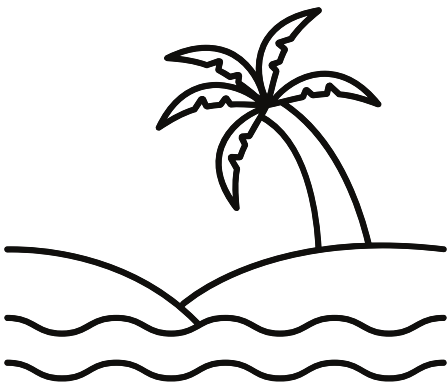


Monroe Twp. Library

Library Lines Newsletter



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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 11am-9pm
Friday: 10am-3pm
Closed Saturdays in July and August

Event Spotlight

Line Dancing with Darlene on
Mondays, August 10th, 17th, and 31st at 6:30pm
Wednesdays, August 5th, 12th, and 19th, at 12:30pm
Fridays, August 7th, 14th, and 28th at 11am

American Red Cross Blood Drives will take place on **Thursday, August 13th and Thursday, August 20th from 1pm to 6pm.** Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

Registration required.

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Adult Programming

Inkwell Writers Group 8/12 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 8/5 and 8/19 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: Fossils 8/13 at 1pm

Dig into the world of paleontology as we stitch up our own adorable felt fossils!

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

Registration is required.

Magic: The Gathering Open Play 8/4, 8/11, and 8/18 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: Lemon Door Hanger 8/27 at 1:30pm

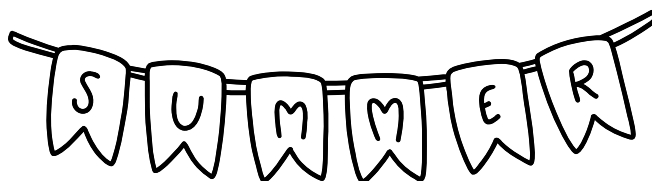
Adults of all ages are invited to make a lemon door hanger/wreath out of a painted pizza pan!

Registration required.

Movie Discussion Club 8/20 at 7pm

Join us to discuss the movie *The Shawshank Redemption*, an adaptation of a Stephen King novella that has become one of the most beloved movies of all time. When Andy Dufresne is wrongly convicted of murdering his wife, he must navigate the harsh prison he is sentenced to...and ultimately triumph over the corrupt warden.

Registration not required.



Adult Programming

Adult Cookie Decorating 8/20 at 6:30pm

Join us for an adult Dinosaur-
Themed Cookie Decorating
Workshop with local baker
Allison Kissel!
All materials provided.

Registration required.

Oyster Shell Decoupage Magnets 8/20 at 1pm

Join us as we turn oyster shells
into magnets! Using decoupage
techniques, we'll layer colorful
paper designs onto shells, seal
them with a glossy finish and
add a magnet to the back. All
materials are provided.

Registration required.

Adult Summer Reading Program Continues

Adults of all ages are invited to
participate in the Library's adult
summer reading program! Every
book you read and every
program you attend will give you
an entry in our end-of-summer
prize raffle. You could be one of
four lucky winners! Stop by the
circulation desk for an activity
log or register online via
monroetpl/readsquared.com.



Bingo for Adults 8/21 at 11:30am

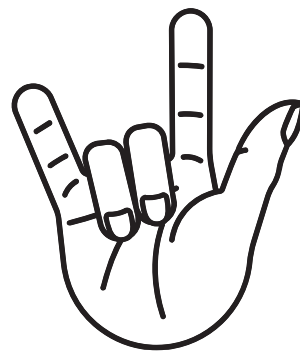
Adults of all ages are invited to
play Bingo at the library! You
could win prizes like books to
take home, restaurant coupons
or other fun stuff.

Registration required.

Adult ASL Club 8/5 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 8/3 and 8/17 at 12pm

Bring your lunch to the library as we finish out our summer of movie musicals with two stories of women who tried to change the status quo. Popcorn generously donated by Regal Cinemas.

Evita (1996) on 8/3
Wicked: For Good on 8/17

Registration not required.

Line Dancing 8/10, 8/17 and 8/31 at 6:30pm 8/5, 8/12, and 8/19 at 12:30pm 8/7, 8/14, and 8/28 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.



Shades of Harmony Sing for Summer Performance 8/25 at 7pm

Join Shades of Harmony, the women's a cappella chorus of Williamstown, at the library for a special summer performance! This concert is for all ages and is free and open to the public.

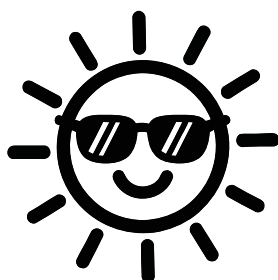
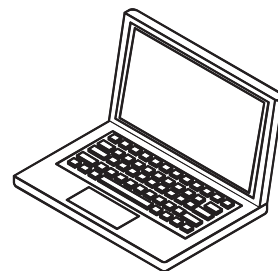
No registration required.



