

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April & May 2019

FOR KIDS

STORIES, STAY AND PLAY

Fridays, April 5-May 31, 10:30 am (except 4/19)

Suggested for ages 1½-3.

Support your child's early literacy skills by hearing enjoyable stories, singing songs & making a quick craft.

Stay & play in the kids' room afterwards.

Siblings welcome.

"LOOK, IT'S ME!" PLANTER

Saturday, April 6, 10:30 am

Open to ages 5-12.

Registration requested.

Paint a silly planter or make it look like you.

Then plant some "hair."

DANCE IN THE RAIN: HELP OUR GARDENS GROW

Monday, April 22, 3:30 pm

Open to ages 5-12.

Registration requested.

Celebrate Earth Day by volunteering along with Johanne Milnes, Master Gardener, on how to take care of the gardens outside.

Credit given for volunteer hours.

Rescheduled if inclement weather.

EL DIA DE LOS NIÑOS

Tuesday, April 30, 3:30 pm

Open to ages 5-12.

Registration requested.

Enjoy the story, *La Mariposa* by Francisco Jimenez, detailing the symbolic ties of a young boy

beginning to break out of his shell

compared with a pupa emerging from its cocoon.

Create a butterfly with poster board.

HAND-PAINTED CORK TRIVET

Saturday, May 4, 10:30 am

Open to ages 5-12.

Registration requested.

Hand-paint trivets for the perfect & useful gift for that special mom.

Add a homemade card & you're ready for Mom's special day!

POWER OF THE BYSTANDER

Wednesday, May 29, 7 pm

Open to ages 7-12.

Registration requested.

Sifu Shaman,

of the Smiling Dragon Kung Fu Academy,

will present a very special bully-prevention workshop.

Dress in comfortable clothes.

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FOR TEENS

DIY SHARPIE MUGS

Wednesday, April 24, 6 pm

Open to ages 10 & older.

Registration requested.

Design a mug using our Sharpie markers.

Directions provided on how to bake your mug at home along with adult help.

All materials provided.

ADULTING 101: LIFE SKILLS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Wednesdays, May 1-22, 6:30 pm

Open to teens & adults.

Registration requested.

This 4-part series focuses on finances, employment, establishing a new residence & navigating car upkeep. Attend 1 or all 4 lessons.

Expert representatives from area businesses lead the classes.

FOR ADULTS

MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION MEDITATION

Tuesday, April 2, 10 am

Thursday, May 2, 10 am

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)

teaches how to create a peaceful & balanced life through mindfulness practices.

SCRABBLE AND SCONES

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Enjoy a cup of tea & tasty scones

while playing Scrabble with fellow word lovers.

PROMISING FORECAST: A MIRACLE RESCUE AT SEA

Saturday, April 27, 2 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Listen to Dr. Arthur Higbee & Daniel David Jones

discuss their harrowing experience

as shipwreck survivors & their book,

Promising Forecast: A Miracle Rescue at Sea.

QUESTIONS FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 30, 12 noon

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Find answers concerning SBA loans

& the process of growing a business.

Pizza & beverages provided.



LADYBUG HOTEL

Thursday, May 9, 6-7:30 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Know any ladybugs that need a vacation?

Then come sit a spell & make this delightful ladybug hotel.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, May 14, 3 pm

Open to adults.

Join the group for lively & engaging conversations.

Call the library ahead for titles selected.

LEARN ABOUT THE ECONOMY

Thursday, May 16, 6-7:30 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Ryo Tashiro from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia talks about the history of economics, the current local economy & indicators of the future.

KINDLE WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 23, 6 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Learn how to download digital media from our database collection to enjoy on your Kindle.

FOR ALL

COLORING FOR STRESS RELIEF

April 1-May 31

Open to all ages.

Stop in the library & color your stress away.

JOIN THE JIGSAW PUZZLERS

April 1-May 31

Open to all ages.

Stop by & work on our jigsaw puzzles.

A great way to sharpen your mind & de-stress.

LIBRARY LOVE FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 7-13

Open to all ages.

Search our building

to uncover 20 quotes exalting libraries.

Craft a note about why you love libraries.

Those love notes will be displayed

in the lobby for the remainder of the month.

BOOK SPINE POETRY

Saturday, April 13, 2 pm

Open to all ages.

Celebrate the conclusion of National Library Week by creating book spine poetry.

1. Pick 4-6 books off our carts.
2. Stack the titles so the spines write out a poem.
3. Leave your book spine poem on display for others to enjoy.

GREEN FILMS

Wednesday, April 17, 5:30-8 pm: *A Plastic Ocean*

Saturday, May 25, 1-3 pm: *An Inconvenient Sequel*

Open to all.

Registration requested.

Documentaries that bring to light the consequences of pollution & how prevention can make ours a better planet

EXPLORE OUR DATABASES: MANGO LANGUAGES

Tuesday, April 23, 3 pm

Open to all ages.

Registration requested.

Learn about our database Mango Languages, which can be accessed using your library card.

ART APPRECIATION

Saturday, May 18, 2 pm

Open to all ages.

Registration requested.

Developing an understanding of art helps us appreciate our individuality & the beauty in the world.

The organization Art Goes to School
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 www.atlanticlibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 19

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27

Please see the library website for any updates.

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