



Mountainside Public Library Newsletter - August 2017

August is traditionally a quiet time at the Library, however there is plenty of programming for children. **Summer Reading wraps up with a party on August 8.** And, we offer Story Times at both the Library and the Mountainside Community Pool (for pool members). Please remember that the Library will be closed on Saturdays in August and through Labor Day weekend. But, we still have plenty of events during the week, so stop in!

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM: The Friends have purchased passes to 12 local (NJ/NY) museums for residents who have Library cards to borrow. Check our website for details. Plan a family trip to a museum this month before school starts!



“BROWN BAG ACADEMY” Mondays 1:15 to 2:45 PM

Experience the joy of learning with **THE GREAT COURSES**. Watch three lectures each week, with a 15 minute break after the first hour, to digest what you have learned and discuss with other audience members. Our “Summer School” course, ***Wonders of the National Parks*** presented by Professor Ford Cochran concludes this month. A new course will be selected for “Fall Semester”.

Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. Come early to get your seat! Please call the library at 908-233-0115 to register.



SCOTCH PLAINS & MOUNTAIN SIDE LIBRARIES’ CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

Monday, August 10th, 6:30 PM, at the Scotch Plains Public Library
Ignite Your Inner Leader, with Christine Clifton

Join best-selling author Christine Clifton for an interactive talk where you will learn the proven, practical, and intuitive techniques behind successful - and enthusiastic - goal achievement. Christine believes in keeping the art of conversation alive at work so that fruitful connections to people, events, and resources flow easily. By leveraging your natural strengths and tendencies, you will have more energy and motivation so you can meet your desired goals - and thrive!

Christine Clifton is the founder of Mindful Business Matters and a sought-after speaker specializing in communication skills for business owners, leaders, and professionals. She's the author of *Your Spirit at Work* and *You Don't Have to Shout to Stand Out*, and contributing author to *17 Legal Ways to Double Your Income*.

RSVP TO THE SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY at 908-322-5007.

This program is free and open to the public.

Connect with the libraries' Career Networking Group on LinkedIn, Career Networking Group at SPPL.

“JERSEY FRESH RECIPES”, with Victoria Coglianese, RDN

Thursday, August 17th, 7:00 PM. You just can't beat summertime in New Jersey! When you're looking for food grown close to home, the Garden State has a lot to offer. Jersey Fresh fruits & vegetables are picked at local farms at their peak and delivered directly to local stores, many times the very same day! Come cook with Victoria, your local in-store dietitian at the ShopRite of Garwood. Learn hands-on healthy cooking tips and savor the flavors of Jersey Fresh local produce. Copies of the recipes will be available as well as samples!

And for our younger patrons.....

SUMMER READING

Wrap Up Party and Movie. Tuesday, August 9 from 2:00 -- 5:00PM. Reading certificates will be distributed. There will be snacks, prizes and a book for everyone to keep! The popular LEGO Batman Movie will be shown.

AUGUST STORY TIMES

STORY TIMES.

Pool Story Time at the Mountainside Community Pool: Wednesdays, August 3 through August 24, from 3:00 – 3:30 PM (you need to be a pool member to join us)

Family Story Time for All Ages at the Library: Thursdays, August 4 through August 25 from 10:30 –11:00 AM at the Library.

TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Shown in our Community Room at 6:30 PM. Please see our website for details.

August 1: **THE DRESSMAKER** (2015) Drama – 1 hour, 58 minutes

Rated: R for brief language and a scene of violence.

August 8: **PASSENGERS** (2016) Action, adventure, drama, sci fi & fantasy – 1 hour, 56 minutes.

Rated: PG-13 for sexuality, nudity and action/peril.

August 15: **JACK REACHER NEVER GO BACK** (2016) Action & adventure – 1 hour, 58 minutes

Rated: PG-13 for sequences of violence and action, some bloody images, language and thematic elements.

August 22: **ALLIED** (2016) Drama – 2 hours, 4 minutes.

Rated: R for violence, some sexuality/nudity, language and brief drug use.

August 29: **THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE** (2016) Drama – 2 hours, 6 minutes

Rated: PG-13 for thematic elements, disturbing images, violence, brief sexuality, nudity and smoking.

All programs are presented for the purpose of public education and/or entertainment. Programs presented by the Mountainside Public Library do not imply an endorsement of any product, service, method or philosophy by the library.

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