

# **MATAWAN ABERDEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Welcome to the May 2017 e-Newsletter  
from the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library  
165 Main Street  
Matawan, NJ 07747  
732-583-9100



## **Library Hours for May (regular hours)**

Mon & Thurs: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Tues, Wed, & Fri: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sun: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## **May Closings:**

Friday, May 5 (Staff Development)  
Saturday, May 27, Sunday, May 28, and  
Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day Weekend)

***Special After-Hours Community Event:  
6th Annual Matawan Aberdeen Middle School (MAMS) Art Show  
Wednesday, May 31 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm***

*Matawan Aberdeen Public Library is proud to host  
the 6th Annual MAMS Art Show!*

*Please join us in celebrating the artwork on display in our Teen Place,  
created by the talented art students of Matawan Aberdeen Middle School.*

*Light refreshments will be provided.*

*No registration required.*



## May Blossoms!

*Our May events are free to our patrons,  
but we ask you to register for them online  
through the library website at*

[Matawan Aberdeen Public Library](#)

*Click on the Program Calendar, find your event,  
and then click on the "Register" button  
and follow the online directions.*

*You can also stop by the Information Desk,  
call the library at 732-583-9100, or email  
mapladults@lmax.org*

*Sometimes events are not listed  
because they are already fully registered.  
Check the library's website regularly  
to look for new events as they're posted.*



**May 31 is the MAMS Art Show!**  
(See above for more details!)

**Lincoln Center:  
Local Screening  
NY Philharmonic Opening Gala with Lang  
Lang  
Sunday, May 21 @ 3:00 pm**



The New York Philharmonic's 174th season begins with a drum roll ... then comes the famous opening chords of Grieg's Piano

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## MAPL Website

### May Programs for Adults

**Mondays in May  
@7:00 pm  
May 1, 8, 15, and 22  
ESL**

**Monday, May 1  
@ 7:00 pm  
Friends of the Library  
Meeting**

**Friday, May 8  
@ 7:00 pm  
Essential Oils 101**

**Wednesday, May 10  
@ 7:00 pm  
Library Board Meeting  
Matawan Aberdeen  
Public Library  
165 Main Street**

**Thursday, May 11  
@ 1:30 pm  
Chair Yoga**

**Monday, May 15  
@ 7:00 pm  
The Write Time**

**Tuesday, May 16  
Wednesday, May 17  
@ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Senior Freeze  
Application Assistance**

**Thursday, May 18  
@ 7:00 pm  
Called to Duty**

**Friday, May 19  
@ 7:00 pm  
After Hours Music:  
Broadway in My Heart**

**Sunday, May 21  
@ 3:00 pm  
Lincoln Center:  
Local Screening  
NY Philharmonic Opening  
Gala with Lang Lang**

**Monday, May 22**

Concerto. Join Music Director Alan Gilbert and the New York Philharmonic as they open the season in style with Lang Lang, with his "charismatic stage presence, passionate playing and astounding technique" (The New York Times). The celebratory evening concludes with Beethoven's joyful Seventh Symphony. Run time is 1 hour and 18 minutes.

## Additional Events This May

**Essential Oils 101**  
**Monday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm**

This class will explain the basics of what essential oils are, how to use essential oils safely, and finally how to figure out which oils would be best for you. You will have the opportunity to smell different oils and ask questions about them.

**Senior Freeze**  
**Application Assistance**  
**Tuesday, May 16 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, May 17 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Representatives from Amboy Bank will be here to provide assistance in filling out the Senior Tax Freeze application PTR1 and to discuss available loan options for those who may need help paying taxes.

**Called to Duty**  
**Thursday, May 18 @ 7:00 pm**

This documentary tells the story of the recruiting process of the Federal Army, circa 1862. While the story could apply to any Northern State, this film focuses on Monmouth County's Camp Vredenburgh and the 14th NJ Volunteer Infantry. This production was recorded on location at significant historical sites throughout New Jersey and at the Hanover Junction Train Station in Pennsylvania. While scenes were outlined and narration was scripted, all conversational dialogue is improvised, showing the historic caliber of the living historians and actors. Tom Burke, author and producer, will introduce the film and conduct a Q & A after the film, which runs about 35 minutes.

