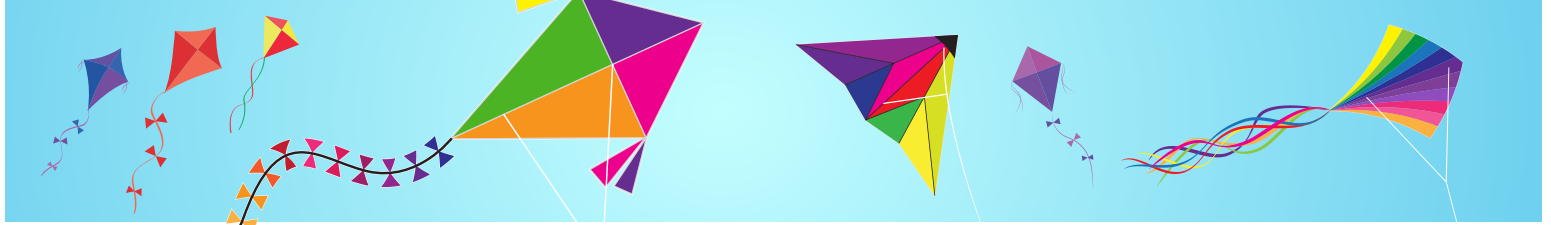


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## June, July & August 2017

### **CHECKMATE: THE CHESS EXPERIENCE**

Saturdays, June 3-August 26, 2-4:30 pm

Open to all. Registration requested for any session. Whether you are new to the game or a seasoned player, test your skills at our weekly sessions.

### **FURRY BUDDIES**

Tuesdays, June 6, 20, July 18, August 1, 15, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 6-14.

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

### **MUSIC TOGETHER**

Wednesday, June 7, 10 am

Open to ages 6 months-5 years.

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

### **SOCIAL SECURITY: WHAT'S UP?**

Thursday, June 8, 6-8 pm

Wednesday, August 2, 6-8 pm

Tuesday, August 29, 6-8 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.

### **TAI CHI INTRODUCTION\***

Saturday, June 10, 10 am

Open to adults & teens. Registration requested.

Presented by experienced instructor John Mazetis.

### **CHAIR YOGA**

Saturdays, June 10, July 8, August 12, 11:30 am

Open to adults. Registration requested for any session.

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair & incorporates the mind/body benefits of a traditional class.

### **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION\***

Saturdays, June 10, July 8, August 12, 12:45 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested for each session.

Presented by Linda Schwartz.

Learn to move toward greater control & participation in everyday life.

### **FATHER'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT: FINDING NEMO\***

Tuesday, June 13, 6 pm

Open to all.

Snacks served.

### **TAI CHI: 10-WEEK COURSE**

Saturdays, June 17-August 26, 10 am

(except 7/1)

Open to adults & teens.

Registration & \$25 fee required for this 10-week course.

Space is limited.

Presented by experienced instructor John Mazetis.

Increase your energy, balance and mental clarity.

### **RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STORYTIME**

Saturdays, June 17-July 8, 10:30 am

Recommended for ages up to 5.

Registration requested.

Enjoy a fun morning of stories, songs, & rhymes presented in Russian. Ideal for bilingual families looking to pass Russian culture on to the next generation.

### **TWEEN MEET\***

Thursday, June 22, 5 pm

Tuesdays, July 11 & August 15, 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.

### **ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY**

Monday, August 21, 2 pm

Open to all.

Pick up eclipse goggles or create a simple viewer, then head over to Gaskill Park to enjoy the eclipse.

## Summer Reading Programs

### **BUILD A BETTER WORLD for Kids**

#### **KICKOFF**

June 19-July 1

Open to children & teens.

Pick up your reading log & register for exciting summer programs.

#### **SUMMER READING HIDE & SEEK**

June 19- August 12

Suggested for ages 3-12.

There's a special object hidden somewhere in the children's section.

Find it, tell us & win a yummy, nutritious treat.

Find something new each week!

#### **LITTLE BUILDERS: PLAY DATE AT THE LIBRARY**

Wednesdays, July 5-August 9, 10 am

Suggested for ages 6-36 months. Registration requested.

