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Library news June 22, 2026

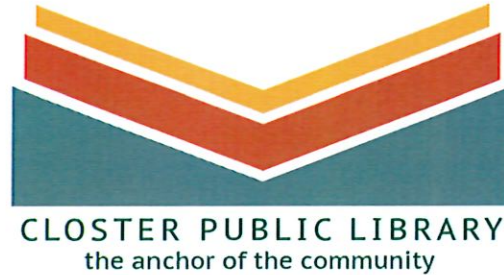
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Mon, Jun 22, 2026 at 8:00 AM



June 22, 2026

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

Hoopla Bonus Borrows Available June 24-30

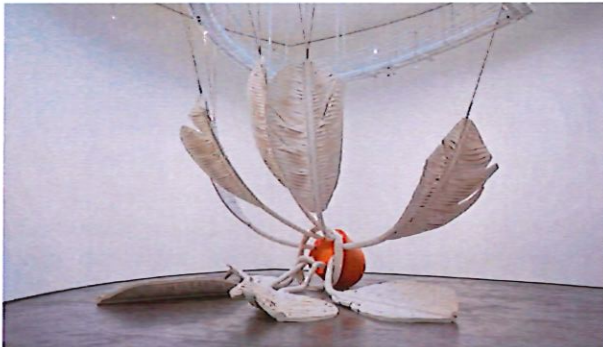
No borrows? No problem!

Enjoy Bonus Borrows more often! Hoopla's Bonus Borrows will be available the last seven days of each month. Choose from these select titles without using your monthly borrows!

[Click here June 24-30 to see the collection.](#)



Museum Passes



Guggenheim Pop: 1960 to Now

June 5, 2026–January 10, 2027
Guggenheim Pop: 1960 to Now features an eclectic selection of major works from the collection by 29 artists. These works are presented alongside recently acquired contemporary works. The exhibition will open in two phases. On June 5,

works from the 1960s through the 1990s will be on view alongside one of Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Mirror Rooms. Galleries featuring contemporary collection works, including Maurizio Cattelan's *Comedian* (2019), will open June 26.

Stop by the library and borrow the [Guggenheim](#) pass to visit [this](#) and other exhibits at 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.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Adult Summer Reading Challenge 2026

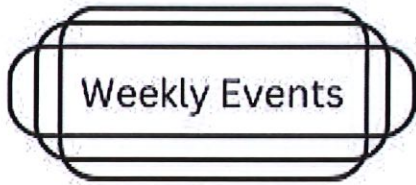
UNEARTH A GOOD SHORT STORY

June 29th-August 16th

1. Read any short story you choose from anywhere
2. Get a raffle ticket for each short story you read
3. Put your raffle ticket in the jar of the prize you want
4. Repeat

Winners will be announced August 17th





Monday

10-11:30am- Advanced ESL
Conversation
7-8pm - Tech Help

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10-11:30am - 1 to 1 ESL Tutoring
1-2:30pm- Advanced ESL Conversation
6-7 pm Yoga/Meditation

Thursday

12:30-2pm - Knitting and Craft
4:30pm - Zumba on Zoom

Saturday

1:30-2:30 - Intermediate ESL



Download the BCCLS App

Always have your library card with you; check your account and request books from your phone. Scan the QRcode or visit the [App store](#) or the [Google Play store](#).



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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SUMMER READING BEGINS ON 6/29

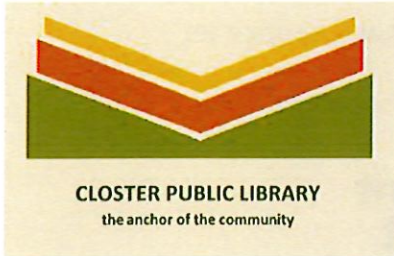
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Children and Young Adult Newsletter



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer Reading Starts June 29!

Get ready for a summer filled with reading, prizes, and fun! The Library's Summer Reading Program runs from **June 29 through August 15, 2026**, and there's something for readers of all ages.

This year, we're using **Reader Zone** to make tracking your reading easy and exciting. Sign up online or download the Reader Zone app from the App Store or Google Play, then log your reading, complete challenges, and earn chances to win great prizes like free mini golf passes, a free trip to Crayola Experience, free books and more!

The Closter Public Library **Reader Zone** code is **75598**.

Whether you're reading at home, on vacation, or by the pool, every page counts. Join us for a summer of stories, discovery, and rewards. We can't wait to read with you!

Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco, III and the
Bergen County Board of Commissioners, together with the
Bergen County Department of Human Services/ Division of Senior Services
Invite All Bergen County Senior Citizens to the



ANNUAL SENIOR FESTIVAL

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Thursday, September 24, 2026

Rain Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Van Saun County Park, Paramus

If you are 60 years or older, join us for a fun-filled day which will include:

Lunch • Music & Entertainment

Craft Fair • Resource Tables • Much More!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For special accommodations, please contact Katie Burke
Call: (201) 336-7417 or Email: Seniors@BergenCountynj.gov

To register, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://forms.office.com/g/xbwhU7XCzX>



Community Transportation is Encouraged and Available!

