CALENDAR OF EVENTS
January - March 2024

FOR KIDS

STORYTIME!
Thursdays, January 4-March 21, 10 am
Open to ages 12-36 months.
Registration required.
Each week will feature a different toddler-friendly theme, and exciting stories.

WHALE-Y FUN CLUB: OCEANOGRAPHY JR.
Saturdays, January 6, February 3, March 2, 10 am
Open to ages 6-12.
Let's learn about the ocean.
Each meeting will focus on our local animals, and environmental stewardship, with a spotlight on whales.
We'll learn about whale song, take virtual whale-watching field trips, make whale art, and more!
Part of the Blue Whale Project by StarNet.

LEGO CLUB
Tuesdays, January 9, 23, February 6, 20, March 5, 19, 6 pm
Open to ages 6 & older.
Registration required.
Join other LEGO enthusiast & build something special.

STEM SATURDAY
Saturday, January 13, 11 am:
LEGO ICE EXCAVATION
Saturday, February 24, 11 am:
SNOW STORM IN A JAR
Open to ages 8 & older.
Registration required.
Use your scientific-thinking skills to uncover the winter mysteries.

AFTERSCHOOL ART CLUB
Wednesday, January 17, 3:30 pm:
COFFEE FILTER SNOWFLAKES
Wednesday, February 14, 3:30 pm:
LOVE MONSTERS
Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 pm:
MAGAZINE COLLAGEs
Open to ages 5 & older.
Registration required.
Head to the library after school for a drop-in craft hour.
All materials provided.

WINTER CRAFT
Saturday, January 27, 11 am:
MINI CLAY POT PENGUINS
Saturday, February 10, 11 am:
3-D POLAR BEARS
Open to ages 5 & older.
Registration required.
Join us for a sunny craft on a wintry morning.
Materials provided.

FOR TEENS

HOLISTIC LIFE COACHING FOR TEENS
Wednesdays, February 28, March 27, 6 pm
Open to teens.
Registration required.
Learn mindfulness techniques that encourage personal empowerment and wellness.

FOR ADULTS

TECH HELP BY APPOINTMENT
January 2-March 30
Open to adults.
Call the library for 1 hour appointment.
Frustrated by your phone? Questions about email, printing, or using the Internet?
Appointment times based on staff availability.

VENTNOR MURDER CLUB
Wednesdays, January 10, February 14, March 13, 6 pm
Open to adults.
Registration required.
Enjoy a good whodunit?
Our Murder Club will include a variety of murder-mystery-related events, with book, film, and true-crime discussions.

COCO AND CRAFTS
Wednesday, January 24, 6 pm:
SNOWMAN DOOR HANGER
Wednesday, February 7, 6 pm:
WOODEN FLOWER DECOR
Wednesday, March 6, 6 pm:
CONCRETE COASTERS
Open to adults.
Registration required.
Brighten your winter with cozy crafting and coco.
INTO THE EVENING BOOK CLUB
Thursday, January, 25, 6 pm:
Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
Thursday, February, 22, 6 pm:
Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano
Thursday, March 21, 6 pm:
Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See
Open to adults.
Registration required.
Our book club always features good discussions and great company.

COMMUNITY MEDITATION
Wednesday, January 31, 6 pm
Open to adults & interested teens.
Registration required.
Learn mindfulness techniques to reduce stress and increase happiness.

MAHJONG MADNESS MONDAYS
Mondays, February 5-March 25, 12:30-2:30 pm (except 2/19)
Open to adults.
Registration required.
Enjoy a friendly game of Mahjong at the library.
Instruction & guidance given for beginners to learn this fun table game.
All materials provided.

BEAUTY & PERSONAL CARE: TIPS AND TRICKS
Wednesdays, February 7-March 27, 1 pm
Open to adults.
Registration required.
Join our class to learn more about skin, hair, and nails.

WELLNESS NAVIGATION
Tuesday, February 20, 2 pm: WHOLE HEALTH
Tuesday, March 19, 2 pm: MEDITATION
Open to adults.
Registration required.
Cape Atlantic Caregivers Coalition offers presentations on incorporating whole health into your day or learn relaxing techniques just in time to beat the winter blues.
Stop by to see how to get the most out of life.

CHESS CLUB
Saturdays, January 6-March 30, 12-4 pm
Open to all, ages 8 & older.
Registration required.
Our chess club is for all ages and levels of experience.
Feel free to bring your own chess board or use one of ours.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK WALL
February 1-29
In honor of Black History Month, we are displaying a curated collection of history, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and film contributed to society by historical and modern authors and artists.

WOMEN'S HISTORY WALL
March 1-30
In honor of Women's History Month, we created an exhibit about the worldwide history of women since ancient times. Learn about famous, infamous, and obscure women who shaped the world from the past to the present.

FOR ALL

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.

MONTHLY CLOSINGS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Monday, January 1
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Monday, January 15
PRESIDENT'S DAY
Monday, February 19
GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, March 29

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