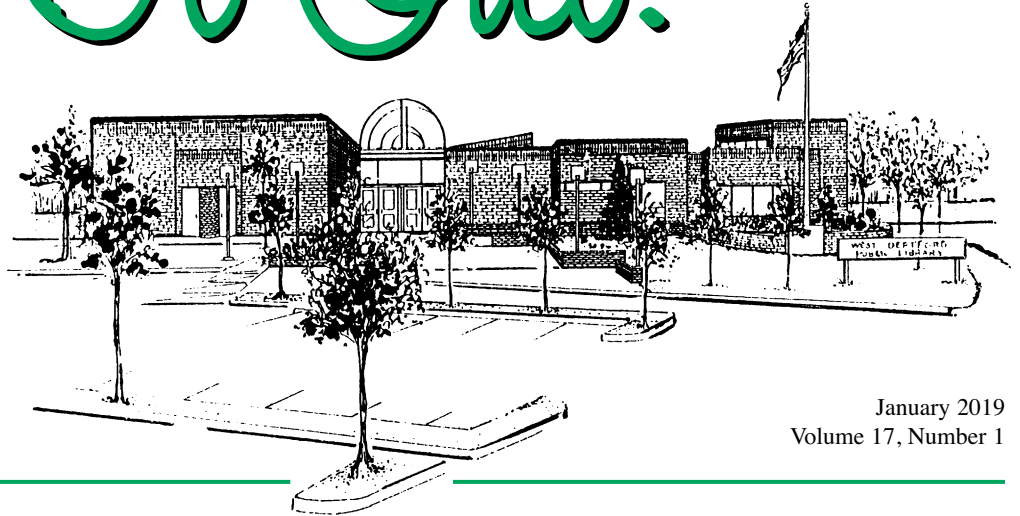


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BooK FeSTiVaL

Authors/Illustrators, Attractions & Activities Galore!

Saturday • May 4
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Fourth Annual West Deptford Township Book Festival will take place at RiverWinds Community Center, West Deptford, NJ.

For information, contact the West Deptford Free Public Library 856-845-5593, admin@westdeptford.lib.nj.us or check the Facebook pages of West Deptford Township www.westdeptford.com, West Deptford Free Public Library www.westdeptford.lib.nj.us



The Universe without Performing Arts is just 'Eh' – WDFPL's 2019 Special Project

The Library is pleased to announce that the Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission, an agency under the auspices of Rowan College at Gloucester County, has awarded the WDFPL funds from the NJ Council on the Arts. The grant funding affords the library the opportunity to invite performing artists to present themed performances for the 2019 Special Project *The Universe without Performing Arts is just 'Eh'*. This project, from April through August, promises to be an experience everyone can enjoy. Performances, dates and times will be announced via the Library's website, newsletter, local newspaper, and fliers.



WDFPL's 2019 History Project – The Military History of New Jersey Part II

WDFPL's GCCHC History Project 2019 *The Military History of New Jersey Part II* will expand on 2018's project, presenting additional scholarly lectures, living history performances and musical presentations. These programs will highlight some lesser known topics, honor local veterans and provide a series of informative, inspiring and entertaining New Jersey military history programs. Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey Historical Commission/ Department of State, and the Gloucester County Cultural & Heritage Commission of Rowan College at Gloucester County.



Book-A-Tech

Make an appointment with Technology Coordinator Bobby Dillon for individual computer help – **856-845-5593**



Microsoft Word Basics Classes

Monday evenings • 6:30 p.m.

January 21, 28
February 11, 18, 25

March dates to be announced.

Wednesday afternoons • 1:00 p.m.

January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 13, 20, 27

Call to register • 856-845-5593

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning January 1, 2019, the WDFPL will be closed on Sundays.



Adult Services Programs - Winter 2019 January – March

Please call the Library at 856-845-5593 to register for these free programs. Refreshments and door prizes included!



The Unexpected Book Club with Rita Oberto

Second Monday of the month • 11:00 a.m.
Book Club titles from around the globe.

eReader Open House

Friday • January 4 • 11:00 a.m.
Monday • January 14 • 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to download eBooks from the library.



Social Security and Medicare

Wednesday • January 9 • 7:00 p.m.
Medicare and Social Security basics with
Bill Tucker, Senior Vice President, The Jaskol Group.

Healthy Meals on the Go

Thursday • January 10 • 7:00 p.m.
Luanne Hughes, M.S., RDN, Rutgers University Cooperative
Extension of Gloucester County, demonstrates an easy nutritious
meal for the slow cooker.

