Monmouth County Library
Programs May Be Virtual or In Person
February 2024

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

DANCE YOURSELF HAPPY
THE AFRICAN DANCE CLASS EXPERIENCE
Celebrate Black History Month with an African Dance Class!

Presented by Author and Dance Instructor
Audrey Davis-Dunning
Available to view via Library Website from February 1 to February 29

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

He Now Belongs to the Ages
The Lincoln Assassination

Live Zoom presentation by Historian
Christopher Daley
Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Virtual Author Talks

* Virtual Author Talk with Tessa Bailey
Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
Thursday February 8 at 8:00 pm

* Virtual Author Talk with Jason Mott
Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
Tuesday February 20 at 4:00 pm

* Virtual Author Talk with Kim Scott
Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
Wednesday February 28 at 2:00 pm

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All Monmouth County Library programs are free. Venues will vary. Only Library Staff may take registration.

*This mark indicates registration is required to attend. In-person programs will have library branch location listed. Virtual programs will be conducted on a virtual platform; internet access required to attend. 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. Please scan code at right for the Upcoming Events List.

**FEBRUARY 2024 VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

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

* Indicates that registration is required. Please find registration on Library website under “Upcoming Events” (scan code, above).

**Meditate with Singing Bowl & Choose Your Own Path Yoga: Virtual Series**
Presented by Steven Russell, Becoming Sound Yoga
Available to view via Library website

**Virtual English as a Second Language Classes**
Monmouth County Residents invited
Contact Literacy NJ’s Jhanna Even for details
732-702-1695 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, February 1 and 15 at 1:30 pm

**Chef Rob’s Quick Bites**
Quick takes on popular recipes by Chef Rob Scott.
Links and recipes available on Library website
Saturdays at 3:00 pm
February 3: Chocolate Chip Cookie Pizza
February 10: Old Fashioned Hummingbird Cake
February 17: General Tso’s Meatballs
February 24: Winter Braised Pot Roast with Herbs and Vegetables

**Nutrition and Heart Disease**
Live Zoom presentation by Rachel Tansey, MA, Rutgers Family & Community Health Science
In partnership with Moorestown Library
Wednesday, February 7 at 10:30 am

**What’s It Worth: Virtual Appraisal Program**
Live Zoom presentation by Appraiser Michael Ivankovich
Unlimited space available for viewing; Limited slots for appraisals
Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm

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

**Rebroadcast of J.P. Morgan - The Original Rich Uncle Pennybags**
Recorded Zoom presentation by Historian Rick Feingold
Available to watch via Library Website
Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 am

**Musicals for Lovers Lecture**
Live Zoom presentation by Sam and Candy Caponegro
Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm

**SafeNet: Mastering Cybersecurity Basics**
Live Zoom presentation by the Cybersecurity Club of Manalapan High School
Wednesday, February 21 at 10:30 am

**Lecture & Art: Drawing Alma Thomas’ “The Eclipse”**
Live Zoom presentation by Artist Jenny Santa Maria
Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm

**Rebroadcast of Think Like A Vegan**
Recorded Zoom presentation by Author Emilia A. Leese
Watch via Library Website
Thursday, February 22 at 10:30 am

**Quirky Jersey Tales**
Live Zoom presentation by Historian Mickey DiCamillo
Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 pm

**A Virtual Stroll Through the Met’s Egyptian Art Gallery**
Live Zoom presentation by Art Historian Mike Norris, Ph.D.
Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 pm

**Rebroadcast of The New Jersey Pinelands**
Recorded Zoom presentation by Naturalist Jim Peck
Watch via Library Website
Thursday, February 29 at 10:30 am

**VIRTUAL LITERARY CORNER**

**Murder They Wrote:**
Virtual Mystery Book Discussion
*The Boys from Biloxi*
by John Grisham
Moderated by Jeanmarie Kantor
Thursday, February 15 at 10:30 am

**Love to Read:**
Virtual Romance Book Discussion
*Someone Else’s Shoes*
by Jojo Moyes
Moderated by Stephanie Laurino
Wednesday, February 21 at 10:30 am
Learn to Play Bridge
In-person instruction by Pat Guadagno
Beginners welcome; seating limited; first come, first seated.
Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 9:30 am
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

2024 AARP Tax-Aide Program
Find Information on Library Website
* Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury February 6 through April 13
* Hazlet Township Branch February 12 through April 12
* Marlboro Branch February 13 through April 13
* Wall Township Branch February 2 through April 12

