

Dunellen Public Library

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Are you on our email list?

We send, via email, notifications for books on hold and alert you 3 days in advance when your materials are due. This does not cost the library but phone calls do so please consider giving us your email address.



2009 AWARD WINNER

Library Hours

Monday 10-9
Tuesday 10-5
Wednesday 10-9
Thursday 10-5
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-3

Library Resources

Professional Staff
Computers for Public
Children's Story Times
Teen Book Discussion
DVDs and Videos
Audio Books on CD
Online Databases
Free Wireless Network

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of library service.

Board of Trustees Meeting Dates

Wed., Sept. 21st
Wed., Oct. 19th
7:30 pm in the
Library meeting room

Friends of the Library Meeting Dates

Mon., Sept., 19th
Mon., Oct., 17th
6:30 pm in the
Library meeting room



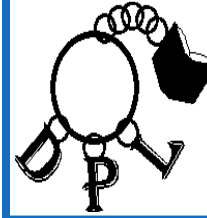
Famous Author Birthdays...

Sept 9—Leo Tolstoy
Sept 12—Alfred Knopf
Sept 15—Agatha Christie
Sept 20—Upton Sinclair
Sept 26 - T.S. Eliot
Sept 30 - Elie Wiesel
Oct 7—Thomas Keneally
Oct 20 - Elfriede Jelinek
Oct 22 - Doris Lessing
Oct 25—Anne Tyler
Oct 27—Maxine Hong Kingston



The Library will be closed on:

Sat., Sept. 3rd—Labor Day
Mon., Sept. 5th—Labor Day



Dunellen Public Library
Arnold A Schwartz Memorial Library

September/October 2011



What's New At The Library...

Back to school time-new beginnings! We traditionally start off a new year in January with resolutions to lose weight, call that long-ago friend or start that exercise program. But September is the beginning of a new year for some, also, as we have new schedules, new activities and maybe even a new school year for the children. So perhaps you may want to add the LIBRARY to your fall schedule as we have many new things beginning to happen here as a result of our strategic plan-goals we want to meet for the upcoming years.

First off, you may have noticed our new employee, Diane working at our check-out desk. She is a new friendly face waiting to help you.

Secondly, we have introduced an evening book discussion club to meet bi-monthly on Monday evenings with the first being September 26 at 7pm. (See inside for more details).

Next, we will be bringing back our Crochet club on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm in our meeting room. Get those crochet hooks and yarn ready and bring along a friend too.

Lastly, we will soon be providing computer classes which so many of you have asked for as a result of our survey. Topics will be varied including setting up an email account, saving documents to a flash drive, applying for jobs online, downloading e-books and social networking. Sign-up is a must as we will have limited availability at our 10 computers.

This past summer was one of our busiest and we want to keep it that way. In this down economy, together let's make the library the place you want to be!

Visit us at... www.dunellenlibrary.org

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"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."

Mark Twain

September is Library Card Sign-up Month



What better time to get a library card? With school back in session, students can use their library card to find a title for their next book report, use one of our computers or check out the latest graphic novel or chapter book. The library is a hub of community activity. In tough economic times, your library card gives you free access to books and computers, assistance with resumes and job searches CD's, DVD's and much more.

As this year's American Library Association sponsor, Cal Ripken, Jr.
Baseball Hall of Fame 2007 says,

"The library card is the smartest card in my wallet. Sign up for yours today."

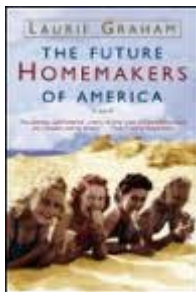
For every patron who signs up for a new library card (not replacement cards) the staff will give you a free small gift!

CHECK IT OUT!

Evening Book Discussion Club This group will meet every other month

*Evening Book Discussion
for Adults*

*Monday
September 26
7 pm*



*The Future
Homemakers of
America*

Job & Career Accelerator

Looking for a job or starting your career? Did you know that you could use this database and access it from our library or your home— free of charge— with your library card?

Visit www.jerseyclicks.or.

