stories,
games and crafts.

Makeovers for You And Me

Teens/Tweens
Saturday, April 28, 2:30 pm
Bring a grown up and get glamorous!
We will make homemade beauty
products and jewelry and enjoy
refreshments.

**Gloucester Township
Annual Spring Book Sale**
Thursday, May 3 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Friday, May 4 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Saturday May 5 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Refreshments served on Thursday - Bag special on Saturday

Haddon Township Branch

SignUp @ www.camdencountylibrary.org/events or call 856-854-2752.

Registration opens for all programs beginning three weeks prior to start date.

Adults

Why Learn Another Language?

All ages

Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m.

Learning a foreign language leads to life-enhancing experiences. More than just communicating in a different tongue, foreign languages introduce different cultures and develop artistic appreciation! Explore the possibilities of languages through art, food, culture, and of course the spoken and written word! We invite all ages to come and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Italian culture with Antonina Bellesorte, director of the Pinetina Center for Italian Arts & Culture.

Ancestry.com 101

Adults

Friday, March 2 or May 4,

10:15 a.m. - 12 noon (Choose one date)

Explore your family tree at the library, and let us help you discover who you are. A beginner's class in genealogy using the in-library database Ancestry.com. Space is limited, registration is required.

Seniors on the Web

Seniors

Fridays, March 9, April 13, May 11,

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Don't let the world of computer technology pass you by! Learn basic computer skills while having fun. No previous experience necessary. Call to sign up, and we will remind you when it's your turn for this popular class

Beyond Ancestry.com101

Adults

Monday, March 12, 7 p.m.

A class in genealogy resources available online and in the local area taking you to the next step beyond Ancestry.com101. You are invited to bring your laptop with wi-fi capability to this program in the Meeting Room to preview the sites being introduced. There will be a bibliography handout of resources accessible to the armchair researcher. Space is limited, registration is required.

Fourth Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group

Thursdays, March 22, April 26, May 24
7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

(Details on page 4)

An Evening of Irish Music with the Carroll Family

Adults

Wednesday, March 14,
7 - 8:45 p.m.

Back by popular demand, the Carroll family entertains us with a concert of traditional Irish music, including pieces for the Celtic harp, Irish pipes, and hammer dulcimer.



Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra

All ages

Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a cultural afternoon with the Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra. Treating the accordion as a symphonic instrument utilizing unique arrangements, this exciting orchestra will perform music of several genres: Classical, Baroque, Jazz, Ethnic and more.

The1908 Tea

All ages

Monday, May 14, 7 p.m.

Courtships, a ritual involving romance, etiquette and socializing, tell us how young ladies and gentlemen got acquainted back in the 1890's. (Details on page 3)



Kids and Families

It's a Zoo in Here!

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday March 6, 13, 10:30 a.m.

Alligators, monkeys, tigers and you! We're all going to learn what's up at the zoo! Stories, songs and things to create. It's zoo time at the library - don't be late!

Teddy Bear Time

Ages 12 - 36 months

Thursdays, March 8, 15, April 12, 19,

May 3, 10, 10:30 a.m.

Books, songs and felt board fun for you and your toddler!

Lego Club

Ages 8 and up

Mondays, March 12, April 9, May 14,
4 p.m.

At each meeting we build a themed project. March will be "Silly Skyscrapers," April will be "Rolling Along," and in May it will be "Space and Beyond."

Book Buddies

Ages 12 and up

Tuesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15,
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Teens will pair up with youngsters between the ages of 5-7 and help to show them the wonderful world of reading. Everyone will meet here at the library and pair off for fun and games. Prizes will be awarded for completion of the program. Please register on our website. (Parents of the younger book buddies must stay.)

Goldibear Presents Storytime

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, April 3, 10, 10:30 a.m.

Goldibear is taking charge of storytime. She loves to act out stories and has asked her friends to share some of their favorite books with you. She will need your help with songs and art projects and can't wait for the fun to begin!

Haddon Stuffed Animal Sleep Over

Ages 3 - 5

Monday, April 9, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

On April 9 drop off your stuffed animal before 4 p.m. to sleep overnight at the library. Monday we've planned all sorts of special activities for them after you've gone. Ask them about it when you pick them up between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. the following day, Tuesday, April 10.



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Kids and Families continued

National Library Week

All Ages

Monday, April 9 – Saturday, April 14

You belong at the library to help us celebrate National Library Week. There will be free giveaways to those who sign out library materials, special stations to make simple library-related crafts and a drawing for prizes. Stop by April 9-14 to pick up a schedule of events.

Ribbon Bookmark

Families

Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m.

In celebration of National Library Week we will be showing you how to make your own bookmarks. Choose a charm or button that represents your reading style and craft a unique marker for your books

Global Rhythms:

Dance Without Borders

Ages 5 and Up

Saturday, April 14, 2:30 p.m.

(Details on page 3)

1908 Tea

All ages 5 and up

Saturday, April 14, 2:30 p.m.

During the Belle Epoque (1900-1914), the Afternoon Tea was the social forum for ladies. Travel back in time with Rita Parisi and experience Victorian tea traditions. (Details on page 3)

Free Comic Book Day

Families

Saturday, May 5, All Day

The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day! We are celebrating by giving away free comic books, assorted goodies and a chance to win prizes. Our sponsor again this year is that wonderful store "All Things Fun" located in West Berlin.

