Don’t miss the
Vogelson
FALL BOOK SALE!
203 Laurel Road, Voorhees, NJ
Thursday, Oct. 11 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 12 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Anthony F. Infanti - Bellmawr
Branch Library
35 East Browning Road
Bellmawr, NJ 08031
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Debbie Stefano, Branch Manager
(856) 931-1400

Gloucester Township
Blackwood Rotary Public Library
15 South Black Horse Pike
Blackwood, NJ 08012
Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Anne Ackroyd, Branch Manager
(856) 228-0022

M. Allan Vogelson Regional
Branch Library
203 Laurel Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.
Closed Sundays during the summer
William Brahms, Branch Manager
(856) 772-1636 ext. 7308

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Fall Schedule
South County and Vogelson
resume Sunday hours on September 9
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Monday - October 8, Columbus Day... Closed
Tuesday - November 6, Election Day... Closed
All branches close at 5
Sunday, November 11, Veteran’s Day... Closed
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Fall Fashion Rendezvous
Learn how to show off your unique body with Stylist Angelo C. Vellucci
Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m.
Vogelson Branch
Feel fashionably fit in your fall attire. Join Angelo Vellucci, a freelance stylist and personal shopper with an eye for trends! As a recent Fashion Industry Management graduate from Philadelphia University and co-author of an upcoming fashion guide book, Angelo is thrilled to share his knowledge of fashion with you.
Discover your body type, transform your wardrobe and uncover your inner fashionista. Learn how to be creative with clothes and accessories from this fashion expert!

New interactive Q&A segment, “How Does This Look?” will be your exclusive fashion guide for your figure, so be sure to participate and gain a professional opinion on what styles are meant just for you. Bring that article of clothing or accessory you love but don’t know how to use. Mr. Vellucci will discuss all body types and provide intricate styles that highlight each figure in its most flattering form.

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Over 50,000 Books of all types, CDs, DVDs, Videos, Books-on-Tape
...and more!!!!
No Preview. About 90% Donated.

Lillian Datz shows off her decoupaged switchplate.
Fideli Scott, Iris Nishibara, Linda Brunetti, Tori Tally and Karen Caprio display their creations.
Lillian Datz and Diane Datz

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

Our regular library users know about our fantastic book collection but... many people are unaware of the wonderful information and learning opportunities available through the library databases.

Here’s how to get started on using these resources.

Go to http://www.camdencountylibrary.org.

Next, hover your mouse on the phrase ‘Using the Library’ near the top of the page. Then, click on the word Databases.

At this point you will see a grid with topics/subjects. Click on one of the topics to see the recommended databases to help you access information in that particular area.

As an example, follow the steps given above, and then click on the link Mango Languages. Then click on the link Mango Languages. At this point, do one of two things. Either enter your library card number in the text box labeled Your Card Number and click on Start Learning. Or, look towards the right of the screen and create a Profile, labeled Your Card Number and click on Start Learning. Or, either set of steps will put you into the learning modules on Mango, but creating a profile will enable you to pick up where you left off in a particular module and also track your progress.

There is a wide selection of languages, including Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Croatian, Turkish, Russian, and many others.

Take these first steps towards learning another language, and, of course, enjoy the journey!

Happy Tech!
Margaret Svetecz, South County Branch
Fudge Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke

Macbeth, will be married at last. Everyone in the village of

Learn about the July 4th parade and the July 5th celebration in Gloucester Township.

Adult Anime & Manga Club

Tuesday, September 4, October 2, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Shirlyn Dink Jewelry

Grades 8 - 12

Tuesday, October 16, 4 p.m.

Create your own Shirlyn Dink jewelry.

Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft

Grades 8 - 12

Saturday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.

Use your imagination and our “jewelry box” of supplies to make one-of-a-kind creations from necklaces, bracelets and pins to backpack danglers and bookmarks.

The Soldier’s Wife

by Lisa Scottoline

The “Tired Eyes” will be discussing their summer book, The Soldier’s Wife by Lisa Scottoline.

One Good Dog

by Susan Wilson

The “Tired Eyes” Book Club will be meeting this session.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, September 18, 4 p.m.

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

Teen Anime-Titlea

Grades 16 and up

Tuesday, November 27, 5 - 8 p.m.

Bring an old (or new!) t-shirt and upcycle it into a stylish necklace.

Comic Book Workshop

Grades 6-12

Wednesday, November 7, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 29, 3:30 p.m.

Illustrator Phil McNulty teaches how to tell a story without words. In this class compose your own comic book using elements of art like design and storytelling: you can take the written script into the final page. Registration required for each session.

T-Shirt Necklace

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, November 8, 4 p.m.

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Book Buddies for Teens Grades 5 - 12

Wednesday, September 26, October 17, November 28, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, September 27, October 25, 4 p.m.

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

Hunger Games Movie Event

Ages 13 - 18

Friday, October 12, 6 p.m.

We will discuss the book and watch the movie. Refreshments will be served. One lucky attendee will take home a copy of the movie on DVD.

Twas the Night Before Summer!

It was the last day of spring and 30 children came to the Vogelson library to celebrate summertime’s arrival! We made insect wings, read summer stories, and enjoyed lemonade and cookies!
Kids 4 Families continued

Legomania Club
Grades K - 5
Thursday, September 13, 4 – 5 p.m.
Saturday, September 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Thursday, October 4, 4 – 5 p.m.
Saturday, October 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Sunday, November 4, 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Saturday, November 24, 10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

Make new friends while you create and play with Legos provided by the library. Separate registration required for each session.

Coffee Works Café Story Time
All ages.
Sundays, September 16, October 21, November 4, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for stories and songs at Coffee Works Café, located in the Voorhees Town Center.

Global Rhythms
Grades 5 and up
Monday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by traveling through the music and rhythms of the world! Parents are encouraged to participate. Dress comfortably.

Homeschool Gathering
All Ages
Tuesday, September 25, October 23, November 27, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon
Homeschoolers come out and meet other homeschoolers. All are welcome.

American Girl Sew
Grades 7 - 12
Fridays, September 28, October 26, November 30, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sew your American Girl outfit. Each child must be accompanied by an adult to help with the project. Necessary supplies will be posted on the online calendar.

Egg Drop Challenge
Grades 3 - 5 with caregiver assistance
Sunday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.
Create your own container and we’ll see who survives the fall! Materials provided.

Eager Readers
Grades K - 3
Monday, September 24, October 22, November 26, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
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Bruce Dooley and his partner Dennis Stanford have been in business since 1989. The motto for both their stores, Blended Eras in Hammonton and Aged to Perfection in Mullica Township, is “enter as a stranger, leave as a friend.” Bruce is akin to a walking reference source on almost anything old, valuable or not.

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Cooking Demonstration with Severino Pasta

Joseph and Anna Maria Serverino learned the art of pasta making from Umberto Casoli, an artisanal pasta maker in Italy. In 1971, they returned to America with recipes in hand and introduced their uniquely handcrafted pasta products made from 100% semolina flour. For over 35 years the family shop in South County - Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.
Ferry Avenue - Saturday, October 20, 1 p.m.
Nilsa Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch - Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.
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authentic richly flavored pasta. Join Carla Severino at your local branch so you too can learn the secrets of making authentic pasta dishes. Free samples for the first 25 participants who are registered.

Gloucester Township - Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Bellmawr - Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.
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Antique Appraisal Event

Adults

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Balancing Hormones: A Holistic Approach

Adults

Wednesday, October 24, 7 p.m.
Discover natural alternatives to address problems related to hormone imbalances and menopause. Presented by South Jersey Health and Wellness Center.

Cooking Demonstration with Severino Pasta

Adults

Saturday, October 27, 1 p.m.
See page 6 for details.

Ploxing Class

Adults

Thursday, November 1, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
The latest fun, fitness craze! A combination of Boxing, Pilates and dance, presented by Fitness Trainer & Ploxing Instructor, Kelly Valente.

Mediation Class

Adults

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 7 - 8 p.m.
Introduction to meditation exercises and techniques to manage your anger. Mediation can provide greater peace of mind, better concentration and the ability to relax from the stresses of modern life.

Weight Loss & Fats

Adults

Tuesday, November 13, 7 p.m.
Learn about good fats and bad fats, exercise, weight loss myths and the thyroid. Find out the five things that keep most people from losing weight. Presented by South Jersey Health and Wellness Center.

