



A Message From Our Library Director  
Jody Treadway

**Why it is important that you receive emails from PALS Plus, your library consortium**

Do we have your correct email address in your library card record and is PALS Plus in your email contact list? These may sound like

strange questions for a library to ask but they are important in order for you to receive communications concerning your library card account. Over the past two years the Wayne Public Library has moved from snail mail and the telephone to email as means of communicating with our patrons. The emails will come from PALS Plus and not the Wayne Public Library since it is PALS Plus who generates the email notifications. Many times patrons change their email and forget to tell us and their emails bounce back to us. If this happens we will place a note in your record so the next time you are at the library checking something out we can get the correct email in your record. I have had several patrons tell me that sometimes they receive emails from PALS Plus and then they just stop. Since the emails are computer generated, if PALS Plus is not listed as a contact in your email you might have to look in the SPAM or Junk mail file to find the PALS Plus notice.

The first email notification to be sent out by PALS Plus was the courtesy reminder of items coming due within the next three days. Many of our patrons like this reminder since they often misplace their receipts and this helps them return or renew items before they accrue fines. *This email is not to be depended on and your printed receipt that you receive when you check out your items is the official notice of when items are due.*

Last year in an effort to save on postage costs, overdue notices were switched from snail mail to email. Patrons now receive their two overdue notices via email. If items are 30 days overdue, the item is assumed lost and a notice for lost materials will be sent via the US postal services to the patron. Patrons who return the lost material will only owe the overdue fine and not the replacement cost and service fee for the lost item.

The latest email notice to go into effect is for patron hold notification. Patrons are now notified with an email that they have a hold to pick up. The hold notification tells the patron what library the hold is at and exactly what item is waiting for them. Patrons who do not have email will still receive a call from staff informing them of their hold.

Yes it does seem like many of the tasks that were handled by library staff are now being handled through automation. Our purpose is not to eliminate staff or reduce patron-staff interaction but to make the library more efficient and cost effective. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask me or any staff member your question.



**Did You Say  
E-Books?**

**Yes Wayne Public Library  
has e-books!**

As a member of PALS Plus we share the e-book resources of *DigitalLibraryNJ!* We also have *MyiLibrary* with web viewable e-books. And, we have reference e-books by *Gale* and *Infobase* to help you with your homework needs. Our [Home Access Databases](#) webpage also has links to free e-book sites.

For those who this holiday season received a Kindle, Nook, Smartphone or other e-book device, we have an "E-Book Nook" set-up at the Main and Preakness Branch Libraries with handouts to help you with using the *DigitalLibraryNJ* service.

How do I access the *DigitalLibraryNJ* service online?  
Just visit

<http://www.waynepubliclibrary.org>

Click [Databases](#) on our Main Menu.

Next Select [Home Access Online Databases](#).

Select the *DigitalLibraryNJ* link or logo:

**DIGITAL LIBRARY**

You will need your Wayne Public Library Card to use this service and it must not be expired or barred.

You also need home internet access and an approved e-reader or device. Free software for the device is available at the *DigitalLibraryNJ* website.

To log in to the site, select *PALS Plus, the Consortium for Passaic Area Libraries* from the library list enter your library card number without spaces.

**Wayne Public Library Mission Statement**

The Wayne Public Library is committed to providing outstanding materials, access and services that assist the individuals' quest for knowledge and provides for an informed citizenry in a democratic society. It serves the life-long informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of the community.

**UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

[http://www.waynepubliclibrary.org/locations\\_hours.html](http://www.waynepubliclibrary.org/locations_hours.html)

Lincoln's Birthday February 12—OPEN

President's Day February 20—OPEN

In case of inclement weather please be sure to phone the library before leaving your home.

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**Insights**  
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

[www.waynepubliclibrary.org](http://www.waynepubliclibrary.org)

Jody Treadway, *Library Director*

**Main Library**

461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-694-4272 • Fax: 973-692-0907

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*(Closed on Sundays June through August)*

**Preakness Branch**

1006 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-694-7110 • Fax: 973-692-8415

Monday: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

**Library Board**

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2012 Meetings:  
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Board Room

February 7

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12

**DID YOU KNOW....**

...that your Wayne Public Library card now "expires" every year? The green OPEN BORROWING sticker on your card should have the expiration date written on it. If the date has passed, please bring in your license (or a current utility bill or bank statement) so we may "renew your library privilege" for another full year. We welcome you to renew your privilege because expired cards will not be able to borrow materials, place holds or have library computer privileges.

