# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## June - August 2025

#### FOR KIDS

#### JOYFUL STORYTIME—OUTDOOR EDITION \*

#### Tuesdays, June 3-August 26, 10:30 am

Open to children up to 5 years old. Registration required. Look for us outside, under the canopy of trees.

Bring a towel or blanket.

Enjoy an interactive program that promotes early learning and a happy heart and mind.

#### KIDS CRAFT-TO-GO: \*

#### June 24-August 23

Open to children.

Pick up your take-and-make craft to create something fun and colorful this summer season.

While supplies last.

#### FOR ADULTS

#### **ACTIVE SHOOTER AWARENESS**

#### Thursday, June 5, 5:30-7 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

Join Detective Jim Powderley of the Brigantine Police Department, as he presents life saving information on handling situations where an active shooter is present.

#### **BRIGANTINE BOOK CHAT**

**Thursday**, **June 12**, **2 pm**: *Live Wire: Long-Winded Short Stories* by Kelly Ripa

Thursday, July 10, 2 pm: After Anna by Lisa Scottoline

**Thursday, August 14, 2 pm:** *Happy Place* by Emily Henry Open to adults. Registration required.

Enjoy an afternoon of good company and lively discussion.

### ENDLESS PAWSABILITIES TO MAKE YOUR HOME A FUREVER HOME

#### Saturday, June 14, 12:30-3:30 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

Looking for FURever love?

Join the Atlantic County Animal Shelter and let them introduce you to your PAWfect match.

The ACAS will be conducting on-site adoptions allowing you to head off paw-in-hand without delay.

#### WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 18, 3:30 pm: One Perfect Couple

by Ruth Ware

Wednesday, July 16, 3:30 pm: Verity by Colleen Hoover Wednesday, August 20, 3:30 pm: The Summer Escape

by Jill Shalvis

Open to adults. Registration required.

Join us for a chance to explore and discuss a variety of stories with fellow book lovers.



Thursday, July 10, 5:30 pm: CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thursday, August 7, 5:30 pm: WHIMSICAL WOODLAND SCENES

Open to adults. Registration required.

Join us for a fun afternoon of creativity and conversation.

#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

#### Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

Do you know what to do in the event of an emergency situation or natural disaster?

Lt. Tim Daly from the Brigantine Office of Emergency Preparedness, presents the steps you should take to stay safe before, during & after a natural or man-made disaster.

#### **MEDICARE WITH CONFIDENCE**

**Thursdays, June 26, July 17, August 14, 5:30-7:30 pm** Open to adults. Registration required.

Join Scott Bornfreund as he presents information that will educate you on Medicare basics, important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types available & cost assistance. Medicare is not a "one size fits all".

#### FOR all

### ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOOK SALE

#### June 2-August 30

Open to all ages.

Visit our on-going book sale and enjoy a vast variety of books, movies, and audio delights at bargain prices.

Proceeds benefit the Atlantic County Library Foundation's support of programming in your library branch.

#### WATER SAFETY AWARENESS

#### Friday, June 27, 10 am-12 pm

Open to all. Registration required.

Learn about the dangers of the ocean and how to avoid them with Chief Kip Emig from the Brigantine Beach Patrol. Go over essential safety tips to help you swim safely in Brigantine and beyond.

## SIDEWALK BOOK SALE: A BEACH READ BLOWOUT! Saturday, July 26, 10 am-3 pm

Open to all.

Snap up a bargain book in this blowout sale and enjoy a great beach read.





# Summer Reading Programs Color Our World

#### FOR KIDS

## FUN & FABULOUS SAND ART \* Friday, July 18, 10:30 am

Open to ages 5-8. Registration required.

Join us for an indoor beach bash celebrating sand art and sandcastles.

Wear casual clothing as things could get messy when we paint castles, create shell and sand art, and more!

### SCIENCE HEROES PRESENTS: ADVENTURE OF THE LOST COLOR \*

#### Friday, July 25, 3 pm

Open to ages 4-12. Registration required.

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure.

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art!

### FANCY SCHMANCY DANCE PARTY \*

Friday, August 15, 10:30 am

Open to ages 5-8. Registration required.

Let's dress up and dance and play musical games.

We'll provide colorful bling—hats, boas, fuzzy moustaches, bandanas and more!

All you need is energy and happy feet.

#### FOR ADULTS

## ADULT READING REWARD WEEKLY DRAWING \* June 28-August 23, 9:30 am

Open to adults.

Sign up for our Summer Reading Programs for adults. For every book you read, submit an entry into our designated drawing bin.

One winner announced every week on Saturday. Prizes vary.



## COLOR OUR WORLD WITH FOOD COOK-OFF \* Thursday, July 24, 1:30-3 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

Join us in our first-ever summer cook off.

Fifteen contestants break out their best recipes to see who wins a prize and bragging rights for the year.

The community will decide who gets the top 3 spots in individual categories, with special guest judges determining 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

So come one, come all—bring your appetites and taste their creations.

This will be our tastiest program yet.

#### FORALL

### COLOR OUR WORLD: SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY \*

#### Tuesday, June 24, 11 am

Open to all. Registration required.

Once Upon a Colorful Kingdom at the library!
Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and receive a reading log to keep track of your summer reading.
Party with music, pizza, cake, photo ops, group art, and give-aways for those who register.

\* Sponsored by Atlantic County Library Foundation.

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please advise of any food allergies.



See <u>www.atlanticlibrary.org</u> 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:

JUNETEENTH Friday, June 20 (Observed) INDEPENDENCE DAY

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