I’ve Finished My First Draft, Now What?

Adults

Saturday, November 17, 2 - 3 p.m.
Local authors share tips and information on getting published in today’s market.

Anime-OItaku

Adults

Tuesday, November 27, 5 - 8 p.m.
Bring your favorite anime for this three-hour anime marathon. Refreshments served.

Babses’ Playgroup

Ages 1 - 18 months
Fridays, ongoing, 10 - 11 a.m.
Little ones meet new friends! We provide the toys and books but no organized programming.

Toddler’s Playgroup

Ages 18 - 35 months
Fridays, ongoing, 11 - 12 Noon
Play with new friends! We provide the toys and books but no organized programming.

Preeschool Craft Corner

Ages 3 - 5
Saturday, September 6, October 11, November 8, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate Fall with fun crafts! Registration required for each session.

Giddy up! Horse Stories and Craft

Ages 3 - 7
Saturday, September 8, 11 a.m. - 12 Noon
Giddy up to the library for horse stories and a craft. Wear your cowboy/girl boots and hat.

Little Listeners Lapsit

Ages 12 - 18 months
October 3, 24, November 7, 21, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Stories, songs, and wiggles for your walkers! Bubbles and playtime afterwards.

Let’s Go of My Lego Homeschool Club

Grades K - 3
Wednesday, September 12, October 10, November 14, 10:30 a.m.
Use your imagination create a Lego world. Everyone welcome.

Ready, Set, Read!

Ages 3 - 5
Thursdays, September 13, 27, October 4, 25, November 15, 29, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, finger plays and a craft for your growing preschooler. Registration is for a three-month session.

Makin’ Music

Ages 4 - 8
Fridays, September 14, November 9, 2 p.m.
An interactive music enrichment program for the next generation of music performers and enthusiasts. Hosted by the Music Training Center in Marlton.
Please register for all programs in advance. Registration opens beginning three weeks prior to start date.

Vogelson Branch
SignUp @camdenlibrary.org/events or call 856-772-1636.

Adults

Book Clubs
Short Story Discussion
See page 5 for details.

Real Life Reads Book Club
See book club page 5.

The Serial Reader Book Club
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Literary Cafe Book Chat
See page 5 for details.

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Focus Group: Conversation Class
Adults
Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon
ESL Conversation class for those who want to learn to speak English fluently.

Intermediate French Classes
Adults
Tuesdays, September 11, 18, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 13, 20, 27, 7 - 8 p.m.
Get confidence in speaking French in your day-to-day life, develop conversational and listening skills in everyday situations, practice and learn grammar and vocabulary.

Kennedy ElderMed Knitting and Crochet group
Adults
Wednesdays, September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 14, 28, 12:30 p.m.
Join fellow knitters and crocheters to share skills and learn new skills, while working on individual, group, hospital, and community projects. Please bring your own supplies and materials. Completed projects will only be accepted at the second meeting of each month.

Crochet and Knit Club
Ages 10 and up
Wednesdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 14 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Bring your latest project and make new friends as we crochet and knit together.

Candle Light Yoga
Adults
Every other Thursday, September 15, October 20, November 17, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Recharge and restore the body, mind and soul. Combining elements of slow flow Vinyasa Yoga, restorative yoga, deep relaxation, and guided meditation in a soothing stress-free environment.

Family Nutrition Day
Wednesday, September 19, 9 a.m.
Learn some timesaving ideas to help your family eat healthier and tips on teaching kids to eat right.

Camden County One-Stop Career Center Workshops
Adults
Thursdays, September 20, 6 - 8 p.m. or October 18, 6 - 8 p.m. or November 15, 6 - 8 p.m.
A professional employment representative from the One-Stop Career Center will show you techniques to set up job searches and job matching strategies at Jobs4Jersey.com. Participants are encouraged to bring their cover letters and resumes.

Poet of Poverty: Screening and Discussion
Adults
Saturday, September 22, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
See a documentary film exploring the experience of poverty in the City of Camden through the writings of a resident Catholic priest, Father Michael Doyle. A post screening discussion will be facilitated by Rutgers history professor Dr. Wayne Glasker.

Beginner’s Crochet
Ages 10 and up
Saturday, September 22, October 20, November 3, 2015, November 13, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Make friends and learn to crochet. Bring yarn and a size G or H crochet hook.

South Jersey Ghost Society
Adults
Wednesday, September 2, 7 - 8 p.m.
Learn about ghosts from a professional research group with years of experience helping people who are frightened or just curious. Lecture consists of video clippings, photos and audio samplings.

Relief From Uterine Fibroids
Adults
Friday, September 28, October 26, November 23, 1 - 3 p.m.
Enjoy playing a challenging game of Scrabble, with a few twists. This program is in conjunction with Kennedy ElderMed. The Scrabble Group meets on the 3rd floor.

An Evening with Local Authors
All ages
Wednesday, October 10, 7 - 8 p.m.
Local authors will connect with their readers! Attendees can meet with the writers, ask them about their work and have a book signed.

Fall Fashion Rendezvous
Adults
Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m.
Feel fashionably fit in your fall attire. Discover your body type, transform your wardrobe and uncover your inner fashionista.

French Conversation Class
Adults
Thursdays, October 11, November 8, December 13, 7 - 8 p.m.
For people who are fluent in French. Practice discussing different topics in French.

LED Maniacs
Camden’s tweens and teens enjoy putting their architectural skills to work at the monthly LED Maniacs program with teen librarian Miss Barbara. Their creative designs were displayed in the branch.

Fun for all ages
at the Bellmawr Branch

“You Own the Night” Pizza Party
On June 22, students in Grades 5 and 6 enjoyed pizza, crafts, and games at the “You Own the Night” pizza party to kick off the Summer Reading Program. Pictured above is a relay race where the kids had to balance beach balls on a paper plate as they ran between the shelves.

Bedtime Story Time
Sweet dreams for the young patrons at Bellmawr as they listen to stories and songs in their cozy pajamas and slippers on Monday evenings with Children’s Librarian, Ms. Peg Feld.

World Drumming Workshop
Bellmawr patrons had a blast participating in the World Drumming Workshop. The budding musicians created a polyrhythmic ensemble where simple, individual parts combined to produce a complex, musical whole!
**Bellmawr Branch**

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**South County Branch**

Sign Up @ camdencountylibrary.org/events or call 856-753-2557.

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**Adults**

**Library Detectives Book Discussion Group**

**Adult**

Wednesday, September 5, October 24, November 7, 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.

**Sip & Mingle Coffee Break**

**Adult**

Mondays, October 10, October 15, November 6, 1 p.m.

**Life on a World War II Submarine**

**Family**

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Commander Joseph M. Bloomer will discuss his experiences while stationed on a submarine during World War II.

**A Mother’s Journey**

**Adult**

Age 13 to Adult

Thursday, October 4, October 6, 4 - 6 p.m.

John Kostanski, associated with the Parent To Parent Support Group and the Rap Room in Marlton, will discuss the lesions she has learned as the mother of an adult heroin addict.

**Clutter Club**

**Adults**

Tuesdays, October 9, November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Share tips, ideas and techniques as we help each other organize, office and life. The club meets on the second of every month (no meeting in September).

**Cooking Demonstration with Severino Pasta**

**Adults**

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.

See page 6 for details.

**Antique Appraisal Event**

**Adults**

Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.

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**South County Branch**

**Calling All Babies!**

**Bouncing Babies and Books!**

Babies up to 18 months

Tuesday, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, 11 a.m. - 12 Noon

Babies and their caregivers listen to stories, bounce to the music, and engage in finger play for the first half hour. For the second half hour, babies explore new toys and make new friends while parents do the same!

**Babycycle**

**Women - Age 3**

Fridays, September 28, October 12, 26, November 9, 23

2 - 2:30 p.m.

A music based program for walkers through age 3. Dance and exercise set to music for a fun and invigorating time for both kids and caregivers! Siblings are welcome!

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**Bellmawr Branch**

**Library Jump Start**

**Adult**

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Baking and Decorating Month with a craft and cookies for an early start to the holidays. Make a seasonal craft and enjoy some no-bake treats.

**An Evening With A Holocaust Survivor**

**Grades 6 and up**

Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us on this special evening as a Holocaust survivor, a speaker from the Richard C. Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Cherry HIll, talks about the Holocaust experience.

