

Adult Special Events

Therapeutic Plants

Horticulture Workshop with Dorothy Beesley

Saturday, September 22nd, at 11:00 a.m.



Master Gardener and Horticultural Therapist Dorothy Beesley will give a presentation on "The Therapeutic Nature of Plants." Enjoy slides of beautiful gardens and learn about horticultural therapy. Create and take home an ivy topiary to beautify your home. Registration is required and limited for this event. Call 973-667-0405 ext. 2604 by September 20th to register.

Saturday Opera Matinee

Saturday Opera Matinee @ Your Library

L'Elisir d'Amore (The Elixir of Love) by Gaetano Donizetti

Saturday, October 13th, at 2:00 p.m.

Featuring the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Luciano Pavarotti stars in this comic opera about a young man who drinks a "magic" potion to make the girl he desires fall in love with him.



Live Performances

The Kootz

Saturday, October 20th, at 2:00 p.m.



Celebrate Rocktober with an acoustic set of popular light rock classics by members of the Kootz, a very popular North Jersey based group. Enjoy hits from the 50's through the 70's from artists such as The Everly Brothers, Otis Redding, the Beatles, and more. They welcome audience participation and are real crowd-pleasers.

Heavy Traffic Bluegrass Band

Saturday, November 17th, at 2:00 p.m.

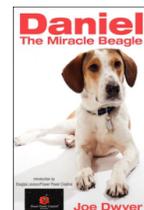
This NJ based band features mandolin, banjo, guitar and bass with talented vocalists. Enjoy a concert of traditional high lonesome bluegrass favorites by this talented group who have performed at concerts, music festivals, and private events throughout the area for more than 10 years.



Daniel the Miracle Dog

Daniel the Miracle Dog and Joe Dwyer Book Signing and Film Screening

Saturday, November 3rd, at 11:00 a.m.



Nutley author Joe Dwyer adopted Daniel, the beagle who survived the gas chamber at an Alabama shelter in 2011, and has written two books about Daniel and their experiences. Daniel now travels around the country trying to pass laws to ban the gas chamber and is a finalist in the Hero Dog Awards contest sponsored by the American Humane Association. Come and meet Daniel, learn about his story and enjoy the short film *A Conversation with Daniel* by Nutley filmmaker Steven Crowley. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

http://nutley.bccls.org

Message from our Director



Welcome to the Nutley Public Library. I am very proud to head up a team of dedicated library staff who provide residents of our community with the best possible library service each and every day.

We are a member of the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS), a consortium composed of 74 libraries in Bergen, Essex, Hudson & Passaic counties. Our membership in BCCLS grants patrons access to materials in these 74 libraries. I hope you will take the opportunity to come into our library, meet the staff, use the computers and free Internet access, check out materials, participate in activities and get to know us. Part of our ongoing improvement process includes reviewing feedback from our patrons. As a result, I value your opinion of the library and the job we are doing. At any time, if you have a question or concern, please feel free to contact me. We are here to serve you!

-Maria LaBadia, Library Director

Blu-rays@Nutley



The Nutley Public Library has recently expanded its Blu-ray collection to include many new popular film releases as well as more than half of the titles in the Top 40 Must Have Blu-ray Disks list by CNET, a collective of technophiles who review and award consumer electronics products. The complete list is available at <http://reviews.cnet.com>.

Blu-ray disks have superior video and sound quality that is most obvious when viewing through a HDTV (High Definition Television). It is an optical disc which enables recording, rewriting and playback of high definition video. To watch a Blu-ray disk you must have a Blu-ray player since discs will not play in a DVD player, although DVDs can be played in a Blu-ray player.

Recent additions to the Nutley Public Library's Blu-ray collection include, *The Artist*, *BraveHeart*, *Chimpanzee*, *The Hunger Games*, and *Star Wars the Complete Saga*. High Demand new releases circulate for two days, and older discs circulate for seven days. Come in and check out this new library collection.