Movie Matinees

Fridays: January 18, February 15, March 15 • 1:00 p.m.
Featuring popular films...
January: *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*
February, March: TBA



Notes from the Board

As I began to write this first article of the New Year, I reflected on our wonderful Library and pondered, "Why do we need our Library?" Well the answer is simple. We offer so many programs, materials and opportunities to our customers. A librarian or staff member helps senior citizens with genealogy or other research. A librarian or staff member helps an unemployed person use the internet to apply for jobs. Families save money by borrowing books, DVDs, CDs and other materials instead of buying them. A librarian or staff member puts together interesting programs for our patrons to attend that are relevant to their daily lives. Teens have an after school safe place where they have access to materials and programs that keep them busy. And how exciting for kids to sign up for the summer reading program and experience all the activities that go with reading.

Our staff writes grants to fund so many of our programs and projects. I am impressed and proud of all that the staff does for you...our customer. We have programs for all ages... birth to 100+.

The WDFPL also has a program where you can purchase a brick as a gift for a loved one or in memory of that special person who should never be forgotten. The engraved bricks are showcased in our enclosed reading garden in front of the Library. If you need a gift for someone...think about doing something long lasting.

A Very Happy New Year from all of us to all of you!
From the Board,
Mrs. April Maska

Financial Workshop Series with Bob Stahler

Thursdays: January 24, February 28, March 28 • 7:00 p.m.
Bob, CFP Edward Jones, is experienced in financial services.

Jazz with Brian Betz and Denis DiBlasio

Thursday • January 31 • 7:00 p.m.
An evening of Jazz with Brian and Denis.

Tai Chi with Ralph Quinn

Mondays: February 4 - May 20 • 1:30 p.m.
No class April 22
In weekly one-hour lessons, Ralph teaches Dr. Paul Lam's
Tai Chi for Arthritis.

Genealogy

Thursdays: February 7, March 21 • 1:00 p.m.
Learn how to research your family tree using the online
resource Ancestry.

Oriental Brush Painting with Maureen Peters

Thursday • February 7 • 6:30 p.m.
Introductory class, no skills necessary, create a final piece to
take home.

A W.A.S.P. Takes Wing: The Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII *

Thursday • March 21 • 7:00 p.m.
Carol Simon Levin tells the story of the WASPs through the
eyes of Jersey girl Ann Baumgartner Carl, who trained as a
WASP, became the only American woman
to test-fly experimental planes during the
war, and the first American woman to fly a
jet airplane!

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- 1 Molly Pitcher – Stacy F. Roth of History on the Hoof *
- 2 Sojourner Truth – Dr. Daisy Century *
- 3 Civil War Nurses – Jane Peter Estes *



Gallery Exhibits

January/February

World Series of Autism
Nick St. Clair

March

Youth Art Month

Book Discussion

Sponsored by the friends of
the West Deptford Free Public Library

Fourth Tuesday
of the month • 7 p.m.

January 22

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
by Agatha Christie

February 26

TBA

March 26

Quite Enough of Calvin Trillin
by Calvin Trillin

Children's Programs - Winter 2019

January – March

Children's Programs are open to
West Deptford Free Public Library members and West Deptford residents.

REGISTRATION:

- begins January 14,
- is according to child's age at time of sign-up,
- is required for *all* programs,
- call 856-845-5593 or stop in.



Kiddos – Preschool Story Time

Ages 3-5
Parent/caregiver must remain in Library.
Register for
Monday OR Tuesday:
Mondays • 10:05 - 10:45 a.m.
Tuesdays • 10:05 - 10:45 a.m.
January 21 - March 19

Library Kids' Club After School Tuesdays

Grades K-4
Parent/caregiver of children
7 and younger must remain
in Library.
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
January 22 - March 19

The Little Engine that Could... Kiddos Monday Preschool Story Time



Tommy drummin' it out
with Daddy & Mommy!
Kiddles ages 6-23
months

Tiny Superheroes! Kiddos Tuesday Preschool Story Time



Strange
characters...
Library Kids'
Club Grades K-4
– After School
Tuesdays

S.M.I.L.E.

Children read to therapy pets.
Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
January 23, February 13, 27,
March 13, 27

Kiddles – Toddler Time

Ages 6-23 mos.
with parent/caregiver
Thursdays • 10:05 - 10:30 a.m.
January 24 - March 21

Kidkins – 2s Story Time

Age 2 with parent/caregiver
Thursdays • 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
January 24 - March 21

Itsy Bitsys
with their
Itsy Bitsy
Spiders!
Kidkins 2s
Story Time



Emily is all
'S.M.I.L.E.S'
reading to
Angel –
Silent
Mentors In
Literacy
Education,
FURever As
Friends

'Tween & Teen Scene

January – March

Hi! My name is Michaela Buchanan and I am so excited to be a part of the WDFPL team as the new Young Adult and Marketing Library Coordinator. I'm a student at the University of South Carolina and will receive my masters in Library and Information Science in May of 2019.