Enjoy stories, rhymes & songs with your little one.

#### **ONE WEIRD! MORNING**

Friday, July 7, 11 am

Suggested for ages 5-9. Registration requested.

Author Erin Frankel reads from her Weird! series.

She shares her writing process, & discusses her anti-bullying books.

#### **LITTLE BUILDERS: STORYTIME**

Tuesdays, July 11-August 8, 1 pm

Open to ages 3½-7.

Join us for stories, music & party dances.

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:\***

Tuesday, July 11, 6-7:30 pm: *MOANA*

Tuesday, August 8, 6-7:30 pm: *SING*

Open to all.

Snacks served.

#### **BUILD A BETTER WORLD: DOG TOYS**

Wednesday, July 12, 2 pm

Suggested for ages 5 & older. Registration requested.

Make dog toys out of old t-shirts & towels.

Materials will be provided.

All toys created will be donated to the Humane Society of Atlantic County.



**CREATE A CARD, SEND A SMILE**

Saturdays, July 15-August 12, 10 am-12 noon

Open to kids of all ages.

Stop by the Children's Section to make a card & send well wishes.

7/15: Residents at Meadowview

7/ 22: Veterans (via Operation Gratitude)

7/29: Hospitalized Children (via Cards for Hospitalized Kids)

8/5: First Responders (via Operation Gratitude)

8/12: The Newly Enlisted (via Operation Gratitude)

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD: DECORATIVE PINS & FLOWERS\***

Wednesday, July 19, 2 pm

Suggested for ages 7 & older. Registration requested.

Help create paper flowers & decorative pins to be donated

to the residents at Meadowview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

**A WORLD OF ANIMALS WITH THE CAPE MAY COUNTY ZOO**

Thursday, July 20, 10:30 am

Open to all. Registration requested.

Learn about the Cape May County Zoo

& how you can help support Earth's many creatures—

you might even get to touch one!

**KIDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!\***

Monday, July 24, 11 am

Suggested for ages 6 & older. Registration requested.

Kids can help build a sustainable tomorrow in this

interactive presentation filled with fun hands-on activities.

**TEEN MYSTERY ROOM CHALLENGE\***

Tuesday, July 25, 6-7:30 pm

Open to ages 12 & older. Registration requested.

Work in teams to find a series of clues

to solve a mystery & claim a prize.

Similar concept to escape room challenges

but in an open meeting room setting.

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD: PAINTED STONES\***

Wednesday, July 26, 2 pm

Suggested for ages 5 & older. Registration requested.

Paint a stone to be placed in the garden beds surrounding the library

& help make the Mays Landing Branch a more colorful place.

**GETTING CRAFTY\***

Tuesday, August 1, 2:30 pm

Suggested for ages 4-12. Registration requested.

Get in on the fun & make a craft of your choice.

**BIRDHOUSE CONSTRUCTION\***

Tuesday, August 8, 2:30 pm

Suggested for ages 8 & older.

Build a better world for our winged friends by assembling a birdhouse.

**LEGO CONTEST**

Wednesday, August 9, during library hours.

Open to children & teens.

Build a unique creation (no kits) using your own Legos

or other compatible bricks.

Pick up the contest guidelines & entry form for your submission.

All entries must be delivered to the library by 7pm.

**AWARD CEREMONY\***

Thursday, August 10, 2 pm

Open to all.

Check out the LEGO projects submitted

as we announce this year's winners.

**BUILD A SONG SING-ALONG**

Tuesday, August 15, 1 pm

Open to all.

Join Grandfather Joe for a rousing afternoon sing-along.

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD—CELEBRATE!\***

Thursday, August 17, 2-3:30 pm

Open to all.

Turn in your reading logs & celebrate the end of our

Summer Reading Program with fun games, snacks & prizes.

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD for Teens**

**TEEN SEAL TREAT NIGHT\***

Tuesday, August 22, 6:30 pm

Open to teen SEALS.

Enjoy ice cream & games as a thank you for your help & dedication.

Discuss possible book titles for upcoming Book Jams.

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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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