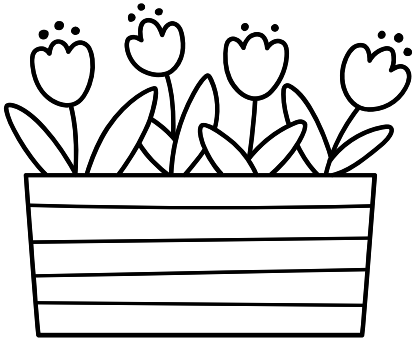


Monroe Twp. Library

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, May 4th and 18th, Wednesdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, and Fridays, May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.**

Registration required.

American Red Cross Blood Drives will take place on **Thursday, May 14th and May 21st from 1pm to 6pm.** Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

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Adult Programming

D&D Club 5/5, 5/12, and 5/19 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 5/6 and 5/20 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 5/7 at 1pm

Join us as we bring soft & whimsical moths to life!

Basic sewing skills are required.
THIS IS NOT A CLASS.

Registration is required.

Inkwell Writers Group 5/13 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: Ladybug/Bee Flowerpot 5/14 at 1:30pm

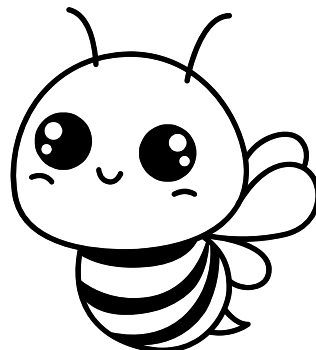
Adults of all ages are invited to paint a miniature flowerpot to look like a ladybug or a bee!

Registration required.

Movie Discussion Club 5/21 at 7pm

Join us to discuss the documentary *The Founder*, the story of Ray Kroc, a salesman who turned two brothers' innovative fast food eatery, McDonald's, into the biggest restaurant business in the world, with a combination of ambition, persistence, and ruthlessness.

Registration not required.



Adult Programming

Spring in a Bottle 5/21 at 1:30pm

Celebrate the beauty of spring with a creative and hands-on craft at the library! Join us to make your very own "Spring in a Bottle" using glass jars, mineral oil, and fresh-cut flowers and herbs. Capture the colors and charm of the season in a keepsake you can take home and enjoy!

Registration is required.

Cardmaking Workshop 5/7 at 6pm

Participants will learn easy techniques, explore creative designs, and leave with a set of finished cards they can proudly share with family and friends. Our instructor Nancy provides everything you need to make stunning handmade cards — high-quality paper, embellishments, adhesives, and tools.

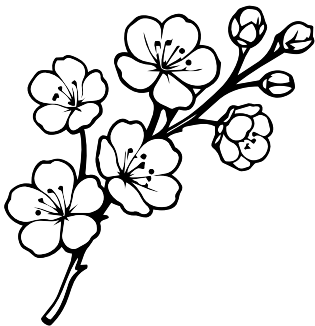
Registration required.

DIY Cork Succulent Car Vent Clip Workshop 5/9 at 2pm

Create your own natural, stylish car air freshener in this hands-on DIY workshop! Participants will design a unique car vent clip using cork, decorative succulents, and a variety of essential oils!

All materials provided.

Registration is required.



Bingo for Adults 5/15 at 11:30am

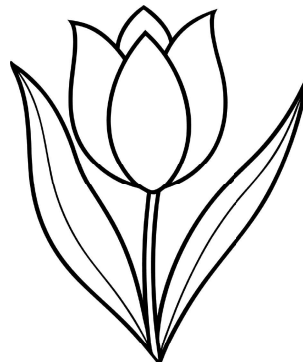
Adults of all ages are invited to play Bingo at the library! You could win prizes like books to take home, restaurant coupons or other fun stuff.

Registration required.

Get It Together! Homeschool Parents Meeting 5/11 at 6:30pm

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 Programming

Lunch & a Movie 5/11 and 5/18 at 12pm

Bring your lunch to the library as we screen two movies inspired by NJ's own Bruce Springsteen! Popcorn generously donated by Regal Cinemas.

