**Virtual Program**

* *Ancient Olympics*  
**Armchair Art Tour**  
Live Zoom Presentation by Art Historian  
**Mike Norris, Ph.D.**  
Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 pm

**In-Person Program**

* *Creatures of the Night*  
THE BATS OF NEW JERSEY  
Presented by Biologist  
**Leah Wells** of Conserve Wildlife Foundation  
Thursday, July 18 at 3:00 pm  
Marlboro Branch

**Virtual Program**

* *Virtual Author Talks*  
Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library

* *Virtual Author Talk with Kate DiCamillo*  
Tuesday July 9 at 2:00 pm

* *Virtual Author Talk with Max Brallier*  
Tuesday July 16 at 2:00 pm

* *Virtual Author Talk with Elizabeth Acevedo*  
Tuesday July 23 at 2:00 pm

* *Virtual Author Talk with Dan Santat*  
Tuesday July 30 at 2:00 pm
**JULY 2024 VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

These programs may be on Zoom or available via Library website [MonmouthCountyLib.org](http://MonmouthCountyLib.org).

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

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**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 Monmouth’s Jhanna Even for details
732-702-1895 or jeven@literacynj.org

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

**Chef Rob’s Summer Virtual Family Cooking Camp**
Quick takes on popular recipes by Chef Rob Scott
Links and recipes available on Library website
Saturdays at 3:00 pm
July 6: Shrimp Sliders with a Remoulade Sauce
July 13: Bang Bang Chicken Lettuce Wraps
July 20: Mussels and Shrimp with Fire Roasted Tomatoes
July 27: Swirled Blueberry Crumb Cake Ice Cream

**Soft Skills Mastery Class: 4-Part Series**
Live Zoom series presented by Addie Rimmer of WOS Workforce Opportunity Services & Northeastern University College of Professional Studies
Monday, July 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, July 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**The Wellness Wheel & Mindful Selfcare: 3-Part Series**
Live Zoom presentation by Karen Zielinski Ed.S, LMHC, NCC
Co-Sponsored by Monmouth County Family & Children’s Service
Grant funded by New Jersey Human Services
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, and 23 at 10:30 am

**Five National Parks in Utah**
Live Zoom presentation by Author, Photographer, and Environmental Activist Susan Puder
Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday Wisdom: Introduction to the Eight Dimensions of Wellness**
Live Zoom presentation by Rachel Tansey, MA, Rutgers Family & Community Health Science
In partnership with Moorestown Library
Wednesday, July 10 at 10:30 am

**Virtual Citizenship Classes**
Co-Sponsored by Literacy NJ Monmouth
Contact Literacy NJ Monmouth’s Jhanna Even for details
732-702-1895 or jeven@literacynj.org
Weekly Wednesday meetings for 12 weeks beginning
Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 pm

**Rebroadcast of The Life and Many Loves of Robert Mantell**
Recorded presentation by Historian Greg Caggiano
Available to watch via Library Website
Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 am

**Rebroadcast of Monmouth County in the Cold War: Nuclear Missiles in Your Backyard**
Recorded presentation by Historian Mary Rasa
Available to watch via Library Website
Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

**Rebroadcast of Explore America’s National Treasures: National Parks Unveiled**
Recorded presentation by Professional Traveler Chris McCormack
Available to watch via Library Website
Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 am

**Strolling the Boards: The History of American Boardwalks**
Live Zoom presentation by Historian Jo Ann Tufo
Thursday, July 18 at 10:30 am

**Virtual Library Crafternoon**
Live Zoom handicraft meeting facilitated by Camille Scala. For adults; any skill level
Thursday, July 18 at 1:30 pm

**Rebroadcast of Lecture & Art: Picasso’s “Girl Before a Mirror”**
Recorded presentation by Teaching Artist Jenny Santa Maria
Available to watch via Library Website
Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 am

**Rebroadcast of Exploring New Zealand via Foot**
Recorded presentation by Writers Patrice and Justin La Vigne
Available to watch via Library Website
Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 am
JULY 2024 IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Registration to attend as noted on Library website.

