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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Waretown Branch Library**

### **August Calendar**

#### **Displays:**

**Meeting Room – *Retrospective of Portraits* by Nancy Bonta Voitko**  
Nancy trained at the New York Academy in NYC and has over 30 years' experience both as an artist and a teacher. We are fortunate to display her works. As a portrait artist she rarely shows her work, since most of it is commissioned by private buyers. The essence of her subject is what she aims to capture, giving the final outcome a timeless and intimate quality.

#### **Children:**

Tuesday, August 1, 10:30 & 11am

**STEAM Challenge: Aliens Invade** – Building and art project. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math are fun, are awesome! Join us for a STEAM challenge and put your imagination and thinking skills to the test. Ages 6 +. Please register.

Friday, August 4, 2:00 pm

**Upcycle It Friday** – Milk carton bird house. Turn trash into treasure by upcycling something you would normally throw away into something you can use again! Ages 5 +. Please register.

Tuesday, August 8, 1:30 pm

**Animals Helping to Build a Better World** – Often when we discuss topics like the Library Summer Reading theme of 'Build a Better World', we think of amazing structures humans have created and the technological advances that have made them possible. However, what type of world will we have if we don't choose to build a future that includes the incredible beauty that nature has built? Join Eye of the Wild and their amazing rescued animals for a discussion about a future that can and should include the beautiful creatures and habitats we share this world with. The program will teach about issues mankind must overcome to provide that future, ways in which animals help build a better world and success stories of how we are working toward a future that can include every living thing! Ages 5 +. Please register.

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am **Dog Days at the Library** – Join Dakota and his handler for a R.E.A.D. session. Dakota is a licensed Reading Education Assistance Dog. Children will get a 10-15 minutes session. Ages 5 +. Please register.

Tuesday, August 15, 11:00 am **Shop Rite Kids Cooking Workshop** –Registered dietitian, Giavonna Carbonello, teaches this hands on workshop introducing children to the world of cooking. Ages 6 +. Limited space, please register.

Thursday, August 17, 11:00 am **STEAM Challenge: Marshmallow Constellations** –Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math are fun, are awesome! Join us for a STEAM challenge and put your imagination and thinking skills to the test. Please register.

Friday, August 18, 2:00 pm **The Lizard Guys** - The audience is introduced to each live animal, with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs and various bugs, generally one at a time, by one of The Lizard Guys holding it and explaining where the animal would come from, its normal diet, its life expectancy, and answering any other questions thrown his/her way. Please register.

Monday, August 21, 1:30 pm **Solar Eclipse Event** – We will be providing eclipse safe glasses so we can safely view this year’s solar eclipse. Ahead of the event we’ll be learning about what solar eclipses are and participating in a STEM project. Please register.

**Teen:**

Monday, August 7, 6:00 pm **Will it Waffle** – We will experiment by putting various foods into a waffle iron to find out “will it waffle”? Please register.

Saturday, August 12, 11:00 am **Magic the Gathering** – Drop in and play the popular card game. Please register.

Monday, August 14, 6:00 pm **Smoothie Wars** – Compete to make the best smoothie. Please register.

Monday, August 28, 7:00 pm **Teen Game Night** – Drop in and play video games and board games. Ages 12-18. Please register.

**Family:**

Thursday, August 10, 1:00 pm **Movie** – Live action retelling of the Disney animated classic. (PG) 1w9 min.

**Adult:**

Wednesday, August 2, 1-4:30 pm **Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behavior and Support Group Facilitator Training-** Learn to recognize and respond to dementia related behavior changes and learn to intervene in positive ways. Program will be followed by support group facilitator training. Presented by Alzheimer’s Association. Please register.

Thursday, August 3, 1:00 pm **Coastal Resiliency: Ways to Protect Beaches and Bay** – Dr. Amy M. Williams of Stevens Institutes of Technology and NJ Sea Grant

Consortium will present methods and techniques for managing coastal erosion in our current world. Please register.

Wednesday, August 9, 1:30 pm **Mah Jongg Club** – Beginners welcome.

Friday, August 11, 1:00 pm **Movie** – A married couple who work as zoo caretakers help save Jews from the Holocaust. (PG – 13) 124 min.

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Monday, August 16, 2:00 pm **Jake's Branch presents Organic Gardening** – Interested in “greening” up your gardening, but not sure where to begin? Join us as we take a look at a few of the natural gardening practices that can save not only the environment, but save you money as well? Please register.

Wednesday, August 23, 1:00 pm **Movie** – When Michael meets Ana their shared Armenian heritage sparks an attraction that explodes into a romantic rivalry between Michael and Ana's boyfriend Chris. As the Ottoman Empire crumbles into war-torn chaos, their conflicting passions must be deferred while they join forces to get their people to safety and survive themselves. (PG-13) 132 min.

Thursday, August 24, 1:00 pm **Fake News!** Learn how to determine if a news story is fake or fact. Please register.

Friday, August 25, 1:00 pm **Movie** – Biopic of legendary golf champion “Young” Tommy Morris, who won the British Open as a teen in 1868 despite his father's fervent belief that their family was too lower-class to play the sport at a professional level. (PG) 112 min.

Wednesday, August 30, 2:00 pm **Adult Crafting** – Participate in a summer craft for adults. Please register.

Friday, August 31, 1:00 pm **Movie** - The producers of *Godzilla* reimagine the origins of one of the most powerful monster myths of all in *Kong: Skull Island*, from Warner Bros. Pictures, Legendary Pictures, and Tencent Pictures. This compelling, original adventure from director Jordan Vogt-Roberts (*The Kings of Summer*) tells the story of a diverse team of scientists, soldiers, and adventurers uniting to explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific, as dangerous as it is beautiful. Cut off from everything they know, the team ventures into the domain of the mighty Kong, igniting the ultimate battle between man and nature. As their mission of discovery becomes one of survival, they must fight to escape a primal Eden in which humanity does not belong. (PG-13) 118 min.

**Friends:**

Friday, August 25, 1-3:00 pm **Friend's Book Sale** – Great finds for little cost.

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*These programs are free and open to the public.  
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