

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## January - March 2025



### FOR KIDS

#### **STORYTIME!**

**Thursdays, January 2-March 27, 10 am**

Open to ages 12-36 months.

Registration required.

Each week will feature a different toddler-friendly theme and exciting stories.

#### **SATURDAY MORNING CRAFTS**

**Saturday, January 4, 11 am: NO-SEW SOCK SNOWMAN**

**Saturday, February 1, 11 am: SNOWY OWL PINE CONES**

**Saturday, March 1, 11 am: COFFEE FILTER BUTTERFLIES**

Open to ages 5 & older.

Registration required.

Join us for a sunny craft on a wintry morning.

#### **HISTORY EXPLORERS**

**Saturday, January 11, 2 pm: YETI: ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN FOOTPRINT CHALLENGE**

**Saturday, February 8, 2 pm: LAKE MONSTERS**

**Saturday, March 8, 2 pm: ALIENS: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**

Open to ages 7-10.

Registration required.

Explore the ancient world with books and crafts.

Each session features a brief lesson on a historic theme, followed by a fun craft.

#### **AFTERSCHOOL ART CLUB**

**Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, March 11, 3:30 pm**

Open to ages 5 & older.

Registration required.

Head to the library after school for a drop-in craft hour.

All materials provided.

#### **STEM SATURDAY**

**Saturday, January 18, 11 am: SALT CRYSTAL SNOWFLAKES**

**Saturday, February 15, 11 am: VALENTINE'S SLIME**

Open to ages 6 & older.

Registration required.

Use your scientific-thinking skills to uncover the winter mysteries.

#### **MAKER'S DAY: WIGGLE BOTS**

**Saturday, March 22, 11 am**

Open to ages 8-18.

Registration required.

Use your critical thinking skills for our annual Makers Day event where we're making Wiggle Bots, which are mini-robots.

### FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### **WINTER DIY CRAFTS**

**Wednesday, January 8, 6 pm: CANDLEMAKING**

**Wednesday, February 12, 6 pm: CHOCOLATE**

**Wednesday, March 5, 6 pm: SOAP**

Open to adults & interested teens.

Registration required.

Learn how to make-it-yourself during our creative DIY sessions.

Materials provided.

### FOR ADULTS

#### **MAHJONG MADNESS MONDAYS**

**Mondays, January 6-March 31, 12:30-2:30 pm (except 1/20, 2/17)**

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Enjoy a friendly game of Mahjong at the library.

Instruction and guidance given for beginners to learn this fun table game.

All materials provided.



**WINTER CRAFTS FOR ADULTS**

**Wednesday, January 15, 6 pm:**  
CORK SNOWMAN DECORATION

**Wednesday, February 19, 6 pm:**  
YARN AND PIPE CLEANER TRIVETS

**Wednesday, March 19, 6 pm:**  
BUTTON BROACHES

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Make a beautiful seasonal craft featuring a different project each month.

**VENTNOR MURDER CLUB**

**Wednesdays, January 22, February 26, March 26, 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.

Activities determined by number of participants.

**INTO THE EVENING BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, January 23, 6 pm:** *How to Read a Book*  
by Monica Wood

**Thursday, February 20, 6 pm:** *Symphony of Secrets*  
by Brendan Slocumb

**Thursday, March 20, 6 pm:** *The Great Divide*  
by Cristina Henríquez

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Our book club always features good discussions and great company.

**FOR ALL**

**CHESS CLUB**

**Saturdays, January 4-March 29, 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.

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please advise of any food allergies.

See [www.atlanticlibrary.org](http://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.

**Holiday Closings**

**ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Wednesday, January 1

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

Monday, January 20

**PRESIDENTS' DAY**

Monday, February 17

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