

Children's Library Highlights

Children in grades 2&3 are invited to join Mrs. Hollis for snacks, games and fun as we discuss the book, **Merry Christmas, Geronimo!** Books may be picked up in the children's room after you register online now. Please make every effort to attend if you register your child

Christmas Tree Decorating Family Holiday Crafts Friday 12/1 @3:45 Children are invited to bring an adult and help Mrs. Hollis decorate the Christmas tree in the Children's room. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served and each child will make an ornament to take home. Online registration is open.

Snowman Reading Club: November 27-January 8. Preschool—grade 5. Children are encouraged to read books and win prizes. Forms will be available on 11/27 or you can use Beanstalk.

Children in grades 4&5 are invited to join Mrs. Hollis for snacks, games and fun as we discuss the book **When Santa Fell To Earth** by Cornelia Funke. Copies may be picked up in the children's room after you register online. Please make every effort to attend if you register your child.

Storytime: Children aged 18mts through 3rd Grade are invited to join us for stories, songs, crafts and fun! November 13—December 15. No morning classes on 11/13. Online registration begins 11/6.

Looking Ahead— Even More Programs in 2018

Self Defense Class (JAN)

Take a crash course in self-defense—perfect for teens

De-Cluttering Advice (MARCH)

De-clutter expert and author Jamie Novak, as seen on TV, will step up your spring cleaning and give you a laugh with her cleaning routine talk.

Irish Dancers (MARCH)

Saint Patrick's Day @LB2 will have dancers once again!

Marc Black 50s & 60s Concert (APRIL)

Marc Black's musical history program always has the room jumping with rock and roll hits from the past.

The Kootz (MAY)

Very popular, very cool cover band coming to rock LB2.

"MOM AND ME" art program (MAY)

Right in time for Mother's Day. This was such a hit in 2017 we had to do it again.

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Holidays At A Glance

- Saturday, December 9 @3:00pm The Barros Holiday Concert
- Saturday, December 16 @2:00pm - Hawthorne School Of Dance Holiday Show
- Wednesday, December 20 @6:30pm - Holiday BINGO
- LIBRARY CLOSED DECEMBER 22-25
- Thursday, December 28 @7pm - Book Speed Dating
- Yoga With Danielle— December 9, 14, 16, 30, Jan 2

For more details and most up to date listings see our online calendar

From The Director's Desk...

Just in time for the new year, the Library has recently replaced all the barcode scanners at the public desks.

These new scanners allow us not to read a barcode in the traditional manner from your library card, but also directly from your smartphone or other digital device. If you

use a reward card app like KeyRing or even if you've just taken a picture of your library with your phone, either will work.

We will ask for some additional verification before your checkout transaction is complete, and of course if your card is expired, you will have to show the card and

additional ID to update your registration information.

The complete Circulation Policy can be found on the Library's website

Having your library card barcode on your phone is also a great way to check out library materials and use the public computers.

Friends Preparing Events For 2018

Following the huge success of the Rave On! Band in November, the LB2 Friends of The Library are planning a selection of concerts and events throughout 2018.

Rave On! performed to a packed house who were up and dancing to hits from Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison and more in a show which didn't let up playing hit song after hit song.

The Friends are happy to confirm the band will be back in 2018 along with other similar big events on Friday nights after the library has closed for the day.

The next big event sponsored by The Friends will be the Night Of Chocolate on February 16. This annual event brought in close to 150

people last year and has been running for more than 15 years.

The staff here at LB2 are so very grateful for the support of the Friends and look forward to working with them to bring the community some more high quality programs to entertain, educate and engage more residents that ever before in the new year!

Debbie Macomber Prizes Up For Grabs

Author Debbie Macomber has kindly donated a stack of signed books, DVDs and audio-books—and we will be giving them away to you in our "12 Days of Christmas" draw!

Macomber is a very popular author with our patrons and starting this month you have your chance to take home a gen-

uine hand-signed book from Debbie—and just maybe inspire her next book title!

For a chance to win, stop by the library and fill out an entry form—you will find the box on a table in the library lobby.

You will need to identify the book title on the form that is

NOT one written by Debbie.

You will also be asked to suggest a title for a forthcoming Debbie Macomber book—these suggestions will be sent to Debbie at the end of the contest!

Stop by and enter today!

YOUR Library, YOUR Numbers in 2017

As the year winds down at LB2, here are some interesting figures on how you used your local library.

- LB2 circulated 25,437 Adult Fiction Books so far in 2017.
- Adult DVDs were circulated 25,528 times
- The kids did their part in

keeping items flying off the LB2 shelves too - Juvenile Picture Books were circulated 16,244 times in 2017 with juvenile DVDs being checked out 9,117 times over the same period.

- A total of 41,402 books were circulated from the Children's Department so far in 2017.

- In 2017, 5639 patrons have borrowed 60,747 items valued at \$2,422,424 - meaning each patron saved a total of \$466 by using their library rather than buying the same item from a store.

