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## Director's Column by Chad Leinaweaver

Libraries have long been considered 'warehouses of information' or 'treasure troves of knowledge,' but did you ever think of them as 'centers for entertainment?' While not the classic stereotype of a library, it is certainly true and shows up in many ways through the services we offer. So when you are done reading that book on particle physics [*Dewey number 539.72 for those of you keeping score at home*] or looking up business

information in our Small Business Builder databases, take a break to be entertained!

First and foremost, the Library hosts all sorts of entertainment in our building and this spring is no exception. On Sunday March 31, we will host veteran actress Ellen Barry for "*The Infinite Variety of Shakespeare's Women*," and be taken on a journey of the wide range of the Bard's female characters. On Friday April 5, *Savoy Faire of the Light Opera of New Jersey* will perform selections from the *Pirates of Penzance*, one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most famous musicals. They performed portions of *The Mikado* last year and were so wonderful we asked them back! On Friday May 10, the Harmonium Choral Society's Chorus section will perform at the Library. The famous Harmonium Society regularly performs at Grace Episcopal Church in Madison and at local holiday concerts. The Harmonium's Chorus is thrilled to entertain our Library patrons. Don't miss it!

Some of the most popular forms of entertainment are television shows and movies. Did you know that we offer those in various formats? We have shelves of DVDs and Blue-rays in our Media Department for you to browse. Have you always wanted to see those old episodes of *Columbo* or *The Avengers*? We have 'em! Would you love to binge watch a newer series such as *The Americans* or *Modern Family*? We also have those! Not a cable-TV subscriber and missed *Game of Thrones*? We have that too! As for movies, we carry a wide range in our collection including classic, foreign and independent films that don't show up on Netflix or Amazon Prime. Streaming services change their offerings each month so may no longer offer a films such as *The Wizard of Oz* or *The Breakfast Club* for free. But our DVD and Blu-ray titles are always free!

Streaming videos through your TV or mobile device is a popular way to watch movies or television shows, especially when you finally have time to relax and no idea what to watch! Kanopy, a new product at the Library, can help with that — it provides streaming of all sorts of movies to your Roku box, Amazon fire stick or even your phone simply by using your library card! The service has become really popular for our patrons and Kanopy is known for having great documentaries, independent films and classic older movies. Contact our Reference Department if you have questions about getting started (973-538-2592) or visit our website ([www.jfpl.org](http://www.jfpl.org)) to download the Kanopy app.

Another entertaining new service that our Library offers are passes to area New Jersey and New York City museums and cultural institutions. Museum passes can be checked out from our Circulation Department and are very popular. Our passes include the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Craftsman Farms, the Guggenheim Museum and many others for you to visit. Passes can be borrowed for a three-day loan period and are found in our Library catalog — just search "museum pass" to see what is available when you want to go, or call us at 973-538-6161.

Certainly reading fiction books is also 'entertainment' — right? Our Reader's Advisors on the second floor can suggest some new titles to read if you just want to connect with that 'next great book.' Also our Reader's Advisors run our monthly book clubs and 'Book Lovers Circle' for you to discover lots of new authors. Whether you are looking to be entertained by a great book, a cool new TV show, or the latest music CD by a favorite band, our staff knows great titles for you to try. Reach out to them be entertained!



Check out the Library's website  
for information on the programs  
and events listed in this newsletter

[www.jfpl.org](http://www.jfpl.org)

## President's Message

by Susan Kleemeyer

These last few months have been very profitable for the Friends' Book Sales, which in turn benefits the Library. That is in large part due to the amount of books donated by all the good people who bring them in and also by our many terrific customers!

In short, I wish to commend and thank the dedication of our team of volunteers who work diligently going through the bags and boxes of books — hundreds of books weekly. These volunteers price and make certain that books to sell are in good condition. Then the books are sorted and filed on the shelves. If you have never been to our sales (every Tuesday from 10-2 and the first and third Saturday of the month), the Bookworm Room displays Fiction, alphabetically and Non-Fiction by numerous categories. There is also a wonderful Children's Corner with bargains galore!

Our gratitude goes out, also, to the wonderful, friendly staff here at the Library who are always willing to be of help.

We are eagerly awaiting spring's arrival and look forward to seeing you at our Book Sales!

