

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
Mondays 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 and 6/29
at 6:30pm,
Wednesdays 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24
at 12:30pm, and
Fridays 6/5, 6/12 and 6/26 at 11am.

American Red Cross Blood Drives will
take place on **Thursday, June 11th and**
June 18th from 1pm to 6pm. Call 1-800-
733-2767 for an appointment.

Registration required.

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Adult Programming

D&D Club 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 and 6/30 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 6/3 and 6/17 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 6/4 at 1pm

Every plant lover knows cute watering cans help creativity bloom! Create a charming felt watering can decoration with us!

Participants should have basic sewing skills, as this is not an instructional class.

Registration is required.

Inkwell Writers Group 6/10 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: Seashell Art on Canvas 6/18 at 1:30pm

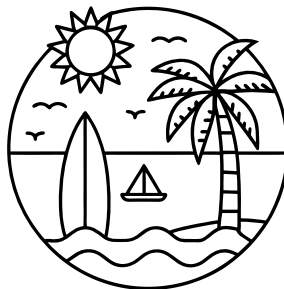
Adults of all ages are invited to create some art on 8x8 canvases with seashells, glue, and paint!

Registration required.

Movie Discussion Club 6/11 at 7pm

Join us to discuss the movie *Hidden Figures*, the story of the unsung contributions of African American women to the fledgling space program.

Registration not required.



Adult Programming

Nor'easter Nick Book Tour & Signing 6/26 at 11am

Come join us to meet Nor'Easter Nick Pittman for a Book Signing on the release of his new book, *Rain Date: Unpredictable Lessons from My Life Forecasting the Weather*. Hear stories from Nick's career in meteorology and get your copy personally signed!

Registration required.

Silent Book Club 6/20 at 10am

Join the Sicklerville chapter of the Silent Book Club for a fun morning of listening to audiobooks and diamond painting. All readers are welcome!

Please RSVP to maria.sicklervillenj.sbc@gmail.com.

Felt Craft for Adults: Dinosaurs 6/25 at 1pm

Celebrate this year's Summer Reading Program by creating your own prehistoric felt pal!

Basic sewing skills preferred. This is not a class.

Registration is required.

Bingo for Adults 6/6 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.

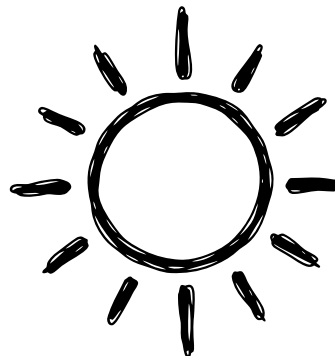
Registration required.

Get It Together! Homeschool Parents Meeting 6/8 at 6pm

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.*

Adult Summer Reading Program Begins 6/13

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.



Adult Programming



Lunch & a Movie 6/8 and 6/22 at 12pm

Bring your lunch to the library as we kick off our summer movie musicals with two movies that celebrate anniversaries this year! Popcorn generously donated by Regal Cinemas.

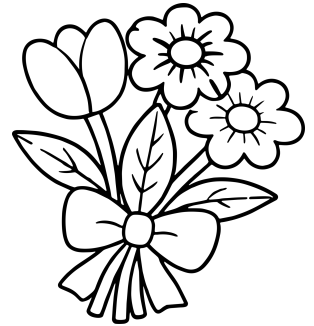
Little Shop Of Horrors (1986) on 6/8
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory on 6/22

Registration not required.

Line Dancing 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 and 6/29 at 6:30pm 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24 at 12:30pm 6/5, 6/12 and 6/26 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.



Les Francophiles 6/11 at 6:30pm

Bonjour et bienvenue!
If you are learning, or are interested in starting to learn, French in 2026, Les Francophiles is a great opportunity to meet other enthusiasts and stay motivated. We will meet once a month at the library. All levels of experience are welcome.

Registration required.

Library Garden Club 6/3, 6/10, and 6/17 at 6:30pm

Calling all gardening enthusiasts! Do you want to use your skills to help give back to the community? Bring your creativity and join us at the library to help reinvigorate our garden to create a welcoming and relaxing space that our whole community can enjoy.

No registration required.



Adult Programming

Nightmare on Marsha Ave Book Club 6/24 at 2pm

This month's book is *The God Of The Woods* by Liz Moore. When the daughter of a summer camp's owner vanishes, it stirs up the case of her brother who similarly vanished fourteen years earlier.

No registration required.

Board Game Night for Adults 6/24 at 6:30pm

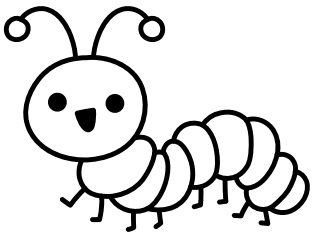
Adults of all ages can come to the Monroe Township Library and play some board games! We've got games like Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Clue, chess, checkers, and others. You're also welcome to bring your own. It's a great way to have some fun and meet new people.

Registration required.

Bookmarks Book Club 6/30 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 *All That Is Mine I Carry With Me* by William Landay, a suspenseful novel about the grown children of a woman who mysteriously vanished in their childhood.

Registration required.



Bookworms Book Club 6/17 at 1pm

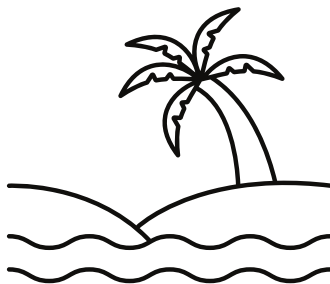
The Bookworms Book Club is a reading group for adults that meets at 1:00 on the third Wednesday of each month. This month's book is *Three Days in June* by Anne Tyler, about a woman struggling with her present while coming to terms with her past...and a secret held by her future son-in-law.

