

# Monroe Twp. Library

# Library Lines Newsletter

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## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 11am-9pm  
Friday & Saturday: 10am-3pm

## Event Spotlight

Line Dancing with Darlene on **9/3, 9/10, 9/17, and 9/24** at 12:30 PM.  
\*Registration required.\*

Am. Red Cross Blood Drive: **9/4 and 9/25 from 1pm-6pm**. Call 800-733-2767. \*Appointments preferred.\*

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest for Adults: **9/17 from 6:30pm-8:30pm**.

Chair Functional Stress Classes from Relax Mind & Body on **9/4, 9/11, 9/18 and 9/25** at 11:30 AM. \*Registration required.\*

Horticultural Craft on **9/25** at 6:30 PM.  
\*Registration required.\*

Get **10% off** your dine-in order at participating restaurants in September by showing your library card!

## In This Newsletter You Can Expect:

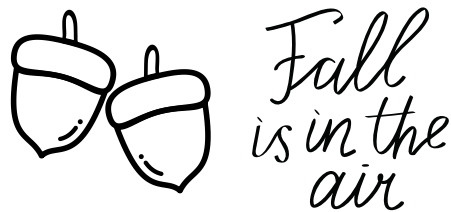
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## Adult Programming



### **D&D Club** **9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 & 9/30 at 6pm**

Are you interested in diving into the world of tabletop RPGs, but not sure where to start? A Dungeon Master with over 30 years of experience, and his assistant, will be teaching all of the skills needed to make and play characters in the amazing fantasy setting of Pathfinder.

\*Registration required.\*

### **Needle Arts Group** **9/3 & 9/17 at 6:30pm**

Do you like to knit or crochet? Like to do embroidery, needlepoint, beading, quilting, or other needlework? Bring a current project to work on in a fun, informal atmosphere. All levels of experience are welcome. This is not a class, however sharing of tips and experience is encouraged.

\*Registration not required.\*

### **Felt Craft for Adults** **9/4 at 1pm**

Join us for this month's felt craft, where we're making fun, football-inspired felt creations that celebrate September's favorite pastime.

Basic sewing skills are preferred.

THIS IS NOT A CLASS.

\*Registration required.\*

### **Inkwell Writers Group** **9/10 at 6:30pm**

An adult creative writing group looking for fun, creative, artistic writers who find it hard to stay motivated to write. Join us as we encourage each other in maintaining a writing schedule with the goal of using writing as a tool of empowerment, healing and personal discovery.

\*Registration required. Contact the group facilitator Jerome Jackson at 609-372-8908.\*

### **Craft for Adults** **9/18 at 1:30pm**

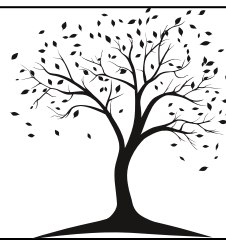
Adults of all ages are invited to the library to make a burlap pumpkin that's perfect for your fall mantelpiece!

\*Registration required.\*

### **Movie Discussion Club** **9/18 at 7pm**

This month's movie is the classic film noir Chinatown (1978). Private eye Jake Gittes (Jack Nicholson) takes a case from Evelyn Mulwray to investigate her husband's supposed infidelity...but realizes he's been duped by an impostor when he meets the real Evelyn (Faye Dunaway). This is only the beginning of a tangled web of murder and family secrets.

\*Registration not required.\*



## Lunch & a Movie 9/15 and 9/29 at 12pm

Bring your lunch to the library as we celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece Psycho.

Psycho (1960) on 9/15.  
Psycho II (1983) on 9/29.  
(Warning: both movies feature violence, and the second one features slightly heavier gore and some brief nudity.)

\*Registration not required.\*

## Library Card Signup Month Promotion

September is Library Card Signup Month! Several participating local restaurants in the area are helping us celebrate. If you show your Monroe Township Library card at any of them (see our circulation desk for participating restaurants) from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, you can get ten percent off your dine-in order. If you don't have a card, this is the perfect time to sign up for one!