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**Kids and Families**

**Happy Birthday Junie B.**

**Ages 4 - 8**

Thursday, September 6, 4 p.m.

A music based program for walkers through age 3. Dance and exercise set to music for a fun and invigorating time for both kids and caregivers! Siblings are welcome!

**Scarecrow Contest**

All ages

Monday, October 10, 4 - 8 p.m.

Make a scarecrow to enter contest. We will provide materials or you may bring your own. Families, groups and individuals may enter. Scarecrows will be displayed in the library so our customers may vote for their favorite.

**PJ Story Time**

**Ages 2 - 6**

Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Stories and a craft to go along with our “create a scarecrow” contest.

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**Holiday Jump Start**

**Adult**

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.

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**Pirate Story Time**

**Ages 3 - 8**

Wednesday, September 19, 4:56 p.m.

**Stranger Danger**

Pre-K and up

Saturday, September 22, 2:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

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**Book Buddies for Kids**

**Grades K-3 and Tween/Teen**

Thursday, September 20, October 18, November 15, 4 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

**Pumpkin Painting Spooktacular!**

**All Ages**

Tuesday, October 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

You supply the pumpkin, and we will supply the paint! Parents, dress your little one for a messy evening of fun painting. Listen and have a snack. Your little one will love their creation, and we will hope that the mess stays at the library! Last pumpkin for painting is at 8 p.m.

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**Calling All Gamers!**

**Ages 9 – 18**

Fridays, September 28, October 26, November 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Teens take over at 6:30 p.m. and game for two hours! Your library has the games systems and the games! Bring your hand held games and connect with other Nintendo DS players. Yu-Gi-Oh! card players are welcome to bring their cards and meet up with other players.

**13+ Scary Movie Night**

**Ages 13 - Up**

Monday, October 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

A spooky movie night just for older teens! We will have snacks and a quick craft to make while movie watching. Our creepy movie selection will have you sitting on pins and needles!

**17+ Twilight Movie Release Party**

**The Last One**

**Ages 13 – 18**

Friday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

The final movie to the Twilight Saga will be released on the big screen very soon. Meet at the library and celebrate all things Twilight. We will have twilight themed crafts, snacks and music! Space and supplies are limited. Registration is a must.

**13+ Anime and Manga Otaku**

**Ages 13 - Up**

Monday, November 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Hang out and watch your favorite Anime clips. Feel free to bring in your Manga and talk to the latest releases. Teens must be at least 13.

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**Book Buddies for Teens**

**Grades 3 – 12**

Thursday, September 20, October 25, November 15, 4 – 5 p.m.

Current Book Buddies can arrive at 4:20 p.m.

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South County YarnBalls
Ages 12 - Up
Mondays, September 24, October 22, November 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Meet a great group of people who enjoy all things yarn. New members of any skill level are always welcome. Registration is not required. Bring your own supplies.

Cooking Demonstration with Savetino Pasta
Adults
Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.
See page 6 for details.

Antique Appraisal Event
Adults
Friday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
See page 8 for details.

The "Tired Eyes" Book Club
Adults
Mondays, 7 p.m.
September 10, November 5.
See page 4 for details.

Yoga for Adults
Adults
Saturdays, September 15, October 20, November 17, 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon
No class on September 1 and October 6.
Join Shawn Swift for some mind calming yoga exercises, including beginners, are welcome. Registration required.

Chair Yoga for Seniors
Wednesday, October 17th, 2 p.m.
Public Meeting Room
Registration required
call 856-753-2637, ext. 4404 or email:
etroike@camdencountylibrary.org

Scarecrow Contest
Grades 6 and up
Thursday, September 20, October 25, November 15, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Space is limited to 12.
Please register for all programs in advance. Registration opens beginning three weeks prior to start date.

Sci-Frivia!
Grades 6 and up
Thursday, October 25, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
The Hat's List by Jennifer Brown
You can dance, play Guitar Hero or become a sports champion! Call 856-753-2637, ext. 7404 or email:
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The Hate List
By Jennifer Brown
October 25, Thursday
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Leftman’s

The Ultimate Fear Factor
Food Challenge
Grades 6 and up
Thursday, November 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
You never know WHAT you will have to eat in order to Win the challenge.

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All ages
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Pizza Bites
Book Discussion Group
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Learn traditional Indian dances with Mr. Pratik.

Wii Gaming Night
Grades 6 and up
Thursday, September 20, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Come for a night of fun with the Wii. You can dance, play Guitar Hero or become a sports champion!

Majohn Potters Meet – Up
Adults

Wednesdays, September 5, October 3, November 7, 12 Noon - 2 p.m.
The library is a great place to meet and play the afternoon away. Bring your majohnng sets or join in with other players. We supply the space.

The "Tired Eyes" Book Club
Adults
Mondays, 7 p.m.
September 10, November 5.
See page 4 for details.

South Jersey Writers Group
Adults

Monday, September 10, 4 - 8:30 p.m.
Make a scarecrow to enter our contest. We will provide materials or you may bring your own families, groups and individuals may enter. Scarecrows will be displayed in the library so our customers may vote for their favorite.

Teens & Tweens

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**Ferry Avenue Branch**

**Riletta L. Cream**

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**Adults**

**Microsoft Word**
Mondays, September 10, November 12, Tuesday, October 16, 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.

**Owl Stories**
Ages 3-7
Monday, October 15, 4 p.m.
The Cedar Run Animal Refuge will provide a storytime, craft, and visit with a live owl. See page 3 for details

**Pajama Storytime**
All ages
Monday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Wear your coziest PJ's, bring a furry stuffed animal friend, and enjoy some great stories!

**Hula Hooping Classes**
Grades 2 and up
Wednesdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Get your homework done in peace and quiet and enjoy a snack when you finish.

**Legomania Club**
Grades 2 and up
Wednesdays, September 29, October 20, November 27, 3 - 4 p.m.
Make new friends while you create and play with Legos provided by the library.

**Strange Danger**
Grades Pre-K-5th
Monday, September 3, 3:30 p.m.
Bring a photograph of your family and we will produce a beautiful scrapbooking page that you can share during your family gathering.

**Kids Mystery Book Club**
Ages 6 - 11
Monday, September 3, 10, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Let your imagination soar while you listen to a story that will take your breath away. Those of you who enjoy The Boxcar Children may enjoy the reading of The Great Train Mystery by Carlo Man. Register and receive a free copy of the book.

**Owl Stories**
Ages 3-7
Saturday, October 3, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, 26, January 2, 9, 16
Ages 10-18
Tuesday, October 9, 16, 23, 30
Microsoft Word 1
Thursday, September 14, 11:30 a.m.
See page 3 for details

**Recycled Art Class**
Ages 12 and up
Saturday, September 15, 10, 1 p.m.
Ms. Sue Shedrane is an artist with a strong sense of responsibility for the environment. She uses materials found in the Camden area in her artwork and she is willing to teach you her art process. Please register for the class. Limit of 15.

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**Grassroots Downtown Branch**

**Nilza Cruz-Perez**

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**Adults**

**Microsoft Word**
Grades Pre-K-5th
Monday, October 15, 4 p.m.
Want to learn the basics? Looking for a job? Or do you just want to brush up on your computer skills? Look no further. Join us for these free computer classes. Must register for individual class.

**Problem Solving with Computers**
Friday, September 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Microsoft Word 1
Thursday, September 13, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
See page 3 for details

**Resume Basic Workshops**
Want to learn the basics? Looking for a job? Or do you just want to brush up on your computer skills? Look no further. Join us for these free computer classes. Must register for individual class.

**Getting Started With Computers**
Friday, September 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Job Tips
Monday, September 17, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
PowerPoint
Tuesday, September 26, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Microsoft Word 2
Thursday, October 11, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Microsoft Publisher
Tuesday, October 16, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Internet Searching
Friday, October 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Email Basics
Tuesday, October 30, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Getting Started with Computers
Thursday, November 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Microsoft Word 1
Thursday, November 15, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Job Tips
Monday, November 19, 4 - 5 p.m.
Excel Basics
Tuesday, November 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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**Teens & Tweens**

**Big Read**
Ages 5-11
Saturdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30 p.m.
Discussion of the book The Call of the Wild by Jack London, led by librarian Jerome Spils. In partnership with Urban Promise, Rutgers University and others to reach youth in Camden.

