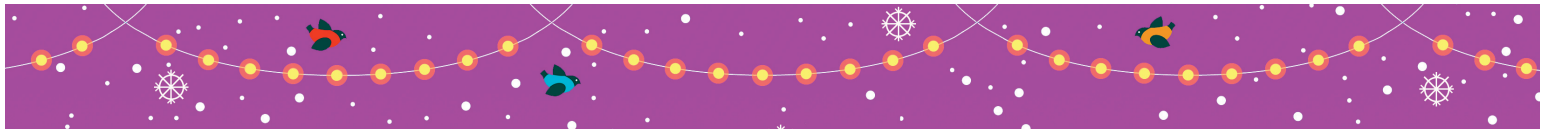


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## 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.

#### MARCH HIDE AND SEEK \*

**March 1-30**  
Open to ages 3-12.  
There's a March-themed object hidden somewhere in the children's section.  
Find it, tell us & win a yummy treat.  
Find something new each week!

### 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.

#### ART 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.atlantictlibrary.org](http://www.atlantictlibrary.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

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