

# Nutley Public Library

## @Your Library: Programs and Events

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### Address:

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Nutley, NJ 07110

### Library Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs—9-9

Wed, Fri, Sat—9-5

Sun—Closed

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## Hello Gamers: Video Games Have Arrived @Your Library

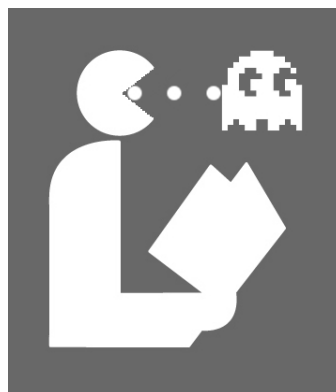
Team up with Mario, Madden, or even Harry Potter with the newest Nutley collection: video games!

All BCCLS library cardholders 18 and older\* will be eligible to borrow games for the Nintendo Wii, Nintendo DS, and Xbox 360 consoles. The collection includes games that teach problem solving, trivia, fitness, cooking skills, and coordination. Our games are rated E (for everyone) or T (for teens) by the MSRB.

With this new collection, the Nutley Public Library joins a growing number of libraries

in the BCCLS system that provide video games to cardholders.

\*Nutley cardholders under the age of 18 will require a parent's signature to be eligible to borrow games.



## Evening Tea with Elena Gorokhova



Join the Friends of the Nutley Library on May 18 for an evening tea and book signing with Elena Gorokhova, author of *A Mountain of Crumbs*.

This elegant affair will begin with champagne. High tea will be served by Tarik Huggins, culinary arts teacher at Nutley High School. Ms. Gorokhova will visit with guests to chat and sign her book. Tickets for 60 guests will be available in March 2011.

## Celebrate National Library Week!

Join us from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th to celebrate with:

- Face Painting
- Live Music
- Raffles and Prizes for Kids
- One Book Nutley Selection
- Refreshments

### One Book Nutley—Reading Together

Stay tuned for the announcement of our One Book Nutley selection during National Library Week—the first ever program of its kind in Nutley!



### Get Loud at the Library

Stop by the Nutley Public Library on Saturday, April 16th at 2 p.m. for live music from NJ rock band The Trip 6. Featuring reference librarian Nick Van Dorn, the band will perform an eclectic mix of rock, pop, jazz and punk.

## Friends of the Nutley Library

# Book Sale

**Friday, April 29**  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Saturday April 30**  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Donations Accepted April 25-26**

## Monday Night Book Club

Join us on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome. Professional Development Credit is available.



February 7, 2011 at 7 p.m.

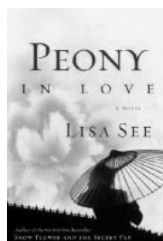
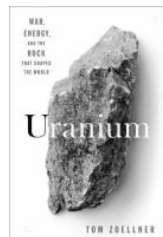
***Gods Behaving Badly* by Marie Phillips, 304 pages**

In this novel, the author's debut, the Gods of Olympus are living in London and running the world with increasingly diminished powers.

March 7, 2011 at 7 p.m.

**Book Talk and Signing**

**Tom Zoellner** will read from and discuss his book *Uranium: War, Energy, and the Rock that Shaped the World*. The author offers the fascinating story of a substance that can sustain life or destroy it.



April 4, 2011 at 7 p.m.

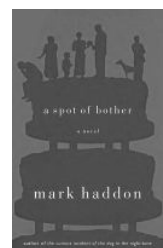
***Peony in Love* by Lisa See, 284 pages**

Set in 17th-century China, this novel is a coming-of-age story, a ghost story, a family saga and a work of musical and social history.

May 2, 2011 at 7 p.m.

***A Spot of Bother* by Mark Haddon, 354 pages**

The novel is a darkly comic look at a character whose life changes with the prospect of serious illness.



June 6, 2011 at 7 p.m.

***The Girl from Foreign* by Sadia Shephard, 364 pages**

July 11, 2011 at 7 p.m.

