



Save the Date!

Maker's Day

Saturday, March 10, 2018

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Join children, teens, adults and families throughout New Jersey as we host our third Maker's Day. Look for events throughout this Newsletter to be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018.



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

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*

*Our door will be locked at 5 minutes before closing time. **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.

***No Board Meeting in August.

Butler residents are encouraged to attend.

2018 HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	Jan. 1
MLK Jr. Day	Jan. 15
President's Day	Feb. 19
Good Friday	Mar. 30
Easter Holiday	Mar. 31
Memorial Day Holiday	May 26
Memorial Day	May 28
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day Holiday	Sep. 1
Labor Day	Sep. 3
Columbus Day	Oct. 8
Election Day	Nov. 6
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 24
Christmas Holiday	Dec. 24



**Winter 2018
BOOKENDS**

Adult Programs

**Drug-Free NJ Program for Parents
Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Presented by Bill Lillis, Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey

The *15 Minute Child Break* is a one-hour multi-media presentation on the parent or caregiver's role in substance abuse prevention as well as on how to talk to children about drugs, signs of use and abuse to look for, current terminology, and trends of use. This program is free of charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to reserve your seat.



**Hatha Yoga – Registration is open.
Wednesdays:**

**January 31, February 14, March 7,
March 14, March 28**

(5 sessions)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**\$25.00 for 5 session course due by
January 31, 2018**

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 and pay in advance to reserve your spot in this 5 session course. Total payment due in cash on or before January 31 and is non-refundable.

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.

Nurtured Heart Approach® Program

Thursday, January 11, 2018

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Presented by Mayor Robert Alviene and the Butler Borough Board of Health Department and Nacie Arnold, Advanced Certified Nurtured Heart Trainer, Morris County Department of Human Services

Reconnect with the heart of children through the inherent goodness within them. Learn techniques to create Inner Wealth™ in children and to build connected communities. This program is FREE to the public. Registration required. Call the Butler Library at 973-838-3262.



Guided Meditation Class

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Presented by Cindy Strom

Cindy Strom will lead you through a series of exercises designed to create a strong foundation for building your own meditation practice. The main goal is to promote deep relaxation and well-being. Her guided meditation CDs will be available to purchase for \$10 to offer participants various programs to practice with. This free program is limited to 30 participants. Call 973-838-3262 or stop by to sign up.



Adult Programs

Tax Talk with H&R Block

At Butler Library

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Max Kalter and
Laverne Soderstrom, H&R Block

This program will answer all of your tax questions such as: Should you file? What is your filing status? What income is reportable and which is best, standard deduction vs. itemized? Are you receiving the credits you are due and how can you get your taxes done for free? Max is an IRS Enrolled Agent and Laverne is a Tax Advisor with H&R Block. This program is free of charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to reserve your seat.



Talk Saves Lives™

An Introduction to Suicide Prevention

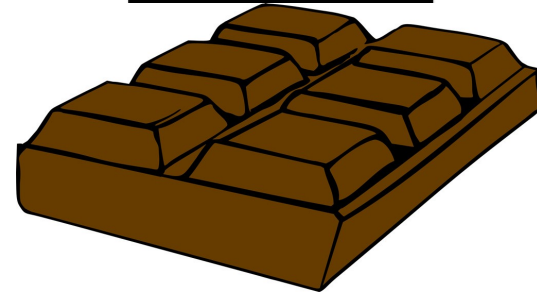
Wednesday, February 21, 2018

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Matt Chrystal, Presenter
with the American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

Talk Saves Lives™ is a community-based presentation that covers the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention and what people can do to fight suicide. Attendees will learn the risk and warning signs of suicide and how together we can help prevent it. This program is FREE to the public. Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by the Butler Library to sign up.

