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Director's Column by Chad Leinaweaver



With the passing of Anne Freeny, one of our dear Friends of the Library, I am reminded that although we have a dedicated group of 45 staff members to run the Library, we have a whole host of volunteers we also rely upon heavily. Our Friends of the Library are our most visible volunteers whom patrons see on a regular basis.

With their weekly book sales, they are very active representatives of volunteers working hard in the Library's "Bookworm Room." Their efforts pay off greatly for the Library, as funds earned from book sales and donations provide the newsletter you are currently reading, audiobooks and books for our collection and Library programming including Gallery exhibits, concerts and the children's summer book clubs. They even fund a scholarship for staff members interested in furthering their studies in Library Science! What the Friends do for the Library has a huge impact.

We have other volunteers who work around the Library who might not be initially noticed. A group of volunteers from the Morris Area Genealogy Society indexes genealogical collections in our North Jersey History & Genealogy Center. Andrew Zesk, a Morristown resident, scans and uploads digital images for the History Center's web pages. Morris Township resident Cathy Douma teaches our computer classes on Microsoft Excel and her son Jeff also helps out around the Library. Throughout the year, teenagers are in our Children's Room to help set up story times, crafts and our Children's Summer Reading Program activities. John Madden, a Morristown High School teacher, runs our weekly meditation group. Lastly, Cynthia Schafer creates this newsletter!

Other volunteers for the Library include our Board of Trustees, a group of Morris Township and Morristown residents that set policies and create plans for the Library. We also have nine devoted volunteers on our Library Foundation who help to raise money for projects such as our Library bookmobile, upgrades of more energy efficient HVAC equipment, and even the building of our 2006 addition. Both of these volunteer boards represent residents of the two municipalities we serve and help to form a vision of what the Library should be and could be into the future. Their road map is what the staff follows as we help our patrons.

The aid of all of these volunteers enables our Library to accomplish much of the work we do here. Anne Freeny was a hard worker for our Friends group who will be much missed and was a major contributor to the success that our Library has enjoyed. The Library is lucky to have so many devoted volunteers!

Loss of a Special Friend of the Library

Anne Freeny

10/4/36 – 3/22/19

What does an organization do when its icon has passed? We do exactly what Anne Freeny would do, move forward. But first, let us remember . . .



Anne's personal background:

- ♥ Received degrees in statistics: University of Connecticut (undergraduate), Cornell (graduate).
- ♥ Worked in the statistics department at Bell Labs, Murray Hill from 1960 to the mid 1990s.
- ♥ Worked with a new method of analysis on climate change which Al Gore incorporated into his book and lecture series, "An Inconvenient Truth."
- ♥ Involved in a Bell Labs study of how rain distributes itself in a rainstorm (coauthor of a paper on the subject); important to the early development of the cellular telephone network.
- ♥ Had a love for the performing arts (opera, ballet, drama) and for the Lady Huskies basketball team at the University of Connecticut.
- ♥ Married to Stan Freeny in 1962.

Anne's contribution as a Friend of the MMT Library:

While Anne worked tirelessly in different capacities for the Friends of the Library, her starring role was being in charge of the Book Sales through 2016. Following the relocation of our Book Worm Room after the explosion of 2010, she set up its renovation. She had a following of various buyers (customers and dealers) who looked for certain types of books. She would call and meet with them when there were items they might purchase. Well read, Anne was especially talented at identifying those unusual high demand books that could be sold for a bigger price to benefit the Library. Estates have donated book collections and media items to the Library; Anne, along with other Friends, would review them, a true labor of love. Not only was she involved in raising and managing money for the Friends, she shared her love of books through contact with and yearly donations to charitable organizations.

To say that she will be sorely missed doesn't even begin to convey the feelings of the rest of the Friends and the Library staff. The Friends have created a memorial for Anne. If you wish to contribute, please send your check to The Friends of the MMT Library, 1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ 07960 and note that it is for the *Anne Freeny Memorial*.

