

**Hero (Mandarin)**  
**Monday, December 5**

**Osama (Farsi)**  
**Monday, March 6**

These films will be shown at **2 pm and 7:30 pm**; free tickets will be distributed one hour in advance.

Don't worry if you miss a film because of illness or a busy schedule. All titles in this series have been purchased by the Library as DVDs and may be borrowed for 2 days and enjoyed at home-popcorn and all.

**Special Program:**

The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission, in conjunction with the Very Special Arts program, will sponsor a free poetry workshop at the Library for people with and without disabilities. The 10 classes will be held on the following evenings at 7 pm:

<b>October 6</b>	<b>November 3</b>
<b>October 13</b>	<b>November 21</b>
<b>October 20</b>	<b>December 8</b>
<b>October 24,</b>	<b>December 15</b>
<b>October 31</b>	<b>December 22</b>

This program is limited to 15 people. Please register in advance by contacting Valerie Green at 732-745-3885, or send an email to [info@vsanj.org](mailto:info@vsanj.org)

**Metuchen Book Discussion Group:**

Join your neighbors for interesting conversations about books. Although the titles for 2005-2006 have not yet been announced, the programs will be held on the **2nd Tuesday of each month, from September through April, at 7:30 pm.** Contact the library after Labor Day for more specific information.

**Library Hours:**

Library hours of service vary during the year to accommodate community needs.

The current schedule is:  
**Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday**  
**10 am to 9 pm**

**Wednesday, and Friday**  
**10 am to 5 pm**

**Saturday 10 am to 5 pm**

**Sunday (9/18 - 6/30), 1 pm to 5 pm**

The Library will be open with *abbreviated hours* on the following holidays:

**November 8** Election Day -  
Open 10 am to 5 pm  
**November 11** Veterans Day -  
Open 10 am to 5 pm  
**December 23** Christmas Eve -  
Open 10 am to 1 pm  
**December 30** New Year's Eve -  
Open 10 am to 1 pm

The Library will be closed in order to celebrate the following holidays:

**October 10** Columbus Day  
**November 24-25** Thanksgiving  
**December 24-26** Christmas  
**Dec 31 - Jan 2** New Year's Day  
**Jan 16, 2006** M. L. King, Jr. Birthday  
**Feb 20, 2006** Presidents' Day

Recreation and  
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The Metuchen Recreation Commission and the Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission offer many special events and activities throughout the year. Below is a partial list of upcoming programs. Detailed activity flyers will be distributed through the schools during the course of the year as well as on the borough website, [www.metuchennj.org](http://www.metuchennj.org).

**September 30th, October 1st and 2nd-The Last Picture Show 2005 Film Festival**  
Co-sponsored by the Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission and The Raconteur. All films are screened at the Forum Theatre, 314 Main Street, Metuchen.

The event will include screenings, panels, workshops, live music and special

appearances. Festival passes are \$35.00 and day passes are \$15.00. Tickets can be purchased at The Raconteur, 431 Main Street, Metuchen.

**October 1st-Country Fair-** Look for the Metuchen Recreation Commission's miniature golf booth.

**Date to be Announced-Halloween Poster Painting Contest-** Youngsters will compete in a poster painting contest. We will supply the paper and the paints and the youngsters supply their imagination.

**October 29th-Annual Pumpkin Float -** Youngsters will carve pumpkins which are mounted on floats and launched at Tommy's Pond. All supplies will be provided and a pizza dinner will be served. A great family activity!

**November 12th-Annual Jazz Fest-** Metuchen High School. Feature performers to be announced at a later date.

**February 17th-Daddy Daughter Date Night-** This event is open to young ladies 1st - 8th grade and their escorts. It is a semi-formal evening of dancing, dinner and games. This event will be held at the Victorian Manor in Edison. Registration is required and the event is limited to 450 people.

**Date to be Announced (March)-Mother Son Date Night -** This event is open to young men K-8th grade and their escorts. The event will be held at the Victorian Manor in Edison and registration is required.

For further information - please call 732-632-8502.