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## The CHILDREN'S ROOM by Arlene Sprague

Looking for some new books to read this spring? Try some of the award-winning books announced by the American Library Association. For almost 100 years the American Library Association has given annual awards to the authors and illustrators they consider the best of the year. Once again, librarians from all over the US gathered, voted and made their selections. The John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature went to Meg Medina for her book *Merci Suarez Changes Gears*. Merci is facing changes as she enters sixth-grade. As a scholarship student, she always felt different than her classmates, but she never thought that other girls could be jealous of her. At home, her grandfather's closest friend begins forgetting simple things and is angry all the time. Worse, no one will tell Merci what is going on. She has to find a way to take care of herself since she feels alone at school and home. Through Merci, Ms. Medina shows the changes that happen during middle school, but counters these with the permanent bonds of family.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children went to Sophie Blackall who wrote and illustrated *Hello Lighthouse*. In describing her book, Sophie Blackall said "I wanted to tell a story about the life of a single family living in a very specific and magical place, with universal experiences of separation and reunion, birth and growth, drama and peril, change and loss, hope and renewal." *Hello Lighthouse* explores the life of one lighthouse through shifting seasons, changeable weather, and the tenure of its final keeper. This was Ms. Blackall's second Caldecott award in three years! She previously won for her illustrations in *Finding Winnie: the True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* by Lindsay Mattick.

While these award winners have been available for months, some new books by favorite authors are due to be released this spring. Mo Willems, the author of the *Pigeon* and the *Elephant and Piggie* series, will be releasing *Because*, which focuses on a child's discovery of her passion for music and her journey to make music her life's work. Adam Rubin, the author of *Dragons Love Tacos*, has a new title, *High Five*, being published this spring. Publisher's Weekly describes *High Five* as "an interactive picture book that invites readers to hone their hand slapping skills." Fans of Kwame Alexander, a past Newbery winner, will want to read his new book, *The Undeclared*. Using poetry, Alexander tells the history of African Americans and the perseverance of people who refused to be defeated.

Whether you choose to read recent award-winners, previous years medalists or new releases from favorite authors, there is always something worth reading in the Children's Room!

## LEAP Assistance Technology Program Introduction to Computers & Accessibility Wednesdays March 6, 13, 20 & 27



Are you 55+ with a vision change? There is software to help you see AND hear the computer! In this 4-week beginner class, you will learn basic computer terminology, and basic mouse and keyboarding skills as well as how to navigate your computer. You will receive an introduction to the software available on these computers to help you see and hear the computer. This program is part of the Library Equal Access Program (LEAP) for NJ residents 55+ who have experienced a change in vision. The Commission supports free iPad and computer training classes through Advancing Opportunities.

To register and for more information, please call Advancing Opportunities, Assistance Technology Services, at 888-322-1918, ext. 501 or email to [jnigl@advopps.org](mailto:jnigl@advopps.org). At the phone number, you will receive voicemail. In your phone message or email, please leave your name, phone number and the best time to reach you. If you have a cellphone, leave that number as well. Please be aware that there is much interest in these classes, so the volume of calls and emails will be high. It may take several days for your message to be returned. Due to limited seating, only registered participants will be able to attend.

The LEAP program is sponsored by the NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired in partnership with Advancing Opportunities and the New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center.



## Just for TEENS!

by Abigail Hsu



**Registration is required for all of the teen programs.** Call us at 973-538-6161 or sign up online at [www.jfpl.org/teens](http://www.jfpl.org/teens). To receive program announcements, updates, and more, follow our Snapchat account @ [@mmtlibrary](#)!

### Creative Cafe Fridays

March 1, April 5, 4:00-5:00 PM

Bring a writing or art project to work on or make something new with our supplies! Tea and snacks provided.

### March Movie Matinee

Wednesday, March 13, 2:00-4:00 PM

Parent/teacher conferences mean a half-day at school — why not treat yourself to a movie and popcorn? Snacks and drinks will be provided. Film to be decided.

### Paint & Sip with Bob Ross

Fridays, March 22, April 26, May 24  
4:00-5:30 PM

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of no-stress painting! Follow along to an episode of "The Joy of Painting" as Bob Ross demonstrates how to create an imaginary landscape. Acrylic paint, brushes, canvas, and sparkling cider will be provided. No art experience necessary!

### Teen Book Club

Thursdays, March 7, April 11,  
May 9, June 6 — 4:00-5:00 PM

Like reading and chatting about books? Join our Teen Book Club! Each month, we will read one book and then come together for snacks and a lively discussion.

### Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Tuesdays, March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4  
4:00-5:00 PM

YAC is open to teens ages 12-18 who are interested in getting involved at the Library. Activities include brainstorming teen programs and creating decorations for the Teen Space and Children's Room.

