Monroe Twp. Library

Library Lines Newsletter



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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 11am-9pm
Fridays/Saturdays: 10am-3pm

Event Spotlight

Line Dancing with Darlene on
Mondays, November 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 6:30pm
Wednesdays, November 4th and 25th at 12:30pm
Fridays, November 6th, 13th, and 20th at 11am
Registration required.

The Library will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11th** for Veterans Day and from **November 26th through November 29th** for Thanksgiving weekend

We will also be closing at 6pm on **Wednesday, November 25th** to give our staff and patrons time to prepare for Thanksgiving.

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Adult Programming

Inkwell Writers Group
11/18 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.

Needle Arts Group
11/4 and 11/8 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.*

Adult Volunteers Wanted: Santa's Holiday Helpers

The Library is looking for adult volunteers to be Santa's Holiday Helpers! You could be a huge help with our Letters to Santa program.

Registration is required for select dates in November and December.

Magic: The Gathering Open Play
11/10, 11/17 and 11/24 at 6pm

Join us every Tuesday evening for an open play session of Magic: the Gathering. All adults are welcome, bring your own deck or use one of ours.

Registration is required.

Craft for Adults: Peg Doll Turkey
11/12 at 1:30pm

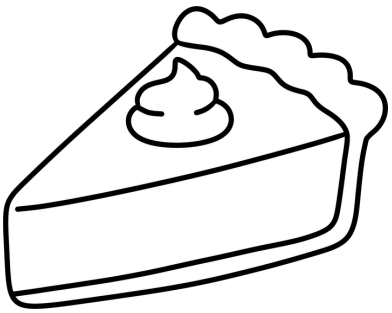
Adults of all ages are invited to make an adorable peg doll turkey with a wooden peg doll, paint, feathers, felt, and other items!

Registration required.

Movie Discussion Club
11/19 at 7pm

Join us to discuss the all-time classic *Casablanca!* In the early 1940s, American ex-pat Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart) runs a nightclub in Casablanca, Morocco, and stays out of the conflict with the Nazis...until his old flame Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) walks into the club on the arm of a Resistance fighter. Here's looking at you, kid!

Registration not required.



Adult Programming

Felt Craft for Adults: It's Corn! 11/5 at 1pm

Join us and create your own adorable felt corn decoration!

This is not a class. Basic sewing skills are preferred.

Registration required.

Make Your Own Christmas Cards with Trudi Clark 11/4 at 6:30pm

Come and make your own handmade Christmas cards courtesy of local crafter Trudi Clark!

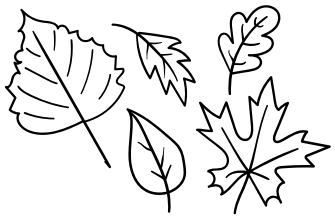
Registration required.

Felt Craft for Adults: Bald Eagle 11/19 at 1pm

Honor Native American Heritage Month by celebrating the bald eagle, a powerful and sacred bird that holds deep significance among many Indigenous nations.

Basic sewing skills are preferred as this is not a class.
Please note the different time.

Registration is required.



Bingo for Adults 11/7 at 11:30am

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

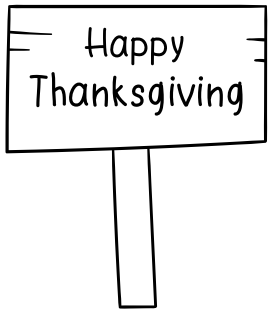
Registration required.

Adult ASL Club 11/19 at 6pm

Join our Sign Language Club led by Niki! Each month, participants meet at the library to review basic ASL signs, practice fingerspelling, learn songs and enjoy interactive games. Please note: this is not a class, and no certificates or completion credits are provided.

Registration required.





Adult Programming



Lunch & a Movie
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, and 11/30 at 12pm

Bring your lunch as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rocky movies with the best ones in the series!

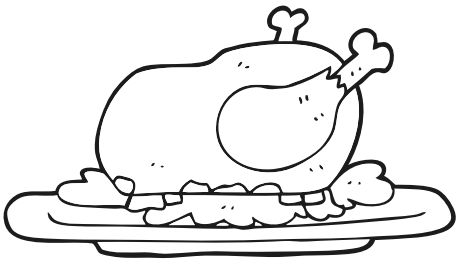
Rocky (1976) on 11/9
Rocky II (1979) on 11/16
Rocky III (1982) on 11/23
Rocky Balboa (2006) on 11/30

Registration not required.

Line Dancing
11/16, 11/23, and 11/30 at 6:30pm
11/4 and 11/25 at 12:30pm at 11am

Join Darlene for some great line dancing sessions! You can have a fun time while meeting some new people and learning some dancing skills.

