

# Library News

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## Snapshot:

### One Day in the Life of N.J. Libraries

Did you know that 40,000 people visit Disneyland every day?

That's pretty amazing, isn't it?

What's even more stunning is that on February 19, 2009,  
more than four times that number - 161,367  
people visited New Jersey's libraries.

On February 19, 2009, 2,500 libraries across New Jersey participated in *Snapshot: One Day in the Life of New Jersey Libraries*. Run jointly by the New Jersey Library Association and the New Jersey State Library, this program was a way for libraries to show off how people in their community utilize library services in their daily life. On just this one day, 161,367 people across New Jersey used their libraries for a multitude of reasons such as filling out resumes, applying for jobs online and obtaining tax forms.

On February 19, 838 patrons visited the Vineland Public Library; 261 of them used the computers, 33 participated in library run programs and they borrowed a total of 571 items (including books, DVDs and magazines).



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#### **Library Hours**

**Monday-Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday**  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Closed Sundays**  
April—September

**Wednesday, April 15**  
9:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.

**April 10 and 24**  
Library is closed

## Library Has Three New Magazine Titles

Three new titles have been added to our large and varied magazine collection.

*American Legacy:* A celebration of African-American history and culture. Its fascinating articles and unique historic perspective provides a clear and genuine look into the heart of the American black heritage.

*Entrepreneur:* For business owners, offering inspiration and information on marketing, management, technology, the latest trends and strategies.

*Whole Dog Journal:* Provides pet owners with well-researched, in-depth articles about aspects of natural dog care and training and features unbiased test reports of food, treats, toys and training aids. This publication is highly recommended by Puppy Tales.

## Dogs Go To School

Puppy Tales dogs Genta and Cookie went to school on March 25 for Career Day. They visited Barse and Durand Elementary Schools.

Genta visited Kindergarten and First Grade students to tell them about the library and how much fun reading to a dog can be. All the children had a chance to read to Genta and many received a dog kiss as a thank you.

Cookie visited a number of classrooms and had so much fun being with the children. Cookie demonstrated how well behaved a therapy dog is in all situations.

Both dogs returned home very, very tired but so happy.

Visit the library for Puppy Tales to read to Cookie, Genta and their friends.



## Franklin J. Riesenburger named Trustee Emeritus *24 years of exemplary service*

Franklin J. Riesenburger, Esq. was named a Trustee Emeritus, in recognition of 24 years of exemplary service to Vineland Public Library and the community, during the regular Board of Trustees meeting on March 26, 2009. Ms. Joanne Gittone, President of the Trustees, presented Mr. Riesenburger with a plaque and memory book to honor the event.



Mr. Riesenburger was appointed to the Vineland Public Library Board of Trustees in 1984 by Joseph E. Romano, the father of Vineland's current mayor. His term as a Trustee took him through five City Mayors and three Library Directors. Important events during Mr. Riesenburger's tenure included automation of the card catalogue, expansion of library materials, the recruitment and hiring of two Library Directors, outreach to numerous organizations, partnerships with local educational and business organizations, establishment of a Library Foundation and a tremendous growth in services. Groundbreaking programs and services were offered during his term. One of the most important tasks undertaken by Mr. Riesenburger was serving as President of the Trustees during the construction of the new addition.

In accepting the honor of Trustee Emeritus, Mr. Riesenburger said, **"The library has grown in a wonderful direction and it is a privilege to be a library user. The Library Board of Trustees is a group who function in an exemplary manner and deserve a hats-off salute."** He went on to say being President of the Board of Trustees during the construction of the new addition was a defining period for him. Trustees described Mr. Riesenburger as "loyal, supportive and instrumental."

Mr. Riesenburger lives in Vineland and is the Chair of the Environmental Law Group for Flaster/Greenberg. He is a cum laude graduate of the American University where he received the John F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship. He earned his J.D. from the University of Chicago.



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**April Art Exhibit**

**Doris Botts**  
and  
**Denise Gray**

**Reception**  
**Saturday, April 18**  
**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Don't Miss This!**

Monday, April 6 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.

**Identity Theft**

Learn how to protect yourself from financial hardship. This program is presented by the United States Postal Inspection Service. Register by calling Vineland Postmaster Don Herzog at (856) 507-0032 or [Donald.G.Herzog@usps.gov](mailto:Donald.G.Herzog@usps.gov)

Monday, April 13 from 6:00—8:00 p.m.

**Learn about Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians**

A “hands-on” program featuring tribe member Yuri Ridgeway. Learn about the history, traditions and ties to the community of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians. Questions are welcome. This program is a perfect fit for families and all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Refreshments will be served. Community Event Room

Wednesday, April 15

**Tax Day Blues**

The library will be open late for those last minute tax filers. We will keep our doors open until 11:00 p.m. on April 15 (computers will shut down at 10:45 p.m.). Some helpful tips:

- You need basic computer skills and an e-mail address to files taxes online.
  - You need a library card in good standing and PIN number.
    - One hour limit on computer sessions.
    - Staff cannot answer tax questions.
  - Children younger than 9 must be supervised by an adult
- Bring with you: adjusted gross income from 07 tax return; SS numbers for all dependents; W2 forms; 1099 forms; Tax ID# for childcare provider; amount of stimulus you received in 2008.