Sat, Oct. 19th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

And completion party with artist Brant Maslowski at the Dunellen Public Library

Attendees of all ages will have the opportunity to participate in the completion of the mural. Free Event Open to the public!

DUNELLEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Day of the Dead Masks & Sugar Skulls

Wed, Oct. 23rd
3:30 PM

Open and free to all teens! Create your own sugar skull at the library!
Appreciate and learn the culture of Day of the Dead!
Call (732) 968-4585 to register or sign up in person.

100 New Market Rd, Dunellen, NJ 08812 | (732) 968-4585 | Dunellenlibrary.org

*The Dunellen Library reserves the right to cancel any event due to weather, emergency closures, low registration, staffing issues, technical difficulties or any
**Teen Programs**

**When:** Fri, Oct. 25th from 6:30 — 7:30pm

Are you game for a night of terror?  
Escape the library and unlock the mystery!  
Open and free to all teens!  
Call to register or sign up in person.

**Spooky Fall Painting!**  
**When:** Wed, Oct. 30th at 3:30pm

Scare is in the air, so join us for a painting if you dare!  
Call to register or sign up in person.  
**Escape Room at the Library**

**Fall Scent DIY: Bath and Beauty**  
**Wed, Oct. 16th at 3:30pm**

Treat yourself to a spa day!  
Mix and match your own scents to create the most relaxing bath and beauty products!  
Call to register or sign up in person.
**Book Club**

*The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve  
Thu, Oct 24th at 1:45 pm

In October 1947, after a summer-long drought, fires break out all along the Maine coast from Bar Harbor to Kittery and are soon racing out of control from town to village. Five months pregnant, Grace Holland is left alone to protect her two toddlers when her husband, Gene, joins the volunteer firefighters. Along with her best friend, Rosie, and Rosie's two young children, Grace watches helplessly as their houses burn to the ground, the flames finally forcing them all into the ocean as a last resort. They spend the night frantically protecting their children and in the morning find their lives forever changed: homeless, penniless, awaiting news of their husbands' fate, and left to face an uncertain future in a town that no longer exists. In the midst of this devastating loss, Grace discovers glorious new freedoms—joys and triumphs she could never have expected her narrow life with Gene could contain—and her spirit soars. Then the unthinkable happens and Grace's bravery...

*Bittersweet* by Colleen McCullough  
Thu, Nov. 21st at 1:45 pm

Do bonds between sisters ever break? Edda, Grace, Tufts and Kitty didn't think so. The four Latimer sisters, famous throughout New South Wales for their beauty, wit and ambition, have always been close; always happy. But then they left home to train as nurses, swapping the feather beds of their father's townhouse for the spartan bunks of hospital accommodation. And now, as the Depression casts its shadow across Australia, they are bound by their own secret desires as the world changes around them. Will they find the independence they crave? Or is life - like love - always bittersweet? 'As clever, compelling and as down-to-earth as its four heroines' Australian Women's Weekly

**Crochet Club Meetings**  
2nd Monday of every month at 1:00 pm! Bring your own projects or start working on something to donate. Yarn and patterns provided. Knitters welcome also!
Upcoming Events for Adults

Meditation for Beginners
Sat, Nov. 16th at 2pm

Relax, rest, and recharge with Meditation at the library! Taught by a trained instructor. No experience required. No registration required.

Yolo Bootcamp Training
Wed. nights at 5pm from Wed, Oct. 16th - Wed, Nov. 20th

Team Champion and Yolo Moves are offering FREE BOOTCAMP training at the Dunellen Library! Just bring water! Open to everyone.

ESL Conversation Classes
Every Mon. from 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Learn how to read, write, listen, and converse in English while expanding your vocabulary! Now looking for ESL Volunteers! Call or stop by in person to inquire!
Community Survey!
Fill out a Community Survey or be a part of a Focus Group to have a say about the types of programs and services we provide! Take survey at: Dunellenlibrary.org or stop by in person for a paper copy!

This survey will steer the library towards a direction that the Public wants to see!
Speak up for change!

Scan QR code to take survey:

FISH Inc. Donations

Fish, Inc. - Dunellen Area, founded in 1969, is a service organization of volunteers who respond with compassion to the needs of the poor, the elderly, the homeless, and those who "fall between the cracks" of public assistance.

The Dunellen Public Library is partnering with FISH Inc. to collect non-perishable food items to support those in need who live in our community.

Please consider donating the following items for fellow neighbors in need:
- Non-perishable canned foods
- Shelf-stable milk
- Cereals
- Instant potatoes and rice
- Personal care items and household cleaning products
- Pet food.