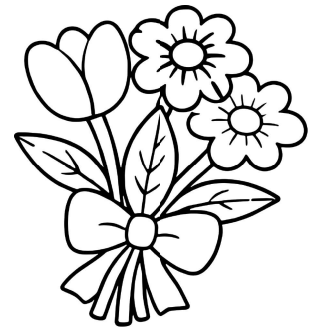
Deliver Me From Nowhere (2025) on 5/11
Blinded By The Light (2019) on 5/18

Registration not required.

Line Dancing 5/4 and 5/18 at 6:30pm 5/6, 5/30, 5/20 and 5/27 at 12:30pm 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 and 5/29 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 5/28 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 5/6 and 5/13 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 5/27 at 2pm

This month's book is *Havoc* by Christopher Bollen. An elderly widow whose life's work is "fixing" other people's problems settles in Egypt, where she finds a kindred spirit in a single mother...but may have met her match in her eight-year-old son.

No registration required.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest for Adults 5/20 at 6:30pm

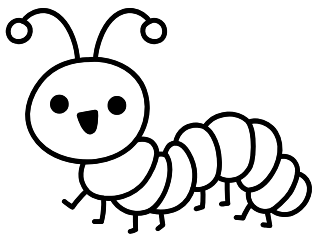
Adults of all ages can come to the Monroe Township Library and play some board games! We've got games like Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Clue, chess, checkers, and others. You're also welcome to bring your own. It's a great way to have some fun and meet new people.

Registration required.

Bookmarks Book Club 5/26 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 The Colors Of The Dark* by Chris Whitaker, which centers on a rash of kidnappings in 1975 Missouri and a young man who rescues one of the girls.

Registration required.



Bookworms Book Club 5/20 at 1pm

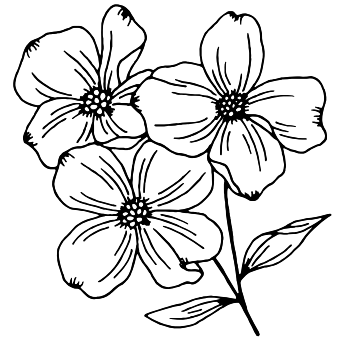
The Bookworms Book Club is a reading group for adults that meets at 1:00 on the third Wednesday of each month. This month's book is *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar, about a woman who finds out her family had a connection to Vincent Van Gogh.

Registration required.

Murder Mystery 5/14 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

Homeschool Hangout 5/4 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.

Children & Tweens Beaded Flower Craft 5/6 at 11:30am and 6:30pm

Children & Tweens with their caregivers can stop by the library and make a flower using pipe cleaners, beads and a little bit of glue.

Registration is required.
PLEASE REGISTER EACH CHILD INDIVIDUALLY.

Tween Paint Night 5/19 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 5/5 and 5/12 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.

Art Show with Gina Martucci 5/12 at 6:30pm

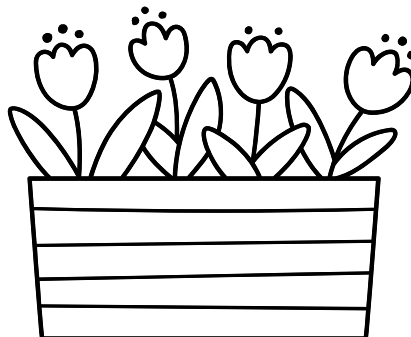
Join us at the Monroe Library for an evening of art with paintings and drawings created by the students of Gina Martucci! Miss Gina will be showing off her students' work in Meeting Rooms A & B as well as giving a small talk about teaching the creative process and awarding her star students.

All ages welcome to drop in.
No registration required.

