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JUST ASK!

- Please ask us to add your email address to your borrower record at the circulation desk. You will receive advance notice of special events through our Nutley_News listserv as well as advance reminders of when items are due back at the library.
- Ask to have an Open Borrowing sticker placed on your library card for walk-in access to over 150 New Jersey libraries.



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Friends Offer Two New Services

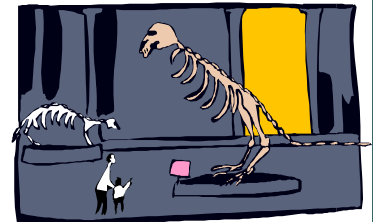
by JoAnn Tropiano, MLS, Library Director

Museum Pass

The Friends of the Nutley Public Library are sponsoring free admission to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Through their purchase of a museum pass for loan to Nutley Library card holders, two adults and up to four children can be admitted to the popular museum. Currently, admission to the Museum is \$15 for each adult and \$8.50 for each child, so a group or family of two adults and four children would cost \$64 for the visit. The pass makes it possible for a group or family to have free admission.

Fuel-saving directions explaining how to use public transportation are

also packaged with the pass. For those who drive, the pass provides a significant discount on parking at the museum, as well as reduced prices in the gift shop and planetarium.



Enjoy the Museum of Natural History

Disk Repair Service

Favorite games, music and films on compact disk can be repaired at the Nutley Public Library. Before replacing or giving up on damaged disks, bring them to the library for repair. For only \$5 per disk, you can help the Friends of the Library raise funds for library programs and you can save the cost of an expensive disk replacement. What have you got to lose?

The disk repair ma-

chine was purchased by the Friends of the Library to provide lower cost repairs for the library's very large collections of music and films. By offering this service to the public, the Friends hope to cover the repair costs and generate income to continue funding the many programs offered by the library.

JoAnn is reading "Out Stealing Horses" by Per Petterson

Passing the Gavel

Barbara Hirsch was elected president of the Friends of the Nutley Public Library at their general meeting on June 30, 2008. She will serve from July 2008 through May 31, 2010. Taking over the helm from Becky Olivo, Ms. Hirsch stated,

"The Friends of the Nutley Library are planning an exciting, fun-filled year. Our wonderful library affords our friends an opportunity to meet, relax and learn. I hope to meet you there soon and often."

Also elected were vice-president Dottie Duke, sec-

retary Joanna Conrad, treasurer Phyllis Coldebella, assistant secretary Beverly Apple and assistant treasurer Harris Bernstein. Elected as trustees at large were Dolores Capalbo, Rosemary McCormack, Lee

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Join the Monday Night Book Club

by Kiran Patel, MLS, Supervising Librarian

New members are always welcome at our friendly book club meetings.

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

September 8—Readers Pot Luck
Bring your favorite summer reads and meet other book lovers.

October 6—Celebrate National Reading Group Month

Enjoy a discussion of "The Heartless Stone" led by the author, Tom Zoellner.

November 3— "The Dogs of Babel" by Carolyn Parkhurst
A linguistics professor researches animal communication because he wants



Book clubs are fun!

his dog, the only witness to his wife's death, to tell him what happened.

December 1—"The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls

This poignant and funny memoir is a unique look at a dysfunctional, but loyal and loving family.

January 5—"The Outlaws of Sherwood" by Robin McKinley

Enjoy the adventures of Robin Hood and his band of outlaws living in England's Sherwood Forest during the twelfth century.

Many copies of each book are available at the library. Our copies and those borrowed from our BCCLS partners are waiting for you at the circulation desk. Join us for lively discussions!

Professional Development Credit is available for educators.

Websites for Book Lovers

www.overbooked.com
www.readinggroupchoices.com
www.readinggroupguides.com
www.whichbook.net

Kiran is reading "The Heartless Stone" by Tom Zoellner

Films on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

September

5 "Hairpray" *John Travolta*
12 "27 Dresses" *Katherine Heigl*
19 "Definitely, Maybe" *A. Breslin*
26 "Shane" *Alan Ladd*

October

3 "National Treasure 2" *N. Cage*
10 "Babes in Arms" *Judy Garland*
17 "Becoming Jane" *A. Hathaway*
24 "Vantage Point" *Dennis Quaid*
31 "The Invasion" *Nicole Kidman*

November

7 "Great Debaters" *D. Washington*
14 "Vertigo" *Jimmy Stewart*
21 "Company"

December

5 "Fool's Gold" *M. McConaughey*
12 "Enchanted" *Amy Adams*
19 "Christmas in New York"

January

2 "Bucket List" *Jack Nicholson*
9 "The Body in the Library"
16 "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"
23 "The Other Boleyn Girl"
30 "21" *Kevin Spacey*

"Cinema should make you forget you are sitting in a theater"
Roman Polanski

*** NEW ***
Independent Film Festival
Come to the library for a complete schedule.

Passing the Gavel

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Rae O'Brien and Barbara Wood.

