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NOVEMBER
2026

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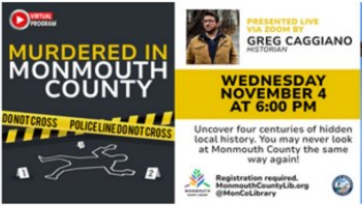
ADULT PROGRAM GUIDE

Programs May Be Virtual or In Person

View the calendar here.

Virtual Events

More Virtual Events | Rebroadcasts | Hybrid Book Discussions


VIRTUAL PROGRAM
MURDERED IN MONMOUTH COUNTY
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PRESENTED LIVE VIA ZOOM BY
GREG CAGGIANO
HISTORIAN
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 AT 6:00 PM
Uncover four centuries of hidden local history. You may never look at Monmouth County the same way again!
Registration required.
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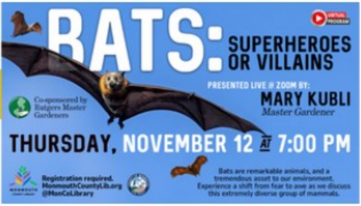
BATS: SUPERHEROES OR VILLAINS
VIRTUAL PROGRAM
PRESENTED LIVE @ ZOOM BY:
MARY KUBLI
Master Gardener
Co-sponsored by Rutgers Master Gardeners
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7:00 PM
Registration required.
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Bats are remarkable animals, and a tremendous asset to our environment. Experience a shift from fear to awe as we discuss this extremely diverse group of mammals.

Virtual Lectures

- **Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm** - Murdered in Monmouth County
- **Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 pm** - Bats: Superheroes or Villains

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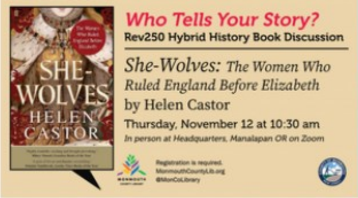
Who Tells Your Story?

Rev250 Hybrid History Book Discussion

She-Wolves: The Women Who Ruled England Before Elizabeth

by Helen Castor

Thursday, November 12 at 10:30 am

In person at Headquarters, Manalapan OR on Zoom

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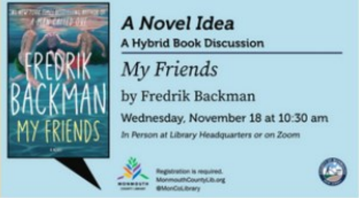
A Novel Idea

A Hybrid Book Discussion

My Friends

by Fredrik Backman

Wednesday, November 18 at 10:30 am

In Person at Library Headquarters or on Zoom

Registration is required.
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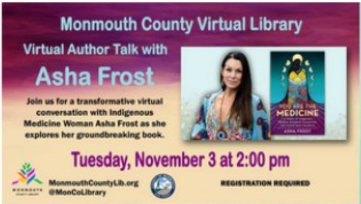
Hybrid Book Discussions

In Person at Headquarters Library, Manalapan AND Live on Zoom

- **Thursday, November 12 at 10:30 am** - Who Tells Your Story Hybrid History Book Discussion: *She Wolves* by Helen Castor
- **Wednesday, November 18 at 10:30 am** - A Novel Idea Hybrid Book Discussion: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman
- **Thursday, December 17 at 10:30 am** - Murder, They Wrote Hybrid Mystery Book Discussion: *Santa's Little Yelpers* by David Rosenfelt

Registration is required to attend virtually on Zoom.


Monmouth County Virtual Library

Virtual Author Talk with

Asha Frost

Join us for a transformative virtual conversation with Indigenous Medicine Woman Asha Frost as she explores her groundbreaking book.

Tuesday, November 3 at 2:00 pm

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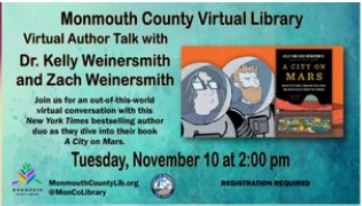
Monmouth County Virtual Library

Virtual Author Talk with

Dr. Kelly Weinersmith and Zach Weinersmith

Join us for an out-of-this-world virtual conversation with this *New York Times* bestselling author duo as they dive into their book *A City on Mars.*

Tuesday, November 10 at 2:00 pm

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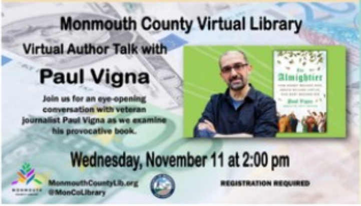
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Virtual Author Talk with

Paul Vigna

Join us for an eye-opening conversation with veteran journalist Paul Vigna as we examine his provocative book.

