



Summer Concerts



Golden Eagle Community Band
Thursday, July 12 6:30PM

Location: Mt. Laurel Community Center, 100 Mt. Laurel Rd.

Jersey Boomers
Thursday, July 19 6:30PM

Location: Laurel Acres Park, 1045 S. Church St.

The library is hosting the first two concerts in the summer series. Stop on by! No registration required.

Adult Summer Reading

It's summer, so hone your mind while working on your tan by reading a good book. Library patrons 18 or older can join the adult summer reading program. Sign up online or at the Info Desk. For every book you read or audiobook you listen to, fill out a ticket at the Info desk or online. On August 18, two lucky participants will receive a grand prize for all that reading—a Kindle Fire 7!



Dances with Diane

Merengue - Thursday, July 19 7PM
Cha-Cha - Thursday, August 2 7PM

Diane Lynn, of Dances by Diane, hosts a series of dance lessons where you can learn and practice a new dance. No registration required.

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES THROUGH JULY.
Additional parking available at the Township building.



The Library will be CLOSED
Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs. 9:30am - 9pm, **Fri.** 9:30am - 7pm, **Sat.** 9:30am - 5pm, **Sun.** 12 - 5pm



Crochet Anyone?

Monday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7PM

Wednesday, July 11, 18, 25 1PM

Friday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 1PM

Join craft enthusiasts for crocheting and conversation. Novices and experts welcome. Instruction available if needed. Please bring your own materials. No registration required.



Cookbook Club

Thursday, July 5 6PM

Do you love good food and cooking, but find that purchasing cookbooks often feels like a huge commitment? How do you find great recipes? That's where the COOKBOOK CLUB comes in! We'll each cook a single recipe and bring it to the club. This month's theme: Backyard BBQ. Registration required.

Hallowed Ground: The Civil War Dead

Saturday, July 7 11AM

What happened to the remains of the 750,000 men who died in the American Civil War? This program, presented by Martin Moshö, explains how the dead were buried, many with disrespect and indifference, and how it led to reburials and national military cemeteries. This program is not meant for children. No registration required.



Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 10 7PM

Join the Book Discussion Group for fascinating conversation about this month's book. The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena. No registration required.

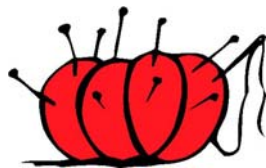
Sewing

Saturdays

Saturday, July 21

10:00-12:00PM

Sewing Saturdays are an opportunity to use the Maker Space specifically to focus on sewing! Bring a project and stop by. Basic sewing supplies are provided, fabric is available to purchase or you may use your own. No registration necessary. All Ages.



Planting for Pollinators

Wednesday, July 11 6:30PM

Kelly Gill, from the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, will discuss pollinators in New Jersey and how you can help these important insects. The presentation will cover how to recognize native bees; native bee biology and habitat needs; the best plants for pollinators; and how to make your yard or garden a sanctuary for bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. No registration required.



Project Drawdown

Tuesday, July 17 6:30PM

The Mt Laurel Green Team hosts an educational event about how to reverse global warming. Find out what scientists and environmental activists say can make a difference, and how you can identify solutions and participate in this plan.



Registration not required.

Movie Matinee:

Battle of the Sexes

Wednesday, July 18 2PM

The true story of the 1973 tennis match between champion Billie Jean King and ex-champ Bobby Riggs. PG-13. No registration required.

Foreign Film:

Police Story

**Sunday, July 22
2PM**

A dazzling array of stunts and car chases take center stage in this smash hit from Hong Kong. Jackie Chan plays a cop trying to track down a powerful mobster. Along with starring in the film, and breaking bones while performing the stunts, Chan also directed and co-wrote the script. Hosted by Irv Slifkin. No registration required.



Six by Hitch:

Notorious

Friday, August 3 2PM

Starting in August, Irv Slifkin hosts a series of six spine-tingling Alfred Hitchcock films about killers, spies, and malevolent birds. No registration required.

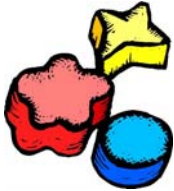




Snack Attack

**Monday, July 2
2:00PM**

Kids will make their own delicious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience. Please alert Library of any food allergies in advance. Ages 3-6 years. Please register.



