# AUGUST 2026

# MONMOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY

***Programs May Be Virtual or In Person***

## ROCK THE STACKS

**HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN**

**Saturday, August 8 at 2:00 pm**

*Performance by No Surrender, Springsteen Tribute*

## DUELING PIANOS: INTERACTIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE

**HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN**

**Saturday, August 29 at 2:00 pm**

*Performance by Flying Ivories*

### HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN

**Tal Naccarato LIVE! Unplugged**
*Performance by Tal Naccarato*

**Saturday, August 1 at 2:00 pm**

### OCEAN TOWNSHIP BRANCH

**Live Music at the Library**
*Performance by The Angel Cats*

**Wednesday, August 5 at 2:00 pm**

### HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN

***My Irish Heart*: Glenn Cashion Author Visit**
*Presented by Glenn Cashion, Author*

**Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm**

### HOWELL BRANCH

**An Afternoon of Folk Blues**
*Performance by Tal Naccarato*

**Thursday, August 13 at 2:00 pm**

### OCEAN TOWNSHIP BRANCH

**Live Concert at the Library: Phil Bruschi's Favorite Doo Wop Love Songs**
*Concert lecture by Phil Bruschi*

**Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00 pm**

# 0826 PROGRAM CALENDAR

All Monmouth County Library programs are free. Venues will vary. Only Library Staff may take registration. *Programs are subject to copyright law; recording in any manner is strictly prohibited. Permission to present a program on behalf of the Virtual Library or in Library facilities is not an endorsement by the Library.* Please check for cancellations/ changes on the Library website list of Upcoming Events.

## ALLENTOWN BRANCH

### Puzzle Drop-In
*Collaborate and solve a puzzle in the common area*
**Weekly on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**

### Monmouth ACTS in My Community
*Co-Sponsored by the Monmouth County Division of Social Services*
**Tuesday, August 4 at 10:00 am**

### Meet Toby the Highland Cow and Friends
*Presented by Ana's World of Minis*
*This program will be held in Heritage Park, around the corner from the library*
**Tuesday, August 11 at 4:30 pm**

## ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS BRANCH

### Phonograph DJ MAC: An Antique Phonograph Experience
*Presented by Michael Cumella, Phonograph and period recording expert*
**Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 pm**

### Watercolors for Adults
*Co-sponsored by Bayshore Family Success Center*
**Thursday, August 13 at 5:00 pm**
***Registration required; space is limited***

## COLTS NECK BRANCH

### Seashell Painting
*Presented by Library Staff*
*Supported by the Colts Neck Friends of the Library*
*Program will take place in the Library garden, weather permitting*
**Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm**

## EASTERN BRANCH, SHREWSBURY

### Badge and Bark: Monmouth County K-9 Teams Up Close
*Presented by Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, K-9 Unit*
**Monday, August 3 at 10:00 am**

### Meet the Seeing Eye Puppies
*Presented by the Atlantic-Cape May and Monmouth County Seeing Eye Puppy Raisers*
**Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm**
***Registration required***

### Travel Sketching
*Presented by Teresa Bonner, Local artist*
**Wednesday, August 12 at 1:30 pm**
***Registration required***

### How to Use Today's AI Tools to Simplify Life
*Presented by Eddi Khaytman, AI Consultant*
**Monday, August 17 at 6:30 pm**
***Registration required***

## HAZLET TOWNSHIP BRANCH

### Yoga with Nicole: Lavender Dreams
*Presented by Nicole Curtis*
*Bring a yoga mat and wear comfy clothes*
**Monday, August 3 at 6:00 pm**
***Registration required***