Happy Un-birthday!

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, May 8, 15, 10:30 a.m.

You have only one birthday, but you have 364 Un-birthdays. We are celebrating with Mad Hatter hats, stories of joyful times, loud singing, and books to make your Un-birthday really happy!



Teens and Tweens

Creative Crafters

Ages 12 and up

Wednesdays, March 14, April 11, May 16, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Awaken your inner creativity! Weave placemats and create beautiful bookmarks, plus jewelry worthy of gift-giving! Register online.

An Evening of Irish Music with the Carroll Family

All ages

Wednesday, March 14, 7 - 8:45 p.m.

(Details on page 12)

Teen Club

Ages 12 and up

Tuesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15, 3 p.m.

Haddon's brand new Teen Club will be reviewing books, creating art projects, and - why stop there? Check out our first on March when we will be planning teen programs for the future.



Book Buddies

Ages 12 and up

Tuesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

(See page 12 for details).

Tween Snack and Read Book Club

Ages 9 and up

Third Tuesday of the month, 4 p.m.

A free copy of the book is available at the circulation desk when you register. Snacks will be served. Space limited; registration required.

March 20

Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins

Twenty-four are chosen, but only one survives. Could you endure the Hunger Games?

April 17

Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet

by Erin Dionne

It's your first day of middle school and you are walking down the hall with your mother and seven-year-old sister. The bad news is your mother is wearing an Elizabethan costume and your genius sister will be in eighth grade with you. The good news: well, there isn't any.

May 15

Reader's Choice

All club members will choose their favorite book or author to talk about this month. It cannot be any title or author that we have discussed in the past year. We will also be taking nominations for "Worst Book of the Year."

Glenn "Hurricane" Schwartz Visits Haddon Township



Glenn "Hurricane" Schwartz, NBC10's chief meteorologist, visited the Haddon Township branch in November. He talked about global warming and its possible connection to extreme weather. The audience full of adults and children asked him questions about his career and how to become a meteorologist. Schwartz also shared weather records for the local area.

A native of Philadelphia, Schwartz joined the NBC 10 news team in 1995 and was named the station's chief meteorologist in 2002. He earned the name 'Hurricane' when a former colleague in New York saw old footage of him being blown around in one and the moniker has stuck ever since.

M Merchantville Branch

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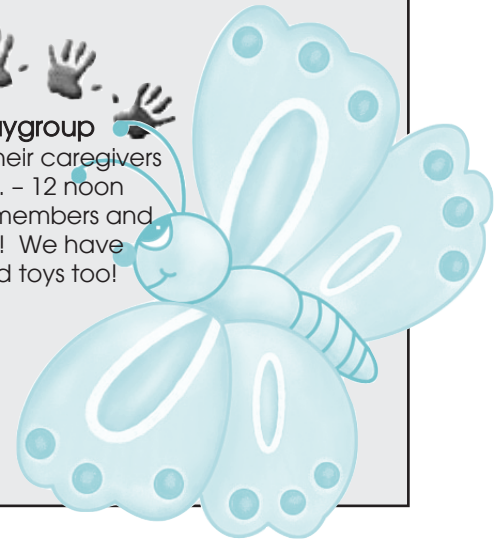
Adults

Film Forum
Adults 18 and older
Wednesdays, March 7, April 4,
May 2, 6:30 p.m.
Light refreshments and
stimulating conversation.
Call for titles.

1908 Teas in Time
Adults 18 and older
Wednesday, May 16, 7 p.m.
A traditional afternoon Victorian tea
with open discussion.
(Details on page 3)



Little Ones Playgroup
Birth to 3 years and their caregivers
Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 12 noon
Meet our youngest members and
make new friends! We have
special books and toys too!



Kids and Families

Little Ones Playgroup

Birth to 3 years and their caregivers
Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 12 noon
Meet our youngest members and make
new friends! We have special books and
toys too!

Knock, Knock!!!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, March 7, 3:30 p.m.
Winter's still hanging on; we're making
winter door hangers!

St. Patrick's Day Craft!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, March 14, 3:30 p.m.
'Tis the day for green crafts and snacks!

Hello Spring!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.
It's time to plant some flowers!

Book Bingo!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.
Prizes for all!

Water Color Mania!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, April 4, 3:30 p.m.
See how easy it is to make beautiful
watercolors come alive.

Cartoon Afternoon

All Ages
Wednesday, April 11, 3:30 p.m.
Vegv with us for an hour of cartoons.

Drum Making and Basic Drumming

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, April 18, 3:30 p.m.
Found in every culture around the world,
drums are one of the most ancient
musical instruments. Students will build
their own functional drums and learn
about their history, geometry and the
science of sound as well as explore basic
drumming patterns.
(Details on page 3)

Bookmarks to make and take!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, April 25, 3:30 p.m.
After you make a bookmark, select a
book to keep.

Mother's Day craft

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.
Make something for someone special.

Foil Painting!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.
Learn to paint on foil instead of paper!

Show Your Colors!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, May 23, 3:30 p.m.
A Memorial Day make and take.