## SAVE THE DATES! Jazz in July 2019!

Back by popular demand for a 15th year!  
Join us on July 19 and 26 for two Friday nights of **JAZZ IN JULY!**

More information  
to be announced  
— for now just  
**SAVE THE  
DATES!**





## ON THE SHELF

**NONFICTION** by Stephen Brunskill***All That Heaven Allows: A Biography of Rock Hudson*** by Mark Griffin

Depicting a heartfelt and realistic view without sensationalism, Griffin explains the deeply complex and widely misunderstood nature of this matinee idol of Hollywood's Golden Age.

***The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs: A New History of a Lost World***

by Stephen Brusatte

This sweeping narrative of scientific history tells the epic story of the dinosaurs, their origins, habitats, extinction, and their legacy.

***Babel: Around the World in Twenty Languages*** by Gaston Dorren

Gaston Dorren sets a tour of the world's 20 most-spoken languages, and how they touch the history, geography, linguistics, and cultures of the world, shaped by languages and their customs.

***Invisible: the Forgotten Story of the Black Woman Lawyer Who Took Down America's Most Powerful Mobster***

by Stephen L. Carter

This book explores how Eunice Hunton Carter — the only Black woman lawyer in a squad of male high-powered lawyers — devised a strategy that sent Mafia chieftain Lucky Luciano to prison.

***Why I am a Hindu*** by Shashi Tharoor

The author starts with what defines "his Hinduism" and then examines the uses and abuses of customs and social mores of India through its important rituals and practices of Hinduism.

***Queen Victoria: Twenty-four Days That Changed Her Life*** by Lucy Worsley

With impressive illustrations and portraits, Worsley recreates 24 of the most important days in Queen Victoria's life, exploring her myriad roles in an extraordinary time of change and political resistance.

***In This Together: How Successful Women Support Each Other In Work and Life*** by Nancy D. O'Reilly, PsyD.

Psychologist O'Reilly shares advice from authors, actresses, CEOs and professors in this collection of thoughts, advice, and stories of all sorts of successful women, encouraging women to support each other in the workplace and in life.

**FICTION** by Susan Lipstein***Kingdom of the Blind*** by Louise Penny

The 14<sup>th</sup> in the beloved Inspector Gamache series, Gamache has been named one of the executors of a will filed by a woman he has never met. He nearly meets an untimely death because of his executor position — and then the dead body of one of the woman's sons shows up. Gamache has to put the pieces of this puzzle together while clearing his name as he is being investigated due to past decisions he made concerning drugs and drug smugglers. Lives are in the balance no matter what. The book is as well-written as the others in the series, and it's good to be back in Three Pines again!

***Nine Perfect Strangers*** by Liane Moriarty

Nine guests meet at a wellness retreat located in the middle of nowhere, Australia. It is run by a woman who turns out to have more than a few radical ideas about wellness and some extremely unorthodox techniques. It's full of surprises and slyly funny. Like Moriarty's other novels, it is full of intriguing characters having trouble coping with modern life.

***The Other Woman*** by Sandie Jones

Emily has met the perfect man and is eagerly planning to marry him. But she soon finds that there is another woman in Adam's life, someone who does not seem to share her plans and seems to be stopping at nothing to keep the two of them from marrying. She just happens to be Adam's mother, Emily's future mother-in-law. Emily is determined to outsmart her, but soon begins to feel that Adam's mother will stop at nothing to prevent the marriage. This is indeed the mother-in-law-from-hell book, but with some surprising twists. See if you can figure them out ahead of time.

**LARGE-PRINT** by Louis Muñoz Jr.***The Huntress*** by Kate Quinn

From the author of the bestselling novel, *The Alice Network*, comes another fascinating historical novel about a battle-haunted English journalist and a Russian female bomber pilot who join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal gone to ground in America.

***Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History*** by Keith O'Brien

The untold story of five women who fought to compete against men in the high-stakes national air races of the 1920s and 1930s — and won. Like *Hidden Figures* and *Girls of Atomic City*, *Fly Girls* celebrates a little-known slice of history in which tenacious, trail-blazing women braved all obstacles to achieve greatness.

***The Great Believers*** by Rebecca Makkai

A dazzling new novel of friendship and redemption in the face of tragedy and loss set in 1980s Chicago and contemporary Paris, by the acclaimed and award-winning author Rebecca Makkai.

***Resistance Women***

by Jennifer Chiaverini

From the bestselling author of *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*, an enthralling historical saga that recreates the danger, romance, and sacrifice of an era and brings to life one courageous, passionate American — Mildred Fish Harnack — and her circle of women friends who waged a clandestine battle against Hitler in Nazi Berlin.

