

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April & May 2017

PILATES*

Saturdays, April 1, 15 & May 6, 20, 9:30 am

Open to adults & teens.

Registration & \$5 fee required for each session.

Class size limited to 25.

Presented by certified instructor Kristina Carr.

Pilates is a balanced blend of strength & flexibility training.

FLOWER TEA*

Tuesday, April 4, 1:30-3:30 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested.

Flowers, flowers everywhere!

John Kurtz, proprietor of County Seat Florist, shares his expertise of flower arranging.

Share your bloom-related questions when you register.

STORIES ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Tuesdays, April 4-25, 1:30 pm

Open to ages 3½-7. Registration requested.

Enjoy stories & a simple craft.

FURRY BUDDIES

Tuesdays, April 4, 18 & May 2, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 6-14.

Presented by Donna Downs & Colleen Berenotto.

Read a story to therapy dogs, Freedom or Erin, who love sharing stories with children.

INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE WITH MARCUS*

Wednesdays, April 5, 19, 26 & May 3, 17, 24, 6:30 pm

Open to adults & teens. Registration requested.

Class size is limited to 15 participants.

Explore American Sign Language with Marcus Cruz as facilitator for 6 classes, covering the alphabet, numbers & phrases.

CHECKMATE: THE CHESS EXPERIENCE

Saturdays, April 8, 22 & May 13, 27, 2-4:30 pm

Open to all. Registration requested for any session.

Play this classic game of skill with other aficionados.

Whether you are new to the game or a seasoned combatant, you are welcome to the bimonthly sessions.

FROM PAGE TO SCREEN: "MIDDLE SCHOOL: THE WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE"*

Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 pm

Suggested for ages 10 & older.

Celebrate National Library Week with pizza

& the movie adaptation of James Patterson's bestseller.

Rated PG.

PLAY DATE AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, April 12-May 31, 10 am

Suggested for ages 6-36 months. Registration requested.

Enjoy stories, rhymes & songs with your little one.

BEYOND THE GUIDEBOOK: PLAN YOUR NEXT GETAWAY

Thursday, April 13, 6:30-8 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested.

The library is a great resource for planning your next vacation.

Tina Vignali, editor of Travelideoscope.com,

offers ideas & advice on planning your next vacation.

Join her for a fun evening of helpful tools

to make your next trip a bon voyage!

MUSIC TOGETHER

Wednesday, April 19, 10 am

Open to ages 6 months-6 years.

Join Rosemary Hennessy of Music Together for a morning of musical fun.

Share songs & movement activities designed to help children connect to the power of music.

YOGA FOR LIFE*

Saturdays, April 22, May 13 & 27, 10 am

Open to adults & teens.

Registration & \$5 fee required for each session.

Class size limited to 25.

Presented by Janet Hahn.

No food 3 hours before class.

Wear loose, comfortable clothing & bring a mat or towel.

MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Tuesday, April 25, 6-7:45 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested.

Includes ways to potentially maximize benefits for you & your spouse.

Marc Catona, president of the Society for Financial Awareness, instructs how to determine the optimum time for you to file & begin drawing your benefits.

TODDLER YOGA*

Thursdays, April 27, 10 am

Suggested for ages 1-5.

Registration requested.

Please bring your own mat and/or towel.

Bond with your child as certified children's yoga instructor

Paige Vaccaro guides you through relaxing stretches & playful exercises.

CHAIR YOGA*

Saturdays, April 29 & May 20, 11 am

Open to adults. Registration requested for any session.

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced

sitting in a chair or using a chair for support &

incorporates the breathing style & mind/body benefits

of a traditional class.

BOOK BINGO

Saturday, April 29, 11 am

Open to children.

Play bingo to win book prizes!

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION*

Saturdays, April 29 & May 20, 12:15 pm

Open to all. Registration requested for each session.

Presented by Linda Schwartz.

Learn to move toward greater control

& participation in everyday life.

GAME OF THRONES TRIVIA CHALLENGE

May 1-13

Open to adults & teens.

Test your knowledge of both the TV & book series.

Stop by the circulation desk to accept the challenge.

Part of Medieval Month.

HERE, THERE BE DRAGONS! STORYTIME

Tuesday, May 2, 1:30 pm

Registration requested.

Suggested for ages 3½ & older.

Enjoy a special dragon-themed story and craft.

Part of Medieval Month.

TWEEN MEET*

Tuesday, May 18, 5 pm

Suggested for ages 10-12.

Share your favorite books, make suggestions

for future events, and help make the library yours!

Good company & tasty snacks.

MEDIEVAL FENCING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, May 6, 10 am-12 noon

Open to all ages.

Join us in Gaskill Park as the

Society for Creative Anachronism presents an exciting demon-
stration of medieval jousting & fencing.

Part of Medieval Month.

FIND THE DRAGON EGG*

May 8-20

Suggested for ages 3-12.

Find the dragon egg hidden

somewhere in the children's section.

Find it & win a special treat.

Part of Medieval Month.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Tuesday, May 9, 9 am-4 pm

Open to adult drivers.

Registration and pre-payment required:

\$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members.

Space is limited.

Bring a brown bag lunch.

Beverage and dessert provided.

Learn to be a road survivor & save on your car insurance.

Call the library to register beginning April 9.

MOTHER'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT: "BRAVE"*

Tuesday, May 9, 6 pm

Open to all.

Celebrate Mother's Day with this touching tale
of a mother & daughter as they grow closer.

Rated PG.

Refreshments served. Part of Medieval Month.

CONTAINER GARDENING FOR CONDO DWELLERS

Thursday, May 11, 6:30-8 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested.

Rutger's Certified Master Gardener, Ann Cinquina, shows how to
bring the joys of the garden to your small space, apartment or
condo.

MARSHMALLOW CATAPULT CONTEST*

Saturday, May 13, 11 am

Suggested for ages 10-14.

Protect King's Landing's throne

by constructing a marshmallow-launching catapult.

Compete in challenges of distance & strength.

Sign up at the library for entry information
starting April 17.

Part of Medieval Month.

CHANGING STORY OF RETIREMENT

Tuesday, May 16, 6-7:45 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested.

Marc Catona, president of the

Society for Financial Awareness,

helps illuminate the opportunities &

challenges that await retirees.

Refreshments served.

PIZZA GARDEN KICK-OFF

Wednesday, May 24, 4-7 pm

Open to children of all ages.

Help us plant our "pizza garden"
and get growing season started.

TEEN SEAL ORGANIZATION MEETING

Tuesday, May 30, 6 pm

Open to teens.

Learn about our SEAL volunteer group

& sign up to participate in our Summer Reading Program.

*Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

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.

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

**HOLIDAY
CLOSINGS**

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 14

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29

Please see the library website
for any updates.

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