



The Friends Board Meeting is usually the third Thursday of each month.

**Next Meeting:**  
**TBA**

# Footnotes



Dear Friends,

Earlier this year, we posed this question to the members of our community: How has the Livingston Public Library Helped You During the Pandemic, and we were immediately inundated with testimonials, tributes and heart-warming stories. Perhaps one gentleman summed it up best when he compared our Library to “a place of refuge,” during this past year. He went on to explain that during such a turbulent time, as the Covid 19 pandemic proved to be, human beings need a sanctuary, a place of refuge, somewhere to seek shelter from the storm. And looking back, we think that was one of the highest compliments we could have hoped for from our community.

A year ago, our doors were locked, our lights were dimmed, and our Library, along with our services and programs, were shuttered. In record time, thanks to resilience and resourcefulness of our Library staff, our board, our patrons, and our Friends, we learned to pivot quickly. Seemingly overnight, our Library was revamped to accommodate a “new normal.” Services migrated to a digital format, programs were redesigned and presented via Zoom, and new amenities were introduced, such as “contactless pick-up” and “browse and borrow” checkout. The goal was to continue to provide as many services and programs as possible, while keeping our community safe – in essence, to become that place of refuge.

Looking back, we hope the Library was able to serve as somewhat of a “refuge” for you this past year. If you were able to enjoy a video, participate in an on-line program, use our curbside pick-up service, or find some solace from the stresses of this past year, we are grateful. And as the vaccination rollout continues and our state continues to re-open safely, all of us are looking forward to welcoming back personally. You have been missed you.

In Friendship,  
Mary Jane Dough,  
President

See pages 3-6 for information about the Take A Chance on the Library Auction & Raffle. And visit the website at

<https://takeachance.livingstonlibrary.org/>

# Programming in the Time of Covid-19

## Adult Programming

Friends' support of the Library's Life-Long Learning series has continued with a plethora of informative virtual lectures. In celebration of Women's History Month, Livingston patrons enjoyed learning about *Great Women Artists of the Early 20th Century* (3/1) and *Hamilton Musical and the Schyler Sisters* (3/8). As we go to print, other lectures scheduled include *Beer and Food: An Exploration* (3/22), *Simplifying Weekly Meal Planning* (3/31), *Introduction to Madhubani Folk Painting from India* (4/5), *A New Light on Tiffany* (4/19), *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life* (5/3) and *The Story of Opera Part 1: Early Opera 1600-1800* (5/24) and many more! Upcoming June lectures include *Art Nouveau: Humanity in Harmony with the Natural World* (6/7) and *Old Glory: History of the American Flag* (6/14).

Livingston residents are exploring their creative side with wonderful Creative Arts Programs. Attendees are able to get crafty with our self-guided Pinterest Inspired crafts, including *Origami Bookmarks* (3/22), *Mini Magnet Chalkboards* (4/19), *Potted Lavender* (5/12), and *Pride Pins* (6/7). Residents also express their inner artist with instructor-led art workshops, such as *Create a Frida Kahlo Inspired Still Life* (3/10) and *Create a Watercolor Bookmark* (5/12). The Library is continuing to offer a weekly *Reflective Journaling* program with new weekly journaling sheets available both in person at the library and online through the Library's blog.

Livingston Seniors were treated to the return of our Virtual Senior Happening in March with a fabulous performance by Fred Miller. Seniors can also enjoy a toe-tapping performance during the April 16 Senior Happening Stephen Fuller Presents "The Music of Lionel Richie" and look forward to the return The Synergismus Duo presenting "Songs from Stage and Screen" at the June 18 Senior Happening. May will feature artists new to us—Susan Speidel and Joe Regan will perform a program on Rosemary Clooney.

\*Sponsored by Friends, Senior Happening is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/ Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and administered by the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs.

## Youth Programming

An array of virtual programs and activities has continued...with a little help from the Friends. Holidays are being celebrated with Passover Frog Craft and Take Home Easter Chick Craft. Virtual and fun learning is underway with such programs as Build an Icosahedron Stem Take Home Craft for grades 5 and up and Intro to Coding and Stem for grades 3-5.



