NOVEMBER 2026

MONMOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY

ADULT PROGRAM GUIDE

Programs May Be Virtual or In Person

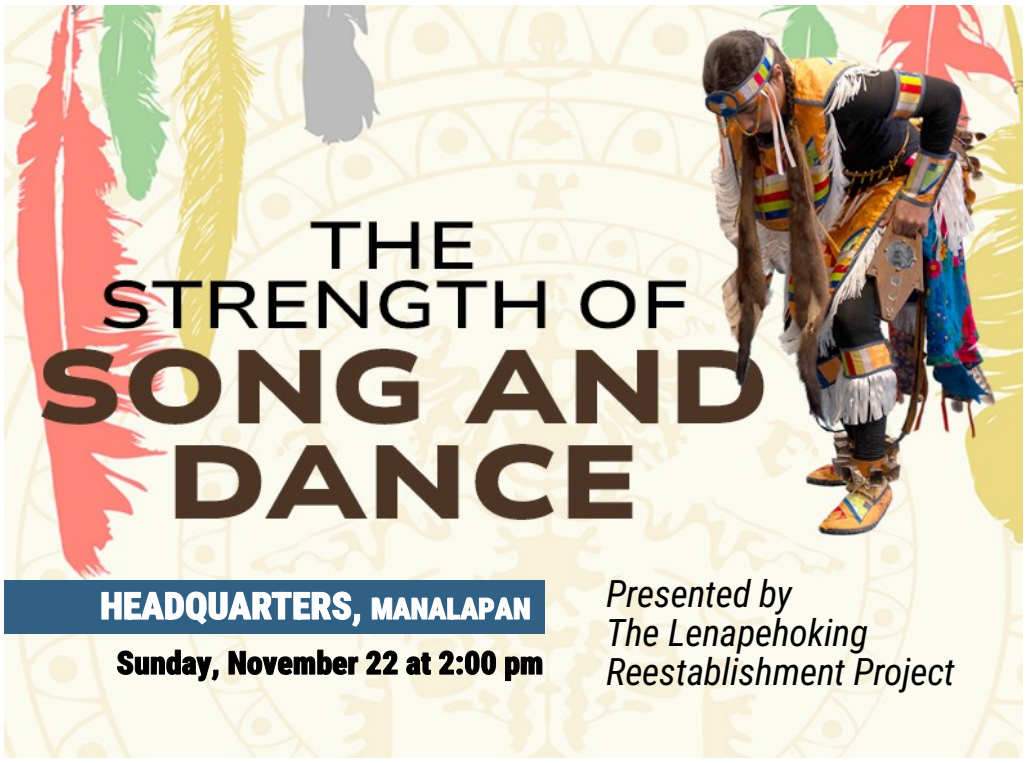
THE MUSIC OF SIMON & GARFUNKEL

MARLBORO BRANCH

Thursday, November 19 at 1:00 pm

Registration required

Performance by Rave On! Duo



THE STRENGTH OF SONG AND DANCE

HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN

Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 pm

Presented by The Lenapehoking Reestablishment Project

EASTERN BRANCH, SHREWSBURY

The Let Them Theory: Letting Go of What We Cannot Control

Presented by Nicole Cashman, Mental Health Association of Monmouth County

Monday, November 9 at 1:30 pm

Registration required

HOWELL BRANCH

Emergency Preparedness at Home

Presented by Michael Lauer, Howell Township Office of Emergency Management

Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 pm

MARLBORO BRANCH

Knitting for a Cause with Each Stitch Counts

Presented by Debbie Trainor, Founder of Each Stitch Counts
Bring your own needles

Saturday, November 14 at 1:00 pm

Registration required

HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN

Celebrating National Family Caregivers Month

Co-sponsored by the Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey
Presented by Francine Porges and Nicole Steed

Monday, November 16 at 6:00 pm

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1126 PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

ALLENTOWN BRANCH

Puzzle Drop-In
Collaborate and solve a puzzle in the common area
Tuesdays, November 10, 17, and 24 at 6:00 pm

Parents of Neurodivergent Kiddos Support Group
Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm
Registration required