Learn to Play Bridge: Instructional Sessions
In-person instruction by Pat Guadagno
Learn the game of bridge; not for open play
Fridays, July 5 and 19 at 2:00 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Holmdel Chess Club
Presented by Lumen Strategy Group
All ages and skill levels welcome
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 5:00 pm
Holmdel Branch

The American Bald Eagle: The Perils of Our Patriotic Bird
Presented by Environmental Educator Joshua Gant
Monday, July 8 at 7:00 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

English as a Second Language Classes
Co-Sponsored with Literacy NJ Monmouth
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 10:00 am
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

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

Dungeons & Dragons
Community run; open to all ages
Thursdays, July 11 and 25 at 6:30 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

Don’t Fall For It!: Cyber Security Safety For Seniors
Presented by Retired Solutions Architect Chris Call
Monday, July 15 at 1:00 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

Parks and Recreation Live Animal Presentation
All ages welcome
Presented by the Monmouth County Parks System
Tuesday, July 16 at 12:00 pm
Howell Branch

Bug Off!! Mosquito and Tick Protection
Presented by Marissa Mascaro, Biologist
Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division
Wednesday, July 17 at 1:30 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

They Are Not Called Seagulls: The Many Gull Species of New Jersey
Presented by Environmental Educator Josh Gant
Monday, July 22 at 2:00 pm
Wall Township Branch

What the Shell? Mollusks of the Jersey Shore
Presented by Audrey Litto of the American Littoral Society
Tuesday, July 23 at 1:30 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Stop Bugging Me: Protection Against Ticks and Mosquitos
Presented by Marissa Mascaro, Biologist
Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division
Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00 pm
Hazlet Township Branch

An Introduction to PopDown® and Pop-Up Greeting Cards
Presented by Artist David Udovic
Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm
Holmdel Branch

Lost & Found: Bereavement Support Group
Facilitated by Beth Stamp
Monday, July 29 at 12:30 pm
Marlboro Branch

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

Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury
on Wednesday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00 pm

Hazlet Township Branch
weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

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

Howell Branch
on Thursdays, July 11 and 25 at 1:00 pm

Ocean Township Branch
on Thursdays, July 11, 18, and 25 at 2:00 pm

Wall Township Branch
weekly on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm
* Hazlet Banned Book Club
**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
by Mark Haddon
Moderated by Jenny Brennan
Wednesday, July 3 at 5:00 pm
Hazlet Township Branch

* The Bagel Book Author Signing with Paul DuBrow
Local Hazlet Author
Saturday, July 6 at 10:00 am
Hazlet Township Branch

Holmdel Book Club
**Hello Stranger: A Novel**
by Katherine Center
Moderated by Trish Shrodo
Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 am
Holmdel Branch

* Short & Sweet: A Short Story Discussion
**“A Dead Woman’s Secret” (1880)**
by Guy de Maupassant
Moderated by Mary Patterson
A .pdf story link will be emailed with online registration confirmation
Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 am
Ocean Township Branch

This Land Is Your Land: Patriotic Poems
Presented by Poets Evelyn Hampton and Flora Higgins
Friday, July 12 at 2:00 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Saturday Critique Group for Writers
Co-sponsored by NJWritingGroups.com
Saturday, July 13 at 9:30 am
Howell Branch

West Long Branch Book Club
**The Love of My Life**
by Rosie Walsh
Moderated by Veronica Stevens
Thursday, July 18 at 2:00 pm
West Long Branch Library

Wall Library Book Club
**West With Giraffes: A Novel**
by Lynda Rutledge
Moderated by Sue Domas
Thursday, July 18 at 3:00 pm
Wall Township Branch

Colts Neck Book Club
**Crying in H Mart: A Memoir**
by Michelle Zauner
Moderated by Sabrina Pisciotta
Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 pm
Colts Neck Branch

Stephen King Book Club
**The Shining**
by Stephen King
Moderated by Lauren Garcia and Ava Call
Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

Hazlet Silent Writing Club
Gather with fellow writers to make progress on your writing!
Saturday, July 20 at 11:00 am
Hazlet Township Branch

Books R Us – Howell Book Club
**Alias Grace**
by Margaret Atwood
Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 pm
Howell Branch

* Murder They Wrote
Hybrid Mystery Book Discussion
**I Have Some Questions For You**
by Rebecca Makkai
Moderated by Jeanmarie Kantor
Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 am
Headquarters, Manalapan AND on Zoom

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day
(All Branches Closed)
Monmouth County Library Headquarters and Eastern Branch will be CLOSED Sundays in the Summer, through September 1, 2024

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**We look forward to seeing you!**