Adult Programs



Chocolate Making Class

Saturday, March 10, 2018

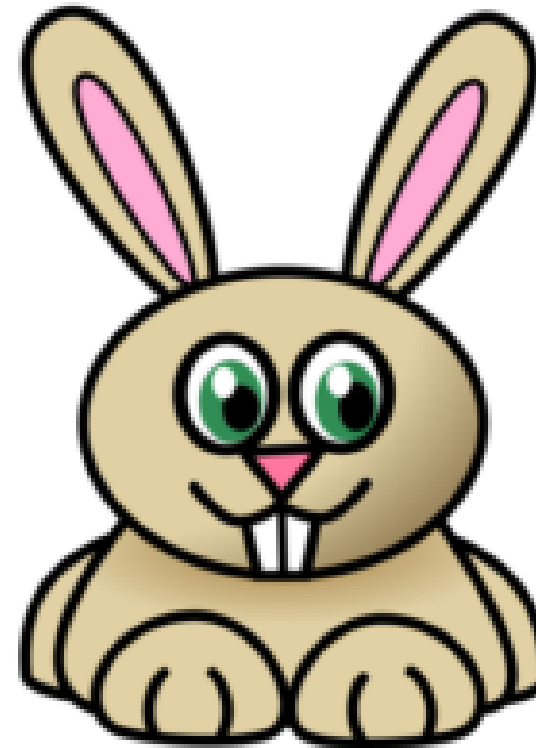
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Presented by Jamie Fundinger

Chocolate is easy to get yet few people know how it is made & the differences between the various chocolate types. Learn how to make chocolate from scratch for consumption & learn the history & science behind chocolate. We may be using cocoa beans from different parts of the world, but primarily from Dominican Republic for its good clean flavor. All cacao beans are fair trade and organically certified. The only ingredient we will use is cacao beans (additives are optional), and a few tools to help us go through the process of making your very own chocolate. You'll be surprised how easy it is to make. Note: We will not be making milk chocolate during this class, however I will give you instructions on how to do it at home. No computer or tools required. About your instructor: Jamie Fundinger is a Dominican architect and professional chocolatier. This program is free of charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to reserve your seat.



**Children's Programs
Special Events**



STEAM: Painting Ceramic Bunny

Saturday, March 17, 2018

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

Grades: K - 5

Join Ms. Lisa and paint a ceramic bunny bank for "Hoppy Days" ahead. This free program is limited to 22 participants. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Pipe Cleaner Engineering

Monday, April 9, 2018

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Grades: K - 5

This creative engineering class is for those students interested in creating a structure out of pipe cleaners. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Registration is required.

Middle School Program

Middle School Book Club

The 2nd Thursday of Every Month

Begins: January 11, February 8, March 8

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

For Students in Grades 5 - 8

Presented by Heather Till, Volunteer

Pick up a library book one month before the meeting, read it at home and come in to discuss the book with your peers.

Middle School Book Club Selections:

January 11 - *The Lions of Little Rock*

by Kristin Levine

February 8 - *Fish in a Tree*

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

March 8 - *Fever 1793*

by Laurie Halse Anderson

Please email Miss Heather if you will be attending the meeting at: HeatherTill@outlook.com or sign up at the Circulation Desk or by calling 973-838-3262.

High School Program

High School Book Club

The 1st Thursday of Every Month

Begins: January 4, February 1, March 8

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

For Students in Grades 9 - 12

Presented by Donna Morello, Volunteer

Pick up a library book one month before the meeting, read it at home and come in to discuss the book with your peers.

High School Book Club Selections:

January 4 - *The Book Thief*

by Markus Zusak

February 1 - *Eleanor and Park*

by Rainbow Rowell

March 8 - *Half of a Yellow Sun*

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Please email Ms. Morello if you will be attending the meeting at: MsMorello@aol.com or sign up at the Circulation Desk or by calling 973-838-3262.



