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Book bytes

the Newsletter of the
Upper Saddle River Library

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Library Hours

Monday thru Thursday 10am to 9pm
 Friday 10am to 5pm
 Saturday 10am to 5pm
 Sunday 1pm to 5pm

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Board Of Trustees' Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 18th at 7:30 pm
 Wednesday, Apr. 15th at 7:30 pm

EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST

Saturday • March 7th • 10am–3pm



A new event! The rules for this contest are simple. Create something that is edible and book related. The contest is open to all ages. See page 8 for more details.

In tough economic times, how wonderful to know that your town library is there for you! Your Library Board, director, and staff continue to provide the best service and programs for Upper Saddle River residents and cardholders.

Our library is being used more than ever:

- Circulation increased 6%, new cards increased 10%.
- Requests for materials from other libraries increased.
- Computer use increased—job hunting, doing research, checking email.
- Students come to work on homework, projects, attend programs, and connect with friends.
- Databases and other resources are shared with the schools—taxpayers do not pay twice for the same information.
- Meeting rooms are filled to capacity—programs for all ages and interests, and meetings of community organizations (over 1,000 in 2008).

On the financial side:

- Your Library is funded directly from your taxes annually—\$250 on a home with the equalized assessed value of \$750,000 (average value per patron in materials used is \$817!).
- We operate totally within this budget—covering all expenses and repairs with no ability to borrow money.
- We plan for the future while being frugal in the present—ever-mindful to provide as much as possible for our patrons.
- Our budget increased by 3% for 2009, but we return about 10% (\$99,000) of our budget to the borough for library incurred expenses plus overhead. We do as much as we can by law to do our part to keep your taxes from rising.

Libraries...“connect us to the past, inform our present, inspire our future, educate, entertain, enrich, build community, help students succeed...and are a great American bargain!” Come in to use yours!

Friends' Meetings

(membership open to all)

Mondays 11:30am, Lunch at 12 pm
 March 2nd & April 6th

Friends' Book Sales

- Sat. Mar. 7th, 10am to 1pm
- Sat. Apr. 11th, 10am to 1pm

In The Gallery

Mar. TIMOTHY JOHN—LUKE SMITH
 Pastels & Acrylics

Apr. JUSTIN MOORE
 Mixed Media

Holiday Closings:

Good Friday Friday, April 10th
 Easter Sunday, April 12th

Upcoming May Event:

3rd Annual Adult Artist Exhibit & Reception

Reception • May 3rd • 2-4pm



An exhibit of local artists will be held during May. Join us for the reception and meet the wonderful artists living in our community.

Book Groups

Adult programs are open to Library cardholders in Bergen County. Programs are free unless noted. Registration is required as seating is limited.



Barbara Cutler

Great Literature

discussion group

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH · 7:30 pm

no meetings December – February

MAR. 11 **The Piano Lesson**
by August Wilson

Speaker: Dr. Donald Fucci
Professor of English, Ramapo College

APR 15 **Passing**
by Nella Larsen

Speaker: Dr. Ellen Dolgin
Professor of English, Dominican College

Great Literature program fees

Out-of-Town\$60
USR Library Cardholders\$30

Friends of the Library Patrons (\$100 or more) Free



Novels at Night

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH · 7:30 pm

MAR. 4 **Not Me** by Michael LaVigne

Michael Rosenheim, a stand-up comedian, is visiting his father in a Florida nursing home when the elderly man presents his son with a 24-volume set of journals. Heshel Rosenheim, a concentration camp survivor, has lived an exemplary life, contributing money and time to Jewish charities and causes throughout the country and world. However, the journals reveal that Heshel was formerly Heinrich Mueller, a Nazi lieutenant.

APR. 1 **Run** by Ann Patchett

Bernard Doyle wants to see his sons in politics, a dream the boys have never shared. But when an argument in a blinding New England snowstorm inadvertently causes an accident that involves a stranger and her child, all Bernard Doyle cares about is his ability to keep his children - all his children - safe. "Set over a period of twenty-four hours, Run shows us how worlds of privilege and poverty can coexist only blocks apart from each other, and how family can include people you've never even met.



Great Books

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH · 7:30 pm

MAR. 3 **Fall of the House of Usher** by Poe

APR. 7 **Gospel of Mark** Bible



Coffee Talk

with Alice, Ann & Camille
2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH · 10:30 am

New! With three different personalities it's sure to make for lively conversation. Caffeine provided!

