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Dear Friends:

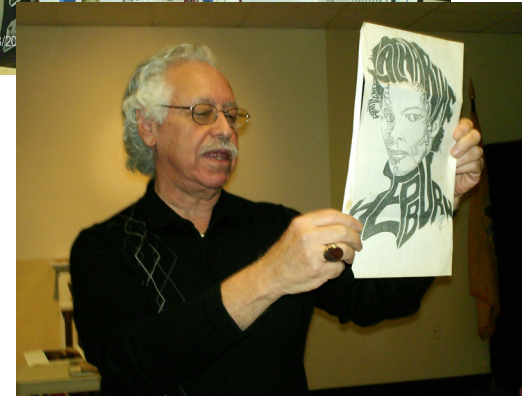
The more you use the library, the more you save. In 2008 the value of your library card was \$704. People who used their card to borrow items paid less than \$60 per capita in taxes for library services, but they went home with an average of \$704 in books, films, magazines and music CD's over the course of the year. That was \$704 saved that could be put to use for other necessities.

This was just to borrow books. The real value of your card is even greater. Not included in this figure is the value of Internet access, quiet study rooms, programming for children and adults, delivery service between libraries, answers to reference questions, help with homework for students, and more.

Want to stretch your dollar even further? Visit your library regularly. Take advantage of all your library has to offer.

Sincerely,

Mary Riskind, Director
Bergenfield Public Library



Hello dear Friends:

This year will be challenging for all of us — and especially for the Friends. When money is scarce, decisions must be made, budgets rewritten and expenditures curtailed. Choosing which charities to sponsor becomes ever more important. We are thankful for your continued support, and remind you that we are the best way to help your own family and community in these trying times.

Librarians can introduce you to career and employment materials available in print and via the library's Internet page. They can offer suggestions on how to prepare an effective resumé and explain the "plain text resumé" that is being required by some employers now.

Please continue to visit us — you are an honored guest. I remain yours in sincere Friendship,

Linda C. Mohr, President
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Please help the Friends give this exciting and fun opportunity to our children.

A student-sized stage to use as a backdrop for plays and puppet shows would greatly enhance the children's department. All kids love performing and using puppets and these activities can be effectively used to develop:

- ✓ Confidence and self expression
- ✓ Playing and taking artistic risks
- ✓ Teamwork and leadership
- ✓ Spontaneity and creativity
- ✓ Body and voice control
- ✓ Focus and commitment

Watching and performing in these shows will provide opportunities for emotional release and teach children the benefits of team work, at the same time enhancing their thinking processes and making learning more interesting.

Let's help enhance Bergenfield children's power of imagination. Please donate what you can toward this exciting new item for the Children's Department.



Employment Resources at the Library

...is a small group session offered at the Bergenfield Public Library in response to many requests for employment and career information.

This one hour small-group session introduces residents to the library resources available via print and the Internet to assist them in applying for un-employment or looking for a job. The sessions are held on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. Registration is required and limited to Bergenfield residents. Please bring your card or proof of residency to obtain a card that day.

A Bergenfield Library card provides public access to computers offering Microsoft Word and the Internet. There is also a wireless service for patrons who bring their laptops to the library .

Sign up for your card today.

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To register please call 387-4040 extension 860.

If you are considering writing or updating your Will, please consider leaving a gift to the Bergenfield Library or the Friends of the Library. This is a wonderful way to leave your legacy to a very special cause.



Yes, I want to help provide our children with this opportunity.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____

(Street/include Apartment #)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 Other Contribution _____

Make checks payable to Friends of the Bergenfield Library and mail to 50 West Clinton Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

All contributions are tax deductible

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