Meet the New Library Director  by Sarah Lester

On October 1, 2009 I had the pleasure of assuming the position of Director of the Nutley Public Library. I feel privileged to work in a beautiful library building, in a town that is incredibly supportive of its library, and with a staff that is knowledgeable and community-focused.

Curiosity and a love of books led me into the world of libraries as a child. As a recent college graduate, I had the good fortune of being introduced to librarians who saw their role beyond the walls of their buildings. My love of literature and interest in learning about other cultures have taken me great distances. I’ve collected children’s stories of the Maasai in Kenya, worked in the branches of the New York Public Library, and honed my management skills as a branch manager in the San Francisco Public Library.

The Nutley Public Library is another door to a world that I love. In a community deeply rooted in history and traditions, the library preserves the past with a vast local history collection. An unparalleled collection of books, movies, music, magazines and audiobooks fill our shelves. With free Internet and Wi-Fi access, our resources expand beyond our walls. Free programs and exhibits bring our collections to life. Every day I am inspired by the wealth of information that surrounds me.

Please introduce yourself to our library staff, share your favorite books, and give us suggestions for how we can make an already wonderful library even better. I look forward to meeting you.

Happy Reading

Professional Development  by Nick Van Dorn and Michael Maziekien

Resume Workshops & More

The Nutley Public Library will offer bi-monthly Resume Workshops this winter and spring. Informative, timely and completely free of charge, our classes will be held on the second Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. and fourth Friday morning at 10 a.m. Please call, come in or email to register.

Librarians will lead the discussions, which will cover such topics as resume types, cover letters, and references.

Look for classes on related subjects, including Job Search and Interview Skills, later in 2010.

The Nutley Public Library is committed to providing the highest-quality career resources available. To check out business books, to schedule time with a reference librarian to look over your resume, or to work on your job search in the library’s Computer Lab, visit the library today!

Business Programs

New Tax Information and Laws
Thursday, February 11th at 7 p.m.

Home-Based Businesses
Thursday, February 18th at 7 p.m.

25 Businesses to Start with Little or no Money
Thursday, April 15th at 7 p.m.
Staff Favorites of 2009


Meet the Staff!

Jeanne Sylvester, Supervising Librarian, was named the 2009 Librarian of the Year by the Romance Writers of America-New York City Chapter.

Michael Maziekien, Senior Librarian, recently assumed the position of Vice President of the New Jersey Library Association Reference Section.

Gioya McRae, Office Manager, is soon to have her third book published: Life Sentences: 365 Challenges for Write-Brained People.

Monday Night Book Club by Kiran Patel

The Nutley Public Library hosts a book discussion the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. This book discussion group gives patrons the opportunity to exchange ideas and particular points of view with other book lovers.

The group is dedicated to interesting books, people and conversation. New members are always welcome to these friendly book club meetings.

**February 1st** The Awakening by Kate Chopin

**March 1st** Fortunate Son by Walter Mosley

**April 5th** The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs

**May 3rd** Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim by David Sedaris

**June 7th** The Known World by Edward P. Jones

**July 12th** Last Night at the Lobster by Stewart O’Nan

Many copies of each book are available at the Library.

Professional Development Credit is available for educators. Join us for lively discussions!

Live Performances @ Your Library by Jeanne Sylvester

Saturday, March 27th 2:00 p.m.

Musical Cheers, a female vocal quartet with piano accompaniment, will perform a variety of songs to entertain the audience. Enjoy Broadway hits, popular and folk standards and more in celebration of Women’s History Month.

Saturday, April 24th 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a concert in celebration of Jazz History Month by the Mike Luipersbeck Jazz Band. This talented group of local jazz musicians will perform jazz classics and innovative arrangements of popular songs.
A Message from Barbara Hirsch
the President of the Friends of the Library

The poet John Burroughs reminds us that “The tendinous part of the mind so to speak, is more developed in winter; the fleshy in summer. I should say winter had given the bone and sinew to literature, summer the tissues and the blood.”

