

# Lambertville Free Public Library

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## News and Special Events

- Summer Hours begin June 26
- The Dog Days of summer:  
**1/2 price** on used books
- Adult & Children's Videos for sale: \$1.00

## Regular Hours

Monday, Wednesday

& Thursday

1 pm - 9 pm

Tuesday 10 am - 9 pm

Friday 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Free membership to anyone who lives in or owns a business in Lambertville City limits. Membership is available to others for a fee of \$30.00 per year.

Summer Hours =

Regular Hours +

Thursday 10 a.m.— 9 p.m.

## Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

*The Lambertville Library has three **doggone amazing** reading clubs for different ages. Reading clubs work on the honor system and are meant to be FUN, not a chore. Audio books and those read aloud either to or by someone count as well. Pick up your sign up kit at the library and **paws** to read this summer!*

**Small Fry** - The Read-to-Me club for those who are not yet fluent readers.

**Paw-Some Readers** - Elementary aged children who can read on their own (but may still enjoy partner reading now and then).

**Creature Feature** - The Teen sector for those "claws-et" readers.

**For ages 5-8** Brown bag it to the library and join Ms. Jen for lunch, a showcase story and a craft. Inside or outside? Upstairs or Down? Every week will be different. Parents need not stay.

Drinks provided. Special visitors include:

July 18 Nature by the Yard

July 25 Youth Stages

**For ages 3-5** Mad Science for the preschool set returns for another 4 weeks of fun workshops

with a take-home craft. A different animal theme every week:

Aug. 1 - Fluttering Birds

Aug. 8 - Animal Friends

Aug. 15 - Worms

Aug. 22 - Bug Buddies



**AND OF COURSE, BOUNCY BOOKTIME will continue all summer for ages 4 months to 4 years on Tuesdays at 10:00 and 11:00.**

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## Lynda Hope Retires



On June 30, 2006, LFPL

will be saying "Don't be a stranger" to a dear friend and colleague.

Many an afternoon or evening during the past 12 years, Lynda Hope's smile and cheerful "Hello!" has welcomed patrons. Hired by

Tom Wilson and promoted by Helen Kosowski, Lynda has been the steady and constant Senior Library Assistant for several directors: Sean Armington, Mei Lein Ho, Ed LaBlanc, and the new library director, Harold Dunn.

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## Lynda Hope

Shortly after applying for a part-time job at the library, Lynda stopped by. While she and the librarian, Tom Wilson, were talking, the phone rang. Tom's relief was calling to say he couldn't come in. Lynda offered to start immediately and the rest is history!

When Lynda started working at the library, there was one computer, students turned the pages of the encyclopedias and dictionaries, and nary a cell phone disturbed the peace. With the technology explosion, more computers were added to the library and the quiet little library changed dramatically.

The past decade has been one of growth for LFPL and Lynda has been a

part of every bit of it. Once a collection of about 15,000 books now about 22,000, the library includes an art gallery/performance space including an art book collection, an ever expanding children's library and nine computers. The patrons were a group of regulars whose literary tastes Lynda knew as well as her own. Today, patrons drop by as much to use the computers as to check out a book or magazine.

A few interesting memories include a patron getting stuck in the elevator and having the firemen break down the door, a stormy night with a downpour IN the library, and the "parties": When the carpeting was installed upstairs, every book and bookcase had to be moved

out, then moved back. When the new computers arrived, the whole downstairs collection was rearranged.

Her favorite memories are of the staff Christmas parties when the staff would gather to relax, chat and catch up over dinner in a local restaurant.

Since Lynda started at the library her three children -- Howard, Cindy and Angela -- have married and she now has seven grandchildren. Her plans for the future include getting more involved with her church, babysitting her grandchildren and appreciating every day.

## Betsy Palilonis Joins the Library Staff

The Board of the Library would like to welcome Betsy Palilonis to the staff as Senior Library Assistant.

Betsy and her husband Stewart have lived in Lambertville for more than 20 years.

Her three sons, Alex, Greg, and Pete attended Lambertville Public

School and South Hunterdon Regional High School — Pete is about to graduate!

Betsy has taught fourth grade, had her own business, and volunteered in the boy's schools, for the Lambertville Historical Society, and the Kalmia Club.



## News from Our Friends

What a year!

From September 2005 through May 2006 Friends of the Library sponsored **nine** programs, including authors, musicians, and artists.

Big crowds enjoyed the talents of Mira Nakashima; Dan Barry, NY Times jour-

nalist; John Timpane, Philadelphia Inquirer editor; Fred Miller; and Calvin Earl.

Stay tuned for Nickelodeon Nites, a free outdoor film series featuring independent and classic films in downtown Lambertville. Dates and times will be announced.

Have a great idea for a program? Interested in volunteering for an event?

