

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## September - December 2025

### FOR KIDS

#### **STORYTIME!**

**Thursdays, September 4-December 18, 10 am (except 11/27)**

Open to ages 12-36 months.  
Registration required.  
Each week will feature a different toddler-friendly theme, and exciting stories.

#### **HISTORY EXPLORERS**

**Saturday, September 6, 2 pm: ATLANTIS**  
**Saturday, October 4, 2 pm: VAMPIRES**  
**Saturday, November 1, 2 pm: GIANTS**  
**Saturday, December 6, 2 pm: ELVES**

Open to ages 7-10.  
Registration required.  
If you have a curious mind, join us as we welcome local teacher and archeologist, Ivan Beste.  
Each month is a different topic for discussion followed by a fun craft.

#### **KIDS FALL CRAFTING**

**Saturday, September 13, 11 am: LEAF PETS**  
**Saturday, September 20, 11 am: FALL WIND SOCK**  
**Saturday, October 25, 11 am: STICK MONSTERS**  
**Saturday, November 15, 11 am: PAPER SCARECROWS**  
**Saturday, December 13, 11 am: JELLY JAR SNOW GLOBE**

Open to ages 5-12.  
Registration required.  
Create adorable creations out of everyday items.

#### **NOT-SO-SCARY STORYTIME**

**Friday, October 31, 10 am**

Open to ages up to 5.  
Registration required.  
Stop by the library for a special Halloween-themed storytime, and don't forget to wear your costumes.

#### **HOLIDAY STORYTIME**

**Saturday, December 20, 11 am**

Open to ages 3-12.  
Registration required.  
Enjoy a festive storytime with professional storyteller, Don Dougherty of Classroom Adventures.  
Your child will be delighted and surprised to be featured within the story.

### FOR ADULTS

#### **NEEDLECRAFT CLUB**

**Tuesdays, September 2-December 30, 2 pm (except 11/4, 11/11)**

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Bring your projects (cross-stitch, embroidery, or other hand-sewing) and socialize with new friends.  
We have kits & supplies on hand too.

#### **MAHJONG MADNESS MONDAYS**

**Mondays, September 8-December 29, 12:30-2:30 pm (except 10/13)**

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Enjoy a friendly game of "Chinese" mahjong at the library.  
Note: This is a different version from "American".  
Instruction and guidance given for beginners to learn this fun table game.  
All materials provided.

#### **WALLPAPER JOURNAL SET**

**Wednesday, September 17, 6 pm**

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Do you love to journal?  
Your journal can be a unique work of art.  
Use wallpaper to cover the journal then create a matching bookmark.  
Bring your own notebook/journal, or use one provided.

#### **MURDER CLUB**

**Wednesdays, September 24, October 29, November 19, 6-7:30 pm**

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Murder mysteries can be explored through books, games, movies, and theater.  
We'll feature different murder-mystery-themed activities, like games, movies, and role-playing mysteries each month.



**INTO THE EVENING BOOK CLUB**  
**Thursday, September 25, 6 pm:** *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker  
**Thursday, October 23, 6 pm:** *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali  
**Thursday, November 20, 6 pm:** *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Our book club always features good discussions and great company.

**PORCH PUMPKINS**  
**Wednesday, October 15, 6 pm**  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Create your own unique porch pumpkin without the mess of carving.  
Just in time for Halloween.

**MEDICARE WITH CONFIDENCE**  
**Thursday, October 16, 2 pm**  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Get educated on Medicare basics, important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types available and cost assistance with Steven Bornfreund.

**THANKSGIVING FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**  
**Tuesday, November 25, 6-7:30 pm**  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Spend an evening creating your own floral arrangement with local florist, Rain Florist.  
There will be a fee of \$15 per person to cover material costs.  
Please bring a sharp pair of scissors & your creativity.

**CLOTHESPIN REINDEER**  
**Wednesday, December 17, 6:15 pm**  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Make adorable, vintage-style reindeer from clothespins.  
Guaranteed to become a timeless treasure.

**FOR ALL**  
**CHESS CLUB**  
**Saturdays, September 6-December 27, 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.

**NATURE HEROES VISITS**  
**Saturday, September 13, 2 pm:** NATURE AUTHOR DEBBIE MCGUIRE  
**Saturday, September 27, 2 pm:** WETLANDS INSTITUTE  
**Saturday, October 11, 2 pm:** AUDUBON SOCIETY  
Open to all.  
Registration required.  
Part of the Nature Savers: Local Heroes speaker series, the Ventnor Branch's effort to highlight local conservationists and wildlife rescuers.

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

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:**  
**LABOR DAY**  
Monday, September 1  
**COLUMBUS DAY**  
Monday, October 13  
**ELECTION DAY**  
Tuesday, November 4  
**VETERANS DAY**  
Tuesday, November 11  
**THANKSGIVING**  
Thursday, November 27  
Friday, November 28  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Thursday, December 25

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