Matawan Aberdeen
Public Library
e-Newsletter
June 2019

Library Hours
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday and Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Summer Hours begin June 29 - Saturdays: 9-12:30)

Closings
Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day)

June Busts Out!

Welcome to our June 2019 e-newsletter! --
Spring into summer with a full range of programs for all our patrons!
For more information about any of our programs or resources,
click on the following link to access our website:
MAPL Home Page

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

MAPL is no longer participating in the automatic renewal pilot project,
however, all children's materials (with a few small exceptions) are now FINE FREE!
Speak to a staff member for details.

Summer Book Sale!!!!

Saturday, June 15 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Special preview hour beginning at 9:00 am

The friends of MAPL return with our June book sale.
See the following link for details about hours (including the preview hour), book donations, and the sale itself.
Proceeds support the various activities that the Friends sponsor, including the Museum Pass program.

June 15 Book Sale

Summer Reading Program Begins!

Kickoff is Saturday, June 22

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program is "A Universe of Stories!"
The festivities begin June 22 and run through most of the summer.
Watch MAPL's website and upcoming newsletters for more details about the Summer Reading Programs for kids, teens, and adults!

Also coming soon:

Watch the area between the parking lot and the library as we begin to install a new garden and outdoor sitting area for our patrons' enjoyment!

June Programs for Adults

Our events are free to our patrons, but we ask you to register for them by stopping by the Information Desk, calling the library, or emailing Jill at mapladults@lmxac.org.
Some events are not listed because they are already fully registered.
Check the library's calendar (see below) to look for new events as they are posted.

Calendar of Events at MAPL

Local History Digitization Day!

Saturday, June 8 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

We need your help!
The Matawan Aberdeen Public Library will be collecting, cataloging, and preserving the history of Matawan Borough and Aberdeen Township.
Staff will use a high resolution scanner to digitize historic photographs, postcards, letters, and documents that will be made available to the public on the Library's new Local History website.
Residents are encouraged to bring up to 3 items, which, with written permission, will be scanned and returned immediately.
For more information, see the following link:
Digitization Day Information

How to Take Award-Winning Photographs

Wednesday, June 19 @ 7:00 pm

**Entering photography competitions and art shows can be intimidating.
Winning them can be even tougher.
You will learn how to compose interesting images
that judges will want to consider for prizes.
You will even learn a few technical gems that will
help take your photography to the next level.**

MAPL'S Photography Contest

MAPL will be holding a photography contest this summer,
accepting entries throughout the Summer Reading Program.
For more information, see the following link:
Photography Contest Information

We look forward to seeing you at the library!
MAPL Calendar of Events

Wedding Programs:

Indian Weddings

Monday, June 10 @ 7:00 pm

English Tea and Royal Weddings

Thursday, June 20 @ 7:00 pm

Also in June:

Chinese Calligraphy and Brush Painting

Monday, June 3 @ 7:00 pm

Lost Amusement Parks of the North Jersey Shore

Thursday, June 27 @ 7:00 pm

Health and Exercise for Adults:

Learn Tai Chi
Thursday, June 6 @ 11:00 am

Chair Yoga
Thursday, June 13 @ 1:30 pm

Yoga Basics
Monday, June 24 @ 7:00 pm

Movies at MAPL:
(Mondays at 2:00 pm)

The Mule
June 3-- R, 116 minutes

Fighting with My Family
June 10 -- PG-13, 107 minutes

The Upside
June 17 -- PG-13, 126 minutes

The Mustang
June 24 -- R, 96 minutes

For more information about the June movies,
click on this link:
Movies for June

Clubs and Groups at MAPL:

Genealogy Club: First Thursday @ 7:00 pm
Book Club: Second Thursday @ 7:30 pm
Mahjong Club: Fridays @ 10:00 am

MAPL Kids Are the Best!!!

Ongoing and Special Programs for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

This June, MAPL offers a variety of programs for children six months and up - 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 below with ** require registration.) To register for these events, call the library or send an email to maplkids@lmxac.org.

MAPL Calendar for June

Summer Reading Program: Kick-Off Party
Saturday, June 22 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join us as we launch our summer reading program, A Universe of Stories. Register with our volunteers. There will be crafts and games throughout the Children's Department and magic shows as well (see below).

