



Madison Public Library Newsletter

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2017 Summer Seminar Series

Our Summer Seminar Series is gearing up again. Be sure to save a date to attend one of these lectures in our popular annual series. No registration required for these free programs.

**Thursday, July 6 at 10:30 am: Dr Doug Simon—
*Thoughts on American Foreign Policy***

Join us as Dr. Simon explores and explains developments in U.S. foreign policy and the ramifications for the world.

**Monday, July 10 at 1:00 pm: Gordon Chang—
*Trump and China: War or Peace in Asia***

It's out with engagement and in with confrontation. Will President Trump's new approach ensure peace or trigger war?

**Thursday, July 13 at 10:30 am: Daniel Rose—
*Milton Hershey: The Man Who Reinvented
Chocolate***

Mr. Rose will provide a savory confection of dreams, drive, struggle, failure, and successful capitalism as he examines the life of Milton Hershey and his pursuit of chocolate.

**Monday, July 17 at 1:00 pm: Linda Barth—
*The Garden State: Where Ideas Grow***

Join us as Linda Barth presents the popular and innovative inventions from New Jersey.

**Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 am: S.J. Rozan—
*Categorization and its Discontents:
Why Genre Matters***

Join us to hear this award-winning author speak on the topic of mysteries, fiction, and the meaning of genre writing.



**Monday, July 24 at 1:00 pm: Dr Michael Norris—
*Medieval Masterpieces of the Met's Cloisters***

Dr. Norris takes us on a virtual stroll through the Metropolitan Museum's collection of medieval masterpieces.

**Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 am: Kim Gianetti—
*Golf and Politics: The Power Game***

USGA member, Kim Gianetti, will speak about the game of golf and the museum's holdings.

**Monday, July 31 at 1:00 pm: Dr Gillian Hettinger—
*Living in a Muslim World: A Woman's Perspective***

Gillian Hettinger holds a doctorate in British Literature from Drew, and teaches at William Paterson University. She will cover aspects of everyday life in the Muslim nations.

**Thursday, August 3 at 10:30 am:
Dr Randall Westbrook—*The Art and Politics of the
Harlem Renaissance***

Join us as Dr. Westbrook, who teaches at Fairleigh Dickinson University, explores this fascinating subject.

**Monday, August 7 at 1:00 pm: Dr William Gutsch—
*Adventures under the Northern Lights***

In this richly illustrated talk, astronomer and photographer, Dr. William Gutsch, will show examples and explain these dazzling natural light displays.

The Friends Receive NJLA Award and Madison Rotary Grant

The Friends wish to thank the Madison Rotary for their grant of \$1000 that will be matched by the Friends. The grant funds will be used to purchase 12 Sphero SPRK+ educational robots. These waterproof and shock-proof robots can be programmed to roll, flip, spin, and change colors. Robotics classes will be held at the library with these durable, app-controlled robots. Since the robots are programmed for different skill levels, classes will cater to all ages and abilities. They will tie directly into STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) education as patrons learn how to manipulate the robots through drawing, using building blocks or a coding language on the app. The robots will eventually be added to the planned Makerspace.

The New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) presented the Friends of the Madison Public Library with a service award during their annual convention in Atlantic City on April 25. The award recognizes the Friends for improving library services through sustained contributions and for promoting the use of the library and its services to the public. Emily Weisenstein, Children's Department Supervisor, accepted the award on behalf of the Friends. Mayor Robert Conley announced the award at the regular Borough Council meeting on Monday, May 22 before introducing Weisenstein, new library director Lynn Favreau and former director Nancy Adamczyk.

The Board of the Friends consists of 11 members who, with the support of the community, raise approximately \$40,000 every year for library programs and services and for the purchase of books and other media for adults and children. Recent additional contributions include \$24,000 toward the construction of the new Children's Picture Book Room and \$6,000 for an upgrade of the library's public Wi-Fi system. The Friends also fund the library's Museum Pass Program that offers free passes to 15 local and NYC museums.

The main sources of Friends' revenue include fundraisers like the biennial Touch-a-Truck event, the Annual Appeal, the Friends' Spring Gala and the Drew Minicourse Adult Education Program, co-sponsored with Drew University.

Calling all Teens!

The library is happy to announce a dedicated teen Summer Reading Program! We will have age specific programming every week in the summer.

We are going to have **Sphero Robots on July 12th** and how does **Teen Yoga on August 9th** sound? We are also going to have some crafternoons this summer! We will be making **Decoupage Clay Pots on June 28th** and **sculptures out of wire and paper mache on July 19th**. These events and more will all start at 2pm.