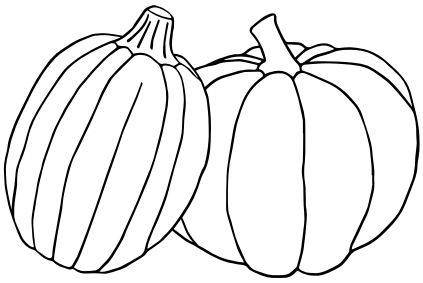
Registration required.



Get It Together! Homeschool Parents Meeting
11/9 at 6:30pm

Calling all homeschooling parents of Williamstown! Get It Together with your fellow parent-teachers in the area in this once-a-month meeting. Registration is not required but helps give a headcount. For questions or more information, call or email Missi @ 856-472-8134.





Adult Programming

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest for Adults 11/18at 6:30pm

The Monroe Township Library is holding a jigsaw puzzle contest for adults of all ages! Teams of up to four can work on a 500-piece puzzle in the time allotted. The first one to finish will be the winning team and will win prizes.

Registration required.

Bookworms Book Club 11/18 at 1pm

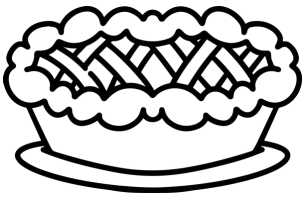
The Bookworms meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. except for December. All adults are invited to read along with us and join our monthly discussions. This month's book is the nonfiction *How Did It Begin?* by Rudolph Brasch, a look into how some of our customs and figures of speech got started.

No registration required.

Bookmarks Book Club 11/24 at 7pm

The Bookmarks meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. except for December. All adults are invited to read along with us and join our monthly discussions. This month's book is The Keeper of Lost Art by Laura Morelli. In 1942 Tuscany, a young girl and her friend try to keep some of the country's greatest art treasures safe from the Nazis.

No registration required.



Silent Book Club 11/14 at 10am

Come join the Sicklerville chapter of the Silent Book Club for a fun morning while we listen to our audio books and work on our diamond paintings or other creative projects. If you are not into audiobooks and/or not into diamond painting, please come join us anyway. Bring your book or kindle, and sit with us to read! Please rsvp to maria.sicklervillenj.sbc@gmail.com.

Nightmare on Marsha Avenue Book Club 11/25 at 2pm

This month's book is Dean Koontz's *The House of Thunder*. A woman wakes up in a hospital with amnesia following an accident...and finds out about a tragedy in her own past which is causing four men that she believed dead to target her.

No registration required.





Children's Programming

Homeschool Hangout
11/2 at 11:30am

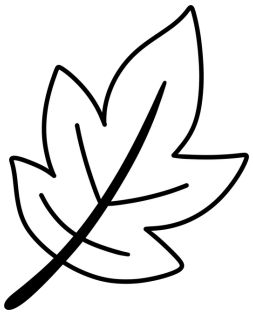
Meet other homeschoolers in the community while enjoying family-friendly activities! Ages 5-12 welcome. Dress for mess.

Registration required.

ABC Storyime
11/5, 11/12, and 11/19 at 11:30am

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 required for each individual storytime. Please be sure to sign up each child individually.



Toddler Storytime (18 months-3 years)
11/10 and 11/17 at 11:30am

Toddlers and their caregivers can listen to stories and sing songs! Feel free to hang out and play with other toddlers afterwards as well.

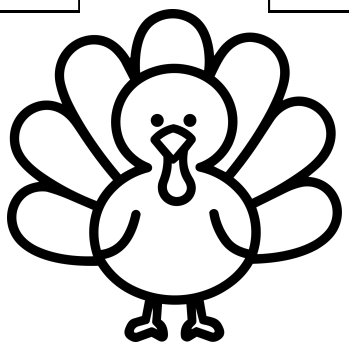
Registration required for each individual storytime. Please be sure to sign each child up individually.

Tween Paint Night
11/17 at 6pm

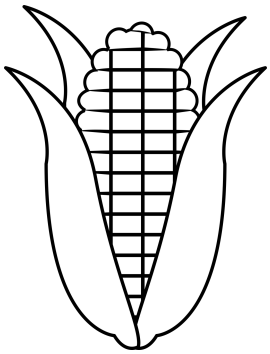
Tweens (age 7-12) are welcome to create their own painting with traveling artist Gina Martucci!

Registration required. Please sign up each child individually.