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**Hula Hooping Classes**
Grades 2-7
Fridays, September 14, October 12, 19, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3:30 p.m.
Play on our Nintendo Wii on the big screen! If you have one, bring your DS or PSP to play between turns.

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**Game Day**
Grades 2-7
Fridays, September 14, October 12, 19, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3:30 p.m.
Play on our Nintendo Wii on the big screen! If you have one, bring your DS or PSP to play between turns.

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**Teen Game Night**
Mondays, September 10, October 8, Grades 6-12
November 12, 6-7:30 p.m.
Play on our Nintendo Wii on the big screen! If you have one, bring your DS or PSP to play between turns.

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**Teen Storytime**
Ages 3-7
Monday, September 10, October 8, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Wear your coziest PJ's, bring a furry stuffed animal friend, and enjoy some great stories!

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**Back To School Night**
Ages 6-17
Thursday, September 19, 26, October 17, 24, November 21, 28
4-5 p.m.
See page 3 for details

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**Book Buddies for Kids and Teens**
Ages 5-7 and 12 and up
Wednesday, September 19, 26, October 17, 24, November 21, 28
5-6 p.m.
See page 3 for details

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**Happy Birthday, Lady Liberty!**
Ages 10-18
Monday, October 28, 3:30 p.m.
Commemorate the birthday of the Statue of Liberty. Place the history of the Statue. Be sure to enter the trivia contest. Everyone with all the correct answers will be entered for a grand prize drawing.

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**Big Read**
Ages 10-18
Wednesday, October 10, 24
7 p.m. at Paul Robeson Library
Discussion of the book The Call of the Wild by Jack London, led by librarian Jerome Spils. In partnership with Urban Promise, Rutgers University and others to reach youth in Camden.

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**Costume Party and Contest at the Library**
All Ages
Wednesday, October 31, 5 - 6 p.m.
Put on your best Halloween Costume and come celebrate with music, snacks and cool prizes. Enter our costume contest and see if you win a prize.
Camden Library Branch Named in Honor of Former State Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

The new Downtown Camden Branch of the Camden County Library System was named in honor of Nilsa Cruz-Perez, the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the New Jersey General Assembly, during a ceremony on June 19.

“Our future relies heavily on the education that will shape our children’s lives,” said Cruz-Perez. “We need to raise children with strong leadership skills, and encourage everyone to learn. Please take advantage of the resources that this library provides.”

Cruz-Perez served as the Assemblywoman representing New Jersey’s fifth district, which includes Camden City, from 1995 to 2010. During her tenure in the New Jersey General Assembly, she sponsored numerous bills to better the lives of New Jersey residents and fought for a responsible budget for the State. She also served for a time as Deputy Majority Leader.

“Nilsa has dedicated her life to serving others,” said Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez. “She always finds resources for those who don’t know where else to turn. It is fitting that a building dedicated to providing resources to the community is named in her honor.”

The recently renovated 5,000-square-foot library is located on the lower level of the Paul Robeson Library at Rutgers University, Camden. The library provides access to computers and research materials, including job search, literacy and reading programs, and events for children and teens.

Camden County and Rutgers University’s groundbreaking partnership to provide a critical service to Camden residents was the brainchild of Freeholder Ian Leonard, liaison to the Camden County Library System. This unprecedented relationship between a governmental entity and an institution of higher learning is one of only two similar arrangements in the country.

“This library provides a unique opportunity for residents, the County Library System and for Rutgers University,” said Freeholder Leonard. “With this branch, and the newly upgraded Ferry Avenue branch, the residents of Camden City have access to state-of-the-art library services.”

Also speaking at the naming ceremony were Camden Mayor Dana Redd, Camden City Council President Frank Moran, Senator Donald Norcross, Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera, Former Speaker of the Assembly Joseph Roberts and Chancellor of Rutgers-Camden Wendell Pritchett.

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*Adults*
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## Kids & Families

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*Adults*
Sept 20 20-Class
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One for the Money by Janet Evanovich

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Seasonal crafts for yourself or a loved one.

## Staff Picks

**Barbara Evans**
Senior Librarian
Vogelson

**Corrag**
by Susan Fletcher

This novel is set in 17th century Scotland, a time of conflict between the supporters of William of Orange and the Jacobites who were loyal to James II. Part of the story is based on actual events of the 1692 Massacre of Glencoe, when British soldiers slaughtered members of the MacDonald clan and destroyed their villages.

The story is told by two characters. Corrag is a young girl accused of witchcraft and imprisoned to be burned at the stake for her involvement in the massacre. The second storyteller is an Irish Jacobite minister, Charles Leslie, who is in Scotland attempting to gather evidence against the new King William who he believes ordered the massacre. Leslie visits Corrag in his cell, hoping that she can provide useful information. In exchange for this information, Leslie reluctantly agrees to listen to Corrag’s story of her life.

Corrag’s narrative is interspersed with Leslie’s commentary, told through letters written home to his wife in Ireland. At first, Leslie has nothing but disdain for the presumed witch, but as Corrag’s story unfolds he becomes sympathetic towards her.

Corrag tells of her lonely, persecuted childhood and how she is forced to flee to Scotland after her mother is condemned as a witch. After a long坩ulous journey, she arrives in Glencoe, the home of the MacDonald clan. Here she finds acceptance and she serves as a healer to the villagers. Finally, she tells of the death and destruction left behind by the massacre and her efforts to save the lives of her friends.

For those who like historic fiction, this is a beautifully written story of betrayal, courage, and transformation.

**Jeanne Sevast**
Library Associate, Adult Services
Vogelson

**Without Reservations: The Travels Of An Independent Woman** by Alice Steinbach

In many ways, I was an independent woman,” writes Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Alice Steinbach. “For years I’d made my own choices, paid my own bills, shoveled my own snow.” But somehow she had become dependent in quite another way. “I had fallen into the habit of defining myself in terms of who I was to other people and what they expected of me.” But who was she away from the people and things that defined her? In this exquisite book, Steinbach searches for the answer to this question in some of the most beautiful and exciting places in the world. Past where a soul mate: Oxford, where she takes a course on the English village; Milan, where she befriends a young woman about to be married. Beautifully illustrated with postcards from Steinbach’s journeys, this reveling and witty book transports you into a fascinating inner and outer journey, an unforgettable voyage of discovery.
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A Place of Your Own!
Grades PreK - 5
Wednesday, October 10, 3:30 p.m.
Make and take your own personal placemat!

Sara O’Brien
Grades PreK - 5
Wednesday, October 17, 3:30 p.m.
Sara appears in all her fall glory!

Fall Craft
Grades PreK - 5
Wednesday, October 24, 3:30 p.m.
Make and take craft.

Halloween Bingo Party
Grades PreK - 5
Wednesday, October 31, 3:30 p.m.
Treats and prizes for all.

Banana Pudding Lovers Unite!
Grades PreK - 5
Wednesday, November 7, 3:30 p.m.
Bring your appetite!

Member Libraries
John McPeak - Berlin Township
(856) 767-0439

Preschool Story Time
Ages 2½ - 5
Thursday, September 20, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Calling all Preschoolers! Do you enjoy stories, songs, finger plays and a simple craft? Please join us for this special program designed especially for you.

Marie Fleche - Berlin Boro
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Grades 1-3
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Toddler Time
Grades 3-5 with caregiver
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Wiggles & Gigglers
Grades 0-3 with caregiver
Friday, October 19, November 16, 10:30 a.m.
Introduce your little one to the library with songs, stories, and socialization.

Games Galore
Grades 1-3
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Tramps Like Us
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Many parents are battle-tested by their children’s consumption of manga—Japanese or Japanese-style graphic novels. What they don’t realize is that manga covers a multitude of genres and subgenres; everyone from the youngest reader to the oldest grandmother in Japan reads manga that’s especially geared to their age and interests. I live at my parent’s branch to think of “manga” as being synonymous with “book” rather “comic book,” and my first suggestion, especially for adult women, is Tramps Like Us by Yayo Ogawa.
Camden Library Branch Named in Honor of Former State Assemblywoman Nilsa Cruz-Perez

The new Downtown Camden Branch of the Camden County Library System was named in honor of Nilsa Cruz-Perez, the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the New Jersey General Assembly, during a ceremony on June 19.

