Message from Our Director

Many exciting events are happening at the Library this spring! Spring makes me think of the 600's in the Dewey Decimal system. 613.71 is where you would find books on gardening. Time to plant some beautiful flowers and delicious vegetables. 648.5 is where you'd find books on cleaning. It’s time for spring cleaning.

Here are some highlights of great programs the Library is offering this spring:

For Adults:
- Adult Coloring
- The Circus that Inspired a Town presented by John Simko
- Jane Stuart Quartet’s Tribute to Billie Holiday
- A Beatles Celebration with Vincent Bruno
- From Liverpool to Abbey Road
- Tribute to Billie Holiday

For Children & Teens:
- Family Tea
- Movies about a Galaxy Far, Far Away
- The Howling Woods Wolf Visit
- Paint-A-Bird / Plant-A-Flower

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Come out and stock up on hardcover books, paperbacks, CDs and DVDs at the semiannual Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
April 28, 29, and 30
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Donations accepted: April 25, 26, and 27

Message from the Friends of the Library

A poem by The Daniels reminds us that “Spring is multi-colored like the singing of the birds, the crunching of the leaves, and the pattern of the butterfly wings. Spring is a perfect time of the year.” Yes, it is a time for the Friends to go to the opera, to have an author tea, to sell books at our semi-annual sale and to help in the development of another fantastic summer children’s reading program. This years program will be very special since it will focus on health as well as reading. Please join us for these and many other activities. Membership forms are posted on the Library website. Remember “Spring is a perfect time of the year” to join the Friends.

- Barbara Hirsch, President

ESL Classes

Looking to learn English? We offer ESL classes during the evening hours at the Nutley Public Library. Call 973 - 667- 0405 x2604 or stop in to speak to someone at the reference desk for more details. The classes are led by college instructor Tony Forte. There is a fee for this class.

Enjoy the spring! The Library is offering this spring:

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Celebrate National Library Week: April 10 - 16, 2016

National Library Week is a time to celebrate our nation’s libraries! From free access to books, audiobooks, music, movies, and video games, to an expanding wealth of online resources and digital materials, libraries offer opportunities for all to obtain their personal, professional and leisure time goals. Below are some family friendly programs the Library is offering during National Library Week!

Howling Woods Farm Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm Howl with excitement! Two wolf dogs will be stopping by the Library. Join us to welcome them and hear a presentation about wolves and wolf hybrids. Ages 6 and up

Star Wars Day Saturday, April 16 from 11 am to 3:30 pm Alert all commands! The 501st Northeast Remnant, a Star Wars cosplay group, will join us. There will be crafts, a scavenger hunt, a Star Wars dress-up contest, and Jedi dance off. All ages are welcome.

From Liverpool to Abbey Road Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 pm

Stop by for a multimedia presentation of the historic journey of The Beatles with rock historian Vincent Bruno. This session examines the historic journey of The Beatles, from their early days in Liverpool and Hamburg, to the excitement of Beatlemania, their ground breaking studio albums, and their remarkable final recordings at Abbey Road.

Genealogy 101 Monday, May 9 at 7 pm

Interested in learning about your family history? Join us for an interactive lecture presented by Randi Koenig of Legacy Genealogy Services. Ms. Koenig is a professional genealogist with over 15 years professional experience. Her presentation will include how to utilize Ancestry® Library Edition, a resource that delivers billions of records in census data, directories, photos, vital records, and more, available on-site at the Nutley Public Library.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

March – June 2016
**The Circus that Inspired a Town**
**Presented by John Simko**
Saturday, March 26 at 2 pm
Nutley Museum Director John Simko will discuss the mural project at Walker Middle School related to Eaton Stone and the Circus.

After the talk, there will be circus-related crafts. **All ages are welcome. Registration is required.**

**Divine Bloodlines by Christina Surretsky**
**Saturday, March 12 at 1 pm**
A freelance writer and blogger living in Nutley, Christina Surretsky published her first novel, Divine Bloodlines, in December of 2014. She will join us to discuss the process it took to go from inspiration to writing Bloodlines...and everything in between.

**Nutley Little Theatre: Readers’ Theatre**
**Love, Loss and What I Wore**
Saturday, April 2 at 2 pm
Talented actors from the Nutley Little Theatre will do a live reading of this comedy-drama by Nora and Delia Ephron about a series of true-life stories of women, their happiest, saddest, worst and proudest moments, based on what they were wearing at the time.

**The Jane Stuart Jazz Quartet:**
**A Tribute to Billie Holiday**
**Saturday, May 14 at 2 pm**
Billie Holiday is an icon of jazz who has influenced jazz singers and musicians to this day. This new program by Nutley’s own Jane Stuart features ballads, blues, and jazz songs. You will also learn about her difficult and tragic life.

**Pinterest**
**Thursday, April 28 at 7 pm**
**Saturday, June 25 at 10 am**
Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. Stop by to learn how to pin photos and create your own boards! At the end of the class, each student will have a basic understanding of Pinterest. A Facebook or Google account is required.

Class size is limited to 14 and registration is required.

**Unwind and Color : Adult Coloring Group**
**Enjoy this new and popular trend of relaxation. Materials are included.**
Thursdays at 7:00 pm  3/3, 4/7, 5/5 and 6/2
Fridays at 10:30 am  3/4, 4/8, 5/6 and 6/3

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**Monday Night Book Club**
Join the Library’s Monday Night Book Club and expand your reading experience. This group has been meeting for years and warmly welcomes new members. Discussion begins at 7 pm. Copies of each book and its discussion guide are available one month prior to each discussion.

**Monday, March 7**
**Duel With the Devil** by Paul Collins
**Monday, April 4**
**The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War** by Daniel Stashower
**Monday, May 2**
**Winter’s Bone** by Daniel Woodrell
**Monday, June 6, 2016**
**Wonderland** by Stacey D’Erasmo

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**Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**
The Nutley Public Library hosts a monthly book discussion at the Nutley Parkside Apartments, 7 William Street, the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. Residents outside of the Parkside Apartments meet with the librarian to the senior building. The book selections are the same as the Monday Night Book Club. The Tuesday meeting dates are: 3/8, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7

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**Tuesday Night Graphic Novel Club**
**Join Us!**
**Memoirs & Narratives**
Journey in the world of memoirs and narratives this spring. We will discuss four graphic novels and sample local eateries throughout town. Discussions begin at 7 pm. Copies of each book are available at the Library one month prior to each meeting.

**Tuesday, March 15**
**Maus** by Art Spiegelman
**Tuesday, April 12**
**The Fifth Beatle** by Vivek J. Tiwary
**Tuesday, May 10**
**Stitches** by David Small
**Tuesday, June 21**
**Trashed** by Derf Backderf

**Join us for our 3rd Annual Super Comic / Anime Con!**
**Saturday, May 7 All Day**
There will be panels, guest artists, a costume contest, and free prizes! All ages are welcome! Stay tuned for more details.