

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
Monday, October 5th at 6:30pm
Wednesdays, October 7th, 14th, 21st
and 28th at 12:30pm
Fridays, October 9th and 23rd at
11am

Registration required.

The Library will be closed on **Monday, Oct. 12th** for Columbus/Indigenous Persons Day. We will reopen at 11 AM on **Tuesday, Oct. 13th.**

American Red Cross Blood Drives will take place on **Thursday, October 8th and Thursday, October 15th from 1pm to 6pm.** Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

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Adult Programming

Inkwell Writers Group 10/14 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 10/7 and 10/21 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: Crystal Ball 10/1 at 1pm

Peer into the future! Stitch your own magical crystal ball — perfect for predicting nap times, snack cravings and other spooky mysteries.

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

Registration is required.

Magic: The Gathering Open Play 10/6, 10/13, and 10/20 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: Ghost Plaque 10/15 at 1:30pm

Adults of all ages are invited to make a ghost wall plaque with a wooden plaque, cheesecloth, glue, paint, and other items!

Registration required.

Movie Discussion Club 10/1 at 7pm

Join us to discuss the 1985 movie *The Midnight Hour*, a spooky teen comedy about teenagers who unwittingly raise the dead on Halloween night.

Registration not required.



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Felt Craft for Adults: Witch 10/22 at 1pm

Stir up some creativity this spooky season! Whether you're a good witch, a bad witch, or somewhere in between, come make a little magic with us!

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

Registration required.

An Evening with South Jersey Ghost Research 10/7 at 7pm

Come join South Jersey's own band of "ghostbusters" as they share stories of haunted sites in our area...and their own ghostly encounters.

Registration required.

Friends of the Library Book Sale/Flea Market 10/3 10am-2pm

One day only! A huge selection of fiction & 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. Pick up some great bargains! All proceeds benefit The Free Public Library of Monroe Township.

Bingo for Adults 10/10 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 10/22 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.

Felt Craft for Adults: Felt Potion Bottle 10/24 at 12pm

Brew up a bewitched felt potion bottle filled with sparkly "ingredients" and fluffy magic! Join us for a fun and relaxing adult felt craft as we create our own whimsical potion bottles... from felt!

Basic sewing skills are preferred as this is not a class.

Please note the different time.

Registration is required.



Adult Programming



Lunch & a Movie 10/5, 10/13 and 10/19 at 12pm

Bring your lunch as we celebrate
the 95th anniversary of Bela
Lugosi's Dracula! Popcorn
generously donated by Regal
Cinemas.

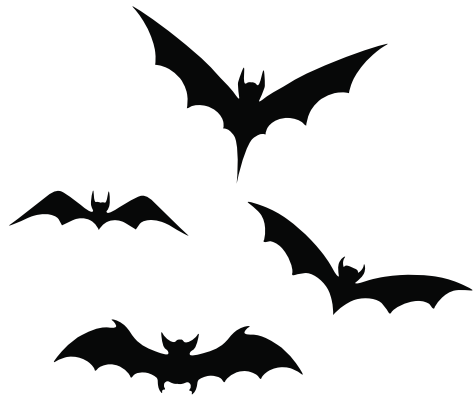
Dracula (1931) on 10/5.
Horror of Dracula (1958) on 10/13.
Dracula (1979) on 10/19.

Registration not required.

Line Dancing 10/5 at 6:30pm 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, and 10/28 at 12:30pm 10/9 and 10/23 at 11am

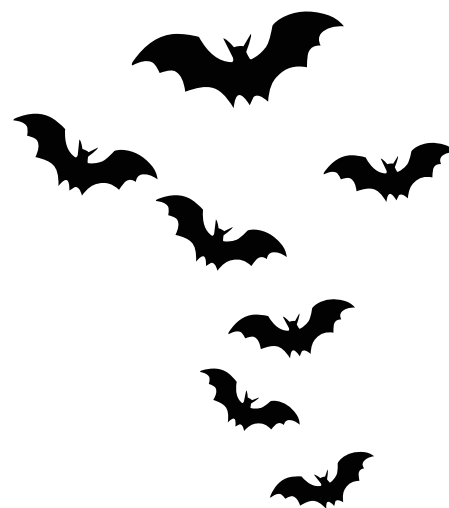
Join Darlene for some great line
dancing sessions! You can have a
fun time while meeting some
new people and learning some
dancing skills.

Registration required.



Get It Together! Homeschool Parents Meeting 10/26 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

Board Game Night for Adults 10/21 at 6:30pm

Adults of all ages are invited to enjoy our board game night! We have classics like Clue, Monopoly, chess, and checkers, though you're welcome to bring your own as well. It's a great way to unwind and meet new people.

Registration required.

Bookworms Book Club 10/21 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 Richard Osman's *The Thursday Murder Club*, a charming mystery about a passel of senior citizens figuring out a cold murder case.

No registration required.

Bookmarks Book Club 10/27 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 Stolen Life of Colette Marceau* by Kristin Harmel. Colette, a former jewel thief, must seize the chance to find out what happened to her sister during World War II.

