Monmouth County Library

Programs May Be Virtual or In Person

December 2022

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE
A VIRTUAL RADIO PLAY

Recreated from the Golden Age of Radio
Presented by Classic Radio Road Show Players

Premieres on
Friday, December 2 at 2:00 pm
through Monday, January 9

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

WINTER BAKING FESTIVAL
with Chef Rob

Virtual Cookie Baking class, live on Facebook.com/MonCoLibrary

*Register to receive recipes prior to class. Registration not needed to attend program.

• Gooey, Chocolatey Mini Cookies
• Holiday Jam Thumbprint Cookies
• Spiced Eggnog Cookies with a Rum Eggnog Frosting

Saturday, December 10 at 1:00 pm
(new time!)

IN-PERSON PROGRAM

THE NAIVESINK BRASS
HOLIDAY CONCERT

In-person concert, no registration needed

Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 pm

Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

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DECEMBER 2022 VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

These programs may be on Zoom or available via Library’s website MonmouthCountyLib.org.
* Indicates that registration is required. Please find registration on Library’s website under “Upcoming Events” (scan above).

**Virtual English as a Second Language Classes**
Monmouth County Residents invited
Contact Jhanna Even for details
732-702-1895 or jeven@literacynj.org

**Virtual Knitting and Crocheting with the Knit Wits!**
Live Zoom class, facilitated by Camille Scala. For adults; any skill level.
Thursdays, December 1 and 15 at 1:30 pm

**The Fascinating World of Succulents**
Live on Zoom by Rutgers Master Gardener Patricia Schleig
Thursday, December 1 at 3:00 pm

**Miniatures: A Pop Culture Phenomenon Virtual Program**
Live Zoom presentation by Darren T. Scala of D. Thomas Fine Miniatures
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

**Lost & Found: Virtual Bereavement Support Group**
Live Zoom program facilitated by Beth Stamp
Wednesdays, December 7 and 21 at 6:45 pm

**Commemorating Pearl Harbor Day**

**Edward Steichen and WWII Navy Photography: Virtual Program**
Live Zoom presentation by Archivist, Educator, and Photographer Gary Saretzky
Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 pm

**An Evening of Reiki: Virtual Program**
Live Zoom presentation by Lauren Kranich of Holistic Wellness
Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 pm

**Winter Baking Festival with Chef Rob**
Virtual cookie baking presentation, live on Facebook.com/MonCoLibrary
* Register to receive recipes before class
Saturday, December 10 at 1:00 pm

**Healthful Holiday Eating: Virtual Wellness Program**
Live Zoom presentation by Rachel Tansey, MA, Rutgers Family & Community Health Sciences
Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 am

**Subway Art of NYC: Virtual Program**
Live Zoom presentation by NYC Tour Guide, Author & Architect Oscar Israelowitz
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm

**Winter Barn Art Class: Virtual Program**
Live Zoom Instructional Session by Artist Barbara Freiberg
Wednesday, December 14 at 10:30 am

**What’s It Worth?!: Virtual Appraisal Program**
Live Zoom presentation by Appraiser & Author Michael Ivankovich
Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

**Meditate with Singing Bowl (virtual)**
Presented by Steven Russell, Becoming Sound Yoga
No registration needed
Available to watch via the Library’s website
Premieres on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm
Available to watch via the Library’s website
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**Encore: Movie Night Food Festival: Virtual Program**
Rebroadcast of cooking presentation by Chef Rob Scott. Available to watch via Library’s website. Access recipes on the *Cooking with Chef Rob* slide on Library website.
Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30 pm

**Encore: The Titanic: 110 Years Later: Virtual Program**
Rebroadcast of presentation by Historian and Food Blogger Greg Caggiano. Available to watch one-time-only via Library’s website.
Tuesday, December 27 at 6:30 pm

**Encore: Winter Baking Festival with Chef Rob**
Rebroadcast of cookie baking presentation by Chef Rob Scott. Available to watch via Library’s website. Access recipes on the *Cooking with Chef Rob* slide on Library website.
Wednesday, December 28 at 6:30 pm

**Encore: Cheers!! The History of Liquor: Virtual Program**
Rebroadcast of presentation by Historian and Food Blogger Greg Caggiano. Available to watch one-time-only via Library’s website.
Thursday, December 29 at 6:30 pm

DECEMBER 2022 IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

The following programs will be held **INSIDE LIBRARY BUILDINGS**. Registration to attend as noted on the Library Website.

**Learn to Play Bridge**
In-person class presented by Pat Guadagno
Beginners start at 9:30 am; everyone else at 10:00 am
**Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**English as a Second Language Classes**
In-person classes provided by Literacy NJ Monmouth
**Wednesdays, December 7 and 14 at 7:00 pm**
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**Party Hearty in the Middle Ages**
In-person presentation by Michael Norris, Ph.D. of Armchair Art Tours
**Monday, December 12 at 1:00 pm**
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**Charlie’s Band: An Afternoon Musical Interlude**
In-person performance by Charlie’s Band
**Wednesday, December 21 at 2:00 pm**
Ocean Township Branch

**Ocean Knitting Group**
4th Tuesday of each month. All levels welcome, bring your own materials
**Tuesday, December 27 at 7:00 pm**
Ocean Township Branch

**Manasquan River Group of Artists Art Exhibit**
Through December 29
Wall Township Branch

Movies are in person!
Scan for times, titles and locations

Virtual Holiday Story Discussion & Recipe Swap
Recipes shared via email with registrants
Live Zoom discussion, moderated by Trish Shrodo, Howell Branch
Wednesday, December 7 at 10:30 am

* Saturday Critique Group for Writers
In-person monthly meeting on the 2nd Saturday
Register online or call Howell Branch
Saturday, December 10 at 9:30 am
Howell Branch

Wall Library Book Club
The Blazing World: A Novel
by Siri Hustvedt
In person, moderated by Sue Domas
Thursday, December 8 at 3:00 pm
Wall Township Branch

Western Branch Book Club
The Thursday Murder Club
by Richard Osman
In person, moderated by Veronica Stevens
Thursday, December 15 at 2:00 pm
West Long Branch Library

Eastern Branch’s Square of Friends Book Club
Tomorrow’s Bread
by Anna Jean Mayhew
In person, moderated by Beth Miller
Wednesday, December 21 at 2:00 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Library Headquarters and all branches will be closed on the following dates:
Saturday, December 24
Sunday, December 25 and Monday, December 26 for Christmas Holiday

Saturday, December 3 through Saturday, December 10 for New Year’s Holiday

Subscribe to the Library’s eNewsletter to keep up with Programs for All Ages. Sign up on MonmouthCountyLib.org

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