## Bookworms Book Club 9/17 at 1pm

The Bookworms are a reading group for adults that meet on the third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to read along with us and attend our discussions. This month's book is 1984 by George Orwell.

\*Registration not required.\*

## Bingo for Adults 9/5 at 11:30am

Adults of all ages are invited to play Bingo at the library! You could win prizes like books to take home, ice cream coupons or other fun stuff.

\*Registration required.\*

## Bookmarks Book Club 9/30 at 7pm

The Bookmarks are a reading group for adults that meet on the last Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to read along with us and attend our discussions. This month's book is The Midnight Library by Matt Haig.

\*Registration not required.\*

## Get It Together! Homeschool Parents Meeting

Calling all homeschooling parents in Williamstown! Get It Together with your fellow parent-teachers in the area with this once-a-month meeting. Great for collaborating resources and ideas, or for finding an escape with like-minded friends. Bring your own snacks and creature comforts.

\*Registration is on our online events calendar.\*

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## Nightmare on Marsha Ave Book Club 9/24 at 2pm

This month's book is  
The September House by Carissa  
Orlando--a quirky and  
sometimes darkly humorous  
take on the tropes of a classic  
haunted house story. Every  
September, paranormal activity  
plagues Margaret's house...and  
this year, she needs to defeat the  
ghosts once and for all.

\*Registration not required.\*

## Adult ASL Club 9/10 at 6pm

Join our Sign Language Club  
with our group leader, Niki. Each  
month, a group of us meet at the  
library to go over basic signs and  
practice finger spelling and  
numbers. Please be aware this is  
not a class and you do NOT  
receive any certificates or  
degrees of completion for  
attending this group.

\*Registration required.\*

## Jigsaw Puzzle Contest for Adults 9/17 at 6:30pm

Adults of all ages are welcome to  
take part in our jigsaw puzzle  
contest! Teams of up to four can  
work on a 500-piece puzzle in a  
two-hour time limit. The first two  
teams to finish will be the  
winners. We have plenty of  
puzzles, but feel free to bring  
your own as long as it's 500  
pieces.

\*Registration required.\*

## Felt Craft for Adults 9/11 at 1pm

Honor our heroes one stitch at a  
time as we take the time to  
remember all first responders  
with a felt heart craft.  
This is not a class. Basic sewing  
skills are preferred.

\*Registration required.\*

## Murder Mystery 9/11 at 6pm

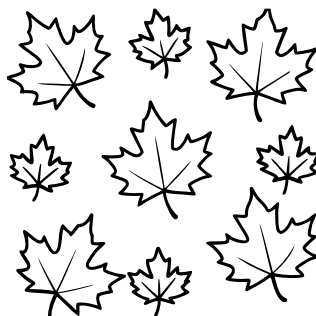
Calling all crime and mystery  
fans! Join us at the library for an  
evening of sleuthing, as we work  
through clues, evidence, and  
puzzles in an attempt to solve a  
murder case.

\*Registration required.\*

## Whodunits Book Club: The Hound of the Baskervilles 9/24 at 7pm

Join other mystery lovers at the  
Monroe Township Library to  
discuss Arthur Conan Doyle's  
quintessential Sherlock Holmes  
novel. Holmes and Watson try to  
find out what is menacing the  
heir to a country estate...is it an  
ages-old family curse in the form  
of a demon hound, or something  
far more earthbound?

\*Registration required.\*



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# Teen Programming

## Teen Advisory Board 9/6 at 1:30 PM 9/22 at 5 PM

TAB is the perfect place to make a difference here at your library, get involved in your community, and let your voice be heard!

Attendees will work with the teen librarian to share their ideas and get involved with services and programs offered at the library.

\*Registration required.\*

## Teen Homeschool Hangout 9/8 at 11:30am

Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to come meet-and-greet other homeschoolers in the community. This program will meet once a month starting this fall for homeschooled teens to enjoy varying family-friendly activities that encourage learning, discussion, and socialization.

\*Registration required.\*

## Teen Volunteers Wanted: Cut-A-Palooza 9/20 at 11am

Teens AGES 12-18 who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help cut out craft materials for upcoming children's story times and craft events!

