

MATAWAN ABERDEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Welcome to the March 2017 e-Newsletter
from the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library
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Library Hours for March (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

Closings: (March through May)

Friday, April 14 (Good Friday)
Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16 (Easter)
Saturday, May 27, Sunday, May 28, and
Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day on March 25



Join us at MAPL on Saturday, March 25, as we celebrate the third annual New Jersey Makers Day!

MAPL will be one of 150+ locations across the state (libraries, schools, maker spaces)

that will be celebrating maker culture --

through programs that range from low-tech crafts to high-end robots and circuitry projects.

Here at MAPL, we will have special hands-on programs throughout the day,

a day that will be jam packed with activities for all different age groups.

Some programs will require registration -- check at the library

or see our events calendar on the website for details.

To see a list of activities that MAPL will offer, click on the following link.

We looking forward to seeing you at the library!

March On!

*Our March 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.*



Friends of the Library Book Sale!!

Saturday, March 4 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 4, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm,
come on over to the library

when Friends of MAPL sponsor a pre-spring book sale.

There's a preview hour from 9:00 to 10:00 am
for a \$5 entry fee

(there's no entry fee during regular hours).

An additional \$10 charge if you're bringing an electronic
scanner.

Click on the following link to learn more about the sale.

[March Book Sale](#)

Special note to teachers:
we have an abundance
of childrens/YA titles this time,
so this sale provides a terrific opportunity

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March Programs for Adults

March
AARP Foundation
Tax-Aide continues

Saturday, March 4
@10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friends of the Library
Book Sale

Sunday, March 5
@ 1:00 pm
Ireland--Tea, Food
and Folklore

Monday, March 6
@ 7:00 pm
Friends of the Library
Meeting

Wednesday, March 8
@ 7:00 pm
Library Board Meeting
Matawan Aberdeen
Public Library
165 Main Street

Thursday, March 9
@ 11:00 am
Chair Yoga

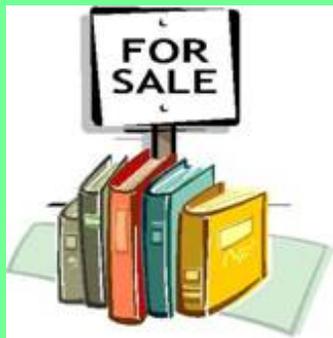
Saturday, March 11
@ 1:30 pm
MS Excel 2013
for Beginners

Sunday, March 12
@ 1:00 pm
The Irish Balladeer

Monday, March 13
@ 7:00 pm
MS Word 2013
for Beginners

Thursday, March 20

to stock your classroom libraries.
Friends of MAPL uses the proceeds from the sale
to help sponsor special programs at the library.



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Available throughout March

As in past years, volunteers from AARP Tax-Aide will be available to help MAPL patrons with their tax forms. The library is taking appointments for March and early April. Assistance will be available during selected days and hours. Watch the library web site or stop by during the month to learn more about scheduling an appointment, which forms you will need, and also for information about ordering your own IRS tax forms. Click on the following link for more information about hours and the forms you will need for your appointment.

[More Information for AARP Tax-Aide](#)

Ireland: Tea, Food, and Folklore Sunday, March 5 @ 1:00 pm

The Emerald Isle -- where folks drink numerous cups of strong black tea throughout the day and night, or nibble on scones or tea cakes. Hearty and filling foods are consumed at home or in the pubs that dot the countryside and cities. People are friendly and known for their hospitality. Ireland is a country where myths and legends live along with leprechauns and fairies. Come and learn about this enchanted land.



Chair Yoga
Thursday, March 9 @ 11:00 am

@ 7:00 pm
The Many Costs of
Not Having a Will

Thursday, March 23
@ 11:00 am
Yoga Basics

Thursday, March 23
@ 7:00 pm
Strength Training
for Beginners

Saturday, March 25
@ all day
New Jersey
Makers Day!

Monday, March 27
@ 6:00 pm
Family Movie Night:
STORKS

Thursday, March 30
@ 7:00 pm
Chocolate Seder

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

MOVIES AT MAPL

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

Monday, March 6
@ 2:00 pm
[Hell or High Water](#)
Rating: R
102 minutes

Monday, March 13
@ 2:00 pm
[Jimmy's Hall](#)
Rating: PG-13
109 minutes

Monday, March 20
@ 2:00 pm
[Arrival](#)
Rating: PG-13
116 minutes

Monday, March 27
@ 2:00 pm

Interested in learning yoga,
but having 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 if necessary.

The Irish Balladeer

Sunday, March 12 @ 1:00 pm



Take a trip to the Emerald Isle
with Irish song, storytelling, step dancing and music.
Richard Stillman, aka "The Irish Balladeer,"
will perform on tenor banjo, guitar, mandolin,
bagpipes, pennywhistle, bones, and harmonica.

The Many Costs of Not Having a Will

Monday, March 20 @ 7:00 pm

This talk covers the role of the Surrogate's Office
(when you need us and when you don't);
the most important reasons you should have a will;
the expensive and upsetting problems
that can arise when you don't;
the essential elements of a valid will;
what to do (and not to do) with your will once you have it;
and problems with your will that may interfere
with probating it. Presented by
Monmouth County Surrogate, Rosemary D. Peters, Esq.

Yoga Basics

Thursday, March 23 @ 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

[Hacksaw Ridge](#)

Rating: R

139 minutes

[Movies for March 2017](#)

[MAPL Calendar of Events](#)

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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.)

