



Teen Program

Stress Reduction for Teens at Butler Library
Begins July 10 and meets every Wednesday after
that up to August 7, 2019

(July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7)
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Facilitator: Rachel Lees, MA, NCC
of NewBridges Services

An open group for high school students seeking to learn how to recognize, reduce and manage stress. Topics covered are: What is stress? Where does stress come from? What are some coping strategies? In week 4, the group will be provided with examples of stressful situations, and will work through each situation together to practice recognizing and utilizing coping strategies to reduce stress in real-life situations. In the last week, education regarding what to do if stress becomes "too much" and how to recognize when that may be happening. **Each week, a recap will be provided both verbally and through a work sheet for members who missed previous day, or days. Group members are encouraged to come to each session of the program, in order to fully benefit from education. **This program is free of charge and funded through a grant by United Way but limited to 16 participants. Please call 973-838-3262 to sign up in advance.

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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.

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/

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Summer 2019 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 calling 973-838-3262.

Friends Meet & Greet at the Library Wednesday, July 10, 2019

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Stop by the Butler Library to meet & greet with the Friends of the Butler Library. All Butler residents who love the Library are encouraged to attend. Find out how you can help your Library and be a part of the community. Sign up in advance to attend this event by stopping by or calling the Library at 973-838-3262.

Adult Programs

Know the Bear Facts
Thursday, July 11, 2019
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by NJDEP
Division of Fish and Wildlife Bureau of
Information and Education

The "Know the Bear Facts" educational seminar covers the natural history and biology of the Garden State's largest land mammal, bear research and management, and practical information on coexisting with black bears, which includes safety tips. The program includes an audio/visual presentation and a few show-and-tell items. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to reserve your space at this program.



Open Craft Night for Adults
Wednesday, July 31, 2019
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Kristen Talbot,
Program Coordinator

Come to the Library to create a beautiful DIY Craft Project. It's Hodge Podge night, so you can pick out any craft we have available. You will be working with possibly paints and glue, so please dress accordingly. Registration in advance is required.

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.
***July Board Meeting on 2nd Thursday. No Board Meeting in August.

Butler residents are encouraged to attend.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS 2019

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| New Year's Day | Jan. 1 |
| MLK Jr. Day | Jan. 21 |
| 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 |



Wine N Décor
Friends of the Butler Library Fundraiser
Friday, August 2, 2019
5:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Join us at Wine N Décor 47 Main Street Unit 4, Bloomingdale, NJ to create a DIY Wooden Art Project. Visit: www.winendecor.com to view the gallery and register in advance for this event. A percentage of the cost will benefit the Friends of the Butler Library. Come for a night out, to create a project and meet the Friends of the Butler Library.



Adult Programs

Mortgages and Your Finances

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Presented by Domingo Ramirez,
Primerica Financial Services, & LCD

Mortgage a Division of First Home Bank

Mortgages play a big part in your household budget. We will review getting your finances in order to prepare for a new home/new mortgage or whether to refinance. In this program you will learn: what you can do to improve your credit report, what strategies to adopt that will help you save, also what factors to consider when refinancing or buying a new home, why get a preapproval & most important: finding the best mortgage product to fit your needs. Also, how to consolidate debt by refinancing. Bring questions about your specific situations. Please call the library to sign up to attend.

All About Medicare

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Karen Kuiphoff,
Creative Financial Strategies

How to navigate the maze and gain an understanding of different options and designs that can be put in place for you or your loved one. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to sign up.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Friday, October 11, 2019

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Presented by AARP Volunteer Ray Orsi

Refresh your driving skills with this class. You will learn: Defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws & rules of the road. Plus there are no tests to pass. Simply sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. Call 973-838-3262, to sign up for this classroom course. Cost is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-members. For more information visit: www.aarp.org/drive

Intergenerational Program

Community Drumming Circle

Join us in building a healthy community through engaging activities

One Thursday per month from

September to December

(Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 12)

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Vicky Mulligan and Linda Bagdon,
LIFE Center Stage

This program is brought to you by
Butler Municipal Alliance and The Friends
of the Butler Public Library.