**New! Museum Pass Program!**

We are pleased to announce our new **Museum Pass Program**.

We now offer museum passes to 11 area institutions: *Acorn Hall, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, The City of New York Museum, Craftsman Farms/Stickley Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, The Guggenheim, Morris Museum, Newark Museum, Cooper Gristmill, Fosterfields, and Historic Speedwell.*

The passes are free to borrow by Library resident cardholders over the age of 18. One museum pass at a time may be checked out on a Library card for a 3-day loan period. Borrowers are urged to return the pass as soon as possible after using, so the pass will be available to others. To see if a pass is available, search by the term "museum pass" in our library catalog at [catalog.mainlib.org/](http://catalog.mainlib.org/) or call 973-538-6161.

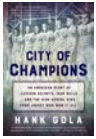
This is a great opportunity for our patrons to visit some of the most popular museums in the local area. We are very excited about this new service and look forward to having more passes in the future!



## Upcoming Events at your Library!

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are supported through funding from the FRIENDS of the Library!

**There is no charge for these programs and no registration is necessary, unless otherwise stated.**



### AUTHOR TALK: Hank Gola

**Author of City of Champions**  
An American story of Leather Helmets, Iron Wills & the High School Kids From Jersey Who Won It All

March 3, 2:00 PM, Meeting Room

Hank Gola will present the historically significant story of the scrappy kids from Garfield, NJ, who upset the hands-down favorite Miami team for the US nationwide high school football championship in 1939. This book offers new perspectives on the history, sports, culture and politics of Depression-era America.

**Hank Gola** is a multiple award-winning reporter and author from Parsippany who has written extensively on sports for the *NY Daily News*, *Morris Daily Record* and *NY Post*. A native of Garfield, NJ, Gola has a BA in History from Montclair State College and speaks nationwide about the history and business of sports. He will have books available for purchase and signing.



### Civil War Women of Compassion, Courage, and Grit

March 10, 2:00 PM  
Meeting Room

Rich Rosenthal, president of the North Jersey Civil War Round Table and a founding member of the North Jersey American Revolution Round Table, along with pre-eminent NJ historian John T. Cunningham, has lectured on numerous historical subjects. He will tell stories of wartime survival, not from cannons and bullets, but from life itself. Meet, among others, New Jersey's Cornelia Hancock, who defiantly goes to Gettysburg after being rejected as a nurse for being too pretty, and Mary Ann Bickerdyke, who sets up hospitals and kitchens, and follows General Sherman through the mountains of Georgia.



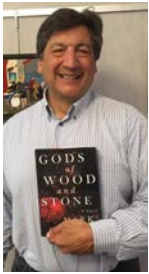
### The Pirates of Penzance

Scenes from a British Comic Operetta

April 5, 7:00 PM  
Circulation Room

The Library is pleased to present a special Friday evening musical performance of selections from the comic operetta *The Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert & Sullivan. Pirates is one of the most popular and often performed musicals of all-time and Light Opera of NJ breathes fresh life into this classic piece. Join us for a delightful evening and be transported back in time to Victorian England with beautiful costumes and fabulous vocals. All ages welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

**About our performers:** "Savoy Faire" is a Gilbert & Sullivan ensemble of featured artists from Light Opera of NJ. Focused on community outreach, the primary goal of Savoy Faire is to educate and enlighten audiences of all ages while providing top-notch entertainment. Light Opera of NJ is "Artist in Residence" at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Basking Ridge, where they present an eclectic variety of musical offerings throughout the year ranging from Opera to Broadway to acappella. This program is made possible, in part, by funds from the NJ State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and administered by the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission through the State/ County Partnership Local Arts Program.



### AUTHOR TALK: Mark Di Iorio, Author of "Gods of Wood and Stone"

March 26, 7:00 PM, Meeting Room

Award-winning newspaper columnist Mark Di Iorio will discuss his latest novel, *Gods of Wood and Stone*. This is an introspective, intrinsically American novel about two men from disparate worlds set on an explosive collision course culminating at the annual Hall of Fame Induction ceremony in Cooperstown, NY. In this searing exploration of honor and masculinity, sports and celebrity, marriage and parenting, such timeless themes as the responsibilities of manhood and the pitfalls of glory are viewed through the lens of baseball — and its outsized influence on a small town and the people in it.

**Mark Di Iorio** is a popular columnist for the *Newark Star-Ledger* as well as a novelist. A Pulitzer Prize finalist, he began his career as a sportswriter for the *NY Post*. The father of six children, he lives in NJ where he teaches journalism at Rutgers University.



