



Sunday Concert: Lew Leabman Trio Sunday, May 20 2PM

The Lew Leabman Trio returns to the library to play jazz, Latin, and standards. Lew, on drums, will be accompanied by Tom Adams (keyboard and vocals) and Rob Cochran (bass and vocals). No registration required.

**Please note location:
Mount Laurel Community Center,
100 Mount Laurel Road.**

Mt Laurel Green Team Event:

Bag it!

Thursday, May 10 6:30PM

Americans use 60,000 plastic bags every five minutes-single-use disposable bags that we mindlessly throw away. But where is "away?" Where do the bags and other plastics end up, and at what cost to our environment, marine life and human health? The Mount Laurel Green Team hosts a showing of this fascinating and award-winning documentary. No registration required.



Parking Lot Paving Look for Changes!

The library will be begin repaving the parking lot and repairing sidewalks on May 21st. The project will continue through June and will be done in phases to allow for some parking throughout the process. Parking will be limited during this time. Additional parking is available across the street at the municipal building. We apologize for any inconvenience.

AARP Smart Driving Thursday, June 7 10AM

This all-day class is geared for people interested in improving their driving skills. Anyone with a NJ Driver's License may attend. The class costs \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members (paid by cash or check, made out to AARP). Payment must be delivered to the instructor at the event. There will be breaks and a time for lunch. (Please bring your own.) Registration is required.



The Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 28

Library Hours

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

ADULTS

Movie Matinee:

Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Thursday, May 10 2PM

A group of British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Though less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless charms in unexpected ways. Featuring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith! No registration required.

Crochet Anyone?

Monday, May 7, 14, 21 7PM

Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1PM

Friday, May 4, 11, 18, 25 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: Frances Ha

Thursday, May 17 12PM

A young New York woman (who doesn't really have an apartment) apprentices for a dance company (though she's not really a dancer) and throws herself headlong into her dreams, even as the possibility of realizing them dwindles. Starring Greta Gerwig. Directed by Noah Baumbach. No registration required.

Intro to Meditation

**Wednesday, May 16
7PM**

Join an experienced meditation instructor and achieve relaxation of 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.



Chair Yoga

Wednesday, May 9 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 guided breathing, simple physical stretches, and meditation. The yoga exercises are safe and accessible for all levels. No registration.

Books and Movies Discussion

Sunday, May 27 1PM

Joseph Truitt and Paul Howe --longtime educators about film and literature--host an hour of guided discussion. Chat about old favorites and learn about new possibilities for interesting things to read and watch. No registration necessary.



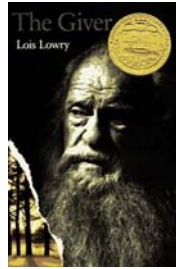
Book Discussion

Group:

The Giver

Tuesday, May 29 7PM

Join the Book Discussion Group for fascinating conversation about this month's book. The Giver by Lois Lowry. No registration required.



Info Table:

US Family Health Plan

Tuesday, May 15 10AM

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.

The Bobby Darin Story:

Beyond the Song

Saturday, May 5 2PM

Phil Bruschi, singer and educator, returns to tell the story of Bobby Darin's life with pictures, video, and songs that he himself will sing. No registration required.



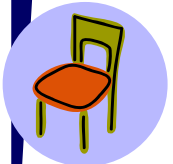
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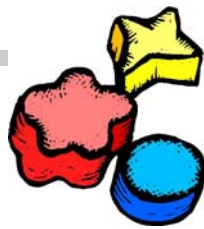
Sit and Sew:

Embroidery Demonstration

Wednesday, May 23 1PM

The local Embroidery Guild of America chapter visits the library to demonstrate some of its tricks and tips. Stop in and say hello. No registration required.





Baby Sensory

Thursday, May 10 and 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.

Toddler Storytime

Monday, May 7, 14, 21
10:30AM

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



Preschool Storytime

Tues, May 1, 8, 15 and 22
10:30AM & 1:30PM

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.



Snack Attack

Monday, May 14
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. Parent or caregiver must be present during the program.



Kids Can Cook

Thursday, May 17
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. Registration is required. A parent/guardian must be present and is encouraged to join the fun!

Preschool Music Class

Sunday, May 20
2:00PM

Group class designed to promote basic music skills in preschool children through music and movement with a caregiver. Since 3-6 year-olds are still developing their basic music skills, class activities will include singing, dancing and playing with rhythm instruments. Ages 3-6. Registration is required.

Paws for Reading: Wilson

Thursday, May 24
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. Registration is required.



