



Second Sunday Concert

David Aaron Trio

Sunday, May 21

2PM

Visit the library for an afternoon of jazz. Band leader David Aaron, on clarinet, will be accompanied by Wayne Dunton, on drums, and Gary Evans, on keyboards. David started leading bands in the early 70s, working with everything from trios to 19-piece big bands. No registration required.



Coming to America

Wednesday, May 24 2PM

Walter Choroszewski presents the history of immigration to America from the first Colonial wave through the second mid-1800s wave of frontier expansion, culminating with the third Great Wave that passed through Ellis Island Immigration Station in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Walter is the grandson of Eastern European immigrants and shares stories of his family's journey. No registration required.

Ulysses S. Grant:

In Person

Thursday, May 11

2PM

Come learn all about Civil War General and President Ulysses S. Grant, with Kenneth Serfass, a professional living historian. Ken has been appearing publicly as General Grant since 2009, speaking at events across the country. No registration required.



The library will be CLOSED Monday, May 29th Memorial Day

Library Hours

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

ADULTS

Intro to Meditation Wednesday, May 17 7PM

Debbie Bedi, an experienced meditation instructor, helps you relax your mind and body. Wear comfortable clothes, try not to eat a big meal before class and bring a mat or towel. If you prefer not to sit on the floor, you may sit on a chair. No registration required.



Intro to Yoga Wednesday, May 3 7PM Wednesday, June 7 7PM

Join us for an introduction to yoga with Debbie Bedi, a certified Yoga instructor. Prepare to leave the class feeling uplifted and centered. Bring a mat, or a blanket, or a large towel and wear comfortable/loose clothing. No registration needed.



Chair Yoga

Wednesday, May 24 10:30AM

Chair Yoga involves gentle yoga exercises that can be done while seated in or supported by a chair. This class will teach the basics of guided breathing, simple physical stretches, guided relaxation, and meditation. The yoga exercises are safe and accessible for all levels. No registration.



Crochet Anyone?

Monday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 7PM
Wed., May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 1PM
Friday, May 5, 12, 19, 26 1PM



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

Movie Matinee:

Florence Foster Jenkins Thursday, May 18 2PM

This film depicts the story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer—despite having a terrible singing voice. Starring: Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant. 111 mins. PG-13. No registration required.



Book Discussion Group Tuesday, May 23 7PM

Join the Book Discussion Group for fascinating conversation about this month's book-- We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson. No registration required.

Info Table:

US Family Health Plan

Thursday, May 4 10AM

Tuesday, May 16 3PM

Health Benefits Consultant Josephine Grey will be in the lobby to answer questions about US Family Health Plan for qualified military personnel. No registration required.



People's Law School:

Nursing Homes

Tuesday, May 23 6PM

Join Daniel Del Collo, III, Esq from the Burlington County Bar Association to learn about what nursing homes don't tell you and the legal issues of caring for an aging parent. There will be time after the presentation for Q&A. No registration required.



Hidden Hitchcock

Fridays 2PM

Good eve-ning! Everyone knows Alfred Hitchcock's classic films, but he directed over 50 films, and many are rarely shown. This series, hosted by Rowan College/ Temple University professor Irv Slifkin, focuses on some overlooked but fascinating films.



Saboteur May 12
Shadow of a Doubt May 19
Lifeboat May 26
The Wrong Man..... June 2
The Man Who Knew Too Much. June 9
Frenzy June 16
Mel Brooks' High Anxiety June 23

Foreign Film: Zero Motivation

Sunday, May 28 2PM

In the tradition of "M*A*S*H" and "Catch-22" comes this absurdist comedy about war. At an isolated military base, three women in the Israeli Army confront their dreams, day-to-day boredom of their jobs, and the threat of war. In Hebrew with English subtitles. 2014. Unrated. 97 min. Hosted by Irv Slifkin, author and Rowan College/Temple University professor. No registration required.



ML Rocks!

Rock Painting and Decorating

Saturday, May 13 10:00AM

Come be a part of the ML Rocks! movement... decorate a special rock at the library and hide it anywhere in Mount Laurel for another person to find and pass on. Rocks and all other supplies will be provided. Just bring your creativity! Open to all kids in grades K-12. Space is limited, so registration is required.