***Honeymoon in Tehran* by Azadeh Moaveni, 352 pages**

## Author Visit: Joe Dwyer & Shelby

Saturday, April 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Hear the inspiring story of Nutley author Joe Dwyer and therapy dog Shelby, as told in Dwyer's new book *Shelby's Grace*.



Signed copies will be available for purchase at the library.

## Opera Saturday: La Traviata

Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m.

The 2007 performance of Verdi's masterpiece from Milan's La Scala. Renowned soprano Angela Gheorghiu returns as Violetta, the role that made her an international star in 1994.

## Success for Your Small Business

Monday, February 14 at 7 p.m.  
How to Finance Your Business

Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m.  
Marketing in Today's Economy

Information presented by SCORE,  
America's Counselors to Small Business

## Live Performances @ Your Library

**Saturday, March 26 @ 2 p.m.**



**Libby Richman Jazz Ensemble**

On this guided tour of jazz, your favorite jazz standards and original music will be performed by saxophonist Libby Richman and her ensemble. Sit back, tune in, and enjoy!

**Saturday, May 21 @ 2 p.m.**

**Ricardo Rosa and Friends**

Enjoy a concert of beloved arias and duets from famous operas. Featuring baritone soloist Ricardo Rosa.



## A Message from Barbara Hirsch the President of the Friends of the Library

Winter brought cold weather and a blizzard to us rather early this year. A good way to keep warm and maintain good mental health is to visit your library. The shelves and display areas are crammed with newly published texts, best sellers, old favorites and audio selections. There is something for everyone to help make the long, cold winter days and nights go by a little faster and a little more enjoyably.

We have two exciting events to look forward to this spring. On March 31, we will be hopping on a bus to New York City to see the new musical production *Wonderland* on Broadway. On May 18, we will host our annual author tea at the library. This

year we will welcome former Nutley resident Elena Gorokhova who will discuss her award winning book *A Mountain of Crumbs*.

Additionally, a number of Saturday concerts, knitting circles and book club activities are planned to help us make the transition to spring. Until a warmer next time, I leave you with a timely quote from Albert Camus, "In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there is in me an invincible summer."

May 2011 bless you and your families with much happiness, good health and invincible summers.

Barbara Hirsch

## Meet the Staff!

**Kiran Patel, Supervising Librarian**  
Active member of the National Reading Group Month Task Force.

**Lorraine Van Dorn, Library Assistant**  
Works with and reads to children at the Cerebral Palsy Center in Belleville, NJ.

**Megan Kociolek, Librarian**  
Presenting at the annual New Jersey Library Association conference this spring.



## Our Staff Picks: The Best of 2010!

Sarah Lester—*Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen



Kathryn Harris—*Bloodroot* by Amy Greene

Kiran Patel—*Cartwheels in a Sari* by Jayanti Tamm

Jeanne Sylvester—*My Name is Mary Sutter* by Robin Oliveira

Lorraine Van Dorn—*Heart of the Matter* by Emily Giffin

Scott Bergenfeld—*The Men's Health Big Book of Exercises* by Adam Campbell

Megan Kociolek—*The Way of Kings* by Brandon Sanderson

Jean Olney—*Caught* by Harlan Coben

Michael Maziekien—*The Passage* by Justin Cronin

Nick Van Dorn—*Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* by Seth Graeme-Smith



Dan Zhu—*What Is Left the Daughter* by Howard Norman

Trina Staropoli—*American VI: Ain't No Grave* by Johnny Cash



Marta Russoniello—*Sidewalks* by Matt and Kim

Rosemarie Linfante—*Teenage Dream* by Katy Perry

Nick Lotito—*Inception* by Christopher Nolan

## Films on Fridays @ 2:00 p.m.

### February

4—*Babies*  
11—*Letters to Juliet*  
18—*The Karate Kid*

### March

4—*Why Did I Get Married Too?*  
11—*Marmaduke*  
18—*Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*

