

Cape May County Library Newsletter (Excerpts)

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Virtual Reality Arrives at the Library

You may have heard about it, but have you experienced Virtual Reality? The Cape May County Library has recently acquired three [HTC Vive Virtual Reality Systems](#). And the best part is--if you're a library card holder--you can try out this cutting-edge technology for free!

We've got some great events planned for the quarter where you can observe or get hands-on time with VR.

On **Wednesday, January 10th**, from 2-4 p.m. in the Court-house Library Storytime Room, try the **Tilt Brush 3D Painting** app. If painting with color gets old, this app lets you paint with light...and fire. *Registration for this program opens on 12/4/18.

Celebrate Valentine's Day VR-style on **Wednesday, February 14th**, from 2-4 p.m. in the Court House Library Storytime Room. Tour Italy, France, and Spain, among other romance countries, virtually with **Google Earth VR**. Attendees will also have the chance to peruse the **VR Museum of Fine Art** with its collection of sculptures and two fully-scanned-and-rendered paintings. *Registration for this program opens on 1/2/18.

The Library aims to host at least one VR program a month around a particular theme--in **May**, Star Wars fans can try their hand at fixing the Millennium falcon and wielding a lightsaber in "Trials on Tatooine."

We are also planning to have times when library members can sign up for time slots during open VR sessions. Use your time to



Welcome to the newsletter!

"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people." - Andrew Carnegie

We in the Outreach department love our libraries, and our "job" (we'd probably do it anyway) is to "get the word out" about all the great things we offer to our communities. To this end, we've created a newsletter that we hope you will enjoy.

Inside you will find complete information about our locations and hours, showcases of our great (online & in-person) services, book recommendations for Adults, Teens, and Kids, previews of our upcoming Movie Nights, highlights our most popular re-curring events, and other cool sections like...

• "Get Connected" on page 11, which has info about our diverse groups and clubs--See if any match your interests!

• Weekly Fitness Schedule on page 12, which lists all of our exercise classes by day of the week

What's in a



CALL OR VISIT US TO FIND OUT

MORE...

*Locations & Hours
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The Beguiled

Monday, December 11
Tuesday, December 12
6 p.m.

1st showing: Sea Isle City Branch

2nd showing: Cape May Court House Branch

"The unexpected arrival of a wounded Union soldier at a girls school in Virginia during the American Civil War leads to jealousy and betrayal." - imdb



Glass Castle

Monday, January 8
Wednesday, January 10
6 p.m.

1st showing: Sea Isle City Branch

2nd showing: Cape May Court House Branch

"A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who's an eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who would stir the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty." - imdb

The Big Sick

Monday, February 12
Wednesday, February 14
6 p.m.

1st showing: Sea Isle City Branch

2nd showing: Cape May Court House Branch

"Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani and grad student Emily Gardner fall in love but struggle as their cultures clash." - imdb



Just a quick reminder!

Many of the programs offered through the Cape May County Library require registration prior to the start of the program. All registrants must have library card in good standing. To ensure fairness, patrons who fail to appear for three (3) programs/classes will not be eligible for first time registration for a period of six months. Rather, these patrons will automatically be placed on the waiting list. If an opening is available, the said patron will be notified that he or she can attend. If a patron cannot attend a program/class, it is his or her responsibility to alert the library via its online registration or telephone at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the program/class. If proper notice of cancellation is given, then the patron will not be moved out of good standing.



A Sampling of Upcoming Culinary Events

Cape Cuisine

Join Chef Mark Kalla in the Courthouse Library Kitchen as he teaches themed cooking classes on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m.

December 5th - National Comfort Food Day

*Register on 11/6/17

January 2nd - Homemade Pastas and Sauces

*Register on 12/4/17

February 6th - Olive Oil

*Register on 1/2/18

Baker Girl 007

Join Pastry Chef Kelly Baker in the Wildwood Crest Library Program Room on the 1st Floor for baking lessons on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m.

December 12th - Cookies

*Register on 11/6/17

January 9th - Comfort Food

*Register on 12/4/17

February 13th - Let Them Eat Cake

*Register on 1/2/18

Sweets for the Shore

Join Chef Ruth Latorre in the Stone Harbor Kitchen for cooking & baking classes on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.

December 23rd - Fruitcake

*Register on 11/6/17

January 20th - the Incredible Potato

*Register on 12/18/17

February 17th - Bonzo for Garbanzos

*Register on 1/16/18

The Library has your weekly FITNESS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

ZUMBA GOLD FOR THE ACTIVE OLDER ADULT

Starting January 8, 10-11 a.m.

