We've had a great summer, serving refreshments at concerts and showing movies on the Library Lawn, together with impromptu book sales and displays at events including National Night Out and Pompton Day. We even bolstered our funds at the Garage Sale in September. As the days get shorter though, there's still a few more events to attend. We'll be supporting Pompton Lakes Business Improvement District with a used book sale at their Paint Party on October 14th, then again at their Scarecrow Contest and Pumpkin Painting the following week (October 21st).

We're also celebrating Banned Books Week and drawing together our One Book, One Town program with a special movie presentation and planning a craft evening in November... Read-on below...
The theme of this year’s event in the first week of October is “Let Freedom Read!” Join in and check out a Banned Book this week, we have a poster in the Library to give you some ideas.

You could also write to a decision maker (elected officials, school board or your local paper) asking them to defend the Right to Read for the whole community.

One Book, One Town, 2023

Our program this year focussed on an adult's and a children's book: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt, and "The Soul of an Octopus" by Sy Montgomery. In culmination, we'll be screening the movie "My Octopus Teacher" at the Library on Saturday November 4th at 4pm. The film is a Netflix documentary by filmmaker Craig Foster, who forged a relationship with a wild octopus in a South African underwater kelp forest. It won Best Documentary at the 2021 Academy Awards.
HOLIDAY CARD MAKING
AT THE LIBRARY
Monday, Nov 6th at 6:30 p.m.
Join The Friends of the Library for a fun night of card making. Supplies are included for a cost of $2 for each card made. There should be time for at least 2 cards. (for adults only).

Space is limited to 20 crafters so sign up at the library before the class is filled!
Museum Passes

The Friends of the Library have recently renewed the subscription to allow up to 2 adults and 3 accompanied children to visit the Morris Museum for free, saving up to $58. Open Wed - Sun throughout the year, the Morris Museum offers groundbreaking exhibitions, educational programs, live performances, and more.

The pass can be borrowed by any Pompton Lakes Library Cardholder, ask for details at the circulation desk.

It's not too late to join our American Sign Language class, this Wednesday, October 4th 2023. Held in the community room below Valley Bank on Wanaque Ave. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your existing skills, tutor Dr Keith Jennings will provide the tools and resources needed to become proficient in ASL.
We Need Your Continued Support!
We rely on donations from our community to make programs available at our local library. A contribution of $10, or $25 for a family, helps us present programs like our movie nights and reading resources like Bookpage. Donate or join the Friends today via PayPal.
www.pomptonlakeslibrary.org/friends

Adult Coloring - at Pompton Reformed Church
1st and 3rd Fridays at 1P

Come spend a relaxing hour or two, we'll provide the materials, you provide the fun. Crossword, word search and other puzzles will also be available.

Mahjong Club

Learn to unlock the mysteries of this game that originated in Shanghai in the 1800s. Join our players for a fun, casual afternoon, learn the rules and enjoy the game.
1st and 3rd Thursdays 2pm-4pm
Join us on the first Thursday of the month at 11am for the Pompton Lakes Library Book Club. We'll share suggestions & new-reads and talk about what's inspiring us this week. For more details on how you can participate, call the library at (973) 835-0482 or email HeleneZablocki@hotmail.com

Digital Resources Available from Home

The following resources can be accessed online for free as part of your Pompton Lakes library membership. Some of these resources will prompt you to register yourself, others may require you to input your library card identification number. Latest additions include Pronunciator - learn 163 languages. Features truly personalized courses that match your personal interests and occupation, movies, instructional videos, music with lyrics, custom study guides and audio lessons, quizzes, and more!
Additional links to educational, reading, career, and business resources and databases can be found on the Pompton Lakes Library website.

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