



The Library is now open!

We are excited for the building to be open again with guidelines in place to ensure the safety of the Library staff and the public:

We are open with the following hours:

Monday - Friday 10AM - 6PM

Saturday 10AM - 4PM

Sunday closed

- Contactless curbside pickup will continue to be available.
- Safety protocols limit the building's capacity, so we are asking everyone to be mindful of their browsing time. Seating will be limited and social distancing is required.
- Computer usage will be limited to 1 hour per day per customer. Our ability to safely provide computer assistance will be limited.
- Face masks (over the mouth AND nose) will be required for everyone.
- Food and beverages will not be allowed inside the Library.
- Safety protocols require that all returns be placed in the outside book drops. No late fees will be charged during this time.
- We are not accepting donations at this time.



The Discovery of a Masterpiece

Monday, April 26 7PM

Mallory Mortillaro, the Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation, discovered a masterpiece that had been lost since the 1930s. Logon to learn the story of how Mallory's simple art cataloging project became one of the biggest art finds in recent history. Registration required. You will receive a zoom link a day prior to the event.

Library Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10am - 6pm, Sat. 10am - 4pm, Sun. Closed

The Library will be CLOSED on Friday, April 2.



The Poetry of Billy Collins

Friday, April 23 7PM

United States Poet Laureate Billy Collins is one of the most popular poets in America. His witty poems welcome readers with humor and tenderness.

Paul Howe hosts a discussion about a selection of Collins' poems. Registration required. You will receive a zoom link before the event



Film Forum Events

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

Local Hero

Sunday, April 11 2PM

An American executive is sent to Scotland to buy a remote fishing village, to establish a refinery, and becomes infatuated with the townspeople and location.

Museum Hours

Tuesday, April 20 7PM

A unique film that places the story of a blossoming friendship between a guard at the Viennese Art Museum and a Canadian stranger in the context of the paintings on the walls and the life outside them.

The Wild Bunch

Tuesday, April 7 7PM

This unforgettable revisionist western-- "a masterpiece that's part bullet-driven ballet, part requiem for Old West friendship, and part existential explosion" (Michael Sragow)--shook Old Hollywood to its core.



Mindful Meditation

**Thursday, April 8, 29
12PM**

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

Beginners'

Martial Arts

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

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



Among Us Adult Edition

Virtual Game Night

Thursday, April 22 7PM

Saturday, April 24 2PM

Are you sus? Do you love the game and want to try out some new crewmates? Have you never tried Among Us and want to see what all the fuss is about? OK, adults, it's time to root out the imposters Among Us! If you haven't done so already, download the free game to your mobile device and join us in Discord to chat while we play. No registration is necessary, and you don't need a Discord account, simply click the link in the events calendar and join. If we end up with more than 10 players, we will share codes and run multiple games.

<https://discord.gg/Fm9q8btGHV>

Specialized

Career Guidance 101

Thursday, April 1

10AM

This program focuses on giving adults with developmental disabilities the tools to enhance their knowledge of vocational skills and prepare them to choose a career path, find job postings, and interview successfully. Intended for ages 18-25. Registration is required. You will receive a zoom link before the event.





Virtual Chair Yoga Thursday, April 1, 22 12PM

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

Fit & Strong! Tuesday, April 6 10:30AM

Fit & Strong! is a virtual program for those who suffer from osteoarthritis and / or lower extremity joint pain and stiffness. It combines flexibility, strength training and aerobic walking with health education. There are 2 classes per week--Tuesday and Thursday, at 10:30--for a total of 24 sessions. All you'll need are a laptop (or tablet/smartphone) and ankle weights (some available at library). The program ends July 7th. Registration required. You will receive a Webex link prior to each session's start.

East Side Story: Soul Music for Lowriders Friday, April 16 7PM

With Paul Howe, explore the sounds beloved by three generations of East L.A. culture--oldies that range from 50s doo-wop, to Chicano rock, to Philly and Chicago soul. We'll talk about the tunes and groups and take a look at some custom car designs too! Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link before the event.