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Tween Craft: Turkey Beaded Tapestry 11/17 at 6pm

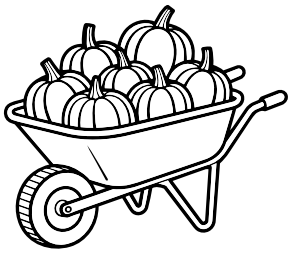
Tween's (7-12) can create a turkey beaded tapestry using pony beads, a wooden dowel, and yarn.

Registration required. Please be sure to sign each child up individually.

Homeschool Book Club 11/17 at 11:30am

Are you homeschooled? Do you like to read? Are you between the ages of 5 and 12? Come join our homeschool book club!

Registration is required. Please be sure to register each child individually.



Children & Tween Craft: Corn Craft with Bubble Wrap 11/14 at 11:30am

Children & Tweens can stop at the library to make a corn cob painting by using bubble wrap, paint, and a corn cob template.

Registration is required.
Please register each child individually.

Tween Craft: Woven Bookmarks 11/10 at 6pm

Tweens (7-12) can weave a bookmark using cardboard and yarn.

Registration required. Please sign up each child individually.



Teen Programming

Teen Take & Make Bags: Mini Weave Baskets

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Monday, November 2nd through November (while supplies last) to grab a mini basket to weave!

No registration required. Bags are available on a first-come basis while supplies last.

Teen Homeschool Hangout
11/2 at 11:30am

Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to come hangout with other homeschoolers in the community! This program will meet once a month (usually the 1st Monday of the month) for homeschooled teens to enjoy varying family-friendly activities that encourage learning, discussion, and socialization.

Registration required.

Teen Food Craft: Pumpkin Pie in a Jar
11/23 at 5:30pm

Teens (ages 12-18) can come create and decorate their own non-bake pumpkin pie in a mason jar. Perfect to share/enjoy on Thanksgiving, delicious, and you can reuse the jar! All food materials and supplies provided.

Registration required.

Teen Maker Day
11/9 at 5:30pm

Teens (AGES 12-18) 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, separately or together!

No registration required.

Teen Homeschool Book Club
11/17 at 2pm

The Teen Homeschool Book Club (for ages 12-18) meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month. This meeting we will be discussing *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkein. The next book that will be handed out is *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares.

Registration required.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
11/5, 11/19, and 12/3 at 6:30pm

Top Deck Games is partnering with The Free Public Library of Monroe Township to host a free Dungeons & Dragons campaign for teens (ages 12-18) this fall! The first meeting (10/1) will be a character creation workshop, followed by a six-week campaign meeting select Thursdays at 6:30pm.

Registration required.

Teen Trivia Night
11/16 at 5:30pm

TEENS (ages 12-18) can come play trivia! Play individually or as a team (up to 4 players), so bring friends and come work together to win prizes!

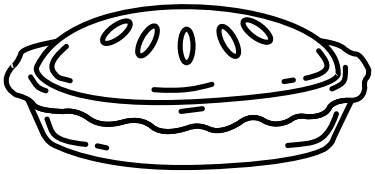
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Fall in Love with Reading Challenge for All Ages

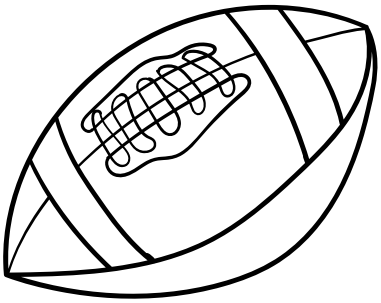
Happy Fall! ALL AGES are encouraged to join us for this fun seasonal challenge to celebrate fall vibes and a continued love of reading all year round! This programs runs September 1st-November 30th. Either stop in at the library for paper logs or register on ReadSquared to track all reading and points! At the end of the season, there will be a raffle to select one seasonal winner!



Teen Advisory Board Meets 11/30 at 5pm

We welcome teens (ages 12-18) to come and give input on future programs and activities!

If you'd like to join the TAB, register via our online events calendar.



Teen Volunteers Wanted: Santa's Holiday Helpers

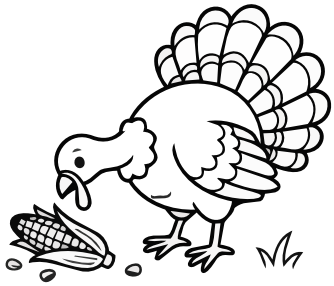
Teens (ages 12-18) who are looking for community service hours can come help volunteer to be one of Santa's Holiday Helpers by answering Letters to Santa and packaging responses for pick up.

Registration required for select days in November and December.

Teen Volunteers Wanted: Friends Holiday Set-Up

Do you need community service hours??! The Friends of the Monroe Township Public Library are looking for volunteers to help set up the holiday craft fair on Friday, December 4th from 3-5PM!

Registration required.





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