



Adult Events

Adult DIY Pick-Up January Craft Kit! Kits can be reserved beginning January 3rd by calling the library at 860.489.6684.

Stress Relief Workshop

Thursday, January 6th at 6:30

Registration begins December 15th

Rev. Autumn Blackwood, CLC of The Untamed Priestess, LLC will be presenting an hour long program on how to build a solid mindfulness practice. During the hour Autumn will guide participants through various breathing techniques, a brief visualization, journaling prompts, and some tips and tricks on how to stick with a mindfulness routine. Learn why mindfulness and meditation work to relieve stress in this informative, casual program and add the exercises to your routine to relieve stress and tension.

The Strengths Within You:

Tea Meditation Workshop

Thursday, January 13th at 6:30

Registration begins January 3rd

Everything you want to be exists within you. But this doesn't mean going it alone. In this workshop, Kara Lynch and Josh Black of Poor Me Tea will help you build your confidence and gain clarity on the strengths within you. Through tea meditation, journaling, and guided meditation we will show you how to quiet your mind and awaken your full potential so that you can become all that you desire. Return home with a clear focus on how to begin a daily meditation habit at home. Please bring: a journal (or notebook) and pen.

ZOOM Only Event! Nourishing the Nervous System: Herbs for Stress and Anxiety

Thursday, January 20th at 6:30 via Zoom

Registration begins January 3rd

We could all use a little stress relief these days. Luckily, the plants are here to help! Join Nora Toomey, Clinical Herbalist of True Bloom, to dive deep into a handful of plants that nourish and support the nervous system. In this one-hour program, you will learn plant actions and energetics, as well as practical applications and preparations of various plants that prevent and relieve anxiety. The first 20 participants to register will receive a tea blend so you can begin your relationship to these plants and jump-start your home apothecary!

BYOD and a Movie: My Salinger Year

Thursday, January 27th at 6:00pm

Registration begins January 3rd

Set in the 1990s, a young woman quits college and moves

from California to New York City. An aspiring writer, she hustles her way into a job with an old-school literary agency that represents the American classic writer J.D. Salinger, author of *A Catcher in the Rye*. Her job is strictly secretarial and involves answering the fan mail of Salinger with a boilerplate form letter. The young woman gets into big legal and ethical trouble when she decides to start skipping the form letter to compose her own answers to Salinger's fans without the author's prior approval. 101 Min/ R. We will have tables and chairs set-up just like an old fashioned dinner theater! You can bring anything from a sandwich, to sushi, to a take-out meal from your favorite restaurant.

Zentangle Workshop

Thursday, February 3rd at 6:30

Registration begins January 15th

Zentangle® is a simple pathway to relaxation and inner focus. In this workshop you'll use tiny lines, curves and circles, in a guided pattern to create beautiful paper 'tiles'! The Zentangle® method teaches us, just as in life, "Anything is possible, one stroke at a time." Benefits include: calming the mind; gaining self-confidence; tapping into a need to be creative; and cultivating mindfulness. Plus its social & fun with ENDLESS possibilities! Hosted by Debra J Mitchell. Limited to 15 people.

Sparking Joy with Christine Thorn

Thursday, February 10th at 6:30

Registration begins January 15th

Certified Silver KonMari consultant Christine Thorn of Connecticut presents an informative, in-depth and entertaining talk on Marie Kondo and the KonMari Method™ of tidying and decluttering. Thorn will discuss the life-changing benefits of the KonMari Method's category-by-category system of tidying. How the KonMari Method™ focuses on keeping only those items which bring joy to your life rather than focusing on what needs to be eliminated. The importance of the fundamental KonMari question: Does this spark joy? Detailed explanations of the KonMari Method's six principles and how this method can lead you on a journey of self discovery. A question-and-answer period will follow.

FREE Coffee Friday and Book Sale

January 28th

Stop by the library for a cup of coffee and browse our small book sale (also on Saturday the 29th!) in the TDP Used Book Nook! Purchase a bag for \$5.00 and fill it for free! It's the best deal in town! And a great way to support the library. Open during library hours!

Children & Teen Events

Check out our display case for books about snow & winter!

Always Available!

STEAM Station! Rotating activities in science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Hands-on fun and learning for ages 6 and up!

Games! We have a wide variety of board games and learning games that can be used during your visit! Check out our menu the next time you're here!

Kids' Fire Tablets! Our Kids' Fire Tablets are available to use on-site for games, books, music, and more! Kid-friendly, safe, and easy to use!

Wiggles & Giggles (0-2)

Mondays at 10:30am

No registration required

Songs, stories, and play time for our littlest patrons and their grown-ups!

Budding Bookworms (3-5)

Tuesdays at 11:00am

No registration required

Circle-time songs, games, and stories, followed by a variety of centers to choose from and explore! January Theme: Winter, continued!

Bedtime Stories

New stories published each Friday at 6pm on Facebook! No FB account needed, simply click the link in our newsletter!

Winter Reading Challenge (0-10)

Ongoing through January 29th!

Join Team Kids' Room in a pages-read competition versus Team Adults and Team Teens!

PYOP - Paint Your Own Penguin! (6-10)

Wednesday, January 12th at 6pm

Registration Open!

Join Ms Sue for a Penguin paint-along!

Stone-Cold Science (6-10)

Thursday, January 20th at 6pm

Registration opens January 1st

Chill with Ms Jordan and explore some cool science experiments about cold and ice!

Board Game Gatherings!

Wednesday, January 26th and Thursday, January 27th from 6pm-7:45

No registration required

We're hauling out our collection of board games for you and your family & friends to play!

Take your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 5th

No Registration Required

Visit the library and see all that we have to offer, and all that's new! Sign up for a library card, play a game, make a craft... Take home a free book, sticker sheet & bookmark to keep!

Teen Programs

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, January 12th from 6:00-7:00

Monthly TAB meeting

TAB Fundraiser: Library Mini Golf

Saturday, January 22nd from 5:00-7:30

\$5.00 per person to enter our Mini Golf throughout the stacks of the Library! This is a family friendly event and all proceeds will go toward TAB's field trip to 6 Flags New Jersey! Our last golfing group will be able to enter at 7:15! You can preorder your tickets or pay at the door.

Book Dominos

Wednesday, January 26th from 6:00-7:30

We will play dominos with our discarded books! We will make a fun path of books and watch them all fall down!

TAB Meeting

Monday, February 7th from 4:30-5:30

Monthly TAB meeting

Forts and Movies

Wednesday, February 9th from 5:30-7:30

Teens can bring a pillow and a few blankets to build their fort. We will have snacks and the movie is TBA!