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the Newsletter of the
Upper Saddle River Library

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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9:30am to 8:30pm
Friday 10am to 5pm
Saturday 10am to 5pm
Sunday (Sept.–mid May) 1pm to 5pm

Sunday hours resume:
September 10th · 1–5pm

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A Spooky Spectacular

Tuesday, October 24th @ 3:30 pm · 1st Grade & up

Experience a Mad Science ‘Halloween Spectacular’ with a twisted and spooky theme! See page 8 for more information.

Upper Saddle River Residents are Building a Better World!



Upper Saddle River library patrons, from preschoolers to adults, joined a collaborative community effort to “Build a Better World” by participating in the Summer Reading Program here at the library. This summer we launched a new program allowing all Summer Readers to track their reading through a online tool to earn prizes and chances to be entered in a raffle. The Children’s department explored art, nutrition and technology in weekly programs and building challenges while our Young Adults cultivated and harvested a library garden. And in our second year of the Adult Summer Reading program, we doubled our number of registered readers!

The entire Upper Saddle River community did a great job and really showed how much we value Building a Better World through literacy!

Congratulations and keep reading to make our world a better place!

~Kathleen

Download BCCLS titles to your mobile device with the new app

CloudLibrary makes it easy to download the titles you are looking for from within the BCCLS Catalog. Find the CloudLibrary app in the iOS App Store (for iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch) or Google Play Store (for Android phones, Android tablets, and newer Nook tablets). Install the app, launch the application, pick your country, your state, then choose BCCLS from the list of libraries. Enter your card number and password. *Browse* or search the collection, or tap *My Books* to read or listen to the books you have already checked out. Tap on the cover image in your *My Books* section and start reading!



New! The New York Times Online

Unlimited free online access to the full New York Times newspaper is now available within the library. To connect to the NYT from a device in your home, contact our Reference Librarian at 201-327-2583 to receive a login code. Please have your USR library card number handy.

Library Groups

Book clubs and fitness programs are open to Library cardholders in Bergen County. Programs are free unless noted. Registration is required.



Novels at Night

Drop-In

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH · 7:30 pm

SEPT. 6TH “**Celine**” by *Peter Heller*

Celine is an elegant, aristocratic private eye who specializes in reuniting families, trying to make amends for a loss in her own past.

OCT. 11TH “**Belgravia**” by *Julian Fellowes*

On the evening of 15 June 1815, the great and the good of British society have gathered in Brussels at what is to become one of the most tragic parties in history.



Coffee Talk

Drop-In

3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH · 10 am

SEPT. 28TH “**Mothering Sunday**” by *Graham Swift*

An afternoon tryst in 1924 between a servant girl and the young man of the neighboring house opens to reveal the whole life of a remarkable woman.

OCT. 19TH “**Fahrenheit 451**” by *Ray Bradbury*

This dystopian novel, published in 1953, presents a future American society where books are outlawed and “firemen” burn any that are found.

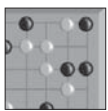


Chat & Stitch

Drop-In

WEDNESDAYS · 12 pm

Drop-in with your needlework projects and share ideas. Enjoy the company of other needle crafters and finish projects you would never finish!



Go Club

Drop-In

TUESDAYS · 6:30–8:30 pm

Learn to play Go, a strategic game that has entranced players for thousands of years. Fun and challenging, it is enjoyable to play at every level of understanding.



Bridge Club

Drop-In

FRIDAYS · 10:00 am

Bridge lovers with passing knowledge of bidding and play-of-hand are welcome to join a fun and relaxed game. Contact Janet for information: 201-264-9330.



Strength & Tone

 with Tracey Zysman

MONDAYS · 9:30–10:30 am · Fee

Sept. 11th–Nov. 20th · *no class on 10/9*
5 or 10 week session

Non-impact weight training using light weights and your own body weight for a total conditioning class. All fitness levels are welcome! Bring a pair of weights (3–6 lbs.) and a mat.



Yoga

 with Jennifer Cece, B.A., M.M., R.Y.T.

