Middle School Book Club
Meets One Evening Per 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:**
- **Thursday, September 12** - *Darius the Great is not OK* by Adib Khorram
- **Thursday, October 10** - *Deep and Dark and Dangerous* by Mary Downing Hahn
- **Thursday, November 14** - *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- **Wednesday, December 4** - *Five Feet Apart* by Rachael Lippincott

The December Meeting will be a Holiday Party and a Movie Night showing the movie: *Five Feet Apart.*

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.

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**Concussion in Youth Sports Workshop**
**Tuesday, November 12, 2019**
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Presented by Danielle Pagani, MPH, CHES, Brain Injury Alliance NJ

This presentation will discuss Concussion in Youth Sports, providing parents/ guardians with an overview and strategies on concussion when it comes to recognizing, working with and advocating for their child that has sustained a brain injury. Strategies will also be provided to the parents/ guardians when working with the school and coaches for their child’s success after sustaining a concussion. Call 973-838-3262, or stop by to sign up in advance.

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**Teen Programs at the Butler Public Library**

Fall 2019

September, October, November & December

Phone: 973-838-3262
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 5 and up. Please call 973-838-3262 to sign up in advance.

Open Mic Night
Friday, October 11, 2019
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Presented by Bach to Rock

Join Bach to Rock from Wayne, NJ for a night of music at Butler Public Library! Performers will be able to show off their talents at Butler Library's first ever Open Mic! Bach to Rock will provide all sound equipment and a piano, just bring your voice, guitar, hand drums, and hands to applaud!
Singers being accompanied by Bach to Rock teachers should send song title and artist to WayneNJ@bachtorock.com no later than Friday, October 4, 2019. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Butler Library Circulation Desk or call 973-838-3262, as performance slots are numbered! This event is open to ages 13 & up and will be held in the Court Room, please enter through Butler Library.

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.