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OUR NEWS FOR YOU

Writing Tight – Editing for Power!



Adults, join us on Saturday, February 1, at 1:00 p.m. for “Writing Tight – Editing for Power!” a workshop conducted by Brigantine’s own award-winning novelist Diana Cosby, author of the MacGruders Brothers series.



Registration required; call branch for details.

A retired Navy Chief, Diana Cosby is an international bestselling author of Scottish medieval romantic suspense. Her award-winning books are available in five languages.

Diana has appeared at Lady Jane’s Salon, in NYC, and in Woman’s Day, on USA Today’s romance blog, “Happily Ever After,” MSN.com, and in Texoma Living Magazine.



Stronger than the Storm
 Brigantine Staff Invite You Back.
 We are opened for business!

Please Note ...

The Brigantine branch meeting room is unavailable for use at this time due to damage caused by Superstorm Sandy. The rest of the library is open with full services.

See our complete
 calendar of events at:
atlanticlibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Closed

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Looking for a good flick to warm those cold evenings?

Here are some of Brigantine staff's favorites.

Beth B.:	<i>The Artist</i>
Trish:	<i>Pitch Perfect</i>
Beth C.:	<i>The Magic of Belle Isle</i>
Bonnie:	<i>The Intouchables</i>
Linda:	<i>The Tourist</i>
Gina:	<i>It's Complicated</i>
Michael:	<i>All the President's Men</i>
Jean Marie:	<i>Departures</i>



Book Discussion Group for Adults



Join our growing and lively book discussion group for adults on the second Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Brigantine Beach Community Center, 265 42nd St.

Registration required. Call (609) 266-0110 for details.

News you can use ...

Storytime with Miss Bonnie

Suggested for ages 3-5. Join Miss Bonnie to hear stories, sing songs, & make a quick craft on Fridays in the kids' room at the Brigantine Branch. Two chances to join us – 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

NJ Hope and Healing

We are happy to welcome NJ Hope & Healing to our branch! Staffers are here once or twice a week to provide support for those still suffering from the effects of Hurricane Sandy.

Seashore Purls

The "Seashore Purls" meet each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Brigantine Beach Community Center, 265 42nd St. The "Purls" knit, crochet and also create hairpin lace. Want to learn pattern reading? This group can help. All skill levels are welcome.



Did you know that our Brigantine branch used to be a school?

Central School was opened as a four-room school house with twenty students in 1926, not too long after the first bridge connecting the island with Atlantic City was completed. Various additions were made throughout the years. Following its closure when students moved to Evans Blvd in 1983 and a renovation project, the building was dedicated in 1995 as our library.

Several of our patrons and our own staff member, Trish Bennett, attended school here, recalling that our circulation desk is located where the principal's office was. Here's hoping Trish and the other alumni have only happy memories in spite of any visits to the principal! In the present, the building's past contributes to the welcoming, homey feel of our library.

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Getting Hired: Positioning Yourself for Success in a Job Search

Atlantic County Library System/Brigantine offers Getting Hired: Positioning Yourself for Success in a Job Search on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. The seminar is open to teens and adults, and registration is requested.

It is a crash course on writing resumes and cover letters that get one noticed, creating an online presence that impresses, and giving an interview that shows one is serious about getting hired.

The seminar is held at the Brigantine Beach Community Center Conference Room. The Community Center is located at 265 42nd Street. For more information, call the Brigantine branch library at 266-0110.

Knowing the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's Disease Program in March

Alzheimer's: Learn the 10 Signs is offered on Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. The program is open to adults, and registration is required.

Attendees learn the difference between simple aging and the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. If persons or someone they know has experienced a difference in thinking or behavioral skills or has been experiencing memory loss, they are encouraged to attend. The program is presented by Valerie Haygood of the Alzheimer's Association.

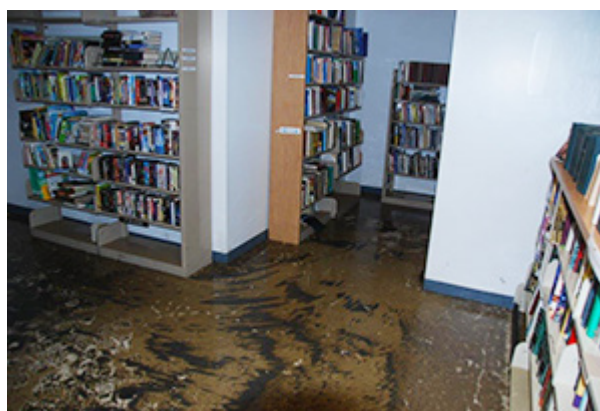
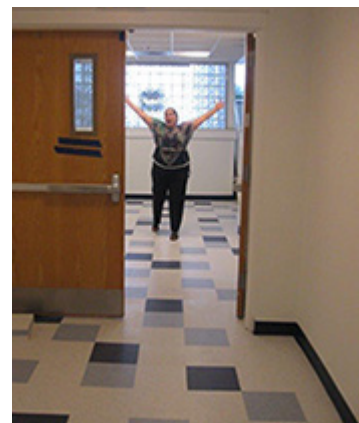
The program is held at the Brigantine Beach Community Center Conference Room. The Community Center is located at 265 42nd Street. Please call 800-272-3900 to RSVP.

Brigantine Branch Is Home!

327 days after Hurricane Sandy blew through our community, the Brigantine Branch of the Atlantic County Library System moved back to 201 15th St. South.

Many people may not have even realized that the original branch building had been out of commission for so long. Library staff provided services for the community while working out of a room in the Brigantine Community Center.

In the photo at right, staffer Gina Husta is happy to be back. The photos below show some of the damage caused by the flooding.



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