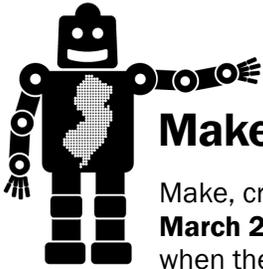

PLAINSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Maker's Day!

Make, create, tinker on **March 25, from 12 - 3 pm**, when the library will observe NJ Maker's Day. Mentors will invite interested patrons to join in activities, such as weaving, quilting, scientific projects and more. The statewide event promotes "maker" culture, and STEAM-based learning. (Science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.)

Library Seeks Input on 'Makerspace'

Plans to transform the library's third floor Science Center into a "Makerspace" – or hands-on and self-directed learning center – are in the works. Library staff are seeking community input concerning the kinds of subjects children and teenaged patrons would like to explore in the Makerspace, and are inviting them to complete a questionnaire about their interests. Questionnaires are available in the library and online at plainsborolibrary.org/childrens. As it becomes clear which subjects the community's children and teens would like to pursue, the library will add tools and equipment to facilitate their study.

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Hours

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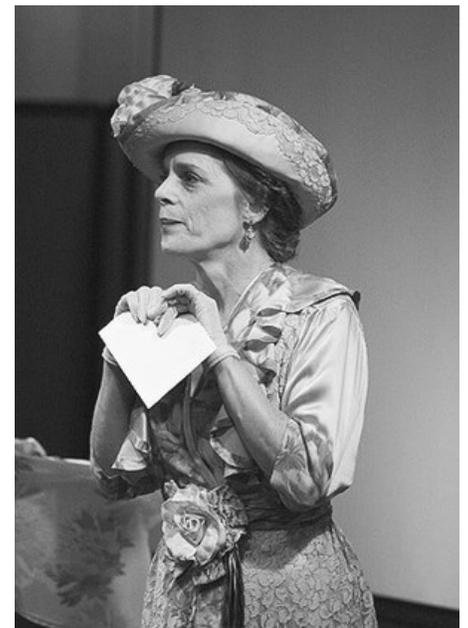
Remember, expert tax help is available at the library through mid-April. Stop in to make an appointment with one of the AARP tax aides, or call 609-275-2897.

Celebrate Women's History Month

In 1920, after more than 70 years of struggle, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted women the right to vote. The library will celebrate that history on March 19, at 2 pm, when actress Michele LaRue (pictured below) presents a satiric "anti-suffrage monologue" entitled "Someone Must Wash the Dishes." Written in 1912 by pro-suffragist Marie Jenney Howe, the monologue parodies anti-suffragist arguments that were based on stereotypes of female dependence.

LaRue's 25-minute performance, directed by Warren Kliewer, will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Produced by the American Historical Theatre.



Artist-in-Residence Program to Continue

Artist Liz Adams, who established the library's artist-in-residence program two years ago, demonstrating both weaving and embroidery, will return in April for a new residency program. She will be at the library for four Thursday afternoons during the month to demonstrate her "Artist Books." Interested participants may try their hand at the craft or simply observe.

"Artist Books are a form where the book is an artwork in itself," Adams explains, "designed, painted, drawn, and constructed by the artist." The artist will bring samples of her own work to the library. During her residency – in the café – she will construct books of all sizes, "from tiny to large."

Future artist residencies will explore a variety of media.

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive

Tues., March 21, 10 am-7 pm

CPR Training

Wed., March 29, 11 am-12 pm

Thurs., March 30, 4-5 pm

Princeton HealthCare System will provide CPR training.

Not for certification.

Call 609-275-2898 to register.



Jazz pianist Nat Adderley, Jr.

Friday, April 7, 7 pm

Also a composer and arranger, Adderley has worked with the Temptations, Natalie Cole, Luther Vandross, and others. His concert is the first in a series of jazz events that will take place in various Plainsboro locations throughout the month of April. 

Basics of Memory Loss, Dementia, & Alzheimer's Disease

Tues., April 18, 7-8 pm

Program by Alzheimer's Association; Q-and-A session. Register by April 10. Call 800-272-3900.

Memory Screenings & Lecture

Tues., April 18, 10 am-12:30 pm

A University Medical Center at Princeton, lecture on memory, from 10-10:30 am, followed by screenings from 10:30 am - 12:15 pm, at 15 minute intervals. Screenings will consist of a series of questions and/or tasks to test memory, and other intellectual functions.

Princeton Learning Cooperative

Tues., April 25, 6-8 pm

This event has been canceled.

College Planning Workshop

Tues., May 9, 6:30 pm

Doug Schorpp, of Schorpp Capital Management, will present a workshop to help families make best use of their financial resources for college and help them identify college financial aid sources.

International Film Series to Resume

Join us for our spring film series:

"Theeb", a Jordanian thriller, in Arabic, about a Bedouin boy's perilous desert journey during World War I.

Tues., March 14, 2:30 pm

Fri., March 31, 7 pm

"Love and Friendship", a period comedy based on Jane Austen's novel, *Lady Susan*.

Tues., April 11, 2:30 pm

Fri., April 28, 7 pm

"The Illusionist", a 2006 American romantic mystery about a Viennese magician who reunites with his childhood love through magic. Stars Edward Norton, Paul Giamatti, and Jessica Biel.

Tues., May 9, 2:30 pm

Fri., May 19, 7 pm

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10 am - 3 pm

March 25-26

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May 20-21



Art Gallery

See library website for reception dates and updates about our monthly exhibitions.

MARCH: YOUTH ARTS MONTH

Student artwork from the WW-P School District. See school website for details.

APRIL: TBD

MAY: TAIKO LYDING

April 29 - May 24

Traditional Japanese brush painting.

Ongoing Programs

English as a Second Language

Every Monday, 7-8:30 pm

Free weekly conversation class.

Geek Desk

Mon.-Thurs., 6-8 pm;

Sat.-Sun., 10 am-4 pm

Free help with high-tech gadgets.

Call ahead to confirm availability.

Database Drop-In Day

Every Tuesday, 10 am-8 pm

Librarians will work one-on-one with you to tackle database-related issues.

Socrates Café

Third Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Participants discuss their ideas of meaning and existence. Open to adults and high school students.

PALS (Plainsboro American Language Social Club)

First and third Thursdays,

6:30-8:15 pm

An ESL social club for Plainsboro adults who want to improve their English language abilities and deepen their understanding of U.S. culture. Also open to English speakers who would like to volunteer and learn about other cultures. No registration required. Direct questions to eslplainsborolibrary@gmail.com.

T'ai Chi

Saturdays, 10 am-12 noon

Wednesdays, 6-8 pm

Plainsboro Artists' Group

First Mondays, 6:30 pm

Adult artists' critique.

Library Book Club

Second Wednesdays, 7pm-8:15 pm

Plainsboro Writers' Group

Last Mondays, 6:30 pm

Both published and unpublished authors share works in progress.

Astrological Society of Princeton

Second Sundays, 2-4:30 pm

Discussion of astrological topics of interest. All are welcome.