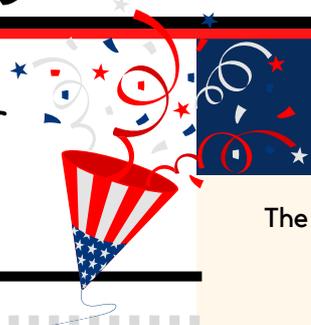




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Hunt a Killer: Murder Mystery: Thursday, 7/7, 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

Calling all true crime fans! Join us for an episodic murder mystery game in six parts. Each month we'll receive new evidence, clues, and puzzles that will take us closer to solving the murder. New members are always welcome! We're starting a brand new season so if you've been hesitant about joining in the middle of the mystery, now's the time to jump in!

Computer & Tech Help is back! : Wednesday, 7/13 & 7/27 & Monday, 7/11 & 7/25 with appointments from 1-3 p.m.

The library is offering free 1-on-1 computer and technology help appointments with a librarian. 30 minute or 1 hour appointments are available; if you'd like an hour, please register for 2 consecutive appointment slots. Please explain what you would like help with so we can best accommodate your needs!

Simple Tips for Reading The Tarot: Thursday, 7/28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for an evening with Susan Lasprugato of Hearthwise Tarot, a reader with over 20 years of experience. If you've ever been interested in learning about tarot but weren't sure where to start, this is a great opportunity to learn the basics and pick up some tips! Participants are welcome to bring their own decks if they have them, but it is not required.

Register online, or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206.

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The Library will be closed on 7/4 for Independence Day

Adult Programming



Needle Arts Group: Wednesday, 7/6 & 7/20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.

Inkwell Writers Group: Wednesday, 7/13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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 & personal discovery. Critique sessions, writing prompts, artistic encouragement. For writers of any genre. To register, contact the group facilitator Jerome Jackson at 609-372-8908.

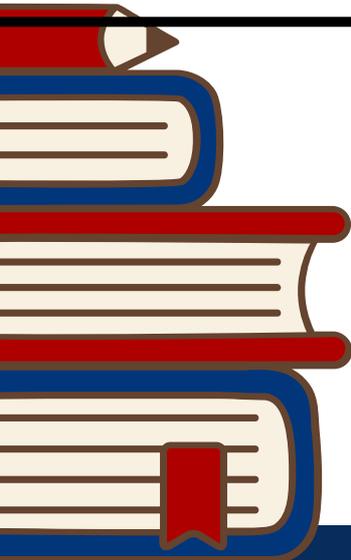
Bingo for Adults: Friday, 7/15, 11:30 a.m.

Adults of all ages are invited to play a few games of Bingo! You can win books to take home or other great prizes. Signups are required, so register at our online events calendar at www.monroetpl.org.



Netflix Film Discussion Club: Thursday, 6/16, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for our next movie discussion! This month we will be discussing Radium Girls (2018): When the women at a radium factory begin to fall gravely and inexplicably ill, Bessie and her co-workers set out to expose a corporate cover-up. Sign up through our website or call 856-629-1212, ext. 206. Reminder: Please see NETFLIX Film Discussion Club movies on your own time-- This will be a movie discussion, NOT a viewing and the library does NOT have a NETFLIX membership. If you do not have NETFLIX, check with the Reference desk or call 856-629-1212, ext. 206 to see if a DVD is available to be borrowed!

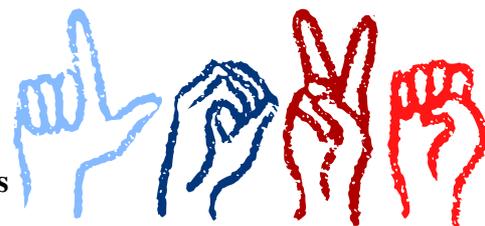


Coming in August

Introductory to American Sign Language

Thursday, August 4th, 6pm

The library is offering an introductory course to American Sign Language for beginners! Come join us for a night of learning basic sign language with Niki Leary. Registration is required, so please register online or call 856-629-1212 x206 to sign up! This is a program for Adults.