### The Art of Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Decorating

A Talk and Demonstration

Presented by  
Jenny Santa Maria

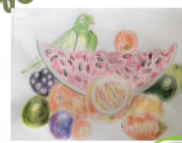
March 15 @ 7pm



### Adult Art Class: Create a Frida Kahlo Inspired Still Life

Instructed by  
Barbara Feiberg

March 10 @ 11am



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# “Take a Chance on the Library” 50/50 Cash Raffle

Please return this form with your payment payable to:

Friends of the Livingston Library

10 Robert Harp Drive, Livingston, NJ 07039

Call at 973-992-4600 X 505

Tickets must be purchased no later than 11:45 AM on May 18, 2021 to be eligible

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Buy 5 Cash Raffle Tickets and Get a 6<sup>th</sup> Ticket FREE\***

	<i>Number of Tickets</i>	<i>Per Ticket Cost</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>50/50 Cash Raffle Tickets</i>		\$20.00	

Members of Friends will also receive a voucher for a complimentary item from the Friends Book Store for each ticket purchased

50/50 Cash Raffle Tickets and vouchers will be mailed or otherwise delivered to the purchaser. Winner will be selected on May 18, 2021 at 12PM at the Livingston Library. Winner need **NOT** be present to win.

Raffle conducted under municipal license #3853. Dollar winnings & odds are a function of number of tickets sold

\*Friends of the Library funds the 6<sup>th</sup> ticket.

## Payment Information

**Enclosed is my check** (payable to Friends of the Livingston Library) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please charge my Credit Card:**     Amex    Visa    MasterCard    Discover

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Cardholder (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV (3 or 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

## Friends of the Library

### “Take a Chance on the Library” Silent Auction

**How to Bid** Drop this paper form in bid box in Library—Auction Table in lobby—or return it via mail to the attention of Friends of the Livingston Library, 10 Robert Harp Drive, Livingston, NJ, 07039

Bid online at <https://takeachance.livingstonlibrary.org/>

**Rules** All Bids must be received by 11am on Tuesday, May 18 to be eligible. Bid in whole dollar amounts only. You may submit multiple bids for any item. Your highest bid will be considered final.

**Increment & Cap Bidding:** You authorize Friends to automatically increment your bid by a specified \$ amount when a new high bid is received; specify \$ limit which Friends will not exceed.

**Buy Now:** If you submit the Buy Now amount, you will immediately win the item; you'll receive the item subject to payment and the item will be removed from auction.

Winners will be posted on the Take A Chance website at approximately 12 noon on May 18. Winners will be contacted via phone or email.

Beginning on or around April 30, website will be updated for current high bids each week night; current high bids will be posted the next morning at the Auction Table. Before then, updates will be as needed.

On May 18, the final posting of high bids will take place at approximately 10:30 am. There will be a “quiet phase” from 10:30-11:00 am when bids will be accepted, but new high bids may not be posted. All bids must be received by 11:00 am to be eligible. Automatic incremental bids will continue to be processed between 11:00 am and noon.

In the event of a tie among high bids, the winner will be chosen by lottery. Winners will be contacted via phone or email on May 18. For information purposes, final winning bid amounts will also be posted the afternoon of May 18. Winners will have until Saturday, May 22 at 2PM to make arrangements for payment and receipt of item. After that time, the next highest bidder will be contacted.

**Members of Friends Benefit** For EVERY item you bid on (whether or not you win), you'll receive a voucher for a complimentary item from Friends' Book Store; only one voucher per bid item.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your 5-character code: \_\_\_\_\_ (any set of letters/numbers/symbols which you'll recognize as yours)

If you would like to receive a pdf version of our catalog with photos and auction descriptions, please email us at [friends\\_livlibrary@verizon.net](mailto:friends_livlibrary@verizon.net). Photos and bidding are also at <https://takeachance.livingstonlibrary.org>

