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# THE BOOKMARK

## Oradell Public Library

Summer, 2017 Newsletter



### Youth Department Librarian

On Tuesday, June 20th at 6:45, we hosted what has consistently been our biggest party of the year: our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party. This year it was a can't miss, laugh your socks off, fun for the whole family (including teens!) event featuring the return appearance of Jester Jim, one of our all-time favorite performers.

Our theme for the Summer Reading Program this year is Build a Better World. Oradell residents are encouraged to participate in the program. Whether it is a novel with a well developed world that we want to live in, books to help us grow within the real world, or to learn about other people, ideas, and cultures within the world we all share, we believe reading is the key to getting us there.

We have four age groups: Birth – Kindergarten; 1st grade – 6th grade; 7th grade – 12th grade; and Adults. Each program rewards reading with prizes of books, and other small, but fun incentives along the way. At the end of the summer, we have some larger prizes that will get raffled off to lucky readers. The more you read and log, the more chances you have to win one of these prizes.

This program is free and for all residents from birth through adults.

Registration began on June 12th, and the actual reading challenge starts June 26th and runs through August 11th. We will be using Beanstack again for online registering and logging. The link will be made accessible on our website (<http://oradell.bccls.org>). Beanstack has made several much-needed improvements based on our feedback. We think you will find these changes very helpful in making the logging a quick and painless experience. The beauty of using Beanstack is that you can log reading and participate from anywhere, which is wonderful if you are traveling or your schedule makes it difficult to step into the library frequently.

Our summer schedule for children was available at the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party.

As always, we are grateful for our amazing teen volunteers. If you, or someone you know, is in 6th - 12th grade and interested in volunteering and earning services hours, please reach out to [robin.rockman@oradell.bccls.org](mailto:robin.rockman@oradell.bccls.org).

We look forward to sharing our love of reading with you this summer!

Robin Rockman  
Youth Services Librarian

### Adult Programs

Verismo Opera will again be held at the Senior Veterans Building, behind the Post Office. July 10th, 7 p.m. Parking is tight, as you know, but opens up as the trains come in. We will have our costumed clowns outside with flags to remind you.

The second move out of the library will be across the road to Borough Hall. Friday July 21st at 1 p.m. Those who have seen the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey before will remember all the wonderful sword fights. These are early stage actors associated with the Shakespeare Festival out of Drew University. They carry, set up, dress, make up, act, answer questions then take everything down and return to university life. You will also have a chance to win two free tickets to another performance at the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey. This year's offering will be *The Taming of the Shrew*. Some of us will remember this play adapted as the movie *Kiss Me Kate* with the wonderful music of Cole Porter.

June 19th was an exciting evening of poetry, actually a double header. The Meta-Land group featuring our own Library Director, John J. Trause and winners of the High School Poetry contest read for us.

On June 29th we will find out all we need to know about Professional Development. Ms. Carmen Bonilla will teach us how to market ourselves to the next level, how to use Networking for moving ahead, how to have a successful interview, and the do's and don'ts of Resume Writing.

On Monday July 17th we will have a very special and most entertaining offering, "From Jersey City to Broadway, One Family's Hilarious Journey."

On August 7th the library will present an unusual program on Jack The Ripper. Dr. Mark Vogel will begin this unique program at 7 p.m.

We have other programs in the works but dates are not yet firmed up.

Erin Chack will be presenting her new book.

Dawn Schildhorn will be offering advice to parents and students about navigating the torturous ways of college. Her new book is now on the Amazon Best Seller List #3.

Dianne Daniele  
Program Committee

## Local History

This spring was a rather exciting time in your Local History Room. I had the pleasure of working with a new volunteer, a young lady who is a sophomore at River Dell Senior High School, who, in addition to keeping her grades at honor levels, found time to assist in the Local History Room.

