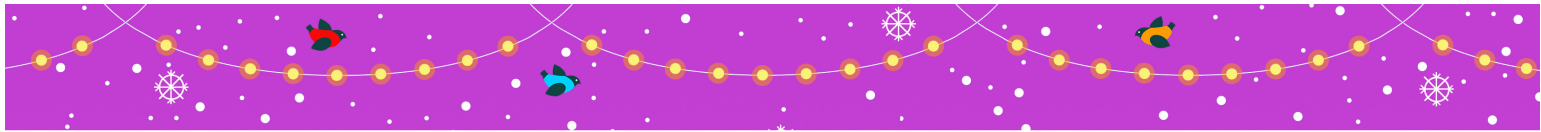


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January - March 2024

## FOR KIDS

### **STORYTIME!**

**Thursdays, January 4-March 21, 10 am**

Open to ages 12-36 months.

Registration required.

Each week will feature a different toddler-friendly theme, and exciting stories.

### **WHALE-Y FUN CLUB: OCEANOGRAPHY JR.**

**Saturdays, January 6, February 3, March 2, 10 am**

Open to ages 6-12.

Let's learn about the ocean.

Each meeting will focus on our local animals, and environmental stewardship, with a spotlight on whales. We'll learn about whale song, take virtual whale-watching field trips, make whale art, and more! Part of the Blue Whale Project by StarNet.

### **LEGO CLUB**

**Tuesdays, January 9, 23, February 6, 20, March 5, 19, 6 pm**

Open to ages 6 & older.

Registration required.

Join other LEGO enthusiast & build something special.

### **STEM SATURDAY**

**Saturday, January 13, 11 am:**

LEGO ICE EXCAVATION

**Saturday, February 24, 11 am:**

SNOW STORM IN A JAR

Open to ages 8 & older.

Registration required.

Use your scientific-thinking skills to uncover the winter mysteries.

### **AFTERSCHOOL ART CLUB**

**Wednesday, January 17, 3:30 pm:**

COFFEE FILTER SNOWFLAKES

**Wednesday, February 14, 3:30 pm:**

LOVE MONSTERS

**Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 pm:**

MAGAZINE COLLAGES

Open to ages 5 & older.

Registration required.

Head to the library after school for a drop-in craft hour.

All materials provided.

## **WINTER CRAFT**

**Saturday, January 27, 11 am:**

MINI CLAY POT PENGUINS

**Saturday, February 10, 11 am:**

3-D POLAR BEARS

Open to ages 5 & older.

Registration required.

Join us for a sunny craft on a wintry morning.

Materials provided.

## FOR TEENS

### **HOLISTIC LIFE COACHING FOR TEENS**

**Wednesdays, February 28, March 27, 6 pm**

Open to teens.

Registration required.

Learn mindfulness techniques that encourage personal empowerment and wellness.

## FOR ADULTS

### **TECH HELP BY APPOINTMENT**

**January 2-March 30**

Open to adults.

Call the library for 1 hour appointment.

Frustrated by your phone? Questions about email, printing, or using the Internet?

Appointment times based on staff availability.

### **VENTNOR MURDER CLUB**

**Wednesdays, January 10, February 14, March 13, 6 pm**

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Enjoy a good whodunit?

Our Murder Club will include a variety of murder-mystery-related events, with book, film, and true-crime discussions.

### **COCO AND CRAFTS**

**Wednesday, January 24, 6 pm:**

SNOWMAN DOOR HANGER

**Wednesday, February 7, 6 pm:**

WOODEN FLOWER DECOR

**Wednesday, March 6, 6 pm:**

CONCRETE COASTERS

Open to adults.

Registration required.

Brighten your winter with cozy crafting and coco.

**INTO THE EVENING BOOK CLUB**  
**Thursday, January, 25, 6 pm:**  
*Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver  
**Thursday, February, 22, 6 pm:**  
*Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano  
**Thursday, March 21, 6 pm:**  
*Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Our book club always features good discussions and great company.

**COMMUNITY MEDITATION**  
**Wednesday, January 31, 6 pm**  
Open to adults & interested teens.  
Registration required.  
Learn mindfulness techniques to reduce stress and increase happiness.

**MAHJONG MADNESS MONDAYS**  
**Mondays, February 5-March 25, 12:30-2:30 pm (except 2/19)**  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Enjoy a friendly game of Mahjong at the library.  
Instruction & guidance given for beginners to learn this fun table game.  
All materials provided.

**BEAUTY & PERSONAL CARE: TIPS AND TRICKS**  
**Wednesdays, February 7-March 27, 1 pm**  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Join our class to learn more about skin, hair, and nails.

**WELLNESS NAVIGATION**  
**Tuesday, February 20, 2 pm: WHOLE HEALTH**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 2 pm: MEDITATION**  
Open to adults.  
Registration required.  
Cape Atlantic Caregivers Coalition offers presentations on incorporating whole health into your day or learn relaxing techniques just in time to beat the winter blahs.  
Stop by to see how to get the most out of life.

**FOR ALL**  
**CHESS CLUB**  
**Saturdays, January 6-March 30, 12-4 pm**  
Open to all, ages 8 & older.  
Registration required.  
Our chess club is for all ages and levels of experience.  
Feel free to bring your own chess board or use one of ours.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK WALL**  
**February 1-29**  
In honor of Black History Month, we are displaying a curated collection of history, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and film contributed to society by historical and modern authors and artists.

**WOMEN'S HISTORY WALL**  
**March 1-30**  
In honor of Women's History Month, we created an exhibit about the worldwide history of women since ancient times. Learn about famous, infamous, and obscure women who shaped the world from the past to the present.

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:**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
Monday, January 1  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**  
Monday, January 15  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
Monday, February 19  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Friday, March 29

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