As we say goodbye to the lazy days of summer, and look forward to the new fall, we anticipate the changes to come—in the weather, our activities, or even just in the pace of our lives. You may start noticing some new additions in the library, too, as we prepare to move to the new library building with an anticipated opening in spring 2020.

We’ve started this transition with the books. Have you noticed, for example, that nonfiction books are appearing on shelves with colored labels over the call numbers on the spines? Each color designates a book’s location, or neighborhood, in the new building. While we will continue to utilize the Dewey Decimal System, to enable better browsing, nonfiction books will also be categorized by one of 9 neighborhoods, such as History, Travel & Language, and Science. The Library’s large fiction collection will maintain its current alphabetical organization, but will be merged with the mysteries. To help readers easily identify them on the shelves, the spines of mystery novels will be stickered MYSTERY.

Library staff and volunteers have also been busy converting the Library’s 115,000 items to radio frequency identification (RFID). While RFID will initially enable the library staff to perform some of their tasks more efficiently, it is also intended to improve your self-checkout experience as you can check out multiple items with a single scan.

While we may be making preparations to move, we’ve also taken care to ensure that we continue to offer a great line up of programs for you this fall 2019. Don’t miss our Judy Garland Cabaret on Oct 4, Hedgerow performing Tales of Poe on Oct 23, our kids Not-So-Scary Halloween Party on Oct 29 & 30, and last, but not least, our Full STEAM ahead events on Oct 19 & Nov 16 where all are welcome to our STEAM Lab.

Wishing you an enjoyable fall transition!

-Cherilyn Fiory

520 Project Updates

Upper Dublin Township has created a webpage dedicated to communicating the progress of the renovations at the new community building at 520 Virginia Drive.

UDT520.com

Plus! Sign up for the 520 Project Updates eNews:

uppderdublin.net

The Friends of UDPL

Request your presence at

Luncheon with the Dowager Countess of Grantham

1p Sunday, November 10
at Sandy Run Country Club

Tickets & Info - UDFRIENDS.ORG

More programs and information visit www.udpl.org
Baby & Pre-School

The UDPL is a Family Place Library. Building Strong Communities through Early Childhood Development, Parent Education & Family Support

Storytimes No storytimes 11/29
Baby: Ages birth to 18 mths 10:30-11a Friday 10/4-12/20
Wiggles & Giggles Toddler: Ages 18 mths -3 yrs 11-11:30a Friday 10/4-12/20
Pre-School: Ages 3-5 yrs 10:30-11:30a Tuesday 10/1-12/17

Mother Goose Time
9:45-10:25a or 10:30-11:10a Thursday Oct 3-Nov 14
Award winning storyline of rhymes, songs, puppets & music. For 0-3 yrs. Registration begins 9/9. Limited space.

Playtime @ UDPL Kids Place 10:30a-Noon Monday, Sept 30, Nov 25 & Dec 9 Come play with us. For 0-5 yrs.

Storytime Yoga 10:30-11a Thursday, Dec 5, 12 & 19 Join Miss Jana for yoga positions and stories. For 1-5 yrs. Registration begins 11/4.

1-2-3 Play With Me! 9:30-10:30a Monday, Oct 21-Nov 11
You & your child will enjoy an engaging, interactive time with a variety of creative & stimulating pre-literacy activities. For 1-3 yrs. Registration begins 9/9.

Not-so-Scary Halloween Party 10:30-11:15a Tuesday, Oct 29 or Wednesday Oct 30 Stories, songs & treats. Wear a costume for our parade! For 0-5 yrs.

Kid’s STEAM

LEGO Club! 4-6p Monday, Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11 & Dec 9
Come build with us! For 4-12 yrs.

Intro to 3D Printing 6-7p Thursday, Sept 26
Design your own piece. For 4-6 gr. Registration required.

Full STEAM Ahead 1:30-3:30p Saturday, Oct 19 & Nov 16
Hands-on tech experience for all ages. All preschool & elementary aged children must be chaperoned.

Elementary STEAM Robot Challenge Challenge other teams to see whose robot can navigate the maze the fastest. Grades K-2 w/caregiver: 6-7p Thursday, Oct 10
Registration begins 9/3

Grades 3-5: 6-7p Thursday, Nov 7 Registration begins 9/30

Parenting @ UDPL Parenting with Positive Discipline 7-8:30p Wednesday, Dec 4
Learn how to correct or discipline your kids without punishing or yelling, help you child with “big emotions”, and get your kids to cooperate without nagging by using Positive Discipline. For Adults only.
Teen & Adult

Middle School STEAM 10-11:30a Tues, Oct 1, Fri, Nov 29 & Mon, Dec 30.
For 6-8 gr. Registration required for ea program. Limited space.

Adult Makerspace & STEAM

Button Bracelet 6-8p Wednesday, Sept 11
Bring your fave buttons or use ours to make a charming bracelet. 15 yrs+. Registration required.

Hedgehog Folded Book Art 7-8:30p Wednesday, Oct 2
Fold a book into the cutest forest animal. 15 yrs+. Registration required.