“Our future relies heavily on the education that will shape our children’s lives,” said Cruz-Perez. “We need to raise children with strong leadership skills, and encourage everyone to learn. Please take advantage of the resources that this library provides.”

Cruz-Perez served as the Assemblywoman representing New Jersey’s fifth district, which includes Camden City, from 1995 to 2010. During her tenure in the New Jersey General Assembly, she sponsored numerous bills to better the lives of New Jersey residents and fought for a responsible budget for the State. She also served for a time as Deputy Majority Leader.

“Nilsa has dedicated her life to serving others,” said Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez. “She always finds resources for those who don’t know where else to turn. It is fitting that a building dedicated to providing resources to the community is named in her honor.”

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Camden County Library Associate Director David Lisa addresses students and tutors at Literacy Volunteers of Camden County’s Annual Recognition Day.

In recognition of her achievements, student Vickie Pratt was presented with a dictionary from the Cherry Hill Rotary Club and a handmade bookmark from the Creative Needlework Guild.

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At its Annual Recognition Day on May 5, Literacy Volunteers of Camden County celebrated 30 years of instructional assistance to adults in Camden County at the lowest levels of literacy. The organization, based in the Vogelson Library, honored its past while applauding the present work of its tutors and adult students. Since last May, 190 trained volunteers were able to assist over 290 adult students who requested literacy help. For more information, check out http://lva.camdencountylibrary.org.
Make new friends while you create and…

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Art Aware will be hosting art classes for…

Yahooo Email
Monday, October 15,
Tuesdays, September 11, November 13, 10 a.m.
Register for a free email account. Learn to communicate with family and friends by email. Email is also essential for applying for jobs now. Space is limited. Register early.

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Grades 2-7
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Legomania Club
Grades 2 and up
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Hula Hoop Classes
Ages 6-17
Thursdays
September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27
Hula hooping can help your child build coordination and confidence. The instructor will lead the class through a warm-up, teach a series of hoop skills, and involve everyone in hoop-themed games. Hoops will be provided by the instructor.

Gaming Fun at the Library for Kids and Teens

Stranger Danger
Grades PreK-3rd
Monday, October 2, 4 - 5 p.m.
Bring a photo of yourself or your favorite animal to a stranger danger class!

Owl Stories
Ages 3-7
Monday, October 15, 10 a.m.
The Cedar Run Animal Refuge will present an Owl Storytime program. It’s a great opportunity to make your resume shine.

Microsoft Word
Mondays, September 10, October 8, November 12, 10 a.m.
Want to learn the basics? Looking for a refresher? Join us for these free computer classes. Must register for individual class.

Computer Basic Workshops
Want to learn the basics? Looking for a job? Or do you just want to brush up on your computer skills? Look no further. Join us for these free computer classes. Must register for individual class.

Getting Started With Computers
Friday, September 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word 1
Thursday, September 13, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Job Tips
Monday, September 24, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

PowerPoint
Tuesday, September 28, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft Word 2
Thursday, October 11, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Publisher
Tuesday, October 16, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Internet Searching
Friday, October 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Email Basics
Tuesday, October 30, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Excel Basics
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Motsown
Saturday, September 22, 2:30 p.m.
Join Turk entertains with his renditions of the "Motown Sound." His voice is comparable to Smokey Robinson's, and listeners may enjoy the sounds of the 1960s.

Perfect Resume
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Fall Craft
Ages 8 and up
Wednesday, October 31, 4 - 5 p.m.
Candle-making celebration with urban promise. Rutgers University and others to reach your family gathering.

Book Buddies for Kids and Teens
Ages 5-7 and 12 and up
Wednesdays, September 19, 26, October 17, 24, November 21, 28
4 - 5 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Owl Stories
Ages 3-7
Saturday, October 27, 11 a.m.
See page 3 for details.

Happy Birthday, Lady Liberty!
Ages 10 up
Monday, October 28, 3:30 p.m.
Commemorate the birthday of the Statue of Liberty. Trace the history of the Statue. Be sure to enter the trivia contest. Everyone with all the correct answers will be entered for a grand prize drawing.

Discussion of the book: The Call of the Wild by Jack London, led by librarian Jerome Spalazio in partnership with Urban Promise, Rutgers University and others to reach youth in Camden.

Hello Email
Monday, October 15,
Tuesdays, September 11, November 13, 10 a.m.
Register for a free email account. Learn to communicate with family and friends by email. Email is also essential for applying for jobs now. Space is limited. Register early.

Art Classes
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Nela Cruz Perez Downtown Branch
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Fall Craft
Ages 8 and up
Friday, November 16, 4 p.m.
Bring in a celebration of your family and we will produce a beautiful scrapbooking page that you can share during your family gathering.

Recycled Art Class
Ages 12 and up
Saturday, September 15, 10, 1 p.m.
Ms. Sue Shedlin is an artist with a strong sense of responsibility for the environment. She uses materials found in the Convention Center in her artwork and she is willing to teach you her art process. Please register for the class. Limit of 15.

Homework Help
Grades 4-6
Monday, September 24, 4 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9, 4 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, November 5, 4 - 5 p.m.
The library is a great place to do homework. Let us help with your assignments. Bring in your homework questions and we will help!

Big Read
Wednesday, October 10, 24
7 p.m. at Paul Robinson Library Discussion of the book: The Call of the Wild by Jack London, led by librarian Jerome Spalazio in partnership with Urban Promise, Rutgers University and others to reach youth in Camden.

Costume Party and Contest at the Library
All Ages
Wednesday, October 31, 5 - 6 p.m.
Put on your best Halloween Costume and come celebrate with music, snacks and cool prizes. Enter our costume contest and see if you win a prize.
**Bellmawr Branch**

See page 6 for details.

**Sip & Mingle Coffee Break**

Adults

Mondays, September 10, October 15, November 6, 6 p.m. - 7 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.

**Life on a World War II Submarine**

Family

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Commander Joseph M. Bloomer will discuss his experiences while stationed on a submarine during World War II.

**A Mother’s Journey**

Adults

Monday, September 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Join us on this special evening as a Holocaust survivor, a speaker from the Richard C. Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Cherry Hill, talks about the Holocaust experience.

**Kids and Families**

**Happy Birthday Junie B.**

Ages 4 - 8

Thursday, September 6, 4 p.m.

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Junie B. Jones with games, activities and birthday cake.

**Screen Carnival Contest**

All ages

Monday, September 10, 4 - 8 p.m.

Make a screen carnival to enter the contest. We will provide materials or you may bring your own. Families, groups and individuals may enter. Screen carnivals will be displayed in the library so our customers may vote for their favorite.

**PJ Story Time**

Ages 2 – 6

Monday, September 10, 7 p.m.

Stories and a craft to go along with our "create a scarecrow" contest.

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Family

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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**Book Buddies for Kids**

Grades K-3 and Tween/Teen

Thursday, September 20, October 18, November 15, 4 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

**Pirate Story Time**

Ages 3 – 5

Wednesday, September 19, 4:50 p.m.

Join us on this special evening as a Holocaust survivor, a speaker from the Richard C. Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Cherry Hill, talks about the Holocaust experience.

**Stranger Danger**

Pre-K and Up

Saturday, September 22, 2:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

**Bingo**

Grades 1 – 6

Wednesday, September 26, October 24, November 28, 4 p.m.

Play Bingo. Prizes and snacks included.

**Apple Festival**

Ages 4 - 10

Thursday, September 27, 4 p.m.

Stories, crafts, games and apple treats.

**Fall Crafts**

Grades 1 – 4

Mondays, October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26

3:45 p.m.

Make beautiful crafts with seasonal materials.

**Bedtime Story Time**

Ages 2 – 6

Mondays, October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26

7 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and slippers for stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft.

**Owl Stories**

Ages 3 – 5

Tuesday, October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

**Stranger Danger**

Pre-K and Up

Saturday, September 22, 2:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

**Sip & Mingle Coffee Break**

Adults

Mondays, September 10, October 15, November 6, 6 p.m. - 7 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.

**Call All Gamers!**

Grades 3 – 12

Thursday, September 20

October 25, November 15

4 – 5 p.m.

Current Book Buddies can arrive at 4:20 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

Wednesday, October 31, 4:30 p.m.