The pleasure for me is that she is my granddaughter, Jessica Carter. Over the years, the Oradell Archives has accumulated an outstanding collection of magazine covers, articles, and ads that were illustrated by Charles Livingston Bull. With all the work there is to do in the History Room, this collection sat largely untouched. The individual pieces had, of course, been cataloged as they were received, but the illustrations had gone uncataloged until now.

Jessica took on this task, and made a sizeable dent in the work that needed to be done. Because of the extensiveness of the Oradell collection, it has become the information resource for anyone looking into the illustrative work of Mr. Bull. At present, the Oradell Archives have every book illustrated by Mr. Bull, with one exception. In addition, there are 351 magazine pieces. Having a complete list of the illustrations in these books and magazines provides a valuable resource for researchers.



Then in May, a new volunteer joined the cataloging effort. Joseph Douglas came on board as part of River Dell's Community Service Program for

seniors. He has taken up where Jessica left off and may very well complete the job before his time of service is over.

Joseph has cataloged the entire contents of the Map case where we keep large, flat, documents. Knowing what's there, and being able to find it quickly is going to be a great help to me and any researcher who needs to refer to its contents.

George Carter  
Borough Historian/Archivist

## Information Services Librarian

Kick back, relax and beat the heat with a cool read, tune or video this summer!

At the library, browse our library stacks, where you can escape the heat and chose from thousands of titles in different formats including hardcover', paperbacks, CDs, magazines or DVDs. You can search our online catalog anytime 24/7 and anywhere on your computer or mobile device.

For added convenience, you can also browse and instantly download for free digital books, audiobooks, popular magazines, graphic novels, comics, movies or TV shows.

Cloud Library has over 15,000 ebooks and e-audiobooks and adds more all the time. (As of May 16, BCCLS ended its subscription to Overdrive, moving nearly all of their titles to Cloud Library). Cloud Library offers an app-based user experience that makes it easy to download the titles.

Cloud Library items can be used on supported tablets, smartphones, and eReaders.

**Getting started is easy... Step 1.** Download the Cloud Library App from your device's app store or via the links at: [https://www.bccls.org/digital\\_collections/eBCCLS/3MCloudLibrary.html](https://www.bccls.org/digital_collections/eBCCLS/3MCloudLibrary.html).

**Step 2: Log into your library.** Using the drop down menu, select **United States, New Jersey, BCCLS**, and enter your **library card number** and **PIN/Password**. Be sure that your library account is in good standing. Agree to the terms and log in.

**Step 3: Browse, check out and read.** Now you are ready to browse, check out ebooks or eaudiobooks from the app or the BCCLS catalog, and read.

If you have an e-reader use the PC or Mac App to load the ebook through a USB connection.

Do you prefer one on one instruction? Visit me at the Library. I can help you install the app and show you how to use it.

Also, I can help you access and use other library e-resources such as Zinio, which offers over 200 popular magazines; Mango Language, which offers over 70 foreign languages and 17 ESL courses; Hoopla, which allows you to borrow digital movies, TV Shows, music albums and more , and any one of our numerous databases that give you access to hundreds of scholarly articles and Consumer Reports.

If you have any questions or need assistance using any library resource or service, please feel free to contact me by phone (201) 262-2613, email – [linda.pabian@oradell.bccls.org](mailto:linda.pabian@oradell.bccls.org) or visit the library. I am available to help and look forward to assisting you.

Linda Pabian,

## Director's Corner

I would like to remind everyone of these two exciting things to note about Oradell Public Library.

### Electronic Resources at the Library



Oradell Public Library has more than books, music and spoken word CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, games, programs, and book and film clubs. Access all these **electronic resources** for FREE with your Library card through the Library's website: [www.bccls.org](http://www.bccls.org).

**Ancestry.com** – A database on genealogy and immigration history for all visitors to the Library. This database is made available through the generosity of the Oradell Public Library Foundation.

**Databases** – A large number of research, business, job & career, and reader's advisory databases made available through the State of New Jersey.

**Digital Magazines** – A full range of downloadable magazines made available by Zinio through the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS).

**eBooks & eAudiobooks** – eBCCLS is BCCLS's digital initiative that gives you access to thousands of downloadable ebook and audiobook titles, and streaming music and spoken word.

Cloud Library provides access to hundreds of ebooks. Cloud Library is integrated with the BCCLS catalog, so you can search, request, borrow, and return Cloud Library eBooks directly from the BCCLS website. Cloud Library ebooks can be read on smart phones, tablets (including Kindle Fire and Nook HD), Sony eReaders, or your computer.

**Foreign Languages** – Besides the free in-person Spanish classes and English as a Second Language (ESL) sessions, we offer to Oradell residents two different approaches to learning foreign languages through online databases:

**Mango Languages**, made available through the generosity of the Oradell Public Library Foundation.

**Rosetta Stone**, made available through the State of New Jersey.

**Movies, Music & More** – Hoopla, made available through BCCLS, is a groundbreaking digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. We have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. Hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips. Anytime. Anywhere.

**Websites** – Through careful monitoring and selection, you can find websites on all levels of government, community, and other areas of interest and concern.

### Oradell Library Cookbook Club



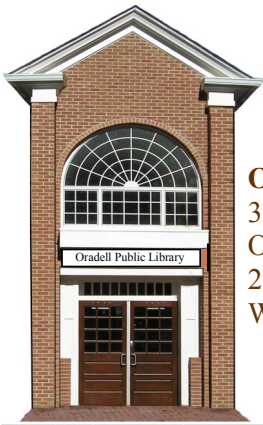
The Oradell Public Library Cookbook Club, founded and moderated by Library Administrative Assistant Linda Van Valkenburgh, meets on the third Tuesdays of the month.

The meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 was offsite at Fresh & Fancy Farms in New Milford, N. J., where the group had hands on in preparation of a healthy farm-to-table meal enjoyed together. The theme was Spring Appetizers, and members of the Cookbook Club helped prepare the tasty treats.

The owner and cook, Megan Low Nobile from Oradell, uses organic, local ingredients. She has a dozen chickens on the farm, so eggs are always fresh! The hit of the night was the lavender-honey butter, delicious on a piece of bread. The group made baby potatoes stuffed with caramelized onions, blue cheese, and bacon. Another favorite was crostini with goat cheese, yellow beets, and toasted pecans with a touch of maple syrup. The group produced homemade ricotta, which was then used to top halved strawberries dressed with a little balsamic vinegar and basil, which was delicious. The group made additional spreads, one with artichokes and one with asparagus.

The group loved the evening and would like to do another outing at some point. To follow the activities of the Cookbook Club, check out the page on the Library's website: <http://oradell.bccls.org/cookbook-club.html>.

John J. Trause  
Oradell Public Library Director



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**Library Hours:**

Monday – Thursday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
	(Junior Room closes at 7:00 p.m.)
Friday and Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	Closed (July & Aug)

# The Friends of the Library

## MUSEUM PASSES AND VOUCHERS

In case you had forgotten, the Friends of the library provide passes and vouchers to some of the more popular museums in the area. This is a list of the ones we currently have available.

American Museum of Natural History

Vouchers are available. Vouchers are collected by the museum and are not returned to the Library

Intrepid Air, Sea, and Space Museum

A pass is available and must be returned to the Library

The Frick Collection

A pass is available and must be returned to the Library

The Guggenheim Museum

A pass is available and must be returned to the Library

Museum of Modern Art

This pass allows two adults and two children to use the museum.

At this time, I can report that we have a volunteer reviewing our Museum Pass Program, and we are eagerly awaiting to see if any new museums are recommended.

Thanks to some generous donors, we have funds allocated to the Museum Pass Program that will allow for the purchase of new passes or vouchers. As soon as a decision is reached, we will let you know.

## Only a Few Left !!!



**Library Meetings**  
 Board of Trustees, Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Lower Level Room  
 Friends of the Library, First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Youth Department