Item Name	Auction Item	Your Bid (including Increment/Cap)
Paper Mill Playhouse Tickets	A voucher for 2 tickets to a performance during the 2021-22 season plus a coupon for free parking. Donated by Paper Mill Playhouse. Addl info: Season is yet to be announced. Timing of the new season is still pending. Tickets may be requested starting on August 24, 2021. Valid for any Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday evening performance. Seat locations are not available at time of booking; some seating restrictions may apply. Estimated Value: \$158; Minimum Bid: \$50; Buy Now: \$170	
The Cowboy--Frederick Remington Bronze Statue Reproduction	Remington's original Cowboy was commissioned by the Fairmount Park Art Association in Philadelphia where it still resides and presents the essence of Frederic Remington's life work: Turning from his saddle, the solitary trooper contemplates with a brusque stare. Feeling a tug on its bit, his horse neighs and slows its pace. This mini-bronze reproduction is mounted on a beautiful marble base. Donated by Anonymous. Addl info: Statue measures 9 3/4" H x 11 1/2" L x 5" W Estimated Value: \$125; Minimum Bid: \$50; Buy Now: \$135	
Wegmans Gift Card	A gift card italo \$50. Donated by Wegmans. Addl info: Valid for purchase of merchandise/services at Wegmans Food Markets. No cash redemption, except as required by law. No expiration date. Estimated Value: \$50; Minimum Bid: \$40; Buy Now: \$60	
Trader Joe's Gift Basket	A lovely gift basket. Donated by Trader Joe's. Addl info: Actual basket will available in early May. Estimated Value: \$25; Minimum Bid: \$12; Buy Now: \$30	
West Essex Tribune subscription	A West Essex Tribune gift subscription. Donated by West Essex Tribune. Addl info: May be used for a new subscription or to extend an existing subscription. Estimated Value: \$29; Minimum Bid: \$20; Buy Now: \$35	
Jigsaw Geniuses	Three Springboc 1000 Piece Puzzles. Donated by Jennifer Chciuk. Addl info: Puzzle Titles are Quilted Cat, Village Chapel, Moonlight Travelers Estimated Value: \$52.5; Minimum Bid: \$25; Buy Now: \$65	
Jigsaw Joy	Two Hallmark 1000 Piece Puzzles and one Springboc 1000 Piece Puzzle. Donated by Jennifer Chciuk. Addl info: Titles are The Color of Fun, School's Out, and Case of Colors Estimated Value: \$52.5; Minimum Bid: \$25; Buy Now: \$65	

