



## It's D'Italia Italian Heritage Day!

Learn the Tarantella, practice Italian phrases, or learn how to research your Italian roots. It's all happening Saturday, Oct. 21 from noon to 5 p.m. at Bloomfield Public Library.

- **Noon - 2 p.m.** - Children's activities include Tarantella dance lessons, arts and crafts, bocce and Tambourine drumming

- **2 p.m.** - Anthony Fasano presents a "5-Step Blueprint" for researching your Italian roots, learning Italian and traveling to Italy on your own terms. Fasano shares tips from his two-year ancestral and language

study and a 40-day Italy trip.

- **3 p.m.** - "That's Italian!" a showcase of Italian songs, dances and traditional costumes featuring the Coro d'Italia Ensemble (cast member shown above).

## Regularly Scheduled Programs

- **Mid-day Movies** - Mondays and Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.
- **Bridge Club** - Fridays at noon. Beginners welcome.
- **Writer's Circle** - second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
- **Genealogy Club** - second Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- **Book Club** - Oct. 2, 6:45 p.m., "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," by Jules Verne.

## Nonfiction Book Club begins in November

Tuesday, Nov. 21 will be the first meeting of the library's new Nonfiction Book Club. Come prepared to talk about "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness," by Michelle Alexander.

**The library will be closed** for Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 9.

## Halloween blood drive

Community Blood Services will be taking blood donations on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the library.

## Children's Department

- **Bloomfield Fire Department Visit** - Tuesday, Oct. 10, a kids' talk and fire truck demo.
- **Book Club** (grades 4-6) - Saturday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m.
- **D'Italia Italian Heritage Day** (see above) - children's activities from noon to 2 p.m.
- **Halloween Bash** - Tuesday Oct. 31 - 11 a.m. Parade, crafts, and treats for costumed little ones.

## Give the gift of reading

Library staff has created an Amazon Wishlist of books at <http://a.co/4lLoHBU>. There, patrons can purchase books for the library's general collection to be enjoyed by community readers for years to come. If you like, donate in honor of a friend or family member.

## Got a special talent or knowledge?

If so, consider sharing it at the library. Teach a course on business, the arts, popular culture or current events. Present a free concert. Tutor someone in computer use, drawing, or another skill. To suggest a program for the library's Adulting 101 series, e-mail Lisa Cohn at [lcohn@bplnj.org](mailto:lcohn@bplnj.org).