

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## September - December 2023

### FOR KIDS

#### **KIDS CRAFTS TO GO: \***

**September 5-30:** APPLE SUNCATCHER CRAFT

**October 2-31:** WITCH POP-UP CRAFT

**November 1-30:** TEEPEE CRAFT

**December 1-30:** HOLIDAY ORNAMENT CRAFT

Open to ages 5 and older.

Pick up your take & make craft to enjoy the seasons.

While supplies last.

#### **MINDFUL STORYTIME WITH MISS BETH \***

**Tuesdays, September 5-December 26, 10:30 am**

(September storytimes will be held outside, weather permitting).

(except 11/7)

Open to children ages 2-5.

Registration required.

Look for Miss Beth in the downstairs meeting room; bring a towel or blanket.

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

#### **HALLOWEEN HOWLER: A FULL MOON PARTY \***

**Saturday, October 28, 11 am**

Open to children.

Registration required.

A party for our island werewolves, mermaids,

Mario Bros, witches, and princesses...

Come in costume for Halloween fun.

Dancing, games, treats, and more!

### FOR ADULTS

#### **ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER BASICS**

**Wednesdays, September 6-December 27, 1-7 pm**

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Contact the library to schedule an appointment.

Learn how to search the Internet, navigate email accounts and social media, and how to use programs such as Microsoft Word.

#### **PUZZLE SOCIAL HOUR \***

**Wednesdays, September 6, October 4,**

**November 1, December 6, 5:30-7 pm**

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Keep your mind & social lives active by joining us for an evening of 'puzzling' togetherness!

Puzzles & munchies provided.

#### **ADULT CRAFT \***

**Thursday, September 7, 5:30 pm:** PALM TREES ON CANVAS

**Thursday, October 5, 5:30 pm:** FESTIVE FALL STAMPING

**Thursday, November 2, 5:30 pm:** SEASHELL ORNAMENT

**Thursday, December 7, 5:30 pm:** WINTER WREATHS

Open to adults.

Registration required, please call the library.

Join us for a fun night of creativity & conversation.

All materials provided.

#### **DIGITAL LITERACY SERIES/CAREER SKILLS CLASS**

**Wednesday, September 13, 5:30 pm:** RESUMES

**Wednesday, September 27, 5:30 pm:** COVER SKILLS

**Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 pm:** JOB APPLICATIONS

**Wednesday, October 25, 5:30 pm:** INTRODUCTION TO NORTHSTAR

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Brush up your career talents with classes that are taught using the NorthStar Digital Literacy curriculum.

Computers provided.

#### **BRIGANTINE BOOK CHAT**

**Thursday, September 14, 2 pm:** *The Northside: African Americans and the Creation of Atlantic City* by Nelson Johnson

**Thursday, October 12, 2 pm:** *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

**Thursday, November 9, 2 pm:** *The Investigator* by John Sandford

**Thursday, December 14, 2 pm:** *Promise Me* by Richard Paul Evans

Open to adults.

Registration required, please call the library.

Join us for an afternoon of good company, and lively discussion as we chat about the featured book.

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GAME ON! \*

Thursdays, September 14, October 19,  
November 16, Decemeber 14, 5:30-7 pm

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Disconnect from the screen & connect over board  
games.  
Learn a new game or play an old favorite like  
Scrabble, Checkers, Monopoly, and more.  
A great way to socialize & have fun.  
Munchies included.

SELF-CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Monday, November 6, 2 pm

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Caregiving is a great act of love...and also can be  
a challenge.  
This one-hour presentation focuses on the importance  
of self-care for the caregiver, and will offer tips and  
strategies on how to practice this as you care for others.  
Presented by the Cape Atlantic Caregivers Coalition.

PUMPKIN CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP \*

Thursday, November 9, 5:30 pm

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Workshop led by local florist, Rain Florist.  
Create a beautiful, festive, talking-piece for your home  
this fall.  
This craft uses a ceramic pumpknn, finished in a white  
tone with a muted palette of flowers; a perfect  
holiday accent for beach-living.

MANAGING GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Monday, November 13, 2 pm

Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
This presentation explains the different types of grief  
caregivers often experience.  
Explore strategies on how to manage grief during the  
holidays by seeking joyful traditions of remembrance of  
those we have lost.  
Presented by Cape Atlantic Caregivers Association.

FOR ALL

THE GIVING TREE

November 27-December 15

Open to all ages.  
Ring in the season by sharing cozy comfort with  
those in need.  
Help us decorate our Giving Tree with 'new' hats,  
gloves, mittens, and scarves for all sizes and ages.  
All donated items will benefit the community.

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Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please advise of any food allergies.

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Click on Calendar of Events  
for online program registration  
or for information on events  
held at other Atlantic County  
Library System locations.  
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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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