Polymer Clay Mitten Jewelry 6-8p Wednesday, Nov 6
Just in time for winter too! Kits available (up to 10/23) for small fee while supplies last. 15 yrs+. Registration begins 10/7.

Ribbon Roses 6-8p Wednesday, Dec 4
Create stunning roses out of ribbon. 15 yrs+. Registration begins 11/4.

Fabri-holics! 10a-1p Every Thursday
Our STEAM lab has sewing machines, rotary cutters & more. Bring a project and sew with us! For ages 15 yrs+.

Upper Dublin Knitters 7-8:45p Every Thursday
Weekly knitting group, for beginner to advanced. All welcome! Please bring your own supplies. For ages 15 yrs+.

Wellness & Civic Engagement

AARP Smart Driver Course 10a-2p Saturday, Oct 26
Save money on your car insurance, refresh your driving skills & more! Fee $15 AARP member/$20 non-member. Registration required & begins 9/30.

ID Theft 7p Monday, Nov 11
UDPD Officer Andrew Bochanski will teach you how to avoid identity theft and what to do if it happens to you.

MontCo Community Connections Monthly - UDPL.org for dates.
A Community Connection Navicate expert will help you navigate the human services system.

Look for more Fall lectures, classes & performances at UDPL.org

To register for programs visit - www.udpl.org

Adult

Arts & Letters

Judy Garland Cabaret 7p Friday, Oct 4
Actress singer Brianna Borouchoff and pianist Mason Emmert present a performance of Judy Garland’s well known songs like Over the Rainbow, I Got Rhythm & more!

Tales from Poe 7p Wednesday, Oct 23
Experience a touch of the macabre this fall with Tales From Edgar Allan Poe. Adapted by Hedgerow Theatre Company

Fairmount String Quartet 7p Friday Nov 8
Enjoy this pop and classical musical performance.

Woodlands Garden Gravetenders 7p Tuesday, Nov 12
The Woodlands staff will talk about the site’s unique history from the 18th century to the present, and take you on a visual tour of the grave gardens of today. Co-hosted with the Maple Glen Garden Club.

Fort Washington Historical Society 7p Nov TBA
Celebrate 300 years of Upper Dublin History with a presentation by local history buffs...

Life Long Learning

French Impressionists Art Class 1-2p Friday Sept 20-Oct 25
Explore the origins of French Impressionism with an Art History professor. Register online. Presenter: Dr. Alice M. Rudy Price, Temple University, Tyler School of Art and at Philadelphia U.

Short Films Class 7-8:30p Nov 18-Dec 23

Traditional Asian Approaches to Health & Medicine 4-5:30p Wednesday, Sept 25, Oct 2,16, 30 & Nov 13
The history, contemporary practice, and practical benefits of Asian approaches to health and medicine. Registration required. Presenter: Dr. C. Pierce Salguero, Associate Professor of Asian History and Religious Studies, Penn State Abington

Language Classes
Learn the basics of a new language! For 18 yrs+. Registration required. Limited space

German - Advanced Beginners 7-8p Tuesday, Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 8, 15 & 29

Intermediate French 7p Monday, Oct 7-Nov 11

Intermediate Italian 10:30a Monday, Oct 7-Nov 11

ESL Conversation Group 1:30-3p Every Tuesday or 7-8:30p Every Wednesday
Practice your English in a safe and caring environment. No registration required.
Ongoing Programs

1-on-1 Tech Tutor By appointment Sign up for 1 hour session. Registration and $5 Friends donation required.
Registration- Kay: kklocko@mclinc.org or 215-628-8744

APPRISE Medicare Mondays by Appointment
Sept 9-Oct 7: 10a or 11a. Oct 14-Dec 30 9:30a, 10:30a or 11:30a APPRISE Counselors will help you through the Medicare process. Counselors provided by RSVP-MC.

Creative Writers MeetUp Group
7-8:45p 2nd Monday of the month. Share & discuss your work. Register at www.meetup.com/The-Creative-Writers-Meetup-Group or link on UDPL.org

Book Groups

Book Bunch 1:30-2:30p First Monday of the Month
History Book Group 7-8p First Tuesday of the Month
Bookworms 7:15p First Thursday of the Month

Friends of Upper Dublin Public Library

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Fort Washington, PA 19034
(215) 628-8744
www.udpl.org
Monday-Thursday 9:30a-9p
Friday & Saturday 9:30a-5p
Sunday 12p-5p

Discover Treasures at the 10th Annual Friends of UDPL Jewelry Sale
8a-2p Saturday, October 19
An amazing selection of beautiful, quality pieces
Hundreds of Items! Most Priced Between $1 & $10! Vintage & Costume!
All sales benefit UD Library. In UD Township Community Rooms.

These Programs are Not Possible without your Support!
- The Little Free Libraries at Mondauk Common, North Hills Community Center, Henry Lee Willet Park & Luther Klosterman Park
- Museum & Arboretum passes for checkout (Reserve online now!)
  - Live Performances & Lectures
  - Foreign Language & Continuing Ed Classes
  - Summer Programs & Entertainers

Have you enjoyed these Friends-sponsored programs?

Become a member of the UDPL Friends with your tax deductible membership. PLUS! Invitation only thank you events!

Go to udfriends.org to donate or join