

U.S. National Institute on Aging Endorses Taking Books Out of the Butler Library!!!

Well, kind of, sort of. What the NIA endorses is reading and other intellectually stimulating activities as a way to keep your mind sharp. So, if you are looking for good books to read and a way to keep your mind sharp, come to the Butler Library!

[From a webpage on the Institute's website: "Intellectually stimulating activities may also reduce the risk of Alzheimer's, studies show. One large observational study looked at the impact of ordinary activities like listening to the radio, reading newspapers, playing puzzle games, and visiting museums. Investigators asked more than 700 older nuns, priests, and religious brothers to describe the amount of time they spent doing these activities. After 4 years, the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease was 47 percent lower, on average, for those who did the activities most often than for those who did them least frequently."

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/publication/preventing-alzheimers-disease/search-alzheimers-prevention-strategies>

BUTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Saturday* 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Closed Saturdays in July & August
 (through Labor Day weekend)

The Board of Trustees Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Library.

Butler residents are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE HELP:

We love signing everyone up for programs, but it saddens us when someone does not show up for the program on the day of the event. We spend a lot of time planning and setting up programs for everyone and would like a courtesy call if your plans change. We can then call others who are on the waiting list and give them an opportunity to join us.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

The Staff at the Butler Public Library

2017 HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day (observed)	Jan. 2
MLK Jr. Day (observed)	Jan. 16
President's Day (observed)	Feb. 20
Good Friday	Apr. 14
Easter Holiday	Apr. 15
Memorial Day	May 27
Memorial Day (observed)	May 29
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sep. 2
Labor Day (observed)	Sep. 4
Columbus Day (observed)	Oct. 9
Election Day	Nov. 7
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 25
Christmas Holiday	Dec. 23
Christmas Day	Dec. 25
Christmas Holiday	Dec. 26



Summer 2017 BOOKENDS

Adult Programs

All of our Adult Programs are open to those who are at least 18 years of age, unless noted. Because space is limited to 30 seats or less, preregistration is required. Reserve your seat by visiting the Library or call 1-973-838-3262.

What is Life Coaching?

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Life coaching is like brainstorming with a cheerleader. Learn how to maximize your efforts while minimizing stress. This free program is limited to 22 participants. Call 1-973-838-3262, to sign up.



Craft Night for Adults: African Clay Mask Making

Thursday, August 3, 2017

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Ivy Omere

This program includes: Clay mask making, Greetings in Nigerian languages, Songs from Ghana, Dances from the Ivory Coast, Learning about African Royal Families, Why Masks were Made and How to make African Decorations. This free program is limited to 24 participants. Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by to sign up.

Adult Programs

Senior Relocating

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Presented by Diane Vezzuto, Owner of Caring Transitions

Late life home transition has become a new rite of passage as our society lives "younger longer". Diane Vezzuto, Owner of Caring Transitions of Rockaway, NJ will offer practical information on downsizing and moving during older adult years. Join us to gain insight into how to de-stress your move by planning and what you can expect on moving day. This free program is limited to 30 participants. Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by to sign up.



Painting Class Fundraiser Painting with a Purpose for the Friends of the Butler Library

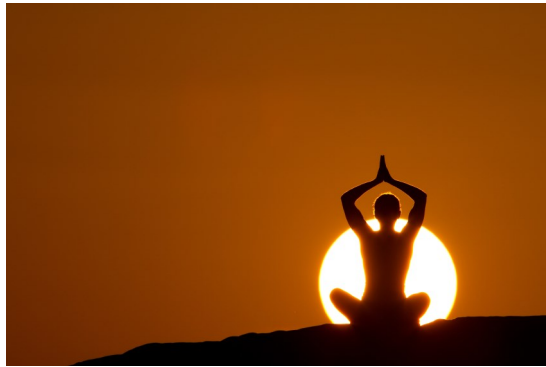
Sunday, August 20, 2017

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This event will take place at Painting with a Twist - Art Studio 440 Main Road, Montville, NJ. Registration is first come, first served and is limited to 40 people. Go to: www.paintingwithatwist.com/montville/ to register and pay online in advance. The cost is \$40.00 per person to create a painting. A percentage of the cost will benefit the Butler Library. Direct link to event: <http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/events/viewevent.aspx?eventID=1142770>



