

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January, February, & March 2017

### **BOOK CLUB FOR BUSY PEOPLE**

Tuesdays, January 3, February 7, March 7, 6 pm

Open to adults.

Enjoy short books that offer plenty to think & talk about.

### **COMPUTER CLASSES**

Open to adults. Space is limited.

Registration required & begins 2 weeks before each session.

Participants must be experienced using the mouse & keyboard (except for Computer Basics).

### **COMPUTER BASICS**

Wednesday, January 4, February 22, 10:30 am

Tuesday, January 24, 2:30 pm

Wednesday, February 8, 2:30 pm

Thursday, March 2, 10:30 am

Thursday, March 23, 2:30 pm

First time computer users learn about the keyboard, mouse, monitor and use menus & toolbars.

### **FACEBOOK BASICS**

Wednesday, January 4, 2:30 pm

Wednesday, March 8, 10:30 am

Participants must have a Facebook account.

(Library staff can assist with creating an account if needed.)

Learn how to use Facebook to connect with family & friends.

### **MICROSOFT EXCEL LEVEL I**

Thursday, January 5, February 23, 10:30 am

Monday, January 9, 2:30 pm

Tuesday, February 7, 2:30 pm

Monday, March 6, 10:30 am

Wednesday, March 15, 2:30 pm

Learn basic Excel skills that are good for everyday use, such as how to navigate around a spreadsheet, basic formatting & formulas.

### **MICROSOFT WORD LEVEL I**

Thursday, January 5, February 23, 2:30 pm

Monday, January 9, 10:30 am

Tuesday, February 7, 10:30 am

Wednesday, February 15, March 15, 10:30 am

Monday, March 6, 2:30 pm

Learn how to create & format documents, use templates and clipart.

### **EMAIL BASICS**

Tuesday, January 10, 10:30 am

Tuesday, January 17, February 14, 2:30 pm

Monday, February 6, March 13, 10:30 am

Monday, March 20, 2:30 pm

Learn how to create messages, attach files & organize your email.

Learn also about email hazards & safety.

### **INTERNET BASICS**

Tuesday, January 10, 2:30 pm

Monday, January 23, February 27, 2:30 pm

Wednesday, February 8, 10:30 am

Thursday, March 2, 2:30 pm

Tuesday, March 7, 10:30 am

Explore the World Wide Web & learn the basics of web navigation.

Learn about web browsers, beginner web searching & web safety.

### **MICROSOFT PUBLISHER BASICS**

Thursday, January 12, 2:30 pm

Thursday, March 23, 10:30 am

Learn to create basic projects with Microsoft Publisher.

### **PINTEREST INTEREST**

Thursday, January 19, 10:30 am

Monday, March 20, 10:30 am

A fun, quick class that will have you pinning with the best of them.

### **MICROSOFT WORD LEVEL II**

Thursday, January 19, February 16, 2:30 pm

Wednesday, March 22, 10:30 am

Participants must be experienced using basic Word commands & navigating the ribbon of commands.

### **MICROSOFT POWER POINT BASICS**

Monday, January 23, 10:30 am

Wednesday, March 8, 2:30 am

Learn how to design slides, add text, graphics & animation.

### **MICROSOFT EXCEL LEVEL II**

Thursday, January 26, March 16, 2:30 pm

Monday, February 27, 10:30 am

Participants must be experienced navigating around a spreadsheet, completing basic formatting & entering formulas.

### **KIDS ONLY BOOK CLUB**

Mondays, January 9, February 6, March 13, 4 pm

Suggested for ages 8-12. Registration required.

Enjoy tasty snacks & discuss books.

### **LEGO CLUB**

Tuesdays, January 10, 24, February 14, 28, March 14, 28, 4 pm

Suggested for ages 6 & older.

Gather with other LEGO lovers to build something & show the group.

We supply the LEGOs, you supply the imagination.

### **FURRY BUDDIES**

Tuesday, January 10, 24, February 14, 28, March 14, 28, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 6-14. Registration requested, but drop-ins are welcome!

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

Learn about the benefits of reading aloud to a therapy dog.

### **READ, CHAT & CHEW BOOK CLUB**

Tuesdays, January 10, February 14, March 14, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 12-16. Registration requested.

Enjoy a good book, fun conversation & a tasty snack.

### **UNITING ENEMIES: BOOK TALK WITH MARY ANN TRAIL**

Tuesday, January 10, 7 pm

Suggested for adults & teens. Registration required.

Capturing romance & intrigue at the dawn of English & Irish reunification, the author discusses how Paterson's Roads, a popular travel guide detailing Great Britain, was used to move her characters from London to Southampton.