Children's Programs
Special Events

Nature: Help Feed the Birds This Winter
Saturday, January 13, 2018
11:00 am - 11:30 am
Grades: K - 2

Join Ms. Lisa and make simple seed birdfeeders to hang from a tree in your backyard to feed the birds this winter. This free program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

STEM: Slime! Why does it do that?
Monday, January 22, 2018
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Grades: 4 - 7

Join Dr. Bob and explore topics like monomers & polymers and make slime. This is a science program for students who will study the chemical reaction of school glue with detergents and describe the shapes of molecules formed by the chemical reaction. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

Painting Craft: Ceramic Birdhouse
Saturday, January 27, 2018
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm
Grades: K - 5

Join Ms. Lisa and paint a ceramic birdhouse. This free program is limited to 22 participants. Registration is required.

Crazy 8's Math Club
Mondays: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, & March
12, 19, 26, 2018
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Grades: K - 2

This program is sponsored by Bedtime Math and is an 8 week commitment for 12 - 16 children. It is a recreational after school math club for kids to enjoy math activities. Ms. Arlene, a former Butler teacher will be the head coach. Registration is required.

Children's Programs
Special Events

S.T.E.A.M. The Lorax
Saturday, March 3, 2018
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Grades: K - 2

Join Ms. Lisa and turn a flower pot into the Lorax. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Registration is required.

STEM: Maker's Day
Hour of Code
Saturday, March 10, 2018
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Grades: 2 - 5

Join Ms. Arlene and learn some coding skills during the Hour of Code Workshop. This class is limited to 12 students who will need to have knowledge of using a computer and mouse and are able to follow directions in order to code. Registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M. Maker's Day
St. Patrick's Day Hat Decorating
Saturday, March 10 (Reference Room)
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
For Kids Age 4 - 8 years

Join Ms. Lisa and decorate a hat for St. Patrick's Day. This free program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Maker's Day
HUE Stop Motion Animation
Saturday, March 10, 2018
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Grades: 1- 5

Join Ms. Arlene and create an animation using HUE Stop Animation. This free program is limited to 6 participants who will work as a team to create an animation. Registration is required.



Programs for All Ages

Family Movie Nights
Fridays: January 12, February 9,
March 23
At 7:00 pm

Join us once a month for a Family Movie Night, showing New Release Films on our 70" Flat Screen TV.

January 12: *Despicable Me 3*

February 9: *Leap!*

March 23: Title Is To Be Announced

Call the Library at: 973-838-3262 to sign up. Check our website or on flyers in the Library for future movie titles.

Passport Outreach Event at
Butler Library
Thursday, March 22, 2018
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Offered by the Morris County
Clerk's Office

The event will be on a walk-in basis, applicants will provide their own passport photos and payment will be only in the form of a check (personal check, money order or bank check). Butler Library will be taking sign-ups by calling 973-838-3262, or stop by the Circulation Desk at Butler Library. Any questions about the event should be directed to the Morris County Clerk's Office by email at: pvassiadis@co.morris.nj.us or by phone at: (973) 285-6161.

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/

Programs for All Ages

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.



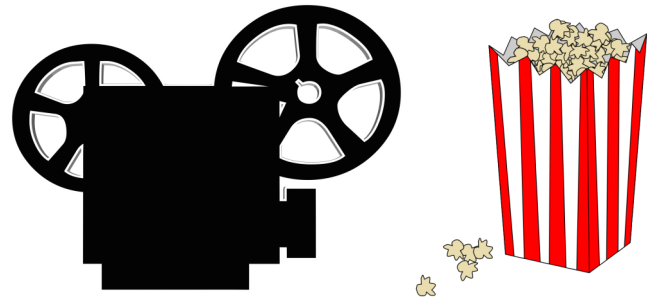
The Friends of the Butler Public Library

The Friends of the Butler Public Library has been happy to continue its support. Along with our annual donations to the children's books, the museum passes, and the summer reading program, we have purchased a new utility table, a new refrigerator, and a new Dell computer for the library. We are also very excited about our latest purchase, which will be available in the near future. This is the purchase of twelve HP Chromebooks and a storage station which is also a charging cart for these laptop tablets.