T-Shirt Day!

Grades Pre-K – 5
Wednesday, May 30, 3:30 p.m.
We're painting again.



The Page family attended the white pine "Space Tree" planting outside the Merchantville Library, dedicated in memory of Jonathan and Yulin Page.

Page Family: Christopher, Nancy, Carolyn, Lexie, Bob.

Ella Stout, Emilyse Brady, Amara Signorile, Sariah Lopez, Lucy Kerr.



Merchantville's Afternoon Feed the Birds Program.

Rebecca Fiedler, Tyler Spanier, Eren Canturk, Amara Signorile.

South County Branch

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Adults

Yoga for Adults

Adults
Saturdays, March 3, 17, April 7, 21,
May 5, 19, 10:30 a.m. – noon
Join Shawn Swift for some mind calming
and body stretching yoga. Wear
comfortable clothes and bring a mat or
beach towel. Class will be conducted
without socks and shoes. All levels are
welcome. Registration is required.

Mahjong Players Meet – Up

Adults
Wednesdays, March 7, April 4, May 2,
12 – 2 p.m.
The library is a great place to meet and
play the afternoon away. Bring your
Mahjong sets and help get a group
started at your local library. The library
will provide the tea and coffee and the
space to meet.

Jazzercise

Adults
Sunday, March 18 (final class)
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
The original dance exercise
phenomenon! Join Marianne
Ostermueller in burning calories in this fun
and powerfully effective 60-minute total
body workout. Wear comfortable
clothes and appropriate aerobic or cross-
training athletic shoes. Bring an exercise
mat or beach towel and light hand
weights. Registration is required.

Tiny Piney Poets

Adults
Tuesdays, March 13, 27, April 10, 24,
May 8, 22, 1 – 3 p.m.
Poets of all skill levels welcome. Please
bring a piece of your work and join us.
Meetings are the second and fourth
Tuesday of each month.

South County Scrapbookers Meet- Up

Adults
Fridays, March 16, April 20, May 18,
5 – 8:30 p.m.
Like to scrapbook but never have
enough space? Too many household
distractions keeping you from your
favorite hobby? Come to the library and
scrap to your heart's content. Bring a
snack to share and meet others who
share your interest.

The "Tired Eyes" Book Club Adults

Monday, March 12
7 – 8:45 p.m.

(Details on page 5)

South Jersey Writers Group

Adults
Tuesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15,
7 – 8:45 p.m.
Meet other aspiring writers, share your
writing, and learn creative writing skills.
New members are welcome.

South County YarnBalls

Ages 12 and up
Mondays, March 26, April 23, May 21,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Join t knitting and crochet club at your
library! Meet a great group of people
who enjoy all things yarn.
New members are always welcome.
Registration is not required.

Playing with Shetland Lace

Adults
Saturday, March 31, 1 – 3:30 p.m.
If you can knit, why not try your needles
on learning to knit Shetland Lace. Bring
either size 6, 7, or 8 needles. Yarn will be
provided. Must know how to knit and
purl well and how to cast on. This is not
an introductory class in knitting.

Saving with Coupons: Extreme Couponing the Right Way

Adults
Saturday, April 28, 1 – 2 p.m.
Saving with coupons is not as difficult as it
may look. Let Rosey, the Coupon
Coach, show you with her proven
techniques on how to save on anything
from groceries to travel. Join her free
class and learn how you can save, too.
Registration is required.

Food Collection Now at South County South County and Winslow Rotary Team Up to Feed the Needy

Our local food banks and food
distribution centers struggle to
provide food to those in need
because donations tend to be sparse
after the holidays. Community
awareness about hunger fades as
good feelings from the holidays pass
and the New Year begins. The South
County Branch has partnered with
Winslow Township Rotary Club to
promote awareness of the food
shortage and provide much-needed
food to the Winslow community.

The Winslow Rotary Club, whose
motto is "Service Above Self",
distributes food monthly at the Bud
Duble Senior Citizens Center. The
South County Branch is now a food
donation site for non-perishable food
items, which will be given directly to
the Winslow Rotary Club for
distribution in the Winslow Township
community. Please bring your
donations directly to the South
County Branch located at 35 Cooper
Folly Road in Winslow Township. We
ask that before you donate canned
and dry food items, you check the
expiration date located on
the products.

Thank you for helping us help others!



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South County Branch

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Kid's & Families

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Ages 3 - 6
Thursday, March 1, 4 - 5 p.m.
Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with stories and cake.

Family Frenzy

All ages
Tuesdays, March 6, April 3, May 1,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Turn off TV and other electronic devices and spend an evening together as a family. Various board games available for all ages.

On the Spectrum Playgroup

Ages 2 - 8
Saturdays, March 10, March 24, April 14,
April 28, May 12, May 26, 10:30 a.m. - noon.
Play with new friends. This playgroup is for children with special needs. We provide the toys and books but no organized programming. Siblings are welcome.

Book Buddies

Grades K - 3
Thursdays, March 15, April 19, May 24,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Meet at the library and get paired up with an older tween or teen for an hour of reading and word games. Must be registered for each event. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Dress to Mess

Ages 4 - 8
Tuesdays, March 20, May 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Ready to create a messy craft? Drop in between 6:30 and 8 p.m. to celebrate spring in March and Mother's Day in May.