- ◆ Create professional resumes and cover letters
- ◆ Search available jobs from over 5 million job postings
- ◆ Explore over 1,000 occupations and match those that fit your interests
- ◆ Master interviewing skills
- ◆ Get tips and advice on how to improve your search each step of the way
- ◆ Organize and track your job search progress

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Some of Our New Additions

Movies

The Bridesmaids

Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph

Something Borrowed

Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson

The Beaver

Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster

The Lincoln Lawyer

Matthew McConaughey, Marisa Tomei

Arthur

Russell Brand, Helen Mirren

Insidious

Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne

Jumping the Broom

Paula Patton, Angela Bassett



Books

Naamah's Blessing

By *Jacqueline Cary*

English Tea Murder

By *Leslie Meier*

The Race

By Clive Cussler

Kill Me If You Can

By *James Patterson*

Only Time Will Tell

By *Jeffrey Archer*

The Sookie Stackhouse Companion

By *Charlaine Harris*

The Leftovers

By *Tom Perrotta*

Bite by Bite

By *Peter Callahan*

If the book you want is not currently on the shelf please ask the circulation staff to place a hold for you.

Adopt-A-Book is a program through which you can donate a book to the library. We have a **Wish List** you may browse on the reference counter, and would greatly appreciate your contribution to our collection. Adopted books will have a commemorative bookplate placed inside the front cover. You will also be the first person to have access to the book you have donated, should you wish to borrow it. You can also choose to make a generic adoption, with which we will purchase a book of our choosing in the genre or age range you would like. **Video games newly added!**

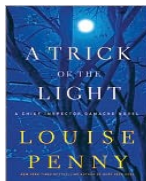
Please take the time to browse our Wish List; something might catch your eye.

Get to Know Your Librarians....

Staff Picks

A Trick of the Light

By Louise Penny



On the morning of Clara's art show at the prestigious Musee in Montreal, a woman's body is found among the bleeding hearts of Clara's garden in Three Pines. When Chief Inspector Gamache is called in to investigate, he finds the art world gathered - a world of shading and light - where nothing is as it seems. And when facts are exposed, it is no longer clear to Gamache if he's found the truth, or simply a trick of the light.

Bridesmaids

Rated PG-13, 111 minutes



Join Annie and a group of colorful bridesmaids on a wild ride down the road to matrimony. Although Annie's life is a mess, when she finds out her lifetime best friend is engaged, she simply must serve as Lillian's maid of honor. Though lovelorn and broke, Annie bluffs her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals. With one chance to get it perfect, she'll show Lillian and her bridesmaids just how far you'll go for someone you love.

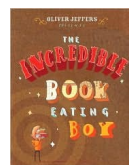
Miss Jennifer's Picks

Picture Books

The Incredible Book Eating

Boy

by Oliver Jeffers

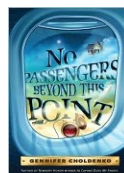


Henry loves to eat books, until he begins to feel quite ill and decides that maybe he could do something else with the books he has been devouring.

Middle Readers

No Passengers Beyond This Point

by Jennifer Choldenko



With their house in foreclosures, sisters India & Mouse & brother Finn are sent to stay with an uncle in Colorado until their mother can join them, but when the plane lands, the children are welcomed by cheering crowds to a strange place where each of them has a perfect house & a clock that is ticking down the time.

Young Adult

Tiger's Quest

by Colleen Houck



Kelsey returns home to Oregon, where Mr. Kadam has enrolled her in college, but danger sends her back to India to begin another quest, this time with Kishan, to try to break the curse that forces Kishan & his brother Ren to live as tigers.

Adult & Family Programs & Information

Movies at the Library



Modern Movie -

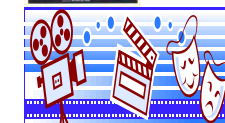
The Conspirator —Wed, 9/14 at 1:00 pm
Something Borrowed—Wed, 9/28 at 1 pm
The Beaver —Wed, 10/12 at 1:00 pm
Tree of Life —Wed, 10/26 at 1:00 pm

Classic Movies -

Around the World in 80 Days — Fri, 9/2 at 1:00 pm
Rebel Without a Cause — Fri, 9/23 at 1:00 pm

