

# Library Lines Newsletter

MONROE TWP. LIBRARY



## Library Friends and Library Board

### The Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are a nonprofit organization that provides supplemental funding for programs and special needs of the library not included in the budget. They promote the library as a center for education, cultural enrichment, and entertainment in the community as well as recruiting and developing volunteers to serve with us as ambassadors of the library.

Members are made up of local residents and businesses who like you, recognize all that the library has to offer and want to support it. The Friends raise money through fundraising to offer financial support for various library programs and library materials. The Friends also promote awareness of the library and the services offered to the community.

The next meeting is 4/7 at 2:30pm. Have any questions? Contact Suzanne King at [sking@monroetpl.org](mailto:sking@monroetpl.org).

### The Library Board of Trustees

New Jersey's public libraries are vital community centers dedicated to lifelong learning. The success and achievements of public libraries depend upon the leadership, commitment and dedication of its trustees. Library trustees have legal and fiduciary obligations to ensure that all public libraries provide the highest quality of library service.

These core competencies enumerate skills, qualities and abilities essential for trustees to undertake their duties. Being a library trustee means that you have been entrusted with the welfare of an important community institution capable of serving everyone in your community.

The next meeting is 4/16 at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may participate in the public comment portion.

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### Library Hours:

Mon-Thu: 11am-9pm  
Fri-Sat: 10am-3pm  
Sunday: Closed

# Adult Programming



## Dungeons and Dragons Every Tuesday 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.\*



## Jewelry Workshop 4/2 at 12:30pm

Unleash your inner artisan and discover the magic of jewelry-making with instructor Rekha Chandra. Work with assorted stones and charms to craft your own masterpiece.

\*Registration required.\*



## Needle Arts Group 4/2 and 4/16 at 6:30pm

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you 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.

\*No registration required.\*



## Chair Yoga 4/3, 4/10 and 4/17 at 11:30am

Certified teachers from Relax Mind and Body will be here offering Chair Yoga. Chair yoga is modified stretches that can be done in a seated position. Participants have the option to do standing or seated.

\*Space is limited and registration is required. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.\*



## Murder Mystery 4/3 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. We'll work through a new case at each meeting

\*Registration required.\*



## Inkwell Writers Group 4/9 at 6:30pm

An adult creative writing group looking for fun, creative, artistic writers who find it hard to stay motivated to write. For writers of any genre.

\*To register, contact the group facilitator Jerome Jackson at 609-372-8908.\*



## Blood Drive 4/10 and 4/17 from 1-6pm

\*Appointments are strongly preferred.\* To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

You can also visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter the sponsor code: Williamstown.



## Nonfiction Book Club 4/10 at 1pm

Join us at the library to discuss some great works of nonfiction, for a wide array of interests! All books are available through the LOGIN system or our eBook collections.

\*No registration needed.\*

This month's book is *Leviathan* by *Eric Jay Dolin*

# Adult Programming



## Movie Discussion Club 4/10 at 7pm

*Donnie Darko (2001)*  
After narrowly escaping a bizarre accident, a troubled teenager is plagued by visions of a man in a large rabbit suit who manipulates him to commit a series of crimes/

\*Rated R for some drug use, language, and violence. No registration required.\*



## Bingo for Adults 4/12 at 11:30am

Adults of all ages are invited to play a little bingo at the library. You could win prizes like books, ice cream coupons, or other fun stuff.

\*Registration required.\*



## Lunch and a Movie 4/14 at 12pm

Bring your lunch and enjoy a mystery movie that provide lots of laughs along with intrigue and suspense! Popcorn generously provided by Regal Cinemas.

Today's movie is *Clue (1985)*.

\*No registration required.\*



## Bookworms Book Club 4/16 at 1pm

The Bookworms Book Club is a reading group for adults that meets at 1:00 on the third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to read along with us and attend our discussions.

\*No registration needed\*.

This month's book is *The Baseball Book* by John McAllister.



## Craft for Adults 4/17 at 1:30pm

Adults of all ages are invited to the Monroe Township Library to make a too-cute-for-words Easter decoration...a flowerpot with a curious bunny peeking into it!

\*Registration required.\*



## ASL Club 4/23 at 6pm

The library is putting together a Sign Language Club with Niki Leary. Each month, a group of us will meet to go over basic signs and practice finger spelling and numbers. Please be aware that this is NOT a class and Niki is NOT an interpreter.

\*Registration required.\*



## Trivia Night 4/24 at 6:30pm

Join us at the library for a casual game of trivia. Participants can join in solo, or compete in group of up to 4 people. The first place team will receive a prize.

\*Registration required.\*



## Friends Book Sale 4/26 from 10am-2pm

A huge selection of fiction and non-fiction, crafts, travel, health, and more. Teen and children's books, too. \$1 jigsaw puzzles available while supplies last!