**After Hours Music:**  
**Broadway in My Heart**  
**Friday, May 19 @ 7:00 pm**



**@ 6:00 pm**  
**Family Movie Night:**  
**Tangled, Before Ever After**

**Thursday, May 25**  
**@ 11:00 am**  
**Yoga Basics**

**Wednesday, May 31**  
**@ 6:30 pm**  
**Matawan Aberdeen**  
**Middle School**  
**Art Show**

You can register for one of these FREE programs online, using the library website, stopping by the library, call 732-583-9100, or sending an email to [mapladults@lmxac.org](mailto:mapladults@lmxac.org)

## MOVIES AT MAPL

Here are our films for May at the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library. Click on the link below for more details about these movies.

**Monday, May 1**  
**@ 2:00 pm**  
***Hidden Figures***  
Rating: PG-13  
127 minutes

**Monday, May 8**  
**@ 2:00 pm**  
***Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them***  
Rating: PG-13  
132 minutes

**Monday, May 15**  
**@ 2:00 pm**  
***Patriot's Day***  
Rating: R  
130 minutes

**Monday, May 22**  
**@ 2:00 pm**  
***La La Land***  
Rating: PG-13  
128 minutes

**[Movies for May](#)**

**[MAPL Calendar of Events](#)**

Broadway performer, Karen Luschar, will be performing songs from over 30 Broadway shows. The concert presents the heartbeat of classic Broadway which continues to capture our hearts forever with its beauty, strength and fun. It reminds us why American and British musical theatre is admired throughout the world. In addition to Broadway, Karen has performed in four solo concerts at Lincoln Center. She will be accompanied on piano by Richard Danley.

### Special Musical Program Coming in June:

#### **Music of the West African Kora (Harp) Comes to Matawan**

**Thursday, June 1 @ 7pm**

Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the Kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the Kora's musical repertoire in addition to some of his own personal compositions. Gaskell has been featured at numerous festivals in the US, Gambia, and Senegal.

### ***Health and Exercise for Adults***

#### **Chair Yoga**

**Thursday, May 11 @ 1:30 pm**

Are you interested in learning yoga, but have difficulty getting down on the floor? Now you too can enjoy all the benefits of yoga without having to get on a mat.

You will learn many yoga postures, breathing techniques, meditation and relaxation while seated in a chair.

The class will be taught by Danielle Meany, RYT.

All levels welcome.

No experience or equipment is necessary.

#### **Yoga Basics**

**Thursday, May 25 @ 11:00 am**

This class is great for the beginner or experienced student as we give variations for all levels. Focusing on movement

integrating breath, awareness, and alignment, you will build strength, focus, flexibility, and balance for both mind and body. The class will be taught by Tula Yoga instructor, Jennifer Cavalieri.

Please bring your own yoga mat or large towel.

Must be at least 18 years old to participate.

(At the time of writing, this event was filling up.

Check for availability. Also routinely check the library's web site for upcoming months.)

### **Contact Us**

(732) 583-9100

[info@MatawanAberdeenLibrary.com](mailto:info@MatawanAberdeenLibrary.com)

### **MAPL Kids Are the Best!!**

***On-going and Special Programs  
for Kids, Tweens, and Teens!***

***This May, MAPL offers a variety of programs  
for children from six months on up,  
and all the way through teens.***

***Check the library calendar of events for more details  
and for information about how to register, as needed.  
(Events marked with \*\* require registration.)***

***To register for these events,  
click on the "Register" box that goes with the event.  
You can also call the library  
or contact Leslie at [maplkids@lmxac.org](mailto:maplkids@lmxac.org)***

### **MAPL Calendar for May**

#### **Family Story Time**

**all ages**

**Monday, May 1 @ 7:00 pm**

**Want to hear the newest children's books?**

**Still a big kid at heart?**

**Drop in with the whole family**

**for story time in the children's room.**

**One lucky child will win the book to keep!**

**All ages are welcome!**



### ***Additional Activities for May***

#### **May the 4th (Be With You)!**

**All ages**

**Thursday, May 4**

Stop in the library all day to make a craft and celebrate May the 4th (be with you) like a Jedi!

9am - 1pm: Yoda Shapes Craft. Make a Yoda picture using basic shapes. This craft will help little ones identify shapes and a loveable green Jedi.

1pm - 5pm: Chewbacca Craft. Tear through some paper to make an awesome picture of Chewbacca.

5pm - 9pm: Glow Stick Lightsabers. What a better way to end the day than with your very own lightsaber!

All day: Star Wars coloring & activity sheets. Photobooth with all your favorite characters. Plus special prizes if you come in any star wars apparel, both costumes and t-shirts are welcome!