No registration required.

Murder Mystery 10/15 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.

Silent Book Club 10/17 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 10/21 at 2pm

This month's book is Christopher Golden's *All Hallows*, perfect for fans of *Stranger Things*. In 1984, the small town of Coventry, Massachusetts, gets a strange visitation on Halloween night...unknown children in eerie vintage costumes, pleading with the adults to save them from "The Cunning Man"...

No registration required.



Children's Programming

Homeschool Hangout 10/5 at 11:30am

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

Registration required.

Fire Prevention Touch-A-Truck 10/5 at 1pm

All are welcome to stop by the library on Monday, October 5 to learn about fire prevention from our local Williamstown Fire Department. Children and their caregivers will also be able to climb inside a firetruck!

No registration required.

Storyroom Free Play 10/17 and 10/21 at 11:30am

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.

Trunk or Treat 10/10 from 12pm-2pm

The Teen Homeschool Group invites you to the 2nd annual Trunk or Treat! On Saturday, October 10th from 12-2pm, join us in the back parking lot of the library (by the Williamstown Garden) for some Halloween fun! In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Conference Room C in the library.

No registration required.

Children/Tween Craft: Mini Pumpkin Painting 10/6 at 6pm

Children & Tweens can stop by the library and paint mini-pumpkins!

Registration is required. PLEASE REGISTER EACH CHILD INDIVIDUALLY.

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

Toddler Storytime (18 months-3 years) Tuesdays 10/6, 10/13, and 10/20 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 10/20 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.

Halloween Paint Craft 10/17 at 11am

Children and their caregivers can stop at the library to make a Halloween Paint Craft by using colored cardstock and finger paints. Dress for mess.

Registration required. Please sign up each child individually.



Children's Programming

ABC Storytime Thursdays 10/1, 10/15, and 10/22 at 11:30am

Children ages 3-5 years are invited to enjoy stories, songs and crafts about a different letter of the alphabet each week!

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

Tween Felt Craft: Candy Corn! 10/17 at 1:30pm

Tweens (7-12) can stop by the library and make a Candy Corn Felt Craft using felt, sewing needles, thread and glue. Dress for mess.

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

Saturday Storytime: Pumpkins 10/31 at 11:30am

Children and their caregiver can stop at the library for a Saturday Storytime where we will read some books on Pumpkins, sing some songs and make a craft. Dress for mess.

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

Halloween Parade 10/29 at 11:30am and 4:30pm

Children and their caregiver can stop at the library dressed in their Halloween costumes, and receive yummy treats and more!

No registration required.

Children & Tween Craft: Spooky Perler Beads 10/13 at 6pm

Children & Tweens can stop by the library and make fun and spooky key chains with perler beads.

Registration is required.
Please register each child individually.

Homeschool Book Club 10/20 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 and Tween Craft: Halloween Pony Bead Keychain 10/20 at 6pm

Children & Tweens can stop by the library and make fun Halloween key chains with pony beads.

Registration required. Please register each child individually.



Teen Programming

Teen Take & Make Bags: Wood Pumpkins

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Thursday, October 1st through October (while supplies last) to grab a wood pumpkin to color and decorate for the fall!

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

Teen Homeschool Hangout 10/5 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 Movie and Craft: Hotel Transylvania & Ceramic Pumpkin Bowls 10/19 at 6pm

Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to come watch Hotel Transylvania and paint Halloween-themed ceramic pumpkin bowls. All supplies and popcorn will be provided.

Registration required.

Teen Homeschool Book Club 10/20 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 Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. The next book that will be handed out is *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Registration required.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons 10/1, 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29 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 Volunteers Wanted: Help with Book Sale 10/2 from 3-5pm 10/3 from 12-3pm

Looking for volunteering opportunities? The Library is holding its twice-annual book sale and flea market. Set-up will be on Friday 10/2 and clean-up on Saturday 10/3.

Registration required.

Happy Halloween

Teen Programming

Fall in Love with Reading Challenge for All Ages

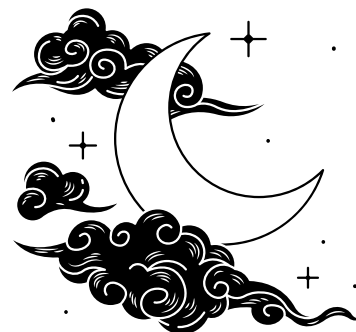
Happy Fall!! ALL AGES are encouraged to join us for this fun seasonal challenge to celebrate fall vibes and a continued love of reading all year round! This program runs September 1st-November 30th. Either stop in at the library for paper logs or register on ReadSquared to track all reading and points!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

Teen Advisory Board Meets

10/3 at 11am
10/26 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: Trunk or Treat 10/10 at 11:45am

Teens (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help out with Trunk or Treat.

Registration required.

Teen Volunteers Wanted: Halloween Parade 10/29 at 4:15pm

Teens (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help with our library's annual Halloween Parade event. Costumes are encouraged, as long as they are appropriate to wear around children.

Registration required.



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