Virtual Jazz Concert with Brian Betz Saturday, April 17 2PM

Guitarist Brian Betz and vibraphonist Behn Gillece present a jazz duo concert featuring a vast array of jazz repertoire. Both Brian and Behn are currently on the faculty at Rowan University and perform throughout the country. Registration required. You will receive a zoom link before the event.



Oscar Talk! Sunday, April 25 2PM

Try to make sense of the wildest Academy Awards year ever with this up-to-the-minute program where we discuss the nominees (and those who should have been nominated) as well as some of the strangest moments in Oscar telecast history. Foreign Film series programmer Irv Slifkin serves as your guide to this event—not presented live from the Dolby Theatre, unfortunately. Registration required. The event will be conducted on Zoom. You'll receive a link a day prior to the meeting.



Well Being Talk Wednesday, April 7 12:30PM

A Zoom talk about Staying Social and Boosting your Mood. Registration required. You will receive a link a day before the event.



Medicare Educational Workshop

Monday, April 19 6PM



In 45 short minutes, you'll learn everything you need to know about Medicare and your choices. This educational workshop, from Marlton Medicare, is for seniors turning 65+ or older who are enrolling, or are already on, Medicare. The presenters work closely with volunteer advisors that have extensive experience working with insurance companies and Medicare providers. Registration required. You will receive a zoom link before the event.



Facebook Storytime

Monday, April 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30AM

With this program, we bring the storytime to you! Join us for a reading of stories, rhymes, and the opportunity to practice ABC's. Keep children's minds active while at home by tuning in!

Virtual Kid's Karate

Wednesday

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

Saturday

April 3, 10, 17, 24 12PM

Harman Ransi, blackbelt in Goju-style karate, teaches an all-levels martial arts class for kids. No prior experience required. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.

Virtual Children's Yoga

Thursday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 3:30PM

Join an experienced instructor for a class of yoga and relaxation exercises adapted for children and teens. All age groups are welcome, and caregivers/parents are

encouraged to take part. No prior experience required. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link to the meeting a day prior to the event.



Kids Move and Groove

Tuesday

April 6, 13, 20

10:30AM

WEATHER PERMITTING.

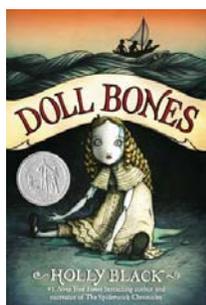
AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT IF THE WEATHER LOOKS UNSUITABLE FOR AN OUTDOOR PROGRAM. Does your little one love to

dance, sing, and get active? Join us for a program where we celebrate music through rhymes, songs, and dance-alongs! This program will take place on the library's lawn with spaces marked to assist with social distancing. Designed for kids 2-5 years old, this program will give kids a chance to learn new dance moves and get active!

Registration required. **PLEASE REGISTER ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ATTENDING. THERE IS A NEW MANDATE ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PERMITTED AT OUTDOOR GATHERINGS.**



TWEENS



First Chapter Friday

Friday, April 9 All day
Looking for something new to read but can't decide where to start? Join us for First Chapter Friday where you will hear the first chapter of a carefully selected book that is sure to draw you in and leave you wanting more. This month we are featuring *Doll*

Bones by Holly Black. Black is a *New York Times* best-selling author of juvenile and young adult literature. She has a flair for being creepy but not too scary and layers in complex characters and situations. This title is extremely hard to put down by the time you reach the middle, it won the Mythopoeic Fantasy and Newbery Honor awards in 2014, and is well worth a read!

Virtual Tween

Movie Matinee:

Playing with Fire

Saturday, April 10 2PM

When straight-laced fire superintendent Jake Carson and his elite team of expert firefighters come to the rescue of three siblings in the path of an encroaching wildfire, they quickly realize that no amount of training could prepare them for their most challenging job yet: babysitters. Grab your family, some snacks, and meet up with some friends in our Discord server for the viewing of this heart felt tale of promises, friends and found family. You do not need a Discord account, just click the link through our events calendar.

