Did you know Raritan Library now has free Wi-Fi??
Inquire at the circulation desk for the password.

New Museum Programs
Now Available at the
Raritan Public Library

Two new museum pass programs are now available from the Raritan Public Library. Adult patrons with a library card in good standing can participate in the following two programs. Free passes are given for the Grounds For Sculpture Park and Museum in Hamilton, New Jersey and also for the Morris Museum in Morristown, New Jersey. For more information, visit the Library’s website or contact library personnel at (908) 725-0413.

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Board of Trustees meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Board meeting minutes are available to the public by request.
(No meeting in July/August)
Adult Programs
Registration is required ~ Call the Library or sign up at the Circulation Desk

“Fall Festival” Open House
Saturday, October 5th @ 10am-3pm

Raritan Public Library is hosting a fall festival event open to the public on Saturday, October 5th, 2013 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Join us for fun harvest activities which will include: building your own scarecrow, pumpkin painting, making candied apples, and creating fall/Halloween cards. See schedule below for a list and time of events. Outdoor activities will be moved inside the Library if weather is inclement. Stop by or call the Library @ (908) 725-0413 for more information.

Schedule of Events
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Pumpkin Painting (all ages)
11:30 am – 1:30 pm: Make Your Own Scarecrow (all ages, adult supervision, 1 per family)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Make your own candy apples (all ages, adult supervision)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Strolling Banjo Player
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Fall / Halloween Card Making (13+)
*Ongoing craft tables and refreshments.

Arsenic and Old Lace
Thursday, October 24th @ 6:30pm

Enjoy a viewing of this hilarious 1944 classic farce about a "nutcase" family which is based on the 1941 Broadway hit directed by Frank Capra. See Cary Grant in one of his funniest roles. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Running time: 118 minutes/B&W. Registration is required.

1-on-1 Computer, Resume and E-Book Help

Raritan Library offers individual classes for those who need help learning the basics of computers, writing a resume, filling out an online application, or even setting up their e-reader for e-books. Scheduling is flexible, the service is free and you can come back for as many classes as you need. You can learn how to attach photos to emails, the basics of MS Word, how to write a good resume, and more. Brendan is patient and willing to walk you through this step by step at your own pace. Call or stop by to set up a class today!

Pronunciator Language Program

Raritan Public Library now offers the Pronunciator online language learning system free to our patrons. Choose from 80 of the world’s most popular languages and ESL courses in 50 languages! Stop by the Library for an introduction to Pronunciator or access the program by clicking on the link on our website. Pronunciator is available on iPad, Android tablet, iPod and iPhone. Get the Pronunciator mobile app!

E-Books at Raritan Library

Did you know that e-books are available from the Library for downloading on the following devices: IOS iPads and iPhones, Android phones and tablets, desktops and laptops, Kindle Fire, Nook, Sony Readers and Kobo. Visit the Library’s website for instructions at www.raritanlibrary.org or for more information call the Library at (908) 725-0413.
Teen/Tween Programs

Call the Library or sign up at the Circulation Desk

**Duct Tape Program** Thurs, October 10 @ 4:30-5:30pm (Ages 10+)

Make unique creations with duct tape. Learn how to make a realistic duct tape rose and design your own duct tape folder!! Registration is required. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

**Halloween Bracelet Craft** Wed, October 23 @ 6:30pm (Ages 10+)

Gear up for Halloween! Our charm bracelet kits include jack-o'-lantern, ghost and witch hat charms, and silver, purple, orange and yellow beads. Bring a friend and make matching bracelets!! Registration is required. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Disney’s “Halloweentown” Movie** Wed, October 30 @ 6pm (Ages 10+)

On her 13th birthday, Marnie learns she’s a witch, discovers a secret portal, and is transported to Halloweentown -- a magical place where ghosts and ghouls, witches and werewolves live apart from the human world. But she soon finds herself battling wicked warlocks, evil curses, and endless surprises. Come enjoy a movie dressed in costume! Registration is required. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Rated PG. Running time: 1 hour 24 minutes.

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**Staff Picks**

**Adult:**

~ Montaro Caine by Sidney Poitier
~ Lawrence in Arabia by Scott Anderson
~ Letters from Skye by Jessica Brockmole
~ Courting Greta by Ramsey Hootman
~ Carissima by Rosanna Chiofalo

**Teens:**

~ Running Lean by Diana Sharples
~ Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys
~ Doon by Carey Corp
~ The Dream Thieves by Maggie Stiefvater

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**Juvenile:**

~ Crankenstein by Samantha Berger
~ Hero Mom by Melinda Hardin

**DVDs:**

~ 42: The Jackie Robinson Story
~ Mud
~ World War Z
~ The Sapphires
~ The Place Beyond the Pines
~ The Great Gatsby

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**Raritan Book Club**

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Library.