Wednesday, November 11 at 2:00 pm

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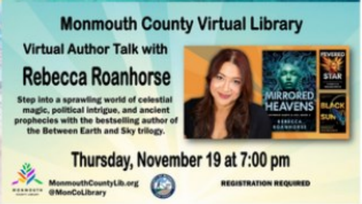
Monmouth County Virtual Library

Virtual Author Talk with

Rebecca Roanhorse

Step into a sprawling world of celestial magic, political intrigue, and ancient prophecies with the bestselling author of the Between Earth and Sky trilogy.

Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm

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Virtual Author Talks

- **Tuesday, November 3 at 2:00 pm** - Asha Frost discusses her book *You Are the Medicine: 13 Moons of Indigenous Wisdom, Ancestral Connection, and Animal Spirit Guidance*
- **Tuesday, November 10 at 2:00 pm** - Kelly and Zach Weinersmith discuss their book *A City on*

Mars: Can We Settle Space, Should We Settle Space, and Have We Really Thought This Through?

- **Wednesday, November 11 at 2:00 pm -** Paul Vigna discusses his book *How Money Became God: Rethinking Wealth and Greed in Modern Society*
- **Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm** - Rebecca Roanhorse discusses her Beneath Earth & Sky series

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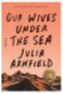
MCL BOOK CLUBS
TUESDAY TOURING COMPANY

MCL Book Club Tuesday Touring Company brings the best books, the best conversations, the best times to your branch. Check out where and when:

NOVEMBER 2026

Date: November 17
Time: 2:00 pm
Branch: Allentown
Leader: Adam Rule

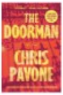


Title: *Our Wives Under the Sea*
Author: Julia Armfield

Tells the story of Miri, whose marine biologist wife, Leah, returns home deeply changed after a routine deep-sea space expedition turns into a months-long catastrophe on the ocean floor.

DECEMBER 2026

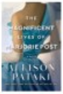
Date: December 1
Time: 2:00 pm
Branch: Hazlet
Leader: Veronica Stevens



Title: *The Doorman*
Author: Chris Pavone

A pulse-pounding novel of class, privilege, sex and murder. The Doorman *is a tense thriller set in an exclusive New York City apartment building during a night of social unrest.*

Date: December 8
Time: 10:30 am
Branch: Marlboro
Leader: Debbie Bagchi



Title: *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*
Author: Allison Pataki

Tells the real-life story of Marjorie Merriweather Post, the rich head of the Post cereal and General Foods empire. The book shows her life from a young girl to the wealthiest woman in America.

Headquarters - Manalapan

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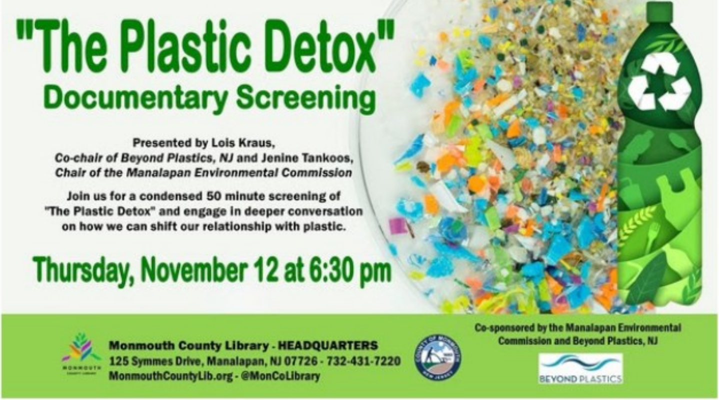

"The Plastic Detox"

Documentary Screening

Presented by Lois Kraus,
***Co-chair of Beyond Plastics, NJ* and Jenine Tankoos,**
Chair of the Manalapan Environmental Commission

Join us for a condensed 50 minute screening of "The Plastic Detox" and engage in deeper conversation on how we can shift our relationship with plastic.

Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm

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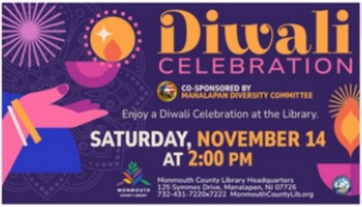

Diwali CELEBRATION

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Enjoy a Diwali Celebration at the Library.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 2:00 PM

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THE STRENGTH OF *Song and Dance*

PRESENTED IN PERSON AT LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS BY
THE GOULD-ELLIS FAMILY
LENAPEHOKING REESTABLISHMENT PROJECT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 2:00 PM

Enjoy a performance featuring evocative music and rhythmic movements traditional to the Lenape and Nanticoke tribes, and modern to all indigenous people.

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THE LENAPEHOKING REESTABLISHMENT PROJECT

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Cultural Programs

- **Saturday, November 14 at 2:00 pm** - Diwali Celebration
- **Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 pm** - The Strength of Song and Dance

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ONE-ON-ONE SHIP COUNSELING

IN PERSON AT LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS

Provided by
Family and Children's Service
FCS

SHIP provides confidential, one-on-one information regarding Medicare and related health insurance benefits.