Friends of the Nutley Public Library Book Sale

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
October 18th, 19th & 20th
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Donations accepted 10/15 - 10/17

You Have a Friend

Yes, you do have friends at the Nutley Public Library. Not just the wonderful staff and new director, but a group of dedicated citizens who support the library in numerous ways. The Friends of the Nutley Public Library sponsors the Summer Reading program for children, book signings, concerts and services for seniors. Recently, we purchased eReaders and we are integrally involved in the furnishing of the new story time room for our youngest patrons. How do we fund such initiatives? Twice a year we sponsor a used book and media sale as well as our annual author tea at the library and holiday gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble in Clifton Commons. We also embrace every opportunity to have fun. We enjoy trips to Broadway shows, dinners and unique programs.

To continue our work we would welcome your support. There are no meeting obligations, etc. You can choose to participate in the activities that you find most interesting. But, most importantly, you would be supporting the Nutley Public Library which is second to none in the state of New Jersey.

Please take a moment to print the membership form online or pick-up the form at the Circulation Desk. I would like to meet with you at anytime to discuss our work and give you a personal tour of the facility. Please call the library to set up a time to have a cup of coffee or tea with a "Friend".

-Barbara Hirsch, President
Friends of The Nutley Public Library

NUTLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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501st Legion Star Wars Group



Feel the Force @ The Nutley Public Library when the 501st Legion Star Wars Group visits for Q&A and photos.

Late Saturday Afternoon,
September 29th

Registration is not required. Geeks of all ages are welcome. Feel free to dress up. Best dressed wins a prize.

eReaders@Nutley Library

Did you know that you can borrow an eReader?

Three Kindles and three Nooks, preloaded with current best-sellers, are now available for borrowing. Each eReader, purchased by *The Friends of the Nutley Public Library*, circulates for 14 days with an adult library card. Try it out today!

The Monday Night Book Club Presents *The Autumn Author Series*



Sept. 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Readers' Pot Luck & Social



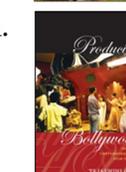
Oct. 1st, 7:00 p.m.
Debra Galant
Fear and Yoga in New Jersey



Nov. 5th, 7:00 p.m.
Jon Michaud
When Tito Loved Clara



Dec. 3rd, 6:00 p.m.
Tejaswini Ganti
Producing Bollywood



See Book Club brochure for event details.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



Community, Creativity and Connectivity

September - December 2012

Children's Events

Weekly Events

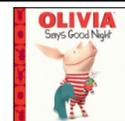
BabyGarten

Mondays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. & 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Babies, from birth to 22 months, and their care-givers enjoy great books, nursery rhymes, playtime, and meet other babies from the Nutley area. Registration is required.

See Children's Calendar for Dates (Begins 9/10)

Pajama Story Time

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Children of all ages and their caregivers enjoy a cozy evening at the library. Make yourself comfortable, put on your pajamas and slippers, then come and meet us in the Children's Room. Registration is not required.



See Children's Calendar for Dates (Begins 9/10)

Preschool Story Time

Alternating Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. & 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Children, from 3 to 5 years old, and their care-givers enjoy old and new picture books, create arts and crafts, and meet other children from the Nutley area. Registration is required.

See Children's Calendar for Dates (Begins 9/12)

Two Year Old Story Time

Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. & 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Children, ages 24 months to 36 months, and their caregivers enjoy old and new picture books, create arts and crafts, and meet other children from the Nutley area. Registration is required.

See Children's Calendar for Dates (Begins 9/14)

Saturday Story Time

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Children of all ages and their caregivers enjoy picture books, create arts and crafts, and meet other children from the Nutley area. Registration is not required.



See Children's Calendar for Dates (Begins 9/15)

Children's Services Site: <http://nutleylibrarychildrensroom.wordpress.com/>

Special Events

Read to Dogs@Nutley Library

Improve your literacy skills by reading to a certified therapy dog. For independent readers, ages 5-11 years old. Registration required online.



See Children's Calendar for Dates.

Get Inspired@Nutley Library



Pumpkin Painting

Registration required online. (Registration limited to Nutley and BCCLS patrons due to high demand.)

Thursday, October 25th, at 1:00 p.m.

Party Like a Kid with Mrs. Lorraine @Nutley Library

Halloween Story Time

Wear your costume, go trick or treating at the service desks, hear some Halloween stories, make an awesome craft, and decorate your own cupcakes. Registration required online. (Registration limited to Nutley and BCCLS patrons due to high demand.)