Registration required.

Murder Mystery 6/25 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.



Children's Programming

Kids' Summer Reading Kickoff! 6/13 at 10:30am

Children and their families can stop by the library to participate in our Summer Reading Kick Off! We will have water ice, a craft and playing the movie Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009)! Families will also be able to register for the Summer Reading Challenge.

While supplies last.
No registration required.

Homeschool Hangout 6/4 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 & crafts, STEM, games, and more. Dress for mess! (Ages 5-12)

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

Tween Paint Night 6/16 at 6pm

Tweens (7-12) can join Williamstown's very own traveling artist Gina Martucci! Tweens will paint their very own painting.

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

Williamstown Junior Gardeners' Club 6/2, 6/9, and 6/23 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.

Tween Craft: Wool Needle & Felt Craft 6/9 at 6:30pm

Tweens (9-12) can join Ms. Linda McHugh as she teaches them how to create an image using wool, felt and a needle.

Registration required. Please register each child individually.

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

Homeschool Book Club 6/9 at 12pm

Are you homeschooled and love to read? Are you between the ages of 5-12? Then join our Homeschoolers Book Club! (The teen one meets separately, at a later time.)

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



Children's Programming

Storytime: Reading! 6/11 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

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

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

Registration is required.
***Remember to sign-up each
child individually***

Storytime: Sunshine! 6/18 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

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

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

Registration is required.
***Remember to sign-up each
child individually***

Storytime: Dinosaurs! 6/25 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

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

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

Registration is required.
***Remember to sign-up each
child individually***

Pony Bead Keychain: Dinosaurs! 6/30 at 6:30pm

Children and their families can
stop by the library to make a
dinosaur keychain using pony
beads.

Registration is required.
*Please sign up each child
individually.*

Story Room Free Play 6/10 from 11:30am to 12:30pm

The Story Room will be open
from 11:30 to 12:30. Children and
their families can stop in and
play with all the fun toys while
the Story Room is open.

No registration is required.

Family Movie Night: The Land Before Time 6/24 at 6:30pm

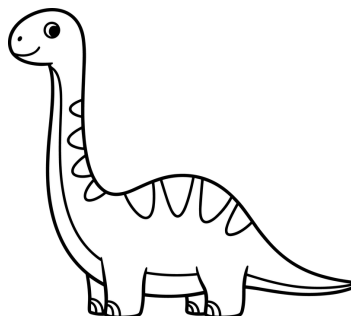
Families are invited to the
Library to watch the animated
classic The Land Before Time!
Kids are welcome to come in
their PJs and bring pillows,
blankets, and snacks.

No registration is required.

Tween Felt Craft: Snails! 6/23 at 6:30pm

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

Registration is required.
*Please register each tween
individually.*



Teen Programming

Teen Take & Make Bags: Summer Wood Crafts

Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Monday, June 1st through the month of June (while supplies last) to grab a summer themed wood craft!

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

Teen Homeschool Hangout 6/1 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 Summer Reading Challenge Begins 6/13

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"! You can earn program points (and increase your chances of winning at the end-of-summer drawing) with every activity you attend. Sign up at the Circ Desk (and get a Welcome Bag) or register via monroetpl.readsquared.com.

Teen Game Night: Escape Room 6/15 at 5:30pm

Teens AGES 12-18 (grades 7-12) can come experience the excitement, suspense, and mystery of an escape room board game experience! You only have 60 minutes to "escape."

Registration required.

Teen Fibre Arts Club 6/15 at 6:30pm

Do you have a Tween (7-12) or Teen (12-18) who loves arts & crafts? Do they have a project that they have started or want to get started that involves yarn, thread or other handmade crafts? Then stop by the library where they can work with other young creative-like minded tweens and teens! This is not a class but a B.Y.O. Project Space.

Registration required.

Teen (Not So Silent) Homeschool Book Club 6/2 and 6/9 at 2pm

Come listen to this month's audiobook while we work on our projects! We agree on and choose each book together so don't miss out!

No registration required.

Teen Craft and Movie Night: Jurassic Park 6/22 at 5:30pm

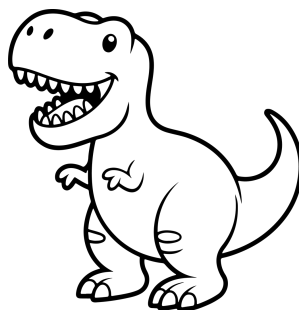
Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to come watch Jurassic Park while making Skittles Watercolor Dinosaur Silhouette Art and Air Dry Clay Fossils. All supplies, popcorn, and snacks will be provided.

Registration required.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Night 6/25 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 6/27 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 Cupcake Decorating with Allison Kissel 6/29 at 6:30pm

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join us for a cupcake decorating workshop! Allison Kissel will teach you how to make your cupcakes look too beautiful to eat. One cupcake per person will be provided, as well as some yummy toppings for you to create and enjoy your own cupcake!

Registration required.

Teen Advisory Board Meets 6/8 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 6/1 from 5pm to 7pm

Teens ages 12-18 who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help decorate the library for this summer's upcoming Reading Challenge! The theme this year is Unearth a Story!!

Registration is required.

Teen Volunteers Wanted: Cut-A-Palooza 6/9 from 5-7pm

Teens (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help cut out craft materials for upcoming summer programs and events! **Must be meticulous and detail-oriented with cutting.**

Volunteers can sign up to volunteer for either 1 or 2 hours between 5-7 pm.

Registration is required.

Garden Watering Volunteers Needed 6/3, 6/10, 6/15, and 6/24 at 6-7pm

Our garden's going to need watering, so if anyone's interested in volunteering (and picking up some teen reading program points as well as some community service hours), register on our website www.monroetpl.org via the linked Google doc.

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.



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