TUESDAYS · 9:45–10:45 am · Fee

Sept. 12th–Nov. 21st · *no class on 11/7*
5 or 10 week session

These classes are designed to develop physical goals such as strength, coordination and flexibility, and relieve stress, anxiety and sharpen your mental focus.



Zumba

 with Tracey Zysman

FRIDAYS · 10–11 am · Fee

Sept. 8th–Dec. 1st · 5 or 10 week session
no classes 10/20, 11/10, 11/24

Get in shape and lose weight! By combining aerobics, easy to follow dance steps and low-impact exercise you get an all over body workout.

Fitness Class Fees: Choose a **5 or 10 week session**. **USR cardholders:** 5 weeks \$37.50 or 10 weeks \$65. **Non-USR cardholders:** 5 weeks \$42.50 or 10 weeks \$75. Note: All Fitness classes must have a minimum of 8 enrollees, or class will be cancelled.

Noteworthy News

Online resources are available to Upper Saddle River cardholders

Homework Help, Career Services and more! with Tutor.com™, the free online resource available to USR cardholders

Upper Saddle River Library offers one-on-one live online tutoring for students, job seekers, and adult learners through Tutor.com™. Connect to a live tutor through any internet-enabled device from 10 am–10 pm daily. Thousands of study, career, and test prep resources are available 24/7. Find the **Tutor.com™** link on our website: www.uppersaddleriverlibrary.org.

Student Center (K-College)

Students (and parents!) can get help for any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing. The tutors work with students in Kindergarten through 12th grade and even AP level class work and intro-level college coursework. Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need a library card and a computer or mobile device with internet access. Expert tutors are available online 10 am–10 pm daily. Many subjects are also available in Spanish.

Career Center

Looking for a career change? Need to dust off your resume? Get anonymous, private, online career tutoring from the privacy of your own home or anywhere you have an internet connection. Specialized Career Tutors are available online to help you navigate a job search, write your resume, prepare for an interview or apply for jobs online. You can even find online resources like sample resumes, job openings and career sites in the Tutor.com™ 24/7 Resource Library.

Adult Education Center

Going back to school? Preparing for your GED? Taking a Citizenship Test? Tutor.com™'s professional, online tutors offer one-to-one, real-time tutoring in math, science, English, social studies, writing, GED preparation and citizenship preparation. Bilingual Spanish speaking tutors are also available.



Visit our College Corner

Explore post high school plans, colleges and careers at our College Corner. Find top guides for two and four year colleges, materials to help you navigate the college admission, financial aid and scholarship processes, and study guides for standardized tests.

Not sure about a course of study?

Job and Career Accelerator is an online resource available from **Jersey Clicks** (*find Jersey Clicks on the Digital Collections page of BCCLS.org*). Within this site students can find the knowledge, skills and abilities required for different occupations.

Also, see the article at the top of this page for **FREE** academic and career resources, tutoring and college essay review with **Tutor.com™**. Online services links are found at www.uppersaddleriverlibrary.org

Morningstar® Investment Research Center

Planning for Retirement?

Make sure you're on the right track with portfolio tools and independent analysis. Utilize the **Retirement Savings Calculator** to check on your savings rate and define retirement goals.

Time to review your Portfolio?

Find articles and videos for updated personal finance tips and commentary. Download the helpful step-by-step electronic guide, **"30 Days to Financial Fitness."**

New to Investing?

Download a **User Guide** or **Tutorial Videos** to learn more about the database. Take an online, self-paced course with **Investing Classroom** to learn the basics.

Find the link at: www.uppersaddleriverlibrary.org

Programs for Adults

Adult programs are open to Library cardholders in Bergen County. Programs are free unless noted. Registration is required as seating is limited.

"Pain in your back?" *How can Yoga help?*

MONDAY · September 18th · 7 pm

Threw out your back? Occasionally sore? Chronic back pain or injury? Focusing on the development of posture, balance and body alignment and a strong, deep inner core, you will be guided through specific yoga poses that can lengthen your spine, stretch and strengthen your muscles and help return your back to its proper alignment. Registration is required.

Certified Yoga Teacher, Terry Cotter taught at the Valley Hospital Spine Center. Join Terry to learn about how yoga can help and do a mini yoga practice. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move freely in and bring a yoga mat if you have one available.