Baby Sensory

**Thursday, July 12 and
Tuesday, July 24
10:00AM**

In this program we will be focusing on sensory play for little ones ages 0-18 months. Come out and experience different sounds, sights, textures and age appropriate developmental activities. No registration.

Sock Rockerz in Concert

Saturday, July 14 2:00PM

The Sock Rockerz are back with another high energy musical show! Join the fun. All ages. Please register.



Mount Laurel Rocks!

Wednesday, July 18 6:00PM

Join us for an evening of rock painting and decorating. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited.

Open to kids in grades pre-k thru 12.

Kids Can Cook

**Thursday, July 19
6:00 PM**

Kids will make their own delicious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience. Please alert the library of any food allergies in advance. Ages 6-10 years. Please register.

Preschool Music Class

**Sunday, July 15
2:00PM**

Group class designed to promote basic music skills in preschool children through music and movement with a caregiver. Class activities will include singing, dancing and playing with rhythm instruments. Ages 3-6. Please register.



Paws for Reading:

Wilson

**Wednesday, July 12
4:00PM**

Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Wilson, a registered therapy dog, and his owner, Ms. Judy. Wilson is a friendly Bearded Collie mix who is waiting to hear you read to him. Please note, sessions are in 15-minute blocks. Bring your favorite book from home or arrive early to choose a book from the library's collection. Grades 1-4. Please register.



Paws for Reading: Xorra

**Monday, July 23
4:00PM**

Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Xorra, a registered therapy dog, and her owner, Ms. Linda. Xorra is a friendly German Shepherd who is waiting to hear you read to her. Please note, sessions are in 15-minute blocks. Bring your favorite book from home or arrive early to choose a book from the library's collection. Grades 1-4. Please register.

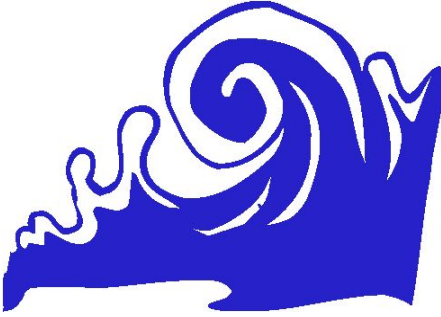


AbraKadoodle

**Sunday, July 29
2:00PM**

Join us for an ART-rageous adventure as we explore striking colors, exciting techniques, and create masterpieces of our very own! No prior art experience necessary. Grades K-4. Please register.

Sea How High



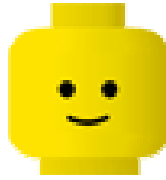
Tuesday, July 10 3:00PM

Are the oceans really rising? Would your favorite beach disappear? How about impacts here in Mount Laurel? Join us at "Sea How High", a pop-up game where you can roll the dice and try your hand (and wits!) to save our flooded house. All ages welcome! This interactive challenge is brought to you by Rutgers Environmental Stewards, the same folks who hosted plastic film recycling bins in our lobby and the exciting Project Drawdown workshops on global carbon emissions earlier this year.

Lego League

**Saturday, July 14
2:00PM**

Join us for this month's meeting. Each month we gather together and build around a specific theme. Grades K-4. Please register.



All Ages Chess Club

**Saturday, July 28
12:00PM**

Whether you have played before or not, join us for some rousing games of chess. All levels are encouraged to attend and bring a friend! No registration required.



Pajama Pals

**Thursdays
July 12 and 26
7:00PM**

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes during this evening storytime for families. Children (and parents!) are invited to wear pajamas. Ages 3-6. No registration.

Summer Storytime:

**Tuesdays 10:30AM
July 10, 17 and 31**

Join us for an all ages storytime. Children will engage in stories, music, movement and more! No registration.



Write Stuff

**Tuesday, July 24
6:00PM**

This is a community service opportunity for children who may be too young for our regular volunteer positions. Participants will color pictures, make cards, or write letters that will be distributed to nursing homes, children's hospitals, and deployed military personnel. Children will receive a letter of participation at the end of the event. Open to kids in Pre-K and up. Parents are asked to stay to assist your children in grades 4 or younger. No registration.



**Baby and Toddler Music Class
Friday, July 13
10:30AM**

Join Kids' MusicRound Instructor, Fran Secrest, in a musical adventure! Activities include playing rhythm instruments, having fun with rhymes, and singing and dancing to music. Ages 6 mos to 3yrs. Please register.