The final movie to the Twilight Saga will be shown at 4:30 p.m. The party will continue from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be a no-bake treat provided.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

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**Book Buddies for Teens**

Grades 3 – 12

Monday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.

Watch your favorite Anime clip and talk about the latest Manga releases.

**Anime and Manga Otaku**

Ages 13 – Up

Monday, November 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Hang out and watch your favorite Anime clips. Feel free to bring in your Manga and talk about the latest reads.

**13+ Scary Movie Night**

Ages 13 – Up

Monday, October 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

A spooky movie night just for older teens! We will have snacks and a quick craft to make while movie watching. Our creepy movie selection will have you sitting on pins and needles!

**17+ Twilight Movie Release Party**

Ages 13 – 18

Friday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

The first night of the Twilight Saga will be released on the big screen very soon. Meet at the library and celebrate all things Twilight. We will have twilight themed crafts, snacks and music. Space and supplies are limited. Registration is a must.

**Anime and Manga Otaku**

Ages 13 – Up

Monday, November 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Hang out and watch your favorite Anime clips. Feel free to bring in your Manga and talk about the latest reads. Teens must be at least 13.

Please register for all programs in advance. Registration opens beginning three weeks prior to start date.
**Vogelson Branch**

Sign Up @camdencountylibrary.org/events or call 856-772-1636.

**Adults**

**Book Clubs**

See page 5 for details.

**Short Story Discussion**

See page 5 for details.

**Real Life Reads Book Club**

See book clubs page 5.

**The Serial Reader Book Club**

See page 5 for details.

**Literary Cafe Book Chat**

See page 5 for details.

**Adult Anime & Manga Book Club**

Ages 16 and up

Tuesday, September 4, October 2, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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

**Focus Group: Conversation Class**

Adults

Monday, September 10, 17, 24, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, 26

Get confidence in speaking French in your day-to-day life, develop conversational and listening skills in everyday situations, practice and learn grammar and vocabulary.

**Intermediate French Classes**

Adults

Tuesday, September 11, 18, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 13, 20, 27, 7 - 8 p.m.

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**Kennedy ElderMed Knitting and Crochet group**

Adults

Wednesday, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 14, 21, 28, 7 - 8 p.m.

Bring your latest project and make new friends as we crochet and knit together.

**Candle Light Yoga**

Adults

Mondays, September 9, October 15, November 19, 7 - 8 p.m.

Recharge and restore: find balance, mind and soul, combine elements of slow flow yoga, restorative yoga, deep relaxation, and guided meditation in a soothing stress free environment.

**Family Nutrition Day**

Wednesday, September 19, 9 p.m.

Learn some timesaving ideas to help your family eat healthier and tips on teaching kids to eat right.

**Camden County One-Stop Career Center Workshops**

Adults

Thursdays, September 20, 6 - 8 p.m. or October 18, 6 - 8 p.m. or November 15, 6 - 8 p.m.

A professional employment representative from the One-Stop Career Center will show you techniques to set up job searches and job matching strategies at Jobs4Jersey.com. Participants are encouraged to bring their cover letters and resumes.

**Poet of Poverty: Screening and Discussion**

Adults

Saturday, September 22, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

See a documentary film exploring the experience of poverty in the City of Camden through the writings of a resident Catholic priest, Father Michael Doyle. A post screening discussion will be facilitated by Rutgers history professor Dr. Wayne Glasker.

**Beginner’s Crochet**

Adults

Saturday, September 22, October 20, November 3, 2017, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Make friends and learn to crochet. Bring yarn and a size G or H crochet hook.

**South Jersey Ghost Society**

Adults

Wednesday, September 26, 7 - 8 p.m.

Learn about ghosts from a professional research group with years of experience helping people who are frightened or just curious. Lecture consists of video clipings, photos and audio samples.

**Relief From Uterine Fibroids**

Adults

Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.

If you experience symptoms due to fibroids, Dr. Chevelta Bostick-Smith from Kennedy Health System, may have just the answer for you. Program will cover the new treatment options.

**An Evening with Local Authors**

All ages

Wednesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m.

Local authors will connect with their readers! Attendees can meet with the authors, have a book signed.

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Adults

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Feel fashionably fit in your fall attire! Discover your body type, transform your wardrobe and uncover your inner fashionista. Join Angela Valuccio for his seasonal event. More details on page 27.

**French Conversation Class**

Adults

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For people who are fluent in French. Practice discussing different topics in French. Class will take place at Coffee Works at Voorhees Town Center.

**Current Events with Dr. Wayne Glasker**

Adults

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Join in lively discussions of current events and issues of the day. The format is a moderated, conversational forum with audience participation.

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Family style, fun and healthy meals. Learn some timesaving ideas to help your family eat healthier and tips on teaching kids to eat right.

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authentic richly flavored pasta. Join Carla Severino at your local branch so you too can learn the secrets of making authentic pasta dishes. Free samples for the first 25 participants who are registered.

Merchantville - Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
Gloucester Township - Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Voorhees - Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.
Bellmawr - Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.
South County - Friday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
Ferry Avenue - Saturday, October 20, 1 p.m.
Nilso Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch - Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.
Haddon Township - Thursday, November 1, 6:30 p.m.

Cooking Demonstration with Severino Pasta

Joseph and Anna Maria Severino learned the art of pasta making from Umberto Casoli, an artisan pasta maker in Italy. In 1971, they returned to America with recipes in hand and introduced their uniquely handcrafted pasta products made from 100% semolina flour. For over 35 years the family shop in Haddon Township has been known as the place to find source on almost anything old, valuable or not.

Do you have “gold in your attic”? Here is an opportunity to find out! Bring your antiques to be appraised for $5 for the first item and $3 for each additional item. All proceeds will benefit our library. Bruce Dooley, who has many years of experience in the field, will be doing the appraisals. A verbal appraisal will be given based on current market values.

Bruce Dooley and his partner Dennis Stanford have been in business since 1989. The motto for both their stores, Blended Eras in Hammonton and Aged to Perfection in Mullica Township, is “enter as a stranger, leave as a friend.” Bruce is akin to a walking reference book.

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Cooking Demonstration with Severino Pasta

Ages 3 - 7
Saturday, September 8, 11 a.m. - 12 Noon
Giddy up to the library for horse stories and a craft. Wear your cowboy/girl boots and hat.

DUE TO BOOK SALE
NO PLAYGROUP ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

K ids and Families

Jump Start Story Time
Aged 12 - 18 months
Wednesdays, September 5, 19, October 3, 24, November 7, 21, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Stories, songs, and wiggles for your walkers! Bubbles and playtime afterwards.

Ready, Set, Read!
Ages 3 - 5
Thursdays, September 13, 27, October 4, 25, November 15, 29, 10:30 - 11:30 p.m.
Stories, songs, finger plays and a craft for your growing preschoolers. Registration is for a three-month session.

Makin’ Music
Grades K - 12
Thursdays, September 13, 27, October 4, 25, November 15, 29, 10:30 - 11:30 p.m.
Stories, songs, finger plays and a craft for your growing preschoolers. Registration is for a three-month session.

Let’s Go of My Lego Homeschool Club

Totally Toddler
Ages 18 months - 2 years
Mondays, September 10, 24, October 1, 22, November 5, 26, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. or 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.
Stories, songs, and finger plays for your active toddler! Bubbles and coloring afterwards. Please register for only one class time. Registration is for a three-month session.

Read to a Dog
Ages 5 - 11
Mondays, September 10, October 15, November 19, 7 - 8 p.m.
Bring your favorite book or choose one from the library to read to our therapy dogs. Each session will feature a craft.

Shake Your Sillies Out
Ages 2 - 5 years
Tuesdays, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, 10:30 a.m.
Sing, dance, and enjoy stories in this active story time. Registration not required.

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**Kids & Families continued**

**Legomania Club**

Grades 5 – 11

Thursday, September 13, 7:45 – 8:30 p.m.

Start your Star Wars, Harry Potter, or Star Trek adventure at the library with Legos! Families of all ages are welcome!

Separate registration required. Limit one box of supplies to make one-of-a-kind creations.

**Book Buddies for Kids**

Ages 3 – 6

Wednesday, September 26, October 17, November 28

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

**Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft**

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Use your imagination and our "jewelry box" of supplies to make one-of-a-kind creations.

