

THE READER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE FRIENDS OF THE CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY—AUGUST 2018

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AUGUST BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invite you to visit their used book sale on **Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 am to 8:30 pm**. Items for sale include more than 10,000 adult and children's books, as well as CDs, DVDs, and recorded books. Prices range from \$.25 to \$2.00, except for a few specially marked items. This is one all-day sale you won't want to miss! Stay tuned for information on our next four-day sale, which will take place in October 2018.



ADULT SUMMER READING



Why should kids have all the fun? The Cranford Public Library will be conducting its ninth annual adult summer reading program, open to Cranford Public Library card holders and MURAL patrons 18 years and older. The program will run from **July 16 through August 22**. There will be random drawings for weekly prizes, including \$25 gift cards to local activities and restaurants, as well as two grand prizes of \$75 restaurant gift certificates. Registration is not required. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING

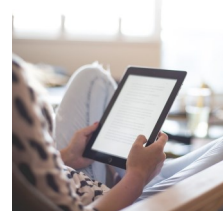
Participating in our Summer Reading Program is easy and open to any children who are reading or being read to! Simply record the amount of time your child spends reading each day, report it to the library, and win prizes! Readers can earn a new prize every week (while supplies last). Stop by the library from **June 16 to July 28** to enroll or to get more information! We'll be running a series of educational programs for children of all ages throughout the summer.



Join us **every Wednesday at 7:00 from July 11 through August 8** as we host visit from musicians, magicians, storytellers, and more! Families with children ages 2-5 are invited to join us on **Saturday, July 14** for a musical presentation featuring early literacy specialist Joyce Alexander. A small group session of the program (that is open to all and perfect for children with special needs) will be held at **10:30 am**. A larger session of the program will begin at **11:00 am**. Free tickets are available two weeks before each program. This Program is made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library.

THREE WAYS TO DOWNLOAD FREE EBOOKS

Did you know about these great ways to download ebooks to a phone or tablet with just your library card? First, **eLibraryNJ** contains hundreds of ebooks and audiobooks, downloadable to read in your browser or through the Overdrive app. **Hoopla** takes it to the next level, with thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies, TV series, albums and graphic novels available in their app. Finally, our **EBSCOHost** databases contain many full-length nonfiction works. Visit Online Resources at cranfordlibrary.org to learn more!



NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOREIGN FILMS



Join the Friends for captivating films and theater! On **Monday, July 9 at 2:00 pm** and 7:00 pm, join us for a classic drama from France that addresses the nature of kindness, cruelty and transcendence. On **Monday, August 13 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm**, return for an experimental Soviet-era film that tells the story of a culture nearly forgotten. All events will take place in the Cranford Community Center. Our popular Theater Project and Literary Café programs will return in the fall!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES—ODESSA KLEZMER BAND

We hope you'll join us for this energetic evening of entertainment on **Wednesday, July 11 at 7:30 pm!** Under the direction of bandleader, accordionist and vocalist Ed Goldberg, the Odessa Klezmer Band has played the joyous dance music of the Klezmerim (Jewish folk musicians) throughout the tri-state area for over 30 years. With an eclectic mix of Eastern European and Middle Eastern tunes, including polka and czardas, the OKB is known for inspiring audiences to dance in the aisles.



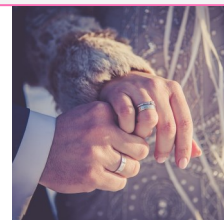
AN EVENING WITH ZOË EVANS



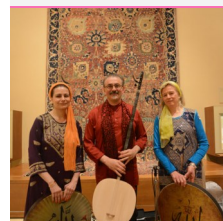
Don't miss this soulful one-night-only performance on **Monday, July 23 at 7:30 pm.** Zoë Evans began singing and playing piano at the young age of 3. Her father taught her classical piano and she learned to sing before she could talk. When she was 15, she began playing guitar and writing songs, recording her first album 'Raw.' Soon after graduating high school, she attended Berklee College of Music where she studied songwriting. Zoë now lives in the NYC Metro area and is working on her upcoming EP.

SHAKESPEARE—ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

The Hudson Shakespeare Company comes to Cranford on **Monday, July 30 at 7:00 pm** for a performance of one of Shakespeare's celebrated "problem plays," directed by Jon Ciccarelli. A court romance set in 18th century France and Italy, the play features comic subplots, swordplay, seduction and (perhaps) unrequited love. The Hudson Shakespeare Company has presented over 100 productions since 1992, including an annual Shakespeare festival, modern theater and educational programs.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES—AMIR VAHAB TRIO



The Friends of the Cranford Public Library are thrilled to offer a unique experience on **Wednesday August 15 at 7:30pm:** Sufi Songs of Love in Persian and Turkish, performed by the Amir Vahab Trio. Amir Vahab is a composer/vocalist and lecturer specializing in a wide variety of traditional Persian instruments: the tanbour, ney, daf, tar and oud. Amir is noted for his expertise in Persian culture and history, and for the spirituality present in his music. His songs weave fiery instrumentals and melodies of ancient lands.

HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday to Thursday, 10 am—9 pm · Friday, 10 am—5 pm · Saturday, 10am— 2pm
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