CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January - March 2024

FOR KIDS

FURRY BUDDIES
Tuesdays, January 2, 16, February 6, 20, March 5, 19, 6 pm
Suggested for ages 6-14. Registration required.
Read a story to therapy dogs, Erin, Kody, Fritz, and Frieda, who love sharing stories with children.

LET'S GO LEGO
Saturdays, January 6, 20, February 3, 17, March 2, 16, 30, 11 am-3 pm
Open to ages 5 and older. Registration required.
Come meet up with other LEGO enthusiasts and build your own LEGO creations.
LEGO's provided.

PLAYDATE AT THE LIBRARY
Wednesdays, January 17-March 20, 10 am
Open to ages 6-36 months. Registration required.
Enjoy stories, rhymes & songs designed to develop early literacy skills with your little one.

ICE EXPLORATION: CRAFT AND SCIENCE NIGHT *
Tuesday, January 23, 6 pm
Open to ages 3-12. Registration required.
Take part in an "icecavation," and create art with ice.
Learn to make "snow" with this fun winter-themed craft.

VALENTINE CANDY COUNTING CONTEST *
February 1-14
Open to ages 5-12.
Guess the number of items in the container located at the Circulation Desk, and win the container.
Winner picked 2/14.

WINTER TODDLER FEST
Friday, February 9, 10:30 am
Open to ages 6 months-4 years. Registration required.
Get out of the house and let your little ones burn off some energy.
Enjoy a morning of free play, dancing, and other fun activities.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH STORYTIME
Saturday, February 10, 10 am
Open to ages 5-13. Registration required.
Join us for a special story time celebrating Black History Month with books that celebrate, recognize, and teach about the history of black pioneers & trailblazers.

FOR TEENS

TEEN CHALLENGE NIGHT *
Tuesday, January 16, 6 pm: HACK-A-PAINTING
Tuesday, February 20, 6 pm: IRON CHEF DESSERTS
Tuesday, March 19, 6 pm: LEGO STAMPING
Open to tweens and teens. Registration required.
Dig into your creative side and master the challenge presented to win a Wawa gift card.

ARTH IN ALL FORMS FOR TEENS *
Wednesdays, January 31, February 28, March 27, 6 pm
Open to ages 12 & older. Registration required.
Join us to explore different art forms.
Embrace your creativity & make something you’re proud of, no matter how it works.
Supplies provided.

FOR ADULTS

MAYS LANDING RECIPE BOOK
January 2-October 31
Open to adults.
Bring in your favorite recipe to share with our community.
Favorites will be highlighted every month and included in an end-of-year booklet.

MORNING RISE AND SHINE YOGA
Saturdays, January 6, February 3, March 2, 9:30 am
Open to adults. Registration required.
Wake up and shine during this fun morning yoga class.
Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel for class.

CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE *
Friday, January 12, 11 am-1 pm: It Happened One Night
Friday, February 23, 11 am-1 pm: The Thin Man
Friday, March 22, 11 am-1 pm: Top Hat
Open to adults 18 & older. Registration required.
Let the stars of the Golden Age sing, dance, and keep you in suspense during our classic movie matinee.
Snacks provided.
AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
Thursday, January 18, 2 pm: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Thursday, February 15, 2 pm: The Lighthouse Keeper’s Daughter by Hazel Gaynor
Thursday, March 21, 2 pm: Lucky Boy by Shanthi Sekaran
Open to adults. Registration required.
Join us in the afternoon for a book club the third Thursday of the month.
Great books and great company!

ADULT CRAFT *
Monday, January 22, 6 pm: NEW YEARS FORTUNE COOKIES & NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS
Monday, February 12, 6 pm: PAINTED WINE BOTTLES
Monday, March 18, 6 pm: KITTY-CAT-SODA-BOTTLE PLANTERS
Open to adults. Registration required. Spaces limited.
Enjoy crafting & conversation.

GRIM READERS BOOK CLUB **
Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 pm: The Deep by Alma Katsu
Open to adults. Registration required.
Come out to explore the darker side of books.
Get your blood flowing as we focus on dark fiction, thrillers, mysteries, science fiction and horror.

FOR ALL
ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOOK SALE
January- March
Open to all.
Visit our ongoing book sale room & find readable, video & audio treasures at a bargain.
Proceeds benefit the Atlantic County Library Foundation’s (www.aclf.us ) support of programming in your library branch.

YARNBENDERS CROCHET AND KNITTING CLUB **
Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 5-7 pm
Open to all ages (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult).
Enjoy your craft with friendly folks.
All skill levels welcome.

FAMILY DATE NIGHT: THE SUPER MARIO MOVIE *
Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-7:30 pm
Open to all children and their caregivers.
Registration required.
Enjoy an evening out with your loved ones.
Participants are encouraged to pack a meal to enjoy during the movie.

ST. PADDY’S DAY SING-ALONG *
Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 pm
Open to all. Registration required.
It's a bit of craic (fun) at the library!
Join Grandfather Joe and the Emerald Isle Academy of Dance for a rousing evening of Irish song & dance.
Refreshments served.

* Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.
** EHT event now being held at Mays Landing branch due to branch temporary closure.
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.

Holiday 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