SEPTEMBER IS
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

UNLEASH THE SUPERPOWERS OF YOUR LIBRARY CARD
What do 18,487 Nutleyites know?

That a library card transforms lives! Sign up for a library card during the month of September and receive a Nutley Public Library Centennial light up pen. Donate non-perishable food items during our special “Food for Fines” Amnesty Week September 24–30 and reduce your Nutley Library fines by up to five dollars.

OUR SIGN-UP MONTH GRAND FINALE
A DAYLONG CELEBRATION
Saturday, September 30

Enjoy coffee and croissants at 10 am. The Children’s Department will host superhero themed crafts, cartoons and a (Mini) Maker’s Day at 11 am. The Touch-a-Truck Safety Fair with the Nutley Fire Department begins at 2 pm at the library. We honor Nutley’s Bravest for their service to our community at 3 pm.

Monday, October 2 at 7 pm
Special Appearance by Music Journalist

JEFF BURGER

Jeff Burger has been a writer and editor for more than four decades and has covered popular music throughout his journalism career. Join us as he discusses his books Lennon on Lennon, Springsteen on Springsteen, Leonard Cohen on Leonard Cohen, and his forthcoming book Dylan on Dylan.

Saturday, October 28 at 2 pm
“The Piano Man”

LARRY HUNT

Join entertainer Larry Hunt for an afternoon of country, blues and pop standards, accompanied by drummer Matt Teitelman. Larry Hunt grew up in Nutley, and has entertained in over one thousand venues throughout the USA, in Europe, and on cruise ships.

Nutley Public Library
93 Booth Drive, Nutley, NJ 07110
nutleypubliclibrary.org
library@nutleynj.org
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: Closed
**NUTLEY LIBRARY DAY**
Saturday, November 18, 9 am–11 pm
AT
BARNES & NOBLE
Clifton Commons
395 Route 3 East, Clifton, NJ

Get a head start on your holiday shopping and support your library in the process: the Friends of the Nutley Library will receive a percentage of all proceeds of in-store purchases on this day, and online purchases November 18–21. Please call the library for details and program information.

**ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT**
Tuesday, October 3 at 7 pm
Doors open at 6:30

Join Nutley UNICO and the Nutley Public Library in celebrating October 2017 Italian American Heritage Month with a screening of an Italian film. Enjoy Italian pastries before the show.

**A Message from Our Director**

Although we celebrate September as Library Card Sign Up Month, anytime is the right time to get a library card. Consider these interesting facts about libraries:

- There are more public libraries than McDonald’s or Starbucks in the United States. There is a total of 16,766 public libraries including branches.
- Americans spend $35.81 a year for the public library—about the average cost of one hard cover book.
- Americans spend nearly 3 times as much on candy as they do on public libraries.
- 58% of adults in the US have public library cards. We check out more than 8 books a year, on the average.

Libraries are alive and well in 2017. And the Nutley Public Library is busier than ever! 65% of Nutley's 28,370 residents have library cards. In 2016, our total circulation was 259,986 items; our customer counter logged 180,207 library visits; we answered 60,424 reference questions; and we hosted 967 programs. Our educational, cultural and entertainment programs offer something for everyone. Check out the varied events offered in this newsletter and join the 8305 children, 4367 adults and 649 teens who attended our programs last year.

As we enter the library's busy autumn season, I look forward to seeing familiar faces, and also many new ones. Let's raise that percentage of Nutley library cardholders—tell your friends and neighbors who have yet to join the library to sign up for a library card and discover just what they have been missing!

-Maria LaBadia
JON LAMBERT, owner of Princeton Record Exchange (PREX) spins his way to the Nutley Public Library to talk

EVERYTHING VINYL RECORDS

Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm

Jon shares his experiences running PREX, one of the top-rated independent record stores in the country. Learn how to care for, store and value your vinyl records. So groove on over—all program attendees will have a chance to win a free turntable, purchased by the Friends of the Nutley Public Library.

Please register at nutleypubliclibrary.org/vinylrecords

DECLUTTER, DESTRESS AND GET THINGS DONE!

with JAMIE NOVAK

Monday, October 16 at 7 pm

If you procrastinate, lose papers in a stack of mail, and have a 2-page to-do list then this program is for you! Join bestselling author and Organizing Humorist Jamie Novak to learn a few simple organizing tricks for key areas of your home and life. Come for a laugh (or two) and to learn how to easily clear the clutter and store the stuff. No more saying, "Where did I put that?" or "I've been looking for this!"

Please register at nutleypubliclibrary.org/Lynda

ESSENTIAL OILS 101

Thursday, October 19 at 7 pm

Learn about the history and use of essential oils by wellness educator Gwen Reyes. Essential oil therapy is used for a variety of purposes, from stress reduction and massage therapy to home cleaning and garden maintenance. You will test several 100% pure oils and take home a packet of information.