MAR. 12 **March** by Geraldine Brooks

From Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," Brooks has taken the character of the absent father, March, and has added adult resonance to portray the moral complexity of war and a marriage tested by the demands of extreme idealism.

APR. 9 **Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro

As a child, Kathy attended Hailsham, a private school whose teachers and guardians sheltered students from reality. Now 31, Kathy has assumed the position for which she was trained at Hailsham so long ago. When she is thrown together with her old school friends, she begins to relive experiences and her memories reveal that the pastoral and pleasant Hailsham harbored dark and mysterious secrets that she now can begin to understand.

For patron safety we are reminding you of some of the library policies. The full policies are available on our website at: www.uppertsaddleriverlibrary.org

Meeting Room Policy

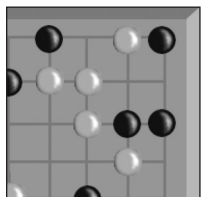
Any group wishing to meet in the library must fill out a meeting room policy form and schedule a meeting, program or other gathering through Ann Witkowski by calling 201-327-2583 or email her at Ann.Witkowski@bccls.org. All policy guidelines must be adhered to.

Unattended Child Policy

An Unattended Child Policy must be signed by a parent or guardian for any child under the age of 17 using the public library and facilities unaccompanied by an a parent or adult caregiver. See the full policy for complete details.

Fitness & Rec. Classes

Adult programs are open to Library cardholders in Bergen County. Programs are free unless noted. Registration is required as seating is limited.



Go Club

TUESDAYS · 7– 8:30 pm

The rules of Go can be learned in minutes, but it can take a life time to master.

Two players alternate in placing black and white stones on a large ruled board with the aim of surrounding territory. The game rewards patience and balance over aggression and greed: the balance of influence and territory may shift many times in the course of a game.

Players with all skill levels can compete against one another because of a unique handicapping system that gives each player an equal opportunity to win. Contact Ken Sugawara at sugawarak@optonline.net for more information.



Chat & Stitch

WEDNESDAYS · 12:00 pm
Meets in the Adult solarium

Drop in and join our popular club! Whether you knit, quilt, needlepoint, embroider, cross-stitch, bead or crochet, everyone is welcome. Coffee is available.



Zumba Class

TUESDAYS · Mar. 3rd–May 12
no class on March 24
7:15–8:15 pm · 10 sessions
\$65 USR resident fee
\$75 non USR resident fee

Zumba is the high energy fitness craze that is sweeping the country! Zumba combines resistance training with interval training to tone and sculpt the body, burn fat and maximize the caloric burn, along with hip shaking, high energy Latin dance movements. By combining the aerobics from the easy to follow dance steps with the low-impact exercise you get an all over body workout. A minimum of 12 people needed for the class to be held.

Join our new instructor Tracy Zysman. Getting in shape and losing weight has never been so much fun!



Pilates Classes

MONDAYS · 7:30–8:30 pm
Mar. 30th–Jun. 8th · 10 sessions
no class on May 25th
\$65 USR resident fee
\$75 non USR resident fee

Pilates is a system of exercise that strengthens the core muscles of the body. It focuses on the inner abs, the obliques, and the muscles of the back. Pilates exercises improve posture increase spinal mobility, and strengthen and lengthen the body and develops body awareness.

Kathy Liati, certified instructor Class size is limited to 18 Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.



Tai Chi Chuan

WEDNESDAYS · 10:30am–11:30pm
Mar. 11th–Apr. 29th · 8 sessions
\$65 USR resident fee
\$75 non USR resident fee

Tai Chi will help you relax your muscles, limber up your joints, release pent-up energy, reduce stress, promote proper breathing, digestion, circulation, and nervous system functioning. This 1,000-year-old exercise system is a great way to improve your overall physical health and your mind! For Beginning through Advanced Levels.

Instructor Joseph Chen has been practicing and teaching Tai Chi Chuan for over 30 years.