Monday, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

Feel the Magic@Nutley Library Joe Fischer's Holiday Magic Show



Sponsored by
The Friends of the
Nutley Public Library

Registration is not required.

Saturday, December 15th, at 11:00 a.m.

<http://nutley.bccls.org>

Teen Events

Gaming@Nutley Library

Every Wednesday & Thursday,
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.



Wii, Xbox, DS,
Magic the Gathering,
Board Games,
or bring your own

Check the teen website for dates:

<http://nutleypubliclibraryforteens.wordpress.com/video-game-tourneys/>

Manga & Anime Club@Nutley Library



We'll meet every Friday,
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Watch anime, read Manga,
and advise the library
on its collection.

Check the teen website for dates:

<http://nutleypubliclibraryforteens.wordpress.com/mangaanime-club/>

Zombie-Extravaganza@Nutley Library

Halloween Zombie Night for Teens

Tuesday, October 30th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

No registration is required but you must be in grades 7th-12th.

Participate in the:

- ◆ Zombie Poetry Contest
- ◆ Zombie Karaoke
- ◆ Zombie Cupcakes
- ◆ Zombie Make-up Demos
- ◆ Best Dressed Zombie
- ◆ Zombie Games
- ◆ Mummy Contest



eBCCLS

Did you know that you can borrow library eBooks for free on your smartphone and eReader?

BCCLS, the library consortium that Nutley is part of, has recently launched eBCCLS, an online eBook service for library members. This service is to replace DigitalLibraryNJ, which will expire February 1, 2013. We recommend using eBCCLS over this service.



Click on the top part of the library's home page at nutley.bccls.org to access a growing and diverse collection of eBooks. There is a little bit of something for everyone ranging from popular fiction and non-fiction titles to memoirs, how-to guides, cooking and history.

When accessing the eBCCLS page you can search for available eBooks, place holds, and adjust lending times. In order to borrow eBCCLS eBooks, your Nutley library card must be in good standing. You can check out up to 5 items at a time for up to 14 days. Need help getting started? Stop by at the Nutley Public Library to speak with a reference librarian today.

Pen to Prose-Writers' Group

Meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Join local writers and special guests for a monthly discussion of writing and publishing. Anyone, from newcomers to published professionals, is welcome to attend.

ESL Classes

Call 973-667-0405 x2604 for details about our fall schedule of ESL classes, led by a college instructor.

Visit our Conversation Group, sponsored by the Literacy Volunteers of America, every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Registration is not required.

Adult Regular Events

Lecture & Discussion

The Nutley Free Public Library Presents

American Presidents Then and Now

Saturday, October 27th, at 2:00 p.m.



A presentation about the presidency, the Constitution and the effectiveness of the American government.

John Perry Leavell, Professor of History Emeritus, Drew University, will lead the discussion.



This program was made possible by A Grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Adult Scrabble Night

If you enjoy Scrabble, this is for you! Meets on the following Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.: 9/6, 10/4, 11/1 and 12/6. Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd place scores.

Bridge

Meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Stockton Room. All levels are welcome. No registration is required.

Learn Something New
Today! Over 500
Online Continuing
Education Courses



Over 500 online non-credit Continuing Education Courses, free to Nutley card holders, can be accessed from home or the library through our website. Attend a class and do assignments on your schedule. Each course has a real instructor who communicates via email.

Artist Exhibits

SEPTEMBER

Gallery:
Travel Photography
by Anthony Paturzo

Showcase:
Celebrity Portraits by Sonja Thayer



OCTOBER



Gallery & Showcase:
Wildlife Photography
by Herb Houghton



NOVEMBER

Gallery & Showcase:
Acrylic Photography of Nutley by Dante Guariglia

DECEMBER

Gallery:
Photography
by Judith Ennis

Showcase:
NJ Landscape Photography
by Rosemarie Linfante

First Friday Films

Every first Friday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Enjoy popular blockbusters on the library's big screen. Check online and Facebook for film titles.

Healthy Vending Machine

The library recently installed a Healthy Vending machine. The machine carries baked chips, cookies, applesauce squeeze pouches, granola bars, iced teas and Vitamin water. It is located on the first floor near the Stockton Room.