One-On-One Computer & Tech Help

The library is offering free 1-on-1 computer and technology help appointments for adults. 30 minute or 1 hour appointments are available on Tuesdays, 8/4, 8/11, and 8/18 between 11am and 3pm.

Registration required.



Adult Programming

Board Game Night for Adults 8/26 at 6:30pm

Adults of all ages can come play a few board games! We've got chess, checkers, Clue, Monopoly, and others. You're also more than welcome to bring your own. It's a great way to unwind and meet new people.

Registration required.

Bookworms Book Club 8/19 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 Nikki Erlick's *The Measure*, which poses the question: how would you live your life if you knew the exact amount of days you'd have left?

Registration required.

Bookmarks Book Club 8/25 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 *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid, about a physics professor who seizes her chance as a candidate to travel on the space shuttle.

Registration required.

Murder Mystery 8/13 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.

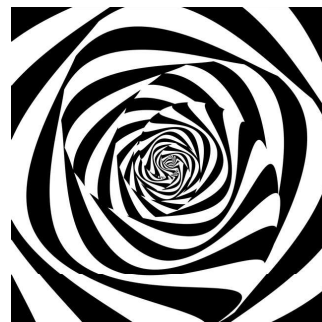
Registration required.

Nightmare on Marsha Avenue Book Club 8/26 at 2pm

This month's book is *Hunted* by Darcy Coates. When a young woman disappears on a hike, the only clue left is her camera, with some strange photos saved on it.

Her brother and three of his friends set out to find her...only to find out they're not alone in the woods...

No registration required.



Children's Programming

Family Movie Night: We're Back! A Dinosaur Story 8/5 at 6pm

Children and their families are invited to view We're Back! A Dinosaur Story, an animated romp about what happens when four friendly dinos time-travel to the modern world.

No registration required.

Children and Tween Craft: Dinosaur Bird Seed Ornament 8/3 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

Kids and tweens can sign up to make a dinosaur-shaped bird seed ornament. Dress for mess!

Registration is required.
Please make sure to sign up each child individually.

Dinosaur Perler Bead Craft for Children and Tweens 8/4 at 11:30am and 6:30pm

Children & Tween's can register to make a dinosaur out of perler beads.
Dress for mess!

Registration required. Please remember to sign up each child individually.

Williamstown Junior Gardeners' Club 8/4, 8/11, and 8/18 at 6:30pm

Does your child/children like to be outside? Do they like to help you garden? Are you interested in them learning more about gardening? Well look no further. Children will learn the basics of gardening and will help tend the children's community garden located at the library.

Registration is required.

Children and Tween Craft: Dinosaur Eye 8/5 at 11:30am

Tweens (9-12) can make a patriotic pony bead key chain!

Registration required. Please register each child individually.

Email Ms. Katrina at khauserman@monroetpl.org if you have any questions.

Summer Storytime: Berries! 8/6 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

This week our theme is Berries! We'll sing songs and do a craft every story time.

11:30am--18 months-3 years
1:30pm--3-5 years

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

Meet Darla the Mini Highland Cow 8/10 at 2pm

Children and their families can stop by the library to meet the huggable Mini Highland Park Therapy Cow Darla!

Registration required. Please sign up each child individually.

Tween Craft: Dinosaur Egg! 8/11 at 6:30pm

Tweens (7-12) can make their own felt Dinosaur egg using styrofoam eggs, push pins, and paint. Dress for mess!

Registration required. Please sign up each child individually.



Children's Programming

Family Movie Night: Journey to the Center of the Earth 7/22 at 6pm

Children and their families are invited to stop by the library to watch Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008), a high-energy adaptation of the classic Jules Verne novel.

No registration required.

Summer Storytime: Ice Cream! 8/13 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

This week our theme is Ice Cream! We'll sing songs and do a craft every story time.
11:30am--18 months-3 years
1:30pm--3-5 years

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

Last Day for Summer Reading Coins 8/14

This will be the last day to turn in your reading sheets for coins. If for some reason you are unable to make it, please email Ms. Katrina at khauserman@monroetpl.org to make further arrangements.

Prize Week 8/17 through 8/21

Children and Tweens can stop in the library to cash in their coins and pick up their prizes! If you are unable to attend the week of prize week, please reach out to Ms. Katrina at khauserman@monroetpl.org to make further arrangements individually.

Tween Felt Craft: Dinosaur! 8/18 at 6:30pm

Tweens (7-12) can make their own felt Dinosaur using felt, needles, thread and some glue.

Registration is required.
Please register each tween individually.

Edelman Paleo Pop-Up Outreach: Dinos on the Go! 8/19 at 11:30am

Children and their families are invited to register and visit with Edelman Fossil Museum at the library! The program will feature hands on activities for children and their parents to learn and enjoy..

