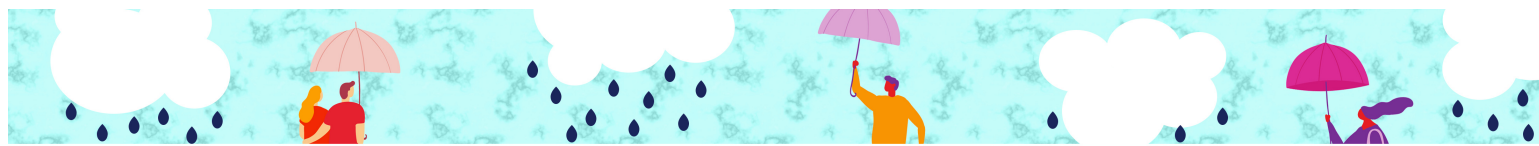


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## April & May 2024

### FOR KIDS

#### **CREATE YOUR OWN APRIL FOOLS' PRANKS**

**Monday, April 1, 2 pm**

Open to ages 6 & older. Registration required.

Happy April Fools Day!

Stop into the library to create your very own pranks to pull on others.

#### **BABY AND TODDLER STORYTIME**

**Tuesdays, April 2-May 14, 10:30 am**

Open to ages 6-36 months. Registration required.

Songs and stories designed to develop early literacy skills with your little one.

#### **STEAM CHALLENGE DAY**

**Tuesdays, April 2, May 14, 4:30 pm**

Open to ages 6-12. Registration required.

STEAM-focused activities that will make you think creatively and have fun while doing it.

#### **TALEWISE PRESENTS:**

##### **SCIENCE HEROES: BREAK THE ICE!**

**Wednesday, April 3, 10:30 am**

Open to ages 5 & older. Registration required.

Join us on an adventure with Professor Noble and the Science Heroes!

They will try to thwart an icy-hearted villain from freezing the entire planet!

#### **THURSDAY FAMILY STORYTIME**

**Thursdays, April 4-May 16, 10:30 am**

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Songs, stories, and oh so much fun!

#### **DIY TISSUE FLOWERS AND VASE CRAFT**

**Thursday, April 4, 2 pm**

Open to ages 6 and older. Registration required.

Celebrate spring!

Create your own floral masterpiece out of paper!

#### **SATURDAY FAMILY STORYTIME**

**Saturdays, April 6-May 18, 10:30 am**

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Songs, stories, and oh so much fun!

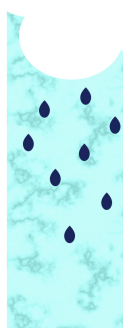
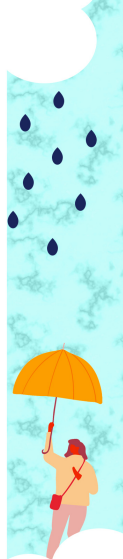
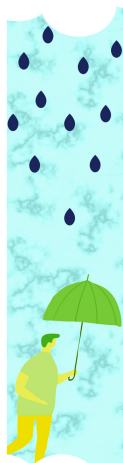
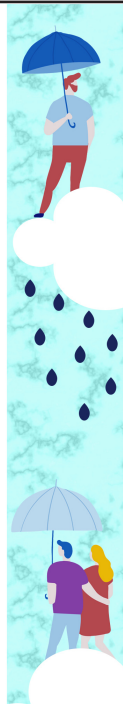
#### **DROP-IN LEGO PLAYTIME**

**Saturdays, April 6-May 25, 1-4:30 pm**

Open to all ages.

Drop by the children's area to make your own LEGO creations.

Ask for LEGOs at the front desk.



#### **READ TO ENDEAVOUR THE THERAPY DOG**

**Saturday, May 11, 2 pm**

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Endeavour, the Bernese Mountain therapy dog will be visiting the library!

Read to Endeavour and get a free bookmark.

