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## September - December 2023

#### FOR KIDS

#### DROP-IN LEGO PLAYTIME

Saturdays, September 2-December 30, 1-4:30 pm

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Drop by the children's area to make your own Lego creations. Ask for Legos at the front desk.

#### STEAM CHALLENGE DAY

Tuesdays, September 12, October 3, November 14, December 5, 4:30 pm

Open to ages 6-12. Registration required.

STEAM-focused activities that will make you think creatively & have fun while doing it.

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL HARRY POTTER PARTY

Saturday, September 16, 2-5 pm

Open to ages 7-12. Registration required. Watch as the library turns into Hogwarts! Participate in a sorting ceremony, a great feast, and magical games.

#### BABY AND TODDLER STORYTIME

Tuesdays, September 19-October 31, 10:30 am

Open to ages 6-36 months. Registration required. Songs & stories designed to develop early literacy skills with your little one.

#### THURSDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursdays, September 21-November 2, 10:30 am

Open to all ages. Registration required. Songs, stories, and oh so much fun!

#### SATURDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturdays, September 23, 30, October 14, 28,

November 4, 10:30 am

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Bring the family and enjoy a morning of songs, and stories.

#### SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 6, 4:45 pm

Open to ages 8-12. Registration required.

This after-hours Halloween, kids only event, will feature scary stories & creepy fun.

Please arrive promptly at 4:45 pm, as doors will lock at 5:00 pm.

#### NOT SO SCARY STORYTIME

Saturday, October 7, 10:30 am

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Come dressed in your costumes & be ready for lots of Halloween fun

#### SO THANKFUL STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Tuesday, November 21, 10:30 am

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us.

Enjoy a gratitude-themed storytime and craft.

#### FOR TEENS

TEEN BOARD GAME AND PIZZA AFTERNOONS Saturdays, September 2, 30, November 11, 25, December 9, 2-4:45 pm

Open to children & teens, aged 10 & older. Registration required.

Enjoy a fun afternoon with pizza & exciting board games.

#### FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### CLASSIC HORROR MOVIE MATINEE \*

Saturday, October 7, 2 pm: The Birds (PG-13) Thursday, October 12, 2 pm: Cat People (PG) Saturday, October 21, 2 pm: Dracula (PG) Wednesday, October 25, 2 pm: Frankenstein (PG) Open to adults & teens. Registration required. Get together for a scary good time and get into the spooky season with a classic horror film.

Snacks provided.

#### FOR ADULTS

#### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

Wednesdays, September 6, 20, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, December 6, 20, 5:30-8 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

Play a variety of exciting & complex board games, socialize and have fun.

#### **EHT BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm: The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry

Thursday, October 5, 6:30 pm: Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole by Susan Cain

Thursday, November 2, 6:30 pm: The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Thursday, December 7, 6:30 pm: Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Open to adults. Registration required.

Enjoy lively discussions with fellow book lovers.

#### YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

Saturdays, September 9, 23, November 18,

December 2, 16, 30, 9:30 am

Open to adults. Registration required.

Gain strength & flexibility while finding balance & reducing stress. All levels welcome, please bring a mat.

#### ANY BOOK CLUB

Mondays, September 18, October 16, November 20, **December 18, 2:30 pm** 

Open to adults. Registration required.

A book club for those that like to read whatever they want. Share what you've read, new discoveries, or old favorites.

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**ADULT CRAFTERNOON \*** 

Friday, September 22, 3 pm

Thursdays, October 19, December 14, 3 pm

Saturday, November 18, 3 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

Participate in various crafts from jewelry-making to DIY decorations for your house.

All supplies provided.

#### GRIM READERS BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 pm: Don't Fear the Reaper by

Stephen Graham Jones

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 pm: How to Sell a Haunted House

by Grady Hendrix

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 pm: Mr. Mercedes by

Stephen King

Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 pm: The Deep by Alma Katsu

Open to adults. Registration required.

Explore the darker side of books & get your blood flowing as we focus on dark fiction, thrillers, mysteries, science fiction & horror.

## CAPE ATLANTIC PARANORMAL RESEARCH SOCIETY Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

Interested in spirits and hauntings?
CAPRS lecture will explore different aspects of paranormal research, and will include pictures, audio and video of actual investigations followed by a Q & A session.

#### **BOOKKEEPING 101**

**Saturday, October 21, 11 am:** BUSINESS BOOKKEEPING **Saturday, November 18, 11 am:** NON-PROFIT BOOKKEEPING Open to adults. Registration required.

Learn bookkeeping basics with guidance from Senior Virtual Bookkeeper, Carolyn Williams.

## HOLIDAY RECIPE EXCHANGE AND COOKIE SWAP Monday, December 4, 3:30 pm

Open to adults. Registration required.

You're invited to bring your favorite cookies & holiday recipes to share with others.

Bring two dozen of your favorite homemade cookies to share with others & take home an assortment, along with some great recipes.

Please include recipes for the cookies you bring as well as any other holiday recipes you would like to share.

#### FOR all

#### YARNBENDERS CROCHET AND KNITTING CLUB Tuesdays, September 5-December 26, 5-7 pm (except 11/7)

Open to all ages. Under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Enjoy crafting with friendly folk.

All skill levels welcome.

#### READ TO ENDEAVOUR THE THERAPY DOG Saturday, September 9, 10:30 am

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Endeavour, the Bernese Mountain therapy dog, will be visiting the library!

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun with this adorable pooch.

## HALLOWEEN MAGIC SHOW WITH KEN NORTHRIDGE Saturday, October 21, 10:30 am

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Local magician Ken Northridge will dazzle and amaze you with his Halloween-themed magic show.

Featuring live animals.

#### **HOLIDAY MOVIE MATINEE \***

Saturday, December 2, 2 pm: White Christmas (Not Rated)
Thursday, December 7, 2 pm: A Christmas Story (PG)

Saturday, December 16, 2 pm: A Christmas Carol (Not Rated)
Friday, December 22, 2 pm: Miracle on 34th Street (Not Rated)

Open to all ages. Registration required.

Get in the spirit of the holiday with a classic movie. Snacks provided.

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:**

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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