



ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM/GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP  
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# OUR NEWS FOR YOU

## BRANCH NEWSLETTER JANUARY - MARCH 2014

### Teen Meet and Young Adult Group

Our Teen Meet and Young Adult Group gets together and discusses teen events, the teen space, and makes suggestions for books you want at the library. It's a great way to learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, too.



### New in January -- Teen Space

Hang out with friends & bring your laptops or gaming devices to access our free Wi-Fi. Talk with other teens about your favorite books, TV shows/movies, and games. Lots of new YA and manga titles to look at and check out!

#### *Don't miss:*

- **Gingerbread Houses** on January 15: Chase away the winter blues by making a festive gingerbread house.
- **Origami Night** on January 28: Join novice and experienced origamists alike for a night of making fun paper creations.
- **Hearts and Cupcakes** on February 12: Make "a heart for a heart" by creating a heart shaped pillow for post-op heart surgery patients. Then have fun decorating a Valentine's Day cupcake.
- **Game Night** on February 26: Come out for a night of games. Test your skills against fellow gamers.
- **Teen Tech Week Craft** on March 12: Celebrate Teen Tech Week by making a trendy craft to take home with you.



- **Library Scavenger Hunt** on March 21: Think you know the library? Test your knowledge during the special after-hours library scavenger hunt.

Bring your friends! Teen Meet is suggested for ages 13 to 18. Registration is recommended and begins two weeks before each meeting.

See our complete calendar of events  
 on our web site at:

[www.atlanticlibrary.org](http://www.atlanticlibrary.org)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday:	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Closed

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## Special Events for Teens and Adults

### Sew it! Simple Sewing Project

Join us on February 1 at 2:00 p.m. and create a unique sewing project that you can take home at the end of the day. Learn how to use a sewing machine. Get a suggested supplies list when you register.

### Paper-making 101

On February 22 join us to try to make your own creative and distinctive homemade paper.



**Registration for these programs is limited, so remember to sign-up.**

## For Kids -- LEGO Contest and Bedtime Math: Party in your PJs!



We have our LEGO Contest on February 22 at 10:30 a.m. Enter your original LEGO creations in our LEGO Building Contest. All LEGO blocks are supplied and creations will be displayed in the library.

Who said math isn't fun? With Bedtime Math's "Party in Your PJs" kids learn to excel at math while having fun.

Play games and make DIY Dominoes & Twisted Tangrams. Kids are welcome to wear their PJs. Receive a party favor bag when you come!



- **Party in your PJs! Little Kids** ages 3 to 5 on February 19 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Party in your PJs! Big Kids** ages 6 to 9 on February 25 at 5:30 p.m.

## New Jersey Celebrates 350 Years

Did you know that 2014 is the 350th anniversary of New Jersey? Watch for events that explore the rich heritage of the State and its place in history. On February 6 the contributions of one local family to the recent development of Atlantic County will be discussed by author Judy Courter as she speaks about her book *Fred and Ethel Noyes of Smithville, N.J.: The Artist and the Entrepreneur*.

Dr. Richard V. Porcelli will discuss his book "Naval Air Station Atlantic City" about the role of the Atlantic City area in aviation history on Saturday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m. These programs are supported by the New Jersey Center for the Book and the Outreach Services Section of the Atlantic County Library System.

## HELP: Technology Support Group

On Saturdays, January 11, February 8 and March 8 at 2:00 p.m. join our HELP: Technology Support Group.

Do you have questions about using your personal technology devices? While we can't do things for you, we can help you figure out the answers. Bring your eReaders, laptops, tablets, or smart phones for a group discussion about how to get the most out of your device. Monthly on Saturdays.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January, February, & March 2014

### For Kids

#### LEGO CLUBS

Wednesdays, January 8, February 5, March 5, 4:30 pm  
Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, March 11, 4:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 6 & older.  
Build something & show the rest of the group.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON CRAFTS

Saturdays, January 11, February 8, March 15, 2:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 6-12. Registration required.  
Create a fun craft to take home with you!

#### TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesdays, January 15, February 19, March 19, 11 am  
Suggested for ages 1½-3. Registration required.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays, January 16-February 13, 10:30 am  
Suggested for ages 3½-5. Registration required.

#### BOOK ADVENTURES

Tuesday, January 21, 5:30 pm: *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*  
Tuesday, February 18, 5:30 pm: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*  
Tuesday, March 18, 5:30 pm: *Mad Science*  
Suggested for ages 6-10.  
Registration requested for any session.  
Enjoy crafts, games & other book-related activities.  
Read the book before & join in a book discussion.

#### CUENTOS FUNTASTICOS/FUNTASTIC STORIES CLUB

Mondays, January 27, February 24, March 24, 4:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 6-12. Registration requested.  
Presented by the Absegami High School Spanish Honor Society.  
Listen to stories in English & Spanish and enjoy activities & crafts.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME & CRAFT

Tuesday, February 11, 2 pm  
Suggested for ages 3½-5. Registration required.

