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

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Get Organized in 2024
Live Zoom Presentations by Organizing Humorist Jamie Novak

Virtual Author Talks

* Virtual Author Talk with Rebecca Serle
Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
Tuesday, January 10 at 8:00 pm

* Virtual Author Talk with Rajiv Nagaich, J.D. L.L.M.
Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00 pm

* Virtual Author Talk with Dr. Robert Lustig
Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
Tuesday, January 30 at 2:00 pm

* I’ll Do It Later: How to Stop Procrastinating
Tuesday, January 16 at 4:00 pm

* How to Organize Like You’re Moving
Tuesday, January 23 at 4:00 pm

* Easy Online Selling
Tuesday, January 30 at 4:00 pm

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JANUARY 2024 VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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
732-702-1895 or jeven@literacynj.org

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
January 6: Russet Potato and Leek Soup
January 13: Mini Brunch Chocolate Chip Scones with a Vanilla Drizzle
January 20: Asiago Cheese Bread to go with Soups and Stews
January 27: Sausages and Peppers in a Crusty Bread Bowl

Wellness Wednesdays
Encore and live Zoom presentations by Rachel Tansey, MA, Rutgers Family & Community Health Science, In partnership with Moorestown Library
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
January 3: New Year, A Better You
* January 10: Beating the Winter Blues LIVE on Zoom
January 17: Maximizing Memory
January 24: BeneFITS of Walking
January 31: Eat Well, Spend Less

* Lost & Found: Virtual Bereavement Support Group
Live Zoom program facilitated by Beth Stamp
Wednesdays, January 3 and 17 at 6:45 pm

* Virtual Knitting and Crocheting with the Knit Wits!
Live Zoom class facilitated by Camille Scala
For adults; any skill level
Thursdays, January 4 and 18 at 1:30 pm

Rebroadcast: Life in the Last Frontier – Alaska
Recorded Zoom presentation by Patrice and Justin La Vigne
Tuesday, January 16 from 10:30 am to midnight

* Rutgers Master Gardener Q&A Thyme: Lettuce Help You!
Live Zoom Program Horticulturist Diane Larson.
Please email questions to MonCoLibrary1922@gmail.com by January 10 at noon.
Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 pm

* Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR): Youth Suicide Prevention Training
Live Zoom presentation by the Freehold Area Health Department
Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm

* Using the Records at the Monmouth County Archives
Live Zoom presentation by Mary Hussey, Office of the Monmouth County Clerk
Thursday, January 18 at 10:30 am

* 180 Turning Lives Around: Introduction to Services and Community Advocates
Live Zoom presentation by Kate Gerahty, Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Manager
Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 pm

* Lecture & Art: Drawing Picasso’s “Girl Before a Mirror”
Live Zoom presentation by Jenny Santa Maria, Artist
Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm

* Dementia Conversations
Live Zoom presentation by The Alzheimer’s Association Greater New Jersey Chapter
Thursday, January 25 at 10:30 am

Rebroadcast: Fall & Winter Birding
Recorded Zoom presentation by Susan Puder
Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm
JANUARY 2024 IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Registration to attend as noted on the Library website.

* English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
  Co-sponsored with Literacy NJ Monmouth
  Weekly on Wednesdays, January – April at 6:00 pm
  Ocean Township Branch

Play Bridge
  In-person sessions for knowledgeable players. Not a teaching session; limited seating; first come, first seated.
  Mondays, January 8 at 6:00 pm
  Headquarters, Manalapan

Play Duplicate Bridge
  In-person sessions for knowledgeable players. Not a teaching session; limited seating; first come, first seated.
  Wednesdays, January 3, 10, and 17 at 12:00 pm
  Headquarters, Manalapan

Learn to Play Bridge
  In-person instruction by Pat Guadagno
  Beginners welcome; limited seating; first come, first seated.
  Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 9:30 am
  Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Public Benefits for Older Americans
  Presented by Marty Siederer, AARP NJ Chapter Speakers Bureau
  Tuesday, January 9 at 1:30 pm
  Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

* Don’t Become the Victim of a Scam!
  Presented by Joe Hadden, Monmouth County Director of Consumer Affairs
  Wednesday, January 17 at 1:30 pm
  Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Home Safety Tips for Your Family
  Presented by Brain Injury Alliance of NJ
  Thursday, January 18 at 4:00 pm
  Howell Branch

Shorebirds of Sandy Hook
  Presented by the Gateway National Recreation Area - Sandy Hook Unit
  Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 pm
  Atlantic Highlands Branch

City Directories for Genealogy
  Presented by Beverly Seward Yackel, Past President of the Monmouth County Genealogy Society
  Wednesday, January 24 at 2:00 pm
  Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

* Writers Workshop
  Facilitated by Molly Fox, MS Ed
  Friday, January 12 at 10:30 am
  Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Holmdel Book Club
  The Lost Vintage: A Novel
  by Ann Mah
  Moderated by Trish Shrodo
  Tuesday, January 9 at 10:30 am
  Holmdel Branch

* Saturday Critique Group for Writers
  In-person feedback and get-together co-sponsored by NJWritingGroups.com
  Saturday, January 13 at 9:30 am
  Howell Branch

“Square of Friends” Book Club
  One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot by Marianne Cronin
  Moderated by Beth Miller
  Wednesday, January 17 at 2:00 pm
  Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

West Long Branch Book Club
  The Reading List: A Novel
  by Sara Nisha Adams
  Moderated by Veronica Stevens
  Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 pm
  West Long Branch Library

Wall Library Book Club
  The Handmaid’s Tale
  by Margaret Atwood
  Moderated by Sue Domas
  Thursday, January 18 at 3:00 pm
  Wall Township Branch

Colts Neck Book Club
  The Blazing World: A Novel
  by Siri Hustvedt
  Moderated by Sabrina Pisciotta
  Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 pm
  Colts Neck Branch

Books R Us — Howell Book Club
  Love of My Life
  by Rosie Walsh
  Moderated by Rebecca Kim
  Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm
  Howell Branch
Movies are in Person

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

Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury
on Tuesday, January 16 at 2:00 pm

Hazlet Township Branch
weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Headquarters, Manalapan
on Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00 pm

Holmdel Branch
on Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30 pm, and weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Howell Branch
on Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 pm

Ocean Township Branch
weekly on Thursdays at 2:00 pm

Wall Township Branch
on Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 2:00 pm

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Monday, January 1: New Year’s Day
Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King’s Birthday

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