

THE READER

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

JULY—AUGUST 2019

LIVE MUSIC—RIDE WITH MARC BERGER



Visit the western frontier with RIDE, a concert of original music at the Cranford Community Center on **Monday, July 22 at 7:00 pm**. Inspired by vocalist and guitarist Marc Berger's lifelong love affair with the American West, RIDE captures the vastness and romance of the West while exploring its deep roots in the American psyche. Marc's life has been about pursuing twin passions: creating and recording his American roots songs, and exploring remote areas of the desert and mountain West.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invite you to visit their one day used book sale on **Wednesday, August 7, 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. Enter through the side door. These book sales support programming for all ages. We hope to see you there!



ADULT SUMMER READING



Why should kids have all the fun? The Adult Summer Reading program is currently running through **August 11**, with free gifts, ticket drawings and amazing giveaways. The luckiest readers might receive a gift card to Tablespoon Café, Ambeli Greek Taverna, Dreyer Farms, Track 5 Coffee, Café Paris, New Vision Theaters, Ciao Bello, or Kilkenny House. There are two ways to participate: fill out an entry form at the library, or join the fun online at <https://cranfordlibrary.beanstack.org>.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FILMS

Join the Friends for captivating films! On **Monday, July 8 and Monday, August 12 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm**, we'll be showing award-winning films from Iceland and Singapore as part of our Foreign Film Series. On **Wednesday, July 10 and Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm**, join us as we debut new Hollywood films. For the titles of upcoming movies, pick up a flyer at the library's Circulation Desk or call us at (908)709-7272. Get ready for new films and performances in the fall!



LITERARY CAFÉ



The Literary Café will continue through the summer! Our next meetings will take place on **Saturday, July 6 and Saturday, August 3 at 10:15 am**. The format is simple: Tell the other members of the group about a book you've recently read. The books can be new or old, fiction or non-fiction, classic or contemporary. There is no required reading, and you will have the opportunity to learn about books recommended by other group members. Refreshments will be served, courtesy of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library!

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REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

Posting on behalf of the Cranford Township Committee, we encourage all Cranford residents to take the Master Plan Reevaluation Survey, which is located online at <https://www.cranfordnj.org/home/news/master-plan-re-examination-survey>. This survey, which takes less than 10 minutes to fill out, will allow you to engage with the Township Committee as they work to improve the lives and experiences of Cranford residents, merchants and property owners.



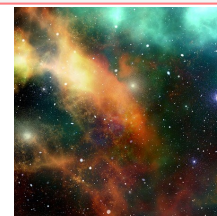
AGING SERVICES KIOSK AT THE LIBRARY



Do you have questions about services for seniors or their caregivers? Come visit the Aging Services Kiosk at the library on **Wednesday, July 10 at 10:00 am**. Speak to a specialist from the Union County Department of Human Services Division on Aging and Disability Resource Connection and get answers to your questions about pharmaceutical assistance, home energy and cooling assistance, home care, home delivered or congregate meals, Medicaid eligibility, social security, transportation and more.

FOR KIDS: SPACE FUN ON WEDNESDAYS

Participants in the Children's Summer Reading Program have a lot to look forward to on **Wednesdays in July and August at 7:00 pm!** **July 3** is Out of this World Magic with Steve Woyce, **July 10** is Touch the Music, **July 17** we have Patrick Garner and Zoom Zoom Zoom, & We're Off to the Moon, **July 24** is a visit from the NASA Solar System Ambassador, **July 31** is Scienctellers, and **August 7** is Eyes of the Wild! Tickets to each are made available two weeks before the program takes place. Space is limited!



FOR YOUNG ADULTS: SEW AN ALIEN



Learn to sew at the library in this space-themed workshop for young adults. Ellen Brown will bring her pop-up sewing studio on **Thursday, July 11 at 4:30 pm** and transform the library into a stitching workshop. Participants will create a stuffed alien to take home. 6th graders through high schoolers of all experience levels are welcome to register for this free workshop online at <http://bit.ly/CranfordSewing>. Whether you've sewn before or not, this project will be fun and simple to make!

TEDDY BEARS ON DISPLAY

The art of Dee DeJulio will be on display in the library from **June 3 to July 31**. The exhibit, entitled Teddies, etc., features colored pencil drawings of teddy bears doing human things. Works include "Les Teddies Artistes," "Teddies at Work," and "Twelves in Rhyme," plus portraits of hunting dogs and subjects inspired by the artist's garden. Also included in the exhibit are a selection of photos by Mrs. DeJulio's son, Bart Askera, and photos of trains by her son, Ken Delulio.



Monday to Thursday, 10 am—9 pm · Friday and Saturday, 10 am—5 pm
(Summer Saturdays 10 am—2pm, July and August)

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