



The Friends of the Butler Public Library

The Friends of the Butler Public Library continues to support projects and purchases that are beyond the scope of the regular Butler Public Library budget. We have been excited to see the results of one of the Library's latest projects, Diversity in Butler – Youth Mural Project, and we look forward to more projects that bring different segments of our community to the Library for self-expression. Of course, we will continue to provide our support to those programs, such as the Summer Reading Program and the Museum Pass Program, which provide services and enjoyment year after year.

The Friends of the Butler Public Library's 2018 letter to the community was sent out with October's water bill. If your water bill is emailed to you, or if you don't receive a water bill, you can get a copy of our letter by either going online to the Butler Public Library's website www.butlerlibrary.org and going to the Friends tab on the left side of the page, under the Get Involved heading, or stop in to the Library and pick up a paper copy of the letter.

Thank you so much to all of you who have already donated to this year's annual drive! You are the people who allow us to be of service to our Library and we thank you for your donation.

BUTLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.

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.

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

2019 HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	Jan. 1
MLK Jr. Day Holiday	Jan. 19
MLK Jr. Day	Jan. 21
President's Day Holiday	Feb. 16
President's Day	Feb. 18
Good Friday	Apr. 19
Easter Holiday	Apr. 20
Memorial Day Holiday	May 25
Memorial Day	May 27
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sep. 2
Columbus Day Holiday	Oct. 12
Columbus Day	Oct. 14
Election Day	Nov. 5
Thanksgiving Eve - Close at 5pm	Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 28
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 30
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24
Christmas Day	Dec. 25
New Year's Eve - Close at 5pm	Dec. 31



**Winter 2019
BOOKENDS**

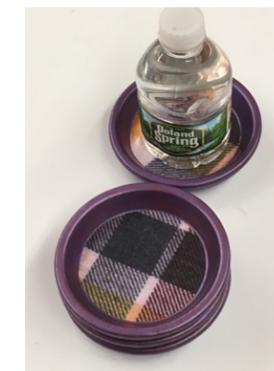
Adult Programs

**Guided Meditation Classes
3 Week Session**

**Wednesdays, March 6, 13 & 20, 2019
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 3 week session costs \$15.00, due in cash by Wednesday, March 6, 2018, and is non-refundable. Call 973-838-3262 or stop by to sign up.



Gemstones and Crystals Workshop

**Thursday, January 31, 2019
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Presented by Sandi Liss, Owner of
SoulJourney Metaphysical Store**

Want to learn more about gemstones and their metaphysical meanings? Join Sandi Liss, owner of SoulJourney, NJ's longest, continually operating metaphysical store to explore stones, their meanings, and how to use them. If you have stones and you're not sure what they are, bring them along and we'll look them up. This program is free of charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library at: 973-838-3262, to reserve your seat.

New Jersey Maker's Day Adult Craft

**DIY Terra Cotta Coasters
Saturday, March 23, 2019
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Presented by Kristen Talbot, Adult
Programming Coordinator**

Join us as we celebrate New Jersey Maker's Day for 2019, for an Adult Craft to create a set of beautiful terra cotta coasters for your patio, designed by you. All craft materials will be provided. We will be using acrylic paints and modge podge. This program is free of charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to reserve your place at the craft table.



Adult Programs



AARP Smart Driver Safety Course
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Presented by Norman Nadasdi, AARP
Volunteer Instructor

The AARP Smart Driver Safety Course is available to all drivers age 18 through the Senior years. We welcome all driver licensed residents, family, friends and neighbors to join us and reap the benefits of up to \$200.00 savings on their auto insurance over a 3 year period. Motor Vehicle point credits and insurance point credits may also result by taking this course.

The course is "Class Room" only for 6 hours. Bring a bagged lunch or snack.

Tuition is: \$15.00 (if AARP Member)
\$20.00 (if NOT AARP Member)

Certificates of Completion will be issued to all participants during final hour of the course. To register, stop by Butler Library to fill out a form and pay in advance by cash or check.

How Money Works
Financial Workshop - for Adults
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
7:00 pm – 7:030 pm

Presented by Raul Rivera, Representative
of Primerica Financial Services

How can you win the "money game" if you don't know the rules. Learn the basics of how money works as we explore simple truths about personal finances. You will learn sound money principles that the professionals know and use in the areas of: Banks & Savings, Interest Rates, Credit, Budgeting, Tax Benefits & advantages of the Market. Take home many practical concepts and tools to get ahead in the money game!

This program is free of charge, please call 973-838-3262, or visit the Butler Public Library to sign up for this event.

New Parent Program

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: babyboxco.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 The Baby Box Company 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 usprograms@thebabyboxco.com for support if you have any trouble with The Baby Box Company process.