Baby & Toddler Storytime

Monday, 10:30AM
May 1, 8, 15 and 22

Fun for the little ones! Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and musical instruments for all. Best suited for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old. Siblings are welcome. No registration.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30AM and 1:30PM
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Join us at the Library for a fun-filled session of stories, songs, fingerplays, and an art activity. Best suited for ages 3-6 years. Siblings are welcome. No registration.

Paws for Reading:

4PM, 4:15PM, 4:30PM, 4:45PM

Xorra: Tuesday, May 9

Wilson: Thursday, May 23

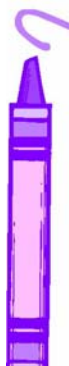
Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Wilson or Xorra, registered therapy dogs. Please note sessions are in 15-minute blocks. Bring your favorite book from home or arrive early to choose a book from the library's collection. Grades 1-4. Registration is required.



AbraKadoodle

Saturday, May 14 2:00PM

AbraKadoodle is a creative, fun art experience where kids are provided the opportunity to experiment as they discover exciting artists from around the globe. 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. Registration is required.



Lego League

Saturday, May 20 10:30AM

Join us for this month's meeting of our LEGO League. Each month we gather together and build around a specific theme. Grades K-4. This group is not sponsored by the LEGO Group. Registration required.



Pajama Pals

Thurs, May 18 and 25 7:00-7:40 PM

Shake out the sillies and get ready for bed with friends! Join us for stories, songs, and fun in this special evening storytime. Best suited for ages 3-6 years. Siblings are welcome. Kids (and parents!) are invited to wear their pajamas to the event. No registration.

Snack Attack

Tuesday, May 23 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. Registration is required.



Kids Can Cook

Thursday, May 11 6:00PM

Kids will make their own delicious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience. Please alert Library of any food allergies in advance. Ages 6-10 years. Parent or caregiver must be present during program. Registration is required.

Kids Minecraft Challenge

Saturday, May 6 2:00PM

We will be playing on the library's own server and using creative mode to build! A different challenge will be presented each meeting. Laptops will be provided. Please register as space is limited. Grades 2-4.

Meet the Young Authors

Saturday, May 20 2:00PM

Are you a person who would encourage our community children to think creative and become authors? We present to you young authors who have written, illustrated and published their own stories (both online and as a hardcover book). Now they would like to share their stories. Please join us in supporting them! Anyone who has written something they would like to present is encouraged to attend. Grades 1-6. Please register.

TEENS & TWEENS



Write Stuff

Wednesday, May 10 6:00PM

Earn community service hours while making cards, coloring, and writing letters that will be distributed to children's hospitals, nursing homes and members of the military. The library will provide all materials. This event is open to kids in grades 5-12. No registration required.

If you would like to earn service hours in this way, but are unable to attend, please contact Christine in Youth Services for a packet you can complete at home and return for service credit.

Teen D&D Night

Friday, May 12 6:00-9:00PM

Come play Dungeons and Dragons! Please register as space is limited. Grades 7-12.



Tween Minecraft Challenge

Saturday, May 6 3:00PM

We will be playing on the library's own server and using creative mode to build!

A different challenge will be presented each meeting. Laptops will be provided. Please register as space is limited. Grades 5-7.

FTW! Teen Game Night

Tuesday, May 24

5:30-7:30PM

Come out and play in the teen lounge. 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.



Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesday, May 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. No registration required.



Teen Anime Night

Tuesday, May 9 5:30PM

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

TAB: EONcon Planning

Tuesday, May 16 6:00PM

This will be our first planning session for EONcon. Come prepared to share ideas! No registration needed. Ages 12-18.



Teen Quiz Night

Tuesday, May 30 6:00PM

Join us for a night of fun and trivia. We will use Kahoot to host our game so please make sure your smartphone is fully charged! No registration needed. Open to grades 7-12.

Friends Corner

The Mount Laurel Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who attended April's book sale! We truly appreciate your support.

Check back next month for the total proceeds from the book sale. Our next book sale is in July.

Please consider becoming a Friend of the Mount Laurel Library. Volunteerism is a wonderful way to give back to your community library. All the money we collect from fundraising events is used for making improvements to our library. Becoming a member is easy. There is a \$10 annual fee. There is a lot of work going into a book sale event. We would be happy for you to join us!

More information about membership can be found at www.mountlaurellibrary.org/friends.