I enjoy reading dystopian fiction, fantasy, and historical fiction – but then, I just like reading in general. I can't wait to get to know all of you and hopefully help match you with your next favorite book! I'm excited to be working with young adults, teen, and 'twens and the books published for us. Out of my top ten titles I've read in the last few years, most of them come from YA.

Outside of my time at the library, I run, rock climb, watch Netflix and movies, and hang out with my dog Ty and my cat Rocky (yes, like Balboa – watch his paws).

'Tweens & Teens Programs

TUESDAYS • 5:30 p.m. Open to all students ages 10-18

January

- 8 Movie Night
- 15 Check & Mates
(Chess and
strategy games)
- 22 FEEDback
- 29 Creative Craft

February

- 5 Movie Night
- 12 Check & Mates
- 19 FEEDback
- 26 Creative Craft

March

- 5 Movie Night
- 12 Check & Mates
- 19 FEEDback
- 26 Creative Craft

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

www.westdeptford.lib.nj.us
Teen Services,
WDFPL 856-845-5593,
or contact Michaela
mbuchanan@westdeptford.lib.nj.us

A BIG THANKS to:

Miss Karen, Miss Patti
& Mr. Bobby for the terrific
'Tween & Teen 2018
Autumn Programs!



Whisking homemade whipped
cream for strawberry shortcakes –
Kitchen Creations



Ready to chow-down
his Cream Cheese
Cookie – Kitchen
Creations



A creative bunch with
scarecrow they made for
Scarecrows on Parade

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SERVICES

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Notary public (fee based)
Programs for children, teens and adults
Public meeting room
Quiet study room • Self-checkout
Self-serve fax machine • Story times
Training in computer and Internet use
Wireless access

COLLECTION

Over 85,000 materials
Audio books on compact discs
Books for children, teens and adults
Down-loadable books • DVDs
Electronic subscription databases
Large print books • Magazines and newspapers
Materials for the physically challenged
Museum passes • Music on compact discs
Play-a-ways • Puzzles and puppets
Reference sources

HOURS

Monday - Thursday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday (Oct. - May)	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday (June - Sept.)	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Everyone needs friends – even the library



How do libraries benefit from *friends* groups? They benefit by the expansion of their resources to serve the public. The *friends* provide financial support primarily through membership dues, used book and media sales, honey sales, and other fundraising events.

Your WDFPL *friends* will continue to purchase museum passes for you and your family/friends. We will support programming offered to the public through the winter season. And, we will continue to provide **BookPage** (a book review magazine) to our patrons.

Many libraries vie for limited grant funding. Our Library has an edge because we have an active, visible group of volunteers who both utilize and advocate for the Library. This counts in the grant application process. However, we really need more donations from our neighbors.



Volunteer for the friends of WDFPL – we need your help!

Our Library is a community destination and a strong reason to purchase a home in WD – along with great schools and RiverWinds Community Center. The purpose of the *friends* is to maintain an association of individuals interested in fostering advocacy for the Library: in focusing public attention on Library services, facilities and needs; and in raising funds for the Library beyond the scope of township funding.

Please give us your passion, expertise and energy to help make our Library the best it can be. Become a *friend* of the West Deptford Free Public Library!

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION west deptford

2018 was a great year for the Historical Association. Scarecrows on Parade and the Great Pumpkin Event were extremely successful and families are already planning on adding their own scarecrow next fall. The Annual Christmas Bus Lights Tour once again sold out and we cannot thank you enough for your continued support and all of the new toys for “Toys for Tots”. We are so fortunate to have partnered with Mattie Electric, helping to make Christmas special for West Deptford families.

We hope you all had a chance to check out our display that included information and collectables on Campbell Soup, a staple used every day in the summer at our own “Soupy Island”. How fun to see the collectables that make Campbell Soup so special.

We are so excited to exhibit a most cherished display in the showcase for the New Year, the handmade buildings lovingly handcrafted by Mrs. Jeanne Webb. They are exquisite. Take the time to check them out.

If you need further information, please call the Library at 856-845-5593, April Maska 856-845-1205 or Noreen Mikulski 856-848-0396.



**Robbie has a secret
for Father Christmas...
Annual Christmas
Bus Lights Tour.**

Your memories and history are our future!