Parent/Child Program

Health Department Workshop:
Keep Me Lead Free

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Presented by Melissa Mittelholzer

This program is presented to the children with parents/guardians in attendance. It is a free and exciting children's presentation on lead poisoning. There are many older homes in Butler, so the Health Department wants to educate both children and parents on this important issue. This free program is limited to 12 children. Registration required.



A Message from Miss Arlene:

-Mark your calendars for all of the programs you sign up for.

-Call us (973-838-3262) if you decide not to attend so we can call other children to join us.

-No Shows are truly unfair to those children who are on the waiting list.

GIFT A BOOK SALE

Begins in March and runs through April

Every year we ask our patrons to help purchase Children's books for the Library as a donation. Books for sale are displayed on the front table in the Library for purchase. Thank you to patrons and Library staff members who have supported this sale in the past.

Beginner Readers Program



Therapy Dog Reading Program
Every Tuesday Beginning
January 8, 2019
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Presented by Cory, the Shih Tzu Dog,
and his owners: Kim and Ryan Boon

The Butler Public Library is very proud to bring back the Therapy Dog Reading Program, with Ryan Boon who participated in this program as a young reader. Is your child just learning how to read or does he/she need more practice reading aloud. Cory is the best listener. Sign up for a 15 minute session on Tuesdays to have your child read to Cory the Butler Library's Therapy Dog. This program is free of charge. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to reserve your time slot. Please bring a book for your child to read to Cory or you can pick one out from our collection.

Middle School Program

Middle School Book Club
Meets the 2nd Thursday of Every Month
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 10: *When You Reach Me*
by Rebecca Stead

February 14: *I Am Malala*
by Malala Yousrfzai

March 14: *Stargirl*
by Jerry Spinelli

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

Parent/Teen Program

Morris County Vocational School District
Info Session
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
At Butler Public Library

Gina DiDomenico, Student Recruitment and Community Relations Specialist for the Morris County Vocational School District will present information about high school programs for students in Morris County. Middle School parents (7th grade) and High School Parents (10th grade) are invited to learn about Career and Technical Education programs. The Morris County Vocational School District offers Academies (full day programs -students apply during the fall of their 8th grade year) and Share Time Programs (Half Day programs - students apply during the winter of 10th grade year). For more information, please contact Gina at didomenicog@mcvts.org or 973-627-4600 ext. 277.



Children's Programs
Special Events

S.T.E.M. Computer Based Math Practice
Monday, January 14, 2019
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Grade: 3

Join Ms. Arlene, a former Butler teacher, and practice math skills with other students using Chrome books and a computer based program. This free program is limited to 12 students. Registration required.

S.T.E.M. Chess Club
Saturdays: Jan. 19, Jan, 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9,
Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 2, March 9,
March 16
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Grades: 2 - 6

Join Ms. Esther and learn how to play chess or practice with other students who know the game. This free program is limited to 14 players. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Crazy 8's Math Club Season 5
Mondays: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25,
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Grades: K - 2

This is a free program for Kindergarten to 2nd grade students who are interested in learning math skills after school. Ms. Arlene, a former teacher will be running the program. This free program is limited to 15 students. Registration is required. Children should try to attend all classes.

S.T.E.M. Dig It Up Wild Animals
Thursday, February 7, 2019
Time: 6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Grades: 1 - 4

Experience the thrill of discovery as you excavate a small wet Styrofoam pod using a plastic chisel to uncover a miniature wild animal. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

Children's Programs
Special Events

S.T.E.A.M. Ceramic Unicorn
Saturday, March 30, 2019
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Grades: K - 5

Join Ms. Lisa and be creative as you paint a ceramic unicorn. Try to bring a container to carry home your wet project. This free program is limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

Maker's Day 2019
Events for Children
Saturday, March 23, 2019

S.T.E.M. Mini Rhythm Board
(for musical fun!)
Saturday, March 23, 2019
10:30 am - 11:15 am
Grades: 2 - 6

Join Ms. Arlene to paint and decorate a mini rhythm board. It is always a good idea to bring in a box to carry home your project. This free program is limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Paper Circuitry
Saturday, March 23, 2019
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm
Grades: K - 3

Join Ms. Arlene and create a paper circuit. This free program is limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Make a Vase
Saturday, March 23, 2018
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Grades: 5 - 8

Join Ms. Esther for Maker's Day and repurpose a glass bottle into a vase with yarn. Students will be given directions and materials when they arrive at the event. This free program is limited to 15 students. Registration is required.



BUTLER LIBRARY ADDS FILM
STREAMING SERVICE WHICH GIVES
BUTLER PATRONS ACCESS TO MORE
THAN 30,000 FILMS, FOR FREE!!

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Butler Library, the popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy is now available for free at the Butler Library. Library card holders can access Kanopy and sign up to start streaming films instantly by visiting <https://butlerlibrary.kanopy.com/frontpage> or by clicking the link to Kanopy under the "Quick Links" tab. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. For best viewing experience, we recommend downloading the app onto your viewing device or devices. There are links to the apps at the bottom of the Kanopy front page.

Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers. Kanopy provides Butler Library patrons with access to films of unique social and cultural value; films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and programming that features diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race, and current affairs.

The Kanopy collection includes indie hits like "Hunt For the Wilderpeople" and "2 Days in Paris," classic masterpieces like "Aguirre, the Wrath of God" and "Seven Samurai," and award-winning documentaries like the 2017 Oscar-nominated "I Am Not Your Negro" and Sundance Film Festival winner "Mother of George." (cont.)

FILM STREAMING SERVICE (continued)

Kanopy also provides access to learning and educational videos on all topics, including the "The Great Courses" collection. Among the series in that collection are "The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries Series" taught by Neil deGrasse Tyson, "Yoga for a Healthy Mind and Body," "The Big History of Civilizations," and "How to Read and Understand Shakespeare," and the "Everyday Gourmet Series Rediscovering the Lost Art of Cooking" series.

If you have any questions about using Kanopy, please email Luis Rodriguez at: luis.rodriquez@butlerlibrary.org

Programs for All Ages

Family Movie Nights
Friday: December 28, January 25,
February 8, March 8
At 7:00 pm

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

December 28 - *Mary Poppins*
January 25 - *The Incredibles 2*
February 8 - *Small Foot*
March 8 - *Christopher Robin*

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

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/



Recurring Adult Programs

Tuesday Afternoon Movies at 2:00 pm

December 18 - *RBG*

January 29 - *Crazy Rich Asians*

February 26 - *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*

March 26 - *A Star is Born (2018)*

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 973-838-3262 or stop by the Library to sign up.

Weekly Computer Assistance Every Tuesday

January 15 - June 11, 2019
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.

Wednesday Morning Book Club 10:30 am

December 12: *The Christmas Box*
by Richard Paul Evans

January 9: *We Never Asked for Wings*
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

February 13: *Orphan #8*
by Kim Van Alkemade

March 13: To Be Announced

New Materials at the Library

New@The Library: Tote Bags full of information on Health Topics

Getting vetted, reliable, and current information on a health topic is often not easy. Searching the Internet for material on a health topic often leaves you overwhelmed by the amount of that information and not in a position to determine which sites contain trustworthy information.

To address the problem of finding reliable and current information, the Butler Public Library and the Atlantic Health Systems Libraries in Morris and Union Counties are pleased to announce their partnership in making reliable and up-to-date information on health topics available to Butler residents. The Atlantic Health Systems Libraries have given the Butler Public Library six tote bags with materials on various health topics. A Butler Library patron can borrow the tote bag for three weeks to read the materials in a bag. Some of the materials are to be returned to the Library, while others can be kept by the patron for future reference. Funding from the Atlantic Health Systems Libraries allows for replenishing the materials to be kept by patrons.

For now, the Library has tote bags on these topics but it expects to get bags on other health topics as well.

Bereavement

Care Giver

Diabetes

Healthy Weight

Mental Health

Pre-Diabetes

Support the Butler Library

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[You can support "The Friends of the Butler Public Library" by choosing them instead at AmazonSmile] Shop at:

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Children's Programs

Book Clubs, Toddler Time & Story Times Information

Monday, January 14, 2019 through
Thursday, March 28, 2018.

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

Children's Book Club:

Mondays: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
For Kids Ages 5 - 10 yrs.

This free program is limited to 20 students.
Registration is required.

Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 am

or

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

For Kids ages 3 – 5 yrs.

Story time offers 30 minute sessions with a story and other fun activities. Parents must remain in the Library. This free program is limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:15 am

For Kids ages 2 – 3 yrs.

Toddler time offers a 30 minute session with a story and a small craft for children and caretakers. This free program is limited to 12 children and 12 caretakers. Registration is required.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE 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. Paper Challenge

Monday, January 7, 2019

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Grades: K - 3

Join Ms. Arlene and be a part of this group challenge. As always, the children are given directions when they arrive to the event. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Engineering Challenge

January 7, 2018

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Grades: 2 - 5

Join Ms. Arlene and be a part of this engineering challenge. As always, the children are given directions at the event to work on the challenge. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

Shop Rite of West Milford Interactive Program about Breakfast Presented by Dietician: Megan Scutti

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Time: 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Two Bite Club: Join Registered Dietitian Megan in learning about trying new foods and joining the two bite club! Kids will get to try an array of new foods through a fun interactive story time. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

Shop Rite of West Milford Interactive Program about Breakfast Presented by Dietician: Megan Scutti

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Time: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Ages: 6 - 9 years

Wake Up and Power Up! Join Registered Dietitian Megan in this fun, hands-on snack class and learn how to build a better breakfast to keep you powered throughout the day. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.