"My Holly: A Story of a Brother's Understanding and Acceptance"

MONDAY · September 25th · 7 pm

Upper Saddle River resident Julie Leavitt Wolfe, shares her story of being a mother of a daughter with special needs, as well as to a son without. In 2011 Julie published, "**My Holly: A Story of a Brother's Understanding and Acceptance**". It is a story of her daughter, as seen through the eyes of her then five-year old brother. Books will be available for purchase.

Join us as we share, or just listen to parents talk about their experiences, thoughts and feelings on raising a child who isn't quite like others. Registration is required.

Monthly Afternoon Movies *Thursdays @ 1 pm*

Sept. 14th "**Going in Style**"

Oct. 12th "**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**"

Oct. 26th "**Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein**"

Join us and bring your friends to our afternoon movies. We'll provide the snacks! Registration is requested.

Library Art Series: Dale Chihuly

THURSDAY · October 12th · 7 pm

Join local artist and teacher Bart D'Andrea for an informative discussion and slide presentation. Dale Chihuly (b. 1941) is an American glass sculptor whose unique works are included in more than 200 museum collections worldwide. The technical difficulties of working with glass forms are considerable, yet Chihuly uses it as the primary medium for installations and environmental artwork. Currently Chihuly's work is on exhibit at NY Botanical Gardens through October.

Jack the Ripper *A Mystery of Mysteries*

MONDAY · October 23rd · 7 pm

Jack the Ripper is one of the most infamous serial murder cases in the world, the heinous crimes rocked London to its core. The assailant's identity is by far the most beguiling aspect. But within this mystery are countless other mysteries. Was he a doctor? Are the famous Ripper letters authentic? The entire story will be discussed, with then and now photos, by Dr. Mark R. Vogel, a clinical psychologist who has studied the case, reviewed original police files, and visited the murder sites himself. Registration is required.

Travel to Cuba

MONDAY · October 30th · 7 pm

Recent changes now make it legal to travel to Cuba. We will discuss the recent diplomatic changes and arranging a legal visit to Cuba. Special money issues such as credit cards, travelers' checks, and American cash will be covered. Additionally, we will cover the Ernest Hemingway tourist sites, Cuban baseball, classic Cuban music, world renowned Cuban cigars, and places to stay and eat. Registration is required.

Rick Feingold is a published travel writer for *Boston Herald and Christian Science Monitor*. He has traveled to Cuba seven times since 2001.

Friends' Event

A Friends' of the Upper Saddle River Library Fundraiser

Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, November 5th • 10 am–4:30 pm

at The Upper Saddle River Library • 245 Lake Street, USR, NJ 07458

- \$45 per person includes 6 rounds of play, lunch and prizes.
- Doors open at 9:30 am
- Tournament begins promptly at 10 am
- Tournament is open to the first 40 registrants.
- *No walk-ins on the day of the event. No Refunds.*
- Registration closes on **October 25th**
- Questions? Call the library 201-327-2583



First Place Winner \$125
Second Place Winner \$75
Third Place Winner \$50

Mah Jongg Tournament • Friends' Fundraiser

at The Upper Saddle River Library • Sunday, November 5, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ eMail _____

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\$45 per person
Form and fee are due by Oct. 25th

Please make check payable to the Friends of the USR Library. This reservation form and payment may be dropped off at the Upper Saddle River Library or mailed to:
The Friends of the USR Library, 245 Lake Street, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

Tempting Titles

For more suggestions of what to read, go to the Good Reads tab on our website, www.upper saddleriverlibrary.org

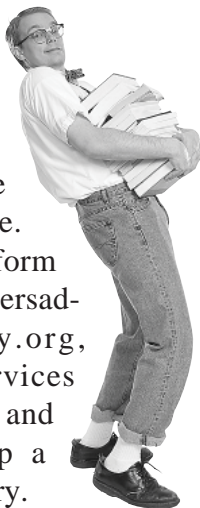
Going away for the weekend? Borrow a Kindle.