*I See Magic: Magic Show***

Saturday, June 22 @ 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

Join us in the meeting room for a magic show to kick off the summer.
***I See Magic* is here to dazzle us.**
All ages welcome; registration is required.

And More Programs for Our MAPL Kids and Teens!

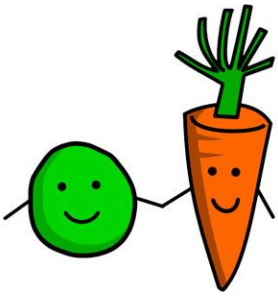
Chess Club

Thursday, June 20 @ 7:00 pm

Join us in the Teen Place to play chess!
We have our very own Chess Club at the library.
We have very talented teens who will help children in grades 3 and up to learn the game. Come learn, come to teach, or just to play!
Grades 3 and up. Registration is preferred, but not required.

Peas and Carrots Music Show**

Tuesday, June 25 @ 11:00 am



Join us in the meeting room for a special music program by Peas and Carrots.
It is always a rockin' good time and there is plenty of dancing and singing!
Ages 6 months - 5 years old.

Teen Constellation Jars**
Wednesday, June 26 @ 7:00 pm

Join us in the Teen Place to make constellation light jars.
These beautiful but simple-to-make jars can light up your room!
They consist of mason jars, tin foil, a constellation pattern, and an LED light.
All material provided, just bring your sense of wonder!
For teens in grades 6-12.

Fit 4 Kids Show**
Thursday, June 27 @ 4:30 pm

Join us at the library for a special program, Fit 4 Kids - Spidey Builds a Better World!
Muscle Man Mike will be here to get you up and moving.
Don't miss all the fun. All ages welcome.

Reading to a Therapy Dog (grades K-5)**
Therapy Dog Kassidy: Tuesday, June 18 @ 4:30 pm

Drop-in Activities
Saturdays @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
June 1: Reading Buddy Craft
June 8: Q-tip Daisy Craft
June 15: Summer Bucket List Craft

Additional Activities for June:

This month, we also have ongoing activities, such as
Baby Story Time, Toddler Time, Open Story Time, Tuesday Morning Playgroup,
Preschool Story Time, Book Bunch, Page Turners, Science Story Time,
Kinetic Sand Sensory Play, Lego Club, Magnets in the Morning,
Comic Book Club, Space Scavenger Hunt, Straws and Connectors Building,
Puzzle Playtime, Crazy Cars, Teen Volunteer Orientation, and Craft on the Go.
For information about these activities, check the MAPL calendar at the following link:

MAPL Calendar of Events

Additional Resources at the Library:

COMPUTER CLASSES ON DEMAND!

MAPL offers free computer sessions with our knowledgeable computer techs.
Each session is an hour long and is customized to cover topics of interest to the student such as online forms, email, the Internet, downloading e-materials, or any other general tech questions.
Call or check in at the Computer Assistance desk for available dates/times to sign up for a one-hour session.

Electronic Database of the Month:

MAPL offers you access to many, many databases through its website.
With the summer reading program rapidly approaching, our database for June is **rbDigital eAudiobooks.**

rb digital (formerly Zinio) provides a wide variety of electronic resources, including books and magazines. For more information about rb digital audiobooks, and how to access it, click on the following link.
rb digital audiobooks

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 June

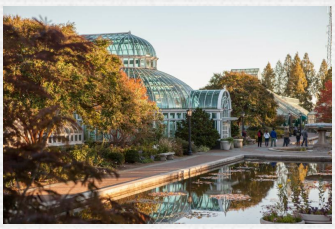
Books for Sale!

Are you unable to make our June book sale?
You can always buy books at a great price!
The small hallway between the circulation desk and the reference room has shelves full of books, DVDs, and audiobooks available for purchase.
All proceeds go to the Friends of MAPL, for the special programs they fund for our library.
See the library staff at the circulation desk for more information!

Books and media donations are now being collected for the Friends' June 15th book sale!

Museum Pass Program

One of the programs sponsored by MAPL's Friends of the Library
is the Museum Pass Program, which provides patrons
with access to several area museums.
This month we feature the **Brooklyn Botanic Garden**.



For more information about the program, click on the following link.
Brooklyn Botanic Garden

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 not only for holiday shopping, but also throughout the entire year.

Amazon Smile Program

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