



FRANKLIN LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SUMMER DISPLAYS @ THE LIBRARY

Looking for more to do this summer? Join with friends for an Artist's Reception with Mike Rossi, Illustrator, on Saturday afternoon, July 17. See Mr. Rossi's art exhibit, "People, Places, Things," throughout the month of July in the library's gallery. The library's display cases will also be featuring a NJ Meadowlands Exhibit, "Hair Tools and Decorations and Hats." Plus, check out the displays on the first floor for books all about water, the beach, and more good fun to highlight the Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs!

Get your **summer reading** books here! The library has copies of all of the books on the Ramapo-Indian Hills High School Summer Reading list, and many titles are available on audio as well. They are labeled with a yellow dot and are being shelved in a special section on the second floor of the library; ask at the Reference Desk for help locating a specific title.

UP-AND-COMING @ THE LIBRARY

Current information about library events, including dates and times for regular and Friends'-sponsored programs and registration information can be found at www.franklinlakeslibrary.org. The Franklin Lakes Library is thankful to the Friends of the Library for our Summer Reading Grand Prizes as well as the invaluable support of all library programs.

Especially for kids

The Make a Splash Children's Summer Reading Club welcomes all children, pre-readers through grade six, to sign up today for prizes and surprises for reading all through the summer!

The Paws for Reading program will continue at the Library this summer. Beginning and accomplished readers entering Grades 1-6 can make friends with well-behaved certified therapy dogs while polishing reading and public speaking skills. Come and read for ten minutes to one of these beautiful loving dogs on Mondays, June 21, July 12 and 26, August 2 and 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The Summer Evening P.J. Story Times are on Wednesdays, June 16, July 14, and August 4 at 7:15 p.m. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite bedtime friend! Drop in, no registration is required, and all ages are welcome.

SPLISH SPLASH STORY & MUSIC BASH! Back by popular demand! Franklin Lakes Library is thrilled to announce that songwriter and entertainer TERI MERLISS returns to run a four-week summer program for children ages 4 and up. Each Friday, July 9-July 30, 11:00-11:30 a.m., listen to lazy summer stories and sing original songs written and performed with children. Lots of interactive participation and loaded with fun.

Summer T-Shirts to “Dye” for! Roll up your sleeves and create your own original Tie Dye T-shirt designs! Franklin Lakes Library is pleased to present a tie dye workshop for children entering Grades 4-6 on Tuesday, July 13 at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a white cotton T-shirt with you to participate.

Everyone loves a mystery! The library is pleased to present “Search the Seven Seas Adventures” with world famous treasure hunter JASON EDWARDS! You will not want to miss this scavenger hunt activity. Use your creativity, deduction, and cooperation skills to track down coded and secret clues in the Seven Seas Treasure Hunt. This free program on Wednesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m. is for children entering Grades 3-6.

Are you a FAN of summer? If so, please join us as we COOL off at the library, hear FROSTY stories, munch on a CHILLY dessert, create a COOL craft and play a few ICY games. This Summer Fans Craft and Activity program for children in K-2 will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

A Summer Movie Afternoon is a great way to pass a summer day. Cool off, relax, and watch a full-length theatrical presentation for all ages on Friday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m. No registration is required, so just drop in and join us. Run time: 109 minutes. Movie rating: PG.

The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia presents LIFE IN SPACE at Franklin Lakes Library on Tuesday, July 20 at 2:00 p.m. This very special program for children entering Grades 3-6 was developed in conjunction with NASA. The show starts off with a bang as a rocket launches you into space! Once there, astronaut training begins. Explore the challenges of living and working in space. This Family Special event is sponsored by the Franklin Lakes Friends of the Library, and is open to Franklin Lakes residents and current members of the Friends organization ONLY.

