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Monmouth County Library - Eastern Branch

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BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME
Ages 10 - 24 months, with parent/caregiver
Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:20 am OR
Thursdays from 10:00 - 10:20 am
Stories, songs, and rhymes!

FAMILY STORYTIME
Ages 2 and up, with parent/caregiver
Wednesdays from 11:00 - 11:30 am OR
Thursdays from 11:00 - 11:30 am
Interactive stories, finger games and take-home crafts!

AWESOME AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES - Grades Pre-K and up, parents/caregivers welcome. Registration appreciated.
Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 - 4:15 pm, as noted.
Thursday, February 1 - Groundhog’s Day story and craft! Will spring come early?
Wednesday, February 7 - Get ready for Valentine’s Day with a story and craft!
Thursday, February 15 - Read a presidential story and create a craft!
Wednesday, February 21 - LEGO® Free Build: Let your imagination run wild with LEGO® bricks!
Thursday, February 29 - It’s Leap Year! Celebrate with an extra special craft and fun story.

TAKE ‘N MAKE CRAFTS
Pick up a craft kit to make-at-home! Find directions and themed reads in the Kids Page slideshow.
February 1 - 14: Heart Mouse
February 15 - 29: Teddy Bear

WINTER LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT! - For readers of all ages!
Grab a worksheet and look for books that match each clue to claim a reward!

SPECIAL EVENTS - Registration as noted!

Family Storytime Yoga
Ages 2 - 5, with parent/caregiver
Saturday, February 17 from 10:30 - 11:00 am
Enjoy an interactive mind/body storytime with Molly Fox, reading specialist and certified yoga teacher. Participants will interpret the story through yoga poses, stretches, deep breathing, and relaxing, invigorating movement.
Come dressed to move and bring a yoga mat/towel.

Read to a Therapy Dog!
Ages 4 and up, with parent/caregiver
Registration required. Register once per family and you will be notified of your family’s 15-minute time slot.
Please arrive 15 minutes ahead to choose a book, or bring one from home!
Read to Kono - Wednesday, February 14 from 3:45 - 4:30 pm
Read to Josie - Monday, February 26 from 3:45 - 4:30 pm

SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENT!
TD3 Innovative Gaming presents...Snowman’s Paradise - Grades 3 - 5
Thursday, February 15 from 5:00- 7:00 pm
Create your own Minecraft adventure via live Zoom:
Design a snowman and compete in a snowball fight competition!
Register HERE or on the Monmouth County Library’s Kids page slideshow at MonmouthCountyLib.org beginning February 1. The Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants.