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Library news June 15, 2026

1 message

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Mon, Jun 15, 2026 at 8:02 AM



CLOSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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June 15, 2026

JUNETEENTH

The Library will be closed on Friday, June 19th to celebrate Juneteenth.



Stamp Your Way Around BCCLS

Explore the 78 BCCLS Member Libraries this summer in search of hidden treasures!

Join the 2026 BCCLS Scavenger Hunt - a fun-filled journey to discover the BCCLS logo hidden in participating libraries.

Here's how it works:



- Pick up your scavenger hunt form at any BCCLS library or **download it online** (you'll need legal size paper 8.5" x 14").
- Visit at least 3 libraries between **June 15 and August 15, 2026**, and find the hidden BCCLS logos.
- Get your form stamped with each library's property stamp as proof of your discovery!
- Return your form to any BCCLS library by **August 29, 2026**.

Two \$50 VISA gift card prizes

- One adult (18+)
- One child

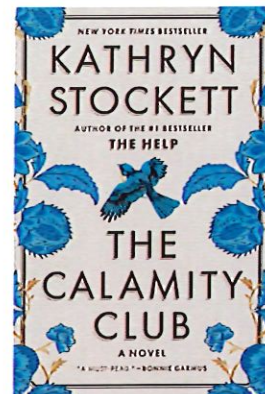
RESOURCES

Don't Forget to Check Hoopla

Have you been wanting to read Kathryn Stockett's new book? But the waiting list is too long? Don't forget to check Hoopla - they have the ebook and the eaudiobook with no waiting list. It just counts as one of your borrows.

[Click here to find it as an ebook.](#)

[Click here to find it as an eaudiobook.](#)



Museum Passes



Intrepid Museum - Free World Cup Watch Parties at Pier 86

Thursday, June 11 – Sunday, July 19

This summer, the world's biggest sporting event returns to North America for the first time since 1994, with New York and New Jersey serving as one of the tournament's premier host regions.

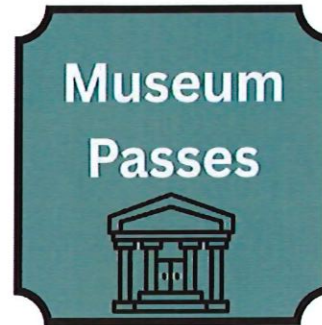
While tickets to the matches may be hard to come by, the Intrepid Museum is offering the

next best thing. Beginning June 11, join fellow fans on Pier 86 for free public watch parties featuring more than 50 World Cup matches throughout the tournament. With stunning waterfront and NYC skyline views along with food and drinks available, the Museum provides a one-of-a-kind backdrop to cheer on your favorite team. **[Click here for more information.](#)**

Stop by the library and borrow the [Intrepid](#) pass to visit the museum.

We have a wide range of museum passes that you can borrow with your Closter library card, including the Children's Museum of Manhattan, MoMA, and the Yogi Berra Museum.

[Visit our website for more information about our museum pass program.](#)



New Program



Chair Yoga

**Tuesdays May 12 to June 30 (no class June 2)
11:30am**

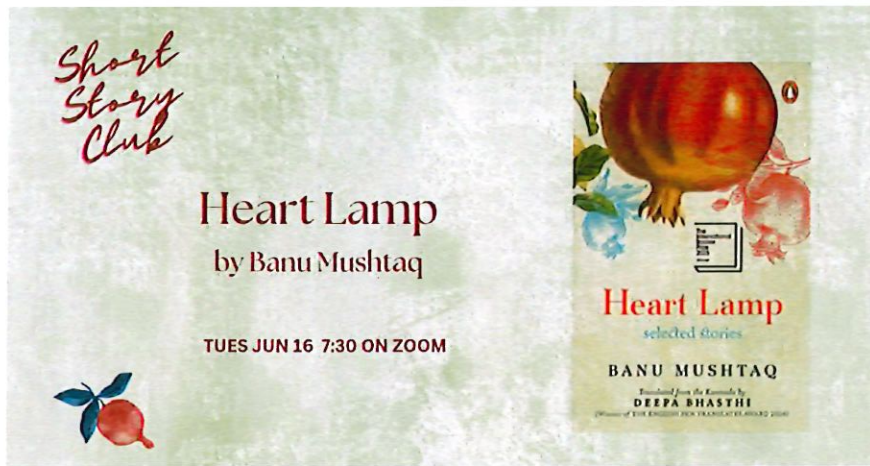
Chair yoga is a modified form of yoga designed to be done while seated and standing with the support of a chair. Anyone that needs gentle controlled modified movements, gentle stretching, guided breathing, managing arthritis, recovery, or limited mobility. Standing poses with the support of a chair and easy modified balance poses also supported by a chair. No registration required.

About the instructor

Arlene Minoyan is a many-years yoga instructor/practitioner. In addition to private & group various yoga classes, she has traveled to major cities, (sponsored) to bring health and awareness to many people with physical and health related issues.

Regular Programs

Short Story Club



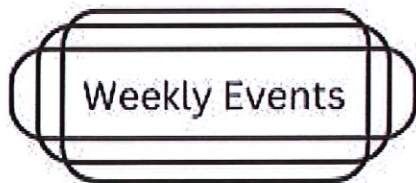
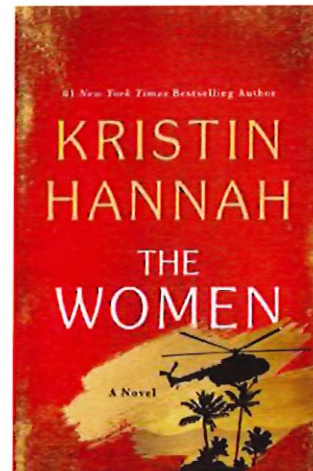
Tuesday June 16 7:30 pm on Zoom

"Heart Lamp" by Banu Mushtaq. Contact [Julia](#) for more information and the zoom link.

Adult Book Club

The Women by Kristin Hannah.

Read Much A Do About Nothing, a play by William Shakespeare for July.



Monday

10-11:30am- Advanced ESL

Conversation

7-8pm - Tech Help

Tuesday

11:30am- Chair Yoga

Wednesday

1-2:30pm- Advanced ESL Conversation

6-7 pm Yoga/Meditation

Thursday

10-11:30am - 1 to 1 ESL Tutoring

12:30-2pm - Knitting and Craft

4:30pm - Zumba on Zoom

Saturday

1:30-2:30 - Intermediate ESL

2-3pm - Tech Help



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THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE

As ever, please contact the library:

Ruth and **Deborah** for general questions

Vida for Kids N Young Adults question

Tim for Reference questions and issues with electronic media

Julia for the short story club

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Stranded Assets Action, Tax Collection Up, Wildfire Report

1 message

Weekly Roundup <njleague@njlm.org>

Wed, Jun 17, 2026 at 3:40 PM

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Weekly Roundup

Highlights from the Last Week

June 17, 2026

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State Issues

ACTION NEEDED: Stranded Assets Bill to be Considered on Thursday

At Thursday's June 18 Senate Voting Session, S-1766, the "stranded assets" bill, which authorizes the conversion of certain office parks to mixed-use developments as a right, will be considered. Please reach out to your State Senator to oppose this legislation.

Contacts: Mike Cerra, Executive Director, mcerra@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x120, and Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, ppenna@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x110.

Read more: ACTION NEEDED: Stranded Assets Bill to be Considered on Thursday

State Treasurer: May's Revenue Slightly Above Target

The Department of Treasury announced that the May revenue collection for major taxes was 35.3% higher than last May. Overall fiscal year-to-date collections are 6.6% ahead of last year's collection.

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Read more: State Treasurer: May's Revenue Slightly Above Target

DEP Forest Fire Service Releases Annual Wildfire Report

On June 11, the DEP Forest Fire Service released a report on the 2025 wildfire season that showed substantial increases in the number of wildfires and acreage burned statewide.

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sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: DEP Forest Fire Service Releases Annual Wildfire Report

Governor Signs Executive Order to Crack Down on Junk Fees

On Monday June 15, Governor Sherrill signed Executive Order 19 to reduce junk fees by directing all state agencies to review the industries they regulate to identify and analyze the impact of junk fees on consumers.

Contact: Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs,
ppenna@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x110.

Read more: Governor Signs Executive Order to Crack Down on Junk Fees

ABC Issues Update Regarding Human Trafficking Signs

ABC issues Advisory Notice 2026-09 concerning the posting of human trafficking signs.

Contact: Erin Knoedler, Legislative Analyst, eknoedler@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x116.

Read more: [ABC Issues Update Regarding Human Trafficking Signs](#)

SHBC and Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee

The State Health Benefits Committee and Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee held meetings this week.

Contact: Erin Knoedler, Legislative Analyst, eknoedler@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x116.

Read more: [SHBC and Assembly Health Infrastructure Committee](#)

Federal Issues

Prepare for the 2030 Census

Multiple activities at the state and federal level can help municipalities prepare for the 2030 decennial census.

Contact: Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, ppenna@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x110.

Read more: [Prepare for the 2030](#)

USDA Approves Disaster Designation for New Jersey

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved New Jersey's request for a disaster designation in response to the April freeze that significantly impacted the agricultural community.

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Read more: [USDA Approves Disaster Designation for New Jersey](#)

ARPA SLFRF Reporting Office Hours

If your municipality is noncompliant with the 2026 annual or quarterly reporting, U.S. Treasury has open virtual office hours on June 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, ppenna@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x110.

Read more: [ARPA SLFRF Reporting Office Hours](#)

Municipal Feedback Sought on Accessibility Compliance Costs

A recent presentation by the EANJ outlined the methods and importance of commenting to the Department of Justice on the cost of ADA digital compliance for municipalities. Comments are due by June 22 at 11:59 p.m.

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Read more: [Municipal Feedback Sought on Accessibility Compliance Costs](#)

Also of Interest

NJ Municipalities Blog: Filter Your Tap Campaign Launched

Lead-Free NJ has announced the launch of the Filter Your Tap campaign, a new public education initiative focused on reducing lead exposure through immediate protections for families and long-term infrastructure solutions. Read about the campaign in this week's *NJ Municipalities Blog*.

Want to share your local story in the blog or print magazine? Please send in your 300- to 1,200-word items and photos.

Contact: Amy Spiezio, Editor, aspiezio@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x123.

Governor's Housing Conference Registration Now Open

The Governor's Conference on Housing and Economic Development will be on September 29 and 30 at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City.

Registration is [now open](#).

Contact: Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, ppenna@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x110.

NLC National Constituency Group Meetings

The National League of Cities' (NLC) Constituency Groups will host two dynamic conferences, bringing together municipal leaders from across the country to connect, share best practices, and advocate for policies that benefit their communities.

Read more: [NLC National Constituency Group Meetings](#)

Pipeline Emergency Response Grant Available

The U.S. Department of Transportation is offering funding to help states and local governments improve preparedness, training, and emergency response capabilities for pipeline incidents in high consequence areas.

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Read more: Pipeline Emergency Response Grant Available

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