Your library has Kindle Paperwhites, pre-loaded with fiction and non-fiction—the latest best-sellers and current popular titles for adults. These devices loan out for two weeks at a time and are renewable. Borrow one, just like a hard copy. See a reference Librarian.

Allow a family member to pick up your requested library items.

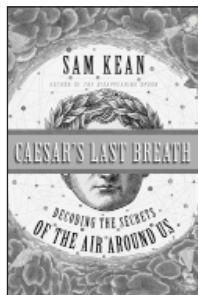
Wouldn't it be great if your family member could stop at the library and pick up your book for you? They can! With the completion of a short form, you and members of your family can give permission for requested items to be picked up at the library by linking your library cards.

Stop by or call the library and we will explain how you can take advantage of this feature. Download a form from www.upper saddleriverlibrary.org, Library Services Tab ▶ Policies and Fees or pick up a copy at the library.



“Caesar’s Last Breath: Decoding the Secrets of the Air Around Us”

by Sam Kean



With every breath, you literally inhale the history of the world. On the ides of March, 44 BC, Julius Caesar died of stab wounds on the Senate floor, but the story of his last breath is still unfolding; in fact, you're probably inhaling some of it now. Kean reveals how the alchemy of air continues to influence everything we do.

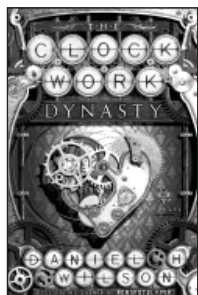
“The Lying Game: a novel”

by Ruth Ware

Walking along the coast, Isa's dog charges into the water to retrieve what first appears to be a wayward stick—and to her horror, she discovers it's not a stick at all...but a human bone. As her three best friends from childhood converge to comfort a seriously shaken-up Isa, terrifying discoveries are made, and their collective history slowly unravels.

“The Clockwork Dynasty: a novel”

by Daniel H. Wilson

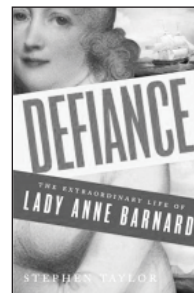


When a young anthropologist specializing in ancient technology uncovers a terrible secret concealed in the workings of a three-hundred-year-old mechanical doll, she is thrown into a hidden world that lurks just under the surface of our own. With her career and her life at

stake, June Stefanov will ally with a remarkable traveler who exposes her to a reality she never imagined, as they embark on an around-the-world adventure and discover breathtaking secrets of the past...

“Defiance”

by Stephen Taylor



Poet and musician, artist and hostess, Lady Anne Barnard lived at the heart of Georgian society. High-born yet egalitarian, she travelled to France to observe the Revolution, rejected numerous suitors, and lived independently. Her curious ways attracted gossip right into her final years when she raised an illegitimate child at her home in Berkeley Square.

“BraveTart: Iconic American Desserts”

by Stella Parks



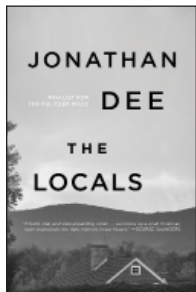
From an award-winning pastry chef and a James Beard Award nominated writer for Serious Eats, here are foolproof recipes and a fresh take on the history of American desserts, from chocolate chip cookies to toaster pastries. Whether down-home delights like Blueberry Muffins and Glossy Fudge Brownies or supermarket mainstays such as Vanilla Wafers and Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Ice Cream, your favorites are all here.

Tempting Titles

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“The Locals, a novel”

by *Jonathan Dee*



Mark Firth is a contractor who feels opportunity passing his family by. When a wealthy money manager moves to their New England town to escape post-9/11 New York, he hires Mark to turn his house into a secure location. The collision of these two men’s very different worlds—rural vs. urban, middle class vs. rich propels this new novel.

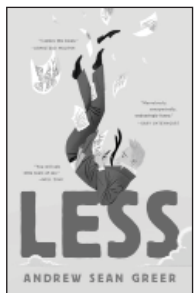
“The Library of Light and Shadow: a novel”

by *M. J. Rose*

Delphine Duplessi comes from a long line of artists—descending from the infamous 16th-century courtesan La Lune. After one of her scandalous drawings reveals a dark secret—and triggers a terrible tragedy, the young artist flees New York for the South of France.