First come, first served.

MONDAYS
NOVEMBER 2
NOVEMBER 9
NOVEMBER 16
NOVEMBER 23
NOVEMBER 30
TUESDAYS
NOVEMBER 10
NOVEMBER 17
NOVEMBER 24

from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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Caregiver Volunteers

**Presented by
Francine Porges and Nicole Steed**

In honor of National Family Caregivers Month, explore practical tips, emotional support, and local resources for family caregivers.

Monday, November 16 at 6:00 pm

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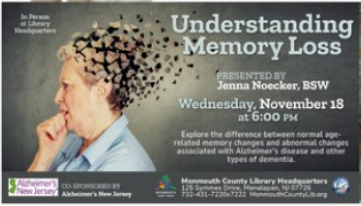

In Person at Library Headquarters

Understanding Memory Loss

PRESENTED BY
Jenna Noecker, BSW

Wednesday, November 18
at 6:00 PM

Explore the difference between normal age-related memory changes and abnormal changes associated with Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia.

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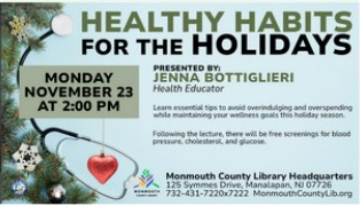

HEALTHY HABITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 23
AT 2:00 PM

PRESENTED BY:
JENNA BOTTIGLIERI
Health Educator

Learn essential tips to avoid overindulging and overspending while maintaining your wellness goals this holiday season.

Following the lecture, there will be free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose.

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Health & Wellness: Informational Programs

- **Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 AND Tuesdays, November 10, 17, and 24 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm** - One-on-One SHIP Counseling
- **Monday, November 16 at 6:00 pm** - Caregiver Volunteers
- **Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm** - Understanding Memory Loss
- **Monday, November 23 at 2:00 pm** - Healthy Habits for the Holidays
- **Monday, November 23 at 3:00 pm** - Blood Sugar Screening
- **Monday, November 30 at 10:30 am** - Sweet Success: Navigating Diabetes During the Holidays

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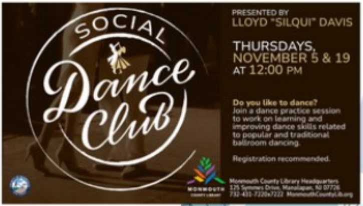

SOCIAL Dance Club

PRESENTED BY
LLOYD "SILQUI" DAVIS

THURSDAYS,
NOVEMBER 5 & 19
AT 12:00 PM

Do you like to dance?
Join a dance practice session to work on learning and improving dance skills related to popular and traditional ballroom dancing.

Registration recommended.

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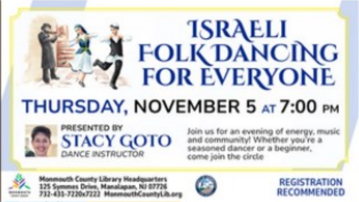

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING FOR EVERYONE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 7:00 PM

PRESENTED BY
STACY GOTO
DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Join us for an evening of energy, music and community! Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a beginner, come join the circle

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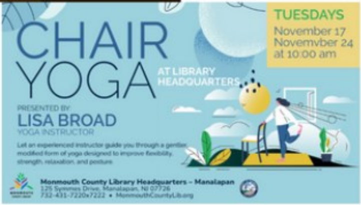
REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED



CHAIR YOGA
AT LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS

TUESDAYS
November 17
Novemvber 24
at 10:00 am

PRESENTED BY
LISA BROAD
YOGA INSTRUCTOR

Let an experienced instructor guide you through a gentler, modified form of yoga designed to improve flexibility, strength, relaxation, and posture

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Health & Wellness: Programs to Move Your Body

- **Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 pm** - Israeli Folk Dancing for Everyone

- **Mondays, November 9 and 30 at 6:30 pm** - Yoga for Beginners with Yogi Steven Russell
- **Tuesdays, November 17 and 24 at 10:00 am** - Chair Yoga with Lisa Broad
- **Thursdays, November 5 and 19 at 12:00 pm AND 6:00 pm** - Social Dance Club presented by Lloyd "Silqui" Davis