Registration is required.
***PARENTS AND CHILDREN
MUST BOTH REGISTER
INDIVIDUALLY.***

Family Movie Night: Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 8/19 at 6pm

Children and their families are invited to stop by the library to watch Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (2012), the sequel to Journey to the Center of the Earth. Following a distress signal, Sean and his stepfather travel to a fantastic island full of dangerous creatures.

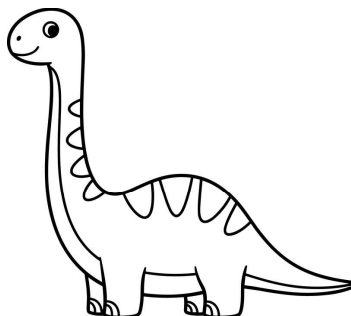
No registration is required.

Foam Cannon Party with Twilight Escapes 8/20 at 11:30am

Children and their families can stop by the library on Thursday, August 20th at 11:30am and have some fun playing in a giant foam canon! Please email Ms. Katrina at khauserman@monroetpl.org if you have any questions.

This is an outside program.

No registration is required.



Teen Programming

Teen Take & Make Bags: Dino Tie Pillows

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Monday, August 3rd through August (while supplies last) to grab a dinosaur tie-pillow kit!

****Available on a first-come basis while supplies last****

Teen Game Night: The Amazing Race 8/3 at 5pm

Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to join us for a scavenger hunt / puzzle / activity themed race!

Registration required.

Teen Summer Reading Challenge Ends 8/14

Teens (who must at least be going into 7th-12th grade this fall) are invited to sign up for this year's summer reading challenge, "Unearth A Story"! The reading challenge ends Friday, August 14th. That's the last day you can log activities or books into ReadSquared.

Teen Paint Night 8/10 at 6pm

Teens ages 12-18 (grades 7-12) are invited to join Gina Martucci from the Williamstown Arts Center to create their very own paintings through step-by-step instruction!

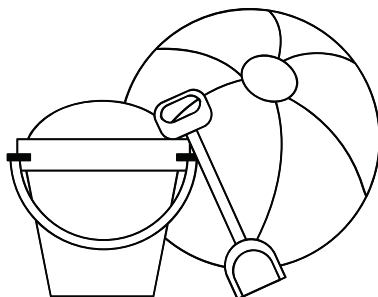
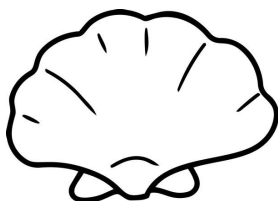
Registration required.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club 8/6 and 8/20 at 4pm

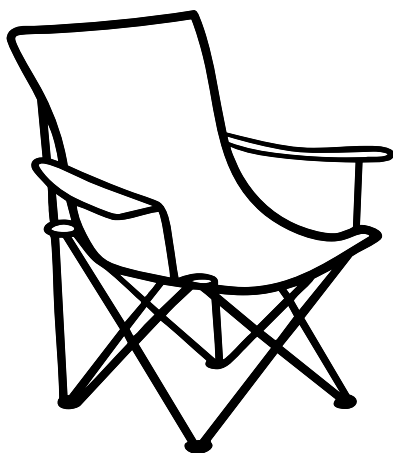
Teens AGES 12-18 are invited to learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons by a Dungeon Master!

This workshop will cover character creation and basic rules for play. No previous game experience required to attend.

Registration required.



Teen Programming



Teen Maker Day 8/7 at 12pm

Teens ages 12-18 (grades 7-12) are invited to come participate in our TEEN Maker Day!

Makerspaces encourage creative and hands-on making that can be done collaboratively or in solo "free play." For 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!

No registration required.

Teen Advisory Board Meets

8/13 at 12pm
8/17 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.

Back to School Supplies Drive

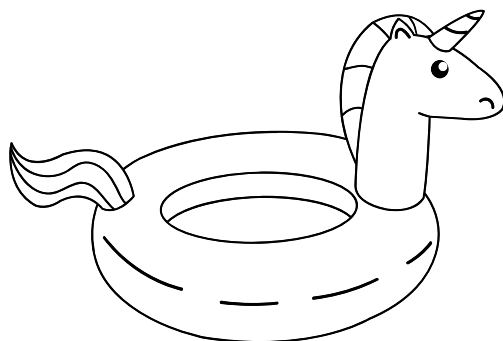
Accepting donations June 15th-August 14th at the Reference Desk for our 4th annual school supplies summer fundraiser. Any contributions, large or small, are greatly appreciated! At the end of the summer, materials will be freely available for students to come and take what they need.

Teens looking for community service hours this summer can receive 15 minutes of service credit for every item that they donate.

Teen Volunteers Wanted: Back To School Donations Prep 8/24 at 5 pm

Teens ages 12-18 (grades 7-12) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help organize all of the donated materials we received this summer from our Back-to-School Supplies Drive!

Registration is required.



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