

# Raritan Public Library Newsletter

November 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?

As part of our Library's plan to reach out to the community, and with the tremendous help of Eagle Scout troop #186, the Library now has six "Free Library" boxes placed around town. Eagle Scout Daniel McLoone, along with his troop, designed and created the boxes to replicate the Raritan Public Library. The locations of these "Free Library" boxes are:

- In the backyard area of the library,
  - at JFK school,
  - at Frelinghuysen Park,
  - near the Nevius Street walking bridge,
- on the corner of the old Washington School site,
  - and at the Municipal Building.

People are encouraged to take a book and leave one for the next person to enjoy.

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## Adult Programs

Registration is required.

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



### Chair Yoga with Breda

Thursday, November 4th.  
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.



### Female Spies of WWII

Tuesday, November 9th,  
6:30 pm

Join Alisa Dupuy as she portrays Vera Atkins, real-life British spy mistress, of World War II. You will also learn about other female spies who risked their lives to aid their country. Historic re-enactor, Alisa Dupuy, is a French teacher who enjoys recounting the lives of important women in history. This program is funded by the Raritan Historic and Cultural Committee. Registration is required.

## The History and Stories of Diners in New Jersey

Tuesday, November 30th, 6:30 pm



Join local author, Michael Gabriele, as he discusses two of his popular books written about New Jersey being the "Diner Capital of the World". For more than 100 years diners have played an important role in the Garden State's history as gathering places for the community. Diner experiences— good food, encounters with friends and strangers, and the memories they inspire reflect the State's spirit, culture, and mythology. Registration is required.

## Staff Picks

### Adult

*Stories from New Jersey Diners*,  
Michael Gabriele

*Mr. Nicholas: A Magical Christmas Tale*,  
Christopher de Vinck

*Rock, Paper, Scissors*, Alice Feeney

*The Judge's List*, John Grisham

*Bewilderment*, Richard Powers

*The Wish*, Nicholas Sparks

### Young Adult

*Open Secrets*, Jennifer Manuel

*What Beauty There Is*, Cory Anderson

*Fatman*

*The War with Grandpa*

### Children

*Sweet Child O' Mine*, Guns n' Roses

*Addy's Cup of Sugar*, Jon J. Muth

*The Littlest Yak*, Lu Fraser

*Violets are Blue*, Barbara Dee

### CDs

*Ch. 1 vs. 1*, Cynthia Erivo

*I Dream of Christmas*, Norah Jones

*Start Again*, Donny Osmond

*Music of the Spheres*, Coldplay

### DVDs

*The 12 Dogs of Christmas*

*The Andy Hardy Film Collection*