

# BOOK ENDS

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## Group Art Show

The Drew Art Association will hold its annual show here through April. Featured media will be oils, watercolors, pastels, photography, and sculptures. A reception sponsored by The Friends of The Library will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2:15 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Book Discussion Group

A book discussion led by staff member Joan Hipp is scheduled on April 30. Come to a morning (10 a.m.) or an evening (7:30 p.m.) group. The April book is Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, by Lisa See. Please call 973-635-0603 to register; we can accommodate 12 per group. Copies of the books for Registrants will be available at the Information Desk.

## Help with College Admissions

Angela Flezor, an educator for over 35 years, will present a free lecture, "College Admission Do's and Don't's" here on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Flezor has worked the last ten years with parents and students as a private college consultant, and will cover many issues: should a student take the SAT or ACT; are SAT II's necessary; which school is the best fit; which application is preferable—the personal, common, or universal; "Red Flags" to watch for; declaring a major; rolling, regular, early action, or early decisions; and the availability of student loans in the recent credit crunch. Parents are encouraged to come with their student; registrations are requested, 973-635-0603.

### DataBase of the Week

Individual demonstrations of databases in April are *LitFinder*, April 7-11; *Columbia Granger's World of Poetry*, April 14-18; *Literary Reference Center*, April 21-25; and *Twayne's Authors*, April 28-May 2. When you see what is offered, you'll no doubt want to return, again and again, here or from your home computer. No prior registration is necessary; just ask at the Information Desk.

### WE ARE OPEN

Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 - 5 p.m.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

First Thursday of each month

Thurs., Apr. 3, May 1, 10 a.m.-12 noon

## Come Travel on Mondays

Michael Dutko of Spring Lake will host a series of travelogues in April beginning at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is requested; please call 973-635-0603.

On Monday, April 7, **America's National Parks** will be featured, including Arches, Bryce, Canyon, Denali, the Grand Canyon, Great Smokey Mountains, Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Zion. The **National Park** travelogue will continue on Monday, April 14, adding Acadia, Death Valley, Mammoth Cave, Mesa Verde, Hot Springs, Shenandoah, Sequoia, the Petrified Forest, Big Bend, and Kanai Fjords in Alaska. On Monday, April 21, **Portugal** and **Morocco** will be featured. Portugal features medieval architecture in Evora; Moorish castles and churches in Lisbon, and winding canals in Averio. Morocco is a combination of European, North African and Arabic cultures. Old marketplaces, mosques, water vendors, and desert camel herders add to the atmosphere. Casablanca comes alive as a night spot for jet-setters, and Tangiers, with its white washed buildings, is another favorite tourist area. On Monday, April 28, the series concludes with a tour of **Germany**. Bavaria has many castles and palaces, and cruising down the Rhine, one will see picturesque towns on the way to the cathedral city of Cologne. Berlin, the capital of Germany, is next, and the final destination is Potsdam and the royal residence of Sans Souci, with beautiful gardens and statues.

## Jazz Society Presents Film

Joe Lang of The New Jersey Jazz Society will introduce "**Anita O'Day: The Life of a Jazz Singer**" here on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free program. The documentary examines the life of the great jazz vocalist and will not be released publicly to theaters until Memorial Day weekend. Attendees will get a sneak preview of this highly acclaimed film. This is

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the conclusion of the winter jazz film series. Plans are underway to resume the series in the fall of 2008.

### **Programs for Children**

Don't miss **The Beauty & Grace of Juggling With Jennifer Slaw** on Monday, April 14, 4 to 4:45 p.m., for ages 3 and up. In a breathtakingly beautiful blend of juggling and dance, 2002 International Jugglers' Association's Three Ball Champion Slaw presents a routine set to instrumental hip-hop music, dancing around and with the balls. Thanks to The Friends of The Library for providing this special event; there is no registration necessary.

The Friends of The Library also bring us professional musicians Presley & Melody, who have been delighting audiences for years with **Interactive Musical Concerts**. Youngsters pre-school and up are invited to join us for this exciting show on Thursday, April 24, 4 to 4:45 p.m. No registration is required.

**Movie Time!** returns on Mondays, April 28 and May 12, 10 to 10:30 a.m. No registration is required to enjoy these appropriate films.

### **Free Tax Help Available**

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** continues on Wednesdays through April 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments for this free service can be made by phone, 973-635-0603. For the appointment, you must bring all your financial records for 2007; copies of your 2006 Federal and NJ Tax Returns; and all printed and blank forms received from the IRS.

For newborns to four years, **Music to Move By With Ann Wild** on Wednesday, May 21, 4 to 4:45 p.m., is designed to musically engage the audience in a developmentally appropriate way. A pleasant musical environment is given through the use of song, movement, guitar, shakey eggs, and scarves and drums. The Friends of The Library also bring us this program.