Especially for teens

The **Make Waves Reading Program** is open to readers going into Grade 6 and older as of September 2010. All teens and young adults who register for the Reading Program will receive a checklist, and each completed checklist will be awarded with a small prize and will be entered to win a summer grand prize: an iPod touch, a Sony Reader Touch Edition, or a Flip UltraHD Camcorder! Stop into the library each

week to hand in your checklist, submit reviews of books and movies, win fun prizes, and take home a craft for those rainy weekends. Find a way to make some waves this summer!

Interested in helping prepare for Franklin Lakes Library's annual Fright Nite? Join us to work on scenery for the October event in July and August. Check the website for dates and times or contact Kate for more details!

The Teen Writers' Group returns to the library for a six-week summer session, Tuesdays, July 6 – August 10, 4:00-5:30 P.M. All those going into Grade 7+ are welcome and encouraged to bring along current projects and fresh ideas.

Each week there will be a different DIY craft in the Teen Room at the library! Stop in any day of the week to find materials to make your own beach bag or create messages in a bottle and MORE each week throughout the summer. Work on the craft in the library or bring the provided supplies home to work on another day.

Want to win big?! The library's Creative Writing Contest and the Book Cover Re-Design Contest are both open to all those going into Grades 6-12. Attend a special program to pick out a book to re-design on Thursday, July 15 at 4:30 P.M. One winner of each contest will receive a \$50 Gift Card to Barnes & Noble. Pick up a contest form at the library or print one from the website. All entries due by August 31, 2010. The library website has full details!

Especially for adults

Check out Franklin Lakes Library's NEW Adult Writers' Group! This group will meet monthly and the next meeting is on Wednesday, June 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you are interested in taking part in this dynamic new group, please contact the library at 201.891.2224.

All are invited to Friday Afternoon Matinees! Come out to view a great newly released movie on the big screen! All are welcome. Check out a complete listing of shows and times on the library's website, www.franklinlakeslibrary.org.

BOOK CLUBS & MORE!

Double Digits Book Discussion Group is for readers going into Grades 4-6 and usually meets the last Thursday of each month. On July 29 at 3:30 p.m., join us for a book and a movie discussion of *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo (2010 One Book NJ Middle Grade Selection). To participate in book discussions without leaving your own home, check out <http://kidzcornerblog.blogspot.com>.

Book Club is a book discussion group for those entering Grades 7 and older. Join us for discussions on Wednesdays, July 7 – August 11, 4:00-5:00 P.M. There are no assigned books! Participants are invited to meet together to discuss anything that they've been reading and enjoying (or not!) and all are welcome to attend. To participate in book discussions without leaving your own home, check out <http://katethelibrarian.blogspot.com> or email Kate.

The library supplies material to many adult book clubs that meet inside and outside the library. Each club decides for itself which item will be read for discussion and the library provides the volumes that are needed each month. If you are interested in joining any of the reading groups that meet at the library or

would like further information, you can contact Lois at 201-891-2224. Current book discussion groups meet on the **third Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** and on the **third Friday at 10:15 a.m.**

Franklin Lakes Library ACCTs (*Advisory Council for the Community by Teens*) is for teens going into Grades 7-12 who are interested in promoting library programming for teens and developing community service projects. If this sounds like you, email Kate, Teen Librarian, at kate_the librarian@yahoo.com, or join us at a meeting EVERY Wednesday in the Teen Room, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Become a LIBRARY CHAMPION! Library Champions are all patrons who love their libraries and want to be in the know about issues that may affect them. Library Champions' email addresses will be entered into a distribution list and will be contacted when important library issues arise. The Champions can then take appropriate action such as phone calls, emails to legislators or simply talking up the library to their neighbors. All you have to do is go to <http://www.bccls.org/champions> enter your name and home town and either an email address or a phone number (phone number only if you do not have an email address) and then click on the "Join the Champions" button. Be our champion in tough times!

QUESTIONS ABOUT LIBRARY RESOURCES OR EVENTS? Contact the library at 201-891-2224.