President's Message by Susan Kleemeyer

At last we are having spring-like weather after a long, cold winter. Flowering trees are filling the air with sweet perfume and are blooming abundantly after much rain. Everywhere flowers are coming up and spreading wonderful color to please the eye after such a long time of brown and grey. Too soon we'll be complaining about it being too hot and not enough rain. Ah well, the weather can't be perfect at all times; then we wouldn't appreciate a "perfect day."

Speaking of perfection, I would once again like to thank our perfectly wonderful volunteers who give their time to sort, price, file and sell all donated books. Without these conscientious volunteers, our Library would be unable to host the many events, movies, clubs, travelogs and programs for children. We have had over 1800 people come to the more than 900 programs, which have been planned and implemented by the staff.

This year, once again, we are awarding a scholarship to Abigail Hsu, who works in the Children's Department. She will be getting her degree in May from Rutgers.

We are greatly saddened by the passing of our dear friend, Anne Freeny. Anne was a dedicated volunteer in charge of book sales for many years and then stepped up to become Treasurer for the last two years. All the Friends will sorely miss our departed good friend, Anne.

JAZZ IN JULY Friday Night Fund-Raisers

July 19 and July 26
7:00-9:00 PM



Jazz in July, back by popular demand for a 15th year! Bandleader David Humm and his bandmates will entertain us with their interpretations of American classic jazz. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Tickets are \$20 at the door each night. Doors open at 6:30 PM. No advance ticket sales are available. All proceeds benefit the Library. The event will be held in the Media Wing and refreshments will be served. Cash bar available from 7:00-8:30 PM each night.

On **Friday, July 19**, the theme will be "**Dixieland**" with Joe Licari on clarinet, Randy Reinhart on cornet, Tom Artin on trombone, John Halsey on piano, Brian Nalepka on bass and David Humm on drums.

Friday, July 26, will feature special guest vocalist Audra Mariel singing hits from the "*Great American Song Book*" with Bob McHugh on piano, Tony Signa on saxophone and flute, Bill Moring on bass and David Humm on drums.



The CHILDREN'S ROOM by Arlene Sprague

For children's librarians, summer is the busiest season of the year. Patrons often voice a common misconception when they tell us "Oh, you must love summer. Since school is out and there are no assignments, you must be able to get a lot done." They must not visit us on an average afternoon because otherwise they would realize how many children (*and their parents*) walk through our doors during the summer! In July and August of 2018, we offered 115 programs with a total attendance of 2,961 children. No one in the Children's Department would dream of taking a summer vacation. We need everyone to make sure the desk and programs are sufficiently staffed. So, while many families enjoy some time off, we become busier with lots of programs that entice more people to visit the Library when school is out.

The Library sponsors many summer programs to encourage children to keep reading over the summer break. Statistics have shown that students who stop reading lose proficiency and their reading skills regress. To combat the "summer slide," the Library offers book clubs for grades two through twelve. These work like traditional book clubs. Every child in each book club will read the same book and then meet to discuss it. Registration is required for these events to guarantee we have enough books. There are a number of storytimes, including some in the Macculloch Hall Gardens, some in the evening and some on Saturday mornings. Weekly trivia challenges are posted to teach information literacy. Children learn how to do research using simple search engines. Weekly scavenger hunts test observation skills and help children learn about the Library's collections. The trivia and scavenger hunts are available whenever the Library is open, so children who cannot attend one of our scheduled programs can still participate in our summer events.

Summer is also a busy time for free reading. Many schools require summer reading, but the current trend is to allow children to choose their own titles. We are ready to make recommendations and suggestions about good books for all ages. We know sometimes you just want to read for fun!

The theme of this year's summer reading is "*A Universe of Stories*." Visit and help us fill in our "Galaxy of Readers" wall display. The more you read, the more stars you can place in our display. Help us build a "universe of readers!"



