

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Winter Wonderland



## January, February & March 2019

### FOR KIDS

#### STEM CHALLENGE DAY

Thursday, January 3, 4 pm: Hot Chocolate STEM

Thursday, February 7, 4 pm: Valentine Zip Line

Thursday, March 7, 4 pm: Making Earthquakes

Suggested for ages of 6-12.

Registration required; Please register for individual classes.

Libraries are great places to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and let creativity come alive.

#### COOKING MATTERS FOR KIDS

Tuesdays, January 8-February 5, 5-8 pm

Saturday, February 2, 2-5 pm

Registration required; Please register for individual classes.

Suggested for ages 8-12.

Kids will learn basic cooking & nutritional skills in a series of 6 classes presented by The Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

#### SNOWMAN CRAFT

Saturday, January 19, 11 am

Registration required.

Suggested for ages 4-12.

Participate in a snowman-themed craft.

#### MONDAY READ & PLAY BABY STORYTIME

Mondays, January 28-March 18, 10:30 am

(except 2/11, 2/18)

#### WEDNESDAY READ & PLAY BABY STORYTIME

Wednesdays, January 30-March 20, 10:30 am

For babies 6 months-2 years, and their parents.

Registration required.

Bring your child to enjoy songs, puppets, fingerplays, simple crafts, snacks & of course, books!

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Tuesdays, January 29-March 19, 10:30 am

Thursdays, January 31-March 21, 10:30 am

Suggested for ages 3-5.

Registration required.

Read books, do crafts, eat snacks & have fun.

#### BEDTIME STORYTIME

Wednesdays, January 30-March 13, 6 pm

Suggested for ages 3-5.

Registration required.

Come out to read books, do crafts, eat snacks & have fun before bedtime.

#### VALENTINE CANDY COUNTING CONTEST

February 1-13

Suggested for ages 6-12.

Guess the number of candies in the jar and win the jar!

#### JUNIOR COOKING CLASS

Tuesday, February 19, 6 pm

Suggested for ages 6-12.

Registration required.

Victoria Leach of Shoprite

will be presenting a cooking class for kids.

#### CREATURES FROM THE BAY STORYTIME

Wednesday, March 20, 6 pm

Suggested for ages 3-7.

Registration requested.

Lisa from the Patcong Creek Foundation

is coming to present information about the Back Bay.

### FOR TEENS

#### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Thursdays, January 17, February 21, March 21, 4 pm

Suggested for ages 13-18.

This is a volunteering opportunity for teens where they recommend books and events they'd like to see at the library.

Snacks provided.

#### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturdays, January 19, March 2 & 16, 2 pm

Suggested for ages 12-18.

Participate in a Dungeons & Dragons game.

#### TEEN MURDER MYSTERY

Friday, January 25, 4:30-8 pm

Suggested for ages 12 & up.

Registration required.

Someone is about to be framed!

Do you have what it takes to solve a crime?

Pizza & snacks will be provided.

### FOR ADULTS

#### EHT BOOK GROUP

Thursday, January 3, 6:30 pm: *Mr. Dickens and His Carol* by Samantha Silva.

Thursday, February 7, 6:30 pm: *The Real Lolita:*

*The Kidnapping of Sally Horner and The Novel*

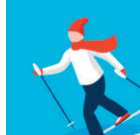
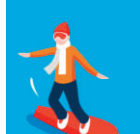
*That Scandalized the World* by Sarah Weinman.

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm: *The Summer Before the War*

by Helen Simonson.

Open to adults.

Enjoy lively discussions.



**COMPUTER HELP @ THE LIBRARY**

Thursdays, January 10, 24, February 14, 28, March 14, 28, 6 pm

Open to adults.  
Registration required for any session.  
Have our librarians help you with most Microsoft Office programs, how to set up your email, or other computer questions you have.  
Apple/Android smartphone or a tablet as well.

**BASIC GENEALOGY & OBITUARY SEARCHING**

Saturday, January 12, 10 am

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Learn how to conduct basic genealogy research for your family tree.  
Learn to use Ancestry.com Library Edition to get birth, marriage & death records, explore other genealogy resources & how to search for in or out-of-state obituaries.

**ESSENTIAL OILS**

Saturday, January 12, 2 pm

Open to adults.  
Find out what essential oils are & how to use them to take care of your health & well being, as well as everyone else in your family.

**YOGA AT THE LIBRARY**

Saturdays, January 26, March 30, 10 am

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Stretch at the library with local instructor Linda Schwartz.

**COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP**

Thursday, January 31, 6 pm  
Tuesday, March 12, 6 pm

Open to adults & teens.  
Registration required.  
Hints on how to pay for your child's college education with as little out of pocket as possible.

**CHAIR YOGA**

Saturday, February 23, 10 am

Open to adults.  
Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair or using a chair for support & that incorporates the breathing style & mind/body benefits of a traditional class.

**MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY**

Thursdays, February 28, March 21, 6 pm

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Presented by Marc Catona, president of Society for Financial Awareness, who shows how to get the most out of your Social Security.

**FOR ALL**

**FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT**

Thursdays, January 10, February 14, March 14, 4-8 pm  
Suggested for ages 5 & up and their caregivers.  
Enjoy a family night of board games.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION**

Saturday, January 19, 1-3 pm

Open to all ages.  
Participate in various fun activities, while learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & his journey.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Wednesday, January 23, 6 pm  
Tuesday, February 26, 6 pm  
Wednesday, March 27, 6 pm

Open to all.  
Bring the kids out to have popcorn & enjoy family-friendly movies.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION SERIES**

Friday, February 1, 3 pm: Famous African Americans  
Saturday, February 9, 2 pm: Jazz Concert  
Friday, February 15, 3 pm: Music of Africa  
Saturday, February 16, 1 pm: African Culture Fashion Show  
Registration required for 2/16.  
Saturday, February 23, 11:30 am:  
World Culture Pot Luck Dinner  
Open to all ages.

Please advise of any food allergies.

For online program registration or for information on events held at other Atlantic County Library System locations, go to [www.atlanticlibrary.org](http://www.atlanticlibrary.org) and click on Calendar of Events.

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:**  
NEW YEAR'S DAY  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
Monday, January 21

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY  
(Observed)  
Monday, February 11

PRESIDENT'S DAY  
Monday, February 18  
Please see the library website for any updates.

**January**

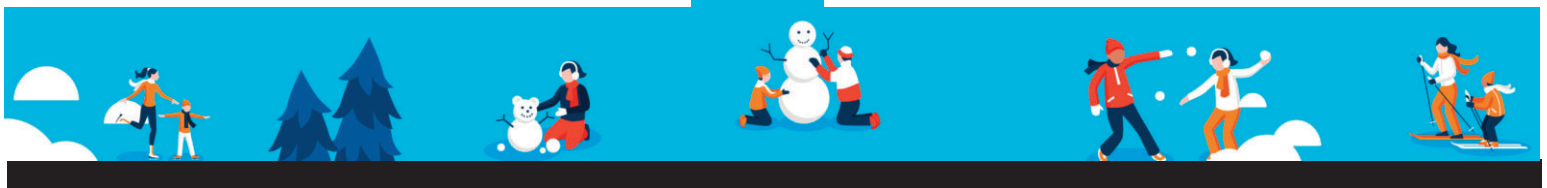
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