Membership in the Friends is \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 for individuals and \$25 for families. Benefits include advance mailings of the library newsletters "@ your library" for adults and the "Bookworm" for children, advance notice of library events, early bird

reservations for theatre excursions including the annual Author Tea in March, and a special preview of the annual Book Sale held the day before the event.

The Friends host and provide refreshments for library programs and the organization funds the summer reading program for children, the December holiday

show for children, the free museum pass for library borrowers and the equipment for the compact disk repair service for films, music and games. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Barbara Hirsch at bhteacher@gmail.com or the library at 973-667-0405 ext. 2636 if you are interested in volunteering and/or becoming a member.

Celebrate Democracy Week @ Your Library

by Nick Van Dorn, Library Associate

Join us during the week of October 27th to November 1st, as the Nutley Public Library spotlights the 2008 presidential election with a debate, mock election, candidate information and voter resources.

High School Students Debate

Kicking off Democracy Week, NHS Young Democrats and Young Republicans coached by Mr. Robert O'Dell, social studies coordinator, will debate the candidates and issues on Monday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stockton Room at the library. Vicki Ray from the League of Women Voters will moderate the debate.

Parents, friends and all those interested in the election issues are encouraged to come out to support our student debaters.



Democracy @ Your Library

ABC Mock Election

On Saturday, November 1, 2008 the Academic Booster Club will again hold a mock presidential election in the Stockton Room at the library. All elementary school students are urged to read about the issues and vote for the person whom they think will be the best President.

Voting will take place between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Election results will be posted on njhometown.com and nutleyabc.org.

Election Resources

Stop by the library to pick up voter information and materials about the presidential candidates, their platforms and records on display through Election Day.

Books by the Candidates

"Faith of My Fathers" by John McCain 973.9092 MCCAIN
"Worth the Fighting For" by John McCain BIO MCCAIN

"The Audacity of Hope" by Barack Obama 973.4 OBAMA
"Dreams From My Father : A Story of Race and Inheritance" by Barack Obama BIO OBAMA

2008 Election Websites

www.barackobama.com
www.johnmccain.com
www.lwvnj.org
www.rockthevote.com
www.votesmart.com

Nick is reading "Candy Bombers : The Untold Story of the Berlin Airlift and America's Finest Hour" by Andrei Cherny

Saturday Business Breakfasts

by Michael Maziekien, MLIS, Librarian

Small Business Accounting September 13 at 10 a.m.

In today's economic climate, business owners must keep track of every penny. A speaker from SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, will discuss the best accounting practices for your small business. Be prepared for tax season early this year.



Join us for dynamic discussions and light refreshments, Saturday mornings this fall.

Planning for Change: Contingency, Succession and Exit Plans September 27 at 10 a.m.

At this hands-on workshop aimed at experienced business owners, L. William Berger (Practical Resources LLC) will discuss plans to maximize the value of your business. Learn to maintain your long-term goals, even in the face of unexpected changes and obstacles.

Michael is reading "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" by Junot Díaz

Getting the Best Results from Your Staff October 25 at 10 a.m.

Do you know the true value of your staff? Helen Dao (Dao Management Consulting Inc.) will speak about managing your internal resources to get the greatest contributions from your employees. Increase your productivity while becoming a great place to work.

To register for programs, call the library at 973-667-0405 ext. 2604 or email Michael Maziekien at mmaziekien@bccls.org.

Live Performances @ Your Library

The Four Old Parts

Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

This young-at-heart barbershop quartet will entertain you with their classic barbershop sound, liberally sprinkled with laughs. Enjoy old favorites such as "Lida Rose" and "Zippity Doo Dah," plus a song or two that may become a new favorite. They are members of The Morris Music Men, a barbershop harmony chorus of 25 men who perform at libraries, civic celebrations and other events.



Shelley Horn for the Holidays

Saturday, December 20, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy some of your favorite holiday classics as well as some unique Broadway show-tunes arranged and performed by local pianist Shelley Horn. Shelley has performed at libraries, senior centers, country clubs and private parties throughout the area.