Just for TEENS! by Abigail Hsu

For readers: YA Summer Book Clubs are back! Each middle school and high school group meets once a week for five weeks from July 8 to August 8. Enthusiastic readers can turn in book reviews for bonus summer raffle tickets!

For WRITERS: Celebrate awkward rhymes and cring-y metaphors at our *Bad Poetry Contest* on **Wednesday August 7**, where participants will compete for the title of "Best Worst Poet." Afterwards, we will make personal magnetic poetry kits to take home. **(Meeting Room, 3:30 PM)**

For ARTISTS: Join us on **Fridays 7/12, 7/26, and 8/9** at *Creative Cafe*, where you can snack and work on art projects of your choice. Food and supplies will be provided. **(F.M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM)**

For Aspiring FILMMAKERS: Tackle the annual *Collaborative Summer Library Program* (CSLP) Teen Video Challenge! We will plan and create a 60-second library promotional video that shows a unique interpretation of the 2019 CSLP slogan "A Universe of Stories." **(Wednesdays, July 17 and July 24, Space-Meeting Room, 3:30 PM)**

Programs are open to teens in seventh grade and up. Registration is required. For more information or to sign up, call us at 973-538-6161 or visit us on the web at www.jfpl.org/teens. To receive YA program announcements, updates, and more, follow our Snapchat account @mmtlibrary!

ON THE SHELF

NONFICTION by Stephen Brunskill

Ladies Who Punch: The explosive inside story of "The View" by Ramin Setoodeh
Started by Barbara Walters, "The View" revolutionized morning TV and made household names of Joy Behar, Star Jones, Meredith Vieira, and Elisabeth Hasselbeck. A fun, gossipy soap opera-like book based on stunning interviews, and takes you backstage where the hugs, snubs, tears, and action starts!

Serious Eater: A Food Lover's Perilous Quest for Pizza and Redemption

by Ed Levine

This food writer and entrepreneur shares his experiences in this personal history on food writing in New York City. Levine's mid-2000's personal slump inspired him to launch a website that eventually changed the course of food media. Foodies and techies will enjoy tearing through this fast-paced book.

26 Marathons: What I learned about Faith, Identity, Running, and Life From my Marathon Career by Meb Keflezighi

This four-time Olympic marathoner shares his perspectives on life, family, faith, and running, and the lessons he's learned.

The 30-day Money Cleanse by Ashley Feinstein Gerstley

This book shows how you can take control of your personal finances, manage your spending, and de-stress your money issues for good!

55, Underemployed, and Faking Normal: Your guide to a better life

by Elizabeth White

After being forced to re-enter the workforce in her mid-fifties, the author describes how she learned how to survive the chaos of dealing with financial insecurity at an advanced age with anecdotes and recommendations on how you can re-create yourself too.

Dreyer's English: An Utterly Correct Guide to Clarity and Style

by Benjamin Dreyer

Drawing on his copyediting experience, Benjamin Dreyer has made this useful guide not just for writers, but for everyone *who wants to put their best foot forward in writing prose.*

FICTION by Virginia Lee

The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner

Elise Sontag is American, but when WWII breaks out, the fact that her parents are German immigrants trumps that. Soon Elise and her family are sent to Crystal City, an internment camp in the Texas desert. Though there are unspoken divisions between prisoners of German and Japanese descent, Elise befriends Mariko, a fellow first-generation American with a vivid imagination. The two lose touch when their families are repatriated, and the focus shifts to Elise struggling to adjust to life in Germany, where she faces a language barrier and bombings in equal measures. The story is driven by present-day Elise, struggling to make a connection before she loses her memories to Alzheimer's.

The Summer Cottage by Viola Shipman

Creaky Cottage has been in Adie Lou's family for generations, and it's always been her happy place. When she's divorced by her cheating husband, she leaves her fancy house and job in Chicago and heads to the summer cottage on the shores of Lake Michigan. Encouraged by her 19-year-old son, Evan, she decides to make Creaky Cottage into a year-round B&B, in the process reconnecting with old summertime friends. Set in an idyllic small town and populated by charming, lovable characters, Shipman's (*The Hope Chest*) novel offers a soothing alternative to the chaotic world around us.

