# CALENDAR OF EVER GOT BOOKS?

# June - August 2025

# FOR KIDS, TEENS, ALL AGES

### FOR KIDS

**FURRY BUDDIES** 

Tuesdays, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, 6 pm Open to all children. Registration required. Read a story to therapy dogs, Kody, Fritz, and Frieda.

PLAYDATE AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, July 2-August 6, 10 am Open to ages 6-36 months. Registration required. Stories & songs designed to develop early literacy skills.

# FOR TEENS

**TEEN SEALS MEETING \*** Tuesday, June 10, 6 pm Open to all tweens & teens. Registration required. For teens who want to make a difference in their community.

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#### ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOOK SALE June 2-August 30

Open to all. Find books, videos & audio treasures at a bargain. Proceeds support programming in your library branch.

# Summer Reading Programs Color Our World

#### FOR KIDS

#### LET'S GO LEGO

Saturdays, June 7-August 30, 11 am Open to ages 5 & older. Registration required. Meet up with other LEGO enthusiasts & build your own creations.

#### SUMMER READING HIDE & SEEK \*

June 16-August 16 Open to ages 3-12. There's a special object hidden in the children's section. Find it, tell us, & win a yummy treat. New each week!

#### YOUNG CREATORS BOOK CLUB \*

Saturday, June 28, 10:30 am: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Saturday, July 26, 10:30 am: Ferris by Kate DiCamillo Saturday, August 23, 10:30 am: Dragons In a Bag by Zetta Elliott

Open to ages 8-12. Registration required. Read about colorful characters and their worlds. Discuss books while enjoying snacks.

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#### COLOR OUR WORLD: SING ALONG WITH **GRANDFATHER JOE \*** Monday, July 7, 11 am Open to all children. Registration required.

Enjoy a rollicking fun sing-a-long, featuring Grandfather Joe.

#### PAINT-A-PALOOZA \* Tuesday, July 8, 2 pm

Open to ages 4-12. Registration required. Hack-a-painting, create edible art, and paint with watercolors.

# COOKING MATTERS FOR KIDS

Wednesdays, July 9-August 13, 11 am Open to ages 8-12. Registration required. Make yummy, healthy treats as The Community Food Bank of NJ introduces basic cooking skills in a series of six classes.

#### **TODDLER YOGA**

Thursdays, July 10-31, 10 am Open to ages 1-3. Registration required. Join Laura Rubino for interactive yoga & mindfulness classes designed to help children build focus & confidence.

#### ART EXPLORATION: SCANDINAVIA \* Friday, July 11, 11 am

Open to ages 6-12. Registration required. Learn about Scandinavian folk-art styles & artists, then try out print-making, paper crafts, and other native art forms.

# **DECOUPAGE DELUGE \***

Tuesday, July 15, 2 pm Open to ages 4-12. Registration required. Take plain objects & make them fabulous using decoupage.

## WATER WARS \*

#### Wednesday, July 16, 2:30 pm

Open to children of all ages. Registration required. Dress to get wet and join us in Gaskill Park for a good ol' fashioned water fight.

Some materials will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own water guns, which will be subject to staff inspection.

Event is weather dependent.

# **MOSAIC MANIA \***

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Tuesday, July 22, 2 pm Open to ages 4-12. Registration required. Use multiple types of media to create unique mosaics.

#### SCIENCE HEROES: ADVENTURE OF THE MISSING COLOR \*

## Friday, July 25, 12:30 pm

Open to ages 5-12. Registration required.

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!

## **LEGO CONTEST \***

July 28-August 2

Open to children & teens.

Use your own LEGOs or other compatible bricks to build a unique creation (no kits).

Pick up contest guidelines and an entry form to submit along with your project.

#### All entries must be received by Saturday, August 2, 4 pm. LEGO CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, August 6, 2 pm

Open to all. Registration required. Check out the amazing LEGO projects & see this year's winners.

#### SENSATIONAL SCULPTURES \*

Tuesday, July 29, 2 pm Open to ages 4-12. Registration required. Create unique sculptures using multiple mediums.

#### **EXPLORING WELLNESS THROUGH ART** Tuesdays, August 5-26, 4-5:30 pm

Open to ages 9-14. Registration required. Try diverse art styles and discover balance through art. Each session builds upon the previous week, so attendance at each class is encouraged.

#### COLOR OUR WORLD: END OF SUMMER PARTY \* Thursday, August 7, 2-3:30 pm

Open to all SRP participants. Registration required. Turn in your reading logs & celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program with fun games, snacks & prizes.

#### COLOR OUR WORLD: TODDLER FREE PLAY DAY \* Friday, August 8, 10:30 am

Open to ages 6-36 months. Registration required. Enjoy a cool morning of free play, dancing & other fun activities.

#### BOOKS, BALLS & BLOCKS!

#### Wednesday, August 20, 10-11:30 am

Open to ages up to 5, siblings welcome. Registration required. Fun parent-child activities revolving around gross & fine motor skills, problem solving, literacy & math skills.

# FOR KIDS & TEENS

#### SUMMER READING KICK OFF: COLOR OUR WORLD June 16-28

Open to children & teens. Sign up for our Summer Reading Program, Color Our World. Register for a reading log & exciting summer programs.

#### ALL ABOUT HAIR EXTENSIONS

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Saturdays, June 28, July 26, 11 am-2 pm Open to children & teens. Registration required. Learn about self-esteem & hair artistry.

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# OR TEENS

FUTURE CREATORS BOOK CLUB Saturday, June 14, 10:30 am: The Rose Bargain by Sasha Peyton Smith Saturday, July 12, 10:30 am: What the River Knows

by Isabel Ibañez Saturday, August 9, 10:30 am: The Davenports

by Krystal Marguis Open to ages 13-18. Registration required.

Read about colorful characters & their worlds. Discuss books while enjoying snacks.

#### ART IN ALL FORMS FOR TEENS \*

Wednesday, June 25, 6 pm: DIY PRINT MAKING Wednesday, July 30, 6 pm: FAUX STAINED GLASS Open to ages 12 & older. Registration required. Embrace your creativity and make something unique.

#### TEEN MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: ONCE UPON A MURDER \*

Tuesday, July 22, 5:30-7 pm Open to teens. Registration required by 7/15. Once upon a time, there was a MURDER! Can you figure out who dunnit? Participants must meet briefly on 7/15 at 6 pm to receive parts.

# FORALL

#### OCEAN OF COLOR Friday, August 1, 11 am

Open to all ages. Registration required. Adventure Aquarium explains how vibrant hues reveal the effects of climate change on marine ecosystems & the incredible species that call them home.

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Closings

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Friday, June 20

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**INDEPENDENCE DAY** 

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