Paws for Reading: Xorra

Monday, May 7
4:00PM

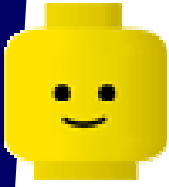
Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Xorra, a registered therapy dog, and her owner, Ms. Linda. Xorra is a friendly German Shepherd who is waiting to hear you read to her. Please note, sessions are in 15-minute blocks. Bring your favorite book from home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



AbraKadoodle

Sunday, May 6
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

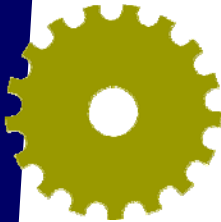
Saturday, May 12
2:00PM

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.

Kids Minecraft Challenge

Saturday, May 12
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



Maker Space Drop-In

Thursday, May 3
6:00-8:00PM

Wed., May 16
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.

Meet and Make: Mother's Day Button Making

Tuesday, May 8
6:00PM

Bring your favorite picture or photograph to make a Mother's Day gift. Choose from a button, bottle opener, or pocket mirror and then make a card to go with it. All card making supplies and button hardware will be provided. Space is limited, so please register. Open to children, tweens and teens in grades Pre-K through 12.



Children Become EQ Smart with CJ

Saturday, May 19, 31
10:3AM

Come join Karen Ellen Stone the author and creator of the Voices of CJ Program. The character of "CJ" (Creator of Joy) teaches children and parents the 7 Attributes of Emotional Intelligence in ways that are fun. All ages welcome, please register.

Write Stuff

Tuesday, May 22
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 required.



Pajama Pals

Thursday, May 10 and 24
7:00PM

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes during this evening storytime for families. Children (and parents!) are invited to wear pajamas so they can be tucked into bed when they get home. Ages 3-6 (siblings are welcome). No registration required.





Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Tuesday, May 1 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.

FTW! Teen Game Night

Wednesday, May 9 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.



Teen D&D Night

Friday, May 4 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.

Tween Minecraft Challenge

Saturday, May 12 3PM

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 provided. Please register as space is limited. Grades 5-7.



Teen Anime Club

Tuesday, May 15 6:00PM

Anime club meets once a month to hang out, eat ramen, and

discuss and watch our favorite Anime and Manga. No registration needed.

Game Night: Magic: The Gathering



Friday, May 18 5:00-8:00PM

Join us for official Friday Night Magic at the Library. Come and watch, learn a new game, or bring your own deck. The library will have a few decks on hand if you don't have your own and we may sometimes run casual tournaments if enough players are interested. Please note that fair trading is allowed, but there will be no selling of cards during library events. Players of other card games like Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, etc. are welcome to come out and play as well. Open to teens in grades 7-12, no registration required.



Comic Club

Saturday, May 19

12:00-2:00PM

Do you love comic books or graphic novels? If so, we have good news for you! We are starting a Comic Club here at the library for anyone in grades 3-6. Join us as we read, discuss and/or draw our own comics and create comic related projects. You are always welcome to dress the part and come as your favorite characters, but it is not required. We will have books available for you to read and borrow, but please feel free to bring your own. We also have tons of digital comic eBooks on Hoopla that you can download to your device. A library card is needed for the Hoopla service. Registration for this event is not required.

Tween Chess Club

Saturday, May 26 12:00PM

Attention 3rd-6th graders... whether you have played before or not, join us for some rousing games of chess.

We will have information on what the pieces are called and how they move for the true beginner and open play space for the seasoned player.

All levels are encouraged to attend and bring a friend! We have a good number of boards for you to use, however if you have one that you prefer, please feel free to bring it with you.



TEENS



Summer Reading Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday May 23

7:00PM

This orientation is for teens in grades 7-12 who wish to be Summer Reading Volunteers this year. We are introducing new software for managing the summer reading program and it is vital that you attend one of the orientation sessions that are scheduled. Please contact Christine in Youth Services if you have any questions.

TAB: EONcon Planning

Wednesday, May 2

6-7PM

It's time to begin planning for our fandom convention, EONcon. Come on out and share your ideas! TAB events count as volunteer/community service time. Please text @tabmem to 81010 to receive text reminders. Open to kids in grades 7 thru 12. Registration is required if you want pizza!



Makerspace Drop-In:

Sewing Saturdays

Saturday, May 12 and 26

10:00-12:00PM

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. Stop in any time between 10-12pm, no appointment necessary.

Friends Corner



Thank you...

to everyone who gave their financial support at the April 2018 Friends Book Sale. Special thanks to all the book sale volunteers.

Friends of the Mount Laurel Library received certificates of appreciation during the 2018 Library Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on March 25th



Front row: Eileen King and Harriet Dressler, second row: Chris Reilly, Karen Cohen, Nancey Nippins, Deb Collins-Williams and Bernie Garofola and in the last row: Anthony Matarazzo.



Love Your Library....

Join the Friends Board and help us make your library even better. Meetings are held in the Library's Mount Laurel Room on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM, except July and August.

Information??

www.mountlaurellibrary.org/friends