### The Infinite Variety of Shakespeare's Women with Ellen Barry

March 31, 2:00 PM, Meeting Room

In Shakespeare's plays, women are far outnumbered by men, yet they are among his most compelling characters. Veteran actress Ellen Barry will take you on a memorable journey as she performs and discusses a wide range of the Bard's female characters, from ingénues to leading ladies to character women and finally crones. She will share memories of her own experiences as a leading lady in Shakespeare plays.

There will be a brief Q&A period followed by refreshments upstairs in the F. M. Kirby Gallery to coincide with the reception for photographer Jim Delgiudice's, "*A Small Thing But My Own*."



**Ellen Barry** has played more than 100 classic and contemporary roles in NY and regional theatres across the country. In addition to Shakespeare's Juliet, Kate Percy, Hermione and Constance, she has won acclaim for her performances as Tennessee Williams' Blanche, Stella, Laura and Hannah; Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, and both Lorraine and Meg in Sam Shepard's *A Lie of the Mind*. For Ella in

Ibsen's *John Gabriel Borkman*, she received an Off-Off Broadway Award, and for Vivian Bearing in *Wit*, she received a Michigan Best Leading Actress award from the *Detroit Free Press*. Ellen and her late husband, Paul Barry, founded the NJ Shakespeare Festival (now Shakespeare Theatre of NJ). During their 27-year tenures as Producing and Artistic Directors, respectively, all 38 of Shakespeare's plays were offered, as well as works by a variety of other others from Sophocles to Shepard.

### Harmonium Concert

A Special Event with a Local Treasure

May 10, 7:30 PM, Circulation Room

The Harmonium Choral Society is one of New Jersey's leading choral arts organizations. Founded in 1979, the 100-member chorus and its select 20-voice Chamber Singers are made up of committed volunteers, including many music educators, from northern NJ and surrounding areas. Membership is by audition. Named Outstanding Arts Organization in 1998 by the Arts Council of the Morris Area, and winners of Chorus America's prestigious Education Outreach Program Award in 2009, Harmonium is dedicated to performing a diverse repertoire at a high artistic level, and increasing community appreciation of choral music through concerts, education and outreach. Join us for a wide variety of choral pieces performed by a select group of the Harmonium's members. (For more information, check out their website at [www.harmonium.org/](http://www.harmonium.org/)).



**CHILDREN and TEEN EVENTS for SPRING 2019****Children's Craft Programs — All supplies provided****After-School Craft Table — All ages. Drop in to make a fun craft!****The TEENS! programs are for grades 7-12 and registration is required. (See JUST FOR TEENS article on page 2 for more information on the TEEN programs, including how to register.)****For more information, visit [www.jfpl.org](http://www.jfpl.org) or call 973-538-6161 and ask for the Children's Desk.****March**

- 1 **TEENS! Creative Cafe Fridays**  
4:00-5:00 PM  
Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 5 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
**TEENS! Youth Advisory Council**  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, C
- 6 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 7 **Shamrock Scavenger Hunt**, All Ages  
Children's Room, All Day  
**TEENS! Teen Book Club**, 4:00-5:00 PM
- 8 **Shamrock Scavenger Hunt**, All Ages  
Children's Room, All Day
- 9 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM  
**Shamrock Scavenger Hunt**, All Ages  
Children's Room, All Day
- 10 **Shamrock Scavenger Hunt**, All Ages  
Children's Room, All Day
- 12 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
**Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt**, All Ages  
Children's Room, All Day
- 13 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
**TEENS! YA Movie** (Grades 7-12)  
Meeting Room, 2:00-4:00 PM (Reg. req.)
- 14 **Butterfly Day Craft Table**  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM
- 16 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 17 Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt, All Ages  
Children's Room, All Day
- 19 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 20 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
**Happy Spring Craft Table**  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM
- 22 **TEENS! Paint & Sip with Bob Ross**  
4:00-5:30 PM
- 23 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 26 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 27 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 28 **Something on a Stick Day Craft Table**  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM
- 30 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM

**April**

- 2 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 3 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM

Find a Rainbow Day Craft Table,  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM

- 5 **TEENS! Creative Cafe Fridays**  
4:00-5:00 PM
- 6 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 9 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
**TEENS! Youth Advisory Council**  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00-5:00 PM
- 10 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 11 **TEENS! Teen Book Club**, 4:00-5:00 PM
- 13 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 15 April Showers Umbrella Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 16 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
April Showers Umbrella Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 17 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
April Showers Umbrella Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 18 April Showers Umbrella Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 19 April Showers Umbrella Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 20 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 21 April Showers Umbrella Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 22 Earth Day Craft Table  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM
- 23 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 24 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 26 **TEENS! Paint & Sip with Bob Ross**  
4:00-5:30 PM
- 27 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 30 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM

**May**

- 1 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
Hawaiian Lei Day: Make a Paper Lei  
Craft Table  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM
- 4 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 7 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
**TEENS! Youth Advisory Council**  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00-5:00 PM
- 8 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM

- 9 Mother's Day Craft Table  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM  
**TEENS! Teen Book Club**, 4:00-5:00 PM
- 11 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 13 Find May Flowers Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 14 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
Find May Flowers Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 15 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
Find May Flowers Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 16 Find May Flowers Scavenger Hunt,  
Children's Room, All Day
- 17 **Find May Flowers Scavenger Hunt**  
Children's Room, All Day
- 18 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM  
Find May Flowers Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 19 Find May Flowers Scavenger Hunt,  
Children's Room, All Day
- 20 Lindbergh Flight Day — Make Paper  
Airplanes! Craft Table  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM
- 21 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 22 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 24 **TEENS! Paint & Sip with Bob Ross**  
4:00-5:30 PM
- 28 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 29 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5  
Children's Room, 10:00 AM

**June**

- 1 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8  
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 4 **TEENS! Youth Advisory Council**  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00-5:00 PM
- 6 **TEENS! Teen Book Club**, 4:00-5:00 PM
- 10 Little League Trivia and Baseball  
Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 11 Little League Trivia and Baseball  
Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 12 Little League Trivia and Baseball  
Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 13 Little League Trivia and Baseball  
Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day  
Father's Day Craft Table  
Children's Room, 3:00-5:30 PM
- 14 Little League Trivia and Baseball  
Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day
- 15 Little League Trivia and Baseball  
Scavenger Hunt  
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Scavenger Hunt  
Children's Room, All Day

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ADULTS SPRING 2019

No registration required unless noted. Call 973-538-2592 to register for computer classes.

### March

- 2 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 3 **Author Talk: Hank Gola, City of Champions**  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- 4 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM  
Coloring Book Club, Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 5 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 6 **LEAP class (Registration required, See article on page 2)** Tech Lab, 1:00 PM  
Spirituality Book Club: **Animals as Teachers and Healers** by Susan Chernak McElroy  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 7 Book Lover's Circle  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Screwball Film Series: **Some Like it Hot**  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 8 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 10 **Civil War Women of Compassion, Courage and Grit**  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- 11 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 12 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 13 **LEAP class (Registration required)**  
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Foreign Cinema Series  
**Shoplifters** (Japan, 2018: R)  
Meeting Room, 7:00-9:00 PM
- 14 By the Book: A Morning Book Club  
**Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine**  
by Gail Honeyman  
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM  
Chess Club, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 15 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 16 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 18 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 19 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Let's Spend the Night Together: An Evening Book Club  
**The Last Castle** by Denise Kiernan  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 20 **LEAP class (Registration required)**  
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 22 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 23 Computer Basics in Spanish (Reg. required)  
Tech Lab, 10:00–11:30 AM  
North Jersey Sewing Circle presents  
Roundtable Discussion & Open Sew  
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM
- 25 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM  
**In the Schools: Morristown High School**  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 26 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Word I (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10:00–11:30 AM

**Author Talk: Mark Di Ionno, author of Gods of Wood and Stone**  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM

- 27 **LEAP class (Registration required)**  
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM  
**Just Out of the Box...Office** (film TBA)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 29 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 31 **The Infinite Variety of Shakespeare's Women with Ellen Barry**  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM  
**Reception with the Artist: A Small Thing But My Own Photographs** by Jim Delgiudice  
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 3:30 PM

### April

- 1 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery 6:00 PM  
Coloring Book Club, Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 2 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Qigong Class, F.M. Kirby Gallery 7:00 PM
- 3 The Womans Club of Morristown Film:  
**Woman in Gold**  
Meeting Room, 1:15 PM  
Spirituality Book Club: **When Ghosts Speak** by Mary Ann Winkowski  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 4 Excel I (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10 AM – 12:00 NOON  
Book Lover's Circle  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
**A People Romanticized: The Romani Story**  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 5 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM  
**Light Opera of NJ: The Pirates of Penzance**  
**A Special Friday night performance**  
Circulation Room, 7:00 PM
- 6 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 8 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery 6:00 PM
- 9 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Qigong Class, F.M. Kirby Gallery 7:00 PM
- 10 Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Foreign Cinema Series (Film TBA)  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 11 By the Book: A Morning Book Club  
**Paris by the Book** by Liam Callanan  
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM  
Excel II (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10 AM – 12:00 NOON
- 12 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 15 Word I (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10:00–11:30 AM  
Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery 6:00 PM
- 16 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Qigong Class, F.M. Kirby Gallery 7:00 PM  
Let's Spend the Night Together — An Evening Book Club: **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee  
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM
- 17 Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