#### BEDTIME MATH: PARTY IN YOUR PJS!

Wednesday, February 19, 4:30 pm: Ages 3-5  
Tuesday, February 25, 5:30 pm: Ages 6-9  
Registration required for either session.  
Kids welcome to wear PJs.  
Play math games & receive a party favor bag!

#### LEGO CONTEST

Saturday, February 22, 10:30-12 noon  
Suggested for ages 5-12. Registration requested.  
Enter your original creations in contest.  
All LEGO blocks supplied; no kits allowed.  
Creations displayed in the library.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays, March 6-27, 10:30 am  
Suggested for ages 3½-5. Registration required.

### For Teens

#### TEEN MEET

Tuesdays, January 7, February 4, March 4, 6 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18.  
Discuss events, the teen space, suggestions for books you want at the library & upcoming volunteer opportunities.

#### GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Wednesday, January 15, 6-7:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18. Registration required.  
Make a festive gingerbread house!

#### TEEN SCENE

Wednesdays, January 22, February 19, March 19, 6-8 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18.  
Bring your laptops or gaming devices to use our free Wi-Fi.  
Talk with other teens about favorite books, TV shows/movies & games.  
New YA & manga titles to look at & check out!

#### ORIGAMI NIGHT

Tuesday, January 28, 6-7:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18. Registration required.  
Make fun paper creations.

#### HEARTS & CUPCAKES

Wednesday, February 12, 6-7:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18. Registration required.  
Create a pillow for heart surgery patients & decorate a cupcake.

#### GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, February 26, 6-7:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18. Registration requested.  
Test your skills against fellow gamers.

#### TEEN TECH WEEK CRAFT

Wednesday, March 12, 6-7:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18. Registration required.  
Make a trendy craft to take home with you.

#### LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, March 21, 5-6:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 13-18. Registration required.  
A special after-hours scavenger hunt.

#### FREE SAT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, March 29, 10 am-2:30 pm  
Suggested for ages 14-18. Registration required.  
Presented by Kaplan Test Prep.  
Arrive 15 minutes before start time.  
Bring 2 pencils, a calculator, snack & water.  
Valid email address needed to receive test results.

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## For Adults

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Open to adults.

Registration required & begins 2 weeks before each session.

#### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Thursdays, January 9 & 23, February 6 & 20, March 6 & 20, 10 am

#### INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET

Thursday, January 9 & 23, February 6 & 20, March 6 & 20, 11:15 am

#### INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Thursday, January 9 & 23, February 6 & 20, March 6 & 20, 12:30 pm

#### COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS

Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, March 11, 10:30 am

#### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD

Thursdays, January 16 & 30, February 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, 10 am

#### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT POWER POINT

Thursdays, January 16 & 30, February 13 & 27,

March 13 & 27, 11:15 am

#### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

Thursdays, January 16 & 30, February 13 & 27,

March 13 & 27, 12:30 pm

#### RESUME SEMINAR

Mondays, January 27, February 24, March 24, 5:30 pm

Bring a list of previous employers with addresses & dates of employment and list of schools attended with dates.

### HELP: TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT GROUP

Saturdays, January 11, February 8, March 8, 2-4 pm

Open to adults. Registration requested.

Bring your electronic devices.

Discover resources to learn how to use your devices & answer your questions.

### REAL BOOK TALKING

Monday, January 13, 7 pm: *Identical Strangers* by Elyse Schein

Monday, February 3, 7 pm: *Law & Disorder* by John Douglas

Monday, March 3, 7 pm: *Animals in Translation* by Temple Grandin

Open to adults & teens. Registration requested.

### SEW IT! SIMPLE SEWING PROJECT

Saturday, January 25, 2-3:30 pm

Suggested for ages 12 & older. Registration required.

Get a suggested supplies list when you register.

### FRED & ETHEL IN SOUTH JERSEY

Thursday, February 6, 7-8:30 pm

Open to all.

Local author Judith Courter discusses her book

*Fred and Ethel Noyes of Smithville:*

*The Artist and the Entrepreneur*

about the contributions of the Noyes to the area.

Celebrating NJ's 350th anniversary as part of a grant from the New Jersey Center for the Book.

### PAPER-MAKING 101

Saturday, February 22, 2-3:30 pm

Suggested for ages 12 & older. Registration required.

Create distinctive homemade paper.

### NAVAL AIR STATION ATLANTIC CITY

Saturday, March 22, 1-2:30 pm

Open to adults.

Dr. Richard V. Porcelli discusses his book

*Naval Air Station Atlantic City.*

Hear about Atlantic City's role in aviation history dating back to just a few years after the Wright Brothers first flight and including the development of the William J. Hughes Technical Center.

Celebrating New Jersey's 350th anniversary as part of a grant from the New Jersey Center for the Book.

Coordinated by the Outreach Services Section of the Atlantic County Library System.

## For Families

### MINI ADVENTURES IN THE LIBRARY

March 3-29, during regular hours

Open to all ages.

Stop in each week for a new list of mini-adventures!

Prize awarded at the end of the month to the family/individual who completes the most adventures.

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.

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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

### ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 20

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, February 10

### PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 17

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