

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January, February & March 2019

FOR KIDS

READ & PLAY BABY

Thursdays, January 10-March 28, 10:30 am

Suggested for ages 12-36 months.

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

Designed to develop early literacy skills.

Ask how to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program while you're here.

PROJECT BARBIE RUNWAY

Wednesdays, January 23-February 6, 4-6 pm

Open to ages 6-12.

Registration required.

Calling all fashion designers.

Barbie needs a new look for her debut down the runway.

Sketch, design & assemble an outfit of your own creation for a Barbie doll during this 3-part event.

Fashion runway debut during last meeting.

Materials & several dolls available.

WE LOVE HARRY POTTER PARTY

Saturday, February 16, 2-3:30 pm

Suggested for ages 6-12.

Registration suggested.

Celebrate the magical book series with themed activities, costumes, food & music!

SELF-DEFENSE FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, January 26, 2 pm

Suggested for ages 10 & older, teens & their parents.

Registration requested.

This personal safety program, taught by a certified self-defense expert, will teach how to recognize and respond to dangerous situations, and use self-defense techniques if necessary. This is a hands-on experience, please wear comfortable clothes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS

Saturday, March 2, 2-3:30 pm

Suggested for ages 4-7.

Registration suggested.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with books, games, themed food & more.

Oh, the fun you will have!



LEAPIN' LEPRECHAUNS!

March 1-16

Suggested for ages 4 & older.

There's a leprechaun hiding in the children's department! Can you find him?

If you spot the leprechaun, leave him where he is, but alert the librarians to receive your reward.

IRISH POTATOES

Saturday, March 16, 2 pm

Suggested for ages 7 & older.

Registration suggested.

Learn how to make yummy Irish potatoes in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

MISTER ROGERS DAY

Wednesday, March 20, 10 am

Suggested for ages 3-5.

Help celebrate Fred Rogers on his birthday by watching nostalgic clips of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

FOR ADULTS

COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

Open to adults.

Available by appointment.

Do you need help with the computer or with your device? We're here to help.

GATHERING WOOL

Tuesdays, January 8-March 26, 10 am-12 noon

Open to adults.

All levels of experience welcome.

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

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

You won't find a cozier club anywhere!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays, January 8-March 26, 6:30 pm

Open to adults.

Would you like to improve your English conversation skills while meeting new people?

Weekly discussions in English on different topics of interest.

BOB ROSS PAINTING PARTY

Wednesday, January 9, 5-7:30 pm

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Shake off that winter chill with a paint party.

Learn acrylic canvas painting with free step-by-step painting tutorials lead by Bob Ross.

Light refreshments & sparkling cider served.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR ADULTS & SENIORS

Tuesday, January 15, 10 am

Suggested for adults & seniors.

Registration requested.

This personal safety program, taught by a certified self-defense expert, will discuss & lightly demonstrate how body placement, movement & energy can help in uncertain situations.

BRING BACK THE BEACH PHOTO TWINKLE JARS

Wednesday, January 16, 6 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Create your own beach in a jar & enjoy a warm twinkle all winter. Please bring a small (3" x 5") photo. We supply the jars & twinkle lights.

INTO THE EVENING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 24, 6:15 pm: *Hum If You Don't Know the Words* by Bianca Marais

Thursday, February 21, 6:15 pm: *Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain

Thursday, March 28, 6:15 pm: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

Open to adults.

Join our discussion of great books in good company.

BOOK LOVER'S MEET AND GREET

Thursday, February 14, 6:30 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Are you a book lover who would like to meet other book lovers? Join us for an evening of mingling as we explore romance novels, heroes & heroines.

HIGH TEA AND HATS

Saturday, March 30, 2 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Dress in your best for an afternoon of high tea & tasty baked goods. Most importantly, don't forget your hats.

FOR ALL

CHECKMATES CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, January 5-March 30, 12 noon-4:30 pm

Suggested for all ages.

Take the challenge of playing a friendly game of chess with others.

FAMILY FORT NIGHT

Wednesday, February 20, 5-7 pm

Open to all ages.

Registration required.

Go forth and fort!

Enjoy a fun-filled evening of indoor family fort building. Supplies will be available for basic fort assembly, but bringing personal materials is encouraged.

*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 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.

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