January & February 2020 Newsletter

**MATINEE MOVIES**

Join us for showings of movies for children and adults in the last two weeks February! Children’s movies will be shown after school on Wednesdays at 3:15 pm, and adult movies will be shown on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. Movies shown in February will commemorate Black History Month. A brief discussion will be held after the adult movies. See the column to the right for a description of the first movies to be shown.

**SPIDERMAN: INTO THE SPIDERVERSE**

Tuesday, February 18 at 3:15 pm

Miles Morales is bit by a radioactive spider and transformed into Spider-Man. After a run in with Peter Parker, Miles discovers that there are others who share his powers.

**TEACH US ALL**

Wednesday, February 19 at 5 pm

This documentary takes a hard look at segregation in American schools decades after Brown v. Board of Education.

**Code Club**

WEDNESDAYS AT 3:15 PM STARTING JANUARY 22

In 2020, we’re launching our own Code Club here at the library! Students who participate will develop important tech skills, and have fun doing it. Opportunities will be available to develop games, build apps, design websites and animations, and more. Grades 3-8.

Register by following the instructions at app.prenda.co and selecting Otto Bruyns Public Library from the drop-down menu.

Looking to become more engaged in the community?

Join the Friends of the Northfield Library! Help organize events and raise funds for the library. Dues are $10 and must be paid in January at the library circulation desk.

Thank you to all the Friends who help make the library a great place to be!

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Looking Back, Looking Forward

Best Novels of the Decade, 2010-2019 (according to Time Magazine)

- Gone Girl, Gillian Flynn
- My Brilliant Friend, Elena Ferrante
- Sing, Unburied, Sing, Jesmyn Ward
- Little Fires Everywhere, Celeste Ng
- Life After Life, Kate Atkinson
- The Sellout, Paul Beatty

Highly Anticipated 2020 Releases (according to us)

- Death in Her Hands, Ottessa Moshfegh
- Uncanny Valley, Anna Wiener
- Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick, Zora Neale Hurston
- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, Suzanne Collins
- My Dark Vanessa, Kate Elizabeth Russell

Kids’ Afterschool Activities

WEDNESDAYS, 3:15pm: Code Club
Develop important tech skills, and have fun doing it! Make games, build apps, design websites, and more. Grades 3-8.

THURSDAYS, 3:15pm: Girls’ Book Club
For sassy, smart, snack-loving girls age 11-13. Discuss books, make projects, participate in plays, and read stories aloud.

FRIDAYS, 3:15pm: T.I.M.E. MakerSpace
Tinker, Invent, Make, Explore! Discover new technologies, meet new people, and participate in science projects. 2nd grade and up.

FRIDAYS, 3:15pm: Lego Club
Do something constructive with your time—join us after school for LEGO club. Make new friends, and help us build "LEGO City"! 2nd grade and up.

Valentine Princess Tea Party
Sat, Feb 15 at 11am

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a proper tea experience for ages 4-7. Tea and finger sandwiches will be served. Attendees are welcome to dress up in whatever makes them feel like a princess.

Limited space, registration is required!
Call 609-646-4476 or sign up at the circulation desk.

Celebrate Black History Month with us!
Free and all ages, this event will feature readings, media, speeches from community members, and a dance performance from members of the C.A.R.E. program. Light refreshments will be provided. We encourage you to bring a piece of writing relevant to Black History Month to share.

Did you know? The National African American Read-In was established in 1990, and features community events all across the country.
January Events

Wed, Jan. 1st - Library Closed
Thurs, Jan. 2nd, 6pm: Friends of the Library Meeting
Wed. Jan. 8th, 3pm: Book Group 2
Wed, Jan. 8th, 6pm: Nonfiction Book Club
Thurs, Jan. 9th, 6pm: Library Board Meeting
Sat, Jan. 11th, 11am: Stockton Center on Successful Aging presents Senior Poetry
Thurs, Jan. 16th, 11:30am: Senior Luncheon
Mon, Jan. 20th - Library Closed
Mon, Jan. 27th, 3:15pm: Gnome Book Club

Note: All listings are subject to change; call the library at 609-646-4476 to verify. For more in depth information about our programs please visit: nflibrary.org

February Events

Tues, Feb. 4th, 6pm: Book Club 2
Thurs, Feb. 6th, 6:30pm: Friends of the Library Meeting
Sat, Feb. 8th, 11am: Stockton Center on Successful Aging presents Senior Poetry
Wed, Feb. 12th, 6pm: Nonfiction Book Club
Thurs, Feb. 13th, 6pm: Library Board Meeting
Sat, Feb. 15th, 11am: Princess Tea Party
Mon, Feb 17th - Library Closed
Thurs, Feb. 20th, 11:30am: Senior Luncheon
Mon, Feb. 24th, 3:15pm: Gnome Book Club

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Weekly Events

Mon, 10am: Mahjongg
Mon, 4:15pm: Conversation Spanish Group
Mon, 7:30pm: ESL (English as 2nd Language)
Tues & Sat, 11am: Toddler Story Time
Wed, 10:30am: JCC Tribal Ink (for seniors)
Wed, 1:30pm: Meditation & Mindfulness (for seniors)
Thurs, 10:30am: JCC Creative Writing (for seniors)
Thurs, 3:15pm: Girls’ Book Club
Fri, 3:15pm, alternating: T.I.M.E. MakerSpace
Fri, 3:15pm, alternating: LEGO Club

Monthly Events

2nd Tues, 7pm: Nashville Songwriters
2nd Wed, 6pm: Nonfiction Book Club
1st Thurs, 6pm.: Library Friends Meeting
2nd Thurs, 6pm: Library Board Meeting
2nd Sat, 11am: Stockton Center on Successful Aging presents Senior Poetry

WINTER CLOSURES

Wed, Jan 1 - New Year's Day
Mon, Jan 20 - MLK Jr. Day
Mon, Feb 17 - President's Day

Do you have a fitness goal for the New Year? This is your chance to win a free, 3-month gym membership to Tilton Fitness. Here’s how to enter:

- Ask for 1 raffle ticket per book you return at the circulation desk
- Write your name and number on the ticket and place it in the raffle jar on the desk

That’s it! Giveaway ends on January 31, at which point two winners will be selected.
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