Virtual Author Talks

* Virtual Author Talk with Nina Totenberg
  Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
  Wednesday, March 6 at 4:00 pm

* Virtual Author Talk with Christopher Paolini
  Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
  Thursday, March 14 at 4:00 pm

* Virtual Author Talk with Madeline Miller
  Live from the Monmouth County Virtual Library
  Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm

IN-PERSON PROGRAM

* Broadway & Beyond
  Presented by The Performing Arts Ensemble of New Jersey
  Saturday, March 9 at 3:00 pm
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MARCH 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
Recorded presentation by Steven Russell, Becoming Sound Yoga
Available to view via Library website

Rebroadcast of The Misunderstood Mrs. Winchester
Recorded Zoom presentation by Actress Leanna Renee Hieber. Available to watch via Library Website
Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm

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

* Soft Skills Mastery Class: 4-Part Series
Live Zoom series presented by WOS Workforce Opportunity Services & Northeastern University College of Professional Studies (NU-CPS). Attend ALL FOUR sessions and you may receive a certificate of participation from NU-CPS
Monday, March 4, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 6, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 7, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

* Pysanky, A Demonstration of the Ancient Art of Egg Decorating
Live Zoom presentation by Artist Jenny Santa Maria
Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 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
March 9: Irish Soda Bread Muffins
March 16: Spring Lemon Pound Cake Loaf with a Tart & Sweet Lemon Glaze
March 23: Bang Bang Chicken Lettuce Wraps
March 30: Garlic Shrimp with Fresh Corn, Cherry Tomatoes, & Feta Cheese

* Planning and Shopping Smart
Live Zoom presentation by Rachel Tansey, MA, Rutgers Family & Community Health Science.
In partnership with Moorestown Library
Wednesday, March 6 at 10:30 am

* When There Were Witches: The 1692 Salem Witch Crisis
Live Zoom presentation by Historian Mickey DiCamillo
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm

Lost & Found: Virtual Bereavement Support Group
Live Zoom program facilitated by Beth Stamp
Wednesdays, March 6 and 20 at 6:45 pm

* Spring Has Sprung: Let’s Get Ready to Garden
Live Zoom presentation by Rutgers Master Gardener Kevin Akey
Thursday, March 14 at 3:00 pm

* The Famine Irish, Horatio Alger & Ragged Dick – Living on the Streets in New York’s Gilded Age
Live Zoom presentation by Historian Rick Feingold
Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 am

* Tips for Maximizing Garage Sale Revenue
Live Zoom presentation by Sue and Michael Ivankovich
Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm

* “A Woman of Unblemished Reputation”: Elizabeth Covenhoven and the Battle of Monmouth
Live Zoom presentation by Bernadette Rogoff
Co-Sponsored with Monmouth County Historical Association
Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm

Virtual Knitting and Crocheting With the Knit Wits!
Live Zoom class facilitated by Camille Scala
For adults; any skill level
Thursdays, March 7 and 21 at 1:30 pm

Rebroadcast of Spring and Summer Coastal Birding
Recorded Zoom presentation by Author and Wildlife Photographer Susan Puder
Watch via Library Website
Tuesday, March 26 from 9:00 am through midnight

* Women Comedians
Live Zoom presentation by Larry Wolfert, Instructor, OLLI-RU
Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm
**2024 AARP Tax-Aide Program**
Find Information on Library Website
* Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury through April 13
  * Hazlet Township Branch through April 12
  * Marlboro Branch through April 13
  * Wall Township Branch through April 12

**Celebrate the Music of Ireland**
Performance by The Cook College Ramblers
Saturday, March 2 at 2:00 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**Learn To Play Bridge**
Instruction by Pat Guadagno
Beginners welcome; seating limited; first come, first seated.
Weekly on Thursdays at 9:30 am
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**Tech Help From Teens**
Provided by Local Teen Volunteers
Thursday, March 7 at 4:00 pm
Holmdel Branch

**Holmdel Chess Club**
Presented by Lumen Strategy Group
All ages and skill levels welcome
Thursdays, March 7, 21, and 28 at 5:00 pm
Holmdel Branch