Yoga Classes

TUESDAYS · 10 sessions
Mar. 24th–May. 26th
9:45am– All Levels
11:00am– Gentle Stretch Seniors
\$65 USR resident fee
\$75 non USR resident fee

Get in shape mentally and physically with Jennifer Cece, BA, MM & RYT, our new certified yoga instructor. Both classes are designed to not only develop physical goals such as strength, coordination and flexibility, but will relieve stress and anxiety and sharpen your mental focus.

Noteworthy at the Library

Adult programs are open to Library cardholders in Bergen County. Programs are free unless noted. Registration is required as seating is limited.



3rd Annual USR Adult Artist Exhibit & Reception

EXHIBIT · May 1st – May 28th
RECEPTION · May 3rd · 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Sponsored by the USR Friends of the Library, our third annual exhibit featuring our local artists will be held during the month of May. Join us for an Artists Reception and meet the wonderful artists living in our community on May 3rd. Last year we had an overwhelming response with 28 local artists participating.

Calling all Upper Saddle River Artists

If you are an Upper Saddle River cardholder and an artist we would like to invite you to participate in this exhibit. All medium are welcome and each artist may

exhibit up to 2 pieces of their original work. You may choose to have your artwork for sale, 10% of the sales will go to the Friends of the Library. The Friends will provide publicity, a printed program, refreshments and will hang the show. We ask each artist to participate in the Reception on May 3rd.

To have your name included on the invitation you must notify us of your participation by March 30th. Please contact Barbara Kruger at 201-327-2583 or kruger@bccls.org. Thank you to those of you already participating.



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The Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library are proud to offer you popular digital media audio books for MP3 players and IPODS. The Upper Saddle River Library, Ramsey Public Library, Franklin Lakes Public Library, New Milford Public Library and Edgewater Public Library make up this small consortium named The Bergen eAudio Team (BeAT). We are excited to announce this at-home or in-the-office service for a new way to enjoy your library 24/7.

With hundreds of popular and classic titles to select from, our digital collection is guaranteed to have something for everyone. With popular fiction and non fiction, the digital library spans nearly every genre. You can download best-selling novels, well-known classics, self-improvement guides, foreign language books and more!

Getting started is easy! Visit our BeAT website, www.beateaudio.org or go to www.upper-saddle-river-library.org and click on the audiobooks button, install the free software, browse the collection, and add titles to your cart. Check out with a valid library card and download titles to a personal computer or laptop. When the download process is complete, you can enjoy titles on your PC/MAC or transfer to supported mobile devices. Many audio titles can be burned to CD to listen in the car and the audiobook stays on your device until you delete it.

So what's the catch? There is none. Digital downloads are easy to check out and download, and the best part is there are never any late fees because your titles are automatically returned at the end of the lending period.

Our goal is to provide a shorter waiting period and provide titles that you are most interested in. You can still use the overdrive available from the BCCLS site. This is a good place to go for books that are always available.

For more information and help resources, visit www.upper-saddle-river-library.org and click the audiobooks button or stop in the library and let us explain **BeAT**.

Programs for Adults

Adult programs are open to Library cardholders in Bergen County. Programs are free unless noted. Registration is required as seating is limited.

New Series! **After Hours**

Wine, Cheese & Entertainment!

FRIDAY • March 13th • 7:30–9:30pm

Enjoy an evening with one of Bergen County's "People to Watch in 2009", Upper Saddle River's fast-rising singer, Lauren Ianuzzi. Relax with wine and cheese as Ms. Ianuzzi entertains you with her soul-full sound.

Every other month there will be an evening get-together at the library. Meet new friends and well known people from your neighborhood. Registration is suggested. *Sponsored by Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library*

Handwriting Analysis

THURSDAY • March 5th • 7-8:30pm

Learn about yourself! Graphology is an excellent and entertaining means of understanding human nature. It can provide an in-depth character analysis, point out strengths, provide guidelines to career planning and awaken an individual to his or her potential.

Bernice Kreiger has studied Graphology for 30 years. Program will include a Q & A, and individual analysis.

Senior Scams

THURSDAY • March 26th • 12pm

Have you ever been taken advantage of by a scam artist? Has someone made promises and then disappeared with your money? Scam artists takes advantage of those they believe to be vulnerable and seniors are often the targets. This course will explain how to protect oneself from fraud. *Rhonda Benjamin, Esq. has practiced law since 1991 and is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.*

Fly Fishing Talk & Demonstration

SUNDAY • April 19th • 2pm



Bill Logan, artist, writer and internationally recognized fly tier will give an informal talk and demonstration on fly fishing. He calls it a show & tell session for those interested in finding out a little bit about the sport. Logan's humor and depth of knowledge will make for an entertaining afternoon.