Community drumming offers a physical activity that promotes relaxation and the use of fine motor skills. It helps to build a sense of group identity and a feeling of belonging and provides an opportunity for active participation in a music experience. We will introduce the Butler community and families to the power of traditional drumming and help create positive memories. In addition to learning how to play a djembe, this group course will give tools to encourage social interaction and reduce stress while having fun. Materials will be shared with participants relating to the prevention of substance use disorder in the community. The last class in this series will culminate in a fun-filled event in which all are welcome to attend. This program is free of charge but limited to 25 people ages 6 and up. Please call 973-838-3262 to sign up in advance.

Adult/Teen Program

Saturday Afternoon Writing

Saturdays Beginning: September 7, 2019

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Presented by Carolyn Marrin,
Library Assistant

Want to write, but don't know where to start? Have you started writing, but aren't sure what to do next? Do you want to speak with other writers about methods for getting through obstacles? Every Saturday starting September 7, 2019, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, bring your favorite writing materials. We'll discuss the craft and do some writing exercises. Free, open to adults and teens.



Children's Programs

Special Events

Mommy & Me Hand Knitting Class

On the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in

July & August

On: July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27, 2019

From 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

For Ages 8 & Up

Presented by Blythe Bedell

Join us at the Library to make one Chunky Chenille Blanket per Mommy/Child pair. No knitting needles required. We are using our hands! Please bring 5 balls of chunky chenille yarn (best prices are at Walmart). This program is free for participants. Registration in advance is required by calling 973-838-3262, or stop by our Circulation Desk to sign up.

Middle School Programs

MISSION: SOLAR SYSTEM

For Students Entering Grades 5 - 8

Wednesdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Starts July 3 and ends August 7, 2019

Launch your kids into space exploration! In Mission: Solar System, NASA and Design Squad® Nation bring kids fun, hands-on ways to think like NASA engineers. The guide's hands-on activities and videos let kids apply science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills to solve design challenges. This program is limited to 16 students. Please call 973-838-3262 to sign up in advance.

Scratch Coding for Middle School Students

For Teens and 'Tweens

Entering 5th, 6th and 7th Grades

5 Week Program

On Wednesdays Beginning:

July 3 through July 31, 2019

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Learn basic coding with Scratch! Scratch is a programming language developed by MIT in which you can create your own interactive stories, games, and animations. The program will also introduce students to game design and object-oriented coding. Please call 973-838-3262, to sign up in advance.

Middle School Programs

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:

June 13 - *The Seventh Wish*

by Kate Messner

July 11 - *Love, Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

August 8 - *Hope was Here* by Joan Bauer

September 12 - *Darius the Great is not OK*

by Adib Khorram

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.

Middle School Comic Con Event

Friday, August 16, 2019

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm for Costumes, DIY Comic

Book Contest & refreshments

Movie: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Now Showing: *Ant Man & the Wasp*

For Kids Entering Grades 5 - 8

Contests: Come dressed as your favorite comic character and complete a Comic Book Page. Judging based on best costume and best comic Book Drawing. Refreshments to follow. Movie will begin at 7:00 pm. This free program is limited to 25 participants. Registration is required.

Teen Activities

Volunteer for Summer Reading

There is still time to sign up to volunteer in the Library for the Summer Reading Program. See Ms. Arlene or Ms. Lisa to fill out an application form and sign up for hours you are able to volunteer. The Summer Reading program is held from June 27 - August 2, 2019. As always we appreciate your help and dedication.