**WANTED:**

**Wayne High School Yearbooks**

The Wayne Public Library's Local History Room is in need of a few volumes of High School yearbooks, a valuable reference source.

Can you fill our gaps by donating any of the following:

**Wayne Valley H.S. Embers**

**Wayne Hills H.S. Heritage**

1954

1968-1977

1955

1982-1986

1972

1993-1994

1988

1996

1990-1994

2006-2009

1996

2011

1998-1999

2002

2004-2005

2009-2011





**LUNCHBOX LEARNING SERIES**

*Wednesdays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) in the Wayne Public Library Meeting Room. All are welcome. Beverage and snack provided, bring your lunch. Limited seating: first-come, first-serve basis. Groups please call ahead. Contact: Deborah Rosenblatt, 973-694-4272, ext. 5408.*

- Feb. 8: New Jersey's Paul Robeson and the Civil Right Movement – Evelyn M. Hershey
- Feb. 22: The History of the Locomotive Industry of Paterson – Bruce Balistrieri
- Mar. 14: The Electric Violin performed by Carol Lin
- Mar. 28: Activities in Bergen and Passaic Counties During the American Revolutionary War – Dr. Walter Kravitz



**2012 Friends of the Wayne Public Library**

**Blue Bag Special:**  
**Fill a Bag for \$5.00**  
**February 19**  
**Half Price Book Sales**  
**January 31**  
**February 28**  
**March 31**

Friends Room will remain open 2:00-5:00 during sale days.

Friends accept drop-offs at the Main Library's garage, across from the tennis courts.

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wet or water damaged books will not be accepted. Please keep volumes current from 2002 or later. Magazine donations are also accepted!



**"Computer Confidence" Free Classes-2012**

All classes begin at 10:00 a.m. In-person registration starts the first day of the month preceding the class dates.

- Tuesday, Mar. 13 – Intro to the PC
- Thursday, Mar. 29 – Intro to the PC
- Tuesday, Apr. 3 – Intro to the Internet\*
- Thursday, Apr. 12 – Email



Please refer to Computer Instruction flyer for class descriptions and prerequisites.

For further information, please contact the Reference Department at 973-694-4272 ext. 5401

\*An additional Intro to the Internet class may be added.

**Friday's Free Foreign Films**

Wayne Library -- Main Branch 2:00 p.m.



- February 17: *Autumn Spring* (Czech)
- March 16: *The Secret in Their Eyes* (Spanish)



**Documentary Movie Presentation**

Wayne Library – Main Branch 2:00 p.m. on the following Mondays:

- February 27: *Young @ Heart*
- April 30: *The Farmer and the Horse*

DOCUMENTARY



Documentaries will be presented every other month until further notice

**Tuesdays @ the Preakness Branch**

**Thursdays @ the Wayne Library**

Jan. 10 <b>Sarah's Key</b> Rated PG-13 111 minutes	Jan. 12 <b>Sarah's key</b> Rated PG-13 111 minutes
Jan. 24 <b>Midnight in Paris</b> Rated PG-13 94 minutes	Jan. 26 <b>Midnight in Paris</b> Rated PG-13 94 minutes
Feb. 7 <b>Margin Call</b> Rated R 106 minutes	Feb. 9 <b>Margin Call</b> Rated R 106 minutes
Feb. 21 <b>Moneyball</b> Rated PG-13 133 minutes	Feb. 23 <b>Moneyball</b> Rated PG-13 133 minutes
Mar. 6 <b>Ides of March</b> Rated R 101 minutes	Mar. 8 <b>Ides of March</b> Rated R 101 minutes
Mar. 20 <b>Contagion</b> Rated PG-13 106 minutes	Mar. 22 <b>Contagion</b> Rated PG-13 106 minutes

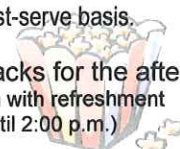
All movies are shown:

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. in the Preakness Branch Meeting Room;  
 Thursdays @ 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne Library Meeting Room.  
 No registration is required.

Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

New Time added!

Bring your own refreshments and snacks for the afternoon!!  
 (Main library has the Friends Room with refreshment vending machines available until 2:00 p.m.)