The Friends will help you chair a program of your choice, providing assistance and support. Let's talk; call the Friends (609) 397-6622 to discuss your idea.

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**4 pm - Butterflies**  
**Have Scales Too!**

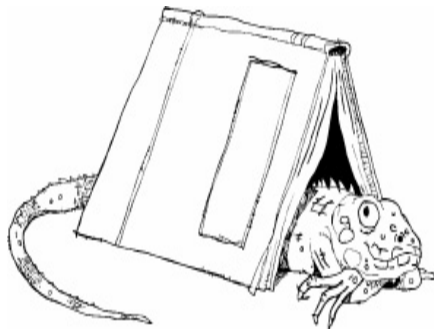
Learn about the different kinds of butterflies you'll see in Lambertville this summer and their habits with Jerry Schneider, creator of the Butterfly Game. Make your own butterfly T-shirt! **Bring a light colored cotton shirt** or \$4 to buy.

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 11 am - Flyball**  
**Team Demonstration at Ely Park** Fly - *what?* Yes, FLYBALL, the exciting doggy relay race! The dogs of Great Balls of Fire, the Flemington team, will be giving a demonstration of their fast-paced and fun hurdle jumping race. The dogs are regular pets of all breeds who love to chase balls and be active. Their owners will be on hand to answer questions about this nation-wide dog sport. What a blast!

**Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup> 7 pm - The Eagle**  
**Has Landed at LFPL** - Literally! Story night with Ms. Jen the Eagle (NOT the chicken) is always full of doggone good surprises, stories and crafts. **And don't forget the Smore's!** They're always the cat's meow!



**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 7 pm - The Lizard Guys** Snakes and frogs and turtles oh my! And don't forget the giant millipede! It's weird and wild night at the library. Look and learn about these amazing creatures and why most do NOT make good pets-but you probably already knew that!  
**Ages 5 and up**



**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 11 am - Skins N Skulls with the DNR Canal Naturalist** Take a closer look at the wildlife found along our canal - much closer, like inside! Stephanie Fox will come down from the DNR office with animal bones to talk about, feel and identify. **Bring you lunch** to picnic at the library afterward.

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - Skins N Skulls with the DNR Naturalist** Get the "inside story" about the animals that live along our canal. Stephanie Fox will visit with her fun and engaging program on the bones of wild creatures. **Bring your lunch** for a library picnic afterwards.

**Wed. July 19<sup>th</sup> 7 pm**  
**- A Visit From The Little Mermaid** Fish tales and scales from Princess Ariel is the order of the evening. She will sing, tell her story and be available for pictures afterwards, on dry land of

course.

**Wed. July 26<sup>th</sup> 7 pm - The Dairy Princesses of Hunterdon County** Perhaps you've seen their articles in the Beacon? The past and present Dairy Princesses will explain what goes on at a dairy farm and will have a very special SURPRISE visitor. Hint: this is an outside program! Afterwards, enjoy some **homemade ice cream** - Yum!

**Wed. August 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 pm - Tucker's Tales Presents Aesop's Fables** The puppeteers from Family Theater Week are back with their friends the Ant and the Grasshopper, the Fox and the Crow and the Tortoise and the Hare. Aesop's tales take a few humorous turns at this "morally uplifting" evening!

**Wed. August 9<sup>th</sup> 7 pm - A Very MAGICAL evening at the library** George Hann, magician extraordinaire, will be on hand to astound and delight! All paw-some readers will receive their awards, and we'll celebrate with 'smores afterward! A perfect ending to a barking good summer!

**Pet Photos Wanted!**

This June, the library wants photos of people caught in the act of reading to their pet. Or how about a pet reading on its own? Don't have a pet? Any stuffed animal will make a great substitute. They will be proudly displayed throughout the summer. Don't hesitate to include family and neighbors too! Drop them off at the front desk! Adults- think of the great roll models you'll be!

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**Now Showing!**  
Peggy Lewis Gallery

Opening June 24, 2006 2-4 pm

**Animals, People, Places and Things**

Jane Faraco & Peggy Cavanaugh

June 24 — July 26, 2006

Gallery Hours

Monday-Thursday 1 to 9 p.m.

Friday 1 to 5 p.m.

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# Children's Programs



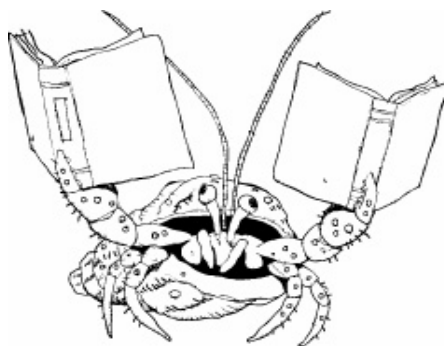
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