Adult Programs



Hatha Yoga

Wednesdays: September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 2017
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
\$5.00 per class

Presented by Donna Morello

Reduce stress, improve balance, and increase core strength. Yoga is a great way to get in shape. Please bring a yoga mat to exercise on. Class size is limited. Sign up today at the circulation desk at Butler Library or call 1-973-838-3262, to reserve your spot. Payment by cash only at the time of the class.

Continuing Adult Programs

Tuesday Afternoon Movies

We invite you to join us on the last Tuesday afternoon of every month at 2:00 pm when we show movies you may have missed at the theatre or which you may want to see again. This free program is limited to 30 participants. Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by the Library to sign up.

July 25, 2017 - *La La Land*

August 29, 2017 - *20th Century Women*

September 26, 2017 - *Norman*

Continuing Adult Programs

The Knitting & Crocheting Circle

The First and Third Tuesday of Every Month
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Come join us, from beginners to experienced, all are welcome to come socialize, share their projects or learn new knitting or crocheting skills from one another. Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Sign ups are not required.



Weekly Computer Assistance

Beginning on Tuesday, September 19, 2017
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Presented by Paul Pilmanis, Volunteer

Service is first come, first served. No formal instruction provided. Topics are varied. This service is for beginners and there are no sign ups required, just come in.

Page Turners Literary Society Selections

7:00 pm

July 20 *The Ice Cream Queen of...*

by Susan Jane Gilman

August 17 *The Matchmaker*

by Elin Hilderbrand

September 21 *One Thousand White...*

by Jim Fergis



Children's Programs
Summer Events

Kids On-Bike Training:

Kids learn to ride

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Arrive 10:00 am)

For Kids Ages: 5 - 13 years

***Equipment: Your own bike and helmet**

***Closed-toed shoes**

***Parents must remain for class**

An area will be set up in the parking lot and will be blocked off for this program. Participants work independently to practice balancing, coasting, steering, pedaling, as well as starting and stopping techniques. Parents will be working hands-on with their children. Registration is required. Limited to 15 children.



Kids I: Bike Rodeo

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

For Kids Ages: 8 - 13 years

***Equipment: Your own bike and helmet**

***Closed-toed shoes**

Participants will learn bike safety lessons on an out-door training course as they ride through an obstacle course and drill stations in the parking lot. Registration is required. Limited to 15 children. Participants must bring bike, helmet, and wear closed-toed shoes.

Children's Programs
Summer Events

S.T.E.M. Paper Boat Challenge

Thursday, August 10, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

For Kids Entering Grades: K – 5

This is an engineering problem solving challenge. Build a paper boat and race it to the finish line. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Registration is necessary.

Quizmo Club

Thursdays: August 24 & 31 &

September 7 & 14, 2017

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

For Children Entering Grades: K – 2

Practice your Sight Words using a game similar to BINGO with Ms. Lisa. Small prizes are awarded. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Registration is necessary.



Submitted By: Ann Hills

Paint a Wooden Birdhouse

Monday, August 28, 2017

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For Kids Entering Grades: K - 7

This program is open to 24 participants. Registration is required. If you choose not to attend as it gets closer to the date, please give us a call so we can have other children attend.



Children's Programs
Summer Events

S.T.E.M. Snap Circuit Club

Mondays: July 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2017
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids Entering Grades K - 6

Learn the basics of circuitry using our Snap Circuit Sound, Green & Electronics' Kits purchased with donations from The Taste of Butler Fundraiser: 2016. This free program is limited to 12 participants. Registration is required.