Adult Programming (cont'd)

Craft for Adults--Summer Sandscapes: Horticulture Craft, Thursday, 7/14, 6:30 PM:

Summer is officially here! Have fun designing your own self-contained colorful sandscape. A wide assortment of treasures from the beach and ocean will be available to personalize your own sandscape. Presented by Rachelle Hasenberg of Inspirational Horticultural Therapy. Register online or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206.

Crafts for Adults-- Pipe Cleaner Jelly Fish. Thursday, 7/14, 1:30 PM: Adults of all ages are invited to make an adorable hanging jellyfish out of Styrofoam balls and pipe cleaners--perfect for your porch! Signups are required, so please register below.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest for Adults-- Wednesday, 7/13, 6:30 PM: The Monroe Township Library is holding its first-ever jigsaw puzzle contest for adults! Teams of up to four will work on a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle in the time allotted. The first team to finish will win prizes. If no one is finished when time is up, the team with the fewest number of pieces left over is the winner. Signups are required, so please register below.



Lunch & A Movie

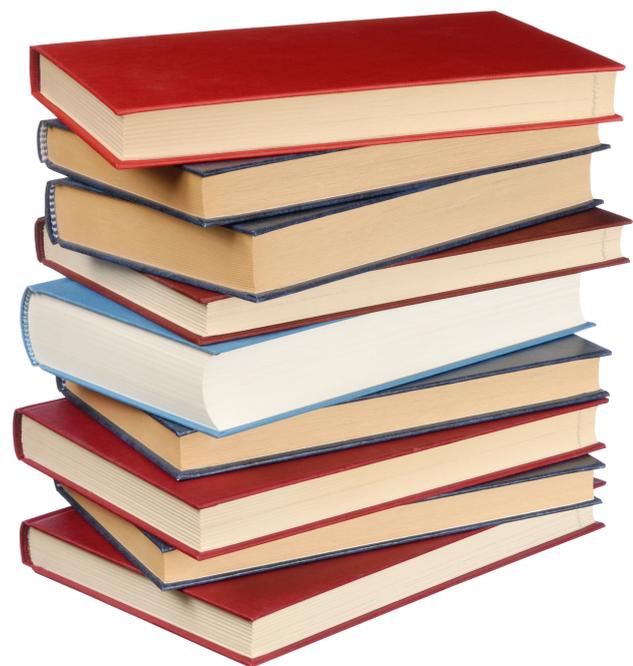
Lunch and a Movie Summer 2022--Musicals! Bring your lunch (beverages provided) and enjoy a summer of Hollywood's best movie musicals! This month, we present a recent film adaptation of the first hit of one of our best Broadway composers, and a fun romp directed by a Muppet genius. No signups required.

Wednesday, July 13th, 12:00 PM—1776 (1972). The first hit Broadway musical about the Founding Fathers of America—and a Fourth of July staple that celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this year. As the Second Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia, with fighting already raging between Britain and the colonies, John Adams (William Daniels) is gung-ho for formally declaring independence from England. But many in Congress are unwilling to take the step for various reasons. It's up to Adams, Ben Franklin (Howard da Silva) and Thomas Jefferson (Ken Howard) to do the political wheeling and dealing that's necessary to get a unanimous vote. But when the Southern colonies object to a clause condemning slavery, Adams and his colleagues are forced to ask themselves what price they're willing to pay for independence. With a director's cut that restores previously cut dialogue (and one whole song) and most of the original Broadway cast, this is one of the most faithful film adaptations of a stage musical.