“Less: a novel”

by *Andrew Sean Greer*



You are a failed novelist about to turn fifty. A wedding invitation arrives in the mail: your boyfriend of the past nine years is engaged to someone else. You can’t say yes—it would be too awkward—and you can’t say no—it would look like defeat. On your desk are a series of invitations to half-baked literary events around

the world. How do you arrange to skip town?—You accept them all.

“When the English Fall: a novel”

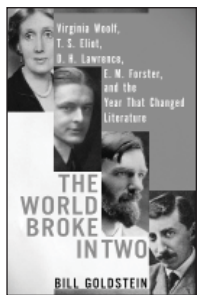
by *David Williams*



When a catastrophic solar storm brings about the collapse of modern civilization, an Amish community in Pennsylvania is caught up in the devastating aftermath. With their stocked larders and stores of supplies, the Amish are unaffected at first. But as the English become more and more desperate, they begin to invade Amish farms, taking whatever they want and unleashing unthinkable violence.

“The World Broke in Two: Virginia Woolf, T. S. Eliot, D. H. Lawrence, E. M. Forster, and the Year that Changed Literature”

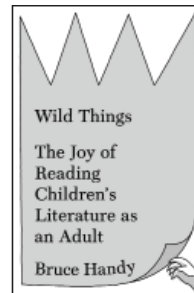
by *Bill Goldstein*



The fascinating story of the intellectual and personal journeys four legendary writers, Virginia Woolf, T. S. Eliot, E. M. Forster, and D. H. Lawrence, make over the course of one pivotal year. What these writers were struggling with that year was in fact the invention of modernism. Based on original research, Bill Goldstein captures both the literary breakthroughs and the intense personal dramas of these beloved writers as they strive for greatness.

“Wild Things: the Joy of Reading Children’s Literature as an Adult”

by *Bruce Handy*



Vanity Fair contributing editor Bruce Handy revisits the classics of every American childhood, from fairy tales to “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”, and explores the back stories of their creators, using context and biography to understand how some of the most insightful, creative, and witty authors and illustrators of their times created their often deeply personal masterpieces.

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BookPage- This free monthly magazine is filled with book reviews of the newest titles.

*Find quick links at **www.uppersaddleriverlibrary.org**

Halloween Activities

Children's programs are open to Upper Saddle River cardholders only.



Halloween is right around the corner, and the library has just what you need to scare yourself silly! Join us as we celebrate Halloween with a dog costume contest, and programs for all ages. Stop in to get ideas for Halloween costumes, parties, recipes, and really spooky reading recommendations! **Registration is required for all events below.**

Monday, Oct. 23rd- Halloween Slime

For 6th Grade & up @ 3 pm · Explore Science presents Halloween Slime. Come make awesome slime that you can take home with you!

Tuesday, Oct. 24th- Mad Science Spooky Spectacular!

For 1st Grade & up @ 3:30 pm · Join us as we explore amazing science experiments with a twisted and spooky theme! Freaky fog, floating eyeballs, melting witches and creepy crawlers, oh my!

Wednesday, Oct. 25th- Spooky Stories, Snacks & Crafts

For PreK-Kindergarten @ 3:30 -4:15pm · Join us as we read 'spooky' stories, create 'haunted' Halloween crafts and eat some 'scary' snacks. Caregivers are welcome to stay for the program.

Thursday, Oct. 26th @ 6:30 pm- Dog Costume Contest

Bring your furry friend to the library in costume for this bark-erific event! There will be awards and a parade for all to participate in. All dogs must be leashed and every dog must bring their own person.

SPOOKY SPECTACULAR!

Tuesday, October 24th @ 3:30 pm · 1st Grade & up

Experience a **Mad Science** Halloween Spectacular! Join us as we explore amazing science experiments with a twisted and spooky theme! Freaky fog, floating eyeballs, melting witches and creepy crawlers, oh my!

Don't miss this spooked-out salute to science— and the best part is that children learn science along the way without realizing it—*trick or treat!*

Registration is required.