# Wayne Public Library Strategic Plan

- ◆ The Wayne Public Library is responsive to resident's needs and expectations.
- ◆ The Wayne Public Library is an active promoter of the lifelong habit and love of reading.
- ◆ The Wayne Public Library is a key center for lifelong learning and focal point of Wayne community life.
- ◆ The Wayne Public Library partners with others to assure resident's access to electronic information.

What is a strategic plan? A strategic plan (aka long-range plan) lays down a path for your entire library to follow, including staff, trustees and volunteers. It begins with a look at the present, proceeds to a discussion of future trends and then discusses the ways in which your library will address these challenges. During strategic planning, getting an overall picture of your library—its strengths, its weaknesses, its opportunities, its ongoing projects and services; and looking at our community to see who they are, why they use the library (or don't) and what needs they have that aren't being fulfilled is the goal.

We need your help! During the next few months until March 31, 2012, an ad-hoc *Strategic Plan Committee* composed of Trustees, Staff, Friends, and residents is making a plan for the future of our library. They welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Please use our online communication form by clicking [Library Board](#) on our homepage, then [Contact the Board Members](#) and select [Trustee Louise Newton](#).



Teen Tech Week  
 March 4 - 10, 2012  
 Geek out @ your library!

## AARP Income Tax Assistance

The AARP will once again be holding income tax assistance sessions for seniors and those with low and moderate income.

February 15, 2012, AARP volunteers **will begin making appointments**

at the Preakness Branch Library meeting room between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The AARP volunteers will make in-person appointments Wednesdays and Fridays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm until April 13, 2012.

**Reminder: New Jersey State tax forms are no longer being provided to Libraries and Post Offices.**

**Yes! I would like to become a Friend of the Wayne Public Library.** (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the type of membership you are interested in

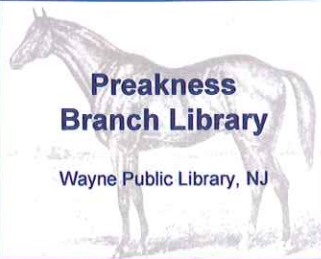
- Individual.....\$10.00
- Family.....\$15.00
- Corporate.....\$50.00
- Lifetime Membership.....\$100.00

Make checks payable to *Friends of the Wayne Public Library*. We are a nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible. Drop off this form at the library, or mail to:

**Friends of the Wayne Public Library**  
 461 Valley Road  
 Wayne, NJ 07470

Matching grants from your employer greatly benefit the library. Annual memberships expire December 31st of each year.

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**Bring your favorite characters from popular children's stories to life!**  
Preakness Branch Library invites parents to visit the branch to check out its collection of children's Book/CD sets (Readalongs).

Listening to stories "helps your children develop important language skills that will help them learn to read on their own," according to the Reading Is Fundamental website. Another way for children to enjoy hearing stories read aloud is through the use of Readalongs. These special storybooks come with a CD that includes an oral telling of the story. Children can enjoy looking at the book while listening to the story professionally narrated. You and your children will find these dramatic readings, complete with music and sound effects, a highly enjoyable experience.

How do these sound? Come to the branch and check out: "Burger Boy" by Alan Durant; "Ivy & Bean Doomed to Dance" by Annie Barrows; "Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O." by David Adler; "Hop on Pop" by Dr. Seuss.

Preakness Branch Library also has a smaller collection of children's Book/Audiocassette Readalong sets available.



## 2011 Giving Trees at the Wayne Public Library and the Preakness Branch

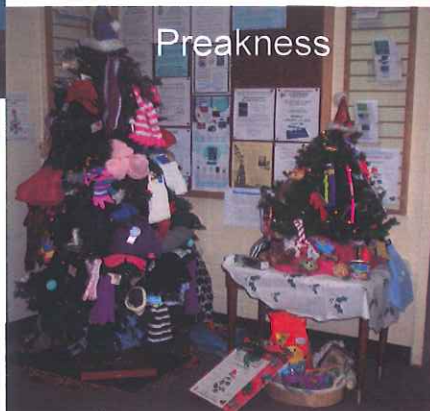
**773 items**

of warm clothing for Eva's Village for the Homeless in Paterson



**194 items**

of pet food and supplies for the Wayne Animal Shelter



*The Wayne Public Library thanks all of our patrons who covered our trees with donations of warmth and comfort.*