Miss Janet's Little Readers Club

Grades K - 2
Tuesdays, March 27, April 24, May 22,
6 - 7 p.m.
Too old for story time, but still love to be read to? Join Miss Janet as she shares some of her favorite tales with you. You can even share some of your favorites with her!

Toddler Tunes and Tales

Ages 18 - 30 Months
Wednesdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25,
May 2, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Spring on over to the library and enjoy this weekly program filled with stories, songs and finger plays designed especially for your toddler. As always, siblings are welcome!

Whimsical Wednesdays

Ages 2 ½ - 5 Years
Wednesdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25,
May 2, 11:30 a.m. - noon
Spring on over to the library and enjoy this weekly program filled with stories, songs, and finger plays designed especially for your preschooler. As always, siblings are welcome!

Global Rhythms: Dance Without Borders

Ages 5 and Up
Friday, April 13, 6 - 7 p.m.
(Details on page 3)

Meet the Author of *The Honey Bunch Kids*

Families
Saturday, April 14, 11 am
Did you ever wonder what it takes to write a story and have it made into a book? Meet Chental-Song Bembrly, author and illustrator of *The Honey Bunch Kids*. Chental wrote and illustrated her first book at the age of 13! This young teenpreneur and high school freshman will inspire children of all ages to read, set goals for themselves, and reach for the stars.

Little Gamers Hour

Grades K - 2
Fridays, April 27, May 25, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Get your game on! Bring a friend and play with our Nintendo Game Cube, PS2 and Wii. Feel free to bring your own snack or a snack to share. You may also bring your own E-rated games.

Muffins for Mom/Caretaker

Ages 2 - 8
Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m. - noon
Make a special craft for Mom, Grandmom or an adult that takes care of you. Invite them to stay for juice and muffins

Tweens & Teens

Yu Gi Oh and Pokémon Tool Card Meet- Up

Ages 9 - 18
Mondays, March 5, April 9, May 7
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **New meeting times!**
Play, trade or hang out with other card collectors. Do not bring valuable cards.

LEGO Block Party!

Ages 8 - 18
Fridays, March 9, May 4, 6:30 - 8:30
We have piles of LEGOs to dig through. Have tons of fun building whatever you can imagine. Bring a buddy or make a new one.

Be a Book Buddy!

Ages 12 and Up
Thursday's, March 15, April 19, May 24,
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Make a difference in a young reader's life and share your love of reading. Pair up with your young book buddy and spend an hour reading and playing word games. Community service hours will be given to volunteers who complete the book buddy program. New Teen Book Buddies should arrive at the library at 4 p.m. for a short orientation. Be sure to register.

Hunger Games Movie Release Party!

Grades 6 - Up
Friday, March 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Have you read all the books? Can't wait to see the movie? Celebrate the release of your favorite book as a movie. Join other *Hunger Games* fans at the library for book talks, trivia, games, food and crafts.

Calling All Gamers!

Ages 9 - 18
Fridays, March 30, April 27, May 25,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Just for tweens and teens! Chill out and get your game on. Your library hooks up the PS 2, PS 3, Nintendo Game Cube, and Wii. Have a Nintendo DS? Bring yours and meet other DS fans. Yu Gi Oh players welcome.

Teen Tech Librarybrewers Computer Club

Grades 6 - 12
Tuesdays, April 17, May 15, 7 - 8 p.m.
New meeting times!
Inspired by the Homebrew Computer Club from the mid 1970's that included the creators of Apple. Bring your laptops, and ideas for a lively tech get together.

13+ Manga and Anime Otaku

Ages 13 - 18
Tuesdays, April 30, May 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Take a break from your studies and watch your favorite anime episodes with your friends. Talk about your latest manga find and share some ramen.

Vogelson Branch

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Adults

Beginners Crochet

Ages 10 to adult
Saturdays, March 3, 17, 31, April 14, 28,
May 12, 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Bring yarn and a crochet hook and
learn how to crochet.

Crochet and Knit Club

Ages 10 to adult
Wednesdays, March 7 - May 30,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Bring your latest project and chat with
friends as you work.

Focus Group: Conversation Class

Adults
Mondays and Wednesdays, March 5, 12,
14, 19, 21, 26, 28, April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18,
23, 25, 30, May 2, 7, 14, 16, 21, 23,
10:30 - 12 noon
ESL conversation class for those who want
to learn to speak English fluently.

Adult Anime & Manga Club

Ages 16 and up
Tuesdays, March 6, April 3, May 1,
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Love watching anime and reading
manga? This club is for you! Enjoy snacks,
talk about your favorite stories and
characters and watch the newest series.

10 Things Every Writer Should Know

Adults
Saturday, March 10, 2 - 3 p.m.
Self-publishing and the rise of e-zines (web-
based magazines) are among the many
new roads to publication. Join New Jersey
Author, Jon Gibbs, for an informative
discussion about the e-Book revolution!

Kennedy ElderMed Knitting and Crochet Group

Adults
Wednesdays, March 14, 28, April 11, 14,
May 9, 23, 12:30 p.m.
Share and learn skills. Bring your own
supplies. Turn in completed projects the
second meeting of each month.