To arrange a ride, please contact:

Bergen County Division of Community Transportation at
(201) 368-5955 or CommunityTransportation@BergenCountyNJ.gov



James J. Tedesco, III
Bergen County Executive

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Budget Agreement, OPRA & Private Email, Tech Survey

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Weekly Roundup <njleague@njlm.org>

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Weekly Roundup

Highlights from the Last Week

June 24, 2026

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State Issues

FY27 Budget Framework Agreement

Governor Mikie Sherrill, Senate President Nick Scutari, and Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin have agreed to a framework for the 2027 Fiscal Year Budget.

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

Read more: [FY27 Budget Framework Agreement](#)

Supreme Court Extends OPRA to Private Email Use

In *Rosetti v. Ramapo-Indian Hills Regional High School Board of Education* the New Jersey Supreme Court recently decided that public officials cannot avoid public records laws by using personal email accounts or private devices for government business.

Contact: Sadayah Q. DuRant-Brown, Legislative Counsel, sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: [Supreme Court Extends OPRA to Private Email Use](#)

NJ Municipal Technology Use Survey

The League and the DLGS are collaborating with the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy to conduct a survey on municipal governments' use of technology. Please send the survey to the person who manages your municipality's technology.

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Deputy Executive Director, lbuckelew@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

Read more: [NJ Municipal Technology Use Survey](#)

Stranded Assets Legislation Amended on Floor and Awaits Action

At the Senate Voting Session on Thursday, June 18, S-1766, which authorizes conversion of certain office parks and retail centers to mixed-use developments, was amended on the floor but was not considered for a vote.

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Read more: [Stranded Assets Legislation Amended on Floor and Awaits Action](#)

NJ ELEC Hearing on Junk Fees

NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) will hold a public hearing on July 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. regarding Governor Sherrill's Executive Order 19 to reduce or eliminate "junk fees."

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

Read more: NJ ELEC Hearing on Junk Fees

Attorney General Davenport Publishes Safe Communities Act Model Policies

On June 17, NJ Attorney General Davenport announced the release of six model policies under the Safe Communities Act (SCA) to help “sensitive locations” respond to federal civil immigration enforcement.

Contact: Sadayah Q. DuRant-Brown, Legislative Counsel, sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: Attorney General Davenport Publishes Safe Communities Act Model Policies

Governor Announces Pilot Projects for Permitting Dashboard

Governor Sherrill announced the launch of the Permitting Dashboard Pilot and the 10 projects selected for the pilot.

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

Read more: Governor Announces Pilot Projects for Permitting Dashboard

Federal Issues

21st Century ROAD to Housing Act Passes Senate

On Monday, June 22, the Senate passed the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act. The House is expected to take up the legislation later this

week.

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

Read more: [21st Century ROAD to Housing Act Passes Senate](#)

CISA Holds Town Hall Meetings on Proposed CIRCIA Rules

Last week, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency held two virtual town hall meetings to receive public comment and stakeholder feedback on the Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act of 2022 (CIRCIA) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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Read more: [CISA Holds Town Hall Meetings on Proposed CIRCIA Rules](#)

USPS Proposes Rule Establishing New Federal Election Requirements

The U.S. Postal Service has published a proposed rule that would establish new preparation and data reporting requirements for mail-in and absentee ballots in federal elections.

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Read more: [USPS Proposes Rule Establishing New Federal Election Requirements](#)

USDA Rural Business Development Grants Available

The USDA announced a grant opportunity funded at \$27.7 million through the Rural Business Development Grant Program to support economic development, business growth, and job creation projects in rural communities.

Contact: Ciara Bradley, Research Associate, cbradley@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x128.

Read more: [USDA Rural Business Development Grants Available](#)

Conference Connections

Conference Registration Opens July 1!

Early Bird Registration for the 2026 League Annual Conference opens on July 1. Registrants are all welcome to take advantage of the best event prices through August 31.

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Read more: [Conference Registration Opens July 1](#)

Also of Interest

NJ Municipalities Blog: Celebrating Helen Keller Day and Its Newark Connection

Helen Keller Day will be celebrated this year on June 27, her birthday, and part of the 2026 [Helen Keller DeafBlind Awareness Week](#). The week of recognition for this human rights pioneer will be held around the world, but the very first [Helen Keller Day](#) was proclaimed a holiday by Newark Mayor Leo P. Carlin on March 27, 1960. Read about the celebration of a remarkable life 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.

City Green Planting Grants Available

City Green is accepting applications for grants that provide native trees, daffodil bulbs, native perennial plants, and planting support materials to municipalities, schools, and community organizations in Passaic County.

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Read more: [City Green Planting Grants Available](#)

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