

## 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 **10/1, 10/8, 10/15 and 10/22 at 12:30 PM and 10/3 and 10/10 at 11:00 AM.**

\*Registration required.\*

Chair Functional Stress Classes from Relax Mind & Body on **10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, and 10/30 at 11:30 AM.**

\*Registration required.\*

Am. Red Cross Blood Drive: **10/2 and 10/16 from 1pm-6pm.** Call 800-733-2767. \*Appointments preferred.\*

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# Adult Programming



## D&D Club 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21 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 10/1 and 10/15 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 10/2 at 1pm

Boo-tiful and easy to make! Stitch up these spook-tacular felt ghosts for a hauntingly cute Halloween vibe.

No scares—just stitches and smiles!

Registration is required and basic sewing skills are preferred.

THIS IS NOT A CLASS.

\*Registration required.\*

## Inkwell Writers Group 10/8 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 10/16 at 1:30pm

Adults of all ages are invited to the library to make a Halloween luminary out of a Mason jar, tissue paper, construction paper, and other items!

\*Registration required.\*

## Movie Discussion Club 10/9 at 7pm

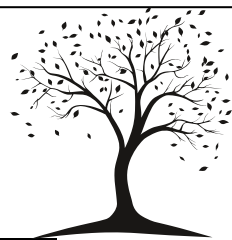
This month's movie will be the Oscar-winning Amadeus (1984). Based on the stage play by Peter

Shaffer, Amadeus tells the fictionalized story of composer Antonio Salieri, jealous of the God-given talent of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and determined to destroy him by any means available to him.

\*Registration not required.\*



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## Lunch & a Movie 10/7, 10/14, and 10/20 at 12pm

Bring your lunch to the library as we enjoy three different takes on *The Phantom of the Opera*.

*The Phantom of the Opera* (1925)  
on 10/7.

*The Phantom of the Opera* (1943)  
on 10/14.

*Phantom of the Paradise* (1974)  
on 10/20.

\*Registration not required.\*

## Felt Craft for Adults 10/23 at 1pm

No tricks, just treat vibes! Join us and craft these cozy little candy corn pals from felt.

Candy corn: love it or leave it?  
What do you think?

Basic sewing skills are preferred.  
THIS IS NOT A CLASS.

\*Registration required.\*

## Bookworms Book Club 10/15 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 *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore.

\*Registration not required.\*

## Chair Functional Stretch Class 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 and 10/30 at 11:30am

Weekly Chair Functional Stretch Classes with Nicole are available on Thursdays at 11:30am here at the Monroe Township Library. .

Chair functional stretches are exercises that can be done while seated in a chair to improve flexibility, mobility and circulation.

\*Registration required.\*

## Bingo for Adults 10/11 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 10/28 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 Housemaid* by Frieda McFadden.

\*Registration not required.\*

## Get It Together! Homeschool Parents Meeting 10/20 at 6:30pm

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. Bring your own snacks and creature comforts.

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



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### Nightmare on Marsha Ave Book Club 10/2 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 10/23 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.\*

### Board Game Night for Adults 10/15 at 6:30pm

Adults of all ages are invited to come and play some board games! We've got games like Clue, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, checkers, and others. (You're also welcome to bring your own.) It's a great way to meet new people.

\*Registration required.\*

### Take-and-Make Craft for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

ADULTS are invited to stop by the Reference Desk starting Wednesday, October 1st through Friday, October 31st (while supplies last) to grab a Breast Cancer Awareness Felt Heart bag to assemble and decorate at home to show your support for breast cancer awareness.

### Felt Craft for Adults 10/30 at 1:30pm

Purr-fectly spooky and sew simple! These little felt black cats are claw-verly cute and ready to bring charm (not bad luck!) to your Halloween decor this spooky season!

\*Registration is required and basic sewing skills are preferred.\*  
THIS IS NOT A CLASS.

### Murder Mystery 10/23 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 Phantom of the Opera 10/22 at 7pm

Join other mystery lovers at the Monroe Township Library to discuss Gaston Leroux's classic novel which has elements of mystery, gothic horror, and romance....and has inspired countless movies and a hit Broadway musical.

