

Raritan Public Library Newsletter

February 2021 Edition



Building Hours

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

Porch Pickup 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?

- Beginning February 1st 2021, Raritan Public Library patrons will be able to access Brainfuse, a web-based tutoring service for children of all ages. Live tutoring engage patrons through online homework help, writing lab assistance, test prep and more.

This service is made possible through the CARES Act and will be available until June 15th, 2021.

- Love is in the air! All through the month of February adults and teens can visit the library to pick up a blind date with a book! Will it be a fling, or is this love at first sight?



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Adult Programs



Registration is required.
Call the Library or sign up for programs at the circulation desk.



Virtual Chair Yoga with Breda

Thursdays, February 11 & 25

2:00 - 2:45

Join our popular Chair Yoga instructor, Breda, for a virtual yoga session via Zoom. No experience is necessary. Watch the website for upcoming dates.

Valentine Candle Holder

Thursday, February 4, 6:30pm on Zoom

Join Michele Liana in creating a sparkling Valentine candle holder via Zoom. All materials including a mason jar, sparkles, gems, bow and battery operated votive will be supplied. A \$5.00 fee is due at time of registration. Sign up early for this fun project, space is limited.



Staff Picks

Adult

Out of Rushmore's Shadow, Lou Del Bianco
Waiting for the Night Song, Julie Carrick Dalton
The Last Days of Ellis Island, Gaëlle Josse
Take a Look at the Five and Ten, Connie Willis
Before the Coffee Gets Cold, Toshikazu Kawaguchi
The Children's Blizzard, Melanie Benjamin

Young Adult

Furia, Yamile Saied Méndez
Tonight Tonight Tomorrow, Rachel Solomon
The Hate U Give, Angie Thomas

Children

Mulan's Lunar New Year, Natasha Yim
We Wear Masks, Marla Lesage
We Are Water Protectors, Carole Lindstrom
A Jedi You Will Be, Preeti Chhibber
Of Salt and Shore, Annet Schaap

CDs

From Elvis in Nashville
Ain't Too Proud, Broadway Cast
Starting Over, Chris Stapleton
Stevie Nicks: The 24 Karat Gold Tour

DVDs

Unhinged
Tesla

Mount Rushmore: Modern Marvel
Mulan