Monday, July 25th, 12:00 PM—Singin' In The Rain (1952). This classic film musical celebrates its seventieth anniversary this year—and has lost none of its charm or appeal. In the late 1920s, Don Lockwood (Gene Kelly) is a successful silent-movie actor, but the advent of talking pictures throws him a curveball...especially since his air-headed costar, Lina Lamont, has a voice like nails on a chalkboard. But when he falls for would-be actress Kathy Selden (Debbie Reynolds), the two come up with the idea to re-dub the new Lockwood/Lamont talkie as a musical, with Kathy's voice dubbed over Lina's. But Lina, who's set her own sights on Don, won't stand for it—and has influence over the studio. Can the couple triumph over her schemes? Filled with charming songs (most of them pre-existing the movie—even the title song) and Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor's jaw-dropping dance abilities, this wonderful flick deserves every bit of the praise it's gotten over the years.

Adult Programming (cont'd)

Join the Bookclubs!



Bookworms Book Club: Wednesday, 7/20, 1 p.m.

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party and led to marriage with an Austrian arms dealer. Underestimated in everything else, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side and understood more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, screen star. But she kept a secret more shocking than her heritage or her marriage: she was a scientist. And she had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis and revolutionize modern communication...if anyone would listen to her.

Bookmarks Book Club: Tuesday, 7/26, 7 p.m.

Infamy by Richard Reeves

Less than three months after Japan bombed Pearl Harbor and inflamed the nation, President Roosevelt signed an executive order declaring parts of four western states to be a war zone operating under military rule. The U.S. Army immediately began rounding up thousands of Japanese-Americans, sometimes giving them less than 24 hours to vacate their houses and farms. For the rest of the war, these victims of war hysteria were imprisoned in primitive camps. In *Infamy*, the story of this appalling chapter in American history is told more powerfully than ever before. Acclaimed historian Richard Reeves has interviewed survivors, read numerous private letters and memoirs, and combed through archives to deliver a sweeping narrative of this atrocity. Racism, greed, xenophobia, and a thirst for revenge: a dark strand in the American character underlies this story of one of the most shameful episodes in our history. But by recovering the past, *Infamy* has given voice to those who ultimately helped the nation better understand the true meaning of patriotism.





Teen Programming (ages 12-19)

Food Craft: Candy Sushi : Tuesday, 7/5, 4:30-5:50: Come make some "imposter" sushi out of some delicious candy alternatives. All food provided... you just bring the creativity! For ages 12-18. *Registration required.* For more information or questions, contact kcasser@monroetpl.org.

Teen Advisory Board: Saturday, 7/7, at 1:30 p.m. : Do you want a say in what events the library has & what books we put on the teen shelves?? Have an idea for a program you'd like to see (or even help run!) for you and your friends? Are you looking for volunteer hours? Then come join our Teen Advisory Board! TAB is the perfect place for you to make a difference here at your library, get involved in your community. Attendees will work with the Teen Librarian to share their ideas and get involved with services and programs offered at the library. Registration is required. For ages 12-18. PS... there will be pizza & snacks!! For questions or more info, email kcasser@monroetpl.org

Teen Paint Night: Rescheduled Event from December : Tuesday, 7/12, 6:00-7:00 p.m. – FULL
We provide the supplies, the Tweens (8-12) provide the creativity! Each month will be a different art or craft creation for the Tweens to make and take home. Tweens may paint a picture one month and then make slime the next month. It's all about being creative!

Teen Trivia Night: Wednesday, 7/13, 4:00-6:00 p.m. : It's Teen Trivia Night! Enjoy some snacks and show off your miscellaneous trivia genius! This game can be played individually or in teams no greater than 4. Winning team will win a prize!! For Ages 12-18. *Registration required!!* For questions or more info, email kcasser@monroetpl.org.

Teen Paint Night: Mini Canvases: Monday, 7/18, 6:00-7:00 p.m. :Paint your own mini canvas. All supplies provided. Come and see where your creativity takes you! For ages 12-18. *Registration required.* For more information or questions, contact kcasser@monroetpl.org. Can't make it? No problem! Please still register and then email kcasser@monroetpl.org to request to pick up your supplies to take home!

Ocean Slime: Wednesday, 7/20, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tweens (8-12) can make slime using a borax free recipe. Registration is required. Please register at monroetpl.org under Events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206.

