

February 2008



# Newsletter

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## Hours

Monday - Thursday  
10am - 9pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10am - 5pm  
Sunday  
Noon - 5pm

*One of the greatest gifts  
my brother and I  
received from my  
mother was her love of  
literature and language.  
With their boundless  
energy, libraries open  
the door to these worlds  
and so many others. I  
urge young and old  
alike to embrace all that  
libraries have to offer.*

*~ Caroline Kennedy*



## LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH @your library™



February is Library Lover's Month. Library Lovers' Month is a month-long celebration of public, school and private libraries of all types.

This is a time for everyone to recognize the important role libraries play in the cultural and economic success of local communities. Whether they depend on the library for books, children's storytimes or access to computers and the Internet, residents are encouraged to show how much they love their local public library this month.

You can support the library in many ways. Consider a tax-deductible gift, speak up for your library, join the Friends of the Library, or volunteer your time.

## Free Downloadable eBooks Now Available

The library now offers free downloadable eBooks. An eBook is the digital version of a published physical book. Over 2200 fiction and nonfiction titles are available. Fiction categories include mystery and suspense, romance, science fiction and fantasy, historical fiction, and general fiction. Nonfiction topics include biography, business and investing, computers, cooking, health and medicine, history, religion, study aids, sports, travel, and more.

Customers will be able to download most titles for a two-week period. Once the lending period is over, the books will be automatically 'returned' to the library.

Access to downloadable eBooks is available through the library website. Simply click on the Audiobooks/eBooks link at the bottom of the page.

eBooks come in both Adobe (PDF) and Mobipocket (for pda) formats. Free downloads of Adobe Reader and Mobipocket Reader, and instructions, are available on the website.

eBooks are compatible with Pocket PCs, Smartphones, laptops, Palm devices, and many types of PDAs. A complete list of compatible devices can be found at [http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/read\\_step2\\_mobile.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/read_step2_mobile.html) for Adobe downloads, and <http://www.mobipocket.com/en/DownloadSoft/default.asp?Language=EN> for Mobipocket downloads.

This service is made possible by the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and the Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library.

For more information, please call the library.



## WTWVO Valentine & Notecard Sale

The WT Volunteer Women's Organization will be holding a Valentine & notecard sale throughout the month. Each purchase is a tax deductible donation to the library.

## BARNES & NOBLE

### Barnes & Noble and NJ libraries work together to sponsor "Love Your Library" Month

The New Jersey State Library is partnering with Barnes & Noble and the New Jersey Library Association to sponsor "Love Your Library" month in February 2008 to once again help fund the Statewide Summer Reading Program at all public libraries in New Jersey. Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of every sale from every customer who presents a book fair voucher at any Barnes and Noble store in New Jersey during the month of February.

Vouchers are available on the check-out desk in the library.

## Children's Corner



February is Library Lovers Month and will be a fun-filled month for children at the library.

The month starts off with lots of beary special stories and a Teddy Bear Picnic.

Then love is in the air as they listen to stories about love and make Valentines.



Puppy love will be the theme during the third week of Library Lovers Month.



To celebrate George Washington's birthday, children will make President's Pie with cherries, Cool Whip, and chocolate cookies. Yum!

See calendar on page 4 for program times and dates.

Registration for March programs begins on Tuesday, February 26th, at 10 am

## PERCY the PENGUIN

Seven year old Taylor Eckel was the winner of a "Happy Feet" DVD in the library's Name the Penguin contest. Her suggestion for a name was Percy.

The name was voted on by the library staff. Over 180 entries were received, which made voting difficult for the staff.

The penguin was made and donated to the library by David McFadden.



## TEEN ZONE

### Teen Book Club Winner!

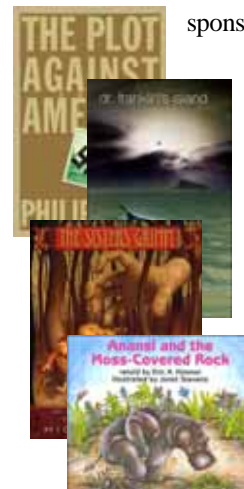
Samantha Stewart is the winner of a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card for Session 3 of the Teen Book Club at the library.

#### Teen Book Club for Grades 6-12

Record the books you read and earn a chance to win a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card. Every time you read 3 books, you can fill out an entry form and place it in the box on the check-out desk. Entry forms can be found online, at the check-out desk and at other areas throughout the library. This session will run from January 1 - May 31.



The One Book New Jersey program is a fun and exciting program sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) with generous support from the New Jersey State Library. The goal of the program is to bring people together by encouraging them to read and participate in discussions and other events about the same book. Although this program is modeled on other "One Book" programs throughout the country, New Jersey's program is rather unique. It involves the whole state. NJLA felt it was important to reach people of all ages, so although the program is called "One Book," it is in fact four books.



The selected books for 2008 are:

Adult

*The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth

Young Adult

*Dr. Franklin's Island* by Ann Halam

Middle Grade

*The Sisters Grimm: Fairy-Tale Detectives* by Michael Buckley

Read to Me

*Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock* by Eric A. Kimmel, illustrated by Janet Stevens



### "I Love My Library" Videos

More than 175 public, school and academic libraries submitted videos for the "I Love My Library!" video contest. To see the winner and all the other videos visit <http://gale.cengage.com/librareo/index.htm>



## Washington Township

Incorporated February 17, 1836



The Township of Washington was incorporated on February 17, 1836 during a meeting held at the Green Tree Tavern, at the corner of Egg Harbor and Greentree Roads.