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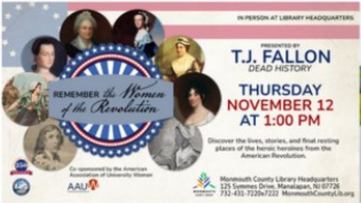
IN PERSON AT LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS
REMEMBER the Women of the Revolution
PRESENTED BY
T.J. FALLON
DEAD HISTORY
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 12
AT 1:00 PM
Discover the lives, stories, and final resting places of the heroic heroines from the American Revolution.
Co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women
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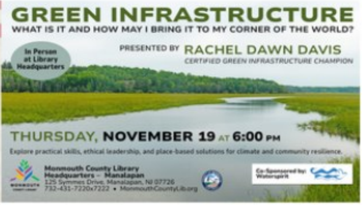
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
WHAT IS IT AND HOW MAY I BRING IT TO MY CORNER OF THE WORLD?
In Person at Library Headquarters
PRESENTED BY RACHEL DAWN DAVIS
CERTIFIED GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CHAMPION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 6:00 PM
Explore practical skills, ethical leadership, and place-based solutions for climate and community resilience.
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Co-Sponsored by: Waterspirit

Lectures

- **Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 pm** - Remember the Women of the Revolution
- **Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 pm** - Green Infrastructure

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Eastern Branch - Shrewsbury

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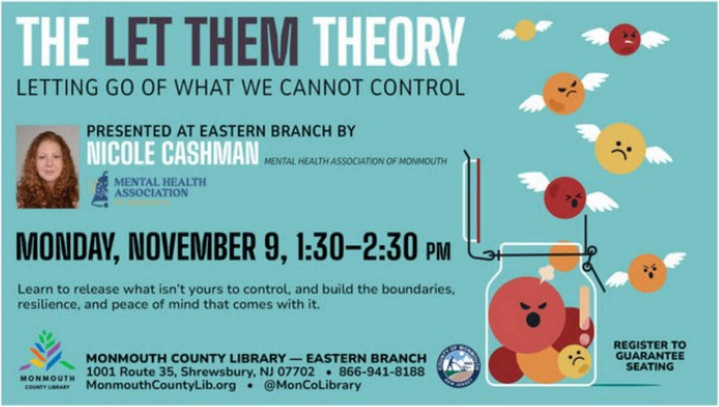
THE LET THEM THEORY
LETTING GO OF WHAT WE CANNOT CONTROL
PRESENTED AT EASTERN BRANCH BY
NICOLE CASHMAN
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MONMOUTH
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1:30–2:30 PM
Learn to release what isn't yours to control, and build the boundaries, resilience, and peace of mind that comes with it.
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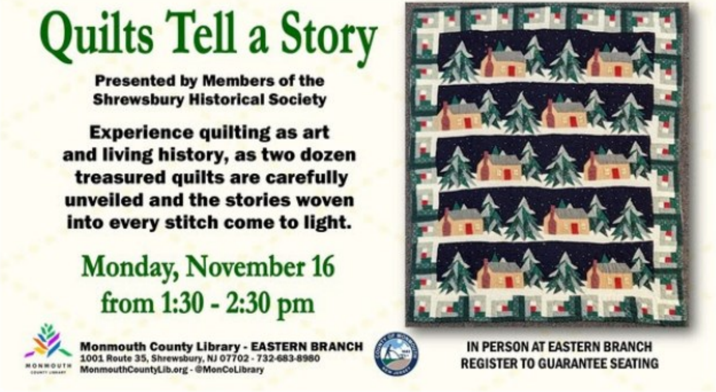

Quilts Tell a Story

Presented by Members of the Shrewsbury Historical Society

Experience quilting as art and living history, as two dozen treasured quilts are carefully unveiled and the stories woven into every stitch come to light.

Monday, November 16 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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Allentown Branch

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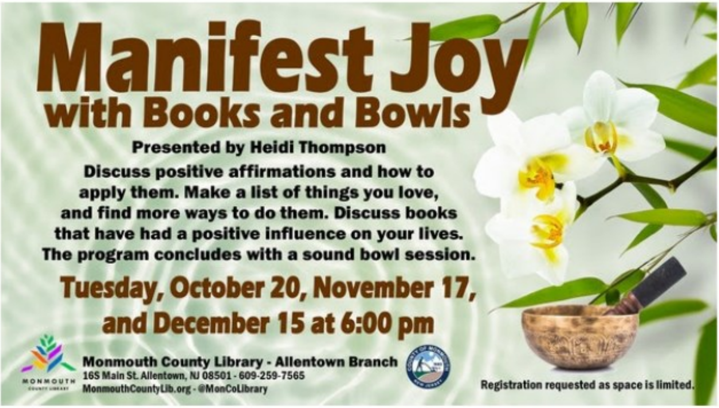

Manifest Joy with Books and Bowls

Presented by Heidi Thompson

Discuss positive affirmations and how to apply them. Make a list of things you love, and find more ways to do them. Discuss books that have had a positive influence on your lives. The program concludes with a sound bowl session.