Teen Programs Grade 6 & up

Teen programs are open to USR cardholders only. Pre-registration, in person, is required (unless program is designated as drop-in).

Drop-In

Movie Mondays

September 18th – October 30th @ 3 pm
no movies on 10/9, 10/23

Start of the week got you down? Drop in and take your frustrations out on a movie! Popcorn is provided.

Drop-In

Wednesday Warriors

September 20th–October 25th @ 3 pm

Drop in after school and join your friends for Wii™ U games and snacks!

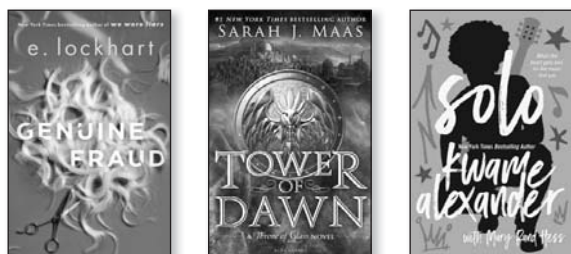
Drop-In

TVC TEEN VOLUNTEER CLUB

Tuesdays, Sept. 26th & Oct. 17th @ 3 pm
Thursdays, Sept. 28th & Oct. 19th @ 6 pm

Open to 6th graders and above who are looking for community service hours. Teens will make cards for children's hospitals, soldiers and the elderly, amongst other activities. No registration is required and after each program attended they will receive a certificate for those 60 minutes.

Check out what's new!



New titles are available weekly in the YA dept.



Back-to-School Ice-Cream Party

Friday, September 15th @ 3 pm

Missing summer already? Come in for a sweet treat and catch up with friends. The top winners of the summer reading program will also receive their prizes. Registration is required.

Explore Science Presents

HALLOWEEN SLIME!



Monday, October 23rd @ 3 pm

Come make awesome Halloween Slime that you can take home with you and play with for days! Registration is required.

Drop-In

Tech Tuesday π STEM Club

for 6th Grade & up

October 10th · 3:30–4:15 pm

Teens will improve their problem solving skills while having fun trying out various STEM technologies such as robots, circuits, mazes and more.

DROP-IN FRIDAYS

Fridays @ 3–3:30 pm

Looking to talk about the great books, movies or music that you're interested in? Drop in on Fridays to chat with the Teen Librarian Katie Neylan!

Children's Programs

Children's programs are open to USR cardholders only. Pre-registration, in person, is required (unless program is designated as drop-in).

BRAIN WASH GAME SHOW

Tuesday, September 5th · 4:30 pm

Open to all Summer Reading Program participants

Let's bring summer to a close by joining with fellow readers for Eric Dasher's **Brain Wash Game Show!** Have you ever dreamed of being on a real game show? A live game show will be set up and played in our library. All questions are based on K-5 school curriculum combined with POP culture trivia. Participants are taken from the audience while others can play along by following the questions on the BIG screen! Everyone who participated in the summer reading program will be recognized. Registration is required.



1000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

Do you want to promote kindergarten readiness while also instilling a life-long love of reading? Then participate in this free program and read 1,000 books with your child before he or she begins kindergarten!

1. Register at the children's desk at the USR library. Pick up your log and recommended reading lists.
2. Start logging your books on paper or on the "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" app (iTunes or Android).
3. Bring your log to the library at each milestone (50, 100, 200, 300, etc.) to receive a reward and be featured on our display.
4. Any child who reaches 1,000 books will have his/her picture posted on the BCCLS website (with your permission) and be invited to a BCCLS-wide party. *There is no begin or end date for this program. Just read with your child and ENJOY!*

Online Websites for Kids

Find links at www.uppersaddleriverlibrary.org

A USR library card is required to sign in.



Miss Humblebee's Academy® is an online educational program for children aged 3–6 years. It is designed to prepare preschoolers for kindergarten and beyond by introducing key concepts in all curricular content areas in a fun and interactive way.

Parents can access guided lessons, and printable practice sheets as well as receiving assessment reports on their child's skill levels and progress.



Tumblebooks® is an online library of fiction and non-fiction talking eBooks for PreK-Grade 2. "Animated, talking picture books which teach children the joys of reading in a format they'll love!"