Holiday treats will be provided by the Friends of the Nutley Public Library..

Happy Holidays!



Romance Writers Panel and Tea

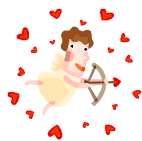
Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 12:30 p.m.

Local writers from the New Jersey Romance Writers Group will read from their works, discuss the writing process and the e-book industry, and offer support and guidance to aspiring romance writers. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Tea, soup and other tasty treats will be provided.

Meet Local Authors

Cathy Greenfeder, "Angels Among Us," "Wildflowers"
 Penelope Marzec, "The Keeper's Promise"- eBook
 Patt Mihailoff, "Ring Dancer's Destiny"- eBook
 Kathryn Quick, "Blue Diamond" "Stealing April's Heart,"
 "Tis the Season"



New Jersey Romance Writers is a chapter of Romance Writers of America, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support, information and resources to both published and unpublished authors.

Remembering 9/11

We remember those who were lost and those now fighting to protect our freedom. Come to the library for a display of books for all ages related to the events of September 11, 2001.



Related Reads

"American Lives : Stories of the Men and Women Lost on September 11" 973.931 American
 "The Commission : The Uncensored History of the 9/11 Investigation" by Philip Shenon 973.931 Shenon
 "Nine Months at Ground Zero : The Story of the Brotherhood of Workers Who Took on a Job Like No Other" by Glenn Stout 974.7104 STOUT

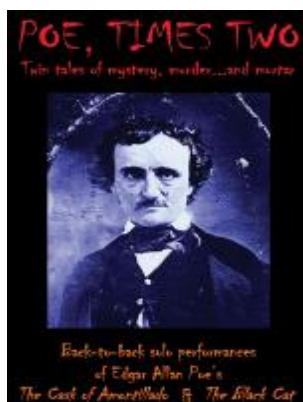
Related Websites

www.911digitalarchive.org
www.9-11commission.gov
www.september11archive.com
www.whitehouse.gov/september11

Poe, Times Two *Twin Tales of Murder, mystery and mortar!*

Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a double bill of one-man stage adaptations of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Black Cat" and "The Cask of Amontillado," presented by Greg Oliver Bodine of the North Shore Theatre Group. Poe is considered the father of the modern detective story. His psychologically thrilling tales earned him much fame during his lifetime and after his death. Mr. Bodine returns to the Nutley Public Library after a successful performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" performed at the library last year.



"The Black Cat" was published in 1843 and is one of Poe's most famous murder tales. It is told by the murderer himself, on the eve of his execution for the crime of killing his wife.

"The Cask of Amontillado" was published in 1846, after the author became nationally known for his poem "The Raven." This story is narrated by Montresor, who leads Fortunato through a series of chambers beneath his palazzo with the promise of a taste of Amontillado.

Experience an afternoon of good old-fashioned thrills, chills and all things spooky, a must-see for Poe enthusiasts and fans of mystery and horror, and perfect for the Halloween season. The performance is suitable for audiences aged 12 and older. Doors will open at 1:00 p. m. for cider and other Halloween treats.



To guarantee yourself a seat, pick up your free tickets at the library beginning October 6th.

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Exhibits @ Your Library

By Trina Staropoli, Senior Library Assistant

September

Showcase: “Made in New Jersey,” an exhibit of items from various New Jersey businesses on loan from the Meadowlands Museum is featured in the showcase.

Gallery: Mixed media artwork by Nutley resident Richard Griese hangs in the gallery.

Artist’s reception: Meet and chat with Mr. Griese on September 6 from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome.



October

Showcase: An exhibit of artifacts from the Nutley Museum, an organization “dedicated to serve the educational, cultural and historical needs of our community” is displayed.

Gallery: Oil paintings by Jacquelyn J. Pruiksma hang in the gallery.

November

Showcase & Gallery: The Art Association of Rutherford’s group exhibition is featured.

Artists’ reception: Meet and chat with the artists on November 8 from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome.

December

Gallery: “Landscapes in Pastel” by Montclair artist Stefanie Silverman hang in the gallery.

January

Gallery: Oils, watercolors and acrylics by Nutley artist Kristen Ambrosi hang in the gallery.

Trina is reading “Souls in the Hands of a Tender God : Stories of the Search for Home and Healing on the Streets” by Craig Rennebohn.

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