There is no better place to spend some warm, comfy time to develop our literary sinew than the Nutley Public Library. Please come often to explore the new volumes, CDs and DVDs. Renew the ideas described in our favorite volumes of the past. Take advantage of exciting guided tours and bus trips, pick up free passes to the Museum of Natural History and the Intrepid, join a book club, attend a musical performance or just chat with friends and neighbors. You can even purchase a new “green” tote or prepare for spring with a new baseball style cap. Additionally, spring at the library will feature our author tea and annual book sale.

There is much to look forward to. We hope to greet you personally, and we greatly value your opinion and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me at bhteacher@gmail.com

Guided Tours & Bus Trips
March 20th
Newark’s Past & Present
April 24th
Mystic Seaport, CT
To make your reservations & for more information call: Linda Cutrupi & Bob Masiello Mainly Meetings Travel 201-568-2146

Independent Film Club - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. by Jeanne Sylvester

Enjoy and discuss award-winning films on the library’s large screen theatre system. Bring Your Own Dinner to eat during the film starting at 6:30, then enjoy some tasty treats provided by the library during the fun and friendly discussion. Professional Development Credit is provided to educators.

March 16th Gigante - 85 min, in Spanish with English subtitles
Jara, a shy and lonely security guard, becomes obsessed with a young and beautiful cleaning woman at the supermarket where they work.

April 20th Mine - 81 min
This documentary focuses on the bond between humans and animals, and the custody battles for lost pets due to Hurricane Katrina.

May 18th For My Father - 100 min, in Hebrew with English subtitles

Films on Fridays @ 1:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 1 p.m.

February
2/5 The Great Buck Howard: J. Malkovich
2/12 Trouble the Water: S. Roberts
2/19 Duplicity: J. Roberts
2/26 Imagine That: E. Murphy

March
3/5 Inkheart: B. Fraser
3/12 Knowing: N. Cage
3/19 Ghosts of Girlfriends Past: J. Garner
3/26 My Sister’s Keeper: A. Breslin

April
4/9 My Life in Ruins: N. Vardalos
4/23 Night at the Museum - Battle of the Smithsonian: B. Stiller
4/30 Pink Panther 2: S. Martin

May
5/14 The Proposal: R. Reynolds

June
6/4 Star Trek: C. Pine
6/11 (500) Days of Summer: J. Gordon-Levitt

9/11 Memoirist
Marian Fontana
March 11th at 7 p.m.


Co-sponsored by the Mayor’s Women’s Initiative of Nutley.

Wii Bowling for Seniors
On the following Fridays at 2 p.m.

April 16th, June 25th, July 30th, August 27th

Bowling shoes are not required.

Please call, come in or email to register so we can set up teams.

6/18 Angels and Demons: T. Hanks

July
7/2 State of Play: B. Affleck
7/9 The Birds: T. Hedren
7/16 Is Anybody There?: M. Caine
7/23 Shorts

August
8/6 Julie and Julia: M. Streep
8/13 All About Steve: S. Bullock
8/20 17 Again: Z. Efron
Exhibits at the Nutley Public Library

by Trina Staropoli

**February**
- **Gallery and Side Showcase:** A retrospective exhibit of the artwork of the late Andy Gorcica
- **Main Showcase:** The League of Women Voters Annual Exhibit

**March**
- **Gallery and Side Showcase:** Nutley Women Artists Celebrate Women's History Month
- **Main Showcase:** Women's Initiative of Nutley Annual Women's History Month

**April**
- **Gallery and Showcases:** An exhibit of watercolors by Clifton artist Fernando Santos

**May**
- **Gallery and Showcases:** The Nutley High School Fine Arts Department Annual Exhibit

**June**
- **Gallery and Showcases:** The artwork of Clifton artist Wanda Kucinski

**July**
- **Gallery:** Nutley Art Society Annual Exhibit
- **Showcases:** Needlework – Highlights of different types and styles of handwork, on loan from the collection of the Meadowlands Museum

**August**
- **Gallery:** The artwork of Nutley artist Tania Sendros