### **SENIOR GAMES WEDNESDAY**

Wednesdays, January 11, February 8, March 8, 1-3 pm

Open to adults.

Play some old favorites with fellow game-lovers, & maybe try something new.

### **LOVE, FOOD & COOKBOOKS**

Wednesdays, January 11, February 8, March 8, 6:45-8 pm

Open to adults.

Whether you cook everyday or would never even think of touching the stove—a cookbook can be wondrous thing.

Special guest speakers whet your appetite & stir your creative juices.

### **A NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB**

Thursdays, January 12, February 9, March 9, 10:30 am-12 noon

Open to adults.

Our monthly book club selections keep you coming back for more.

You read the books, we provide tea & cookies.

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

Thursday, January 12, 6-7:30 pm

Monday, February 6, 2-3:30 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.

**SLEEPY STORYTIME**

Thursdays, January 12, February 9, March 9, 7 pm

Suggested for ages 3½-5.

Listen to sweet bedtime stories before heading off to bed.

Come in your jammies & don't forget your blankie.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Tuesdays, January 17-March 28, 10:30 am

Wednesdays, January 18-March 29, 1:30 pm

Suggested for ages 3½-5. Registration required.

Hear fun stories & make a cool craft!

**THE EVERY THIRD TUESDAY I REALLY, REALLY LOVE BOOKS CLUB**

Tuesdays, January 17, February 21, March 21, 1:30-4 pm

**THE BE THERE OR BE SQUARE WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**I LOVE TO READ BOOKS CLUB**

Wednesdays, January 18, February 15, March 15, 7-9 pm

Open to adults.

Chat & laugh about books you love, books you hate,

& books you can't live without.

**TODDLER STORYTIME**

Wednesdays, January 18-March 22, 10 am

Suggested for ages 1½-3. Registration requested.

Bring your little ones to hear stories & sing songs!

**CHILDREN & FLOWERS, PERFECT TOGETHER**

Wednesday, January 18, 5 pm

Suggested ages 8-12. Registration requested.

Join the master gardeners as they share their joy of flowers.

Children will explore the essence of flowers with a presentation and craft.

Presented by the Rutgers Master Gardeners.

**KIDS DIY**

Thursdays, January 19, February 16, March 16, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 8-14. Registration required.

Arts, crafts & cool stuff.

**KEEP CALM & COLOR**

Mondays, January 23, February 27, March 27, 10 am-12 noon

Open to adults.

Experience the relaxing benefits of adult coloring.

**THE ORDER OF THE BOOK CLUB**

Tuesdays, January 24, February 28, March 28, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 16 & older.

Join our reading army to defend your mind against the dark arts!

Light snacks provided.

**LOVE, FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS: A VALENTINE'S STORYTIME**

Monday, February 6, 10:30 am

Suggested for children up to age 5. Registration required.

Enjoy a Valentine's storytime & quick craft celebrating love, friendship & kindness.

**SATURDAY MORNING MOVIE**

Saturday, February 11, March 11, 10 am-12:45 pm

Open to all.

Light refreshments.

**RECOGNIZING DEPRESSION**

Saturday, February 11, 3 pm

Open to adults.

Learn to recognize signs and symptoms, discuss the importance of early detection and acquire strategies to help someone who is experiencing symptoms of depression.

This program is presented by a staff member of Mental Health Association in Atlantic County.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Saturday, February 18, 1-3 pm

Open to adults.

February is American Heart Month—do you know your numbers?

Have your blood pressure taken.

**CHANGING STORY OF RETIREMENT**

Wednesday, March 1, 6-7:30 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested.

Marc Catona, president of the Society for Financial Awareness,

helps illuminate the opportunities & pitfalls that await retirees.

**AUTHOR BETH CIOTTA'S GUIDE TO PUBLISHING SUCCESS**

Saturday, March 11, 2 pm

Open to adults.

Explore the power of perseverance, vision,

and a daring spirit with award-winning author, Beth Ciotta.

This informative talk is geared to inspire and enlighten all authors & readers.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORYTIME**

Monday, March 13, 10:30 am

Suggested for children up to age 5. Registration required.

Hope you're wearing green, as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day at storytime!

Join us for a story time celebrating green.

**MAKER'S DAY BEAUTIFUL BOOKEND CRAFT**

Friday, March 24, 2-4 pm

Saturday, March 25, 10 am-12 noon

Open to all. Registration required.

Jazz up your own set of bookends with designs you paint yourself.

Dress in your painting clothes & take home some art.

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  
CLOSINGS**

**ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

(Observed)

Monday, January 2, 2017

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 16

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

(Observed)

Monday, February 13

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 20

Please see the library website for any updates.

**January**

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