Tuesday, October 20, November 17, and December 15 at 6:00 pm

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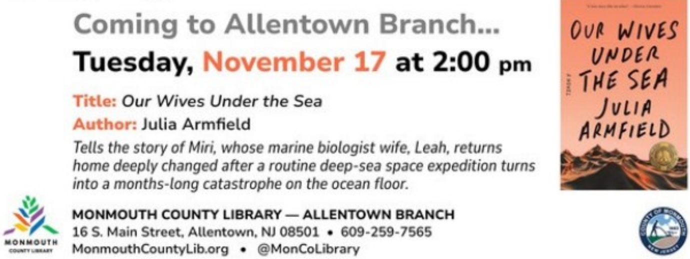
Registration requested as space is limited.

MCL BOOK CLUBS
TUESDAY TOURING COMPANY


OUR WIVES UNDER THE SEA
JULIA ARMFIELD

Coming to Allentown Branch...

Tuesday, November 17 at 2:00 pm

Title: *Our Wives Under the Sea*

Author: Julia Armfield

Tells the story of Miri, whose marine biologist wife, Leah, returns home deeply changed after a routine deep-sea space expedition turns into a months-long catastrophe on the ocean floor.

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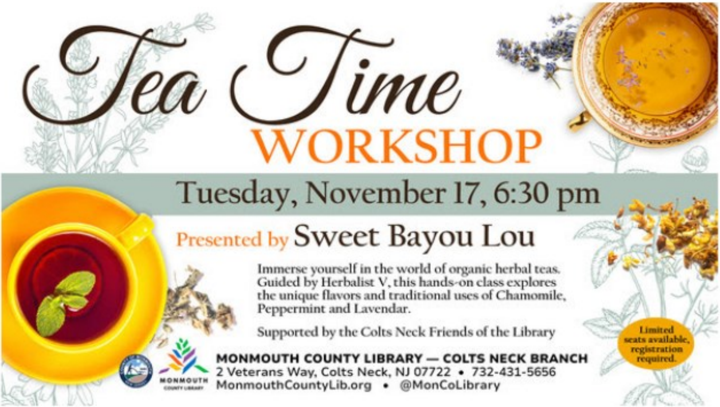

Tea Time WORKSHOP

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 pm

Presented by Sweet Bayou Lou

Immerse yourself in the world of organic herbal teas. Guided by Herbalist V, this hands-on class explores the unique flavors and traditional uses of Chamomile, Peppermint and Lavendar.

Supported by the Colts Neck Friends of the Library

Limited seats available, registration required.

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Hazlet Township Branch

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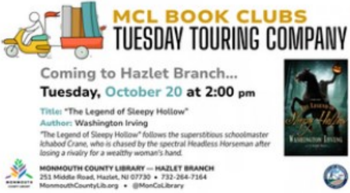

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TUESDAY TOURING COMPANY

Coming to Hazlet Branch...
Tuesday, October 20 at 2:00 pm

Title: "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"
Author: Washington Irving

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" follows the superstitious schoolmaster Ichabod Crane, who is chased by the spectral Headless Horseman after losing a rivalry for a wealthy woman's hand.

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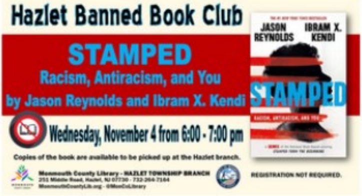

Hazlet Banned Book Club

STAMPED
Racism, Antiracism, and You
by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Wednesday, November 4 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Copies of the book are available to be picked up at the Hazlet branch.

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REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.

JASON REYNOLDS
IBRAM X. KENDI
STAMPED
RACISM, ANTIRACISM, AND YOU

Book Discussions

- **Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm** - Banned Book Club: *Stamped* by Ibram X. Kendi
- **Tuesday, December 1 at 2:00 pm** - Tuesday Touring Company Book Club: *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone

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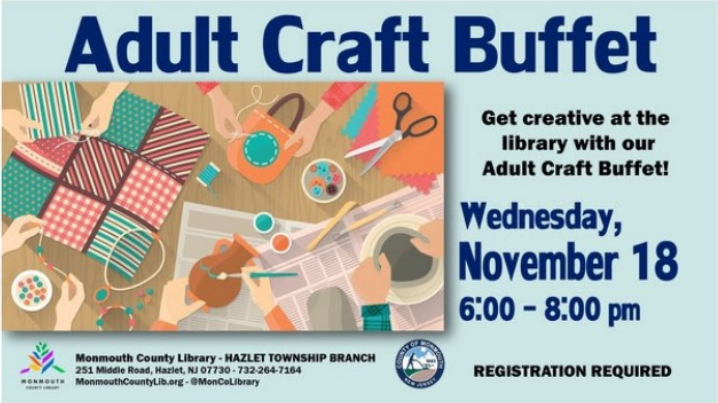

Adult Craft Buffet

Get creative at the library with our Adult Craft Buffet!