### April

1—*Get Low*  
8—*The A-Team*  
15—*Salt*



### May

6—*Secretariat*  
13—*Just Wright*  
20—*The Other Guys*

### June

3—*The Social Network*  
10—*Dinner for Schmucks*  
17—*Red*

### July

1—*City Island*  
8—*Grown Ups*  
15—*Night and Day*  
22—*Eat Pray Love*



### August

5—*Charlie St. Cloud*  
12—*Unstoppable*  
19—*Hereafter*

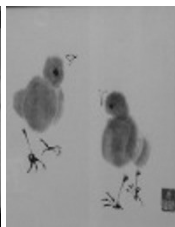
## Wii Bowling League For Seniors

Fridays at 2 p.m.

February 25  
March 25  
May 27

June 24  
July 29  
August 26

<p><b>New Knitting Clubs</b></p> <p><u>Afternoons:</u> Wednesdays from 1-3</p> <p><u>Evenings:</u> 1st Tuesday of every month from 7-8 (Starting in March)</p> <p>All levels of experience are welcome. Please bring your own supplies.</p>	<p><b>Pen to Prose Writers' Group</b></p> <p>3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., starting Feb. 28th</p> <p>Join author and speaker Gioya McRae, local writers, and special guests for a monthly discussion of writing and publishing. Anyone from newcomers to published professionals is welcome to attend.</p>	<p><b>Librarian by Appointment</b></p> <p>Nutley librarians will meet with you for a one-hour learning session. Topics include computer basics, email, spreadsheets, resumes and cover letters, word processing and much more.</p> <p>Call 973-667-0405 x2604 to schedule an appointment.</p>
<p><b>Budget Discussion With Commissioner Tom Evans</b></p> <p>Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Join the Nutley Area League of Women Voters and Commissioner Tom Evans to hear about the income portion of Nutley's Annual Township Budget. Sources of income including county, state, federal monies, grants, and local fees will be explored.</p>	<p><b>ESL Classes And Conversation Groups</b></p> <p>Call 973-667-0405 x2604 for details about our spring schedule of ESL classes.</p> <p>Visit our Conversation Group, sponsored by the Literacy Volunteers of America, every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Registration not required.</p>	<p><b>Computer Classes Thursdays this Winter</b></p> <p>February 10 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Downloadable Ebooks</p> <p>February 24 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Cloud Computing: What Is It?</p> <p>March 10 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Excel for Beginners</p>



## Exhibits at the Nutley Public Library

### **FEBRUARY**

Showcase:  
League of Women Voters Annual Display

### **MARCH**

Main showcase:  
Women's Initiative of Nutley Annual Women's History Month Exhibit

Gallery & Side Showcase:  
Nutley Women Artists celebrate Women's History Month

### **APRIL**

Gallery & Showcases:  
The artwork (photography and paintings) of Karen Floriani of Lyndhurst

### **MAY**

Gallery & Showcases:  
The Nutley High School Fine Arts Department Annual Exhibit

### **JUNE**

Gallery & Showcases:  
Nutley author & photographer Robert Parker: a celebration of his work. Artist's Reception Sat., June 11, 2-4 p.m.

### **JULY**

Showcases:  
A collection of cameras from the mid 19<sup>th</sup> through later 20<sup>th</sup> century, on loan from the Meadowlands Museum.

Gallery:  
Nutley Art Society Annual Exhibit

### **AUGUST**

Showcases:  
Photography by Sara Sabo of Nutley.

Gallery:  
Photography by Dr. Mitch Batoff of Nutley.

### **SEPTEMBER**

Gallery & Showcases:  
Photography by Joseph A. Sorrentino of Nutley.

### **OCTOBER**

Showcases:  
Photography by Scott Bergenfeld of Nutley.

### **NOVEMBER**

Gallery & Showcases:  
The artwork of Donna Ellis.

Page 1 photo of Elena Gorokhova by Jacobia Dahm

Page 2 photo of Libby Richman by Katya Chilingiri courtesy of the Zimmerli Art Museum