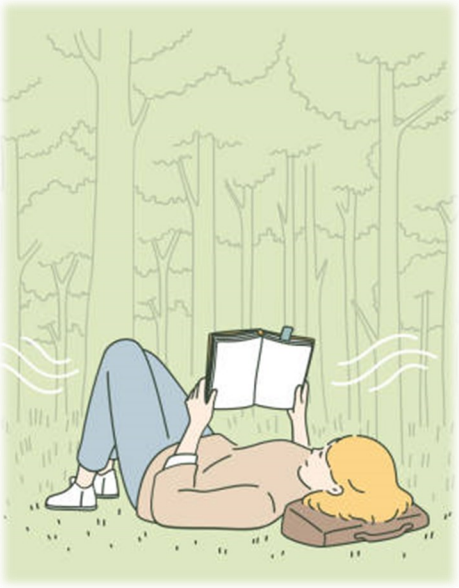
### Pediatric Nutrition: Rethink Your Drink
*Presented by Jenna Bottiglieri, MA, Certified Health Education Specialist*
**Monday, August 17 at 1:30 pm**
***Registration required***

### Breast Cancer Prevention
*Presented by Jenna Bottiglieri, MA, Certified Health Education Specialist*
**Monday, August 24 at 2:00 pm**
***Registration required***

## HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN

### Yoga for Beginners: Summer Series
*Presented by Yoga Instructor Steven Russell*
*Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library*
*For adults 18+; bring your own yoga mat*
**Mondays, August 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 6:30 pm**

### Chair Yoga
*Presented by Yoga Instructor Lisa Broad*
**Tuesdays, August 4 & 18 at 10:00 am**



**The Blues: The World's Most Successful Folk Music**
*Presented by John "Paul" Groom*
**Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm**

**Unearth a Story: An Adult Studio Art Series Inspired by Prehistory**
*Presented by Jenny Santa Maria, Teaching Artist. Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library*
*Morning and evening sessions available for each date; please choose one time slot per date*
**Tuesdays, August 11 & 18 at 11:00 am & 5:00 pm**
*Registration required*

**Social Dance Club: Summer Night Series**
*Presented by Instructor Lloyd "Silqui" Davis*
**Tuesdays, August 11 & 25 at 6:00 pm**
*Registration required*

**Knit Wits: Knit, Crochet, Craft at HQ**
*Facilitated by Camille Scala*
*All skill levels welcome; bring your own supplies*
**Thursdays, August 13 & 27 at 6:30 pm**

**Social Dance Club**
*Presented by Instructor Lloyd "Silqui" Davis*
**Thursdays, August 13 & 27 at 12:00 pm**
*Registration required*

**Drop-in Adult Coloring**
*Presented by Library Staff*
**Wednesday, August 19 at 1:30 pm**

**Jersey Shore Prostate Cancer Support Group**
*Facilitated by Larry Sternbach and Steve Kozusko*
**Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 pm**
**In person OR on Zoom**
*Registration required*

**Circle of Origami Paperfolders**
**Saturday, August 22 at 1:00 pm**

**Lost and Found: Bereavement Support Group**
*Facilitated by Beth Stamp*
**Wednesday, August 26 at 6:45 pm**

## HOLMDEL BRANCH

**Mobile County Connection**
*Co-sponsored by the Office of the Monmouth County Clerk*
*Supported by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners*
**Wednesday, August 5 at 10:00 am**

**Art for the Non-Artist**
*Presented by Jenny Santa Maria, Teaching Artist*
**Monday, August 17 at 4:00 pm**
*Registration required*

**Healthy Homes**
*Co-sponsored by the Monmouth County Office of Public Health*
**Tuesday, August 18 at 2:00 pm**
*Registration required*

## MARLBORO BRANCH

**Lost & Found: Bereavement Support Group**
*Facilitated by Beth Stamp*
**Monday, August 31 at 12:30 pm**

## WALL TOWNSHIP BRANCH

**Murdered in Monmouth County**
*Presented by Greg Caggiano, Historian*
**Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm**

**NJ Cameo Club Variety Show Extravaganza**
*Presented by Ms. New Jersey Senior Pageant Winners*
**Tuesday, August 11 at 2:00 pm**