How to do it in the Shade

TUESDAY • April 21st • 7pm

Join Master Gardener Janet Schulz on Tuesday night and pick up tips on how to garden in the shade. *Ms. Shultz with 40 years experience in the garden industry, is a past director of the Tri State Hosta and member of the American Rock Garden Society.*

Antique Appraisals

WEDNESDAY • March 18th • 7-8:30pm

What treasures are in your closet? Have you wondered what your garage sale finds or cherished heirlooms are worth? Please bring only one to two items per person. *Anneliese O'Hea is a USPAP certified personal property appraiser. Ann Scherring is a Personal Property Liquidator; her company is best known as Ann's Tag Sales.*

Provide The Best Care

For Your Aging Loved One, Parent, Spouse or Friend

THURSDAY • April 16th • 7pm

Are you feeling overwhelmed while caring for an aging loved one? Please join us on Thursday evening to discuss topics on how to provide the best care. *Amy Fuchs, L.C.S.W., is an Elder Care Consultant and the owner of The Elder Expert, LLC. She has been working with seniors and their families for over 10 years.*

Healthy U.

WEDNESDAY • March 25th • 7pm

Discover the secrets of your health ... from your tongue and fingernails! Thousands have learned Dr. Chi's method of analysis for prevention of disease in seemingly healthy people. *Dr. Tsu-Tsair Chi is a Board Certified Naturopathic Physician and considered to be the foremost expert in Tongue and Fingernail Analysis.*

Purl Jam Knit-A-Thon

SUNDAY • March 15th • 1-5pm

All Upper Saddle River Knitters are invited! Our Purl Jam Teen group is working on a community service project. We have made progress but could use some help! We'll provide yarn, refreshments and good company. Please Join Us! Turn to page 9 for more information.



Library Calendar · March & April 2009

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Family Programs

Family programs are open to USR cardholders only. Pre-registration, in person, is required (unless program is designated as drop-in).



EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST

SATURDAY • March 7th • 10am–3pm

**Drop off entries
from 10am-11am**

**Voting by public
& Awards
from 11am-3pm**

The rules for this contest are simple. Create something that is edible and book related. Do the titles “How to eat Fried Worms” “Give a Mouse a Cupcake”, “The Scarlet Letter” conjure up ideas for edible art?

The contest is open to all ages. Ribbons will be awarded in different age categories including Family, Adult and Children for most creative, best fiction, best non fiction, best children's book, & public's favorite.

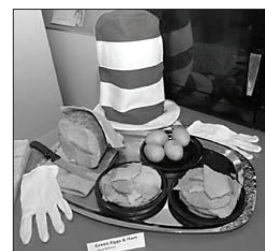
The Edible Book Festival was initiated by a group of book artists in 1999, and has since become an international event. All works of art submitted must be edible and have something to do with books. Participants make books out of anything edible...there are sandwich books, leaves of seaweed, phyllo dough pages, and even cakes! Anything that you eat can somehow become a literary masterpiece.

If you don't feel inclined to submit an entry, but would like to volunteer your time to help out with the various activities.

Green Eggs and Ham

For inspiration visit the following website:

www.uflib.ufl.edu/readathon/EBC-slideshow.htm



Flute Sweets & Tickletoons

Music & Storytheatre for Children & Families

Green Golly & Her Golden Flute

Rapunzel may have been horrified to spend her days trapped in that big old tower but not Green Golly – she was delighted! So inspired by all that whizzed past her window she couldn't help but make music. Herein lies the charm of “Green Golly & Her Golden Flute” – this funny and extraordinarily musical event, featuring the music of Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Gossec, Elgar, Bizet, Chopin and Copland, introduces children to the art of flute and the magic of classical music.

Join us on Sunday afternoon, March 22nd at 2pm. In-person registration is required as seating is limited!

Sunday • March 22nd • 2pm



Teen Programs Grade 6 & up

Teen programs are open to USR cardholders only. Pre-registration, in person, is required (unless program is designated as drop-in).