Wednesday, November 18
6:00 - 8:00 pm

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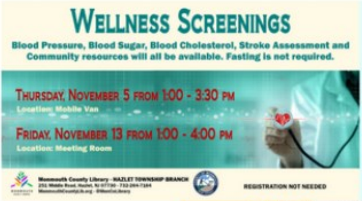

WELLNESS SCREENINGS

Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Blood Cholesterol, Stroke Assessment and Community resources will all be available. Fasting is not required.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM 1:00 - 3:30 PM
Location: Mobile Van

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Location: Meeting Room

Monmouth County Library - HAZLET TOWNSHIP BRANCH
251 Middle Road, Hazlet, NJ 07730 - 732-264-7164
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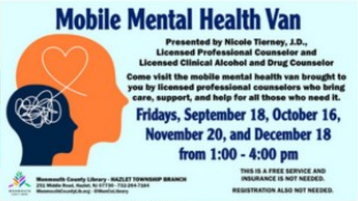

Mobile Mental Health Van

Presented by Nicole Tierney, J.D.,
Licensed Professional Counselor and
Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor

Come visit the mobile mental health van brought to you by licensed professional counselors who bring care, support, and help for all those who need it.

Fridays, September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18
from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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THIS IS A FREE SERVICE AND INSURANCE IS NOT NEEDED.

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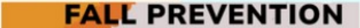
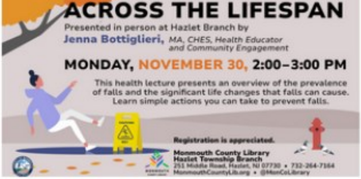


FALL PREVENTION



ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Presented in person at Hazlet Branch by

Jenna Bottiglieri, *MA, CHES, Health Educator and Community Engagement*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2:00–3:00 PM

This health lecture presents an overview of the prevalence of falls and the significant life changes that falls can cause. Learn simple actions you can take to prevent falls.

Registration is appreciated.

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Health & Wellness Programs

- **Thursday, November 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm** - Mobile Wellness Screenings Van
- **Friday, Nocember 13 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm** - Wellness Screenings
- **Fridays, November 20 and December 18 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm** - Mobile Mental Health Van
- **Monday, November 30 at 2:00 pm** - Fall Prevention Across the Lifespan

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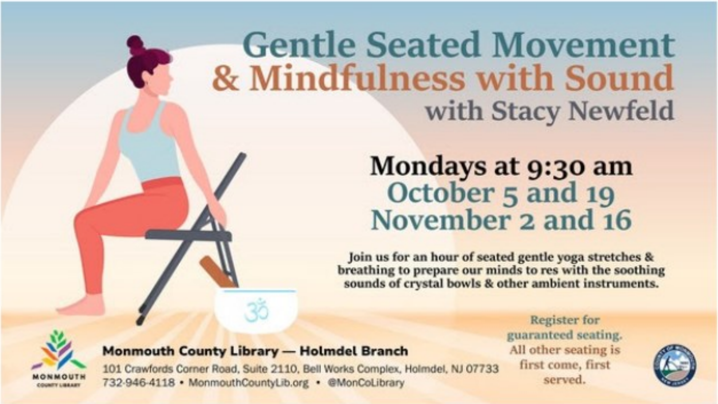
Holmdel Branch

Adult Programs | Children's Programs | Book Discussions



Gentle Seated Movement & Mindfulness with Sound

with Stacy Newfeld

Mondays at 9:30 am
October 5 and 19
November 2 and 16

Join us for an hour of seated gentle yoga stretches & breathing to prepare our minds to res with the soothing sounds of crystal bowls & other ambient instruments.

Register for guaranteed seating. All other seating is first come, first served.

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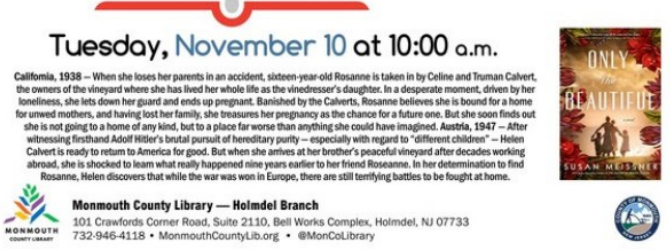
HOLMDEL BOOK CLUB



Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m.

California, 1938 – When she loses her parents in an accident, sixteen-year-old Rosanne is taken in by Celine and Truman Calvert, the owners of the vineyard where she has lived her whole life as the vinedresser's daughter. In a desperate moment, driven by her loneliness, she lets down her guard and ends up pregnant. Banished by the Calverts, Rosanne believes she is bound for a home for unwed mothers, and having lost her family, she treasures her pregnancy as the chance for a future one. But she soon finds out she is not going to a home of any kind, but to a place far worse than anything she could have imagined. Austria, 1947 – After witnessing firsthand Adolf Hitler's brutal pursuit of hereditary purity – especially with regard to "different children" – Helen Calvert is ready to return to America for good. But when she arrives at her brother's peaceful vineyard after decades working abroad, she is shocked to learn what really happened nine years earlier to her friend Roseanne. In her determination to find Rosanne, Helen discovers that while the war was won in Europe, there are still terrifying battles to be fought at home.

