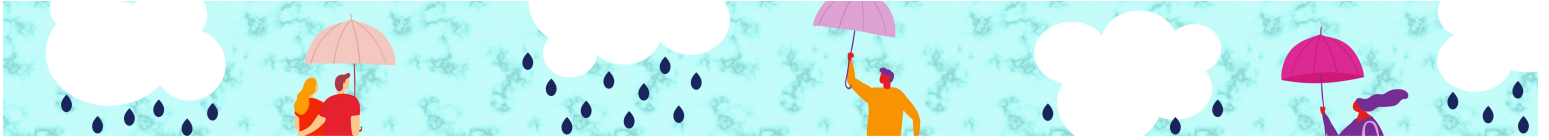


CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April & May 2024

FOR KIDS

STORYTIME!

Thursdays, April 4-May 23, 10 am

Open to ages 12-36 months. Registration required. Each week will feature a different toddler-friendly theme, and exciting stories.

STEM SATURDAY

Saturday, April 6, 11 am: BUILD A SPROUT HOUSE

Saturday, May 18, 11 am: EGG DROP CHALLENGE

Open to ages 8 & older. Registration required. Use your scientific-thinking skills to uncover these spring mysteries.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

April 8-29

Open to all ages. Celebrate National Library Week by entering our Peeps Diorama Contest. Design a shoe box diorama based on your favorite book. Winners announced 4/30. Contact the Ventnor branch for additional entry guidelines.

AFTERSCHOOL ART CLUB

Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 pm: MODEL MAGIC CLAY

Tuesday, May 21, 3:30 pm: SYMMETRY PAINTING

Open to ages 5 & older. Registration required. Head to the library after school for a drop-in craft hour. All materials provided.

EARTH DAY CRAFT: EGG CARTON FLOWER GARDEN

Saturday, April 20, 11 am

Open to ages 5 & older. Registration required. Celebrate Earth Day at the library by making a beautiful "flower garden" using recycled materials. Materials provided.

FOR ADULTS

IN A FLASH! CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, April 3, 24, May 1, 6 pm

Open to adults. Registration required. Thinking of becoming a writer? Start small with "Flash"—an exciting program to explore writing short stories of 1,000 words or less. Bring a pencil, paper, and your creativity to write.

APPLE WORKSHOP

Thursdays, April 4, 18, May 16, 30, 1-3 pm

Open to adults. Registration required. Learn to use Apple software on phones, tablets & computers. We will cover tutorials for iCloud and Mac iOS.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP TEST STUDY SESSION

Wednesdays, April 10, 24, May 8, 22, 1 pm

Open to adults. Registration required. Join us for a U.S. Citizenship test study session, and also explore important citizenship resources. Review questions from the USCIS practice test. Practice only and will not serve as the actual test.

SPRING CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, April 10, 6 pm: DECOUPAGE FLORAL CANDLE JAR

Wednesday, May 15, 6 pm: PATRIOTIC BEADED WREATH

Open to adults. Registration required. Brighten your home with unique spring decor.

THE SHORES DEMENTIA CARE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 17, 12:30-2 pm

Open to adults. Registration required. The Shores offers guidance on how to care for your loved one living with dementia, and how to respond to challenging or frustrating situations all while balancing your needs.



INTO THE EVENING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 18, 6 pm: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Thursday, May 23, 6 pm: *The Postcard* by Anne Berest
Open to adults. Registration required.
Our book club always features good discussions & great company.

FOR ALL

ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOOK SALE

April 1-May 31

Open to all ages.
Visit our on-going book sale and enjoy a variety of books, movies, and audio delights at bargain prices.
Proceeds benefit the Atlantic County Library Foundation's support of programming in your library branch.

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

April 1-30

Open to all ages.
April is National Poetry Month.
Celebrate by visiting our community "Poet-Tree".
Write your favorite poem or an original verse on a leaf & add it to the display.

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, April 6-May 25, 12-4 pm

Open to all, ages 8 & older. Registration required.
Our chess club is for all levels of experience.
Bring your own chess board or use one of ours.

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY

Monday, April 8 2-4 pm

Open to all ages. Registration required.
Our party starts on the back lawn by the park at 2 pm.
Viewing glasses distributed, one per registered patron, during the event.
Don't forget a blanket or lawn chair.
Snacks provided.

VENTNOR BEACH CLEANUP

Saturday, April 13

Open to all ages.
We're partnering with Clean Ocean Action to clean up our beach in honor of Earth Day.
Meet on the beach, behind the library, ready to collect bottles, bags & more.
This is a rain-or-shine event.
Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.
Also part of the Blue Whale Project.

WHALE ART FROM BEACH TRASH

Saturday, April 27, 1 pm

Open to ages 5 & older and adults.
Clean Ocean Action visits with an educational presentation about preserving & protecting our beaches & ocean.
Create an original piece of whale art from plastics collected at our very own beach
Part of the Blue Whale Project.

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.
Please advise of any food allergies.

See www.atlanticlibrary.org for updates.

Click on Calendar of Events for online program registration or for information on events held at other Atlantic County Library System locations.

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Holiday Closings

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:
MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 27



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