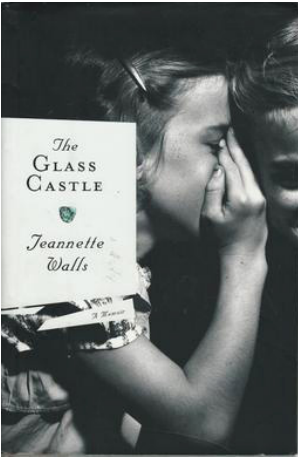


Come to a seminar on U.S. citizenship

“How to Become a U.S. Citizen,” a free public conversation with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, will take place Monday, Aug. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the library. Learn about the naturalization process and how to become a U.S. citizen.



Book Club to read ‘Glass Castle’

The library Book Club will discuss “Glass Castle,” the classic memoir by Jeannette Walls, on Monday, Aug. 7 at 6:45 p.m. The memoir spent 261 weeks on The New York Times Best Seller List, and will soon be released as a film starring Woody Harrelson, Naomi Watts and Brie Larson.

Jeannette Walls grew up poor with an alcoholic inventor father and a feckless artist mother, who viewed shoplifting and dumpster diving as educational experiences. The family lived a nomadic existence, without heat, electricity or regular meals. After moving to New York City, the children created successful lives while their

parents remained homeless.

“The Glass Castle” is a Bloomfield High School Summer Reading book available in regular, large print and eBook format from Cloud Library.

Learn how to positively shape your mood

Certified Life Coach Marilyn Rivers will host a free seminar, “A Beam of Light,” on Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Rivers’ talk focuses on anabolic and catabolic energy to help shape mood and personal effectiveness at work, home, and in relationships. Learn how to shift from negative to positive energy.

Give the gift of reading

Staff has created an Amazon Wishlist of books at <http://a.co/4lLoHBU>, where 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.

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, 6 p.m.
- Genealogy Club – second Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Children’s Department

• **Summer Reading Finale** – Rock the library with the band Curiouser and Curiouser, then celebrate a successful summer reading program with prize galore on Aug. 23 at 11 a.m.

• **Kindergarten Prep Program** - Help ease your child’s mind about going to school for the first time. Come to the library to read and discuss “The Night Before Kindergarten,” a book by Natasha Wing, on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. United Way of Bloomfield will present the special story time for children entering kindergarten in September 2017.

- **Storytime and Craft** will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.