



Concert:

Brian Betz Jazz Band

**Saturday, October 30
2PM**

Return to the library for an afternoon of jazz featuring Brian Betz and his band. With Brian on guitar. Denis Diblasio on sax, Steve Varner on bass, and Dan Monaghan on drums. No registration required.



Knitting and Crocheting

**Wednesday, October 6, 13, 20, 27
1PM**

Friday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1PM

Join our knitting and crochet group.

Bring a project you are working on, or get help if you are a beginner. Drop in whenever you have a free afternoon. We will meet in the Craft Room. Come relax, create, and converse. No registration required.

Outdoor Book Talk

Saturday, October 9 1PM

Join the Book Group to discuss the book "The Time Traveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger on the library lawn. No registration required.

Talk: The Civil War from a Private's Perspective

Sunday, October 17 2PM

Garry Wetstein, Civil War lecturer and reenactor, discusses the life of the Civil War private, from the motivations for joining up, the enlistment process, camp life, and the experiences of a battle. He'll have a variety of uniforms and types of equipment to show off, as well. No registration required.

Mat Yoga

**Thursday, October 28
12PM**

Join an experienced instructor for an hour of easy-to-do Yoga on mat poses. Loosen up tight muscles, increase flexibility, and feel more open. No prior experience needed. Registration required. You will receive a zoom link the day before.



Virtual Escape Room:

The Halloween Hayride

October 13 – October 31

Happy Halloween! Solve puzzles and make it out of

the virtual Halloween Hayride and Haunted Mansion in this fun Halloween virtual escape room. The link to the virtual escape room will be available starting October 13th and will no longer be available after October 31st. This escape room can be enjoyed by anyone ages 10 to 100+. No registration required. Simply click the link to play!

The Library will be CLOSED Monday, October 11th.

Library Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am - 9pm, Fri. 9:30am-7pm, Sat. 9:30am - 5pm, Sun. 12noon-5pm



Virtual Chair Yoga

**Wednesday, October 13, 27
12PM**

Chair Yoga involves gentle yoga exercises that can be done while seated in or supported by a chair. This class will teach the basics guided breathing, simple physical stretches, and meditation. The yoga exercises are safe and accessible for all levels. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.



Film Forum Events

Join Paul Howe for a movie discussion. You can watch the film beforehand, on Hoopla or Kanopy, using your library card. Registration required. You will receive a link to the Zoom meeting a day prior.

Sounder

Tuesday, October 12 7PM

This story of a family enduring the Great Depression in the South became a surprise hit in 1973, and then a classic. Filmed on location in St. Helena parish, Louisiana with lovely cinematography by John Alonzo (Chinatown). Directed by Martin Ritt (Hud, Norma Rae). Screenplay by Pulitzer Prize winner Lonnie Elder III. Music by Taj Mahal.

The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari

Sunday, October 31 2PM

For Halloween we'll talk about the granddaddy of horror films, this masterpiece of German Expressionist cinema that still hypnotizes with its atmosphere of dread and weird art design. Available to stream on Kanopy, Hoopla, Amazon, Tubi, Apple TV, and AMC +.

Music: Etta James

Monday, October 18 7PM

Born Jamesetta Hawkins, she started as a teenage rhythm and blues shouter, became a gritty soul singer, and then began to sing any style that took her fancy, from Harold Arlen to Randy Newman. Rock critic Robert Christgau says about listening back over her career, "great voices like hers grow more precious with the years." Join us to listen to the high points. Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.

Mindful Meditation

**Wednesday, October 6, 20
12PM**

Join an experienced meditation instructor and achieve relaxation of your mind and body. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.



Beginners' Martial Arts

Thursday, October 7, 14 6PM

Saturday, October 23, 30 11AM

Harman Ransi, black belt in Goju-style karate, teaches an all-levels martial arts class focusing on dynamic stretching and drills, for teens, adults, and seniors. No prior experience required. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.

Medicare and You:

Educational Seminar

Sunday, October 24 6PM

Join John Billetdoux to learn about Medicare plans and options for seniors. Registration required. You will receive a zoom link the day before.

