

In the Stacks

September 2018



Fabulous Fridays

In Harmony...

Magdaliz and Her Trio Crisol

Join us for a performance featuring Magdaliz and Her Trio Crisol, an ensemble dedicated to the interpretation of a variety of folk and traditional music genres from all over Latin America and the Caribbean (e.g. Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Venezuela, Argentina, and other wonderful places). This concert will be held at Loockerman Way Plaza as part of First Friday events. Please bring chairs or blankets for seating. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Library.

Friday, September 7, 6:30 PM

Family Fun: *The Pretty Crazies*

A very special performance featuring The Pretty Crazies, a high energy group of musicians who sing original songs about inclusion, being yourself, standing up for what is right and loving your neighbor. With Dover's singer-songwriter Amy Spampinato, this is an interactive concert of children's music. Fun for the whole family.

Friday, September 14, 6:30 PM



Celebrate the Arts

Native American Arts

We celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a visit from the Lenape Indian tribe of Delaware who shares an evening of drumming, dancing and the art of bead working.

Friday, September 21, 6:30 PM



Last Friday: *RBG*

RBG is an exceptional, record-breaking documentary that explores the life of an exceptional woman, 80-plus Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon and rocking a white lace collar. Though the film was released in early May, it was unavailable on DVD until quite recently because of repeatedly extended runs in theaters that made it the most successful documentary in a long time. "Ginsburg emerges as a woman of remarkable intelligence and fortitude and who can get by on very little sleep," says Katie Taylor of *the Globe and Mail*, while John Urbanich says, "You'll like her; you'll really like her." 1:36. Rated PG for thematic elements & language.

Friday, September 28, 6:30 PM

A Baker's Dozen

The PA Center for the Book works with many children's books each year while preparing booklists, activities, and curriculum materials & annually compiles a *Baker's Dozen*. It considers these 13 titles (a *Baker's Dozen*) to be the very best picture books published each year. The titles fulfill the goals of family literacy programs across the nation: to create lifelong readers & lovers of books; and to start with the youngest audience, preschool
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children.

Bulldozer Helps Out. Candace Fleming & Eric Rohmann
Little Bulldozer is ready to lend a hand at the construction site, but his co-workers think he is too small for the job. After watching the action from the sidelines in disappointment, he is finally given an opportunity to clear & flatten a small area. Bulldozer eagerly gets to work; but stops when he discovers something in the debris.

The Carpenter. Bruna Barros
As a young boy's father uses his hands & tools to carefully work nearby, the boy uses his creativity & a simple folding ruler to bring creatures to life, drive a car, and build a house. The father & son appear to be working separately, but are closely connected; by the end of the story, imagination & reality merge into a fine adventure.

Charlotte and the Rock. Stephen W. Martin
Charlotte has always wanted a pet, so when her parents surprise her with one on her birthday, she should be thrilled. However, Dennis the pet rock, is not what she expected. He is a good listener & hypoallergenic...but is a challenge to walk & has a poor appetite. Charlotte looks on the bright side, however, and gives Dennis the love & attention he needs until one day, he is able to return her affection!

Different? Same! Heather Tekavec
By prompting readers to "look closer now," this book reveals similarities among the animals. An ant, grasshopper, lobster, and butterfly have differences that are easy to see...but what a wonder to discover that they all have antennae! The back of the book provides a deeper examination of the similarities & differences among the featured animals.

I Want That Nut! Madeline Valentine
Readers will become attached to Mouse and Chipmunk the minute this book is opened. The combination of simple text, watercolor illustrations, expressive faces, & body language of both characters result in an engaging tale of two friends & one nut. Mouse & Chipmunk cherish their time alone with the nut, which is often cut short by interference from the other. The decision of who will keep the nut is made near the end of the story, when a third character is introduced. Mouse & Chipmunk discover that some things are more valuable than a nut.

Jabari Jumps. Gaia Cornwall
Young Jabari has prepared for a summer of swimming by completing swimming lessons & passing his swimming test. His goal for the summer is to take the big leap off the diving board at the local pool. When Jabari arrives at the pool, however, he feels nervous & afraid. After moments of procrastination, he listens to the gentle & supportive words of his father & gathers courage to climb up to the top of the diving board.