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Passionate about Puzzles	Three Springboc 500 Piece Puzzles. Donated by Jennifer Chciuk. Addl info: Titles are The Candy Jar, Train Trek, and Italian Kitchen Estimated Value: \$41.85; Minimum Bid: \$20; Buy Now: \$50	
Puzzle Pleasure	Two Springboc 500 Piece Puzzles. Donated by Jennifer Chciuk. Addl info: Titles are Yesterdays, Magic Emporium Estimated Value: \$27.9; Minimum Bid: \$12; Buy Now: \$35	
A Sporting Chance	A set of 3000 sports trading cards. Donated by Skybox Sports Collectibles. Addl info: A curated set from a range of sports (e.g, baseball, football, basketball, ice hockey). Photo shown is actual item. Estimated Value: \$600; Minimum Bid: \$100; Buy Now: \$600	
Sports Cards Galore	A set of 3000 sports trading cards. Donated by Skybox Sports Collectibles. Addl info: A curated set from a range of sports (e.g, baseball, football, basketball, ice hockey). Photo shown is actual item. Estimated Value: \$600; Minimum Bid: \$100; Buy Now: \$600	
Laptop	HP Stream 14-Inch Laptop (64 GB eMMC, Windows 10); Mind Reader Adjustable Portable 8 Position Lap Top Desk with Built in Cushions (14.75" x 3" x 10.75"). Donated by Anonymous. Addl info: Also includes a corporate branded foam laptop pad (12" x 12") Estimated Value: \$290; Minimum Bid: \$175; Buy Now: \$315	
Eclectic Technic	Package contains a Tzumi Bluetooth Stereo Headphones; a Mini USB Aroma Diffuser; a Wire selfie stick compatible with all IOS mobile phones/some Android mobile phones; an A10 Mini Portable Wireless Speaker; a PopSockets PopGrip; a Charging Cable; a Wall charger; a Smartphone Wallet with Ring Phone Stand; a Turbo Mini Fan/Flashlight; a Single Port USB Car Charger; a Pocket LED Flashlight w/3 AAA Batteries; a Reversible Screwdriver (5"); a Mini Foldable Plastic Mobile Phone Holder. Donated by 4Imprint and Anonymous. Addl info: These new donated items have branded corporate logos (except for the Headphones). Estimated Value: \$70; Minimum Bid: \$20; Buy Now: \$85	
Beach Day with Vera Bradley	Patterned Zippered Beach Bag with one pocket (polyethylene vinyl acetate lining/polyester exterior) contains Vera Bradley Beach Towel--Toucan Party; Vera Bradley--Drawstring Backsack--Fan Flowers; Vera Bradley--Eye Glass Sleeve--Fan Flowers; Sunglasses; Boardwalk Style brand Cloche Sunhat (brown, UPF 50+); RFID Secure Theft Protection Credit Card Case (Tan Dogs Design); Sport-Tek Women's PosiCharge Replica Jersey (purple, no logo, Size L, 100% Polyester/100% cationic polyester mesh); Whirley Drink Works Cold Drink Lidded Tumbler (18 oz); Bottle It--turns a Can Into A Bottle; Brain Games Crossword Collection and Big Print Find-a Word Puzzle. Donated by Anonymous & 4Imprint. Addl info: The following items have branded logos: Cold Drink Lidded Tumbler, Bottle It, and the Sunglasses. Estimated Value: \$165; Minimum Bid: \$40; Buy Now: \$180	
Summer Sun Fun	Package contains a Surf & Sand Beach Mat ( ±36"x69", made of polypropylene material, sand/water-resistant with inflatable pillow, attached cotton cover & carrying handles with Velcro closure); Nike Pocket Drawstring Sportpack (14"x18" polyester with a front zippered pocket; drawstrings cinch bag while doubling as shoulder straps); Cool Off Gel Lotion 6 oz; Large Beach Towel (red & white striped Turkish Signature by Towel Specialties, ±37"x 59", is 65% cotton/35% polyester); Small Beach Towel (white WinCraft by McArthur Towel & Sports, 22" x 39", 100% polyester front/100% cotton back); two Plastic, Lidded Tumblers (one with straw); Pink Insulated Tote Bag (8"x12"). Blue Seacliff 2.5L View Dry Bag; Sport Flyer - 7.25" (works like a Frisbee®); Parker IM Metal Pen; Journal Book (bound notebook is 8.37" x 5.68" x .62" & filled with 96 sheets lined paper with a blue vinyl hard cover); Round Hand Fan; 1 pair of Whizzie SpotterTies.. Donated by 4Imprint. Addl info: These new donated items have branded corporate logos. Estimated Value: \$95; Minimum Bid: \$25; Buy Now: \$115	
Travels with Vera Bradley	The St Labre Indian School Tote Bag (15" x 14" x 6") contains Vera Bradley Fleece Travel Blanket--Hilo Meadow; Vera Bradley Travel Umbrella--Hilo Meadow; Vera Bradely Travel Pill Case--Hilo Meadow; Vera Bradely Escapade Wristlet--Twilight Paisley; three Travel +RFID Secure Credit Card Sleeves (Vera Bradley Inspired); Greater Good Inflatable Travel Pillow; Pencil Case Travel Cosmetic Case (with Sleep Mask, Set of 5 Travel Emery Boards, Reusable Drinking Straw in Carry Case with Cleaning Brush, Shower Cap, Roam Exfoliating Soap (1.5 oz), Roam Shower Gel (1 oz), Anti-bacterial Hand Gel (1oz), Goodwipes flushable wipes, two Emergen-C 1000mg Vitamin C Powder Packets, Bottle Opener); Starbucks Reusable, Recyclable 16oz Plastic Lidded Travel Drink Cup; three Coffee K-Cups (Green Mountain & Newman's Own); two 8oz Bath and Body Works Bahamas - Passionfruit & Banana Flower Products (Ultra Shea Body Cream and Fine Fragrance Mist); MoMA Matisse Address Book; Journal Notebook with 80 sheets (7" x 5" x .5", with Young Sportsman Soccer League logo includes elastic closure strap pen loop, and ribbon bookmark); Canvas, Single Ply Face Mask (corporate branded logo). Donated by Anonymous. Addl info: Complimentray logo branded pen included. Estimated Value: \$240; Minimum Bid: \$45; Buy Now: \$250	
On the Go	Package contains a Marmot PreCip Jacket Black, Size M (this waterproof 100% seam taped jacket is made of breathable 100% nylon ripstop with PreCip® Dry Touch technology and features a full visibility roll-up hood with an integral collar with a DriClimate® lined chin guard, vents in the underarms, and front zippered pockets); a Koozie Soft-sided wheeled carrier with PEVA liner (has double strap handles and wheels with telescoping handle, front zippered pocket, 2 side mesh pockets); 6 Assorted Water/Drink Bottles (4 stainless steel, 1 plastic, 1 glass in silicone sleeve); a Travel Umbrella (folded length is 15.5"); two Baseball caps; a small Travel Waistpack. Donated by 4Imprint. Addl info: These new donated items have branded corporate logos. Estimated Value: \$181; Minimum Bid: \$30; Buy Now: \$190	
Winter Warmers	Package contains a Columbia Full-Zip Fleece Jacket (Black - Size L); a Gildan 50/50 Hooded Sweatshirt (Grey, Size S); a Vantage Sleeveless Fleece Vest (Grey, Size L); a Ceramic mug; an Espresso Ceramic Cup. Donated by 4Imprint. Addl info: These new donated items have branded corporate logos. Estimated Value: \$100; Minimum Bid: \$25; Buy Now: \$125	