The Department of Sensitive Crimes by Alexander McCall Smith

The most charming author in crime fiction takes a vacation from 44 Scotland Street and Mme. Precious Ramotswa's Botswana to begin a new series featuring Inspector Varg of Malmo, Sweden, who in a substantial break from the usual Scandinavian-set fair, investigates small, petty, humorous and rather realistic crimes. Whether you have been stabbed in the knee or your imaginary boyfriend has disappeared (or perhaps, you are just bored and making things up because you live in Sweden), Inspector Varg is the functionary tasked with finding a solution to even to the most minor of crimes.

LARGE-PRINT by Louis Muñoz Jr.

The Lost History of Dreams by Kris Waldherr

A post-mortem photographer unearths dark secrets of the past that may hold the key to his future, in this captivating debut novel about love and loss that blurs the line between the past and the present, truth and fiction, and ultimately, life and death.

Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand

Four siblings experience the drama, intrigue, and upheaval of a summer when everything changed. This is *New York Times* bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand's first historical novel.

The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

In this bravura follow-up to the Pulitzer Prize, and National Book Award-winning #1 *New York Times* bestseller *The Underground Railroad*, Colson Whitehead brilliantly dramatizes another strand of American history through the story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.

Mrs. Morhard and the Boys by Ruth Hanford Morhard

Junior was a volatile boy of eight — until his mother, Josephine, came upon a novel sports idea to encourage discipline, guidance, and self-worth in her son. Out of a dream, an empty lot, and the enthusiasm of other neighborhood kids, Josephine established the first boys' baseball league in America. Her city — and the country — was watching. An exciting new biography.

"A Universe of Stories" by Barbara Gordon

Adult Summer Reading Club, July 1– August 31, 2019

Why should kids have all the fun? Sign up for the Library's **Adult Summer Reading Club** and earn entries for weekly prize drawings. You will also get a gift just for joining! The only requirement is to read or listen to books of any kind — that's it! Fill out a slip for every book you read or listen to and you will be entered into our weekly prize drawing. Enter to win lots of great prizes all summer long. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories." There will be puzzles and word searches and book recommendations all about the universe. Sign up begins on Monday, July 1, at the Circulation or Reader's Advisor desks.

Check out the Library's website for new programs and events in addition to the ones listed in this newsletter.

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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.



3rd Annual Pride Month Film Series

Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27
Light refreshments will be served

These four films from the US and overseas celebrate the spectrum and diversity of the LGBTQ+ experience and the 50th anniversary of the historic Stonewall Uprising in NY.

Our first movie, on Thursday, June 6, will be **Just Charlie** (U.K., 2017, 1:37, Not Rated) from England. Football (a/k/a soccer) star Charlie has the world at his feet. With a top football club desperate to sign him, his future is seemingly mapped out. But the teenager only sees a nightmare. Trapped in the body of a boy, Charlie is torn between wanting to live up to her father's expectations and shedding this ill-fitting skin. Charlie's next move will tear the family apart and threaten everything they hold dear.

The other films in the series will be:

Thursday, June 13
The Miseducation of Cameron Post
(U.S.A., 2017)

Thursday, June 20
The Happy Prince (U.K., 2018)

Thursday, June 27
Pride (U.K., 2014)



Local Novelist Evening with Steve Russo

June 5, 7:00 PM, Meeting Room

Many people daydream about writing and publishing a novel. One Morristown author recently did! Join us for an evening of lively literary conversation when local novelist *Steven Max Russo* speaks about his new novel, *Thieves* (Down & Out Books, 2018), and answers your questions about his literary process. Russo's crime thriller has been described as "a chilling portrait of a psychopath on a murderous rampage. One hell of a debut for Steve Russo," by James Hayman, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girl on the Bridge*.