Separate registration required. Limit one session per day.

**American Girl Sew**

Grades 7 – 8

Fridays, September 28, October 6, November 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Sew your own American Girl outfit. Each child must be accompanied by an adult to help with the project. Necessary supplies will be posted on the online calendar.

**Stranger Danger**

Grades 4 – 6

Tuesday, September 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Bring a blanket or towel for sitting and join us for kid's bingo!

**Egg Drop Challenge**

Grades 1 – 5

Wednesday, September 26, October 24, November 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Create a container that will protect a raw egg from dropping and joining our egg drop challenge!

**Easter Readers**

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by traveling through the music and rhythms of the world! Parents are encouraged to participate. Dress comfortably.

**Homeschool Gathering**

All Ages

Tuesdays, September 25, October 23, November 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Homeschoolers come out and meet other homeschoolers. All are welcome.

**Thanksgiving Story Time**

All Ages

Friday, November 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Storytelling from the books of the Thanksgiving story time.

**Thanksgiving**

All Ages

Sunday, November 25, 10 – 12 Noon

Enjoy an after school snack and make a craft. Bring a towel or blanket for sitting and join us for kid's bingo!

**Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft**

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Listen to stories and sing along. Join us for kid's bingo!

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**Egg Drop Challenge**

Grades 1 – 5

Wednesday, September 26, October 24, November 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Create a container that will protect a raw egg from dropping and joining our egg drop challenge!

**Easter Readers**

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by traveling through the music and rhythms of the world! Parents are encouraged to participate. Dress comfortably.

**Homeschool Gathering**

All Ages

Tuesdays, September 25, October 23, November 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Homeschoolers come out and meet other homeschoolers. All are welcome.

**Book Buddies for Kids**

Ages 3 – 6

Wednesday, September 26, October 17, November 28

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

**Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft**

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Use your imagination and our "jewelry box" of supplies to make one-of-a-kind creations.

Separate registration required. Limit one session per day.

Please register for all programs in advance. Registration opens beginning three weeks prior to start date.

Vogelson Branch

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

**Real Life Reads Book Group**

Tuesdays, 7 – 8 p.m.

October 8

In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin by Erik Larson

October 15

Leo's Dilemma by E.D. Gerber

October 22

Poppin' Month

Ages 8 – 12

Sunday, October 14, 2 p.m.

Celebrate popcorn month with a popcorn craft.

**Eager Readers**

Grades 1 – 3

Monday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy an after school snack and make a craft. Bring a towel or blanket for sitting and join us for kid's bingo!

**Easter Readers**

Grades 4 – 6

Tuesday, September 25, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Create a container that will protect a raw egg from dropping and joining our egg drop challenge!

**Egg Drop Challenge**

Grades 1 – 5

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**Thanksgiving Story Time**

All Ages

Friday, November 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Storytelling from the books of the Thanksgiving story time.

**Thanksgiving**

All Ages

Sunday, November 25, 10 – 12 Noon

Enjoy an after school snack and make a craft. Bring a towel or blanket for sitting and join us for kid's bingo!

**Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft**

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Listen to stories and sing along. Join us for kid's bingo!

**Easter Readers**

Grades 4 – 6

Tuesday, September 25, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Create a container that will protect a raw egg from dropping and joining our egg drop challenge!

**Egg Drop Challenge**

Grades 1 – 5

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**Thanksgiving**

All Ages

Sunday, November 25, 10 – 12 Noon

Enjoy an after school snack and make a craft. Bring a towel or blanket for sitting and join us for kid's bingo!

**Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft**

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Use your imagination and our "jewelry box" of supplies to make one-of-a-kind creations.

Separate registration required. Limit one session per day.

**American Girl Sew**

Grades 7 – 8

Fridays, September 28, October 6, November 9, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Sew your own American Girl outfit. Each child must be accompanied by an adult to help with the project. Necessary supplies will be posted on the online calendar.

**Stranger Danger**

Grades 4 – 6

Tuesday, September 18, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Bring a blanket or towel for sitting and join us for kid's bingo!

**Egg Drop Challenge**

Grades 1 – 5

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Enjoy an after school snack and make a craft. Bring a towel or blanket for sitting and join us for kid's bingo!

**Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft**

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

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Separate registration required. Limit one session per day.
Not too much happens in the sleepy little town of Timber Ridge, Odessa is not known to be a town big on dreams, but the Pan—quite a catch, Hamish has a case of prenuptial jitters. Will they Morland and family friends Mr. and Mrs. Allen as they visit Bath. Follow seventeen-year-old Gothic novel aficionado Catherine broken heart and could use a little quiet time. But when a late night delivery customer turns up dead, she’s in for just the opposite in this delicious mystery series debut, featuring pizza as the prime character.

November 7
Death of a Valentine by M.C. Beaton
Amazing news has spread across the Scottish countryside. The most famous of highland bachelors, police sergeant Hamish Macbeth, will be married at last. Everyone in the village of Lochdubh adores Josie McSween, Macbeth’s newest constable and blushing bride-to-be. While locals think Josie is most likely ever get married?

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

September 20-Classic
Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen
Follow seventeen-year-old Gothic novel aficionado Catherine Mortland and family friends as they visit Bath.

October 18-Mystery
One for the Money by Janet Evanovich
Like most left on Earth, New York City detective Elijah Baley had found he’s been partnered with a robot - a robot with the face of Stephanie. The “Tired Eyes” will be discussing their summer reading:

Adult Book Clubs & Author Visits
Haddon Township
Fourth Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group
7:16 - 8:45 p.m.

September 27
The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court by Jeffrey Toobin
“Toobin writes like a skillful literary critic as he attempts to understand the character and values of each justice, their outlook on life, and their jurisprudence.” – Library Journal

October 25
Caleb’s Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
“In 1665, a young man from Martha’s Vineyard became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College. Upon this slender factual scaffold, Brooks has created a luminous tale of love and faith, magic and adventure.” – Viking

November 15 (3rd Thursday)
Kitchen House by Kathleen Givens
“Working as an indentured servant alongside slaves on a tobacco plantation, Lavinia, a 7-year-old Irish orphan... finds her light skin and situation placing her between two very different worlds that test her loyalties.” – Touchstone

The Speculative Reader Adult Book Club
Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
September 11
Parables of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler
Octavia E. Butler, grande dame of science fiction, wrote extraordinary stories of ordinary people. In a near-future United States of walled cities, disease, fires, and madness, 18-year-old Lauren Olamina discovers a new way of looking at a hopeless world, and ultimately, the faith of a new faith.

October 9
Yesterday’s Dreams by Danielle Ackley-McPhail
Local author Danielle Ackley-McPhail weaves her myth and magic into a modern urban tale about a young woman’s search for and acceptance of her identity. Described by the Midwest Book Review as “a writer of talent, imagination, and superb storytelling ability,” Ackley-McPhail will be visiting the group this fall.

November 13
Caves of Steel by Isaac Asimov
Like most left on Earth, New York City detective Elijah Baley had found the job is taken, but suggests she start apprehending some clients who have skipped out on their bonds, starting with Joe Morelli, vice cop and onetime acquaintance of Stephanie.

November 15- Nonfiction
Friday Nights Lights by H. G. Bissinger
An enduring account of life for the Permian Panthers of Odessa - the winningest high school football team in Texas history. Odessa is not known to be a town big on dreams, but the Panthers help keep the hopes and dreams of this small, dusty town going. Socially and racially divided, its fragile economy follows the treacherous boom-bust path of the oil business.

South County
The “Tired Eyes” Book Club
Mondays, 7 p.m.

September 10
The “Tired Eyes” will be discussing their summer reading: the popular novel by Lisa Scottoline, 22 Britannia Road by Amanda Hammondson; In the Garden of Beasts by Eric Larsen; and One Good Dog by Susan Wilson.

November 5
Join the “Tired Eyes” discussion about The Soldier’s Wife by Margaret Leroy and Uninformed by Deborah Feldman. Read one or both! New members are always welcome. Light refreshments.

Hunger Games Movie Event
Ages 13 - 18
Friday, October 12, 6 p.m.
We will discuss the book and watch the movie. Refreshments will be served. One lucky attendee will take home a copy of the movie on DVD.

Shrinky Dink Jewelry
Grades 6 – 12
Tuesday, October 16, 4 p.m.
Create your own Shrinky Dink jewelry.

