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Hours

Monday	9-8pm*
Tuesday	9-8pm*
Wednesday	9-5pm
Thursday	9-8pm*
Friday	9-5pm
Saturday	9-4pm
Sunday	Closed

*The Children's Room Closes
Promptly at 6pm.
All computers shut down fifteen
minutes before close.

Explore. Connect. Get Inspired.





Programs & Services

| Children's Activities

Join us monthly for themed games and activities offered daily. Special events take place throughout the year including summer reading programs and more!

| Free Notary Service

The library offers free notary service to all patrons. Please call ahead to ensure the notary is available.

| Homebound Delivery

Residents of Perth Amboy who are unable to visit the library can register for our home delivery service.

| Special Events

We offer numerous special events throughout the year including films showings, free tax help, workforce development projects and more. Check out our website and facebook to keep up!

| Free WiFi

In addition to numerous public access computers, the library offers free wifi to all patrons.

| Young Adult Programming & Volunteer Opportunities

Check our calendar throughout the year for special Teen Programs, including different crafts, reading programs and our Summer Interactive Library Program where teens can win prizes for reading books, attending events and more! Teens can also volunteer at the library.

| Downloadable Digital Media

Access hundreds of thousands of Movies, E-books, comic books, audiobooks, television shows, magazines and more with your library card through [Hoopla](#), [Elibrarynj](#) and [Zinio](#)

| Wireless Printing Service

Print from home or your mobile device and pick it up at the library with Smart Alec Wireless Printing

| Museum Pass Program

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, our Museum Pass program allows free entry to the Intrepid Air and Space Museum, Grounds for Sculpture and the American Museum of Natural History

| Games @ Your Library

Looking for something different to do while visiting the library with your family? Checkout our collection of games to play during your visit.

| Interlibrary Loan & Open Borrowing

Can't find the material you are looking for? Put in a request and we will obtain the book through our interlibrary loan service. Additionally, Perth Amboy Cardholders are members of the Libraries of Middlesex County Automation Consortium, which provides direct access to over 30 libraries in Middlesex, Union and Monmouth Counties.

| Research Databases

Get access to hundreds of databases that can help you with test prep, learning a new language or skill, finding a new career, research, genealogy and more.

| Local History Collection

The library keeps an extensive local history collection to help the community with genealogy and basic research.

| WiFi HotSpot Lending Program

Need to take the Internet with you? Ask about our HotSpot Lending Service

Find out more @The Perth Amboy Free Public Library website: www.perthamboypubliclibrary.org and on the library Facebook page.

PERTH AMBOY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 115 YEARS

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The Perth Amboy Free Public Library celebrates 115 years of operation in its historic Carnegie Library. One of the first libraries in New Jersey to be the recipient of Andrew Carnegie's generosity, the library opened on December 9, 1903. Growth of the library at the time was so marked that in 1914, the Carnegie Corporation donated an additional \$30,000 for the creation of two reading rooms. In 2011, with ample support, dedication and vision from Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Board of Trustees, work to restore the historic building to its original luster and provide residents with modern library amenities began. The renovation included restoring the library's original skylight, new windows lighting, central air, new electrical wiring and a new bathroom on the main floor. From its modest start in 1903, the Perth Amboy Free Public Library has grown to become an integral part of the



community and is used for research not only by our residents, but also by people all over the world. As interesting as it can be to reflect on the its rich history, the Library's story is ongoing. In recent years, the Library has expanded programming and services, offered additional digital resources and technologies, and continues to curate an extensive collection. To celebrate 115 years of service to the community, the Library will host a reception on December 9th with entertainment and light refreshments along with historic displays celebrating the Library through the last 100 years.

PERTH AMBOY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FAMILY

SEPTEMBER:

Potterpalooza: Make your Own Snitch and House Shield
Saturday, Sept. 8; 1:00 p.m.

Bayside Family Success Center's Crazy to Create
Tues., Sept. 11; 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Potterpalooza: Dementor Pinata & Find your Patronous
Saturday, Sept. 15; 1:00 p.m.

Potterpalooza: Harry Potter Trivia
Saturday, Sept. 22; 1:00 p.m.

Baby & Me Storytime
Wednes., Sept. 5 & 19; 11:00 am

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sat., Sept. 8; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
56 Brighton Avenue

Visit the Digital Bookmobile
Tuesday & Wednesday;
Sept. 11 & 12; 10 am – 4 pm

Family Game Night
Friday, Sept. 14; 5:30 p.m.

READ in America Storytime
Tuesday, Sept. 18; 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 20; 1:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night
Friday, Sept. 21; 7:00 p.m.

Shel Silverstein Birthday Party
Tuesday, Sept. 25; 4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

Baby & Me Storytime
Wednes., Oct. 3, 17, 31; 11:00 a.m.

Bayside Family Success Center's Crazy to Create
Tuesday, Oct. 9; 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Family Game Night
Friday, Oct. 12; 5:30 p.m.

Pokémon Club
Saturday, Oct. 13; 1:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sats., Oct. 13 & 27; 1 – 3:00 pm
56 Brighton Avenue

No Sew Halloween Costumes
Monday, Oct. 22; 6:00 p.m.

