

Beyond the Bookshelf

The Haddon Heights Library Newsletter

Heights, Camera, Action!

Friday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. (Rain date: August 11)



Our featured film: Moana

Please join us for the first annual outdoor family movie night on Station Avenue, an event we are proud to bring you through a wonderful partnership with Haddon Heights Neighbors.

The outdoor movie, **Moana**, will be held on the street in front

of the library on August 4 with a rain date of August 11. Gates open at 7:30 and the movie begins at 8:15. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$20 per family. They are available at the library now. Proceeds benefit the library.

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Director's Message

Summer is in full swing, which brings with it many exciting events taking place at your library.

The months of July and August will be busy, as we will continue our annual Summer Movie Series and our Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Build A Better World!" Our launch party and Touch-A-Truck event brought over 100 kids to the library. Many thanks to the Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works departments for helping our kids have a great time with your vehicles.

All of our regular programming continues, including Toddler Time, Story Time, Foreign Film Nights, Game Nights and LEGO Story Time.

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COOKBOOK CLUB

The library has started a new program called Cookbook Club. The group meets quarterly, with the next get-together on Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. You can sign up for this in the library beginning in September. Cookbook Club features a different cookbook each meeting. Participants select a recipe from the book and make that dish for the evening's event.

Everyone meets in the library and gets to sample all the dishes made. We also discuss each dish and the cookbook in general. This has become very popular, so signups are first come, first serve. We ask that each participant make one dish and that you follow the recipe exactly as written for allergy purposes. Join us for these fun nights in the library!

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

Our newest program, Cookbook Club, is being held quarterly and has become very popular. They are wonderful evenings filled with food and fun discussion.

We have partnered with Paint-A-Treasure studio to bring Canvas Art Days to the library, which have been well attended. Keep an eye out for more in the future.

There is so much going on at your library and I am truly proud of what we are able to offer. One thing we are excited about that I have dreamed of doing for years, an outdoor movie on Station Avenue, is finally happening on August 4! We are going to show Moana on a 26-foot screen. I think this event is going to be an instant classic for families in town.

We continue to expand our ebook offerings as well as our popular museum pass program. Our quiet room was recently updated, brining with it a technology upgrade. Finally, our new website will launch in August, giving you a much more user friendly experience.

The staff and I continue to look to improve the library and its services. Suggestions are welcome. If at any time you have any questions, concerns or recommendations, please contact me at **547-7132** or chris@haddonheightslibrary.com. You can also stop by the library and see me. My door is always open.

- Christopher Walter -



HEIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!



Don't forget to bring your blankets, chairs and snacks. While there will be plenty of room on Station Avenue, seating will be first come, first serve. Our movie will be shown on a massive 26-foot screen in HD and features concert-grade speakers. Moana is rated PG and is one hour and forty-seven minutes long. For more information, please call the library at 547-7132.

We would like to thank Haddon Heights Neighbors for partnering with us and volunteering their time to make this a great success. They are a volunteer community group that hosts events and supports projects and programming in Haddon Heights. Some of their projects and events include: Station Avenue Spaghetti Dinner, Community Bonfire, Station Avenue Welcome Signs, Fountain Refurbishment and Free KidTime Programming. Haddon Heights Neighbors is focused on bringing our community together.





LEGO STORY TIME

The library continues to host LEGO Story Time, held on the third Friday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Parents and children K - 6 are welcome to enjoy a story, followed by time for building LEGO masterpieces.

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Lights! Camera! Action! The popular summer movie series returns to the library every Tuesday during the summer. Grated movies will be shown at 11:30 a.m. and PG-rated movies will be shown at 7:00 p.m. The series will run until August 22.

These FREE movies are shown on the BIG screen and all are welcome! Bring your popcorn and enjoy great movies in the air-conditioned library. A schedule of movies is available at the library. Call 547-7132 for more information.

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Our museum pass program has been a big hit and we plan on expanding it again. Passes are available to check out to The Academy of Natural Sciences (admits 2 adults, 5 children), Battleship New Jersey (admits 2 adults, 3 children), Garden State Discovery Museum (admits 6 people), Grounds For Sculpture (admits 4 people), Morris Arboretum (admits 2 adults, 4 children), and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (admits 2 adults, 4 children). Please call ahead for availability.

SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

The library has developed a strong presence on social media and we'd love it if you would follow us. We post and share information about the events and services we offer. You can find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Just look for @HHPLibrary.

DOWNLOAD FREE E-BOOKS

Our e-book service continues to expand with new titles added monthly. There are two services available: Overdrive and Cloud Library. Cardholders can check out and download digital media anytime, anywhere from our website.

Users can download titles to a PC or Mac and also to mobile devices such as Kindles, Nooks, iPads, iPhones and other tablets and phones.

There are thousands of popular fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from. Download best-selling novels, well-known classics, self-improvement guides and much more.

To get started, just visit www.haddonheightslibrary.com and click on the icon for e-books. If you have any questions or need help setting up, don't hesitate to call or stop by the library.

REALLY LITTLE RESIDENTS

Please join us every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for Really Little Residents, which is a great Saturday morning activity for parents and their young children. It is for kids from birth to four. The program usually lasts 20 - 30 minutes and features songs, stories and dancing!

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT

Our foreign film nights continue on the fourth Thursday of every month. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., a new or classic foreign film will be shown. Our next film nights will be Thursday, July 27 and Thursday, August 24.

2017 HOUSE TOUR

The 2017 Holiday House Tour is already in the planning stages and we have some wonderful homes lined up. We are still in need of a few more. Let's keep this wonderful holiday tradition alive. If you would like to volunteer your home or if you would like to serve on the committee, please contact Chris Walter at 547-7132.

QUIET ROOM UPDATE

The library's quiet room recently underwent renovations, thanks to an Eagle Scout project by Charles Whitman. The room has a fresh coat of paint and trim, along with some other cosmetic changes.

The big upgrade however is the addition of a Microsoft Surface tablet and a projector. These can be used by anyone, but were added specifically for tutors and small groups to meet. It will also provide a space for someone who needs to use a computer while on their cell phone.

These upgrades are very important and we thank Charles and his wonderful group of volunteers for seeing this project through.

NOTARY SERVICES

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Public Services for the benefit of
the residents of our community.
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"Build A Better World" Reading Program

The Haddon Heights Library is a wonderful place for families to spend time this summer and be inspired, thanks to our summer reading program. The program is free and encourages children and their families to become library users and lifelong readers.

This year's program, **Build a Better World**, is already in full swing. But it is never too late to register. Stop by the library today to join the program and participate in the fun!

The Summer Reading Program will run through August 25 and concludes with our end of the summer party on September 8.

We are asking all families to donate a few LEGO bricks when they visit, which will be used by the children at the party to create a giant LEGO masterpiece.

Throughout the summer, children are encouraged to spend some of their free time reading and tracking their progress. Parents are also encouraged to read with their children. The end of the summer party for all registered readers features food, entertainment and treat bags.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please call 547-7132 and ask for Kathi Bernardi.

Calendar

July 27

Foreign Film Night

August 4

Outdoor Movie Night

August 24

Foreign Film Night

Closings

September 4, 2017

October 9, 2017

November 10, 2017

November 23, 2017

December 25, 2017