### FOR TEENS

#### **TEEN BOARD GAME AND PIZZA AFTERNOONS**

**Saturday, April 13, 2-4:45 pm**

Open to children & teens, aged 10 & older.

Registration required.

Enjoy a fun afternoon at the library for pizza and a variety of exciting board games.

#### **HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM**

**Saturday, May 18, 2-4 pm**

Open to ages 12 & older. Registration required.

Can you escape from the library?

This Harry Potter-themed escape room boasts magical puzzles for you to solve.

Dinner will be served.

### FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### **CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE \***

**Saturday, May 4, 2-4 pm**

Open to teens & adults. Registration required.

Come and enjoy one of the best movie musicals of all time.

Snacks provided.

### FOR ADULTS

#### **ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT**

**Wednesdays, April 3, 17, May 15, 5:30-8 pm**

Open to adults. Registration required.

Disconnect from the screen and connect over board games.

Play a variety of exciting & complex board games, socialize and have fun.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, April 4, 6:30 pm: *The Six: The Untold Story of America's First Women Astronauts* by Loren Grush**

**Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm: *Starling House* by Alix E. Harrow**

Open to adults. Registration required.

Enjoy lively discussions with fellow book lovers.

#### **YOGA AT THE LIBRARY \***

**Saturdays, April 6, 20, May 4, 18, 10 am**

Open to adults. Registration required.

Gain strength and flexibility during this fun morning yoga class.

Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat and towel for class.

**DIAMOND PAINTING \***

**Saturday, April 6, 3-4:30 pm**

Open to adults. Registration required.  
Diamond painting is similar to both cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers.  
Discover the joy and stress-relieving benefits of this craft.

**TEN THOUSAND GATES ZEN**

**Wednesdays, April 10, May 1, 7 pm**

Open to adults. Registration required.  
Join us to learn various types of meditation.  
Please wear loose, comfortable, clothing and bring a cushion or pillow to sit on.

**SPRING GARDENING WITH RUTGERS MASTER GARDENER**

**Saturday, April 13, 10 am**

Open to adults. Registration required.  
Join the Rutgers Master Gardeners to learn all about planting your Spring garden.

**ADULT CRAFTERNOON \***

**Saturday, April 20, 3-5 pm**

Open to adults. Registration required.  
Participate in various crafts from jewelry-making, bookmarks, recycled paper art to DIY decorations for your house.  
All supplies provided.

**GRIM READERS BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 pm:** *Murder Your Employer: The McMasters Guide to Homicide* by Rupert Holmes

**Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 pm:** *The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins

Open to adults. Registration required.  
Explore the darker side of books and get your blood flowing as we focus on dark fiction, thrillers, mysteries, science fiction and horror.

**KITCHEN GARDENS**

**Saturday, April 27, 11 am**

Open to adults. Registration required.  
Grow your own veggies and herbs with helpful tips from a local gardener.

**ANY BOOK CLUB**

**Mondays, April 29, May 20, 2:30 pm**

Open to adults. Registration required.  
This is a book club for those that like to read whatever they want.  
Share what you've read, your new discoveries, and old favorites.  
Add to your to-be-read list!

**MAY DAY TEA AND A CRAFT \***

**Wednesday, May 1, 1-3 pm**

Open to adults. Registration required.  
We're celebrating May Day by enjoying some tea while making a flower craft.

**FOR ALL**

**YARNBENDERS CROCHET AND KNITTING CLUB**

**Tuesdays, April 2-May 28, 5-6:30 pm**

Open to all ages. Under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.  
Enjoy crafting with friendly folk.  
All skill levels welcome.

**ECLIPSE VIEWING**

**Monday, April 8, 2-3:30 pm**

Open to all ages. Registration required.  
Come out to pick up your eclipse glasses and view the solar eclipse with us!

**MAY BOOK SALE**

**May 1-31**

Open to all ages.  
Come out to browse and buy from our big book sale.  
Proceeds support the Atlantic County Library Foundation, and help fund our Summer Reading Program.

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Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Please advise of any food allergies.

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:**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Monday, May 27

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