Our presenter: Steve Russo is an advertising copywriter and agency owner who has recently become a published novelist of crime fiction. He is proud to call Morristown, NJ his home.

Life in Miniature Exhibit

Fisher Price "Little People" and toy sets that depicted real-life for children

June 9—August 25, 2019, F. M. Kirby Gallery

Fisher Price has long produced toys which many adults remember fondly from their childhoods. Remember the phone with the eyes and the red receiver? The little plastic record player? One of the most iconic lines ever produced by the company is "Little People" — miniaturized peg people and real-life toy sets which mimic life on a farm, a day at school or traveling around town, which are still sold today. These playthings and more will be displayed in a Library exhibit this summer in our second floor F.M. Kirby Gallery. Follow the trajectory of these popular toys and their cultural significance to the lives of millions of American children from the 1950's to the present day. It is sure to make you nostalgic for playing with Little People as a child and have you pondering how those little bits of wood and plastic influenced your worldview. Exhibit created and curated by Morristown & Township Library staff members.



Members of the Book Lovers' Circle Celebrate the 7th Anniversary of their first meeting!

First row: Barbara Klein, Susan Lipstein, and Alice Harrison

Second row: Bonnie Wilson, Jane Stumpf and Lois Suklock

Book Lovers' Circle Celebrates 7th Anniversary!

The Book Lovers' Circle at the Morristown and Morris Township Library met for the very first time in April, 2012 and just celebrated its seventh anniversary in April of 2019! The Book Lovers' Circle meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Library's F.M. Kirby Gallery and is run by one of the Library's Reader's Advisors, Susan Lipstein.

Each month, the Reader's Advisor carefully chooses ten new book titles to suggest to the group, and then each participant, if they wish, shares some titles they have enjoyed with the rest of the Circle. The Book Lovers' Circle is truly a "non-stress" book club, designed for people who like to read, enjoy meeting other readers, and like to talk about and share what they have read. It is a great place to get ideas for books to read if you participate in a book club and are looking for your next selection or even if you are just looking for some new great reads or just some new reading friends. Everyone is welcome and light refreshments are served at each meeting

LatinX ConeXiones Library Events

The Library is proud to be participating in this year's schedule of programs for **LatinX ConeXiones**. This Spanish phrase translates to *Latin Connections*. Nearly two dozen arts organizations from across Morris County will highlight Hispanic arts and culture over the course of 2019, as their first joint effort in a new Morris County Arts & Culture Collaborative. A host of events encompassing Hispanic fine arts, crafts, dance, education, food, history, installations, literature, music and poetry are planned, mostly for autumn 2019. The Library will be participating with a LatinX (*LatinX is a gender-neutral term for Latino/a*) film festival in the fall (*dates and films TBA*) as well as two LatinX-themed book discussions.

Our July 16 evening *Let's Spend the Night Together: An Evening Book Club* will discuss ***In the Time of Butterflies*** by Julia Alvarez and the August 20 book group will discuss ***The Book of Unknown Americans*** by Cristina Henríquez. Both events will be held in the F.M. Kirby Gallery at 7:00 PM.

From Farmland to Elegant Tables: A History of Land Use in Morristown and Morris Township
Sunday, September 14
12 NOON – 4:00 PM