All ages welcome.

No registration required.

### **Quiet Book Creation\*\***

**Monday, May 8 @ 7pm**

Summer is coming. Going somewhere? Are you going to be on a plane, a long car ride, sitting in restaurants with your little ones? Why not join us at the library to create your own quiet book (aka busy book) out of felt, buttons, zippers, and whatever else we have lying around. All materials will be provided to make two pages of a book. No sewing skills needed and all materials provided.

The program is for adults and will be held in the children's room. Children are welcome to attend and play in the library while we create our books.

Registration is required.

### **Reading to Therapy Dogs\*\***

**Thursday, May 18 @ 4/4:30pm**

Elementary school aged children are invited to read to our therapy dogs Cassidy. Please bring a book you'd like to read or come early and the librarian will help you pick on out!

Kassidy is a certified therapy dog and can't wait to hear you read!

Grades K - 5. Registration is required.

### **Spanish Language Story Time\*\***

**ages 6 months - 3 years**

**Wednesday, May 24 @ 10:30am**

Join us in the meeting room for a special program: Spanish Language Story Time! We will read a story, sing songs, and do an activity, all in Spanish! If you are native speaker or want to expose your child to Spanish, you are welcome to join us.

For ages 6 months to 3 years old.

Registration is required.

### **Baby Story Time\*\***

**ages 6 months - 18 months**

**Tuesday, May 9 @ 10:00 am**

### **Tuesday Morning Play Group**

**ages 6 months+**

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 am**

**Tuesday, May 2**

**Tuesday, May 9**

**Tuesday, May 16**

**Tuesday, May 23**

**Tuesday, May 30**

### **Baby & Me Yoga\*\***

**ages 6 months - 24 months**

**Tuesday, May 23 @ 10:00 am**

### **Toddler Time\*\***

**ages 18 months - 3 years**

**Tuesday, May 2 @ 10:00 am**

**Tuesday, May 16 @ 10:00 am**

### **Yoga Buddies\*\***

**ages 2 - preK**

**Monday, May 22 @ 10:00 am**

### **Crafty Kids\*\***

**ages 3-5**

**Monday, May 1 @ 10:30 am**

**Monday, May 15 @ 10:30 am**

### **Book Bunch\*\***

**grades K-2**

**Tuesday, May 2 @ 4:20 pm**

### **Puzzle Playtime**

toddler - grade 5

Saturday, May 6 @ 10:00 am

### **Page Turner Book Club\*\***

grades 3-5

Tuesday, May 16 @ 4:20 pm

### **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)\*\***

grades 6-12

Sunday, May TBA @ 1:00 pm

### **Teen Art Class\*\***

grades 6-12

Monday, TBA @ 4:30 pm

### **Homeschool Group\*\***

grades K-6

Tuesday, May 30 @ 11:00 am

### **Family Movie Night\*\***

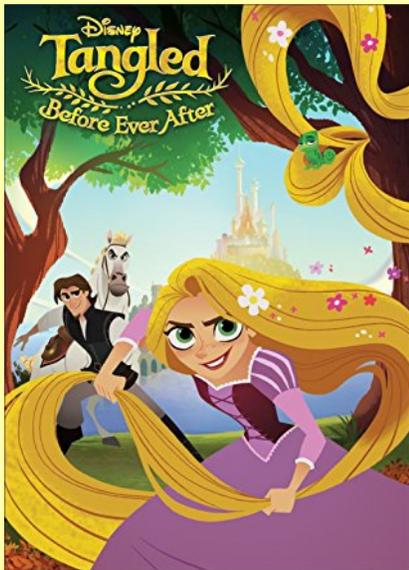
all ages

Monday, May 22 @ 6:00 am

Bring the whole family to the library to see

### **Tangled, Before Ever After**

at the library! It will be picnic style, so bring pillows and blankets. All ages are welcome! Registration is required.



### **Magnets in the Morning**

all ages

Saturday, May 20 @ 10:00 am

### **Drop-In Activity**

all ages

Find the Flowers

Saturday, May 6 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Crazy Cars

Saturday, May 13 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

May Flowers Craft

Saturday, May 20 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **Craft on the Go**

all ages  
9:00 - 6:00  
Friday, May 12  
Friday, May 19  
Friday, May 26

### **Duplo Fun**

**Wednesdays @10:30 am**  
**all ages**

Wednesday, May 3  
Wednesday, May 10  
Wednesday, May 17

Wednesday, May 31

## **CLUBS! We Have CLUBS!!!**

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### **Welcoming MAPL's Newest Club: The Write Time!**

The purpose of The Write Time is to spend moments sharing fun ideas in the form of creative writing. We will encourage one another to share gifts and talents to explore this process. The group will enjoy such activities as interactive word plays and storytelling.