Storytime with Miss Mel
Tues, Oct. 23 & Thurs, Oct. 25; 1:00 pm

Carve your Own Pumpkin
Tuesday, Oct. 23; 5:30 p.m.

Trick or Treat at the Library all Day!
Wednesday, Oct. 31

NOVEMBER:

Baby & Me Storytime
Wed, Nov. 7 & 21; 11:00 a.m.

Family Game Night
Friday, Nov. 9; 5:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 10; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
56 Brighton Avenue

Pokémon Club
Saturday, Nov. 10; 1:00 p.m.

Storytime with Miss Mel
Tuesday, Nov. 13; 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15; 1:00 p.m.

Bayside Family Success Center's Crazy to Create
Tues., Nov. 13,
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Sat., Nov. 24; 10 am – 6:00 pm

DECEMBER:

Baby & Me Storytime
Wednes., Dec. 5 & 19; 11:00 a.m.

Pokémon Club
Saturday, Dec. 8; 1:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sat., Dec. 8; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
56 Brighton Avenue

Library's 115th Anniversary Reception
Sunday, Dec. 9; Time TBA

Bayside Family Success Center's Crazy to Create
Tues., Dec. 11;
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Family Game Night
Friday, Dec. 14;
5:30 p.m.

Storytime with Miss Mel
Tuesday, Dec. 18; 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 20; 1:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night
Friday, Dec. 21;
7:00 p.m.

TEENS

SEPTEMBER:

Dungeons and Dragons
Tues & Thurs, 4:30 p.m.
September 4, 6, 11, 13, 20

Sphero Code Club
Tuesday, Sept. 18; 6:00 p.m.

Anime Club

Monday, Sept. 24; 6:00 p.m.

Teen Game Night

Friday, Sept. 28; 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

Dungeons and Dragons
Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 23; 4:30 p.m.
Thurs, Oct. 4 & 25; 4:30 p.m.

Sphero Sparks Club
Tuesday, Oct. 16; 6:00 p.m.

Escape the Library
Friday, Oct. 19; 5:30 p.m.

Careers from the Crypt
Thursday, Oct. 25; 6:00 p.m.

Anime Club
Monday, Oct. 29; 6:00 p.m.

Teen Craft Night
Tuesday, Oct. 30; 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Dungeons and Dragons
Tues., Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27; 4:30 pm
Thurs., Nov. 8 & 29; 4:30 pm

Library Scavenger Hunt
Friday, Nov. 16, 5:00 p.m.

Sphero Sparks Club
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6:00 p.m.

Anime Club
Monday, Nov. 26, 6:00 p.m.

Teen Craft Night
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 6:00 p.m.

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Dungeons and Dragons
Tues., Dec. 4, 11 & 18; 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 6 & 13; 4:30 p.m.

Anime Club
Monday, Dec. 17; 6:00 p.m.

Sphero Sparks Club
Tuesday, Dec. 18; 6:00 p.m.

Teen Craft Night
Thursday, Dec. 20; 6:00 p.m.

ADULTS

SEPTEMBER:

The Basics of Essential Oils
Thurs., Sept. 6, 13 & 20;
7:00 pm

Open Mic Night
Friday, Sept. 7; 7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 11; 5:00 p.m.

Register to Vote with the League of Women Voters
Friday; Sept. 14;
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Second Annual Library Chess Tournament
Saturday, Sept. 15;
11:00 a.m.

Citizenship Classes Information and Registration Sessions
Mon. & Thur., Sept. 17 & 20;
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Citizenship Classes
Monday & Thursday;
Sept. 24 & 27; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 25; 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

Citizenship Classes
Mons & Thurs;
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

Register to Vote with the League of Women Voters
Thurs., Oct. 4;
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Cult Classics Movie Night
Friday, Oct. 5;
7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 9;
5:00 p.m.

Macabre Theater
Friday, Oct. 26;
7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Citizenship Classes
Mons & Thurs; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 26, 29

Cult Classics Movie Night
Friday, Nov. 2;
7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 13;
5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER:

Citizenship Classes
Mondays & Thursdays;
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
December 3, 6, 10, 13

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 11; 5:00pm

Registration is required for all Library Events. For registration details, check the Library website, Facebook or call the library. Parents or caregivers must attend programs with their children.

PERTH AMBOY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S APPLICATION

No. _____

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CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____

(Nombre del niño) First/Nombre Last/Apellido

ADDRESS/DIRECCIÓN: _____

Street/Calle Apt #

City/Ciudad State/estado Zip code/Zona postal

SCHOOL/ESCUELA: _____ **GRADE/GRADO:** _____

Birthdate/ fecha de nacimiento: _____

Home/Casa Tel:() () () Cell: () () ()

Email/Correo electronico: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (firma) _____

PRINTED NAME (Nombre impreso) _____

I agree to obey all the rules the Perth Amboy Free Public library, to take good care of all items, to pay all fines, and to give notice of change of address(Estoy de acuerdo con obedecer las reglas de la Biblioteca Pública de Perth Amboy, cuidar todos los artículos prestados, pagar mis multas, y notificar cambios de dirección.).

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