The Truth About Nutrition

Adults
Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Suffer from diabetes, high cholesterol,
arthritis or other debilitating conditions?
Dr. Mike Edenzon of South Jersey Health &
Wellness Center shows how good nutrition
can resolve many medical conditions.

Meditation Class

Adults
Thursdays, March 22, April 19, May 17,
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Nourish the soul and expand your
happiness.

Scrabble

Adults
Fridays, March 23, April 27, May 25,
1 - 3 p.m.
Play Scrabble, with a few friends. In
conjunction with Kennedy Eldermed.

LinkedIn: What You Need To Know

Adults
Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
With 135 million users, LinkedIn is the go to
site for online professional networking.
Greg Carter, Director of Marketing at Net
Marketing, teaches you how to build a
profile and to network effectively.

Be Your Child's Advocate - Straight Talk About Public School Education

Adults
Wednesday, April 4, 7 - 8 p.m.
Get the best education for your gifted or
special needs child. Learn to navigate
the public school system and information
on parental and student rights.
Eric Goldstein, an attorney in education
law, advocates for children who are not
getting their needs met. Adults only.

I've Finished My First Draft; Now What?

Adults
Saturday, April 14th, 2 - 3 p.m.
Local authors share tips and information
on getting published in today's market.
Join authors, Jon Gibbs, Kristin
Battestella, Alice DiNizo, Jennifer R.
Hubbard and Melinda Leigh for an
informative discussion on getting
published in today's market. Organized
by the New Jersey Authors Network.



ADULT BOOK CLUBS

(for information about book clubs see page 5)

Short Story Discussion

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
Take part in thought-provoking
discussions of contemporary short stories.

Real Life Reads Book Group

Tuesdays, 7 - 8 p.m.

The Serial Reader

Tuesdays, 7 - 8 p.m.

The Speculative Reader: a Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group

Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Literary Cafe

Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

How To Write An Effective Resume

Resumes Part I: Writing a Standout Resume

Thursday, March 15 or May 1, 6-8 p.m

Learn to write a resume that highlights your strengths in an effective and professional manner. Students will critique each other's resumes and conduct practice interviews using their new resumes. A finished or draft resume is recommended.

Resumes Part II: Customizing Your Resume

Thursday, March 29 or May 15, 6 - 8 p.m

Learn to customize your resume to a specific job description and use key words when applying on online jobsites to maximize your chance of getting an interview. A finished resume is required either electronic or on paper. *It is recommended that you take Resumes Part I before attending this class.*

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Adults continued

Anime-Otakus

Ages 16 and up
Tuesday, May 29, 4 - 7 p.m.
Bring your favorite anime for this anime marathon. Refreshments served.

Extreme Couponing the Right Way

Adults
Saturday, April 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Roseann (a.k.a. Rosey the Coupon Coach) shows you proven techniques to save on everything from groceries to travel.

Five Secrets to Looking & Feeling Younger

Adults
Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Look and feel better and younger, and achieve permanent weight loss. Dr. Mike Edenzon of the South Jersey Health & Wellness Center discusses how food, water and medication affect your health.

De-clutter Your Life and Organize Your Future!

Adult
Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Liz Bhyham of Creative Home Organizing will help you organize your kids' stuff, de-clutter and simplify your life.

Camden County One-Stop: Online Job Searching

Adults
Thursdays, April 19 or May 17, 6 - 8 p.m.
Sandra Green, professional employment representative at the Camden County One-Stop Career Center, presents an in-depth workshop on job searching.

The Pine Barrens: A Visual Journey

Adults
Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Experience the mysterious beauty of the New Jersey Pine Barrens through stunning images. *(Details on page 22)*

What's on Your Mind?

Collage Yourself!
Adults
Saturday, May 5, 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Presented by multimedia artist Ginny Conover. Bring found objects (buttons, ribbons, etc.) and paper ephemera (copies of personal photos, interesting papers, texts, etc.), and learn the art of collage to map your personal geography.

A Tribute to Les Paul & Mary Ford

All ages
Saturday, May 5, 2 - 3 p.m.
Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory entertain with music and provide insight into the music of Les Paul and Mary Ford. Tom worked with Les for over 40 years as his sound performance engineer and guitarist. He will talk about the father of electric guitar and inventor of multitrack recording.

Good Credit for Life

Adults
Tuesday, May 8, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
A representative from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service shows how to establish credit, determine how much debt to take on, and develop a recovery plan when overwhelmed.

1908 Courtship Tea

Adults
Tuesday, May 15, 7 p.m.
Courtships, a ritual involving romance, etiquette and socializing, tell us how young ladies and gentlemen got acquainted back in the 1890's. *(Details on page 3)*

Dispel the Myths, Get the Facts: Your Social Security Benefits

Adults
Wednesday, May 16, 2 - 3 p.m.
Jim Herbert, Public Affairs Specialist with the Gloucester County Social Security Office, presents a program on what you need to know regarding your benefits

Stress: What You Can Do About It

Adults
Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Stress is the underlying cause of many illnesses. Dr. Mike Edenzon of the South Jersey Health & Wellness Center discusses its symptoms, its affects on health and how to relieve it.