No Kimchi for Me! Aram Kim
When Yoomi's Grandma visits from South Korea, she prepares delicious meals for her family. However, when Grandma serves kimchi, a traditional Korean dish of seasoned, fermented vegetables, Yoomi does not enjoy it. Yoomi's older brothers respond by

calling her a baby, and Yoomi feels sad & left out. When her attempts to try kimchi on a cookie, pizza, and even ice cream don't work, Grandma comes to the rescue with a recipe for kimchi pancakes. Yoomi likes the pancake, but the treasure for her is time spent cooking up a solution with her Grandma.

A Perfect Day. Lane Smith
Picture a shining sun, a cool wading pool, ample birdseed, & a golden cornucopia. Individually, these are the things that cat, dog, chickadee, & squirrel encounter that result in their definition of a perfect day. Little do they know that these luxuries are the perfect remedies for a tired bear.

Plankton is Pushy Jonathan Fenske
When Plankton says hello to Mister Mussel, he expects a similar greeting in return. But when Mister Mussel doesn't reply, Plankton is astonished! Plankton struggles as he tries to encourage Mister Mussel to speak to him. It begins with some simple social instruction, but quickly progresses into Plankton becoming a bit pushy. By the end, Mister Mussel finally chooses to open his mouth!

Still Stuck. Shinsuke Yoshitake
The tale of an independent young boy preparing for his bath & bedtime routine. After insisting that he can "do it himself," he becomes stuck when his shirt is just halfway off. The story brings a chuckle as he imagines what life would be like if he remained that way forever. By the end of the story, Mom comes in to speed up the bath time routine. Her intervention solves the problem...but...

Trio: The Tale of a Three-legged Cat. Andrea Wisniewski
Trio may have one less leg than his siblings, but he is full of heart & desire for adventure. Readers can see that Trio loves to pounce, sneak & mingle with the chickens on the farm where he lives. When his playful curiosity leads him to take a cozy nap in a nesting box, he discovers a chicken's egg that is about to hatch! His watching & waiting is worth the effort when the shell breaks away & a new friend is found.

Who Am I? An Animal Guessing Game. Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
This eye-catching nonfiction book uses interesting facts & paper collage illustrations to present clues that engage readers in an animal guessing game. The text is simple & clear, while introducing descriptive vocabulary that bring the clues to life, such as "silky feathers," "grasping claws," & "clever fingers."

Whose Poop is That? Darrin Lunde
This book introduces a facts-based guessing game that combines the fun of investigation & clue collection with the ever-popular topic of poop! With intriguing illustrations & clear & simple descriptions, this informative nonfiction book is more fascinating than silly.



Life-Wide Learning

Affordable Care Act

Get your questions answered about this important program.

Wednesdays & Thursdays in September, 3:00-5:00 PM

Seeking Safety Support Group

Come find your voice; have group support; be heard & understood. Share your hopes & dreams.

Thursdays, September 6 & 20, 12:30 PM

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 1

Pax Americana

The past 70 years has been the era of "Pax Americana," a period of relative stability thanks to the influence and ballast provided by the United States. But with Russian expansion and a rising China, how long can it last? The series is moderated by Wilmington Univ. History Chair, Lynn Moore. Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Thursday, September 6, 4:30 PM

Book Launch! With Author Rosetta Roach

Join Dr. Rosetta Roach & friends for the release of *I Am*, an illustrated book of poetry. Dr. Roach is a Dover native & was a local art teacher for many years. She will read several of her poems; display her original paintings that became the illustrations for the book; & will sign copies of her book.

Saturday, September 8, 12:00 PM

Purl-Fectly Knit Club

Share your love of needlework with others! Bring in your current knitting, crochet, or other needle project; get help with questions; exchange patterns & tips; or just come to craft and socialize. All skill levels are welcome from novice to epic knitter. Beginners will get help with their projects from more experienced members.

Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 6:00 PM

Becoming a Home Owner

Let us help you on your journey to homeownership! Learn about working with a Financial Coach; advantages & disadvantages; the home buying process; why you need a Housing Counselor; credit, credit, credit; downpayment and settlement assistance programs; what's the next step? This program is brought is presented by the Natl Council on Agricultural Life & Labor Research Fund, Inc. To register, please call 302-678-9400 or email info@ncall.org.

Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 PM

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 2

Russia's Foreign Policy

To supporters, Putin represents Russia's redemption as a global superpower, and an alternative to the liberal

democracy espoused by the West. Great Decisions explores what drives Putin's Foreign Policy. To register, call 736-7030.