GOING VEGAN WITHOUT GOING CRAZY

Thursday, November 16 at 7 pm

Learn about this popular and healthy plant-based diet with Shop Rite Dietician Stephanie Bini. Sample vegan treats, get easy recipes and maybe win a tofu turkey!

AN HOUR OF POWER

Saturday, January 6 at 2 pm

Would you like to reenergize your life or career? Discover the possibilities with Marilyn Rivers, certified life coach and Master Energy Practitioner. Her presentation will help you transform 2018 into your best year ever.
Do you know listening to jazz can enhance your enjoyment of food? Join us as we kick-off our new season discussing summer reads, listening to smooth jazz and sampling healthy snacks presented by Registered Dietician Stephanie Bini.

Monday, September 11 at 7 pm

FOOD, MOOD AND MUSIC

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Monday, October 2 at 7 pm

Music Journalist

JEFF BURGER

Monday, November 6 at 7 pm

Special Appearance by Author

MARYANNE CHRISTIANO-MISTRETTA
Her fun, upbeat memoir *On the Guest List: Adventures of a Music Journalist* is about a girl who loves music and life in general. The author paints a vivid picture of being a teenager in the 1970s and young woman in the 1980s – and how the punk, new wave and rock scene was from a young fan's viewpoint.

Monday, December 4 at 7 pm

CARRIBEAN STEEL DRUMS

Special Appearance by Musician

Justin Derman
Enjoy the Calypso rhythm of Trinidad and Jamaica performed by Justin Derman. Derman’s performance credits include orchestra percussion, contemporary music, world music and drum set experience.

Tuesday Night Graphic Novel Club for Adults

Graphic novels have garnered recognition as “both an art form and a valid form of literature” and are outpacing sales of other genre fiction. Discover why at our monthly Graphic Novel Club meetings. Discussions begin at 7 pm and refreshments will be served. Copies of each book are available at the library one month prior to each meeting.

Tuesday, September 19
*Shoplifter* by Michael Cho

Tuesday, October 10
*Angel Catbird* by Margaret Atwood

Tuesday, November 14
*Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* by Alison Bechdel

Tuesday, December 19
*Sculptor* by Scott McCloud

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 pm. Residents outside of the Parkside Apartments meet at the library at 1:30 p.m. and proceed with the librarian to the senior building. The book selections are the same as the Monday Night Book Club. Tuesday meeting dates are: 9/12, 10/3, 11/14, and 12/5.

All Book Clubs are Sponsored by the Friends of the Nutley Public Library.
**Story Times**

Online registration begins September 11 @ 10 am.

Story Times begin the week of September 18.

**BabyGarten**
Tuesday at 9:30 am & 10:45 am

**Preschool Story Time**
Wednesday at 10:00 am

**Two Year Old Story Time**
Fridays at 10:00 am

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**Teen Meetups**

**Video Game Club**

**Manga / Anime Club**

Clubs are open to students in grades 7 through 12. Please check with the CYA librarians for meetup dates and times.

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**COMING SOON!**

**3D PRINTING**

Print 3D designs on the LulzBot Mini Printer and bring your creations to life!

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**Wednesday, October 4 at 10:30 am**

**PUMPKIN PAINTING**

The library supplies the pumpkin and the paint. You supply the creativity!

*FOR CHILDREN AGE 6 AND UNDER*

This event will be held outdoors (weather permitting). Online registration begins Monday, September 11.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Nutley Public Library

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**Saturday, October 21 at 2 pm**

**Dragons & Dreams**

A Halloween adventure to a world where dragons are real and dreams come true.

**SCIENCE FUN FOR ALL AGES**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Sponsored by Spencer Savings Bank of Nutley

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**Saturday, December 2 at 11 am**

**Joe Fischer’s Holiday Magic Show**

Design your own holiday bookmark after the show!

A fun-filled family event for all ages. No registration is required.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Nutley Public Library
To paraphrase Dr. Seuss,

*We’re off to great places,*

*Today is our day,*

*Our mountain is waiting,*

*So let’s get on our way!*

The Friends of the Nutley Library starts off the fall season with a bevy of activities beginning with a trip to New York to see the Broadway hit *Come From Away* on September 20. We sponsor Library Card Sign-up Day at the library and honor our fantastic Nutley Fire Department on September 30. We look forward to the holidays with a glass painting party at Pinot’s Palette on October 4. An amazing exhibit by renowned photographer Denise Marando is on view at the library on October 18. This Nutley native will peak our visual senses with a wide array of photographs featuring scenes from local venues. (What a great holiday gift!)

We look forward to our semi-annual Book Sale on October 26, 27 and 28 where there are always surprises to enrich our home libraries. Our annual Book Fair at Barnes & Noble in Clifton Commons is on November 18, followed by holiday gift wrapping there on December 23.

Our mountain is waiting and we’re ready to get on our way. Please watch the library website for further information.

-Barbara Hirsch, President