Please drop off items at designated bin in the Library.

Neighbors in Need Project
We accept donations!

If you have any books, audio CDs, DVDs, or magazines you would like to donate to the Dunellen Library, you may drop them off at the circulation desk. We will be happy to give you a receipt if you would like one. We accept donations that are appropriate for all ages. Sorry, we do not accept VHS tapes or cassette tapes.

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Dunellen Mural Premiere Party!

We are proud to announce the completion of the mural in partnership with the Dunellen Arts & Culture Commission (DACC) and local artist Brant Maslowski. The public is invited to attend the mural premiere event followed by a gallery exhibit and reception. Free and open to everyone.

To check out more of his work please visit: Brantmaslowski.com

Grant funds provided by DACC and the Middlesex Board of Chosen Freeholders through the New Jersey State Council on the Arts / Department of State. The Dunellen Public Library is a wheelchair accessible space and priority seating will be provided.
Kids Summer Reading Events!

Please Register for events on Eventbrite.com unless otherwise specified.
Please call for assistance or stop by in person and we’d be happy to help!

Twilight Tales
When: Every Tue at 6:30pm
Enjoy story time with a themed craft or activity!
Followed by Mother Goose, an interactive song based story time.

Sugar Skull Craft
When: Tue, Oct. 29th 4:00pm, Family style event
Create a mask to celebrate Dia de los muertos (Day of the Dead)!
Open to kids Ages 3+

Toy Story 4 Movie and Craft
When: Thurs, Nov. 7th at 2pm
Participants should be able to sit through the length of the film.
Participants are welcome to bring their own snacks. Forky Craft will follow the featured film. Ages 3+.

Frozen Sing Along Party
When: Fri, Nov. 8th from 1-3pm
Pumpkin spice and everything nice! Fall is around the corner and we've got a craft to get your kiddo into school spirit!

All children’s events are free and open to the public.
You do not need to be a resident of Dunellen to attend.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
The Friends of the Dunellen Library are pleased to announce that we have purchased for the use of all Dunellen Library patrons in good standing, four passes to The Grounds for Sculpture, located in Hamilton, New Jersey.

Passes will admit 4 people. Please visit their website to view updated park hours, the latest exhibitions, news and events, as well as to verify if this pass will be valid the day you wish to visit. Their website is www.groundsforsculpture.org.

Pass is not valid for special events/holidays. You must use your library card to take out the pass and you will be subject to the Museum Pass Policy (a copy of which will be included with the pass).

According to the Grounds for Sculpture’s “About” page on their website, if you visit you should expect to find: “a constantly evolving collection of superb contemporary outdoor sculptures, magnificently landscaped acres in which to stroll, rotating exhibitions in six indoor galleries, a year-round schedule of perform-

‘The Eye of the Beholder’. Seward Johnson. To learn more about this sculpture, visit: https://www.groundsforsculpture.org/Artwork/The-Eye-of-the-Beholder

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Making Copies - $0.25 cents per page.

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Homebound Service - FREE library book delivery and pickup for homebound Dunellen residents. If interested, please contact Patt at 732-968-4585.

Endless Book Sale - Paperbacks, cookbooks, children’s books, DVDs, CDS, and magazines. Starting at $1.00!

CASH ONLY
Board of Trustees
Oct.– Nov. 2019 Meeting Dates
Open to the public!
Thur, Oct. 17th, 2019 at 7:00pm
Thur, Nov. 21st, 2019 at 7:00pm
Meetings at 7pm.

Interested in Dunellen history?
Join the historical society at their next meeting!

Friends Annual Christmas Party
When: Sun, Dec. 1st from 3-5pm

What: You’re invited! Food, Holiday quiz, and great time with friends!
Winner of the Holiday quiz will receive a prize!
Free and open to everyone!
No registration required.
Walk-ins welcome.
**Vision Statement**

The Dunellen Public Library strives to be a critical part of the community's intellectual, educational, leisure, business, and cultural life. The Library Board envisions a future in which all of the community's interests are well represented in the Library's collections, a future in which all Dunellen residents can make use of the Library's resources to enrich their own lives, a future in which Dunellen residents will turn to the Dunellen Public Library when the need for information is greater than the resources immediately at hand.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Dunellen Public Library is to provide and promote open access to reading, cultural, intellectual, and informational resources that will enrich and enlighten all segments of our community. The Library's Board and Staff believe that:

- Reading and study are important responsibilities of citizenship, essential to individual growth and enrichment, and are among the most enjoyable forms of recreation
- Free and reliable access to information and cultural resources is a right of citizenship in a democracy and fundamental to the preservation of democracy.