Manifest Joy with Books and Bowls
Presented by Heidi Thompson, Local Mindfulness Practitioner
Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm
Registration required

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS BRANCH

Adult Jewelry Making
Co-sponsored by the Bayshore Family Success Center
Thursday, November 12 at 5:00 pm
Registration required

It's in the Cards
Presented by amanda lovelace, bestselling witchcraft author and deck creator
Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm

COLTS NECK BRANCH

Tea Time Workshop- Sweet Bayou Lou's Educate, Take, and Make
Presented by Herbalist V
Supported by the Colts Neck Friends of the Library
Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 pm
Registration required

EASTERN BRANCH, SHREWSBURY

Genealogy Club
Wednesday, November 4 at 2:00 pm
Registration required

Quilts Tell a Story
Presented by Shrewsbury Historical Society
Monday, November 16 at 1:30 pm
Registration required

Movement and Meditation
Presented by Dhan Goboori, Certified Yoga Teacher
Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm
Registration required

HAZLET TOWNSHIP BRANCH

Yoga with Nicole: Flow and Spritz
Presented by Nicole Curtis, Yoga Instructor
Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm
Registration required

Free Wellness Screening
Presented by Certified Nurses
Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 13 at 1:00 pm

Create Your Own 3D Ornaments
Presented by Theresa Lau
Supported by the Friends of the Hazlet Township Public Library
Monday, November 16 at 6:30 pm
Registration required

Adult Craft Buffet
Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm
Registration required

Mobile Mental Health Van
Presented by Nicole Tierney, J.D., Licensed Professional Counselor
Friday, November 20 at 1:00 pm

Fall Prevention Across the Lifespan
Presented by Jenna Bottiglieri, MA, CHES
Monday, November 30 at 2:00 pm
Registration required

HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN

One on One SHIP Q&A
Offered on a first come, first served basis
Mondays, November, 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and Tuesdays, November 10, 17, & 24 at 2:30 pm

Yoga for Beginners
Presented by Yoga Instructor Steven Russell
For adults 18+; bring your own yoga mat
Mondays, November 9 & 30 at 6:30 pm

ESL Classes
Co-sponsored by LiteracyNJ
Tuesdays, November 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 pm

Social Dance Club
Presented by Instructor Lloyd "Silqui" Davis
Thursdays, November 5 & 19 at 12:00 pm
Registration required

Israeli Folk Dancing for Everyone
Presented by Stacy Goto, Dance Instructor
Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 pm
Registration required

Remember the Women of the Revolution
Co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Presented by T.J. Fallon, Dead History
Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 pm

"The Plastic Detox" Documentary Screening
Co-sponsored by Manalapan Environmental Commission and Beyond Plastics, NJ
Presented by Jenine Tankoos, Chair of the MEC and Lois Kraus, Co-chair of Beyond Plastics, NJ
Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm

Knit Wits: Knit, Crochet, Craft at HQ
Facilitated by Camille Scala
All skill levels welcome; bring your own supplies
Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm

Diwali Celebration
Co-sponsored by the Manalapan Diversity Committee
Saturday, November 14 at 2:00 pm

Chair Yoga
Presented by Yoga Instructor Lisa Broad
Tuesdays, November 17 & 24 at 10:00 am

Clay Lotus Tealight Holder Workshop for Diwali
Presented by Smriti Sangal, Visual Artist
Tuesday, November 17 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm
Register for an AM OR a PM session.
Registration required

Understanding Memory Loss
Co-sponsored by Alzheimer's New Jersey
Presented by Jenna Noecker, BSW
Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm

Green Infrastructure: What is it and How May I Bring it to My Corner of the World?
Co-sponsored by Waterspirit
Presented by Rachel Dawn Davis
Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 pm

Jersey Shore Prostate Cancer Support Group
Facilitated by Joel Brown and Larry Sternbach
Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm
In person OR on Zoom
Registration required

Healthy Habits for the Holidays
Presented by Jenna Bottiglieri, Health Educator
Monday, November 23 at 2:00 pm

Blood Sugar Screening
Presented by Registered Nurses
Monday, November 23 at 3:00 pm