A Woman's Journey Toward Financial Independence

Adults
Tuesday, May 22, 7 - 8:45 p.m.
Learn how to overcome unique financial challenges and prepare to begin your journey toward financial independence. Presented by SagePoint Financial.

Vogelson Kids Ring In the New Year!

On Thursday,
December 29,

Vogelson Branch celebrated New Year's Eve a little early with our third annual Read in the New Year Celebration. Kid of all ages enjoyed stories, songs, a New Year's countdown to noon, snacks, and creating their very own time capsules.



Vogelson Branch

SignUp @ www.camdencountylibrary.org/events or call 856-772-1636.

Kids and Families

Shake Your Rattles and Roll - Walkers -

Ages 12 - 18 months

Wednesdays, March 7, 21, April 11, 25,
May 2, 23, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Stories, songs, movements, and fun!
Optional bubbles and play time
afterwards!

Registration is for a 3-month session.

Shake Your Rattles and Roll - Lapsit -

Ages 6 - 12 months

Wednesdays, March 7, 21, April 11, 25,
May 2, 23, 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

Stories, songs, bounces, and lifts.
Optional play time and bubbles
afterward.

Registration is for a 3-month session.

Babies' Playgroup

Ages 1 - 18 months

Fridays, ongoing, 10 - 11 a.m.

Little ones meet new friends! We provide
toys and books but no organized
programming.

Toddlers' Playgroup

Ages 18 - 36 months

Fridays, ongoing, 11 - 12 noon

Play with new friends! We provide toys
and books but no organized programming.

Mother Goose and Me

Ages 18 months - 2 years

Mondays, March 5, 19, April 9, 23, May 7, 21,
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays, and fun!
Optional bubbles and stay and play
afterwards! Registration is for a 3 month
session.

Giggles and Grins

Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, March 8, 22, April 12, 26,
May 10, 24, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft to
celebrate Spring! Registration is for a 3
month session.

Legomania Club

Grades 1 - 6

Saturdays, March 10, April 14, May 19,
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Make new friends while you create and
play with Legos provided by the library.

Read to a Dog

Ages 5 - 11

Mondays, March 12, April 16, May 7, 7 - 8 p.m.

Bring your favorite book or choose from one
of ours. Read to our therapy dogs. Each
session will feature a craft.

American Girl Craft Club

Ages 7-12

Tuesdays, March 13, April 10, and May 8,
6:30 p.m.

A craft based on an American Girl Doll.

Homeschool Gathering: Let Go of My Lego

Ages 5 -12

Wednesdays, March 14, April 18, May 16
10:30 a. m.

Use your imagination to create a lego world.

Book Buddies For Kids

Ages 3 - 6

Wednesdays, March 14, April 4, May 16,
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Play a game, read stories, and do a craft
with a new teen book buddy!
Registration is for a 3 month session.

Preschool Craft Corner

Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, March 15, April 5, May 3,
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Hear a story and make a fun craft!

Kid's Bingo

Grades K-5

Fridays, March 16, April 13, May 11, 6:30 p.m.

Sing Along and Learn

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15,
1:30 p. m.

Listen to stories, sing and play games about
early concepts such as color.

Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon Card Night!

Grades K - 7

Fridays, March 23, April 20, May 18,
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon fans get together to
play, trade and enjoy snacks. No valuable
cards please.

Alphabet Band

Ages 3 - 5

Wednesdays, March 28, May 30,
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn your ABC's and 123's through music.
Make a shaker to use and take home. Feel
free to bring musical instruments from home
for participation.

Kid Craft Corner

Grades K - 3

Thursdays, March 29, April 19, May 17,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy an after school snack and make a fun
craft to take home! Registration is required
each month.

Magic Tree House: Passport to Adventure

Grades K - 3

Fridays, March 30, April 27, May 25,
6:30 p.m.

Join Jack and Annie on an adventure.

Global Rhythms, Dance Without Borders

All ages 5 and up

Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.

Participants are guided through
movements of the world's rhythms,
experiencing a great workout, much
laughter, and joy.

(Details on page 3)

De-clutter Your Life and Organize Your Future!

Adults

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Liz Bhyham of Creative Home Organizing
will help you organize your kids' stuff, de-
clutter and simplify your life.

A Keepsake Journal for You and Me!

Grades 1 - 6

Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.

Child and adult will work together to create
a journal.



Vogelson Branch

Registration opens for all programs beginning three weeks prior to start date.

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Teens & Tweens

Teen Gaming Club

Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, March 2, April 6, May 4, 6 - 8 p.m.
Play Wii and Xbox 360 games.

Beginner's Crochet

Ages 10 to adult

Saturdays, March 3, 17, 31, April 14, 28,
May 12, 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bring yarn and a crochet hook and
learn how to crochet.

Crochet and Knit Club

Ages 10 to adult

Wednesdays, March 7 through May 30,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Bring your latest project and chat with
friends as you work.

American Girl Craft Club

Ages 7-12

Tuesdays, March 13, April 10, May 8,
6:30 p.m.

A craft based on an American Girl Doll.

Homeschool Gathering: Let Go of My Lego

Ages 5-12

Wednesdays, March 14, April 18, May 16
10:30 a.m.