October 28 – The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman
November 25 – Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot by Bill O’Reilly
Children’s Programs

Registration is required ~ Call the Library or sign up at the Circulation Desk

Newborn Nursery Rhymes (Ages newborn - 18 months)
Join us on Monday, October 21 from 10:30 - 11am for socializing, songs, puppets and stories. Let your newborn experience the joys of the library! Registration is required.

Storytimes
“Let’s Go On A Hayride!” Storytime
Toddlers on Tuesday, October 1 @ 10:30am (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Registration is required. Preschoolers on Thursday, October 3 @ 10:30am (Ages 3 - 6 years) Registration is required.

Fire Safety Storytime
Toddlers on Tuesday, October 8 @ 10:30am (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Registration is required. Preschoolers on Thursday, October 10 @ 10:30am (Ages 3 - 6 years) Registration is required.

Spooky Storytime (Ghosts)
Toddlers on Tuesday, October 29 (No program Oct 15) @ 10:30am (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Registration is required. Preschoolers on Thursday, October 17 @ 10:30am (Ages 3 - 6 years) Registration is required.

Pumpkin Patch Storytime
Toddlers on Tuesday, October 22 @ 10:30am (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Registration is required. Preschoolers on Thursday, October 24 @ 10:30am (Ages 3 - 6 years) Registration is required.

Make and Take Mondays (All ages welcome)
Stop in any time for arts and crafts in the children's room. Find a craft in the basket on Ms Jessica’s desk. Monday, October 7, 21 and 28.

Lego Parties (All ages welcome)
Wear your pajamas to the library! Build with some Legos and have a light snack. Leave a stuffed animal to sleepover at the Library and come get it on Thursday! Builders wanted! Stop by the children's room at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 9 and 23.

Celebrate the Fall Harvest!
Thursday, October 17th @ 4:15-5pm (Ages Preschool – 4th Grade)
Did you know that New Jersey is the 3rd largest producer of cranberries? Join us as we welcome back Rutgers’ From Our Farms program for another exciting event! This year we will learn all about cranberries and how they grow. Enjoy a story and prepare and taste a cranberry snack. Registration is required.

Potions – A Halloween Adventure
Tuesday, October 29th @ 4:30pm
See how Halloween comes to life, as Science and Storytelling are recklessly mixed together! Families are invited to attend this awesome event! Registration is required and space is limited! All ages welcome.
Children’s Programs Continued
Registration is required – Call the Library or sign up at the Circulation Desk

Wanted: Middle School Book Club Participants! (Grades 6-8)
Ms Jessica is looking for middle school students who want to form a book club group. We will pick a book together, read on our own at home, then meet to discuss and order some pizza! If there is a movie version of the book, we can watch that too! Call or stop by the Library to talk to Ms Jessica! Let’s form a group together!!

Homework Help:
Sign up at the circulation desk!
30-minute sessions are available on most Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Bring everything you need to complete your assignment with Ms Jessica, a Preschool-5 Certified Teacher. Other days and times may be available upon request. Call today to register!

Room on the Broom (Ages 4+)
Thursday, October 10th @ 4:30pm
Come cackle at some witch books and cast a spell with Ms Christine!
Registration is required.

Children’s/Tween Programs with Brendan

Wii and DS Party ~ Monday, October 21st @ 6:30pm (Ages 7+)
Come spend an hour with us and play some Wii games. We will take turns or work together to have fun playing games like Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart and more. Bring your DS or 3DS and games to play while you wait your turn. Always make sure you keep track of whatever you bring with you.

Movie: Iron Man 3 ~ Monday, October 28th @ 5:45pm (Ages 9-13)
Attention tweens! Come join us for a showing of “Iron Man 3.” Rated PG-13. When Tony Stark/Iron Man finds his entire world reduced to rubble, he must use all his ingenuity to survive, destroy his enemy and somehow protect those he loves. But a soul-searching question haunts him: Does the man make the suit… or does the suit make the man? Running time: 2 hours 10 minutes. Parental signature is required to register. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Angry Birds “Knock on Wood” (Ages 5+)
Saturday, October 26th @ 11-11:45am
Come build, launch and destroy with an exciting skill-and-action Angry Birds Knock on Wood Game based on the best-selling phone app. Registration is required.

All About Owls! (Ages 5+)
Saturday, November 2nd @ 1pm
Give a hoot! Meet a real live owl! Don’t miss this chance to learn about owls from Lauren Butcher of the Raptor Trust. Registration is required.