S.T.E.M. Cup Stacking Club

Thursdays: July 6 & 20, August 10 & 17 & Saturdays, Sept. 9 & 23, 2017
10:30 - 11:00 am

For Kids Entering Grades: K - 8

Are you interested in joining a Speed Stacking Club? If so, come to the Library and have fun as you develop your skills. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Registration is necessary.

Children's Programs
Summer Events

S.T.E.M. HUE Stop Motion Animation

Class I: Monday, July 10

Class II: Monday, July 17

Class III: Monday, July 24

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

For Kids Entering Grades: 3 - 8

This free program is limited to 5 participants for each class who will work as a team to create a video using HUE Animation Studio Software. Registration is necessary.



Hour of Code

Mondays, August 7 & 14, 2017
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

For Kids Entering Grades: 1 - 5

This program is for children entering grades 1 - 5 who know how to use a computer and the Internet. Children will learn how to use simple coding in order to complete picture commands. This free program is limited to 12 participants. Please call, or stop by the Library to pre-register.



Programs for All Ages

Family Movie Nights

Fridays: June 30, July 14, August 4, September 29, 2017
At 7:00 pm

Join us once a month for a Family Movie Night, showing New Release Films on our 70" Flat Screen TV, purchased by the Friends of the Butler Public Library. June 30: *A Dog's Purpose*. Check our website or on flyers in the Library for movie titles to be announced.



Solar Observing with Telescopes

Monday, July 10, 2017

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Presented by The Morris Museum
Astronomical Society**

In preparation for the upcoming Solar Eclipse, there will be an observing session for all ages using telescopes (weather permitting) outside of Butler Library. In case of rain or cloudy weather there will be a presentation inside the Library. This free program is limited to 30 participants. Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by to sign up. Please dress for warm weather.

Solar Eclipse of the Sun

Monday, August 21, 2017

Solar Viewing Glasses provided by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation to libraries in the U.S. are available to the first 1000 patrons from the Butler Library who come in and pick them up to view the eclipse safely.

Programs for All Ages

Free Museum Entrance Passes for You

Butler Library card holders can check-out free Museum Passes with a \$30.00 cash deposit which is returned when the passes are returned. Passes are for: Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Morris Museum, Imagine That, and Grounds for Sculptures. For more information check:

www.ButlerLibrary.org/museum-passes/

Join Our E-mail List

Send an e-mail with the word **Join** in the subject field to info@ButlerLibrary.org to receive email blasts of Library Programs and Events. Stay informed and know what's happening at the Butler Library.



The Friends of The Butler Public Library

For over thirty years, the Friends group has helped raise funds to improve & upgrade the Library. In 2015, donations covered the cost of the Museum Pass Program & gave donations to purchase the AWE AfterSchoolEdge educational games computer station. Please consider donating to the Friends. For more info on how to donate, go to: <http://www.ButlerLibrary.org/Friends-of-the-Library/>



Teen & Adult Programs & Services

College Planning Seminar with Lakeland Bank and CBRG

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Lakeland Bank will be here from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm and will be speaking about setting up a checking account for college students. College Benefits Research Group will be here from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm for the College Planning Seminar. High school students and parents should come to this worthwhile seminar. Topics are: how to choose the best college for your student and your pocketbook, getting into your dream college and 5 questions you must have answered before applying to college. This free program is limited to 30 seats. Call 1-888-802-2740 or visit www.CBRG.info to sign up.