Look for more details in the Teen Department or at the **Summer Reading Program kick-off on Monday, June 19!**



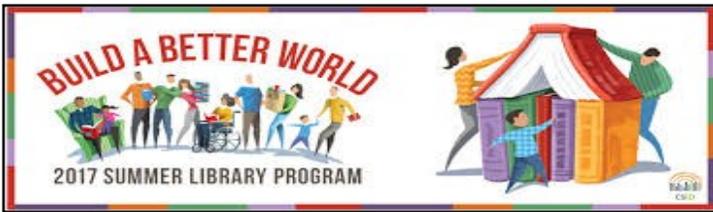
SAT Prep Test

Saturday, July 22nd 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Arrive by 9:45am Chase Room

Not sure where to start or if the SAT is right for you? Start on the path toward success with a **Free SAT Practice test** from Princeton Review. You'll get the experience to boost your confidence. Sign up at www.princetonreview.com/madisonlibrary

Adult Summer Reading Program

Adults are invited to read all summer long. You can enter raffles by simply writing down what you read and what you thought. The weekly prizes will be for local gift certificates, and all tickets will be entered in the grand prize raffle for \$100 Madison Bucks! The more you read, the better your chances! Program runs from **June 19-July 31**.



The Madison Public Library is an exciting place to be this summer! There are wonderful programs available for all ages as we “Build a Better World” through our summer reading clubs and programs.

The Summer Seminar Series sponsored by the Friends of the Madison Public Library and the Senior Center will begin on **July 6**. The seminars are free, last between 60 and 90 minutes and cover a variety of interesting topics. For more information, see page 1 or go to www.madisonnjlibrary.org.

The Summer Drew Minicourses will begin on **June 27th** and are held Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 3. Courses will be given by Robert Butts (Leonard Bernstein), Jonathan Golden (Globalization/refugee crises) and Jim DelGiudice (Morris County history). Call Drew University at (973) 408-3118 or go to www.drewminicourses.org for more information.

“Build a Better World,” the library summer reading club for all ages-- children, teens, adults — begins on Monday, **June 19th**. Come see what it’s all about!!

A visit to a museum is a great way to spend a summer day! The Museum Pass Program offers passes to many of the finest museums in the area, including the Frick Museum, American Museum of Natural History, Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, the Montclair Museum and others. A \$20 refundable deposit is required; check the front desk for availability. Madison Cardholders only.

Check our website, www.madisonnjlibrary.org, for more information on all our summer programs!

Wednesday Film Nights

Film storylines adapted from Imdb.com

July 12 at 7:00 pm: *Lost Horizon*

Dir. Frank Capra. Stars: Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt

A plane crash delivers a group of people to the secluded land of Shangri-La -- but is it the miraculous utopia it appears to be? 1937/ 97min/ NR



July 26 at 7:00 pm: *The Maltese Falcon*

Dir. John Huston. Stars: Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor

A private detective takes on a case that involves him with three eccentric criminals, a gorgeous liar, and their quest for a priceless statuette. 1941/ 101min/ NR



August 9 at 7:00 pm: *Murder My Sweet*

Stars: Dick Powell, Claire Trevor

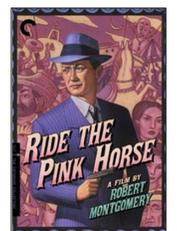
After being hired to find an ex-con's former girlfriend, Philip Marlowe is drawn into a deeply complex web of mystery and deceit. 1944/ 95min/ NR



August 23rd at 7:00 pm: *Ride the Pink Horse*

Dir. Robert Montgomery. Stars: Robert Montgomery, Wanda Hendrix, Thomas Gomez

In the New Mexico border town of San Pablo, Lucky Gagin arrives: tough, mysterious, and laconic, and searching for a mobster who has wronged him. But, is he after revenge... or is extortion on his mind? 1947/ 101min/ NR



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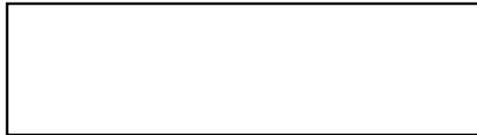
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Library Hours:

Monday - Wednesday, 10 am - 9 pm

Thursday - Friday, 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

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The Library will be **closed** on:
Tuesday, July 4

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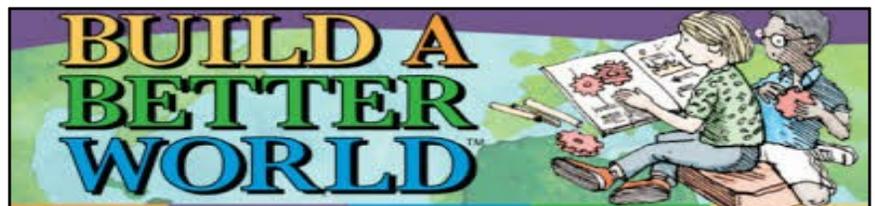
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Summer Reading Clubs Start Monday, June 19!
Kids, Teens, and Adults are invited to participate
and win prizes!

Memorials

In memory of: Eugene H. Bauer
From John and Ann Dalena

Art exhibits in the Chase Room

Dennis McKee: Paintings June 9 through July 13

Lou Anastasio: Photographs July 14 through the end of August

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