Strength Training for Beginners

Thursday, March 23 @ 7:00 pm

Losing weight is at the top of the list for New Years resolutions.

Strength training is the best way to lose weight and KEEP IT OFF.

Strength training actually burns more fat than cardio, improves bone density, and can also greatly improve your quality of life.

You will need a mat, a set of light weights, and water.

(If you do not have weights, you can bring two extra water bottles.)

We will warm up, train each major muscle group, and cool down and stretch.

Presented by Denise Morgan, Certified Yoga Instructor, Certified Personal Trainer, and a Group Exercise instructor.

Chocolate Seder

Thursday, March 30 @ 7:00 pm

A melt in your mouth experience!

Short and sweet, this is a tasteful (and tasty) hands-on program with a chocolate twist.

Learn about the Seder, the Passover meal, through the power of chocolate.

This event is for chocolate loving adults of all backgrounds.

MAPL Kids Are the Best!!

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

***This March, 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***

[MAPL Calendar for March](#)

New Jersey Makers Day!

all ages
see link below for more details

New Jersey Makers Day

Family Story Time

all ages

Monday, March 6 @ 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 March

Baby Story Time**

ages 6 months - 18 months

Tuesday, March 7 @ 10:00 am

Tuesday Morning Play Group

ages 6 months+

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Tuesday, March 7

Tuesday, March 14

Tuesday, March 21

Tuesday, March 28

Baby & Me Yoga**

ages 6 months - 24 months

Tuesday, March 21 @ 10:00 am

Toddler Time**

ages 18 months - 3 years

Tuesday, March 14 @ 10:00 am

Tuesday, March 28 @ 10:00 am

Yoga Buddies**

ages 2 - preK

Monday, March 13 @ 10:00 am

Crafty Kids**

ages 3-5

Monday, March 6 @ 10:30 am
Monday, March 20 @ 10:30 am

Book Bunch**

grades K-2

Tuesday, March 7 @ 4:20 pm

Puzzle Playtime

toddler - grade 5

Saturday, March 4 @ 10:00 am

Page Turner Book Club**

grades 3-5

Wednesday, March 14 @ 4:20 pm

Homework Help**

elementary school grades

Thursday, March 2 @ 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 9 @ 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 16 @ 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 23 @ 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 30 @ 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

grades 6-12

Sunday, March 19 @ 1:00 pm

Teen Craft and Book Club**

grades 6-12

Monday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm

Homeschool Group**

grades K-6

Tuesday, March 21 @ 11:00 am

Family Game Night

all ages

Thursday, March 14 @ 7:00 pm



Disaster Preparedness Workshop**

grades K - 2

Wednesday, March 8 @ 4:30 pm

grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, March 22 @ 4:30 pm

Irish Folk Tales

all ages

Sunday, March 12 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Crazy Cars

all ages

Saturday, March 18 @ 10:00 am

Family Movie Night**

all ages

Monday, March 27 @ 6:00 am

Bring the whole family to the library to see

STORKS



It will be picnic style,
so bring your pillows and blankets and spread out.
All ages are welcome!

Drop-In Activity

all ages

Rainbow Treasure Hunt

Saturday, March 4 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Shamrock Hats

Saturday, March 11 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Macaroni Necklaces

Saturday, March 18 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Craft on the Go

all ages

Fridays @ 9:00 - 6:00

Friday, March 3

Friday, March 10

Friday, March 17

Friday, March 24

Friday, March 31

Duplo Fun

10:30 am

all ages

Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 8
Saturday, March 11 @ 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 15
Wednesday, March 22
Wednesday, March 29

CLUBS! We Have CLUBS!!!

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!

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.

Amazon Smile Program



When you shop at 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 March](#)

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR YOU!

MS Excel 2013 for Beginners

Saturday, March 11 @ 1:30 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2013.

In this hands-on, beginners class, we will cover the following:

- Creating and saving documents
- Previewing and printing documents
- Editing and proofing your work
- Making simple graphs and charts

MS Word 2013 for Beginners

Monday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm

This hands-on beginners class will cover the basics of Microsoft Word 2013.

If you're looking to do anything from writing a book to typing a quick letter, to creating your resume,

Word is probably your program of choice.

This introductory class is a great way to start and will go over everything you need to get writing!

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:

Infobase: American Women's History



MAPL offers you access to many, many databases through its website. To help celebrate Women's History Month, this month's featured database is [American Women's History](#), provided by [Infobase](#).

This database covers the important people, events, legislation, and issues relevant to the study of women's history in the United States.

The database includes sections on topics such as women's daily life prior to the American Revolution, women in the civil war, winning the vote, the arts, and modern feminism.

Links will take you to biographies of First Ladies, influential writers, business leaders, scientists and much more.

And that's just the start!

To access [American Women's History](#), go to the library's main website (see link below), then pull down the "Library Information" menu, click on Electronic Resources.

Click on the link for "History."
From there, click on "American Women's History"
and follow the simple directions!

Books for Sale!!!



Can't make the March 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!

[MAPL Website](#)



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Coming this spring: MAPL's new bench and paving stones!

Last fall, we conducted a special fundraiser to beautify our entrance at MAPL.
And this spring, we'll be installing a new bench,
with landscaping that includes special commemorative paving stones,
just outside the entrance to the library.
Watch for more details coming up next month!