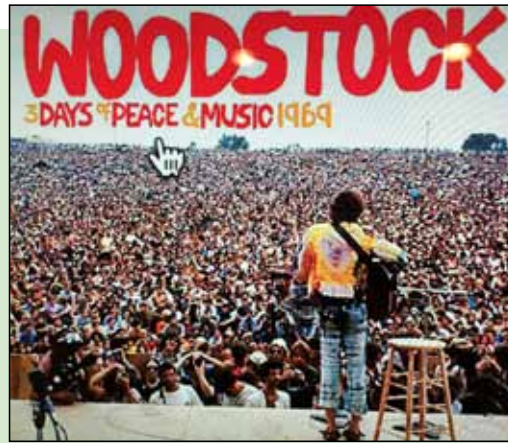
FREE Program/Tour

Explore the history of land use through special presentations at The Morris County Historical Society at Acorn Hall, The Morristown & Morris Township Library and Macculloch Hall Historical Museum. Tour Macculloch Hall's historic garden at 12:15 PM, then hear Joseph Grabas, author of ***Owning New Jersey*** (Charleston, SC: History Press, 2014) speak about the history of buying land in Morris County and New Jersey in the Library's Lower Level Meeting Room at 1:30 PM. After the talk, venture over to the Morris County Historical Society at Acorn Hall for a 3:15 PM tour of their barn and to view historic farming tools.

This tour will be the first event related to the North Jersey History and Genealogy Center's exhibit on the history of land use in Morristown and Morris Township. The exhibit will be on display in the F.M. Kirby Gallery on the second floor of the Library from September 7, 2019 through the end of the December 31, 2019.

Questions? Contact the North Jersey History and Genealogy Center of The Morristown & Morris Township Library at 973-538-3473 or njhgc@jfpl.org.

Woodstock Movie Marathon
Wednesday, August 21
Meeting Room
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM




How has it been 50 years?!?!?! Celebrate the cultural phenomenon that is and was **"Woodstock"** with us as we present an all-day **movie marathon** in the Library's Meeting Room. We will have back-to-back viewings of Woodstock-themed films including ***Taking Woodstock***, ***Woodstock***, ***Woodstock '94*** and ***Always Woodstock***. The completed schedule and times TBA. On your way down to the Meeting Room, check out our Woodstock display in the first floor display case next to the elevator. Beat the August heat for a little while or all day long with light refreshments and movies — no mud involved!

Alternative Approaches for Pain Management: Know your options!

Wednesday, September 18, Meeting Room, 7:00 PM



Dealing with pain caused by a chronic or even a sudden condition can be daunting. Information in the general media can be misleading and confusing. At this program, local specialist Dr. Kristen Cardamone (DO, Interventional Pain Management, Neurosciences) will provide an overview of traditional approaches to pain conditions and management. She will also discuss complementary and alternative pain therapies, including opioid-free options.

 *Dr. Kristen Cardamone* received her DO from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and practices with Summit Medical Group. She has been performing interventional pain procedures since 2008 and received her training in Manhattan's best hospitals. Utilizing her traditional medical skillset together with a unique integrative approach to pain conditions, her practice is devoted to treating a broad population of patients from elite athletes to older active adults suffering from acute or chronic pain.

Avoid the "Summer Slide"!
Wednesday, June 12
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM

A summer learning workshop presented by the Huntington Learning Center offering parents the advice they need to keep their children's academic skills alive over the summer when they are not in the classroom. Valuable suggestions to help your child return to school in the fall with stronger reading, writing and math skills and more confidence.

Huntington Learning Center is a premier NJ tutoring and test prep provider, including SAT/ACT and NJ state tests, for kindergarten to 12th grades. Located in Morristown.



CHILDREN and TEEN EVENTS for SUMMER 2019

All Children's and YA book clubs require advance registration. Registration begins May 28, 2019. Register either in person, by phone at 973-538-6161, or by email at mmtsummerreading@gmail.com. Programs other than book clubs do not require registration. See Just for Teens and the Children's Room on page 2 for more information on the teen and children's programs.