**\*\*Must be meticulous and detail-oriented with cutting.\*\***

Volunteers can sign up to volunteer for either 1 or 2 hours between 11 am and 1 pm.

\*Registration is required.\*

## Teen Movie/Craft 9/15 at 6 PM

Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to come watch *A Minecraft Movie* and enjoy a fun mining craft. All supplies and popcorn will be provided.

\*Registration required.\*

## Teen Take-and-Make Bags: Mandala Wind Chimes

TEENS AGES 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Tuesday, September 2nd through September (while supplies last) to grab a mandala wind chime to decorate and hang at home!

**\*\*First-come basis while supplies last\*\***

## Teen Craft Night: Sunflower Gnomes 9/29 at 6pm

TEENS (ages 12-18) are invited to join us to paint a fall-themed ceramic gnome! All materials provided.

\*Registration required.\*



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## Children's Programming



**ABC Storytime**  
9/11, 9/18, 9/25  
11:30am for 18-36m  
1:30pm for 3-5 years

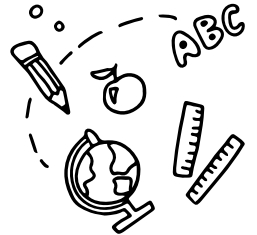
ABC Story Time is all about the Alphabet, Books and Crafts! We will share stories focusing on one letter of the alphabet. We'll start with A and work our way through. We'll sing songs and do a craft every story time!

\*Registration is required for each storytime. Please be sure to sign up each child individually.\*

**Story Room Free Play**  
9/10 and 9/24 at 11:30am

The Story Room will be open from 11:30AM to 12:30PM for some free play time.

\*No registration required. \*



**Homeschool Hangout**  
9/8 at 11:30am

Meet other homeschoolers in the community while enjoying family-friendly activities. Each session will focus on different hands-on activities, such as arts and crafts, STEM, games, and more. Dress for mess.

\*For ages 5-12. Registration required.\*

**Williamstown Junior  
Gardeners Club**  
9/11 at 6:30pm

Children between the ages of 5-12 accompanied by an adult are welcome to join us for an exciting journey into the world of gardening.

\*Registration required. You will need to register for each session the month before. For more info call the library or email [wocg@gmail.com](mailto:wocg@gmail.com)\*

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### Tween Paint Night 9/16 at 6pm

Tweens can join Williamstown's very own traveling artist Gina Martucci! Tweens will paint their very own painting.

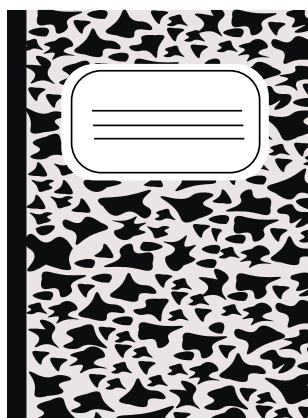
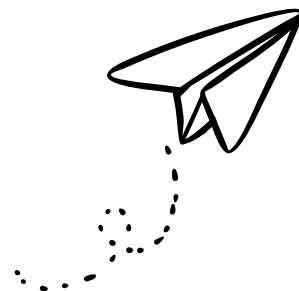
\*For ages 7-12. Registration is required.\*

### Friday Fun Day 9/26 at 11am

Children (1-12) can stop in the library and make a craft. Remember to dress for mess!

\*No registration required.\*

\*\*\*While supplies last.\*\*\*

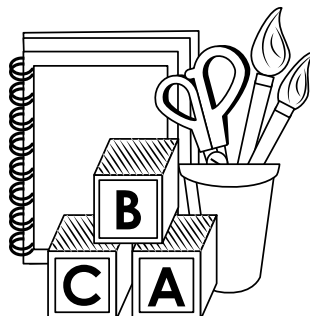


### Homeschool Book Club 9/29 at 11:30am

Are you homeschooled and love to read? Are you between the ages of 5-12? Then join our Homeschoolers Book Club!

\*Registration is required. \*

\*\*\*Remember to sign up each child individually\*\*\*



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## Contact Information

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