Novelist® **K-8** is a site where children can search for books by series, title, subject, author and lexile levels to find just what they are looking for!



Need a hand with homework? Connect to a live tutor through any internet-enabled device from 10 am–10 pm daily with Tutor.com™. Thousands of study, career, and test prep resources are available 24/7. Students (and parents!) can get help for any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing. The tutors work with students in Kindergarten through 12th grade and even AP level class work and intro-level college coursework.

Fall Weekly Storyhours

Children's programs are open to USR cardholders only. Pre-registration, in person, is required (unless program is designated as drop-in).

In-person registration begins Tuesday, September 5th

Drop-In Playtime for newborns to 36 months old

Wednesdays @ 10:15–11 am · Sept. 27th–Dec. 6th

All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Join us for unstructured play, circle time, rhymes, songs, stories and more! This program is limited to USR library cardholders.



Preschool “Music and Movement” for ages 3–5 with a caregiver

Thursdays @ 3:30–4:15 · Sept. 28th–Nov. 2nd



This fun, energetic story hour will have little ones stretching, dancing, singing and laughing, reading stories and learning about books. Come in your most comfortable clothes and be ready to read n’ rock! Registration is required.

ART in STORIES

Mondays · October 2nd, November 6th & 27th

K–2nd Grade @ 3:30–4:15 pm

3rd–5th Grade @ 4:30–5:15 pm



Each week children will read and discuss a book during class and complete a related art project with the help of Ms. Dora, our resident artist. Smocks are required for class. Registration is required.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Your library card is the most important school supply of all! Mary DeNunzio, Children’s Librarian, will visit the Kindergarten classes this fall to distribute library card registration forms.

Education Explorers

Mondays · Sept. 25th, Oct. 23rd & Nov. 20th

K–2nd Grade @ 3:30–4:30 pm

3rd–5th Grade @ 4:30–5:30 pm

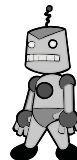


Education Explorers encourage children to learn about and experiment with science through fun and interactive activities. Children will learn about architecture and participate in a building challenge, participate in Halloween-themed candy experiments, and explore the world of computer coding through hands-on activities. Registration is required.

Tech Tuesday STEM Club

K–5th Grade · October 10th · 3:30–4:15 pm

Children will improve their problem solving skills while having fun trying out various STEM technologies such as robots, circuits, mazes and more. Registration is required.



SLIME Time

1st–5th Grade · Mondays @ 3:30–4:15 pm

October 16th, November 13th & December 4th

In our brand new program, children will create and experiment with different types of slime using a variety of mixtures and materials. This is a great STEM activity mixed with lots of fun! Registration is required.

Please Note: In-person registration is required for all Children’s programs unless the activity is designated as a **Drop-in**.



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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9:30 am to 8:30 pm
Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday (Sept.–mid May) 1 pm to 5 pm
Sunday hours resume Sept. 10th, 1–5 pm

Board of Trustees' Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 6:30 pm

Holiday Closings

Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2nd–4th
Columbus Day, October 9th

Friends Book Sales

Saturday, September 23rd
Members Only • 9:30–10 am
Open to Public • 10 am–1 pm

Election Day

Book & Bake Sale
Tuesday, November 7th • 9 am–4 pm

The Friends Corner



The Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library is a volunteer organization that fundraises to support and maintain the library's programs and services. Many of the programs and online services the library provides to the community are gifts from the Friends.

Friends Offer E.S.L and Citizenship Prep Course
English as a second language instruction for adults is provided free-of-charge. Local residents, who serve as tutors, teach foreign born adults on a one-to-one or small group basis, to read and write English. Information can be obtained at the library circ. desk.

We continue to offer a Citizenship Prep course to prepare eligible individuals for the U.S. Citizenship test. This course will prepare you for all parts of the test: speaking, reading, writing and civics–US history and government. Register at the library circ. desk.

Wanted: E.S.L. Tutors

E.S.L. tutors meet with individual students for one hour weekly at your convenience. No experience is needed and training is provided. If you'd like to volunteer, please leave your name and phone number at the circ. desk. This can be a very rewarding experience!