June

- 5 Space Party Picnic, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 12 NOON
- 10 Baseball Scavenger Hunt
Children's Room, All Day
- 11 Baseball Scavenger Hunt,
Children's Room, All Day
Alien Obstacle Course, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00–11:00 AM
- 12 Baseball Scavenger Hunt
Children's Room, All Day
Father's Day Drop-in Craft
Children's Room, 3:00–5:30 PM
- 13–16 Baseball Scavenger Hunt
Children's Room, All Day
- Pajama Story Time, Ages 4-8
Children's Room, 7:00 PM
- High School Book Club
Grades 10–12
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM

- 16 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10 AM
- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 1:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th–9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- Spark! Grades 7-12,
Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 PM
- CSLP Teen Video Challenge!**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM
- 25 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th to 9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM

- 26 Friday Flicks: **Mary Poppins Returns**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- Creative Cafe**, Grades 7 to 12
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM

- 27 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 29 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- Pajama Story Time, Ages 4-8
Children's Room, 7:00 PM
- High School Book Club
Grades 10-12
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM

- 30 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 1:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th to 9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

- 31 **Lunch with the Librarian**
Ages 2-6
Macculloch Hall Garden, 12 NOON
- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- Spark!, Grades 7-12
Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 PM

August

- 1 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th to 9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM
- 2 Friday Flicks: **Small Foot**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM

- 3 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 5 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- Pajama Story Time, Ages 4-8
Children's Room, 7:00 PM
- High School Book Club
Grades 10-12
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM

- 6 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 1:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th to 9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

- 7 **Lunch with the Librarian**
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- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- Spark! Grades 7-12
Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 PM

- Bad Poetry Contest**, Grades 7-12
Meeting Room, 3:30 PM

- 8 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th to 9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM

- 9 Friday Flicks: **Kim Possible**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- Creative Cafe**, Grades 7–12
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM

- 10 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8
Children's Room, 11:00 AM

- 12 Pajama Story Time, Ages 4-8
Children's Room, 7:00 PM

- 14 **Lunch with the Librarian**
Ages 2-6
Macculloch Hall Garden, 12 NOON
- Spark! Grades 7-12
Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 PM

- 16 Friday Flicks: **Lego Movie 2**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM

- 21 **Lunch with the Librarian**
Ages 2-6
Macculloch Hall Garden, 12 NOON

- 23 Friday Flicks: **How to Train Your Dragon: the Hidden World**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM

- 28 **Lunch with the Librarian**
Ages 2-6
Macculloch Hall Garden, 12 NOON

July

- 8 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club,
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- Pajama Story Time, Ages 4-8
Children's Room, 7:00 PM
- High School Book Club
Grades 10-12
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM
- 9 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 2nd Grade Book Club
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 1:00 PM
- 3rd-4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
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- 12 Friday Flicks: **Incredibles 2**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- Creative Cafe**, Grades 7 to 12
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM
- 13 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8
Children's Room, 11:00 AM
- 15 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM

- 17 **Lunch with the Librarian**
Ages 2-6
Macculloch Hall Garden, 12 NOON

- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- Spark! Grades 7-12
Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 PM
- CSLP Teen Video Challenge!**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM

- 18 Craft Story Time, Ages 2-5
Children's Room, 10:00 AM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th to 9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 4:00 PM

- 19 Friday Flicks: **Ralph Breaks the Internet**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM

- 20 Craft Story Time, Ages 3-8
Children's Room 11:00 AM

- 22 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- Pajama Story Time, Ages 4-8
Children's Room, 7:00 PM
- High School Book Club
Grades 10-12
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM

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

- 2nd Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 1:00 PM
- 3rd and 4th Grade Book Club
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM
- 5th and 6th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 2:00 PM
- 7th to 9th Grade Book Club
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

- 24 **Lunch with the Librarian**
Ages 2-6
Macculloch Hall Garden, 12 NOON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ADULTS SUMMER 2019

No registration required unless noted.