We would like to thank all of you who have donated to the Friends of the Butler Public Library. It is these donations that allow us to provide those enhancements that would not be possible within the library's budget. If you have not already donated, please consider doing so. A copy of our Summer 2017 Friends of the Butler Public Library Letter can be found on the Butler Public Library website. Go down the left hand side of the main page. Under Get Involved click on Friends. There are also paper copies that are available at the library.



Recurring Adult Programs



Tuesday Afternoon Movies
at 2:00 pm

January 30, 2018 - *The Big Sick*
February 27, 2018 - *Victoria and Abdul*
March 27, 2018 - *Dunkirk*

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.

Weekly Computer Assistance
Beginning on Tuesday, January 9, 2018
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.

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.

Recurring Adult Programs

Wednesday Morning Book Club

10:30 am
January 10 *Small Great Things*
by Jodi Picoult
February 14 *This is How it Always is*
by Laurie Frankel
March 14 *Call The Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy and Hard Times*
by Jennifer Worth

New Parent Programs

The Baby Box Program

The Baby Box Company now at Butler Public Library. We are proud to announce that the Butler Public Library is now a Baby Box Distribution Center. Baby Boxes are inspired by the maternity packages given to all expectant mothers in Finland. They double as a baby starter kit and a safe sleep space for infants. They are an initiative that is new to the United States in an effort to equip all expecting families with vital parenting education and resources. The boxes themselves are free to all expectant mothers through the Baby Box University and include new parent essentials such as diapers, breast pads and more.

To claim your free baby box, register at: www.babyboxuniversity.com

Log on and watch a 10-15 minute training course for your region, after taking a quiz, you will receive a certificate of completion. Print it out or take a screenshot and bring the certificate and the email address you used on Baby Box University to Butler Public Library and collect your Baby Box. That's it!

Congratulations on the birth of your little one, and welcome to the Baby Box Family! Email info@babyboxuniversity.com for support if you have any trouble with the Baby Box University process.



Children's Programs

Book Clubs, Toddler Time & Story Time Schedule

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 through Thursday, April 5, 2018

Pre-registration is necessary. Call 1-973-838-3262, or stop by the Library to register in advance.

Monday Night Book Clubs

Children's Book Club:
Mondays at 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
For Kids Ages 5 - 10 years
(Limited to 15 children) Registration is required.

Kids Book Club:

No Longer being offered. There are not enough students interested in this program. Instead we are offering STEM. See below for more information.

NEW! STEM Coding Club

Mondays: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26,
March 12, 19, 26, 2018
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Grades: 3-5

Join Ms. Arlene and learn computer coding skills. This club is limited to 12 students who will need knowledge of using a computer and mouse and are able to follow directions in order to code. Registration is required. Please fill out the permission slip when you sign up for this class.

Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 am
OR Thursdays at 1:00 pm
For Children Ages 3 – 5 years

Story time offers 30 minute sessions with a story and other fun activities. Parents must remain in the Library.

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:15 am
For Children Ages 2 – 3 years

Toddler time offers a 30 minute session with a story and a small craft for children and caretakers.

Children's Programs

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) Read how to participate on our website: www.butlerlibrary.org under the Children's Menu to: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

Children's Programs
Special Events

S.T.E.M. Snap Circuits
Saturday, January 6, 2018
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Grades: 1 - 5

Learn the basics of circuitry using snap circuits sound, green living electronics, illumination, and an arcade. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M: Zentangle Art Class
Monday, January 8, 2018
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Grades: 3 - 6

Join Ms. Arlene and learn Zentangle Art. This free class is limited to 15 students. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. HUE STOP Animation
Monday, January 8, 2018
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Grades: 1 - 5

Have fun learning to animate. Then view your project on our You Tube Channel (Butler Library Website). This free program is limited to 6 participants. Registration is required.