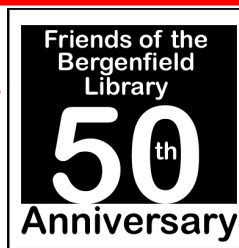




**Friends of the
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Dear Friends:

For the first time ever, Bergenfield Library is offering a summer reading club for adults. Our theme is “Novel Destinations.” Think dream vacations, mysteries set in faraway lands, or exploring other cultures.

Read or listen to a fiction or non-fiction book, complete the entry form available at the circulation desk or online and drop it in the jar. You may win one of our special weekly prizes. All entries are eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing in September. Check our summer reading bookmarks or ask staff for reading suggestions.

If you think you are too grown up for Summer Reading Club, think about this: make Summer Reading Club a family activity. It is a great way to connect with the young people in your life, whether children or grandchildren. The research shows that children who read as few as 6 to 8 self-selected books over the summer are less likely to experience “summer slide” – a drop in reading skills.

Challenge the children you love to read more than you do this summer. It doesn’t matter what you read, just that you enjoy reading. That is what your child will take away.

Be a kid again, join the summer reading club, model the reading habit and have fun at the same time. The real prize is what the child you love learns – for a lifetime. — *Sincerely, Mary Riskind*
Library Director



On June 12, 2011, more than 80 people came out to celebrate YOU, the Friends of the Bergenfield Library. And it was a golden day.

The work you’ve done has helped make Bergenfield Library the special place it is.

The new chairs and puppet theatre below are only two of the many “special extras” we purchased thanks to Friends’ donations of money, time and effort.

Parents, babies, kids and teens, adult reading groups, job seekers, workers, business owners, retirees, everyone, and I mean everyone, will find something they need at the Bergenfield Library.
— *Linda Mohr*

*I've traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous; saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners.
I've been where no-one's been
before,
Learned secrets from writers
and cooks,
All with one library card,
In the wonderful world of books.*
— Janice James



Library patron, Michelle Wasserlauf & son Ian

Chairs for the Children’s Reading Room →



The Children’s Stage is a crowd-pleaser!