- If you bought one NYT bestseller a month from Amazon it would cost you about \$131.59 a year!

Staff Picks: Some of The Best Of The Year

JESSICA: *Secrets in Summer* by Nancy Thayer. Literally my librarian life wrapped up inside a Nantucket summer read...If I only I lived so close to the beach.

NICHOLAS: *The Odyssey / Homer*, translated by Emily Wilson. The first woman to translate the 'Odyssey' into English. The classicist Emily Wilson has given Homer's epic a radically contemporary voice.

ADAM: *I See You—The xx*. The Brit-Pop band's first album in four years was worth the wait.

GINA: *Distress Signals* by Catherine Ryan Howard - Did a person just disappear or were they murdered? There's no body. Only a vague note left behind that leaves more questions than answers. Intense novel that will

leave you on the edge of your seat until the very end.

THERESA: *Lillian Boesfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney. The story will draw you in with a boxful of gumption, and a lady of quintessential New York style and class.

KEVIN: *Before the Devil Breaks You* by Libba Bray. "Scary, poignant, timely. The Diviners series continues to impress."

JESSICA: *Everything, Everything DVD*. 18 year old Maddy has never been outside. She suffers from SIDS, Severe Immune Deficiency, but then she falls in love. The best part? It's just as good as the book

GINA: *Southern Blood*—Gregg Allman. The last studio album by Gregg where the lincs are haunting as he says his goodbyes to all his fans before he passed away

KEVIN: *Logan DVD* Possibly THE greatest superhero film ever made. Hugh Jackman goes out with an Oscar-worthy performance.

ADAM: *Kong—Skull Island*. Much, much better than you might suspect this is the potentially fun start of a monster movie revival.

JESSICA: *Reputation* by Taylor Swift. I love angry Taylor so much. It's rare to find a CD where you want to sing every single song in the car all day long.

Happy New Programming Year for 2018!

PLEASE NOTE: while this list is accurate at press time, please check online for the most up-to-date calendar as changes occasionally happen at short notice.

You can read about the events and programs coming soon on the back page of this news letter, but here's a teaser of what you can expect for the rest of 2018 at LB2.

YOGA WITH DANIELLE—Meet our new Yoga instructor Danielle as she leads classes through December and into January.

ADULT WINTER READING—The Adult Winter Reading Program will consist of a reading challenge, supplemental winter reading activities, and programs / contests!

NEW YEAR, NEW ME—Start the year learning healthy eating habits that will change your life in 2018

SNOWFLAKES AND COCOA—As part of our Adult Winter Reading Program: Step in from the cold and join us for snowflake crafting and a hot cocoa bar!

MOVIES ON SATURDAY—Every Saturday we will continue showing a new movie and an older movie with a monthly theme. New movies will also be shown on Tuesday afternoons.

CALLIGRAPHY—Come and learn the art of handwriting with us and take home a craft.

BURNS NIGHT—Our second annual tribute to Robert Burns—this time with haggis and bagpipes!

IT'S A WRITERS THING—Join our supportive writing group

JOB SEARCH/RESUME WRITING—Start the new year landing a new job with our help.

PRO/ANTI VALENTINES PROGRAM—Love it or hate it, there will be something for everyone with a Haiku contest, crafts and fun.

AUTHOR VISIT—Local author Sandy Hall comes to LB2 to talk about her new book.

TAI CHI—Our low impact Tai Chi classes will continue in 2018. Registration required.

COOK BOOK CLUB—A new club for those who like to bake, cook and experiment with new recipes.

UPCYCLE JEWELRY—Bring in old broken necklaces, beads etc to potentially create new jewelry!

LOUIS BAY ROCKS—Come paint Bookish Rocks to hide around town!

GENE OLOGY PROGRAM—Learn how to track and learn about your family history online.

WWII ESPIONAGE TALK—Glen Rock detective James Calaski will talk about local resident Carl Schaphorst who was investigated by the FBI and suspected of being a Nazi Spy

ADULTING CLASSES: "How to be a grown-up 101" classes are coming in 2018. This series will be a crash course in things you probably should know when you reach a certain age, but are too embarrassed to ask about.

PET PHOTO CONTEST—Snap your furry friend in action and enter our contest!

LIBRARY GOLF—Come play a round of golf in the stacks after hours!

BUTTON CRAFTING—Adults can come and make fun crafts with buttons.

WINE BOTTLE PAINTING CRAFT—Adults can come decorate their empty wine bottles and transform them.

OKTOBERFEST—A family-friendly fest will be coming to LB2 with food, polka and good times for all.

SPEAKEASY—We're turning LB2 into a 1920's speakeasy for the day next fall accompanied by some toe-tapping music from the Bob Wyfile Band.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM—Our annual Veterans Day program will be back with a musical theme.

AUTHOR VISIT—Come meet NJ YA author Jennifer Salvato Doktorski!

STAR WARS—Our friends from the 501st Legion will be back in costume for another spectacular Star Wars Saturday at LB2.