Halloween Music

**Tuesday, October 26
7PM**

In honor of the approaching scary holiday we'll listen to classical, jazz, doo wop, and rock tracks about ghosts, ghouls, creatures, zombies, and all the rest of the creepy crew. Some songs are ominous, some are hip, some just plain silly! Join us for the Monster Mashup. Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.



Foreign Film:

Big Deal on Madonna Street

Saturday, October 16

An in-library event! A comedic heist film from filmmaker Mario Monicelli centering on five down-and-out crooks who plan to rob a state-run pawn shop in Rome but face unexpected problems during the planning, execution and aftermath of the crime. In Italian with English subtitles. 116 min. Not Rated. Hosted by Irv Slifkin. No registration required.

ADULTS



Phil Bruschi
Sings:
The Brylcreem Boys
Wednesday, October 27
2PM

Singer and musical educator Phil Bruschi returns to the library to discuss early rock and roll singers who hit it big in the 50s with teenage audiences looking for good looks and vocal panache. He'll also sing some of the biggest hits from the era. No registration required.



Musical Docs

Friday, Oct. 8 – Herb Albert Is...
Friday, Oct. 15 – Linda Ronstadt:
The Sound of My Voice
Friday, Oct. 29 – Sammy Davis: I Gotta Be Me
Friday, Nov. 5 – Vince Giordano:
There's a Future in the Past

A series of documentaries, hosted by Irv Slifkin. In-library events. No registration required. All docs start at 1PM

Movie Club Events



Foreign film presenter and writer, Irv Slifkin, hosts fun discussions for experts and beginners. Some example films are available on Kanopy and Hoopla, but the conversation may include other films as well. Registration is required for each event, and the discussions will be conducted on Zoom. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.

The Greatest Cast Ever?

Wednesday, October 13
7PM

What's the greatest cast ever assembled for a movie? You'll get a chance to debate the topic as we look into films, both big and small, that drew an amazing array of talent to the silver screen. Suggested viewing: Boogie Nights, Catch-22, American Graffiti, Witness for the Prosecution, Judgement at Nuremburg, The Longest Day

Kiddie TV Shows: Philly Style

Tuesday, October 19
7PM

Take a nostalgic trip down memory lane as we revisit some of our favorites icons of Philadelphia children's programming: Sally Starr, Gene London, Captain Noah, Pixanne, Captain Noah. Co-hosted by Geo. Stewart, host of the long-running "Crazy College" (www.crazycollege.org) radio program.

General Meeting

Sunday, October 24
2PM

You've got the floor as we discuss the great and not-so great movies or series we watched recently and what we're looking forward to in the upcoming holiday and award seasons. We'll also delve into the latest news and trends in the entertainment world.

Universal Horrors

Thursday, October 28
7PM

For decades, Universal Pictures ruled when it came to cinematic terror, presenting films featuring favorites as Dracula, Frankenstein, The Mummy, and The Wolf Man. In this program, Irv Slifkin and monster movie expert/film editor Steven Austin head to the laboratory to examine the formulas that made Universal The Nightmare Factory in "The Golden Age of Horror."

KIDS

Outdoor Story Time

Wednesday,
October 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30AM

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a take-home craft as we explore a new theme every week! Outdoors and socially distant, this story time helps kids build early literacy skills and a love of reading! All ages. No registration required.



Art Time

Sunday, October 10
2PM

Miss Susan combines Art History, Literature, Science, and maybe even a little Math! Participants will be exposed to a variety of artists, mediums, and techniques. No experience or supplies necessary! This is a school-aged program for grades Kindergarten and up. Please register.



Kid's Karate

Saturday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
12PM

Harman Ransi, black belt in Goju-style karate, teaches an all-levels martial arts class for kids. No prior experience required. This program will be conducted on Zoom. Registration required. You will receive a link to the meeting a day prior to the event.



Move and Groove

Monday, October 4, 18, 25
10:30AM

Does your little one love to dance, sing, and get active? Join us for this weekly outdoor event where we celebrate music through rhymes, songs, and dance-alongs! Designed for ages 2-5 years old, this program will give kids a chance to learn new dance moves and get active! No registration required.