We encourage you to visit the [Take A Chance](#) website as additional items may be added to the Auction

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Cook's Combo	Package contains Black Grill Master BBQ Apron Black (this 32"x24" polyester apron has roomy front pockets to store utensils, spices and other necessities—like the included bottle opener, oven mitt and towel; has a handy insulated beverage pocket; detachable neck strap and side tie strings ensure a comfortable fit); Edwards-brand Cobbler Apron (over the head smock-style with side closures); two Stainless Steel Water Bottles; a Contigo West Loop Travel Tumbler (16 oz.); a Stainless Steel 20oz Tumbler with Lid; a "Hot Stuff" Oven Mitt; a Debco Foldable Fabric Storage Bin with side handles (3"x7"x7"); five Foam Can Coolers/holders; a Bamboo Cutting Board (6"x8"); a "6-Pack" Insulated Nylon Cooler Bag (with a wraparound zipper, a PEVA lining, a front slip pocket, side mesh pocket, and adjustable shoulder strap); a Pack & Go Plastic Food Container; a Swivel Measuring Spoon set consisting of ¼ tsp, ½ tsp, 1 tsp and 1T; a Stainless Steel Credit Card Bottle Opener. Donated by 4Imprint. Addl info: These new donated items have branded corporate logos. Estimated Value: \$89; Minimum Bid: \$20; Buy Now: \$110	
Kats' Kitchen Korner	Package contains: Cat-themed Oven Mitt; Cookbook from the 1989 International Winter Special Olympics (title: Get on Your Mark, Get Set, Snow); Set of 4 Cat-themed Measuring cups (1 cup, ½ cup, ⅓ cup, ¼ cup); Set of 4 Cat-themed Measuring spoons (¼ tsp, ½ tsp, 1 tsp, 1T); Set of 4 Coasters with Metal Rim and Cork Bottom; Set of 2 Paw Print Plaid Kitchen Towels; Royal Worster Wrendale Designs by Hannah Dale Lady Ceramic Cat Mug w/Cat Stirring Spoon; Pecan Pie bNuttly Gourmet Peanut Butter (8 oz); two Gustus Vitae Gourmet Seasonings in Magnetic Tins (1.5 oz Green Goddess Sea Salt & Seasoning and 2.2 oz Gingerbread Can Sugar); two Terrapin Ridge Farms Products (10.5 oz Champagne Garlic Honey Mustard and 12 fl. oz. Hot Pepper Peach Bourbon Sauce; a box of Taste of Thai Pad Thai for Two (9 oz); a LocknLock Lidded Plastic Food Container (1.3 qt); a 24 oz Plastic Lidded Drink Cup. Donated by Anonymous. Addl info: The drink cup has a corporate logo. Estimated Value: \$165; Minimum Bid: \$35; Buy Now: \$180	
Wine Time	Package has a four-piece Wine Set (stainless steel corkscrew with foil cutter, bottle stopper, drip ring and wine pourer); a bottle of Beringer Founders' Estate 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon; two Stainless Steel Stemless Wine Glasses; two Stainless Steel Stemless Flutes; a 1-Bottle Wine Carry Bag; nine Assorted Coasters; two Shot Glasses; a Textured Polypro Spiral Journal (7.375" x 6" x .5") with a stylus pen with 70 lined sheets to record your tasting notes. Donated by 4Imprint. Addl info: Excluding the wine, these donated new items have branded corporate logos. Estimated Value: \$70; Minimum Bid: \$15; Buy Now: \$85	
Indulgence	Package contains: Thro By Marlo Lorenz Green Faux Fur Decorative Throw Blanket (50" X 60"); Splash Home Softee Bath Pillow with Suction Cups (11.5" x 2.5" x 8", Taupe); Clinique 3-Pc. Happy Treats Set consisting of Happy Gelato Cream for Body (2 oz) and for Hands (1-oz) and Happy Perfume Spray (.34 fl oz); Trader Joes Pumpkin Body Butter - Luxurious Body Butter Made with Coconut Oil, Shea Butter & Pumpkin Seed Oil (8oz). Donated by Anonymous. Addl info: Also includes a complimentary 4Imprint Perpetual Desk Calendar and a Vinyl Tote Bag. Estimated Value: \$90; Minimum Bid: \$30; Buy Now: \$110	
