

Raritan Public Library Newsletter

October 2021 Edition



Building Hours

Monday	10 am to 8 pm
Tuesday	10 am to 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 8 pm
Thursday	10 am to 8 pm
Friday	10 am to 5 pm
Saturday	10 am to 3 pm

Did You Know?

The “Friends” of the Raritan Public Library will once again be holding a book sale on Friday, December 3rd, and Saturday, December 4th. This is a great opportunity to purchase books and other materials for bargain prices. Many items in “like-new” condition will make wonderful holiday gifts. Please check out our website (raritanlibrary.org) or call the library at (908) 725-0413 for further information.

The library will gladly accept “gently used” materials for the sale beginning on November 1st. No text books or manuals, please.

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Board of Trustees meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.

**54 East Somerset Street, Raritan, New Jersey 08869
(908) 725-0413 www.raritanlibrary.org**

Adult Programs

Registration is required.

Call the Library or sign up for programs by phone or at the circulation desk.



Chair Yoga with Breda

**Thursdays, October 7th and
21st.
2:00—3:00 PM at the Library.**

Join our popular Chair Yoga instructor, Breda, for a chair yoga session. No experience is necessary. Registration is required.



Colonial Blacksmithing

**Sunday, October 10th,
12:00—4:00.**

Join Dave "Sarge" Bala as he demonstrates blacksmithing techniques and presents information on this vital trade. He will include topics such as coal/ore mining during the Revolutionary War, the Iron Tax of 1750, types of coal and its uses, the role and tools of the blacksmith during the Revolutionary War/Colonial period, and apprenticeships. Registration is required.



"Tickle Me" Movie Night

**Thursday, October 14th,
6:30 pm.**

Elvis plays an out-of-work rodeo star who takes a job at a women's health camp where he meets fitness trainer, Pam



Merritt (Jocelyn Lane). Together he and Lane find buried gold in a nearby western haunted ghost town. As this was Elvis' first straight comedy, the film is full of slapstick, stunts, fun, laughs and, of course, great music. Registration is required.

"Dressed to Kill"

**Thursday, October 28th,
6:30 pm.**

From arsenic in clothing, to blazing crinolines and lead in cosmetics, throughout history we have worn deadly clothing and makeup to be at the height of fashion.... even if it kills us. Textile and fashion historian, Dana Bala, will discuss some of the most lethal fashion practices in history. Registration is required.

Staff Picks

Adult

Cloud Cuckoo Land, Anthony Doerr

The Man Who Died Twice, Richard Osman

Harlem Shuffle, Colson Whitehead

Falling, T. J. Newman

The Last Mona Lisa, Jonathan Santlofer

Young Adult

The Hawthorne Legacy, Jennifer Barnes

The Sea is Salt and So Am I, Cassandra Hartt

Steelstriker, Marie Lu

Children

All People Are Beautiful, Vincent Kelly

The Leaf Thief, Alice Hemming

I Wish You Happiness, Michael Wong

The Wisdom of Trees, Lita Judge

CDs

Mercury—Act 1, Imagine Dragons

Soulfire, Little Steven

For Free, David Crosby

Sour, Olivia Rodrigo

DVDs

Luca

The Mayberry Effect

The Misfits

Labyrinth