**Watercolor Art Class**
*Presented by Dianne Suozzo, Art Instructor*
*Supported by the Wall Township Library Board Association*
**Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 pm**
*Registration required*

**Mother Jones: "The Most Dangerous Woman in America"**
*Presented by Maureen D. Brady, Educator*
*Supported by the Wall Township Library Board Association*
**Tuesday, August 18 at 2:00 pm**

## AUGUST NOTICES

**All Library Branches Closed on Sundays**

**Saturday, August 15**
*Last Day of Summer Reading Challenges*

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

**These programs may be on Zoom or available via Library website MonmouthCountyLib.org**

**Virtual Library Crafternoons**
*Live Zoom handicraft meeting facilitated by Camille Scala*
**Thursdays, August 6 & 20 at 1:30 pm**
*Registration required*

**The Brew That Was True in Ancient Egypt**
*Presented by Art Historian Mike Norris, PhD*
**Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 pm**
*Registration required*

**Lost & Found: Virtual Bereavement Support Group**
*Live Zoom program facilitated by Beth Stamp*
**Wednesday, August 12 at 6:45 pm**
*Registration required*

**Rutgers Master Gardeners Q&A Thyme! Lettuce Help You!**
*Presented by Diane Larson, Monmouth County Horticulturist*
*Co-sponsored by the Rutgers Master Gardeners*
**Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 pm**
*Registration required*

**Final Days of Summer Reading, Unearth a Story!**
**Rebroadcast of *Unearthing Ancient Troy***
*Presented by Dr. Liane Houghtalin, Professor Emerita*
**Friday, August 14 at 12:00 pm**

**Summer Reading Wrap Up, Unearth a Story!**
**Rebroadcast of *Earth in Flames How an Asteroid Killed the Dinosaurs and How We can Avoid a Similar Fate***
*Presented by Dr. Alan Robock*
**Thursday, August 20 at 2:00 pm**

**National Beach Day!**
**Rebroadcast of *"The Jersey Shore: From Sandy Hook to Cape May"***
*Presented by Jim Peck, Naturalist*
**Sunday, August 30 at 12:00 pm**

# AUGUST MOVIES BY BRANCH

For times, titles and locations, visit:
MonmouthCountyLib.org

**EASTERN BRANCH, SHREWSBURY**
on Tuesdays, August 11 and 25 at 2:00 pm

**HAZLET TOWNSHIP BRANCH**
weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

**HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN**
on Tuesdays, August 4 and 18 at 2:00 pm

**HOWELL BRANCH**
on Thursday, August 6 at 1:00 pm

**MARLBORO BRANCH**
on Thursdays, Augusts 6, 20 and 27 at 1:00 pm

**OCEAN TOWNSHIP BRANCH**
weekly on Thursdays at 2:00 pm

**WALL TOWNSHIP BRANCH**
on Tuesday, August 25 at 2:00 pm

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# GAMES

## Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**Learn to Play Bridge**
Weekly on Thursdays
at 9:30 am

## Headquarters, Manalapan

**Learn to Play Bridge**
Weekly on Mondays
at 6:00 pm

**Learn to Play Duplicate Bridge**
Weekly on Wednesdays
at 12:00 pm

## Holmdel Branch

**Thursday is Game Day**
*Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library*
*Mahjongg or Bridge open play*
Weekly on Thursdays
at 9:30 am

**Holmdel Mah Jongg Club**
*Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library*
*For experienced players*
Weekly on Thursdays
at 1:00 pm

**Holmdel Chess Club**
*Presented by Lumen Strategy Group*
Weekly on Thursdays
at 5:00 pm

## West Long Branch Library

**Play Mahjongg**
*Beginner level, some knowledge required*
*Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library*
Weekly on Tuesdays
at 1:00 pm

**Play Bridge**
*Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library*
Weekly on Wednesdays
at 11:00 am


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