

# Library News

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## A New Year's Resolution

*Get to know your library better*

- A library card is free for all residents.
- You can get an answer to your question at 3:00 a.m. by visiting [QandANJ.org](http://QandANJ.org) for “live” help 24/7.
- The Friends of Vineland Library raised over \$5,500. during their annual used book sale! Monies from this fund-raiser will be used for programming, books and staff training. Thank you for your help.
- You are able to reserve a book by telephone.
- During tax season we have forms available.
- We subscribe to a full-text online database of newspapers. Browse your favorite magazines here. [The Whole Dog Journal](#) will begin appearing at the library this month — check out the great info in this publication.

**Visit us and discover something NEW.**

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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.

**Sundays (October-March)**

1:00—5:00 p.m.

**January 1**

Closed—Happy New Year

**January 19**

Open 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

# Global Road Warrior

## Travel database and more

Are you writing a paper for school or planning a trip abroad? Get detailed, up-to-date information on any country (including the U.S) from Global Road Warrior. This online database is paid for by the library and is available for free on the library computers or remotely by using your library card number. Topics covered for each country range from history, politics and social customs to weather, electrical service, travel warnings and addresses of consulates. The range of subjects covered for each nation make Global Road Warrior one stop shopping for anyone interested in another country for whatever reason. To access Global Road Warrior remotely, follow these steps:

- Go to the library website at [www.vinelandlibrary.org](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org)
- Click on the link for Online Resources
- Click on Global Road Warrior
- Put in your CLUES library card number

## Puppy Tales

*February 4 from 6:30—7:30 p.m.*

Children—we have therapy dogs waiting to listen to you read them a book!

Free book to all children who come to the program three times. See staff in Children's Department for more information.



## **Cheery Cherries Display**

### **Eye-catching collection by Adrienne Possenti**

“In my kitchen, bright and cheery, irresistible cherries abound with a welcoming cordiality. Not fortunate enough to have a cherry tree in my back yard now, as I did in the house that I grew up in, I have festooned decorative red cherries against a backdrop of sunny yellow and white kitchen cabinets and walls. Even the knobs are made of cherry red ceramic. The black and white checked floor adds to the pop in showing off my eye catching collection. My kitchen is small, as are the other 4 rooms in the house, but I make every inch count. Everyone that steps through my back door into the kitchen is greeted with a bold burst of bright color.

New and old cherry collectibles blend together - a hand stitched tea towel done long ago hangs alongside a ceramic canister found in a local department store. Plates climb the walls and garland drapes the window with curtains of (what else) cherries. Never one to pass by a good flea market or thrift store, half the fun of my cherry passion is in the search for the next fruity find.

Whether I’m longing for respite at the end of a day’s work or just letting one of our three cats in and out and in and out again, a framed picture of cherries with the saying, “It’s Good To Be Home” speaks to me as I enter in the door. The color of cherries is playful and riotous, so it’s like always coming home to a smile. All of my cheery cherries evoke a feeling as homey as pie fresh from grandmom’s oven. Hope you enjoy my collection.”

*Adrienne Possenti*

## **January book display – Vampire lit**

One of the public’s favorite topics is featured in the library’s book display during the month of January. The top subjects of fiction books recently checked out at the library are love, dogs and VAMPIRES.

Precursors of the genre are the original Dracula stories by Bram Stoker. Many other authors have been fascinated by the vampire themes of desire and restraint. Once portrayed as villains, some vampires now exist as a sort of left-of-center superhero and one who can live forever. Southern vampire mysteries by Charlaine Harris are on hand, as well as books by L.A. Banks and Anne Rice.

Books from the young adult Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer may be placed on hold by anyone with a CLUES card.. The movie based on the first book in the series is in theaters now.

*Materials may be borrowed with a CLUES library card available  
free of charge to all county residents.*

## Village Artists at library in January

Featured artists from Millville's *Village On High* are exhibiting their art at Vineland Public Library during January, 2009. *Village on High* is comprised of an assortment of quaint shops and galleries located in the Millville, New Jersey art district. A "Meet the Artist" reception takes place on Sunday, January 18 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Doris Tripp Room. This event is open to the public and refreshments will be served. Artists who are exhibiting their work include:

**Carmela Pallota** is from Villas, New Jersey. Pallota's favorite media is watercolor. She has been a first place winner in the National Arts Program, Senior Arts Program and Women Artists of New Jersey. She is a member of the Cape May County Art League, Ocean City Art League, Hammonton Art Center and The Society of New Jersey Artists. Pallota is an art instructor at the North Wildwood Senior Center.

**Sandra Duke Smith** is from the Pitman-Glassboro area. She has exhibited at the Hopkins House Gallery in Camden County; Perkins Center for the Arts; Gloucester County Cultural and Heritage Commission; Gloucester County College and is represented by Brush in Hand Gallery.

**Verna W. McClain** is a painter and photographer represented by Marsh Hen Studio. She currently works in pastels and, with digital technologies; her photography has taken a turn toward artistic painterly works.

**Judith Scull** trained as a painter at Moore College of Art. Her B.A. and M.A. degrees are both in Art Education. She taught art for twenty-five years. Scull is the owner of Brush in Hand Gallery and works in oil, pastel and watercolor.

**Eleanor M. Peterson** is from Mullica Hill, New Jersey. She became interested in working in clay in 1990, attending classes at Mercer County College and Perkins Center for the Arts. Her work has been exhibited at Perkins Center for the Arts, Noyes Museum, Vineland Community Art Center, Hammonton Community Art Center and Riverfront Center for the Arts. She is represented by Brush in Hand.

**Maryann Cannon** graduated from The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and founded La Bottega of Art and Copper Plate in Millville, New Jersey art district. Her exhibits include Museum of American Art, Noyes Museum, Society of New Jersey Artists, Hammonton Arts Center and Gloucester County Community College. Her work is in the corporate collections of Rohm and Haas Corporation, The Free Library of Philadelphia, F & J Enterprises of West Palm Beach, Florida, Leicht International of Shrewsbury, MA and Millville City Hall.

**Barbara Hares** has been creating needlework since she was a child in the company of her mother, grandmother and aunts. It was a bond that created an appreciation of tradition and things past. Yet, when she discovered the freedom of "crazy quilting" her work took on an artistic flair and she became free to innovate and incorporate non-traditional forms into her work. A resident of Millville, Barbara owns Earth Gatherings, a shop featuring an amazing collection of antique and new embellishments for the crafter, designer, or artisan. Earth Gatherings is located at the Village on High in Millville.

**Blair Seitz** was a photojournalist in Africa and Asia, a corporate photographer, an avid stock and book photographer and, in 2000, he opened a décor photography gallery. He is the photographer of 21 books and his publications include: National Geographic Traveler, Nation's Business, New York Times Magazine and Endless Vacations. He was awarded a fellowship grant from the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts and a silver medal in New York's International Film and TV Festival. The World Exhibition of Photography and the Museum of Natural History in New York have exhibited his photographs.