- 18 Chess Club, F.M. Kirby Gallery 7:00 PM
- 19 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 20 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
3D Modeling with TinkerCAD (Reg. required)  
Tech Lab, 10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON
- 22 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery 6:00 PM
- 23 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Qigong Class, F.M. Kirby Gallery 7:00 PM
- 24 Beginners Guide to the Mouse (Reg. required)  
Tech Lab, 10:00–11:30 AM  
Just Out of the Box...Office (film TBA)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 25 **10 Top Technology Tips and Tricks for 21st Century Living**  
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM
- 26 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 27 North Jersey Sewing Circle: Roundtable Discussion & Open Sew  
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM  
Paint 3D for Beginners (Registration req.)  
Tech Lab, 10:30 AM
- 29 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 30 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Qigong Class, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

### May

- 1 Beginners Guide to the Keyboard  
(Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10:00–11:30 AM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Spirituality Book Club (Title TBA)  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 2 Excel III (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10:00 AM – 12 NOON  
Spring Film Series: **WHODUNNIT? And Then There Were None** (1945)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 6:45 PM  
Book Lover's Circle  
F.M. Kirby Gallery 7:00 PM
- 3 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 4 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 6 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery 6:00 PM  
Coloring Book Club, Meeting Room 7:00 PM
- 7 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
PowerPoint Class (Registration required)  
Tech Lab 10:00–11:30 AM  
**LEAP class (Registration required)**  
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM  
Qigong Class, F.M. Kirby Gallery 7:00 PM
- 8 Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Foreign Cinema Series (Film TBA),  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 9 By the Book: A Morning Book Club  
**Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth** by Marc N. Peyser  
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM  
Spring Film Series: **WHODUNNIT? Green For Danger** (1946)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 6:45 PM



- How to use Business Database – ReferenceUSA**  
Tech Lab, 10 AM – 11:30 AM
- 10 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM  
**Harmonium Chorus Concert: A Special Friday Night Event**  
Circulation Room, 7:30 PM
- 13 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 14 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
**LEAP class** (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM  
Qigong Class, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 15 Beginner's Guide to the Desktop & Windows (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10:00–11:30 AM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 16 Spring Film Series: **WHODUNNIT? An Inspector Calls** (1954)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 6:45 PM  
Chess Club, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 17 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 18 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
**Cutting the Cable Cord: a Review of Streaming Services** (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 10:30 AM – 12 NOON
- 20 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 21 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
**LEAP class** (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM  
Let's Spend the Night Together, An Evening Book Club: **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah  
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM
- 22 Beginner's Guide to the Internet (Reg. req.)  
Tech Lab, 10:00–11:30 AM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Just Out of the Box...Office (film TBA),  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
- 23 Spring Film Series: **WHODUNNIT? Murder on the Orient Express** (1974)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 6:45 PM
- 24 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 27 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 28 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 29 Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 30 Spring Film Series: **WHODUNNIT? Gosford Park** (2001)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 6:45 PM  
**"The Dixietones", A Meet Me In Morristown Evening Jazz Concert on the Library Lawn** (Time TBA)
- 6 Book Lover's Circle  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Pride Month Film Series (Title TBA)  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 7 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 10 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 11 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 12 Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 13 By the Book: A Morning Book Club  
**Alternate Side** by Anna Quindlen  
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM  
Pride Month Film Series (Title TBA)  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 14 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 15 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Best Travel Apps for Mobile Devices  
Tech Lab, 10:30 AM–12 NOON
- 17 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 18 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
Let's Spend the Night Together: An Evening Book Club  
**The Cat's Table** by Michael Ondaatje  
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 20 Chess Club, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM  
Pride Month Film Series (Title TBA)  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 21 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 24 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 25 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 26 Just Out of the Box...Office (film TBA)  
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
- 27 Pride Month Film Series (Title TBA)  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 28 Morning Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM

## Calendar Details!

### North Jersey Sewing Circle Roundtable Discussion & Open Sew March 23 and April 27, 10:00 AM

Do you have a sewing issue you are struggling with or a great technique you would like to share? Join fellow sewing enthusiasts for a roundtable discussion and open sew. Time permitting, a short presentation on a special sewing topic will be given. Bring finished projects for an informal Show & Tell and any current project that you want to work on. Participants bring their own machine and supplies. The North Jersey Sewing Circle meets regularly to share projects, information and ideas. We swap fabric and patterns, learn new skills, and sew with others. All skill levels welcome, only enthusiasm is required! In the Lower Level Meeting Room.