<https://discord.gg/fwpMXvXmQH>





Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thursday, April 8 7PM

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

Registration is required so we can keep track of those volunteer hours for you.

Teen's Among Us

Virtual Game Night

Thursday, April 15 7PM

Time to root out the imposters Among Us! We will meet in Discord to chat during the game. Open to all teens. If we end up with more than 10 players, we can split into different games so everyone can play, we can always share the necessary codes. Please join our Discord server by clicking the link in our online events calendar. See you there!

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Teen Virtual Volunteer Opportunities

Teens Read to Kids

The Month of April

THIS IS FOR EXPRESSING INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE PROGRAM ONLY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR EVENTS PAGE SO I CAN SEND YOU INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE. In this virtual storytime, help kids build literacy skills while sharing a storytime with a positive role model!

Featuring four different high schoolers from Mount Laurel each week, this storytime will cover a variety of topics and stories to keep kids engaged.



Teen Kindness/Inspiration Rocks

Saturday, April 17 2PM

Please join in the Virtual Volunteer Discord server to create Kindness/Inspiration rocks. Rocks will be supplied on dates and times updated in the server, but you will need to supply the paint. Please only register for this opportunity if you have the supplies at home. Please register with your own name and a viable email address so we are able to keep track of your volunteer hours. **Active participation during the virtual session is required to qualify for volunteer hours.**



Teens Thanking our Military Overseas

Thursday, April 1 7PM

Please join me in the Virtual Volunteer Discord server to show gratitude to our active military personnel overseas. We have partnered with Operation Yellow Ribbon to make thank you cards, write letters, or draw pictures that will be sent overseas via care packages to let our soldiers know how much we appreciate them and their service. Please register for this opportunity with your own name and a viable email address so we are able to keep track of your volunteer hours. At this time, materials for the letters, cards, drawings etc. will have to come from items you have lying around the house. **Active participation during the virtual session is required to qualify for volunteer hours.**

Thank you!

Movie Club Events

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



General Meeting

Friday, April 9 7PM

No movie-related subject is off the table, from awards talk and release info, to classics and performances. We'll also discuss your favorite entertainment books.

Favorite 50s Films

Tuesday, April 13 7PM

What are your favorite movies from the 1950s? There are so many to choose from, from the Bette Davis' backstage tour-de-force "All About Eve" to classic dramas starring James Dean, from Billy Wilder's classic "Sunset Blvd" and "Some Like It Hot" to such great foreign films as "The Seven Samurai" and "La Strada."

Suggested Viewing: Discovering Marilyn Monroe, Guys and Dolls, Teacher's Pet, A Place in the Sun.

Stephen Spielberg:

From Kid to Conqueror

Thursday, April 22 7PM

Can it be that Steven Spielberg has been a Hollywood force for over 50 years? Join the discussion about the former wunderkind and South Jersey resident who made good with such movies as "Jaws," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "E.T.," "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Schindler's List"—and not so good, perhaps, with others. Host Irv Slifkin is joined by Laurence Lerman, New York-based entertainment reporter, in this Zoom session. Suggested Viewing: The Adventures of Tin-Tin, Milius: Man, Myth, Legend, Becoming Mike Nichols, Making Waves

The Great Character Actors

Friday, April 30 7PM

Sure, there were great stars—but there were great character actors, too. Let's salute the old reliables with this fun-filled Movie Club meeting. Tell host Irv Slifkin and the others about your love for Thelma Ritter, Jack Warden, Agnes Moorehead, Godfrey Cambridge, Eve Arden, Martin Balsam, Loretta Devine. Suggested Viewing: Grandma's House, Birdman of Alcatraz, Stagecoach, Winter Kills, The Oscar

Friends Corner

We appreciate all your book donations over the years!

Unfortunately we are unable to take any book donations at this time. We will let you know when donating books to the Friends can resume. In the meantime, Goodwill is accepting book donations as well as the Urban Promise Thrift Store on the corner of Main St. and Forklanding Rd. in Maple Shade. As always, thank you for thinking of us!

