

# Raritan Public Library Newsletter

*May 2017 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...

### **Our New Community Room is Finished!**

Construction on our new community room is now finished. Stop in to see our beautiful new space, its showcases, history kiosk, and new OLED TV. Come watch a matinee or an evening movie or attend one of our programs in the new room. Or, if you are interested in Raritan's history, look through our showcases or sit at our new computer kiosk and you will find plenty of interesting historical pictures and articles right at your fingertips!



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# Adult Programs



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

## Adult Movie - Hidden Figures

Tuesday, May 2nd @2:00pm and Thursday, May 4th @6:00pm

The incredible untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson - brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. Registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Running Time: 2 hours 7 minutes.



## Adult Soap Crafting Class

Thursday, May 11th, 2017 @6:00pm

Join instructor, Gayane, in a class creating beautiful handcrafted soaps using premium goat and pour soap base, natural colorants and fragrance oils. Each participant will learn the basics of glycerin soap making and take home 2 beautiful soaps for yourself or a wonderful gift for Mother's Day! There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials. Registration is required. Space is limited.



## Hidden Spring Lavender Farm

Tuesday, May 16th @2:00pm

Join the owner of Hidden Spring Lavender Farm, as she discusses the health benefits of pure lavender and talks about how she started the farm. Learn how to grow your own lavender and maintain it. Lavender is known to help people relax. The scent helps lower your heart rate and blood pressure. Registration is required.



## Wine Cork Flag Craft

Thursday, May 25th @6:00pm

Join instructor, Irene Mortko, in a class making a U.S. flag made out of wine corks....a fun project just in time for all our upcoming patriotic holidays. A \$5.00 fee applies for materials only-payable at time of registration. Sign up early since classes fill up quickly.



### Adult:

- ~ Mangrove Lightning by Randy Wayne White
- ~ The Twelve Lives of Samuel Howley by Hannah Tinti
- ~ Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
- ~ Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
- ~ I Liked My Life by Abby Fabiaschi

### Teens/YA:

- ~ Something in Between by Melissa de la Cruz
- ~ Bull by David Elliott
- ~ The Passion of Dolssa by Julie Berry

## Staff Picks



### Juvenile:

- ~ My Awesome Summer by Paul Meisel
- ~ The Blue Hour by Laura Pritchett
- ~ A Perfect Day by Lane Smith
- ~ The Tree by Neal Layton
- ~ I'm Not a Chair! by Ross Burach

### DVDs:

- ~ Fences
- ~ Hidden Figures
- ~ Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
- ~ Moana
- ~ Patriot's Day