Please bring your own bags/boxes to take your purchases home or purchase a Monroe Library tote bag for \$3.

\*All proceeds benefit the Monroe Township Public Library.\*

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## Lunch and a Movie 4/28 at 12pm

Bring your lunch and enjoy a mystery movie that provide lots of laughs along with intrigue and suspense! Popcorn generously provided by Regal Cinemas.

Today's movie is *See How They Run (2022)*.

\*No registration required.\*



## Bookmarks Book Club 4/29 at 7pm

The Bookmarks meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 7pm. All adults are invited to read along with us and join our monthly discussions.

\*No registration needed.\*

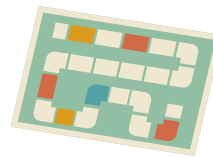
This month's book is *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel.



## Nightmare on Marsha Ave Book Club 4/30 at 2pm

*Rosemary's Baby* by Ira Levin  
Rosemary Woodhouse moves into a NYC apartment building with her husband, Guy and becomes pregnant, only to suspect sinister forces are at play surrounding the birth of her child.

\*No registration required.\*



## Board Game for Adults 4/30 at 6:30pm

Adults of all ages are invited to the Monroe Township Library to play some board games in a relaxed setting for a couple hours! We'll have several on hand for you to play...Clue, Scrabble, Yahtzee, Trivial Pursuit, checkers, and others.

\*Registration required.\*

# Teen Programming



## Teen Craft Bags While Supplies Last

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Tuesday, April 1st to grab a basket of Easter egg ornaments to decorate.

\*Teen craft bags are reserved exclusively for ages 12-18 and are available on a first-come basis while supplies last.\*



## Teen Advisory Board 4/5 at 1:30pm and 4/14 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.\*



## Teen Craft Night 4/7 at 6pm

Teens ages 12-18 (grades 7-12) are invited to come paint their very own Easter egg succulent pot. Plants will also be provided.

\*Registration required.\*



## Teen Movie/Craft Night 4/14 at 6pm

Teens ages 12-18 (grades 7-12) are invited to come watch the movie *Hop* while decorating and putting together their own Easter baskets from various available treats.

\*Registration required.\*



## Teen Volunteers Wanted for Library Bunny Hop

Teens ages 12-18 (grades 7-12) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help with our library's annual Bunny Hop event from 11:15am-12:15pm AND/OR 4:15-5:15pm on **Wednesday, April 16th.**

\*Registration required.\*



## Teen Writers Club 4/28 at 6pm

Teens ages 12-18 (grades 7-12) are invited to let your creativity flow! Monthly writing prompts can help inspire something new... or bring in your own work to share and discuss.

\*Registration required.\*

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# Children's Programming



## ABC Storytime 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 and 4/22 at 11:30am & 1:30pm

ABC Storytime 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 storytime.

\*Registration required. Ages 18 months-3 years can sign up for the 11:30am slot, and ages 3-5 can sign up for the 1:30pm slot.\*



## Tween Paint Night 4/1 at 6pm

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

\*Registration required. Program for ages 7-12.\*



## Homeschool Hangout 4/7 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.

\*Registration required. Dress for mess. Program for ages 5-12.\*



## Intro. to ASL and Deaf Culture 4/9 at 6pm

Tween's ages 7-12 can stop by the library and learn about Deaf Culture as well as an introduction to ASL.

\*Registration required.\*



## Friday Fun Day 4/11 at 11am

Children can stop by the library and make a craft for St. Patrick's Day. Please remember to dress for mess!

\*No registration required and while supplies last. Program for ages 1-12.\*

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## Tucked-in-Tuesday Storytime 4/15 at 6pm

Wear your coziest pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to this evening storytime. We'll read books and sing songs and rhymes in the story room.

\*Registration required.\*



## Bunny Hop 4/16 at 11:30am and 4:30pm

Join the library for our annual Bunny Hop! Kids will receive treats and other small items. This is a rain or shine event.

\*Registration required.\*



## Children's Earth Day Flower Seed Bombs 4/22 at 6pm

Kids will make flower bombs using wet construction paper and flower seeds for Earth Day.

\*Registration required.\*



## Homeschool Book Club 4/28 at 11:30am

Are you homeschooled and love to read? Then join our Homeschool Book Club!

\*Registration required. Program for ages 5-12.\*

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## Contact Information

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| <b>Monroe Twp. Library</b>                       |
| 713 Marsha Avenue<br>Williamstown, NJ 08094      |
| <a href="http://monroetpl.org">monroetpl.org</a> |
| 856-629-1212                                     |
| Ext. 203 for Administration                      |
| Ext. 206 or 207 for Reference                    |
| Ext. 210 or 211 for Circulation                  |
| Ext. 214 for Children's Reference                |

*Thank You For Reading!*