(Turn the page for more **Teen Activities...**)



**Children's Programs
Special Events**

S.T.E.M. Shark Week Lego Challenge

Monday, July 22, 2019
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids who completed Grades K - 5

Create a shark using **LEGO** pieces from our collection. All shark creations will be placed on display in the Children's area for everyone to see and will remain in the Library. This free pro-gram is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M. Ceramic Rocket Craft

Thursday, July 25, 2019
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

For Kids who completed grades K - 5

Join Ms. Lisa and paint a ceramic rocket bank. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M. Flower Pot

Monday, July 29, 2019
3:30 p - 4:15 pm

For Kids who completed Grades: K - 3

Join Ms. Arlene and paint a ceramic flower pot, add dirt and a seed and watch it grow. This free program is limited to 15 participants. Registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M. CD ALIENS

Monday, August 5, 2019
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids who completed Grades: K - 5

Join Ms. Arlene and create a hanging CD Alien using duct tape. Make your alien look scary or sweet using various decorations available. This free program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M. Ceramic Flower Candle Holder

Thursday, August 8, 2019
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

For Kids who completed Grades: K - 5

Join Ms. Lisa and paint a ceramic flower. Add a battery votive and use as a candle. This free program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

**Children's Programs
Special Events**

S.T.E.M. LEGO Challenge: Rocket Ship

Monday, August 12, 2019
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids who completed Grades K - 5

Participate in a themed LEGO building club that will meet several times during the summer. All creations will be kept in the Library and placed on display for everyone to see. This free program is limited to 15 students. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Ice Cream Math

Monday, August 19, 2019
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

For Kids who completed Grades 2 & 3

Join Ms. Arlene and create an ice cream sundae with various toppings. You will choose and measure the toppings and total the cost of the ice cream sundae. This free program is limited to 20 students. Registration is required.

Chess Club

Saturdays: Beginning On

Saturday, Sept. 7 through Saturday, Dec. 7
11:00 am - 11:45 am

For Kids in Grades: 2 - 5

Learn how to play chess or practice with other students who know the game. This free pro-gram is limited to 16 players. Registration is required.

Beginner Readers Program

Therapy Dog

Reading Program for Beginner Readers
Every Tuesday

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Ryan and Kim Boon and their Shih Tzu Dog, Cory will help your child in learning how to read or to practice reading aloud. Cory is the best listener. Sign up for a 15 minute session. This program is free. Please call or visit the Butler Library at 973-838-3262, to reserve your time slot. Please bring a book to read to Cory or you can pick one out from our collection.



Continuing Adult Programs



Tuesday Afternoon Movies
at 2:00 pm

June 25 - *If Beale Street Could Talk*

July 30 - *Vice*

August 27 - *Apollo 11*

September 24 - *Widows*

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

Beginning: September 17, 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:

Looking for new members
Held the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am (except for July & August)
No meeting in July & August
September 11 - Title is To Be Announced
Future titles to be announced by Rhoda.

The Friends of the Butler Library

Dear Library Patrons,

The Butler Public Library is a hub of our community, serving its patrons in many diverse ways. The Friends of the Butler Public Library has spent the past 35 years supporting this wonderful library, and we are proud to continue to provide that support. As you walk through the library you will see many examples of our efforts, including furniture; computers, printers, a wide screen TV, and other electronics; support for the Summer Reading Program and other children's activities; museum passes that allow your family to have a wonderful day out; and programs to encourage the use of the arts in a hands-on fashion.

We will be having a Friends Meet and Greet at the library on Wednesday, July 10th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. We encourage all Butler residents to stop by! We would love to have your input into ways to help our library even more in the future. Sign up in advance to attend this event by stopping by or calling the library at 973-838-3262. We also plan to continue our fundraising outings. This summer we will host an event at Wine N Décor, which is at 47 Main Street in Bloomingdale, on Friday, August 2, from 6pm-9pm. We will mingle over drinks while each creating a custom-made wooden sign for our home. We invite you to join us for a very entertaining evening! Visit: www.winendecor.com to view the gallery and register in advance for this event.