Comfort & Care	Package contains: four Bath & Body Works products--Sleep Moisturizing Body Oil (4 fl oz, Lavender + Cedarwood), Lemon & Mint Leaf Scented Candle, Fragrance Free Hand Spray (3 oz), and Gentle Foaming Hand Soap in Kitchen Lemon (8.75 fl oz); Small canvas bag with Set of 5 Travel Emery Boards, Toe Separators for Pedicure, and My Beauty Spot Vanilla Juniper Berry Hand Cream (1 oz); The Mindfulness Coloring Book: Anti-Stress Art Therapy with 12 Pack Pre-Sharpened 7" Colored Pencils (Assorted Colors); One dozen assorted Note Cards with Two Vera Bradley Gel Pens (red and blue ink); Ceramic Cat Mug with Tea Bags; XL Hershey Milk Chocolate Bar (4.4 oz) . Donated by Anonymous. Addl info: Also includes a complimentary corporate branded journal notebook (not shown). Estimated Value: \$87; Minimum Bid: \$30; Buy Now: \$105	
Just in Case...	Package contains: a Small Red Travel Jewelry Organizer ( 5"x 3.5" semi-circular, faux-leather); a Conference Folder Business Notebook Zipped Organizer in Faux Leather (with refillable loose leaf paper pad); a Business Attache: [sturdy polyester fabric that features an organizer under flap for four pens and six ID/business cards, a zippered and an open pocket, a roomy main and second compartment, a cell-phone pocket on one side and a mesh water bottle pocket on the other; there's a key clip with a novelty lighted key chain; snap buckles for the flap and a shoulder strap; size is 13" x 16" x 4"]; a Polyester Zippered Bag with front pocket (black & grey, size is 13"x10"x8"); Seville Gear Black Genuine Leather Shoe Caddy (large roomy main zippered compartment with zippered pouch on front panel and back mesh pocket, size is 9" x 12" x 4.5"); two Pouch-style Insulated Foam Carry Cases (one is zippered); Blue Cooler Bag (this polyester 6" x 8" x 6" bag has a wraparound zippered closure, strap for portability, a front slip pocket, and a heat-sealed, leak-resistant PEVA lining); two Stainless Steel Pint Glasses. Donated by 4Imprint. Addl info: These new donated items have branded corporate logos. Estimated Value: \$76; Minimum Bid: \$20; Buy Now: \$95	
Library Illustration	The History of the Library illustration was created by cartoonist/illustrator R. C. Matteson. Most known for his cartoon dragon collection, he has added collections of the history of jobs, things, and games. Donated by Anonymous. Addl info: The drawing size is 20" x10" and mounted in a foam board frame. Estimated Value: \$35; Minimum Bid: \$10; Buy Now: \$40	
A Bevy of Books-- Adult	Package contains: The Book on Pie: Everything You Need to Know to Bake Perfect Pies (Hardcover) by Erin Jeanne McDowell; Long Time Coming--Reckoning with Race in America by Michael Eric Dyson (Hardcover); Faithless in Death by JD Robb (Hardcover) and two Audio Books--Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson and Peled by Joan Bauer. Donated by Baker & Taylor. Addl info: These are donated new items. Estimated Value: \$75; Minimum Bid: \$25; Buy Now: \$90	
Raring to Read--Kids	Package contains: Six Delightful Children's Books: Dora Loves Boots (Dora the Explorer) by Alison Inches (Hardcover); Llama Llama Loses A Tooth by Anna Dewdney (Hardcover); Washy Wash! and Other Healthy Habits (Sesame Street Board Book) by Cat Reynolds; Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend (soft cover); and two Little Golden Books--Disney Elena of Avalor-Island of Youth by Judy Katschke and Marvel Black Panther by Frank Berrios. Donated by Baker & Taylor. Addl info: These are donated new items. Estimated Value: \$47; Minimum Bid: \$15; Buy Now: \$50	
Wonderful Window Works	Five \$50 gift certificates for the purchase of window treatments. Donated by Window Works. Addl info: The five certificates are offered as a single package totaling \$250. The total package is based on a minimum total purchase of \$1000 (\$200 per certificate). Estimated Value: \$250; Minimum Bid: \$75; Buy Now: \$275	