#### **The Write Time**

Third Monday of the month @ 7:00 pm

#### **Pinochle Club**

Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm

#### **Genealogy Club**

First Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm

#### **Book Club**

Second Thursday of the month @ 7:30 pm

#### **Mahjong Club**

Fridays @ 10:00 am

## **More MAPL Resources Just for You!**

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Here are even more opportunities for you  
at the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library  
For information on any of these, call 732-583-9100  
and ask for Reference, or stop by the Information Desk  
when you next visit the library.

### **English Conversation: ESL**

**Mondays @ 7:00 pm**  
**May 1, 8, 15, and 22**

Do you want to learn to improve your English speaking ability?

Come to the library!

Informal small conversation group  
for all levels of English ability.

Please see the Reference Librarian  
if you have any questions about the ESL classes.

## Amazon Smile Program



When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the Friends of the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library. To learn more, go to the following link. This opportunity is good for shopping throughout the entire year.

### [Amazon Smile Program](#)

## New Arrivals at MAPL

Every week, new books and DVDs arrive at the library for your enjoyment. Click on the following link for just a small sampling of some of the many brand new adult fiction, adult non-fiction, children's, and DVD resources that are available to you!

### [New Arrivals for May](#)

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR YOU!

### [FREE Music Streaming Resources](#)

**Saturday, May 20 @ 1:30pm**

Discover the many FREE resources to stream music through your computer and mobile devices! This lecture and demonstration style program will cover:

- How to sign up
  - Features of each music streaming resource
  - Streaming through computer vs. mobile devices
- Registration is required.

### [Resource Spotlight : Lynda.com and LearningExpress Library](#)

**Wednesday, May 24 @ 11am**

The library offers dozens of free electronic resources to help patrons in learning, living, and much more. For this Resource Spotlight, this hands-on class will focus on using and getting the most out of Lynda.com and LearningExpress Library. With Lynda.com, you can learn technology, creative and business skills through over 5000 video courses taught by industry experts. LearningExpress Library features nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks to help patrons of all ages. Registration is required.

## ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER SESSIONS

MAPL offers free one-on-one computer sessions with knowledgeable computer techs. Each session will be an hour long and cover a range of topics

such as online forms, emails, the Internet, resumes, and any other general computer questions you may have.

Call the information desk for available dates to sign up for a one-hour session.

Check with the library for available dates and times.

## Database of the Month:

***Tutor.com***



MAPL offers you access to many, many databases through its website. This month's featured database is

**Tutor.com,**

which provides you with a professional online tutor whenever you need help.

You work one-on-one with your tutor in their online classroom on your specific homework problem until it's done.

Tutor.com is also now providing online help for adults who want help with their resumes.

**To access Tutor.com,**

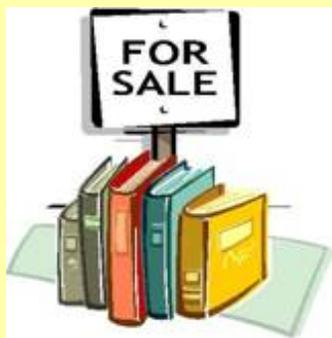
go to the library's main website using the LMXAC link below, then pull down the "Library Information" menu, click on Electronic Resources.

Click on the link for "Career and Education."

From there, click on "Tutor.com"

and follow the simple directions!

## ***Books for Sale!!!***



Did you miss the spring sale to purchase books?

You can still buy books at a great price!

The small hallway between the circulation desk and the reference room has shelves full of books, audiobooks, and DVDs available for your purchase.

All proceeds go to Friends of MAPL,

for the special programs they fund for our library.

See the library staff at the circulation desk for more information!

**[Home Page for MAPL \(via LMXAC\)](#)**



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***Coming Soon!***

***\*Watch for the new bench and paving stones  
that will be installed by our entrance!***

***\*Our next book sale is Saturday, June 10, sponsored by Friends of MAPL!  
We are also collecting book donations for the sale.***

***See this link for more information:***

***[Upcoming Book Sale](#)***

***\*Our annual Summer Reading Program begins June 24***