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TUESDAY

PILATES YOGA FUSION

Starting January 2, 10-11 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY

PILATES YOGA FUSION

Starting January 10, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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THURSDAY

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Starting January 4, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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FRIDAY

ZUMBA GOLD FOR THE ACTIVE OLDER ADULT

Starting January 5, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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SATURDAY

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Starting January 6, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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NATURE PROGRAMS



Decorating with Nature for the Holidays

Saturday, December 2, 2-3 p.m.

Registration opens on 11/6/17

Woodbine Library Program Room

Second Nature Journaling Club with

Sue Slotterback

Thursdays,

December 21, January 25th,

February 15, 6-7 p.m.

No Registration

Cape May Court House

Library 2nd Floor

Meeting Area



Growing Indoor House Plants

Wednesday, January 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

No registration

Court House Library Storytime

Room



Winter Herbal Health

Remedies

Thursday, January 11, 6-7

p.m.

Registration opens on 12/4/17

Court House Library Storytime Room

Winter Birding in New Jersey

Thursday, January 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

No registration

Lower Cape Library Public Meeting Room



Winter Hike with

Pat Sutton

Monday, January

29, 6-7:30 p.m.

No registration

Court House Library

Storytime Room

Warm up your Winter with Hot Romance

From sweet romantic escapes to darkly scorching romance, these authors have just what you need to heat up your winter..



Saturday, January 13

12 p.m.-2 p.m.

18 Years or older

Stone Harbor Library Program Room

REGISTER 12/4/17.

Event includes Q & A session, author panel, insider book news, take home goodies, light refreshments, and a private book signing.

Authors:



Lydia Michaels

Pam Godwin

Amy Marie

Susan Scott
Shelley

D.D. Lorenzo

Xio Axelrod

E.M. Abel



After School Activity in Woodbine for grades 4-8
Tuesdays, January 9, January 23, 2:30-4 p.m.
Woodbine Library Children's Room



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Staff Pick for Teens Johanna



In *Scythe* there is no death from old age or disease or accidents. Scythes are tasked with choosing who will die and how. Our main characters, Citra and Rowan, are chosen to be apprentice scythes. Neither of them wants the job, but whoever is chosen has to kill the other. This is a great book for fans of other dystopias like *The Hunger Games*. It is a unique twist on the 'corrupt government' theme other dystopias use, and it's the first book in a series, with the second volume coming out in January.

*Copies available at the Lower Cape & Woodbine Libraries. Also available to put on hold.

Teen Game Nights

Court House Library
Every Thursday
3-5 p.m.
Court House Library
Teen Room

Wildwood Crest Library
Mondays, January 8,
22, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Wildwood Crest Library
Program Room 2nd
Floor



For more information please call
(800) 463-6354.

Mother Goose Time

Mother Goose Time is a special storytime designed for children who have just arrived in the family through 1 year old. You and your baby will listen to and participate in rhymes, songs, stories, and playing with toys. Enjoy activities for early development, motor skills, and socialization for both baby and adult.



Tuesdays @ Court House Library
Dates: January 9, 16, 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10-10:30 a.m.
Storytime Room



Baby & Toddler Storytime

Babies birth to 2 years old and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, instruments, and much more! Storytime is great for developing your baby's language and social skills.

Mondays @ Wildwood Crest Library
Dates: January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 10-10:30 a.m.
Children's Room

Mondays @ Lower Cape Library
Dates: January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 10-10:45 a.m.
Public Meeting Room

Tuesdays @ Sea Isle City Library
Dates: January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10-11 a.m.
Children's Room

Wednesdays @ Upper Cape Library
Dates: January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28, 10-10:30 a.m.
Program Room

Thursdays @ Stone Harbor Library

Toddler Time

Toddler Time is a special storytime designed for 2 year olds and young 3 year olds who may not be ready for preschool storytime. You and your toddler will enjoy simple books, action rhymes, music, and songs that will help develop early literacy, language, and social skills.

Tuesdays @ Court House Library
Dates: January 9, 16, 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:45-11:15 a.m.
Storytime Room



Miss Anita's Storytime

Join Miss Anita for a special storytime at the Cape May Library! Children 0-4 and their families are invited to listen to some stories, sing, dance, and play. These activities are designed for children's early social, mental, and physical development.

Wednesdays @ Cape May City Library

Dates: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Children's Room



Preschool Storytime

Kids 3-5 are invited to come enjoy stories, puppets, music, finger plays, rhymes, and lots of fun! Each storytime we will cover a different theme reinforcing children's basic concepts, language and listening skills.

Mondays @ Woodbine Library
Dates: January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 26, 10-11 a.m.
Children's Room

Mondays @ Wildwood Crest Library
Dates: January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Children's Room

Mondays @ Lower Cape Library
Dates: January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Public Meeting Room

Wednesdays @ Court House Library
Dates: January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Storytime Room

Wednesdays @ Upper Cape Library