## Programming (cont'd)

For the culinary inclined, the *Let's Cook* series begun a few years ago continues. On March 17, the budding chefs learned to make *Green Tea Matcha Mug Cake*. Book Club activity is in full swing. Coming up in April, children in grades 2-3 will read *Earthling!* by Mark Fearing and discuss the book at a 30 minute online Zoom meet-

ing as part of the Yakety Yak Book Club. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the Patrons Services desk. For those in grades 4-5, the Xtreme Readers Book Club will continue its monthly exploration of literature with the fun, realistic fiction story, *Say What*, by Margaret Peterson Haddix; registration begins March 30. The excitement in Youth Services goes on!



## In Other News

**Take A Chance on the Library Auction & Raffle:** Friends has opened our spring fund-raiser, Take A Chance on the Library in the Library and online. This annual event invites the community to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win cash (50% of raffle tickets sales) and to bid on items in our silent auction. Friends is excited to have nearly 30 auction items including gift certificates (e.g., West Essex tribune, Wegmans, Paper Mill Playhouse, and Window Works) and an array of exciting packages from cooking to reading to travel. The payout for the cash raffle is already hundreds of dollars and we've just begun! We consider this event a "win-win" as it generates funds for our Library to offer great programs while lucky patrons can win terrific merchandise and one will go home with the cash jackpot—50% of the proceeds from our raffle ticket sales. Take A Chance culminates on May 18 when winners will be announced. Access for the culmination by the public will be announced. **Patrons are encouraged to visit our dedicated website <https://takeachance.livingstonlibrary.org/>**

**Book Sales:** We are cautiously optimistic that our Book Store will be re-opening in the not-to-distant future; as the Library continues its phased expansion of public services and facility access, we are expecting that the Book Store will become accessible. While social distancing constraints do not allow us to hold our annual Beach Books & Bling sale this year, Friends continues to offer expanded online selling via eBay. Our online inventory includes a wide array of books, DVDs, board games, puzzles, and art. We invite you to browse at [www.ebay.com/usr/friendslivlibrary](http://www.ebay.com/usr/friendslivlibrary).

**Investors Foundation Grant:** Friends has received a grant of 1,000 from Essex County to acquire two handsome display cases for use in Youth Services. The first case (pictured right with Youth Services Head Gina Vaccaro) is for the Build Your Own Storytime section of books. Located in the browsable section of Youth Services, the display holds themed books, weekly themed activity sheets and a QR code to the corresponding On Demand themed video.





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