**Woodturning for Fun**
Presented by Woodturner Bruce Perlmutter of Atlantic Shore Woodturners
Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 pm
Howell Branch

**Learn To Paint With Watercolors**
Presented by Art Teacher Tessa Catto
Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

**Angellic Health Grief Support**
Presented by Bereavement Coordinator Noreen Kinnevy
Mondays, March 11 and 25 at 4:00 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

**Impressionism With a Woman's Touch: Mary Cassatt**
Presented by Art Historian Mike Norris, Ph.D.
Wednesday, March 13 at 1:30 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**Rug Hooking Demonstration**
Presented by Spring Lake Association of Traditional Hooking Artists
Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 am
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**Introduction To Brain Injury**
Presented by The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey
Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm
Atlantic Highlands Branch

**Threads of History: The Sigmund Eisner Company & Red Bank’s Uniform Legacy**
Presented by Anthony Jude Setaro
Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

**An Afternoon Musical Interlude**
Performance by Charlie’s Band with Sandy Sasso
Wednesday, March 20 at 2:00 pm
Ocean Township Branch

**Lost & Found: Bereavement Group**
Program facilitated by Beth Stamp
Monday, March 25 at 12:30 pm
Marlboro Branch

**The Total Eclipse Lecture**
Presented by Joseph Cascella
Monday, March 25 at 6:00 pm
Hazlet Township Branch

**Women of the Seas and Stars**
Presented by Historian Carol Simon Levin
Wednesday, March 27 at 1:30 pm
Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

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

**Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury**
on Tuesday, March 19 at 2:00 pm

**Hazlet Township Branch**
weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

**Holmdel Branch**
weekly on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm,
and on Tuesday, March 26 at 1:30 pm

**Howell Branch**
on Thursdays, March 14 and 28
at 1:00 pm

**Ocean Township Branch**
weekly on Thursdays at 2:00 pm
**VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

* Who Tells Your Story: Virtual History Book Discussion
  * Blood & Ink: The Scandalous Jazz Age Double Murder That Hooked America on True Crime
    * by Joe Pompeo
    * Moderated on Zoom by Jeanmarie Kantor
    * Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 am

* A Novel Idea: Virtual Book Discussion
  * The Rabbit Hutch
    * by Tess Gunty
    * Moderated on Zoom by Katie Kenny
    * Wednesday, March 20 at 10:30 am

**IN-PERSON PROGRAMS**

* Writers Workshop
  * Facilitated by Molly Fox, MS Ed
  * Friday, March 8 at 10:30 am
  * Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

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

Holmdel Book Club
  * The First Ladies
    * by Marie Benedict
    * Moderated by Trish Shrodo
    * Tuesday, March 12 at 2:30 pm
    * Holmdel Branch

* Short & Sweet: A Short Story Discussion
  * “Cathedral” (1983)
    * by Raymond Carver
    * Moderated by Mary Patterson
    * A .pdf story link will be emailed with online registration confirmation
    * Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 am
    * Ocean Township Branch

‘Square of Friends’ Book Club
  * Northern Spy: A Novel
    * by Flynn Berry
    * Moderated by Beth Miller
    * Wednesday, March 20 at 2:00 pm
    * Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

West Long Branch Book Club
  * Trust: A Novel
    * by Hernan Diaz
    * Moderated by Veronica Stevens
    * Thursday, March 21 at 2:00 pm
    * West Long Branch Library

Wall Library Book Club
  * The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight To Win the Vote
    * by Elaine Weiss
    * Moderated by Sue Domas
    * Thursday, March 21 at 3:00 pm
    * Wall Township Branch

Colts Neck Book Club
  * My Brilliant Friend
    * by Elena Ferrante
    * Moderated by Sabrina Pisciotta
    * Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm
    * Colts Neck Branch

Books R Us – Howell Book Club
  * The Other Einstein: A Novel
    * by Marie Benedict
    * Moderated by Rebecca Kim
    * Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm
    * Howell Branch

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday
  * (All Branches Closed)

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday
  * (Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury Closed)

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 is closed.

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.

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