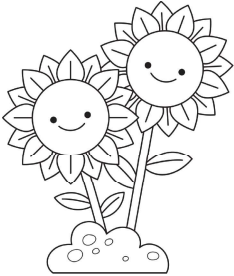
Homeschool Book Club 5/12 at 12pm

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: Flowers! 5/7 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

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

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

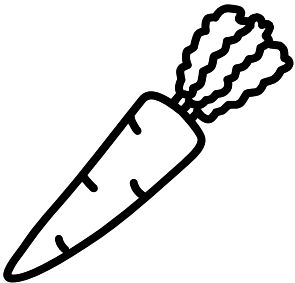
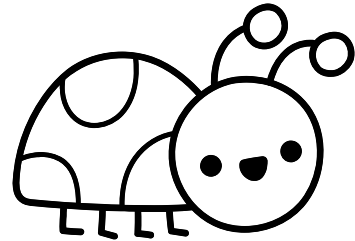
Registration is required.
***Remember to sign-up each
child individually***

Storytime: Bugs! 5/14 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

This week our theme is
bugs! 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: Veggies! 5/28 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

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

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

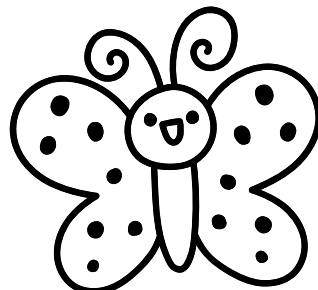
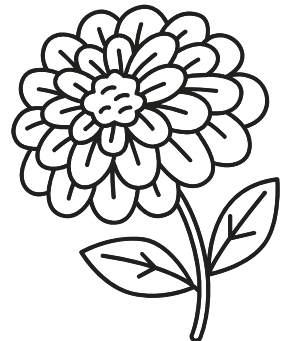
Registration is required.
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Storytime: Gardening! 5/21 at 11:30am and 1:30pm

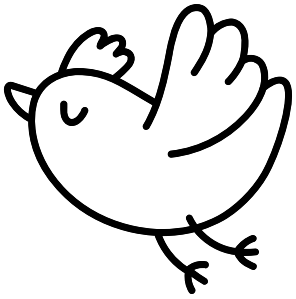
This week our theme is
Gardening! We'll sing songs and
do a craft every story time!

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

Registration is required.
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Teen Programming



Teen Take & Make Bags: Bird Feeders

TEENS AGES 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Friday, May 1st through May (while supplies last) to grab a diy wood bird feeder and bird seed!

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

Teen Homeschool Hangout 5/4 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 May The Fourth Movie & Craft 5/4 at 5:30pm

May The Fourth Be With You!
Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to watch Star Wars: A New Hope and make their own lightsaber!

Registration is required.



Teen (Not So Silent) Homeschool Book Club 5/12 and 5/26 at 2pm

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



Teen Programming

Teen Maker Day 5/16 at 11:30am

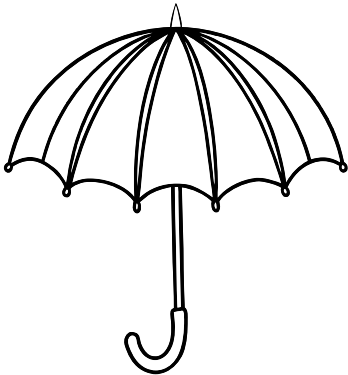
TEENS AGES 12-18 (grades 7-12) are invited to come participate in our TEEN Maker Day! Makerspaces encourage creative and hands-on making that can be done collaboratively or in solo "free play." For our Teen Maker Day, you are welcome to come at any time during the program and stay for as long or as little during the allotted time as you'd like!

No registration required.

Teen Craft Night: DIY Coasters 5/18 at 6pm

TEENS (ages 12-18) are invited to join us to design a coaster!

Registration is required.



Teen Advisory Board Meets

5/2 at 1pm
5/11 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 5/12 from 5pm to 7pm

TEENS (ages 12-18) in need of service hours can come help decorate the library.

If you're interested in joining, please email Kyle Casser at kcasser@monroetpl.org.



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