CALENDAR OF EVENTS June, July & August 2016

INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE WITH MARCUS Session 1: Wednesdays, June 1-15, 6:30 pm Session 2: Wednesdays, July 6, 13, August 3, 6:30 pm Session 3: Wednesdays, August 10-24, 6:30 pm Open to adults & teens. Registration requested. Call the branch to register. Explore American Sign Language with Marcus Cruz as facilitator.

EMAIL BASICS

Thursdays, June 2, July 7, August 4, 2:30 pm Open to adults. Registration requested. Held in the 2nd floor Reference Center: call x6310 to register. Learn how to compose & send emails, attach pictures & more.

TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD Thursday, June 2, 6 pm: SIGNUP Thursday, June 30, 5 pm: MEETING Suggested for ages 10-12. Tell us about the books, authors & movies you love. Make suggestions for future programs & enjoy snacks. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

TAI CHI INTRODUCTION Saturday, June 4, 10 am

Open to adults & teens. Registration requested. Presented by experienced instructor John Mazetis. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

INTRODUCTION TO THE PORTUGUESE STYLE OF KNITTING

Saturdays, June 4, July 2, August 6, 11:30 am Open to adults. Registration requested. Presented by Carl Lee Krauthause. Yarn provided; bring 7, 8 or 9 needles if you have them.

WALK-IN JOB SKILLS HELP

Tuesdays, June 7-August 23, 2-4 pm Open to adults on a first-come, first-served basis. Held in the 2nd floor Reference Center. Get assistance with job searches, updating a resume, or completing online employment applications.

FURRY BUDDIES

Tuesdays, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, 6:30 pm Suggested for ages 6-14. Registration requested for any session. Presented by Donna Downs & Cavan, Colleen Berenotto & Freedom. Read a story to therapy dogs who love sharing stories with children.

BASIC INTERNET

Thursdays, June 9, July 14, August 11, 2:30 pm Open to adults. Registration requested. Held in the 2nd floor Reference Center: call x6310 to register. Learn how to navigate through websites, do online searches & explore social media.

TAI CHI: 10-WEEK COURSE

Saturdays, June 11-August 20, 10 am (Except 7/2) Open to adults & teens. Registration & \$25 fee required for the course. Presented by experienced instructor John Mazetis. Increase your energy, balance & mental clarity. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

CHECKMATE: THE CHESS EXPERIENCE

Saturdays, June 11, 25, July 9, 23, August 13, 27, 2-4:30 pm Open to all. Registration requested for any session. Whether you are new to the game or a seasoned player, you are welcome.

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT Tuesday, June 14, 6 pm Suggested for ages 5 & older. Registration requested. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.



CHANGING STORY OF RETIREMENT Thursday, June 16, 6-7:45 pm

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MICROSOFT WORD BASICS **Thursdays, June 16, July 21, August 18 2:30 pm** Open to adults. Registration requested. Held in the 2nd floor Reference Center: call x6310 to register. Learn to create, edit & save a word document.

CHAIR YOGA

Saturdays, June 18, July 16, August 20, 12:15 pm Open to adults. Registration requested for any session. Presented by Linda Schwartz. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that incorporates the breathing style & mind/body benefits of a traditional class. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

Saturdays, June 18, July 16, August 20, 1:30 pm Open to all. Registration requested for any session. Presented by Linda Schwartz. Learn to move toward greater control & participation in everyday life. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE GOOD DINOSAUR" Tuesday, June 28, 6-7:30 pm Open to all. Rated PG. Timid dinosaur Arlo & human boy Spot forge a lasting friendship

as they embark on an epic adventure to reunite Arlo with his beloved family.

MASTER GARDENERS PROGRAMS

Thursday, July 14, 6-8 pm: SIMPLE DRIP IRRIGATION Presented by Certified Master Gardener Mary McDermott. Tuesday, July 9, 6-8 pm: NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN Presented by Certified Master Gardener George Bassett. Open to adults. Registration requested for either session. Make your landscaping choices matter.

MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Thursday, July 21, 6-7:45 pm Open to adults. Registration requested. Marc Catona, president of the Society for Financial Awareness, instructs how to determine the optimum time for you to file & begin drawing your benefits.

Summer Reading Programs ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ! for Kids

KICKOFF WEEK June 20-25

Open to children & teens. Pick up your reading log & register for exciting summer programs.

