

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## September - December 2023

### FOR KIDS

#### **LET'S GO LEGO**

**Saturdays, September 2, 16, 30, October 14, 28, November 11, 25, December 9, 23, 11 am-3 pm**

Open to ages 5 & older. Registration required.

Meet up with other LEGO enthusiasts and build your own LEGO creations.

LEGOs provided.

#### **FURRY BUDDIES**

**Tuesdays, September 5, 19, October 3, 17, November 21, December 5, 19, 6 pm**

Open to ages 6-14. Registration required.

Read a story to therapy dogs, Erin, Kody, Fritz, and Frieda, who love sharing stories with children.

#### **FALL CANDY BINGO \***

**Tuesday, September 12, 6 pm**

Open to all children & their caregivers. Registration required. Play Bingo and win candy prizes.

#### **PLAYDATE AT THE LIBRARY**

**Wednesdays, September 13-December 13, 10 am**

Open to ages 6-36 months. Registration required.

Enjoy stories, rhymes & songs designed to develop early literacy skills with your little one.

#### **HALLOWEEN CANDY COUNTING CONTEST \***

**October 2-25**

Open to children up to age 12.

Guess the number of candies in the jar and win the jar!

Winner chosen 10/25.

#### **HALLOWEEN HIDE AND SEEK \***

**October 2-31**

Open to ages 3-12.

There's a spooky object hidden somewhere in the children's section.

Find it, tell us & win a yummy treat.

Find something new each week!

#### **HALLOWEEN PARTY \***

**Friday, October 20, 4 pm**

Open to ages 3-12. Registration required.

Come dressed in costume and join us for tingling treats, ghoulish games & mysterious prizes.

#### **TODDLER FALL FEST: FREE PLAY DAY**

**Friday, November 17, 10:30 am**

Open to ages 6 months-3 years. Registration required.

A festive morning of free play, dancing, & other fun activities.

#### **BOOKER, THE LIBRARY'S ELF ON THE SHELF \***

**December 1-23**

Open to ages 3-12.

Booker the Elf is hiding somewhere in the children's section. Find him, tell us & win a yummy treat.

### FOR TEENS

#### **TEEN COOKIE ART THROW-DOWN \***

**Tuesday, September 26, 6 pm**

Open to teens. Registration required.

Got cookie-decorating skills? Compete for bragging rights.

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

**Wednesdays, September 27, October 25, November 29, December 27, 6 pm**

Open to ages 12 & older. Registration required.

Join us to explore different art forms.

Embrace your creativity and make something you're proud of. Supplies provided.

#### **SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT FOR TEENS \***

**Tuesday, October 24, 5 pm**

Open to teens. Registration required.

Enjoy a spine-chilling movie in a haunted library (PG-13).

#### **TEEN FAMILY FEUD \***

**Tuesday, November 28, 6 pm**

Open to teens. Registration required.

Compete in a rousing game of family feud.

Snacks served.

### FOR ADULTS

#### **COMPUTER BASICS**

**Thursdays, September 7-December 14, 10 am-4 pm (except 11/23)**

Open to adults. Appointment required.

Learn computer basics; Email, social media, and other in-demand computer skills for the digital age.

#### **MAH JONG**

**Mondays, September 11-October 16, 5 pm (except 10/9)**

Open to adults 18 & older.

Registration required, & covers all 5 classes. Seats limited.

Enjoy this 5-week journey of learning to play Mah Jong.

Challenge your brain to a game of memory & strategy.

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

**Wednesday, September 13, 6 pm: GLASS CANDLE HOLDERS**

**Wednesday, October 18, 6 pm: PINE CONE GNOMES**

**Wednesday, November 15, 6 pm: SNOWMAN HAT**

Open to adults. Registration required.

Fashion various crafts for your home.

Supplies provided.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT**  
Wednesdays, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, 6:30 pm  
Open to adults. Registration required.  
Join fellow book lovers for lively & engaging discussions.  
Call for titles.

**START THE DAY WITH A BOOK CLUB**  
Monday, September 25, 10:30 am: *The Last Beekeeper* by Julie Carrick Dalton  
Monday, October 23, 10:30 am: *Black Candle Women* by Diane Marie Brown  
Monday, November 20, 10:30 am: *The Celebrants* by Steven Rowley  
Monday, December 18, 10:30 am: *The Brightest Star* by Gail Tsukiyama  
Open to adults. Registration required.  
Wake up to the morning edition of our book club.  
Great books and great company!

**BREAST CANCER EDUCATION**  
Wednesday, October 4, 6 pm  
Open to adults 18 & older. Registration required.  
Join Hiral Shukla from the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, as she teaches you about the early warning signs & ways to reduce your risk of breast cancer.

**SELF-CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER**  
Tuesday, October 10, 3 pm  
Open to adults. Registration required.  
We'll focus on the importance of self-care for the caregiver & offer tips & strategies on how to practice this.  
Presented by the Mental Health Association in New Jersey.  
Refreshments provided.

**SENIOR SCAMS: BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**  
Wednesday, October 11, 3 pm  
Open to adults 18 and older. Registration required.  
Join Melissa Companick, from the Better Business Bureau, as she informs about the various ways in which individuals attempt to scam the public, especially our senior population.  
Learn tips on how to avoid falling into their traps.

**MEET THE AUTHOR: EMMA REILLY**  
Monday, October 23, 6:30 pm  
Open to adults 18 & older.  
Local author, Emma Reilly, discusses her newest paranormal romance *Haunted Hearts*.  
Learn about her journey from writing to publication.  
Q & A and book signing to follow.

**MANAGING GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS**  
Tuesday, November 14, 3 pm  
Open to adults. Registration required.  
This presentation explains the different types of grief caregivers often experience.  
Explore how to manage grief during the holidays.  
Presented by Cape Atlantic Caregivers Association.  
Refreshments provided.

**FOR ALL**  
**FALL BOOK SALE**  
September 1-December 30  
Open to all.  
Visit our book sale room & find bargain treasures.  
Proceeds benefit the Atlantic County Library Foundation's ([www.aclf.us](http://www.aclf.us)) support of programming in your library branch.

**PAJAMA STORY NIGHT WITH GRANDFATHER JOE \***  
Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 pm  
Open to all. Registration required.  
Put on your PJs & join us for an evening of festive tales, a sing-along featuring Grandfather Joe & yummy holiday treats.

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Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.  
Please advise of any food allergies.  
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See [www.atlanticlibrary.org](http://www.atlanticlibrary.org) for updates.  
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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