Imagine and create a lego world.
Everyone Welcome!

Book Buddies for Teens

Grades 5 - 12

Wednesdays, March 14, April 4, May 16,
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Do you like volunteering with kids?
If yes, become a Book Buddies Teen
Reader! You will be paired with a
Preschooler and you will read together,
as well as make a simple craft.

Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon Card Night!

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Keepsake Journal for You and Me

Grades 1 - 6

Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.

Child and adult will work together to
create a journal.

Anime-Otakus

Ages 16 and up

Tuesday, May 29, 4 - 7 p.m.

Bring your favorite anime for this 3 hour
anime marathon. Refreshments will be
served.

Adult Anime & Manga Club

Ages 16 and up

Tuesdays, March 6, April 3, May 1,
4 - 5:30 p.m.

Do you love watching anime and
reading manga? Then this Adult Anime
club is for you! Share snacks while we
talk about your favorite stories and
characters and watch the newest series.

Legomania Club

Grades 1 - 6

Saturdays, March 10, April 14, May 19,
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

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play with Legos provided by the library.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Grades 6 - 12

Thursdays, March 22, April 26, May 24,
4 p.m.

TAB ...teens and tweens who want to
make a difference in their local library.
Plan and promote exciting new children
and teen programs while making friends.



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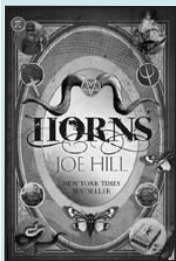
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Staff Picks



Candace Worrell
South County Regional
Branch
Reference/Children's
Librarian

Horns by Joe Hill

Ig wakes up one morning to find a pair of horns growing from his forehead. He has spent the last year wallowing in drunken grief following the rape and murder of his fiancée. The prime suspect of the crime, he has never been charged, nor has his name been cleared.

Along with the horns growing from his head he suddenly has the ability to make people reveal their innermost thoughts and desires. Using this power, while grappling with the suspicion that he may have turned into a demon of some sort, Ig sets out to find his fiancée's killer.

It is essentially a novel about a man dealing with the loss of his fiancée and the suspicions of the people he loves with intriguing supernatural elements entwined.



Roland Ott Jr.
IT Dept. (TTC Page)
South County
Regional Branch

Unlikely Friendships, 47 Remarkable Stories from the Animal Kingdom

by Jennifer S. Holland is a quick read filled with wonderful and unusual animal pairings like an elephant and a sheep, a bobcat and a fawn, a donkey and a mutt, etc.

These stories were all very up-lifting and demonstrate a much needed quality that is sorely lacking in today's society, that of tolerance to others and their differences.

If these animal pairings can get along why can't we humans who are supposed to have superior intelligence? You may have seen some of these stories on the internet but many are gathered here for your delight!



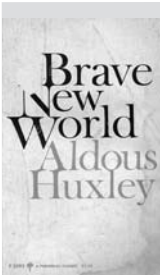
Linda Devlin,
Director
Camden County
Library System

Arnie the Doughnut by Laurie Keller

Arnie was fascinated as he watched the customers stream into the bakery. One by one, doughnuts were chosen, placed in paper bags, and whisked away with their new owners. Some went by the dozen in giant boxes.

"Good-bye!" Arnie yelled to each doughnut. "Have a good trip!" "This is so exciting!" Arnie beamed. "I wonder who will choose ME?"

Arnie is proud to be a doughnut made by one of the best bakers in town. He eagerly awaits to see who will buy him and take him home. Unfortunately, Arnie is not aware that doughnuts are made to be eaten. When regular customer Mr. Bing buys Arnie, he is shocked to discover his fate. Refusing to be eaten, Arnie along with Mr. Bing brainstorm other roles that Arnie can play (picture frame, doorstop, personal chuffer) but nothing fits. In the end, Arnie becomes Mr. Bing's "doughnut dog"--Mr. Bing has always wanted a dog, but his apartment does not allow them. But they allow doughnuts! A silly, amusing story with great artwork. My kids love it.



Mark Amorosi
Public Relations
Vogelson Branch

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

When Voorhees
Speculative Reader
Book Chat selected

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley, it prompted me to revisit the book, which I hadn't read since college or high school. It meets the test of any true classic. The book yields something new on re-reading it years later. Most readers are struck by the accuracy of Huxley's dystopian view of the future. I always recall one of the precepts in his future society - "consume, consume, consume." Buy the new and throw out the old. It sounds familiar, especially in a time when we hear about our "consumer-driven" economy.



Christopher Slone
Circulation
Vogelson Branch

Luka and the Fire of Life by Salman Rushdie

Blending together an eclectic number of influences into a rewarding narrative, Salman Rushdie's *Luka and the Fire of Life* is a follow-up to his previous tale *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*. The yarn begins in the same fanciful town of Kahani and draws its hero from the same peculiar family. However, this time we follow the exploits of the younger of the Khalifa brothers, Luka, whose journey plunges the reader into the World of Magic in an against-all-odds effort to capture the Fire of Life, the wondrous essence that is Luka's only hope for saving his ailing father.