Seals & Winter Waterfowl
Presented by Audrey Litto of the American Littoral Society
Monday, February 5 at 1:30 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Beginner Crochet Workshop
Presented by Crochet Enthusiast Dianne Suozzo
Monday, February 5 at 4:00 pm
Howell Branch

The Piping Plovers of Sandy Hook
Presented by the Sandy Hook Gateway National Recreation Center
Wednesday, February 7 at 6:00 pm
Hazlet Township Branch

Rhythm N’ Sound Valentine’s Day Concert
Join Rhythm N’ Sound for your favorite love songs
Courtesy of the Howell Friends of the Library
Wednesday, February 14 at 2:00 pm
Howell Branch

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
Co-sponsored with Literacy NJ Monmouth
Wednesdays February 14 and 21 at 6:00 pm
Ocean Township Branch

Ride the Freedom Train with Harriet Tubman
Performance by Artist Lorraine Stone
Thursday, February 15 at 1:30 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Black History in and Around Allentown
Research presentation by Dr. Joan Ruddiman
Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 pm
Allentown Branch

Introduction to the National Park Service
Saturday, February 17 at 2:00 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

An Afternoon Musical Interlude
Performance by Charlie’s Band with Sandy Sasso
Wednesday, February 21 at 2:00 pm
Ocean Township Branch

Colonel Tye and the Black Loyalist Movement in Monmouth County
Presented by Historian Greg Caggiano
Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

Lost & Found: Bereavement Group
Program facilitated by Beth Stamp
Monday, February 26 at 12:30 pm
Marlboro Branch

Registration to attend as noted on the Library website.

MOVIES ARE IN PERSON
Scan for times, titles and locations or visit: https://bit.ly/MCLMovies

Hazlet Township Branch
weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Holmdel Branch
weekly on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm, and on Tuesday, February 27 at 1:30 pm

Howell Branch
on Thursday, February 8 at 1:00 pm

Ocean Township Branch
weekly on Thursdays at 2:00 pm
FEBRUARY 2024 IN-PERSON LITERARY CORNER

Project Unhoused: A Conversation with Teenage Author Zac Levy
Presented by Author Zac Levy
Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm
Ocean Township Branch

* Short & Sweet: A Short Story Discussion
“Seventeen Syllables” (1988)
by Hisaye Yamamoto
Moderated by Mary Patterson
A .pdf story link is included with online registration confirmation
Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 am
Ocean Township Branch

* Writers Workshop
Facilitated by Molly Fox, MS Ed
Friday, February 9 at 10:30 am
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

* Saturday Critique Group for Writers
In-person feedback and get-together co-sponsored by NJWritingGroups.com
Saturday, February 10 at 9:30 am
Howell Branch

Author Talk: Mary Ann Kampfe
Presented by Author Mary Ann Kampfe, on Dementia Dolls: A Daughter’s Story
Saturday, February 10 at 11:00 am
Atlantic Highlands Branch

Holmdel Book Club
Lady Tan’s Circle of Women: A Novel by Lisa See
Moderated by Trish Shrodo
Tuesday, February 13 at 2:30 pm
Holmdel Branch

West Long Branch Book Club
An American Beauty: A Novel of the Gilded Age by Shana Abé
Moderated by Veronica Stevens
Thursday, February 15 at 2:00 pm
West Long Branch Library

Wall Library Book Club
Take My Hand
by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
Moderated by Sue Domas
Thursday, February 15 at 3:00 pm
Wall Township Branch

Colts Neck Book Club
Our Souls at Night: A Novel
by Kent Haruf
Moderated by Sabrina Pisciotta
Saturday, February 10 at 9:30 am
Howell Branch

‘Square of Friends’ Book Club
The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage, and a Girl Saved by Bees
by Meredith May
Moderated by Beth Miller
Wednesday, February 21 at 2:00 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Books R Us – Howell Book Club
The School for Good Mothers: A Novel
by Jessamine Chan
Moderated by Rebecca Kim
Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm
Howell Branch

A New Chapter for Headquarters, Manalapan
The Library is closed for renovations. We anticipate reopening in May 2024 with a state-of-the-art facility. The Book Drop will close on February 1.
Item pickup will be available Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Archives entrance off Alexandria Drive at the rear of the building.
Please visit our other branches for library services.
For more information, see our website.

HAPPY PRESIDENTS’ DAY
All branches will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents’ Day.

For hours, locations, resources, and services at Monmouth County Libraries, please visit our website: MonmouthCountyLib.org.
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