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ONLY the BEAUTIFUL
a novel
SUSAN MEISSNER

Holmdel Book Discussions

- **Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00 am** - *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner
- **Tuesday, December 8 at 10:00 am** - *Prize Women* by Caroline Lea

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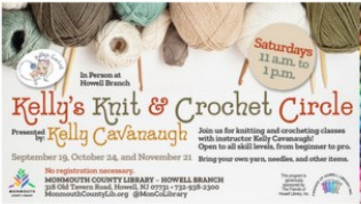
Howell Branch

Adult Programs | Children's Programs | Book Discussions | Movies



In Person at
Howell Branch

Saturdays
11 a.m. to
1 p.m.

Kelly's Knit & Crochet Circle

Presented by: Kelly Cavanaugh

September 19, October 24, and November 21

Join us for knitting and crocheting classes with instructor Kelly Cavanaugh!
Open to all skill levels, from beginner to pro.

Bring your own yarn, needles, and other items.

No registration necessary.

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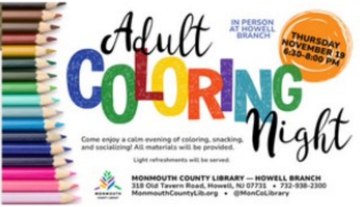

Adult COLORING Night

IN PERSON AT HOWELL BRANCH

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19
6:30-8:00 PM

Come enjoy a calm evening of coloring, snacking, and socializing! All materials will be provided.

Light refreshments will be served.

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Craft Programs

- **Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm** - Adult Coloring Night
- **Saturday, November 21 at 11:00 am** - Kelly's Knit & Crochet Circle

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EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

AT HOME

PRESENTED IN PERSON AT HOWELL BRANCH BY:

MICHAEL LAUER

PREPAREDNESS AND SECURITY EXPERT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6:30–7:30 PM

Learn practical advice for better preparedness of natural and man-made events, and how to develop plans to make your family, property, or business more secure from unplanned events.

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Marlboro Branch

Adult Programs | Children's Programs | Movies | Book Discussions

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IN PERSON CONCERT AT MARLBORO BRANCH

RAVE ON! DUO

PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF PAUL SIMON AND SIMON & GARFUNKEL

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 19
1:00 PM

A faithful recreation of the timeless music of Simon & Garfunkel and Paul Simon's solo career. An afternoon of beloved songs performed with warmth and authenticity.

Registration is preferred. You can register in person, online or by phone.

Monmouth County Library
Marlboro Branch
1 Library Court, Marlboro, NJ 07746
732-536-9406
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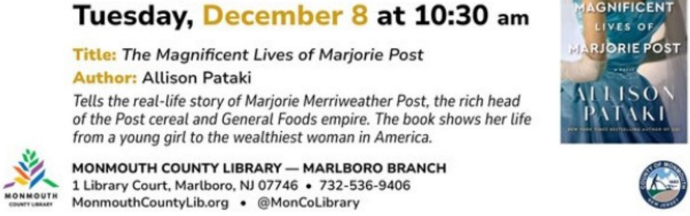
RAVE ON! DUO
Singer-Songwriter Tribute
MONMOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY

MCL BOOK CLUBS

TUESDAY TOURING COMPANY

Coming to Marlboro Branch...



MAGNIFICENT LIVES OF MARJORIE POST
ALLISON PATAKI

Tuesday, December 8 at 10:30 am

Title: *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*
Author: Allison Pataki

Tells the real-life story of Marjorie Merriweather Post, the rich head of the Post cereal and General Foods empire. The book shows her life from a young girl to the wealthiest woman in America.

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Book Discussions

- **Tuesday, December 8 at 10:30 am** - Tuesday Touring Company Book Club: *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki

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Ocean Township Branch

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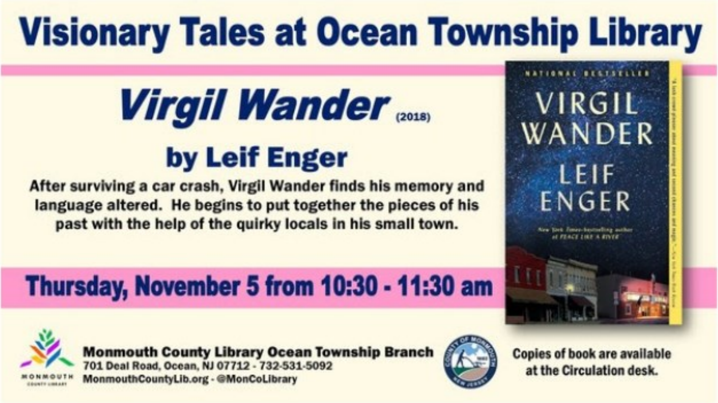

NATIONAL BESTSELLER
VIRGIL WANDER
LEIF ENGER

Visionary Tales at Ocean Township Library

Virgil Wander (2018)

by Leif Enger

After surviving a car crash, Virgil Wander finds his memory and language altered. He begins to put together the pieces of his past with the help of the quirky locals in his small town.

