

# Raritan Public Library Newsletter

*August 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...

### Additional Library Hours



Starting July 14<sup>th</sup>, Raritan Public Library is pleased to announce that it will be open on Saturdays during July and August from 10am to 3pm. Stop in during our new summer hours and pick up a fun read, CD, or DVD to enjoy!

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# Adult Programs



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



## Loving Vincent

Thursday, August 2nd @6:30pm

'Loving Vincent' is the world's first feature, oil painted animation movie revealing the life and controversial death of Vincent Van Gogh as told by over 120 of his greatest paintings. The plot is drawn from 800 letters written by the artist himself. Sign up to see this unique, ground-breaking film. Refreshments served; running time is 95 minutes. Registration is required

## Soap Making Class with Gayane

Thursday, August 9th @6:00pm

Gayane will instruct the class on making a beautiful bar of glycerin soap. Each crafted soap will be created by a melt and pour method and will contain grass, butterflies and pretty flowers all made from soap materials. A \$5.00 fee applies to materials only and is due at time of registration. Sign up early since class size is limited. Registration is required.



## The Green Planet Band

Tuesday, August 21st @ 6:30pm

To coincide with this year's summer reading theme: "Libraries Rock", Raritan Public Library is hosting a special outdoor concert with "The Green Planet Band". This local family band is comprised of 12-year-old Kylee Rapp, her 10-year-old twin siblings Tyler and Anna and "Mama" Lisa. They will perform lots of recognizable classic hits like "Chain of Fools", "I'm a Believer" and "Locomotion" which will get you rockin' and rollin'. Open to all ages. Registration is required.



## Fun in Acapulco

Thursday, August 23rd @6:30pm

Can't get away this summer? Then why not come and watch a great summer escape movie "Fun in Acapulco" starring Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress and Larry Domasin. Scenic vistas like the cliffs of Acapulco, Mexico and Latin-beat tunes make for a fun and entertaining evening. Running time: 90 minutes. Refreshments served. Registration is required.



## Raritan's Distinguished Series: Luigi Zaninelli

Thursday, August 30th @6:30pm

Raritan Public Library is hosting a special "skype meet and greet" with award winning composer, Luigi Zaninelli. Mr. Zaninelli grew up in Raritan before studying music at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, PA under the renowned composer Gian Carlo Menotti and later in Italy under the legendary Rosario Scalerò. Luigi Zaninelli has published over 300 works. Attendees will get the opportunity to talk to Mr. Zaninelli through "skype" and to listen to several of his musical compositions. Some local residents may remember Luigi as "Lou Hayward" when he performed jazz arrangements during his school years in Raritan. Registration is required.



### Adult:

- ~ Clock Dance by Anne Tyler
- ~ Robin (Williams) by Dave Itzkoff
- ~ All We Ever Wanted by Emily Giffin
- ~ The Subway Girls by Susie Orman Schnall
- ~ The Sunflower Girls by Rosanna Chiofalo

### Teens/YA:

- ~ The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R. Pan
- ~ The Ruinous Sweep by Tim Wynne-Jones
- ~ Give Me Some Truth by Eric Gansworth

## *Staff Picks*



### Juvenile:

- ~ Gingerbread for Liberty by Mara Rockliff
- ~ Life by Cynthia Rylant
- ~ Ending The Last by Katherine Applegate
- ~ A Letter to My Teacher by Deborah Hopkinson
- ~ Kings of the Castle by Victoria Turnbull

### DVDs:

- ~ Star Wars: The Last Jedi
- ~ Death Wish
- ~ The 15:17 to Paris
- ~ I Can Only Imagine