

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September - December 2023

FOR KIDS

GRAB-N-GO CRAFT

September 1-December 22

Open to ages 3-8.

Pick up a craft during your library visit.

Enjoy a different craft every month.

A craft kit includes supplies and a sheet of instruction.

While supplies last.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 10 am

Open to ages 3½-7, siblings welcome.

Registration required.

This interactive story hour includes stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

LEGO CLUB

Thursdays, 4-6 pm

(except 11/23)

Open to ages 5-13, siblings welcome.

Registration required.

LEGO club encourages children to learn while having fun!

Join us every Thursday to complete a LEGO challenge.

LEGOs & a snack provided.

BEAD YOUR OWN JEWELRY

Tuesday, September 19, 1 pm

Open to ages 8-17. Registration required.

Make beads from book pages & origami paper.

String together to create a unique and fashionable necklace.

All materials provided.

FALL WIND CHIMES FOR KIDS

Thursday, September 21, 6 pm

Open to ages 5-12. Registration required.

Make your own fall wind chime using fabric leaves, pine cones, and other seasonal materials.

All materials provided.

HALLOWEEN ROCK MAGNETS

Thursday, October 19, 6 pm

Open to ages 5-12. Registration required.

Create a silly, spooky magnet for the Halloween season.

Make a pumpkin, ghost, monster, or design of your choice.

All materials provided.

HALLOWEEN FUN STORYTIME

Wednesday, October 25, 10 am

Open to ages 3½-7, siblings welcome.

Registration required.

Enjoy Halloween stories, food, and a craft.

Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume for more fun.

SPOOKTACULAR SING-ALONG FUN WITH GRANDFATHER JOE

Thursday, October 26, 6:30 pm

Open to children ages 2-6. Registration required.

Put on your Halloween costume, and join us for a howling good time with our musical guest, Grandfather Joe!

Enjoy a spooktacular sing-a-long, stories, and treats!

THANKFUL TREE FOR KIDS

Thursday, November 16, 6 pm

Open to ages 5-12. Registration required.

Create a fun & meaningful Thanksgiving decoration that displays all you're thankful for this season.

All materials provided.

THANKFUL FOR THANKSGIVING STORYTIME

Wednesday, November 22, 10 am

Open to children ages 3½ - 7, siblings welcome.

Registration required.

Enjoy a special storytime featuring Thanksgiving-themed stories and songs.

SCRABBLE TILE HOLIDAY ORNAMENT FOR KIDS

Tuesday, December 12, 6 pm

Open to ages 5-12. Registration required.

Make a personalized ornament out of scrabble tiles.

All materials provided.

FOR TEENS

CRAFT-TASTIC THURSDAYS FOR TEENS

Thursday, September 7, 6 pm: TETRIS MAGNETS

Thursday October 5, 6 pm: HOCUS POCUS-THEMED CRAFT

Thursday, November 2, 6 pm: TERRACOTTA POT SCARECROW

Thursday, December 7, 6 pm: MASON JAR SNOW GLOBES

Open to ages 13 and older. Registration required.

Bring your creative ideas to our monthly DIY and take home a decorative keepsake.

Materials & light snacks provided.

FOR ADULTS

CRAFT-TASTIC TUESDAYS FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, September 5, 6 pm: TOTE BAG CRAFT
Tuesday, October 17, 6 pm: HALLOWEEN BACKDROP & PARTY FAVORS
Tuesday, November 14, 6 pm: THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE
Tuesday, December 5, 6 pm: HOLIDAY PAPER WREATH
Open to adults. Registration required.
Bring your creative ideas to our monthly DIY and take home a decorative keepsake.
Materials & light snacks provided.

A TALE OF TWO STORIES BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 6 pm
Open to adults. Registration required.
Pick out any book, in any genre to read, and share with the group.
Find a new recommendation.
Good company & lively discussion.

FOR ALL

LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOOK SALE

September 1-December 30
Open to all.
Sale Includes hardcover, paperback, and children's books; audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs.
Proceeds benefit the Atlantic County Library Foundation's support of programming in your library branch.
www.aclf.us

ALL-A-BOARD!

Fridays, September 1-December 15, 10 am-2 pm (except 11/10)
Open to all ages. Registration required.
Feeling bored?
Stop in for a fun day playing different board games.
Games provided.

ALL TOGETHER NOW CRAFTING

Saturdays, September 2-December 16, 10 am
Open to all ages. Registration required.
Join us for a family craft day.
Share your family creativity with other participants & take home your art pieces.
All materials provided.

KNIGHTS OF THE SQUARE TABLE CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, September 9, 23, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16, 1 pm
Open to all ages. Registration required.
Play a friendly game of chess, or help teach others while expanding your brain power.
Tournaments will be held.

LEGEND DRUM CIRCLES *

Thursday, November 16, 5 pm
Open to all ages. Registration required.
Looking for a peaceful, feel-good day?
Take part with Legend Drum Circles, where we'll create a common music, contributing to the "good that it feels".
Join us for this unique and inspiring program.
Light refreshments served.

PAJAMA STORY NIGHT WITH GRANDFATHER JOE *

Thursday, December 14, 6:30 pm
Open to all. Registration required.
Celebrate the holidays with fun holiday stories & joyful music.
Grandfather Joe has you singing at the top of your lungs & rolling on the floor with laughter.
Light refreshments served.

* Sponsored by Atlantic County Library Foundation.

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please advise of any food allergies.

See 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:

- LABOR DAY
Monday, September 4
- COLUMBUS DAY
Monday, October 9
- ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 7
- VETERANS DAY
Friday, November 10 (Observed)
- THANKSGIVING
Thursday, November 23
- CHRISTMAS
Monday, December 25

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