Truly amazing is Rushdie's ability to be childlike without being childish and to capture the logic and vigor of a juvenile with prose that feels no less than adult. Wordplay abounds and is, in fact, even predictable and repetitive (i.e. the constant explanation that Luka's dog is named Bear, while his faithful bear is named Dog). The reader cannot help but be amused. The book is modern myth at its finest. Lively, accessible, and witty, it is a joy to read for young and old alike.

What I am struck with on re-reading the novel is how much it deals with and comments on the spiritual nature of people caught in the customs and comforts of modern (post modern) western society. Despite all the social conditioning and social engineering, the savage's mother still confronts the terror of death, so much a part of the human condition, and some might say the existential experience. It's all satire, and like any good satire, it reflects truths we'd rather not see and raises questions we'd rather not ask.

I also recommend Huxley's companion piece *Brave New World Revisited*, a collection of essays written by the author twenty-five years after the publication of the novel in which he looks back and sizes up how accurate his predictions of the future of society turned out.

Vogelson Branch A Fashion Rendezvous:

Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m.



Let Yourself Sparkle with
Inspirations and Styling
by Angelo C. Vellucci

*Want to dazzle and transform
your wardrobe from drab to fab?*

Join Angello Vellucci for his annual spring fashion preview. Angelo, a senior Fashion Industry Management student from Philadelphia University, will premier rad fashion inspirations that accentuate business attire and accessorize everyday-wear apparel for a night on the town, movie night at home or drinks in the city.

An interactive Q & A segment, "How Does This Look?" will debut where Angelo will be your fashion guide to your wardrobe. So be sure to participate by bringing that article of clothing or accessory you love, but can't find the right style to match.

Vellucci will address all body types with live models and provide intricate styles that highlight each type in its most flattering form.

The time is now....
See the man who owns fashion: Mr. Trendy Chic.



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The Pine Barrens: A Visual Journey

Vogelson Branch

Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 – 8p.m.

Experience the mysterious beauty of the New Jersey Pine Barrens through the stunning images of professional photographer and Pine Barrens expert

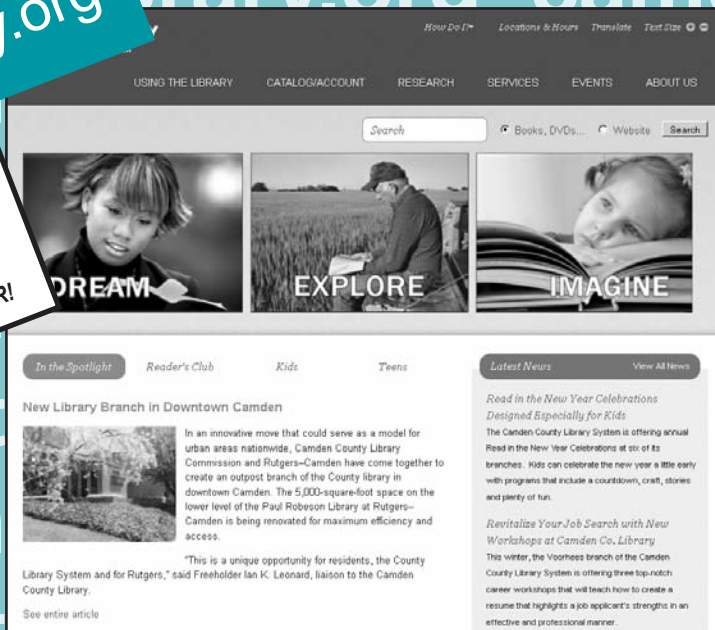


Albert Horner. In a beautiful slide show with commentary, Horner captures

the otherworldly quality of the "Pines" in his mist filled, almost impressionist photos. Accounting for 20 percent of New Jersey's land mass in the most densely populated state in the union, this state treasure has been designated a Biosphere Reserve by the United Nations. View breathtaking images while learning about the "Pines" unusual history and unique ecology.

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 Wednesday, February 29 - Friday, April 10
 Lecture and reception Saturday, March, 10, 2 - 4 p.m.

Cheltenham Print Makers Exhibition
 Monday, April 23 - Friday, May 25
 Prints in a variety of techniques by area artist
 Reception Saturday, April 28, 2 - 4 p.m.

Special Programs and Events
"Why Learn a Different Language?"
 Thursday, March 1 - 7 p.m. Haddon Township Library
 Come learn about the language and culture of Italy with Antonina Bellesorte, Director of the Pinetina Center for Italian Arts & Culture

37th Annual Arts 4 Teens Festival
 Celebrate The Artistic Talents of Camden County
 Students ages 13 -18
 Wednesday, March 14, 9 a.m.
 Rutgers University Camden Campus

Celebrate the Irish in All of Us!
 Come listen to authentic Irish music and Poetry presented by L.E. McCullough
 Thursday, March 15, 7 p.m.

5th Annual Circle of Women Writers
 Sunday, March 25, 3 p.m.
 Listen and discuss the difficulties, Accomplishments and books written by area writers.

Dodge Poetry Foundation Workshop
 The Foundation will present a workshop on poetry for teachers
 Saturday, April 14, 10 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
 Teachers must register online, in advance.
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Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. • Friday, May 4, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
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