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 PM

Writers' Workshop Interest Meeting

Looking for a place where you can share your work and hone your craft? Join us for this interest meeting where we will discuss future writing programs at the library. Your input will help us shape our writers' workshop. For more information, please call 302-736-7030.

Saturday, September 15, 2:00 PM

DIY @ the Library: Wire Photo Holder

Enjoy making easy and fun wire photo holders to creatively display your photos! Please call 302-736-7030 to register. **Sunday, September 16, 2:00 PM**

War of 1812 Lecture

Historians have long debated the multiple reasons underlying the origins of the War of 1812, the US' second war of independence from Great Britain. This lecture, led by Syl Woolford, identifies the contributing factors which resulted in the declaration of war by the United States and the winners and losers.

Tuesday, September 18, 6:00 PM

Coverage2Care

Join Westside Family Health Care for this workshop for key information you need to know in order to use health insurance effectively. Learn about the connection between getting regular care & forming healthy habits. **Wednesday, September 19, 5:00 PM**

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 3 China: the New Silk Road

Beijing is increasingly looking beyond China's borders, toward investment in Asia and across the world. What does China's massive One Belt One Road initiative mean for America? To register, call 736-7030.

Thursday, September 20, 6:30 PM

Law Workshop: Landlord & Tenant Rights

Legal Services Corp. of Delaware will discuss resident and tenant rights under Delaware's Landlord-Tenant Code. A question & answer session will immediately follow. **Sunday, September 23, 2:00 PM**

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Readers' Corner

Adult Book Group

Beartown by Frederick Backman

The novel takes place in the small, hockey-crazed village of Beartown. Backman deftly weaves together the stories of the players, the coaches, the parents, and the fans as Beartown's hockey team chases its dream of winning a championship. Weighty themes are explored. How high a price is too high for success? How deadly is silence? Who can you trust with your secrets? How far will you compromise your beliefs in the name of friendship?

Sunday, September 9, 2:00 PM

Other Worlds Book Group

Join us each month at the Grey Fox Grille for a great book discussion, along with food & drink specials! This month we'll be reading *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library. Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 PM

History Book Group

Please join us for this month's discussion of Delaware and U.S. Court Decision. All are invited to share books, articles and memories as well as to listen, ask questions and participate. Please contact Larry Koch for questions, 302-335-8344 or larry.koch.2008@comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the Library or call 302-736-7030.

Thursday, September 20, 4:00 PM

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Tuesday Talks: "Delaware's Most Important Site"

Cara Blume discusses one of the most important historical sites in Delaware. Dr. Blume holds a PhD in anthropology from the Catholic Univ. of America. She is retired from the DE Div. of Parks & Recreation as cultural heritage program manager, where she had served as an archaeologist & a historic preservation specialist. Her research has focused on the history of the Lenape & Nanticoke tribal communities in Delaware since contact with Europeans. This program is sponsored by the Archaeological Society of DE.

Tuesday, September 25, 6:00 PM

What's It Worth? Antique Appraisals

An expert licensed appraiser from Victorian Vanities, Inc. will provide free appraisals to the public. They will appraise one item per attendee. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Wednesday, September 26, 5:30 PM

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 4

The Media & Foreign Policy

Foreign policy is tweeted from the White House and "fake news" has entered the zeitgeist, while social media is proving to be a double-edged sword. What's next for media and the free press? Please call 736-7030 to register.

Thursday, September 27, 6:30 PM

DIY @ the Library: Book Page Pumpkin

Recycle an old book into a decorative pumpkin just in time for fall! Sharp cutting instruments will be used. Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Sunday, September 30, 2:00 PM

FilmFans

Saturday Matinee: 2:00 PM

September 1: *Lean on Pete*. 2:01. Rated R for language & brief violence.

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September 4: *Tully*. 1:34. Rated R for language & some sexuality/nudity.

September 11: *Professor Marston and the Wonder Women*. 1:48. Rated R for sexual content including brief graphic images & language.

September 18: *Lean on Pete*. 2:01. Rated R for language, drug content & brief violence.

September 25: *Book Club*. 1:44. Rated PG for language & sex-related material.

Fridays: 6:30 PM

September 28: *RBG*. 1:36. Rated PG for thematic elements & language.

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