Our official fund-raising letter will come out in a few months, but we always appreciate donations at any time of the year! If you would like to make a donation at this time, please include the information below, and thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

Marlene Donnelly, Treasurer

2019

Name: _____ E-mail/Phone: _____

Address: _____

My gift is: \$100 ___ \$50 ___ \$30 ___ \$20 ___ \$10 ___

Other: _____

Checks can be made payable to the Friends of the Butler Public Library and may be mailed to or dropped off at the Butler Public Library: 1 Ace Road; Butler, NJ



Parent/Child Service



Kanopy for Kids

The Butler Library is now providing access to streaming videos for kids. The Friends of the Library has provided generous funding to allow the Library to give you access to streaming films and documentaries available from Kanopy. We are pleased to announce that Kanopy now includes **Kanopy for Kids**, a collection of videos for children in preschool and up. You can stream videos from a curated selection of educational and enriching videos on Kanopy Kids with developmentally appropriate, age-based ratings from [Common Sense Media](#), as well as additional parental controls to help keep kids safe. Kids' categories include TV Series, Learning Languages, Learning about Science, Math, and Nature, Animated Storybooks, Anime Favorites, Classic Films and Movies for the Whole Family. Key titles include *Arthur*, *Babar*, *Franklin & Friends*, *Maya the Bee*, *Wild Kratts*, *Between the Lions*, and *Little Pim*. The collection also highlights classic films from Charlie Chaplin & Buster Keaton and Oscar® nominated titles, including *A Cat in Paris* and *The Secret of Kells*, plus family-friendly documentaries, *Girls Rock* and *The Endless Summer*.

You can find a link to the Kanopy for Kids collection in the drop-down menu under our Quick Links tab. Please email Luis Rodriguez: luis.rodriquez@butlerlibrary.org if you have any questions or need assistance with Kanopy for Kids.

Programs for All Ages

Family Movie Nights

**Fridays: July 12, August 9, Sept. 27, 2019
At 7:00 pm**

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

July 12 - Wonder Park

August 9 - Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase

Sept. 27 - How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

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

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 Safe Sleep Tote Bag Bundle Distribution Center.

A Safe Sleep Bundle is a high value reward that includes a Safe Sleep item and various samples and coupons to help with the transition to parenthood!

Parents can still obtain a Baby Box by choosing to have one shipped directly to their home, after taking a course at www.babyboxco.com/parentcenter.

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.

Whether it is a Bundle or a Box, either is an initiative that is new to the United States in an effort to equip all expecting families with vital parenting education and resources

Log on and watch a 10-15 minute training course for your region, after taking a quiz and you see confirmation you passed - take a screenshot and contact Butler Public Library to collect your Baby Box. That's it!

Congratulations on the birth of your little one!

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



Children's Programs

Book Clubs, Toddler Time & Story Times Information

Monday, July 1, 2019 through Thursday, August 22, 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 11:30 am

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

Summer Reading Program Begins:

Thursday, June 27, 2019

"A Universe of Stories"

Events on June 27:

11:30 am: Registration Begins

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Popcorn Outside

12 pm - 1:30 pm: Jack's Petting Zoo

Summer Math Homework Help:

Free Help for Math Packets

The Library will have two recent High School Graduates with limited availability during the summer to help those who wish to get their Math Packets done early. You must schedule an appointment by calling 973-838-3262.

Children's Programs

Special Events

S.T.E.M. Paper Chain Challenge

Monday, July 1, 2019

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids who completed grades K - 5

Participate in this S.T.E.M. challenge as you work with another student. As usual all directions for this challenge will be announced at the event so no group has an advantage. This free program is limited to 24 students. Registration is required.

S.T.E.M. Marble Racing

Monday: July 8, 2019

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids who completed Grades: K - 5

Join Ms. Arlene and participate in a marble racing club using Q-Ba Maze Kits. This free program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M. Paint a Wooden Birdhouse

Monday, July 15, 2019

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

For Kids who completed Grades K - 5

Join Ms. Arlene and paint a wooden birdhouse for your garden. This free program is limited to 15 students. Registration is required.