
MENDHAM TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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SUMMER IS . . .

The clothes we wear, the meals we eat, the extra hours of sunshine--everything about summer seems, well, *lighter*, compared to the rest of the year. Why not lighten up your reading too, with an entertaining summer novel? Enjoy an old favorite or take a look at our latest releases, including new books by Daniel Silva, James Lee Burke, Nora Roberts, Iris Johansen, Steve Martini, Luanne Rice, and Ridley Pearson. You'll find more suggestions for easy summer reading plus a list of debut novels posted on our library bulletin board this month.

If you really want to travel light there are still dozens of gently-used paperback books available for purchase in our **Summer Paperback Book Sale**. These books are ideal for reading by the pool or on a plane—and there's never a late fee!

What Else is New?

*The library's warm welcome has gotten even warmer with the addition of a coffee machine for patrons. Settle in to read the newspaper or grab a cup—and a good book!—on the run.

*Coming very soon our library's website will have a new look. Stay tuned!

*Entertaining the entire family is a snap with the rental of our video games. Several new Wii games are being added to the collection this summer—be sure to check them out!

*Each new adult title now has a colorful dot on the spine to indicate when it became available. It's just one more way we try to help you answer the question, "Have I read this one yet?"

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday –Thursday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday	closed - July & August

Rizzo's Reptiles

Wednesday, July 23rd

4 p.m.

At the Mendham Borough Library

The Mendham Township and Borough libraries have joined forces to bring the popular **Rizzo's Reptiles** to town again this summer. Animal lovers of all ages are invited to get up close and personal with tiny turtles, lazy lizards and other scaly creatures. It's definitely a "hands on" event you won't want to miss!

Home Cooking

Can't boil water? Well, there's no need to try, because summer meals are meant to be cool and easy—just toss a salad, put together a sandwich, or fire up the grill to keep mealtimes simple yet satisfying. Check out our **Monthly Focus** shelves for books and magazines on summer entertaining and easy food prep for those blistering hot days still to come.

Slices of Life

Our featured artist this July and August is Claudio Guerrieri, a self-taught artist who takes scenes of Europe as his inspiration. Full of color and light, Claudio's exhibit of landscape and still life paintings is tailor-made for summer viewing.

Also on display in August, Kids Summer Art

Keep in Touch!

To receive updates on library news and programs, sign up at <http://www.EmailNotices.com/mt>

To contact members of the library Board of Trustees, email trustees@mendhamtwplib.org

To access the library catalog and databases, go to www.mendhamtownshiplibrary.org

JUST FOR KIDS

Ms Candy Returns! Back by popular demand, Ms Candy's sing-along series for young children is set for *every Wednesday morning at 10:30 during the month of August*. Come by on August 6th and give Ms Candy a warm welcome!

CATCH THE SUMMER READING BUG

There are still plenty of books to read and prizes to win in our summer reading program. So far there are over 70 children signed up, and it's not too late to join them. Just pick up a reading log, add your child's name to our display at the front desk, and then . . . read! Enter our raffle and don't forget to look for the "mystery bug" in the children's room each week in July for a chance to win additional prizes.

*** crafts * prizes * raffles * special events and activities ***

Check out our **Special Summer Schedule** of Weekly Programs
Registration is not required – Special Theme each week – Stories, songs and crafts

July 1st through July 31st

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. – “Night Crawlers” – all ages welcome
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – “Buzzin’ Bees” – just right for little ones up to age 3
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. – “Flashing Fireflies” – crafts for kids up to age 10
Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. – “Lucky Bugs” – crafts for kids up to age 10

August 4th through August 29th

Drop-in crafts, available whenever you visit * Bring in reading logs for final prizes!

New Acquisitions include –

For adults:

Hit and Run by Lawrence Block
One of Those Malibu Nights by Elizabeth Adler
Palace Council by Stephen L. Carter
Sand Castle by Rita Mae Brown
Rules of Deception by Christopher Reich
The Last Patriot by Brad Thor
Yoga for Arthritis by Loren Fishman
This Land is Their Land by Barbara Ehrenreich
Devil May Care by Sebastian Faulks
Chasing Darkness by Robert Crais

For children & teens:

Picture books:
Carl's Summer Vacation by Alexandra Day
My Chincoteague Pony by Susan Jeffers
Juvenile books:
Lost and Found by Andrew Clements
Smiles to Go by Jerry Spinelli
Artemis Fowl: the Time Paradox by Eoin Colfer
Young Adult books:
The Juliet Club by Suzanne Harper
The Dangerous Days of Daniel X by James Patterson

Stop by the library to see a full list of what's new on our shelves each week.