ALL AGES



Maker Space Sewing Saturday Saturday, October 9 10AM

Please join us for Sewing Saturday in the Maker Space. Please feel free to bring a project that you are currently working on, start a new one here, or simply learn how to use our machines. You will have access to one of our four state of the art machines and shared basic supplies. If you require specific supplies you are encouraged to bring them with you. Registration is required since space is limited.

Library Trick-or-Treat!

Saturday, October 23
12PM

Get a jump-start on your candy stash and some extra time wearing your AWESOME costumes! We can't wait to see everyone's creative ideas! Candy stations will be set-up all around the library grounds. Trick-or-Treat! All ages, no registration required.



TWEENS



First Chapter Friday

Friday, October 1

All day

Looking for something new to read but can't decide where to start? Join us for First Chapter Friday where you will hear the first chapter of a carefully selected book that is sure to draw you in.

This month we are featuring Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer. This novel is available in many formats

and has also been made into a movie. "Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius, and above all, a criminal mastermind. (This story is) full of unexpected twists and turns and is a riveting, magical adventure." -Goodreads

Tween/Teen Book Club

Thursday, October 14 7PM

This month 2 of our amazing teen volunteers are leading a book discussion group for Misery by Stephen King. We will meet in the Book Club Discord server. No registration is needed just come talk books with us.

Maker Space

Tween Keva Plank

Challenge

Saturday, October 16 2PM

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Compete against people your own age in this intense 40 Keva Plank challenge. This month we are tackling the Widest Bridge. You will have 55 minutes to complete the task. To maintain distance and so no one knocks into each other's tables, there is a limit of 4 people per session. Please only register for one of the sessions to leave room for others. The winner will have the tallest structure across both sessions of contestants and will get their tower posted on our website and on social media. For ages 8-12.



TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Teen Newspaper

Friday, October 8 8PM

Friday, October 22 8PM

**Saturday, October 30
2PM****

Join in the production of a teen newspaper created by and made for teens only. We will meet in the Teen Newspaper Discord server (<https://discord.gg/eFkMd6mGkA>). Please come ready to interact, brainstorm ideas, work together in a group, and problem solve. Librarian will be there as facilitator only. The program Canva will be used for ease of working in a large group on the same layout board. You will get 1 hour of volunteer time for each meeting. Registration is required. **Our Saturday meeting is only for finishing work created in previous meeting and final editing prior to publication.

Tween/Teen

Book Club Presenter

The month of October

We are looking for volunteers to run the discussion for the new Tween/Teen Book Club. You will earn 3 volunteer hours for each meeting. Please refer to the Virtual Volunteer Discord server or email Ms. Molly at mmorrison@mountlaurellibrary for more information.



Fit Lit Fall Reading Challenge

This year you may have been sitting in front of a screen more than usual. Join us to get moving with the Fit Lit Fall Challenge! We are challenging you to go for a walk, run, or ride a bike while listening to an audiobook! Register through the ReadSquared app or website to participate. Log the time (in minutes) you spend walking, running, or biking throughout the fall season using your ReadSquared account. Earn points for the time you spend moving and listening, which you can exchange for raffle tickets for the chance to win a Gift Card! So sign up today! This program is for all ages. Registration is required through the ReadSquared library program/app to participate.

Poetry Discussion: Pablo Neruda

Thursday, October 21 7PM

Chilean poet Neruda won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950 and the Literature Prize in 1971. He was renowned for his love poetry and epic poetry, and his crusading for social justice. Halfway through his career he committed himself to writing an ode a day to an everyday object, and the result was 225 “odas elementales” or poems praising basic things, including onions, socks, and dogs. We’ll take a look at a selection of the odes in translations. Hosted by Paul Howe. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link the day before.

Friends Corner



We're back!!!!!! October Book and Media Sale October 20-23

Wednesday Preview Night for Friends Members Only
from 6-8:30 PM

(New Friends are welcome to join that night)

Membership to the Friends is: Individual \$10, Family \$15

Open for everyone, come one, come all:

Thursday 12 PM-8:30 PM

Friday 12 PM-4:00 PM

Saturday 10 AM-4:30 PM, \$5 bag sale

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