\*Registration required.\*

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# Teen Programming

## Teen Advisory Board 10/4 at 1:30pm 10/20 at 5pm

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 for each meeting.\*

## Teen Homeschool Hangout 10/6 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. SPOOKTACULAR COSTUME PARTY. Come hang out with all your friends in your Halloween costume!

\*Registration required.\*

## Teen Maker Day 10/18 at 1pm

TEENS (ages 12-18) are invited to come participate in our TEEN Maker Day! You are welcome to come at any time during the program and stay for as long or as little during the allotted time as you'd like! Create 1 thing or many things! A range of resources and craft materials will be provided.

\*No registration required.\*

## Teen Movie/Craft 10/6 at 6 PM

TEENS (ages 12-18) are invited to come watch Hotel Transylvania and paint Halloween-themed ceramic lanterns. All supplies and popcorn will be provided.

\*Registration required.\*

## Teen Take-and-Make Bags: Halloween Air Dry Clay Kit

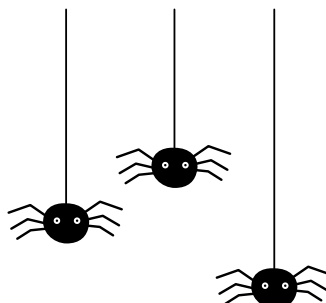
TEENS AGES 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Wednesday, October 1st through October (while supplies last) to grab an air dry clay kit to create festive Halloween pumpkins!

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

## Trunk or Treat 10/25 from 12 pm to 2pm

The Teen Homeschool Hangout hosts this fun Halloween event in the Library's back parking lot! Children, tweens, and teens of all ages are welcome to pay the parking lot a visit in costume.

\*No registration required.\*



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## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

### Young Maker's Holiday Market 11/1 at 11am

Calling all young makers and entrepreneur enthusiasts! If you make your own crafts, come set up your own "shop" and see what joy this holiday season can bring you. \*Children, Tween, and Teen makers get priority registration! All others are welcome if space is available.

\*\*For participation information and to register a table, contact Missi at 856-472-8134 or [momshomeschooljourney@gmail.com](mailto:momshomeschooljourney@gmail.com)\*\*

### Friends of the Library Volunteer Set-Up 10/10 from 3pm to 5pm

\*TEENS\* \*High schoolers\*  
\*Confirmation Hour Seekers\*  
\*NJNHS\* \*ANYONE!\* Do you need community service hours??! The Friends of the Monroe Township Public Library are looking for volunteers to help set up the book sale! Please fill out the registration form online to volunteer your time.



### Teen Volunteers Wanted: Trunk or Treat 10/25 at 11:45am

TEENS (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help out with Trunk or Treat. This might include tasks such as helping to direct patrons or handing out candy.

\*Registration is required.\*



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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# Teen Volunteer Opportunities

**Teen Volunteers  
Wanted: Craft Fair Set  
Up  
10/31 at 1pm**

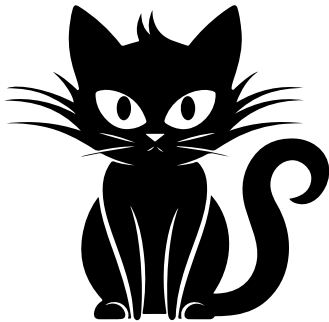
TEENS (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help set up for Saturday's Young Makers Craft Fair.

\*Registration is required.\*

**Teen Volunteers  
Wanted: Craft Fair Prep  
11/1 at 10am**

TEENS (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help set up and direct people for the Young Makers Craft Fair.

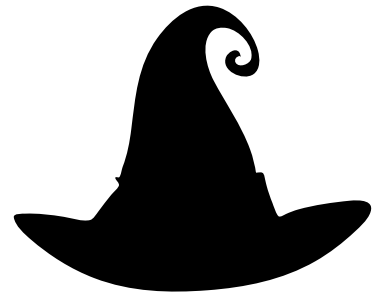
\*Registration is required.\*



**Teen Volunteers  
Wanted: Craft Fair  
Clean Up  
11/1 at 2pm**

TEENS (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help clean up after the Young Makers Craft Fair.

\*Registration is required.\*



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## Contact Information

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