

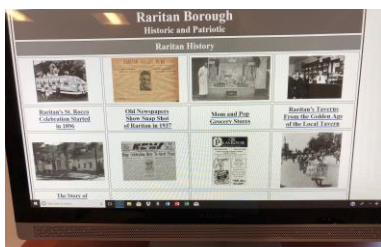
# Raritan Public Library Newsletter

April 2018 Edition



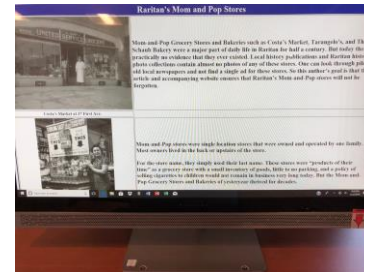
## Regular Hours

Monday	10 am to 8 pm
Tuesday	10 am to 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 8 pm
Thursday	10 am to 8 pm
Friday	10 am to 5 pm
Saturday	10 am to 3 pm



## What's New...

### The History of Raritan



Did you know that Raritan's history is available on a kiosk at the Library? You can easily access old maps of Raritan, various years of the Raritan Valley Newspapers, articles and photos on Sgt John Basilone, stories about mom and pop grocery stores, taverns, schools and the churches which were frequented back then. Brush up on the history of Raritan during its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of becoming a town!

### **Library Board of Trustees**

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*Board of Trustees meetings are held on the **third** Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.*

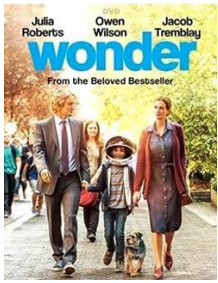
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# Adult Programs



Registration is required - Call the Library or Sign Up for Programs at the Circulation Desk



## Wonder

Matinee: Tuesday, April 10th @2:00pm

Evening Showing: April 10th @6:00pm

Based on the New York Times bestseller, *WONDER* tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attends a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Starring Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Jacob Tremblay. Run time: 1hr 53 min. Registration is required. Light refreshments will be served.

## Spring Floral Arrangement

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Thursday, April 12th @6:30pm

Join Michele Liana in making this adorable craft: brightly colored silk flowers pop from a ruffle-trimmed purple umbrella. A special piece to hang on your front door! Registration is required. A \$15.00 fee applies for materials only and is due at the time of sign-up.



## Gentle Flow Chair Yoga - Balance and Breath Work with Breda

Tuesday, April 24th @2:00pm

Join yoga instructor, Breda Ryan-Blake while she guides you through a class of gentle flow chair yoga. During this time Breda will introduce breath awareness, balance, strength and flexibility. The class is for beginners as well as those who have practiced yoga previously. For your comfort, please wear loose clothing. Registration is required.

## 6th Annual Poetry Celebration

Wednesday, April 25th @6:00pm

To commemorate National Poetry Month, April 2018, the Raritan Public Library is holding a Poetry Celebration for all ages. Poets whose works were chosen in our March contest will be invited to read at the Library's Poetry Celebration. Special guest Poet, James B. Nicola, will also be present to read from several of his published books. Light refreshments will be served. Open to the public.



### Adult:

- ~ *The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn
- ~ *White Rose, Black Forest* by Eoin Dempsey
- ~ *Anatomy of a Miracle* by Jonathan Miles
- ~ *The Chalk Man* by C. J. Tudor
- ~ *Before You Go Abroad Handbook* by Shyla Esko Bare

### Teens/YA:

- ~ *Wintergirls* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- ~ *Haunting the Deep* by Adriana Mather
- ~ *The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe

## *Staff Picks*



### Juvenile:

- ~ *Islandborn* by Junot Díaz
- ~ *Serafina and the Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty
- ~ *Shaking Things Up* by Susan Hood
- ~ *Kate, Who Tamed the Wind* by Liz Garton Scanlon
- ~ *The World is Awake* by Linsey Davis

### DVDs:

- ~ *Wonder*
- ~ *I, Tonya*
- ~ *Murder on the Orient Express*