TERC

Available to All Butler Library Patrons

TERC is an acronym for the Testing & Education Reference Center for Online Education and Career Preparation Testing. It is an online database of materials to help you prepare for a variety of tests. Some of the available tests and courses range from AP Biology, High School Admission Testing, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), DSST, College Entrance Exams such as ACT, PSAT, SAT, as well as Military Entrance Exams, Academic Skills Improvement, Career, Civil Service & Licensure in Cosmetology, Law Enforcement and Social Work among others, as well as Graduate Entrance Exams including GRE, LSAT+more, TOEFL Exams and U. S. Citizenship Exam among others. The TERC can be accessed from the Butler Library Website: www.butlerLibrary.org under E-Resources, the password is the barcode number on the back of your Library card. TERC is provided via funding from Butler Public Schools and the Friends of the Butler Public Library.

Teen & Tween Programs

S.T.E.M. Serious Game Design

**Start Date: Wednesdays Beginning: July 5
Nine weeks (excluding August 16)
Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

For Teens & Tweens Entering Grades: 5 - 10
Learn the basics of game design using mouse.org, a program sponsored by Tri-State Ford. Meet for nine weeks during the summer and complete this interactive course. Limited to 12 participants. Registration is necessary.

S.T.E.M. 3D Necklace Printing Class

**Presenter: Sarah Jennings (*The Science Line*)
Tuesday, August 1, 2017
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

For Teens & Tweens Entering Grades: 5 - 12
Learn the basics of using a free CAD software to design your own necklace pendant to be printed on a 3D printer. Prints will need to be either mailed or can be picked up from the Library at a later time. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by the Library to pre-register.



African Clay Masks

**Presenter: Ivy Omere
Thursday, August 3, 2017
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

For Teens & Tweens Entering Grades: 5 – 12
Make an African clay mask with Ivy Omere and take home your work along with instructions for drying and painting. This free program is limited to 25 participants. Registration is necessary.



Children's Programs

**Story Times & Book Clubs
June, July & August 2017**

Monday, July 3 - Thursday, August 24
Pre-registration is necessary.
Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by the Library to register in advance.

Monday Night Book Clubs

**Jr. Book Club: Readers or Nonreaders
during the summer months.
Mondays at 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**For Kids Entering Grades: K - 2
(15 children)** We will read and discuss a story together.

Kids Book Club

Mondays at 6:30 pm

**For Kids Entering Grades: 3 - 7
(15 Children)** We will read and discuss a story together.

Story Time

**Tuesdays Only during the Summer
At 10:15 am**

**For Children Ages 3 – 5 years
(15 children)** Story time offers 30 minute sessions with a story and other fun activities. Parents should remain in the Library.

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:15 am

For Children Ages 2 – 3 years
Toddler time offers 30 minute sessions with a story and other fun activities for children who are able to sit through a short story.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ages: Infant to Kindergarten

Come to the Library, see Ms. Arlene or Ms. Lisa and register your child for a program that promotes literacy. Each child will receive a log book for each 100 books. Sign up your child on Mondays (11-8), Tuesdays (10-3) or Thursdays (10-8). More information on our website: www.butlerLibrary.org, under the Children's Menu to: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

**Children's Programs
Summer Reading Program 2017**

Summer Reading Kick-Off Day Events

Thursday, June 29, 2017

**Registration: Beginning at 11:30 am
Popcorn Outside: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Jack's Petting Zoo: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Registration begins on Thursday, June 29, with a kick-off event for all ages: Visit Jack's Petting Zoo in the parking lot of the Library at 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (In the event of rain, Jack's Petting Zoo will be rescheduled.) Check our website for additional information. Registration is in person at the Library beginning June 29 at 11:30 am. This will be our Summer Reading Kick-Off Day Event. The last day to register for the Summer Reading Program is July 21, 2017.



Summer Reading Weekly Schedule

Summer Reading:

(For Toddlers through Grade 6)

Kick Off: June 29
Week 1: June 29 – July 7
Week 2: July 10 – 14
Week 3: July 17 – 21 (last week to register)
Week 4: July 24 – 28
Week 5: July 31– August 4 (Final days to pick up prizes: August 7 & 8)
Pick up your Reading Passport and weekly worksheet for the first week on June 29, or when you come in to register. See our website for more information.