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CHILDREN’S ROOM—BOOKMARK CONTEST

The Children’s Department will be running our first ever bookmark contest from May 1-25. Cranford students in Kindergarten through grade six are invited to create a design around this year’s Summer Reading theme, “Libraries Rock!” A winner will be selected from each grade and their art will be professionally printed. Visit the Children’s Room for more information! Our annual summer reading program begins on Saturday, June 16. Visit our website to view our other events or to sign up for our Children’s Room newsletter.

TEEN ZONE

Game On! Wednesday, May 16 and June 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Play video games, board games, card games, and more! Calling all volunteers! We need your help—Chess Club, every other Tuesday, Teen Advisory Board, every third Monday. Teen Summer Reading program begins June 18—you won’t want to miss it! Questions? Email Maddy at cranfordlibrary@gmail.com or stop by the Reference Desk. Visit our website to view other upcoming events.

TEDDY BEARS ON DISPLAY

The art of Dee DeJulio will be on display in the library from June 4 to July 31, 2018. The exhibit, entitled Teddies, etc., features colored pencil drawings of teddy bears doing human things. Works include “Les Teddies Artistes,” “Teddies at Work,” and “Twelves in Rhyme,” plus portraits of hunting dogs and subjects inspired by the artist’s garden. Also included in the exhibit are a selection of photos by Mrs. DeJulio’s son, Bart Askera, and photos of trains by her son, Ken DeJulio.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The library’s ongoing book discussion groups will meet in the library this May. The Readers’ Forum will meet on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 pm to discuss Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult, and will meet again with a new list of selections in September. The Literary Café will meet on Saturday, May 5 and Saturday, June 2 at 10:15 am. Bring your favorite books you’ve read recently, join the discussion and enjoy refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library!
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invite you to visit their used book sale on Wednesday, June 6, 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturday, June 9, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Items for sale include more than 10,000 adult and children’s books, as well as CDs, DVDs, and recorded books. Prices range from $.25 to $2.00, except for a few specially marked items. On Saturday, fill a bag with books for just $8.00. Enter through the side door.

FOREIGN FILMS AND THEATER PROJECT

Join the Friends for captivating films and theater! On Monday, May 14 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, join us for a classic drama from India about a struggling matinee idol. On Monday, June 11 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, return for a new film from Finland that addresses a modern crisis and the nature of home. The Theater Project also returns, with a reading of an original play on Saturday, May 5 at 2:00 pm. All events will take place in the Cranford Community Center.

THE MAKING OF SGT. PEPPER’S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

Join us on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 pm—a splendid time is guaranteed for all! This lecture will follow in the footsteps of the Beatles as they embark on the creation of their eighth studio album – “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band,” ranked by Rolling Stone magazine as the #1 album of all time. Beatles scholar and sixties rock historian Vincent Bruno will explore the genesis of how the songs were written, their influences, recording and production techniques and the iconic cover art.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES—REWIND

In the 2018 summer concert series, the Friends of the Cranford Public Library will highlight local artists and a diverse range of musical styles. Beat the heat with the hottest hits of the sixties, seventies and eighties! New Jersey-based band Rewind will visit the Cranford Community Center on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30 pm and play the songs of great American artists, the British Invasion, and the Summer of Love. Rewind are John Delgiodice (guitar), Ken Cohen (drums) and Rich Loughlin (bass).

CONQUER CLUTTER WITH LINDA ANDERS

Staying organized throughout the year doesn’t need to be a hassle! The Friends of the Cranford Public Library are pleased to present Conquer Clutter, a workshop on Tuesday, June 26 at 7:30 pm in the Cranford Community Center. Professional organizer Linda Anders, proprietor of COC Enterprises LLC and member of the National Association of Professional Organizers, will talk about how to deal with clutter around the home, in a program that will help you eliminate “paper piles” and find unused space.

HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday to Thursday, 10 am—9 pm · Friday and Saturday, 10 am—5 pm
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