Murder Mystery Series -

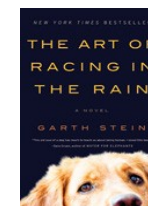
Anatomy of a Murder — Fri, 10/7 at 1:00 pm
And Then There Were None — Fri, 10/14 at 1:00 pm
The Third Man — Fri, 10/21 at 1:00 pm
Chinatown — Fri, 10/28 at 1:00 pm



Adult Book Discussion

Art of Racing in the Rain

By Garth Stein
 Thurs., 9/22 at 1:45



The Blue Orchard
 by Jackson Taylor
 Thurs., 10/27 at 1:45

Library Showcase

Come in & check out our Library Showcase each month. In the upcoming months, our showcase will be featuring

Early September: Lego Creations


Late September: Remembering 9/11


October: Teen Reads!



Kids' Corner

Story Hours

 **Pajama Pals** is an evening story hour for families with younger children. Pajamas are welcome, but not required.
Mondays at 6:30 pm: 10/3


 **Imagination Station** is a weekly story hour for children ages 3-6.
Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm
Every Thursday at 10:30 pm
Registration is required. The two time slots have identical activities.

Mother Goose

Wednesdays at 4:15 pm
Thursdays at 10:15 pm

A simple story time for children ages newborn – 5 years old accompanied by an adult caregiver. Children will learn basic nursery rhymes.

Crafting Together


 A basic skills craft program for preschoolers & an adult caregiver. Each session will cover a different skill.

Kids will learn the basics of cutting, gluing, lacing, etc.

Tuesday, 9/20 @ 10:30 am
Tuesday, 10/4 @ 10:30 am
Tuesday, 10/18 @ 10:30 am

Baby Buddies


Wednesdays at 10:30 am

 A drop-in play group for children ages newborn-3 years with an adult companion. Adults can socialize while the children play.

Lego Night


Monday, 10/10
at 6:30 pm

Saturday Movie Matinee

 Hoodwinked 2: Hood vs Evil
Saturday, 9/17 at 12:00

 Spooky Buddies
Saturday, 10/15

School's Out Movie Matinee

 Mars Needs Moms
Thursday, 9/29 at 2:00
(ages 3 & up)

Kid's Movie Hour—It's a surprise!

Tuesday, 9/13 @ 3:30
Tuesday, 10/4 @ 3:30

Registration is required for **all** children's programs, unless otherwise stated.
Please register at the circulation desk or by phone.

DPL Kid's Clubs

Boys Club

NO GIRLS ALLOWED!
A club boys only

Grades K-2
Tuesday, 9/27 @ 3:30
Tuesday, 10/18 @ 3:30

Grades 3-5
Monday, 9/19 @ 3:30
Monday, 10/10 @ 3:30

When you register for boys club you are signing up to come every month.

Girls Club

NO BOYS ALLOWED!
A club for girls only

Grades K-2
Monday, 9/26 @ 3:30
Monday, 10/17 @ 3:30

Grades 3-5
Tuesday, 9/20 @ 3:30
Tuesday, 10/11 @ 3:30

When you register for girls club you are signing up to come every month.

Book Reporters

For kids Book Lovers!

Kids are invited to bring a book to tell the group about.

They can also bring an afternoon snack with them to enjoy while we meet.

Grades 4-6
Thursday, 9/15 @ 3:30
Thursday, 10/13 @ 3:30

Middle School

The Dunellen Public Library would like to form a Middle School Discussion Group.

Interested Middle Schoolers should ask at the circulation desk to be placed on the Interest Sheet.

Fun & Games



Wii Mario Kart
Fri, 9/16 at 3:30 pm
Thurs., 10/27 at 3:30 pm
(Grades K & up)

Fall Game Day
Tues, 10/25 @ 3:30
(Grades K & up)

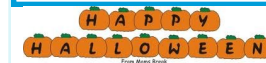


Creepy Crawly Celebration

A celebration of bugs!
No actual bugs will be present (thank goodness)

Fri, 10/14 @ 4:00
(Grades K & up)

Halloween Stories



Wed., 10/26 at 4 pm
Celebrate Halloween with us.

Hear some fun "spooky" stories for the season and help make up one of our own.

Ages 3 & up

Halloween Craft

Friday, 10/28 @ 4:00

Join Ms. Jennifer in a Halloween themed crafting session.

Ages 3 & up