Lost and Found: Bereavement Support Group
Facilitated by Beth Stamp
Tuesday, November 24 at 6:45 pm

Circle of Origami Paperfolders
Saturday, November 28 at 1:00 pm

Sweet Success: Navigating Diabetes During the Holidays
Presented by Jenna Bottiglieri, Health Educator
Monday, November 30 at 10:30 am

HOLMDEL BRANCH

Gentle Seated Movement & Mindfulness with Sound
Presented by Stacy Newfeld, Yoga Instructor
Mondays, November 2 & 16 at 9:30 am
Registration required

"Holiday in the Village" PopDown® Card Workshop
Presented by David Udovic, Creator of PopDown® Cards
Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm
Registration required

HOWELL BRANCH

Adult Coloring Night
Supported by the Friends of the Howell Library, Inc.
Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm

Kelly's Knit and Crochet Circle
Presented by Kelly Cavanaugh, Instructor
Supported by the Friends of Howell Library, Inc.
All skill levels welcome; bring your own supplies
Saturday, November 21 at 11:00 am

MARLBORO BRANCH

Lost & Found: Bereavement Support Group
Facilitated by Beth Stamp
Monday, November 30 at 12:30 pm

WALL TOWNSHIP BRANCH

Pearl Harbor: A Day of Infamy
Presented by Paul Zigo, Historian
Monday, November 16 at 2:00 pm

WEST LONG BRANCH LIBRARY

Introduction to Qigong and Tai Chi
In Partnership with the West Long Branch Community Center
All abilities welcome
Mondays, November 9 & 23 at 10:00 am
Registration required

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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

Murdered in Monmouth County
Presented by Greg Caggiano, Historian
Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm
Registration required

Virtual Library Crafternoons
Live Zoom handicraft meeting facilitated by Camille Scala
Thursdays, November 5 & 19 at 1:30 pm
Registration required

Bats: Superheroes or Villains
Presented by Mary Kubli, Master Gardener
Co-sponsored by the Rutgers Master Gardeners
Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 pm
Registration required

NOVEMBER MOVIES BY BRANCH

For times, titles and locations, visit:
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EASTERN BRANCH, SHREWSBURY
on Tuesdays, November 10 and 24 at 2:00 pm

HAZLET TOWNSHIP BRANCH
on Wednesdays, November 4, 18, and 25 at 2:00 pm

HEADQUARTERS, MANALAPAN
on Tuesdays, November 10 and 24 at 2:00 pm

HOWELL BRANCH
on Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 pm

MARLBORO BRANCH
on Thursdays, November 5 and 12 at 1:00 pm

OCEAN TOWNSHIP BRANCH
on Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 2:00 pm

WALL TOWNSHIP BRANCH
on Tuesdays, November 10 and 17 at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, November 3
Election Day
All Branches Closed

Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's Day
All Branches Closed

Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27
Thanksgiving Holiday
All Branches Closed

Looking for information about Children and Teen programs?
Children and Teen program info can be found online at MonmouthCountyLib.org.

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GAMES

Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury

Learn to Play Bridge
Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 9:30 am

Headquarters, Manalapan

Learn to Play Bridge
Weekly on Mondays at 6:00 pm

Learn to Play Duplicate Bridge
Wednesdays, November 4, 18, and 25 at 12:00 pm

Modern Board Game Night
Facilitated by Alex K., Board Game Enthusiast
Wednesdays, November 4 and 18 at 6:00 pm

Mahjong at Library HQ
Friday, November 13 at 10:00 am

Holmdel Branch

Thursday is Game Day
Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library
Mahjongg or Bridge open play
Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 9:30 am

Holmdel Mah Jongg Club
Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library
For experienced players
Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 1:00 pm

Holmdel Chess Club
Presented by Lumen Strategy Group
Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 5:00 pm

West Long Branch Library

Play Mahjongg
Beginner level, some knowledge required
Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library
Tuesdays, November 10, 17, and 24 at 1:00 pm

Play Bridge
Supported by the Friends of the Monmouth County Library
Wednesdays, November 4, 18, and 25 at 11:00 am