 Odds and Ends Jewelry Craft
Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.
Use your imagination and our “jewelry box” of supplies to make one-of-a-kind creations from necklaces, bracelets and pins to backpack danglers and bookmarks.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Grades 6 – 12
Thursday, November 29, 3:30 p.m.
Illustrator Phil McNulty teaches how to tell a story without words. In this class compose your own comic book using elements of art like design and storytelling: you can take the written script into the final page. Registration required for each session.

T-Shirt Necklace
Grades 6 – 12
Tuesday, November 7, 8 – 10 p.m.
Bring an old (or new!) t-shirt and upcycle it into a stylish necklace.

TWEAS THE NIGHT BEFORE SUMMER!
It was the last day of spring and 30 children came to the Vogelson library to celebrate summer’s arrival! We made insect wings, read summer stories, and enjoyed lemonade and cookies!
Welcome to our column on user friendly technology - accessible tech that doesn't require tech guru skills!

Our regular library users know about our fantastic book collection but... many people are unaware of the wonderful information and learning opportunities available through the library databases.

Here’s how to get started on using these resources.

Go to http://www.camdencountylibrary.org.

Next, hover your mouse on the phrase Using the Library near the top of the page. Then, click on the word Databases.

At this point you will see a grid with topics/subjects. Click on one of the topics to see the recommended databases to help you access information in that particular area.

As an example, follow the steps given above, and then click on the link Mango Languages. At this point, do one of two things. Either enter your library card number in the text box labeled Your Card Number and click on Start Learning. Or, look towards the right of the screen and create a Profile, labeled Your Card Number and click on Start Learning. Or, either set of steps will put you into the learning modules on Mango.

Either set of steps will put you into the learning modules on Mango, but creating a profile will enable you to pick up where you left off in a particular module and also track your progress.

There is a wide selection of languages, including Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Croatian, Turkish, Russian, and many others.

Take those first steps towards learning another language, and, of course, enjoy the journey!

Happy Tech!
Margaret Svetecz, South County Branch

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It Came From The Library
Celebrate Teen Read Week
October 14 – 20

Calling all Tweens & Teens: The Camden County Library System dares you to read for the fun of it this Teen Read Week! Teen Read Week is a time to celebrate reading for fun and encourage teens to take advantage of reading in all its forms — books and magazines, e-books, audiobooks and more — and become regular library users.

Teens, do you have a new e-reader or a smart phone? Ask us how you can read your favorite books on your Kindle or iPod. From Pride and Prejudice to The Hunger Games, the library has a book for everyone.

The library is more than just books. Check out some of the awesome teen programs being offered during Teen Read Week. Sew Your Own Button-eyed Cat Doll at Haddon Township or make Shrinky Dink Jewelry at Voorhees. If gaming is more your style, check out Get Your Game ON at the Gloucester Township Branch. Do you like to dance? Learn Indian Dancing with Mr. Pratik at the Bellmawr Branch!

Can’t make it to any of these programs? Check out a passive program at your library. Voorhees will be hosting a YA Book Brawl featuring some of our favorite teen book characters in The Corner. Your input will score you a candy bar and a chance to win a gift card. Visit us @ www.camdencountylibrary.org/events to check out our Events Calendar and sign up for any Teen Read Week programs.

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Stranger Danger
Pre K and up

Sahara Sam’s Sambulance Safety Squad from Sahara Sam’s Water Park in Berlin is visiting to talk about safety awareness. Just in time for the new school year, learn about being smart when it comes to dealing with strangers. We’ll even have a visit from Sahara Sam himself!

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Owl Stories

The Cedar Run Wildlife Center in Medford is visiting and bringing along a real live owl! Participants will be fascinated by songs and stories that teach them about these beautiful nocturnal creatures.

If you’re interested in getting involved at the Wildlife Center, check out http://www.cedarrun.org/content/get_involved/wish_list.asp. You’re welcome to bring any items from their Wish List to one of the library programs to donate.

Ages 3 -7

- October 14, 10 a.m. - Merchantville
- October 15, 9 a.m. - Voorhees
- October 16, 3 p.m. - South County
- October 17, 3 p.m. - Gloucester Township
- October 19, 3 p.m. - Bellmawr
- October 20, 3 p.m. - Riletta L. Cream Ferry Ave
- October 21, 3 p.m. - Riletta L. Cream Ferry Ave - Wednesday, October 17, 5 p.m.
- October 22, 3 p.m. - Voorhees
- October 23, 3 p.m. - Voorhees

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Book Buddies & Book Buddies For Teens

Kids...
Get paired up with a teen or tween book buddy. May include stories, games, and crafts.

Teens...
Do you like volunteering with kids? If yes, become a Book Buddies Reader! You will be paired with a younger child who is looking forward to practicing reading with you. See branch pages for ages.

- June 26, 3:30 p.m. - Merchantville
- September 8, 3 p.m. - Voorhees
- September 26, 3 p.m. - South County

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Please register for all programs at camdencountylibrary.org/events or your local branch beginning three weeks prior to start date.
Dear Friends:
Welcome to the fall edition of the Camden County Library System newsletter! I hope that your summer was full of good times and lasting memories. Now that the summer is coming to an end, the library will give you a few good reasons to come inside.

If you have some old items around the house and think you may have some monetary value, bring them to the Antique Appraisal Event at the library to be appraised by professionals (for a nominal fee). You never know how much of a treasure your antiques might be! See page 6 for details and locations.

Treasurers don’t always come in silver or gold. The Cedar Run Wildlife Center will be bringing one of nature’s treasures to our library. Bring your kids out to hear stories and sing songs all about a cool, nocturnal creature, the owl. Not only will kids learn about these wonderful birds but this event gives them an opportunity to see an owl up close.

Lilliam Datz and Diane Datz display their creations.

Learn how to show off your unique body with Stylist, Angelo C. Vellucci on October 11th 2012 at 7pm. As recent Fashion Industry Management graduate from Philadelphia University and co-author of an upcoming fashion guide book, Angelo is thrilled to spread his knowledge of fashion. See the man who owns fashion: Mr. Trendy Chic.

Learn how to be creative with your clothes and accessories from this freelance stylist and personal shopper has an eye for trend! The new interactive Q&A segment, “How Does This Look?” will be your exclusive fashion guide for your personal figure, so be sure to participate and gain a personal style. Bring that article of clothing or accessory you love but don’t know what do with it.

Fall Fashion Rendezvous
Learn how to show off your unique body with Stylist Angelo C. Vellucci
Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m.
Vogelson Branch
Feel fashionably fit in your fall attire. Join Angelo Vellucci, a freelance stylist and personal shopper with an eye for trends! As a recent Fashion Industry Management graduate from Philadelphia University and co-author of an upcoming fashion guide book, Angelo is thrilled to share his knowledge of fashion with you. Discover your body type, transform your wardrobe and uncover your inner fashionista. Learn how to be creative with clothes and accessories from this fashion expert!

The new interactive Q&A segment, “How Does This Look?” will be your exclusive fashion guide for your figure, so be sure to participate and gain a professional opinion on what styles are meant just for you. Bring that article of clothing or accessory you love but don’t know how to use. Mr. Vellucci will discuss all body types and provide intricate styles that highlight each figure in its most flattering form.

See the man who owns fashion: Mr. Trendy Chic.

Fall 2012
Vellucci is thrilled to bring that article of clothing or accessory you love but don’t know what do with it.

New Life for Old Books
New Life for Old Books was held at Vogelson Branch on June 23. Old books and magazines were recycled to create collages and decoupaged switch plates. Participants also enjoyed chocolate covered treats.

Teen Henna in The Corner at Vogelson
On Thursday, July 26, teens gathered in The Corner for this hands-on workshop where they learned about mehndi (henna) art, how to draw traditional Indian motifs, and the technique of applying henna.

Henna Presenter and founder of “Enjoy Explore India” Seema Moondra applies henna to the teens’ hands.
Fall Schedule

South County and Vogelson
resume Sunday hours on September 9
Monday, September 3, Labor Day... Closed
Monday, October 8, Columbus Day... Closed
Tuesday, November 6, Election Day... Closed
South County and Vogelson
Sunday, November 11, Veteran’s Day... Closed
South County and Vogelson
Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day... Closed

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