

**NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY
TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE CENTER**

2009 FALL FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

The Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 3, 2009 – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

We are excited to provide you with this *2009 Fall Festival Information and Registration Packet*. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the library's name change from the Library for the Blind and Handicapped to the New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center. We will recognize the Little Rock Foundation for their advocacy and tireless efforts in making October the first ever Blindness Awareness Month in New Jersey.

Keynote Speaker:

Mary Jane Clark, Author

Mary Jane Clark writes what she knows.

She is the author of eleven novels. Since her emergence on the media thriller scene in 1998, Mary Jane has been praised for her ability to use inside knowledge of the television news to create action and intrigue in her novels.

Johns Hopkins University Biomedical Engineering Department:

Cutting Edge White Cane Technology

Graduate students in engineering, competed in a design competition using the latest GPS and radar technology to improve the lives of the visually impaired. Representatives from the University will present a program presenting the latest technology in white cane and caneless technology.

Garden State Story Tellers' League:

Children's Story Hour

Professional storytellers will create a fun-filled rendition of a children's story set to music. ASL interpreters will translate and our Summer Reading Program participants will be honored at an award's ceremony immediately following the program.

Accessible Racing:

Prototype NASCAR for the Physically & Visually Impaired

A race car designed for physically and visually challenged individuals will be on display to touch and sit inside. Rides will be made available for individuals who want to experience what it feels like to drive a race car. Participants must register in advance on a first come first served basis for this experience. There is a small fee of \$10.00. (see the attached registration form for payment details).

The Philadelphia Zoo:

Touch & Tactile Animal Workshop

Traveling naturalists bring animals and bio-facts providing the audience with an educational and exciting encounter with wildlife! Three sessions are scheduled throughout the day. Up to fifty participants will be allowed to attend each show.

Grounds for Sculpture:

Visiting Artist and Collection

A local artist (TBD) will showcase and discuss their artwork. Sculptures will be touchable and GFS staff will answer questions.

New Jersey State Library:

Tell Us Your Story!

Film a YouTube video of your personal story and tell us how the library has helped you along in your journey.

Vendors: Over 25+ Vendors have registered to attend the Fall Festival!

Transportation:

Access Link – If you are eligible:
Call: 1-800-955-2321 to make arrangements.

NJCost:

Information on special needs transportation:
Visit their website: www.njcost.com

NJ Transit:

Call: 1-800-275-5555 for information on all train lines and local bus schedules.
Call 211 for statewide transit information.

Public Transportation:

Riverline, SEPTA, and N.E. Corridor trains travel to Trenton. Transfers are within one block of the # 609 & 619 buses. The # 609 & 619 buses come directly to the library at: 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue.

Registration:

Please complete the attached registration form with a free mailer for the blind or handicapped on the reverse side of the form *

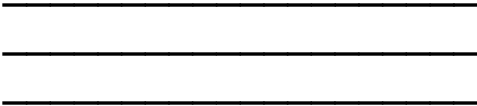
* If you are sending in a check for a box lunch, Accessible Racing or a donation- please use an envelope.

Registration Deadline:

September 10, 2009

Fall Festival Schedule

8:00 – 8:30	Vendor Set-up
9:00 – 10:00	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Vendor tables open all day</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Proclamation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Blindness Awareness Month▪ Ribbon Cutting for TBBC▪ New Name Change
11:00 – 12:00	Open Exhibits <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ YouTube Studio▪ Garden State Storytellers▪ Accessible Racing▪ Johns Hopkins University▪ Philadelphia Zoo▪ Grounds for Sculpture
11:00 – 1:00	Open for Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Johns Hopkins University <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Caneless Technology</i> Keynote Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Mary Jane Clark</i>
1:00 – 3:00	Open Exhibits <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ YouTube Studio▪ Garden State Storytellers▪ Accessible Racing▪ Johns Hopkins University▪ Philadelphia Zoo▪ Grounds for Sculpture



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Attn: Fall Festival Registration
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Trenton, NJ 08628