Teen Craft Night: Reusable Water Bottle Decorating: Monday, 7/25, 6:00-7:00 p.m. : Come decorate your own reusable water bottle! Using a reusable water bottle instead of a plastic one is a great way to help lower your pollution footprint and help keep our oceans and our planet clean! And with this DIY craft, you have the chance to make a difference while personalizing your bottle to make it your own! For ages 12-18. *Registration required.* For more information or questions, contact kcasser@monroetpl.org.

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Children's Programming

(ages under 12)

Stuff A Yeti- Rescheduled from December: Wednesday, July 6 at 6 p.m.

Join the library for a fun filled event by stuffing your own Yeti!! Registration is required as supplies are limited! Go to monroetpl.org under Events to register. Open to children of all ages. Please email khauserman@monroetpl.org if you have any questions.

Sea Glass Wind Chime: Thursday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Children of all ages will make a sea glass wind chime using sea glass, twine and wooden dowels. Registration is required. Register at monroetpl.org under Events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206 to sign-up.***If you are unable to attend the event, please still register but also email khauserman@monroetpl.org to schedule a pickup day and time*

The Lizard Guys: Monday, July 11 at 1:30 p.m.

The Lizard Guys is a New Jersey based educational entertainment group that provides live animal presentations with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs & various bugs!! For All Ages! For questions or more information, contact khauserman@MonroeTPL.org or kcasser@monroetpl.org.

Shark Suncatcher: Thursday, July 14 at 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Children of all ages will make a shark suncatcher using contact paper, tissue paper and glue. Registration is required. Register at monroetpl.org under Events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 201. ***If you are unable to attend the event, please still register but also email khauserman@monroetpl.org to schedule a pickup day and time**

Mini Canvas Painting: Tuesday, July 19 at 11:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Children of all ages will be given a mini-canvas, easel and some paint to paint wherever their imagination takes them. Registration is required. Sign-up at monroetpl.org under Events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206.***If you are unable to attend the event, please still register but also email khauserman@monroetpl.org to schedule a pickup day and time**

Children's Programming

(ages under 12) (con't)

Read to a Therapy Dog: Tuesday, 7/19 at 6:00 p.m.

Stop by the children's section of the library and read to either Casey or Memphis, our two Therapy Dogs. This program occurs every third Tuesday of the month. No registration is required.

Ocean Slime: Wednesday, 7/20 6:00 p.m. Tweens (8-12) can make slime using a borax free recipe. Registration is required. Please register at monroetpl.org under Events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206.

Storytime with Mrs. Claus! (Re-scheduled from December) Thursday, July 21st at 1:00 p.m. FULL

Join the library in this Christmas Train themed story time with Mrs. Claus. The children will make a craft, play some games, read a story and be able to have pictures taken with Mrs. Claus. The children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite toy. This event is open to children of all ages. Please email Katrina at khauserman@monroetpl.org if you have any questions.

Reusable Water Bottle Decorating : Tuesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. & at 6 p.m.

Children of all ages will be given a clear reusable water bottle to decorate using stickers, paints and markers. Registration is required. Sign-up at monroetpl.org under Events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206.***If you are unable to attend the event, please still register but also email khauserman@monroetpl.org to schedule a pickup day and time**



Join us for Story Time!

Summer Story time : Wednesday ,July 6, 13 & 20th at 11:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday we will read a couple of stories, sing some songs and make a craft. Open to children of all ages. Registration is required for each story time. Register online at monroetpl.org under events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206 to sign-up.

Little Caterpillar's Story time: Wednesday, July 27th at 11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, rhymes and fun for babies ages 0-18 months and their parents or caregivers. Play and social time immediately follow the program. Bring a blanket or towel as some of the activities require the babies to lay on the ground. If you have any questions, please email Katrina at khauserman@monroetpl.org. Please register online at monroetpl.org under events or call 856-629-1212 ext. 206 to sign-up.