The 23 square mile Township is home to approximately 48,500 people.

### Bookmaking Class

for teens and adults

Saturday, Feb. 16 • 11:00 am

or

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 6:30 pm

(during the Friends of the Library meeting)

Explore the creative side of bookmaking. You will learn several easy techniques for making your own journals, albums and other artistic books. This class is for the beginner to the more advanced. The only supplies you will need to bring with you are a couple of old magazines.

Registration is required.  
Please register at the check-out desk.



### Library Displays in February

#### Main Display

... for Dummies

Catch up on the Classics

Main Display Case

Precious Moments Dolls

Adult Display

African American History

Travel

Children's Display

Poetry

Experiments

Check-Out Desk Display

Valentine's Day

## Auto Repair Database

The library is pleased to announce the addition of the Auto Repair Reference Center (ARRC) to its collection of databases.

The *Auto Repair Reference Center* (ARRC) contains the complete automotive repair manuals that were originally published in the *Chilton Total Car Care Series*.



The content includes more than 150 easy-to-read, illustrated auto repair manuals on all auto repair procedures for about 26,000 vehicles, Technical Service Bulletins, enhanced wiring diagrams, factory drawings and step-by-step photographs, and labor time guide and estimates. Every major manufacturer for domestic and imported vehicles is represented.

Access to the Auto Repair Reference Center is available through the library website. Simply click on the Online Databases book on the left hand side of the page. ARRC is at the top of the list of databases available.

### African-American History Online

February is Black History Month. A wonderful resource for teachers, parents, and students is the **African-American History** database found in the Facts on File collection available on the library's *Online Database* page. A new feature is over 70 new historical videos to enhance the authoritative content in this database. Easy to use, the searcher can search by keyword or browse by topic and time period. Biographies, primary sources, timelines, images, maps and charts are all available. The database features full citations of the source of the content. Users can print, copy, or save all content for personal use.



### Web-based Email Workshop

Friday, February 15 • 9-10 am

Learn about free web-based email. Yahoo! Mail is the product used in the workshop. Participants will learn how to sign up for a Yahoo! Mail account.

Registration is required. The workshop is limited to library cardholders. Sign-ups are accepted in person or by phone 589-3334.

## Book Discussion Groups



The library holds two adult book discussion groups at the library each month.

Discover a new favorite book and meet people in your community who share a love of literature.

### Mystery Book Discussion Group



The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets in the library one Monday each month at 7:00 p.m.

On February 25th, the group will discuss the classic *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle.

When a second member of the Baskerville family dies, Sherlock Holmes investigates and finds murderous greed behind the supposed curse.

Please contact Rose DeCicco at 856-881-8490 for more information.

### Adult Book Discussion Group

The adult book discussion group meets one Thursday each month at 1:30 p.m. with Librarian Debra Rosner.

On February 7th, the group will discuss *The Swallows of Kabul* by Yasmina Khadra.

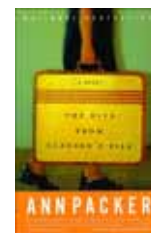
Set in Kabul under the rule of the Taliban, this extraordinary novel takes readers

into the lives of two couples, giving readers a sense of what life under the Taliban might have been like.

On March 6th, they will discuss *The Dive from Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer, a suspenseful, richly layered first novel that asks:

How much do we owe the people we love?

For more information, please call the library.



# February 2008

Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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## LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH

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**Book Buddies**  
10:30–11:15am  
1:00–1:45pm  
2:00–2:45pm  
(ages 3-5)

**Book Buddies**  
10:15–11:00am  
11:15–12:00noon  
6:30–7:15pm  
(ages 3-5)

**Toddler Time**  
10:15–10:45am  
11:00–11:30am  
(age 2 & caregiver)

**Book Discussion**  
*The Swallows of Kabul*  
1:30pm



**Teddy Bear Picnic**  
10:30 - 11:15am  
(ages 3-5 & a favorite Teddy Bear)

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**Romance Novel Sale**  
February 11–17

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**Lincoln's Birthday**  
Library Open 10-5

**Book Buddies**  
10:30–11:15am  
1:00–1:45pm  
2:00–2:45pm  
(ages 3-5)

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**Book Buddies**  
10:15–11:00am  
11:15–12:00noon  
6:30–7:15pm  
(ages 3-5)

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**Valentine's Day**

**Toddler Time**  
10:15–10:45am  
11:00–11:30am  
(age 2 & caregiver)

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**Email Workshop**  
9:00–10:00am

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**Bookmaking Class**  
11:00am

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**Presidents' Day**  
Library Closed

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**Book Buddies**  
10:30–11:15am  
1:00–1:45pm  
2:00–2:45pm  
(ages 3-5)

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**Book Buddies**  
10:15–11:00am  
11:15–12:00noon  
6:30–7:15pm  
(ages 3-5)

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
7:30pm

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**Toddler Time**  
10:15–10:45am  
11:00–11:30am  
(age 2 & caregiver)

**Bookmaking Class at the Friends of the Library Meeting**  
6:30pm

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**Make & Eat President's Pie**  
10:00am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm  
(ages 3-6 & caregiver)

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**Mystery Book Group**  
*The Hound of the Baskervilles*  
7:00pm

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**Registration for March programs begins at 10:00 am**

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### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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