Thursday, November 5 from 10:30 - 11:30 am

Monmouth County Library Ocean Township Branch
701 Deal Road, Ocean, NJ 07712 - 732-531-5092
MonmouthCountyLib.org - @MonCoLibrary

Copies of book are available at the Circulation desk.

Book Discussions

- **Thursday, November 5 at 10:30 am** - Visionary Tales at Ocean: *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger
- **Thursday, December 3 at 10:30 am** - Visionary Tales at Ocean: *Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen

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Wall Township Branch

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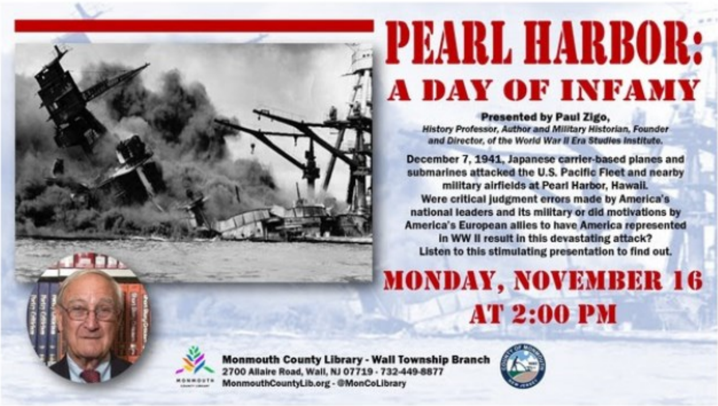

PEARL HARBOR: A DAY OF INFAMY

Presented by Paul Zigo,
History Professor, Author and Military Historian, Founder and Director, of the World War II Era Studies Institute.

December 7, 1941, Japanese carrier-based planes and submarines attacked the U.S. Pacific Fleet and nearby military airfields at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
Were critical judgment errors made by America's national leaders and its military or did motivations by America's European allies to have America represented in WW II result in this devastating attack?
Listen to this stimulating presentation to find out.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 2:00 PM

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West Long Branch

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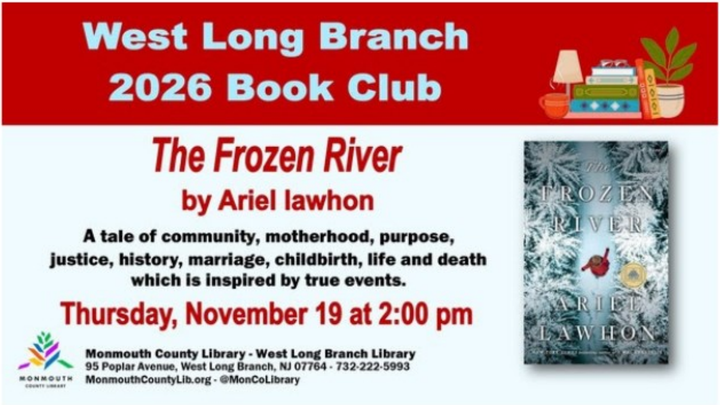

West Long Branch 2026 Book Club

The Frozen River

by Ariel lawhon

A tale of community, motherhood, purpose, justice, history, marriage, childbirth, life and death which is inspired by true events.

Thursday, November 19 at 2:00 pm

Monmouth County Library - West Long Branch Library
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The
FROZEN
RIVER
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Book Discussions

- **Thursday, November 19 at 2:00 pm** - *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
- **Thursday, December 17 at 2:00 pm** - *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah

MOVIES
BY BRANCH

- **Eastern Branch, Shrewsbury :** Tuesdays, November 10 and 24 at 2:00 pm
- **Hazlet Township Branch:** Wednesdays, November 4, 18 and 24 at 2:00 pm
- **Headquarters, Manalapan:** Tuesdays, November 10 and 24 at 2:00 pm
- **Marlboro Branch:** Thursdays, November 5 and 12 at 1:00 pm
- **Ocean Township Branch:** Wednesdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 2:00 pm
- **Wall Township Branch:** Tuesdays, November 10 and 17 at 2:00 pm

CLOSED
for
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Library Closings:

- **Tuesday, November 3:** Election Day
- **Wednesday, November 11:** Veterans Day
- **Thursday, November 26:** Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Friday, November 27:** Thanksgiving Holiday

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