SUMMER READING HIDE & SEEK June 20-August 13

Suggested for ages 3-12. There's a special object hidden somewhere in the children's section each week. Find it, tell us & win a yummy, nutritious treat.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...STORYTIME! Tuesdays, July 5-August 2, 1 pm Open to ages $3\frac{1}{2}$ -7.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET ... PLAYDATE! Wednesdays, July 6-August 10, 10 am Suggested for ages 6-36 months. Registration requested.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE! Wednesday, July 6 & Monday, August 1, 11 am: Ages 4-6 Wednesday, July 13 & Monday, August 8, 11 am: Ages 6-10 Registration requested for any session. Presented by Holly Tyree of Mays Landing Dance Works.

Learn some moves & explore a variety of styles, including ballet & jazz. Dance clothes optional.

HEALTHY SNACK COOKING CLASS Wednesday, July, 6, 2 pm: FRUIT KEBABS Wednesday, July 20, 2 pm: HUMUS HEADS Wednesday, August 3, 2 pm: APPLE NACHOS

Suggested for ages 9 & older. Registration requested for any session. Discover the world of nutrition with registered dietetic technician Lydia Parish, then learn to make a snack that is healthy, tasty & easy to prepare. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

GO ACTIVE! WITH RONALD MCDONALD

Thursday, July 7, 10:30 am Open to kids of all ages. Registration requested. A fun & active show where Ronald encourages kids to burn energy & to make the activities they enjoy the most a habit.

DOUBLE FEATURE TUESDAY Tuesday, July 12, 4-5:30 pm: NORM OF THE NORTH Tuesday, July 12, 6-7:30 pm: GOOSEBUMPS Open to all. Both movies rated PG.

POWER & ENERGY WITH SCIENCETELLERS! Wednesday, July 13, 4 pm

Suggested for ages 5 & older. Registration requested. Experience the science of power & energy through several exciting, hands-on experiments as Sciencetellers make things fly, spin, move & soar, while telling you a series of stories that help you discover what makes us move & what powers the world! Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

READY, SET, READ: MAGIC SHOW!

Thursday, July 21, 11 am Open to all. Registration requested. Enjoy amazing tricks & hilarious ventriloquism with John the Magician. Special live appearance by Reader Rabbit! Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

MUSIC IN THE MORNING Friday, July 29, 11 am: Ages 6 months-31/2 years MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON

Friday, July 29, 1 pm: Ages 31/2-8 Registration requested for either session. Join Rosemary Hennessey of Music Together for a series of fun songs & movement activities designed to help children connect to the power of music. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

I ITTLE OLYMPICS

Tuesday, August 2, 10:30 am Suggested for ages 3 & younger. Registration requested. Features non-competitive baby & toddler-friendly events & lots of adorable photo opportunities. Includes long-distance ball rolling, toddler torch relays, tunnel crawls & more!

GETTING CRAFTY

Tuesday, August 2, 2:30 pm Suggested for ages 4-12. Registration requested. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.



FIELD DAY AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, August 9, 10 am Suggested for ages 4 & older. Join us in Gaskill Park for a fun morning of outdoor actives & games including water balloon tosses, three-legged-races, Frisbee throws & more! Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...SING!

Tuesday, August 9, 1 pm Open to all. Join Grandfather Joe in a rousing afternoon sing-along.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...CELEBRATE! Tuesday, August 16, 2-4 pm Open to all.

Turn in your reading logs & celebrate the end of our summer reading program with fun games, snacks & prizes. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

GET IN THE GAME: READ! for Teens

TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD BOOK MEET

Thursday, July 14, 6 pm Suggested for ages 10-12. Talk about your favorite books & discuss titles for the fall Book Meet. Suggest titles you'd like to see added to the library. Snacks. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Tuesday, July 26, 6-7:30 pm Open to teens. Registration requested. Help solve the crime at the JR Read's Center for Wellness & Fitness! All participants must meet briefly to receive parts & instructions on 7/19, 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

TEEN SEAL TREAT NIGHT

Tuesday, August 23, 6:30 pm Open to Teen SEALS.

Enjoy a special ice cream & games party to thank you for your help & dedication. Discuss possible book titles for upcoming Book Jams. Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

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 <u>www.atlanticlibrary.org</u> and click on Calendar of Events.

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ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, July 4

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