Drop-In



Purl Jam

THURSDAYS @ 3pm

Drop in on Thursday afternoons for our weekly Purl Jam! If you already know how to knit, or want to learn, come join us! Knitters can work on a group charity project as well as their own design.



Join Our Knit-A-Thon!

SUNDAY · March 15 · 1-5pm

All Upper Saddle River knitters are invited to a Knit-A-Thon! Our Purl Jam group is working on a community service project to make afghans for a local shelter from knitted squares. We have made a lot of progress but could use some help! Knitters only need to know how to knit and should bring size 9 knitting needles. We will provide the yarn, refreshments and good company. Please Join Us!



TEEN READ BOOK CLUB



Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie

by Jordan Sonnenblick

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 15th @ 7pm

Steven is pretty regular eighth-grader: an avid drummer, a journal writer and a pretty good student, with his fair share of girl problems on the side. But when his younger brother is diagnosed with a serious illness,

Steven's life radically changes and he must find his own way to deal with family, friends and emotions. Registration required. Books are available at the circulation desk. Refreshments will be served.

shh! It's worth 8 AR points!

Spring Has Sprung! Movie Night

FRIDAY · March 20 · 6:30pm

Relax and celebrate the coming of Spring with a Teen Movie night on Friday March 20. Join us for "Wall-E" at 6:30pm. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Please register at the library in the YA department.



TAG-You're It!

The Young Adult department of the Library is looking for a few good Teens to join our Teen Advisory Group! TAG members will help the library plan events, suggest purchases for the collection and work on fun projects!

Who can Join? If you are a USR resident in grades 6-12, you can join TAG and make a difference at your library. Interested? Stop in and speak to Kathleen McGrail, Young Adult Librarian, or call 201-327-2583 or email kathleen.mcgrail@bccls.org

2nd Annual USR Student Artist Exhibit - Gr. K-12

EXHIBIT · April 3rd - 26th

RECEPTION · Sunday, April 5th · 1:30-3:30 pm

Sponsored by the USR Friends of the Library, an exhibit featuring our local student artists will be held during the month of April. The show is open to all Upper Saddle River Library cardholders in grades K through 12. The theme is "America the Beautiful" and each student may submit one original work of art.



Further information may be found on page 10 or our website at www.upsaddleriverlibrary.org.

Children's Programs

Children's programs are open to USR cardholders only. Pre-registration, in person, is required (unless program is designated as drop-in).

2nd Annual USR Student Art Exhibit—Gr. K-12



“America the Beautiful”

Exhibit
April 3rd - 26th

Reception
Sunday, April 5th,
1:30-3:30 pm

Sponsored by the USR Friends of the Library, our second annual exhibit featuring local student artists will be held during the month of April. The show is open to all Upper Saddle

River Library cardholders in grades K through 12. The theme is “America the Beautiful” and each student may submit one original work of art. Registration and delivery of art work to the library will take place on March 27th and 28th from 1:00 – 4:30.

Local artists and community members will judge the art show and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in the categories of k-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12th grades. Detailed guidelines and registration forms are available at the library or our website at www.upper-saddleriverlibrary.org.

Reception

Join us for an artist reception, Sunday, April 5th from 1:30 to 3:30pm. All winners will be announced at 2:00 pm. The community is welcome to join us for light refreshments and to meet our young artists.

March is Women's History Month

Join us in the celebration of famous women in American History and discover how women contributed to our country's history.

Play the “Famous Females from A to Z” game or search our biography section for clues to the answers of the “Famous Women's Pyramid Matching Game”. Prizes for all participants.



April 12-18 is National Library Week

“Worlds Connect @ Your Library”

It's National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries and the perfect time to discover how “Worlds Connect @ Your Library”. We have many games and events planned:



- How Many Books?
- Stump the Librarian
- Treasure Hunt and more!

Flute Sweets & Tickletoons

Music & Storytheatre for Families presents:

Green Golly & Her Golden Flute

Sunday • March 22nd • 2pm

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for program details.



Weekly Spring Storyhours

Children's programs are open to USR cardholders only. Pre-registration, in person, is required (unless program is designated as drop-in).