### Springtime Qigong Classes

Pronounced "che-gong", Qigong is a traditional Chinese mindful exercise for cultivating and strengthening the body's vital energy. Also known as "Chinese Yoga," Qigong consists of a series of slow-flowing movements, gently stretching muscles, tendons and ligaments. Similar to Tai Chi, the low-impact exercises heighten awareness of the mind-body-breath connection. Meditation and visualization are also a part of Qigong. Qigong can be practiced by all ages, and is easily adapted for the physically challenged. No previous experience or registration required. Everyone is welcome at our weekly classes with Bianca Godoy. (Bianca, a Morristown resident, has been practicing Qigong, Yoga and Tai Chi for over 20 years. She holds certifications to teach Qigong from the Supreme Science Qigong Center, the Chinese Health Qigong Association, and the Institute of Integral Qigong and Tai Chi. )

### New Time! Spring Film Series: Classic English Murder Mysteries

Join us this spring for our movie series featuring **BRITISH WHODUNNITS!** Classic English murder mysteries have long been a favorite genre of film buffs the world over. Our series features five of the best. Please note-we are now offering this popular movie series program two times, at both 2:00 PM and 6:45 PM on Thursdays. Refreshments will be served and film fun will be had! (See calendar for titles: May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.)

### Mindful Meditation Wednesdays through June 12, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

Reduce your stress and anxiety, improve your mental clarity and become more focused on what is important to you! All are welcome, no previous meditation practice is required. Meetings will be led by Morristown High School meditation instructor, John Madden who started and runs the very successful high school program.

### Spring Computer Classes

The Library offers technology and computer classes for **FREE!** Learn a new skill or brush up on the basics with our experienced staff. Look through our calendar on the left for the classes. You can view more detailed information for each class online at [jfpl.org/computerclasses.cfm](http://jfpl.org/computerclasses.cfm). Unless marked otherwise, all classes are held in the Technology Lab and **all require registration.**

We also offer one-on-one instruction for more specific needs. To register or inquire about one-on-one instruction, please call the Reference Desk at 973-538-2592.

## June

- 1 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 3 Evening Yoga, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM  
Coloring Book Club, Meeting Room 7:00 PM
- 4 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**  
**LEAP class** (Registration required)  
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM
- 5 Spirituality Book Club (Book TBA)  
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM  
Mindful Meditation, F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

## Friends of the Library

One Miller Road  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

See the CHILDREN and TEEN calendar on page 5 and the ADULT calendar on pages 6-7 for the exciting programs being held at your Library this winter.

We are always adding more programs.  
To get updated information about programs and events, be sure and check out the Library website at

**www.jfpl.org**

Support the Friends who are working hard to make your Library even better! Fill in the form below on the right and become a FRIEND today!

Want to help more? Join the Friends as a volunteer! Check off "VOLUNTEER WITH THE FRIENDS" on the form and we will get in touch with you!

### *Calendar of Events!*

The *Calendar of Events for Children and Teens* is located on page 5. The *Calendar of Events for Adults* is located on pages 6-7. Be sure and check out the many wonderful events held at your Library!

The Morristown & Morris Township Library is located at One Miller Road in Morristown, on the corner of South Street and Miller Road directly across from the Community Theatre.

#### *Normal Library hours are:*

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 AM—9:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday, July & August: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM—5:00 PM

#### *How to reach us:*

General: 973-538-6161

Reference: 973-538-2592

Local History: 973-538-3473

Library email: **info@jfpl.org**

For more information on Library activities,  
check out your Library's Web Site at  
**www.JFPL.org**



### *Be a Friend!*

Belonging to the FRIENDS is worthwhile. *Have you considered it?*

YES, I would like to become a Friend of the  
Morristown & Morris Township Library!

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#### **VOLUNTEER WITH THE FRIENDS!**

\_\_\_\_ YES, I would like to volunteer with the Friends of the Library!  
Please contact me with more information!

*Please leave at Library Circulation Desk or mail to:*

Friends of the Morristown/Morris Township Library, 1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ 07960-5234