Makerspace Drop-In

**Thursdays, July 12, 19 and 26th
6:00-8:00PM**

Come check out the library's new Maker Space and play with the many different tools and equipment we have on hand, like the 3D printer, sewing machines, snap circuits, button makers, etc. A staff member will be available for assistance. No appointment necessary.



TEENS AND TWEENS

Makerspace Drop-In: Open Build with Keva Planks

Saturday, July 21

1:00PM for ages 10-12,

2:00PM for ages 12-18,

3:00PM for ages 18 and up.

KEVA Planks are a recent addition to the MLL Makerspace room. They are building materials that differ from other cool building products such as LEGO in that they have no connectors and every piece is identical. Creating with them requires builders to consider how the pieces interact and affect all of the other pieces because it isn't possible to snap them together or join them with glue or nails. Balance and gravity are key to a successful build. Please register.



Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesday, July 3 6-7PM

This is the chance for teens to have a say in the programming they would like to have at the library. Come out, have some pizza, and let your voice be heard. Grades 7-12. Please register for the pizza order.

Game Design Workshop

Monday, July 16 10-1PM

Design your own video game in just three hours! No experience necessary. Grades 4 and up. Please register.



Duct Tape Club

Tuesday, July 16 and 30 2PM

Come discover how to make useful and whimsical things from duct tape. There will be new crafty hands-on projects each meeting! Grades 4 and up. Please register.



F'TW! Teen Game Night

Wednesday, July 11 6-8PM

Come out and play in the library. We have board games, skill toys, and video games for your enjoyment. Play an old favorite or try something new. No experience necessary, just your desire to get in the game and have a good time. Grades 7-12. No registration required.

Marvel Matinee: The Avengers

Saturday, July 21 1:00PM

Revisit your favorite Marvel movies while waiting to find out what happens in Avengers 4! No registration necessary.

Teen Anime Club

Tuesday, July 17 6:00PM

Anime club meets once a month to hang out, eat ramen, and discuss and watch our favorite Anime and Manga. Grades 9 and up. No registration needed.



EONcon Planning

Tuesday, July 31 6:00PM

It's time to begin planning for our fandom convention, EONcon. Come on out and share your ideas! Grades 7-12. Please register.



Teen D&D Night

Friday, July 13 5-9PM

Play the original role-playing game (RPG) the way it was intended: together, around the table, with dice, character sheets, snacks and fun. At this time, player registration is full. Anyone interested in sitting in to observe and learn about the game is welcome to attend. Grades 7-12.



Crazy Crafts

Monday, July 9 2:00PM

Experiment with a variety of common mediums and everyday household items to create some truly crazy and fun crafts! Grades 4 and up. Please register.

A delicious new addition to our collection

We now lend cake pans and cookie cutters!



Why cake pans?

It saves you money! Why buy a specialty pan for a party or event and use it just once when you can borrow it from us?

Try out a pan you may want to purchase in the future or just have fun baking without the hassle of storing multiple specialty pans.

Baking equipment lends for one week.

Please see lending guidelines for care and use of the items.

Pans are located outside the Maker Space.

Have you made a great cake or adorable cookies? We'd love a photo to share on our Facebook or Instagram!

Send your submissions to the reference desk at refdesk@mountlaurellibrary.org or tag us on Facebook or Instagram @mountlaurellibrary.

Friends Corner



Mark your calendar in **July 2018**, the Friends will host their July Fundraising Book Sale.

The April Book Sale grossed \$5794.50.

Preview Night: July 25

Preview night is for members of the Friends of the Mount Laurel Library only. If you would like to become a member, you are welcome to come and become a member. The sale begins at 6 PM and goes to 8:30 pm.

Thursday, July 26 begins open to the public sale from 12 PM to 8:30 PM.

Friday, July 27, 10 AM to 6:30 PM

Saturday, July 28, 10 AM to 4:30 PM. This is the **only day** we hold the \$5.00 bag sale.

Please help by bringing your own bag (max size 16" h x 13" w x 9" d).

No credit or debit cards. Checks are accepted up to 2 per day.

Book donations are gladly accepted year-round. Please place your **gently used book donations** in the wire baskets located at the right side of the library's circulation desk.

Please remember we cannot accept: encyclopedias of any kind, magazines, torn, written in, or moldy books, board games, directories, almanacs, travel, computer, medical or text books more than a few years old.