Playtime

Newborns to 3½

Accompanied by an adult caregiver. Unstructured play, plus circle time & a story. A craft for children 2 & up.
WEDNESDAYS 10:15–11:00 am
Apr. 8–May 13 *no program Apr. 29*

Drop-In

Spring Session April 6th – May 15

Registration begins on March 23rd

Preschool 3 Year Olds

Books, circle time, and other activities for children who can participate without an adult partner present.
MONDAYS 1–1:45 pm
Apr. 6 – May 11
no program April 27



Book Club Grade 1-2

TUES. 3:15– 4 pm
Apr. 7 – May 12
no program Apr. 28

1st book: **Hey, Al** by Arthur Yorinks

New Program!

StoryTubes Puppet Show

Grades 3-5

In this class, we will create a puppet show based on a book, film it, and post it on YouTube. No personally identifying information will be included in the visual or spoken content of the video. A permission form must be signed. Enrollment is limited to 10. You must be committed to coming every week.
MONDAYS 4-5 pm
Apr. 6 – May 11
no program April 27



Preschool 4-5 Year Olds

Books, circle time, and other activities for children who can participate without an adult partner present.
TUESDAYS 1–1:45 pm
Apr. 7 – May 12
no program April 28



Book Club Grade 3

THURS. 4pm
Apr. 9 – May 14
no program Apr. 30

1st book: **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Louis Sachar

Bookcraft Grade K

Every week we'll tie in a book to an appropriate art lesson and other creative activities.
THURSDAYS 3:15– 4 pm
Apr. 9 – May 14
no program April 30



Chess Club Ages 6 and up

MONDAYS Apr.6 – May 11
no program April 27

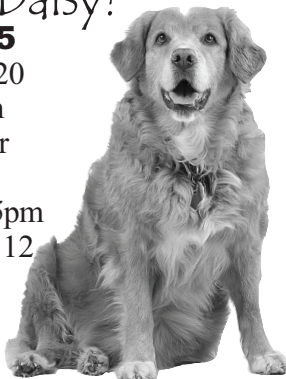
BEGINNERS CLASS 3:15–4:00pm
COMPETITIVE PLAY 4:00–5:00pm
Informal instruction for beginners & competitive play for all others.

We reserve the right to cancel a session or program due to lack of participants.

Read to Daisy!

Grades 1-5

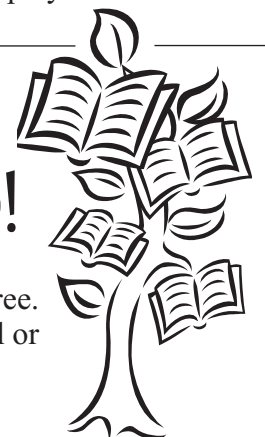
Sign-up for a 20 minute session and read to our gentle friend.
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April is National Poetry Month

Decorate our Poet-tree!

We'll celebrate poetry month by creating a Poet-tree. Help decorate our Poet-tree by writing your original or favorite poem and adding it to our tree!



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The Upper Saddle River Directory is Coming!

The new 2009 Upper Saddle River Directory will be distributed by volunteer Scouts the weekends of March 28 & 29 and April 4 & 5. The Directory will also be available at the Library, for \$6 until April 30th, after which it will cost \$8.

The Directory includes civic information (updated annually), a school calendar, board meetings, important borough numbers, a town map, and much more. Sale of the Directory is a major Friends of the Library Fund-raiser and we thank all of our advertisers.



Volunteers, our Shining Stars

Thanks to our superheroes who help the library in so many ways. We can't do it without them.

- The Upper Saddle River Board of Trustees who give us guidance and support.
- Our wonderful Friends group led by Rita Hagen. Rosemarie Manganaro, our ESL coordinator and our wonderful ESL mentors. Mikey Lustberg who sends out all the Friends PR, Marie Hornstein, Jonna Myers, Barbara Greenberg, Bea Newell, Sondra Boden, Susan Bauer, Barbara Hymans, Kay Yeomans, Alice Limina, Linda Napolitano, Alyce Perez and Lucy Bontempi and the Bookroom crew who faithfully tend to the used book room weekly.
- Library volunteers Harry Collins, Vali Mohpatra, Louise Vitale and Karla Johnson .
- Thanks to all of the USR organizations that help to support special projects including Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, SRVJCO, Jr Woman's Club and Lions Club.

And thanks to anyone I might have forgotten that has helped us achieve another wonderful year. We wouldn't be what we are today without you.

~Thank-you, Barbara