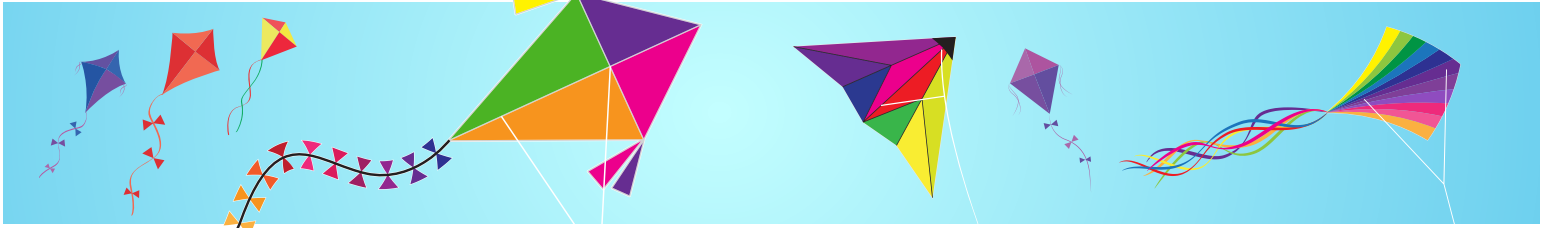


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## June, July & August 2017

### **CHECKMATES CHESS CLUB**

Saturdays, June 3-August 26, 12 noon-4:30 pm

Suggested for ages 6-60.

Exercise your mind!

Join chess expert Ken Esada & play a friendly game or two.

Rooks, knights & chessmen, oh my!

The games double as lessons.

### **GATHERING WOOL**

Tuesdays, June 6-August 29, 10 am-12 noon

(except 7/4)

Open to all.

All levels of experience welcome.

Join the group to stitch, loop, craft & chat.

Do you love to knit or crochet?

Would you like to learn how to create original handcrafted blankets, scarves, sweaters & more?

You won't find a cozier club anywhere.

### **READ & PLAY BABY**

Thursdays, June 15-August 10, 10:30 am

(except 7/6)

Suggested for ages 12-36 months.

Registration requested for any session.

Bring your little one for a morning of stories, songs, stretches, rhymes, puppets, felt boards, finger plays & more.

### **SHORE THING BOOK DISCUSSION**

Friday, June 16, 1 pm: *The Pearl that Broke Its Shell*  
by Nadia Hashimi

Friday, July 21, 10 am: *Impasse* by Michael Diamond

Friday, August 18, 10 am:

*The Blood of Flowers* by Anita Amirrezvani

Open to adults.

Enjoy fine reads & good company with our book club.

### **FATHER'S DAY ROCKS**

Saturday, June 17, 10:30 am

Suggested for ages 5 & older.

Transform an ordinary rock into a rockin' paperweight, just in time for Father's Day.

### **SUMMER SEA CRAFTS: MAKE & TAKE**

July 1-August 26

Suggested for ages 6 & older.

There's no reason to be bored by the shore.

Stop by for a free craft to make here or take home.

### **GO WITH THE FLOW YOGA**

Saturdays, July 1-August 5, 9:15 am

For adults & teens.

Registration requested.

Bring your yoga mat & water.

### **COMIC DRAWING**

Saturdays, July 8-29, 10 am

Suggested for ages 8 & older.

Learn how to draw

with professional Marvel/DC Comic illustrator Joe Del Beato.

### **ATLANTIC CITY AQUARIUM TOUCH TANK**

Saturday, July 22, 10 am-12 noon

Open to all.

The Atlantic City Aquarium's Touch Tank comes for a visit in our parking lot.

Learn about local marine animals.

Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

### **SHORE VERSES: SUMMER POETRY CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, August 1, 6-7:30 pm

For adults & teens.

Registration requested.

Share your shore-inspired poetry with fellow poets in our poetry reading event.

Poems must be shore, beach, or summer-related & suitable for a general audience.

### **SHIPWRECK SURVIVORS BOOK TALK**

Saturday, August 5, 11 am

Suggested for adults & teens.

Meet Daniel David Jones & Arthur J. Higbee, local authors of *A Promising Forecast: A Miracle Rescue at Sea*, and hear their amazing story of shipwreck & survival off the coast of Ocean City.

Book signing follows the presentation.



# Summer Reading Programs

## BUILD A BETTER WORLD for Kids

### **BUILD A BETTER KITE**

**Saturday, June 24, 10 am-12 noon**

Suggested for ages 8 & older.

Learn how to construct a kite at our workshop & explore different types of kites to fly at the beach. Fly your kite outside (weather permitting) afterwards.

### **BE PART OF OUR STORY: AN INTERACTIVE STORYTIME**

**Saturday, July 15, 11 am**

Suggested for ages 5 & older.

Registration requested.

Presented by professional storyteller

Don Dougherty of Classroom Adventure Stories.

Watch your little one's face light up as his or her name appears in the story.

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### **FRUIT + SUSHI = FRUSHI**

**Saturday, July 15, 2 pm**

Suggested for ages 8 & older.

Registration requested.

Are you curious about learning how to make sushi, but uncertain about fish?

Meet "frushi" – a sweet take on traditional sushi, made with fruit instead of fish.

Learn how to build a better lunch!

Please advise library staff of any food allergies when registering.

### **SANDCASTLES BY THE SEASHORE**

**Saturday, July 22, 10 am-12 noon**

Open to all.

Celebrate the idea of building a better world by building a better sandcastle!

Meet us on the beach or playground behind the library for some fun playing in the sand.

Be sure to bring your sunscreen & sandcastle supplies.

Rain date will be Saturday, July 29.



### **ANIMALS AT THE LIBRARY: A VISIT FROM THE CAPE MAY COUNTY ZOO**

**Saturday, August 5, 10:30 am**

Suggested for ages 4 & older.

The Cape May County Zoo returns

for a fun morning full of amazing animals.

The zoo will bring a selection of small, live animals to enjoy.

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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.

**FOR KIDS  
FOR TEENS  
FOR ADULTS  
FOR ALL AGES**

**HOLIDAY  
CLOSING**

**ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Tuesday, July 4**

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