Virtual Lecture-In-Song: The Other Jewish Songwriters

Commemorating Jewish American Heritage Month

Presented by pianist/singer/narrator Fred Miller

Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 pm on the Library website

From Resilience to Celebration:
A Virtual, In-Depth, Pictorial Journey Inside San Francisco’s Beloved Chinatown

Commemorating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Presented by photographer Dick Evans and author Kathy Chin Leong
Moderated by Gregory Yen, RPh, Esq.

Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm

“SYMPHONY OF HOPE”

The New Jersey State Youth Orchestra Virtual Concert

Premieres Sunday, May 9 at 2:00 pm on the Library website
Available to view through Monday, May 31

Endless Possibilities Through Reading

Sculpture Dedication and Commemoration of the Reading Garden

Limited seating; rain or shine in person at the Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Saturday, May 15 at 11:00 am

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WISE: Wellness Initiative for Senior Education
Virtual Presentations by Samantha White, Family & Children’s Services of Monmouth County
Valuing Cultural & Generational Diversity
Tuesday, May 4 at 10:30 am
Medication & Older Adults
Tuesday, May 18 at 10:30 am

A Novel Idea: Virtual Book Discussion and Author Talk with Suzanne Woods Fisher
The Moonlight School
Moderated by Stephanie Laurino, Library HQ
Tuesday, May 4 at 2:00 pm

Lost & Found: Virtual Bereavement Support Group
Facilitated by Beth Stamp
Wednesdays, May 5 & 19 at 6:45 pm

Experience Knitting and Crocheting with the Knit Wits Virtual Class!
Led by knitter extraordinaire Camille Scala
Adults, beginner to expert
Thursdays, May 6 & 20 at 1:00 pm

Rutgers Master Gardeners Virtual Helpline
Q&A with Monmouth County Horticulturist Diane Larson
Please email questions in advance to: MonCoLibrary2021@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 5 at noon
Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 pm

Rutgers Virtual Wellness Seminar
Presented by Shareese Porter, PhD, MPH, CHES
Benefits of Cooking with Herbs
Tuesday, May 11 at 10:30 am
Reading Food Labels
Tuesday, May 25 at 10:30 am

The Navesink Twin Lights: A Virtual Exploration
Presented by Nicholas Wood, Resource Interpretive Specialist-Historic Resources
Wednesday, May 12 at 10:30 am

The Reel Movie Discussion: A Virtual Program
Place a hold on a DVD, watch at your leisure, and then join our virtual discussion!
The King’s Speech (2010) (R)
Moderated by Kristen Harvey, Library HQ
Thursday, May 13 at 10:30 am

Revisiting the Founding Fathers: Gouverneur Morris, the Forgotten Founding Father
A Virtual Program presented by Jennifer W. Reiss; Moderated by Donna Mansfield, Eastern Branch
This program is part of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-year national initiative of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History presented in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Constitution Center, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.
Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Party Hearty in the Middles Ages: Virtual Art History
Presented by Art Historian Michael Norris, PhD, Armchair Art Tours
Wednesday, May 19 at 10:30 am
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**Virtual History Book Discussion:**
**Who Tells Your Story?**
_The Splendid and the Vile_ by Erik Larson
Moderated by Jeanmarie Kantor, Library HQ
Thursday, May 20 at 10:30 am

**Historically Speaking:**
**A Virtual Lecture Series**
Gary Saretzky Presents 19th Century Photographer Gustavus Pach
Presented by the Monmouth County Historical Association
Co-Sponsored by the Monmouth County Library
Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 pm

**A Novel Idea:**
**Virtual Book Discussion**
_Dear Edward_ by Ann Napolitano
Moderated by Rebecca Gokberk, Library HQ
Wednesday, May 26 at 10:30 am

**What’s It Worth?**
**A Virtual Appraisal Program**
Presented by Appraiser Michael Ivankovich
Registration for Limited Appraisal Slots opens Monday, May 3 at 9:00 am
Viewer registration is unlimited
Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm

**Short & Sweet:**
**A Virtual Short Story Discussion**
“Rope” by Katherine Anne Porter
A PDF of the story will be emailed after registration
Moderated by Mary Patterson, Hazlet Branch
Thursday, May 27 at 10:30 am

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes**
Co-sponsored with Literacy NJ Monmouth
Open to adults 18 years and older
Classes are free; offered at no cost.
Participants must be residents of Monmouth County.
Contact Program Director Jhanna Even at 732-702-1895 or at jeven@literacynj.org to attend
Rolling Admission

**TEENS VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

**Teen's Virtual Book Review Crew**
Grades 7-12
Moderated by Jessica Laddaga, Holmdel Branch and Rebecca Gokberk, Library HQ
Monday, May 17 at 7:00 pm

**Emerging Writers Virtual Workshop for Teens**
Presented by Professor Abigail Maguire
Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm
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