

Library News

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Happening in March



Meet an Artist—Nilda Velez

A collection of figure sketches honoring the poet-ics of dressmaking is on display during March. Meet the Artist on March 14 from 2-4.

New Pokémon Club debuts on March 27

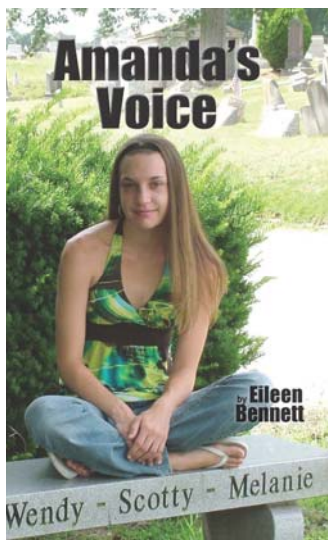
Children and teens ages 7 and up are invited to participate in a new Pokémon Club on Saturday, March 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Children's Department. Join Library Assistant Juni Ruiz for a discussion of all things Pokémon. Participants are invited to bring their Nintendo DS handhelds, Pokémon games, trading cards and anything else related to Pokémon. Registration is required and children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Meet Authors

Eileen Bennett, author of “Amanda’s Voice” will be at the library on March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Kevin Woyce, author and photographer, will present a slide presentation on March 4 from 7-8 p.m. about how 127 miles of islands and beaches in New Jersey became one of America’s favorite summer destinations.

**Much more is happening —
book discussions, story times, computer
classes, tax information, workshops for
the workplace.....**



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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.



~sigh~

We can help!

*Snow predicted to hit region.....
Blizzard dumps two feet of snow on area.....
South Jersey gets hit again.....*

Everyone agrees, this is the worst winter anyone can remember. But when snow is predicted — prepare by visiting your local library.

- Listen to music — we have a fine collection for every taste.
- Read a book — did you know we have large print copies of best sellers?
- Visit www.QandANJ.org to get reference help 24/7.
- Stock up on children's books to keep the little ones occupied.
- Borrow a favorite old movie.
- Learn how to speak Spanish.
- Fix a leak with a “how to” book.
- Read a book in Spanish.
- Students: Do a book report.
- Plan a vacation in a sunny, warm place with travel books.
- Try a new recipe with one of the library's many cookbooks.
- Research what will be your next “perfect” pet.
- Pick a name for your baby — or, better yet, a name for a dreamed about grandchild.
- Plan your summer garden — we have beautiful landscape books.
- Learn how to knit.

Take a few minutes to stop by the library when snow is predicted.
You are sure to find many things to pass the time when snow keeps you shut in.

The Real World



Taxes:

April 15 may seem far away, but don't let the deadline creep up on you! We're here to help you find answers to your questions.

Some tax forms are available online and can be printed here at the library. The library charges 15¢ per page to print.

Representatives will be available to answer your tax questions on March 6 and 20 from 12-2 at the library (Doris Tripp Room).

Financial Questions?

Get your answers on March 11 from 6-8 and March 15 from 2-4 (Community Event Room).

Workshops:

Survival Guerilla Marketing on March 22 from 6:30-8:30 (Community Event Room).

Baby Boomers in Transition on March 8 from 6:30-8:30 (Community Event Room).

Workplace Computer Classes:

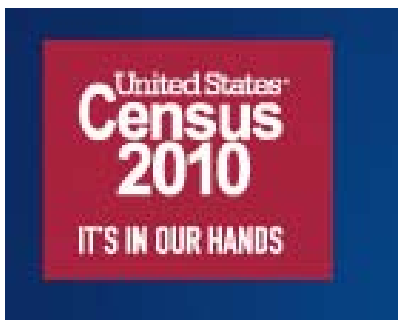
Call for registration for the following free classes: Computer Skills Clinic, Microsoft Word 1 and 2, Microsoft Word Lab, Microsoft Excel 1 and 2.

Another place to get help

As the New Jersey economy weakens, unemployment figures increase and family incomes shrink, the New Jersey State Library has launched a new Web site designed to make it easier for residents to connect to state programs, services and agencies that can help them during these tough economic times. The site, <http://gethelp.njlibraries.org>, has categories listing Work Tools, Financial Tools, Housing Tools, Health Tools and Parental Tools, as well as Tools for Seniors. Users will find resources to help them pay their bills, avoid foreclosure, get job assistance, file for Medicaid and information on free assistance in the preparation of NJ Income Tax Returns through VITA/TCE.

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Friends Bus Trips

April 10
Washington D.C. and Alexandria, Virginia

May 22
New York City

June 5
Baltimore Inner Harbor

Call the Administration Department of the library at (856) 794-4244 Monday—Friday from 9-5 to book a seat or get more information.

2010 CENSUS Census Day is April 1st

As President Obama recently said, “it’s important to each one of us that we all take part in the Census.” Our Constitution requires the federal government to conduct a census every ten years, and 2010 is the year. This count of every one who lives in the United States – whether or not they are full citizens - helps determine how federal funds are spent on things like schools and roads – and libraries. It also helps business people decide where to put new stores and factories. So when you get your census form in a few weeks, take about 10 minutes to answer 10 questions. Remember to include everyone in your household.

Information from the Census is used to apportion congressional seats to each state to give all of us an equal voice in government, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to tribal, state and local governments each year --- some of it comes as aid to libraries - and to make decisions about what community services to provide. The 2010 Census form will be one of the shortest in U.S. history, consisting of 10 questions, taking about 10 minutes to complete. Strict confidentiality laws protect the respondents and the information they provide. Your information remains private.

The Vineland Library is serving as a Census Assistance Center for anyone who cannot fill out his or her form alone. The Center, located in the Tutoring Room on the main level, will be staffed by Census employees who are sworn to keep your information confidential as they assist you in filling out the form. There will be staff at the Center Mondays through Thursday from 4-7 and on Saturdays from 1-4 starting in mid-March and continuing through mid-April.

Remember, everyone counts!