May

- 22 **Beginners Guide to the Internet** (Registration required)
Tech Lab 10:00–11:30 AM
Just Out of the Box . . .
Office – **On the Basis of Sex**
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Mindful Meditation
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 23 **Whodunnit? Spring Film Series**
Murder on the Orient Express (1974)
Meeting Room 6:45 PM
- 24 **Morning Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 25-27 **Memorial Day Weekend**
LIBRARY CLOSED
- 28 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
Qigong Class
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 29 **Mindful Meditation**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
Red Print Film Screening:
Quiet Denial
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 30 **Whodunnit? Spring Film Series,**
Gosford Park
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM & 6:45 PM

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, call 973-538-2592)
Tech Lab, 1:00 PM
Qigong Class
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 5 **Spirituality Book Club: My Stroke**
of Insight by Jill Bolte Taylor
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM
Mindful Meditation
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
Local Novelist Evening with
Steve Russo
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 6 **Book Lover's Circle**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
Pride Month Film Series:
Just Charlie (UK, 2017)
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 7 **Staff Training Day, Library Closed**
- 10 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 11 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
Qigong Class,
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM

- 12 **Mindful Meditation**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
Summer Slide (See page 5)
Meeting Room, 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: **The**
Miseducation of Cameron Post
(USA, 2017)
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
Treasure Room, 7:00 PM
Qigong Class
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 20 **Chess Club**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
Pride Month Film Series, **The**
Happy Prince (UK, 2018)
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** (TBA)
Meeting Room 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- 27 **Pride Month Film Series: Pride**
(UK, 2014)
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 28 **Morning Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM

July

- 1 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 2 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 3 **Spirituality Book Club: Peace is**
Every Step by Thich Nhat Hanh
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 5 **Morning Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 8 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 9 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 11 **By the Book: A Morning Book**
Club, A Gentleman in Moscow
by Amor Towles
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM

- 12 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 15 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 16 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
Let's Spend the Night Together:
An Evening Book Club, **In the**
Time of Butterflies
by Julia Alvarez
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
JAZZ IN JULY Benefit Concert
"Dixieland"
Media Wing, 7:00 PM
- 22 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 23 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 25 **"Purple Hayes", A Meet Me**
in Morristown Evening Band
Concert on the Library Lawn
(Time TBA)
- 26 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
JAZZ IN JULY Benefit Concert
"American Song Book"
Media Wing, 7:00 PM (see page 2)
- 29 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 30 **Friends Book Sale: 10 AM–2 PM**

August

- 2 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 5 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 6 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 7 **Spirituality Book Club: The Soul**
of Nature by Michael Tobias
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 9 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 12 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 13 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 14 **Foreign Cinema Series (Film TBA)**
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 15 **Chess Club**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 16 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 19 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 20 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
Let's Spend the Night Together:
An Evening Book Club, **The Book**
of Unknown Americans
by Cristina Henriquez
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 21 **Woodstock Movie Marathon**
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

- 23 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 26 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 27 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 30 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 31 **Labor Day Weekend**
Library Closed

September

- 1-2 **Labor Day Weekend**
Library Closed
- 3 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 4 **Spirituality Book Club (Title TBA)**
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 6 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 7 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 9 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 10 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
The Franklin Park Tragedy: A
History of Racial Injustice in NJ
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 11 **Foreign Cinema Series (Film TBA)**
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 12 **By the Book: A Morning Book**
Club (Title TBA)
Meeting Room, 10:00 AM
- 14 **From Farmland to Elegant**
Tables: A History of Land Use in
Morristown and Morris Township
12 NOON–4:00 PM (see page 5)
- 13 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 16 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 17 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 18 **Managing Pain with Alternative**
Medicine
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 19 **Chess Club**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 7:00 PM
- 20 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 21 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 23 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM
- 24 **Friends Book Sale: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**
- 25 **Just Out of the Box...Office**
(Title TBA)
Meeting Room, 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- 26 **Brain Injury Memoir Book Talk**
Meeting Room, 7:00 PM
- 27 **Morning Yoga**
F. M. Kirby Gallery, 9:30 AM
- 30 **Evening Yoga**
F.M. Kirby Gallery, 6:00 PM

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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

Calendar of Events!

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

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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

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Local History: 973-538-3473

Library email: info@jfpl.org

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