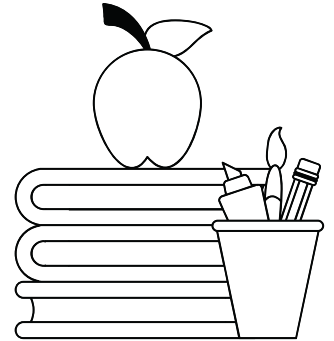


Monroe Twp. Library

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, September 14th, 21st, and 28th at 6:30pm**
Wednesdays, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 12:30pm
Fridays, September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at 11am
Registration required.

The Library will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 7th** for Labor Day. We will reopen at 11 AM on **Tuesday, Sept. 8th**.

American Red Cross Blood Drives will take place on **Thursday, September 10th and Thursday, September 24th from 1pm to 6pm**. Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

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Adult Programming

Inkwell Writers Group 9/9 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 9/2 and 9/16 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: Apples 9/10 at 1pm

An apple a day keeps the back-to-school stress away! Parents, come spend an hour and a half relaxing with us in a gentle, hands-on activity that helps you ease into the new season!!

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

Registration is required.

Magic: The Gathering Open Play 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 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: Sunflower Wine Glass 9/24 at 1:30pm

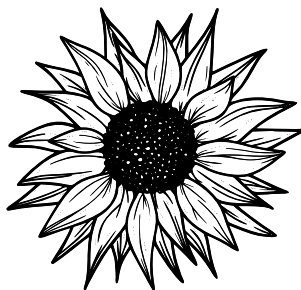
Adults of all ages are invited to paint a sunflower design on a wine glass!

Registration required.

Movie Discussion Club 9/17 at 7pm

Join us to discuss the movie *BlackBerry*, a documentary about the rise and fall of the world's first smartphone.

Registration not required.



Adult Programming

Horticulture Craft: Autumn Wreath 9/24 at 6:30pm

Join us in designing an autumn wreath to adorn your home. Take a simple straw wreath and embellish with silk flowers, berries, pine cones, a battery-operated candle and so much more to create a finished illuminated wreath to accent your fall décor.

Registration required.

Birthday Card Making Workshop 9/16 at 6pm

A creative hands-on cardmaking workshop for all skill levels. Nancy provides everything you need to make stunning handmade cards.

Registration required.

Les Francophiles 9/3 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. Whether you are a complete beginner looking to pick up the basics or a more advanced learner looking for opportunities to practice, you are welcome here!

Bingo for Adults 9/18 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 9/10 at 6pm

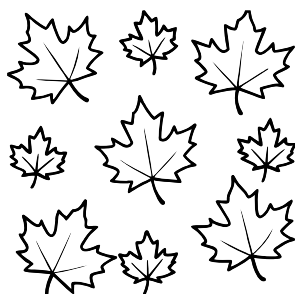
Join our Sign Language Club led by Niki! Each month, participants meet at the library to review basic ASL signs, practice fingerspelling, learn songs and enjoy interactive games. Please note: this is not a class, and no certificates or completion credits are provided.

Registration required.

Felt Craft for Adults: Frogs 9/17 at 1pm

Hop into cottagecore season with us and stitch your very own felt frog!
Basic sewing skills are preferred as this is not a class.

Registration is required.



Adult Programming

Lunch & a Movie 9/8, 9/15, 9/21 and 9/28 at 12pm

Bring your lunch as we celebrate
Star Trek's 60th anniversary!
Popcorn generously donated by
Regal Cinemas.

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan
on 9/8

Star Trek III: The Search for
Spock on 9/15

Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home
on 9/21

Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered
Country on 9/28

Registration not required.

Line Dancing 9/14, 9/21, and 9/28 at 6:30pm 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, and 9/30 at 12:30pm 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25 at 11am

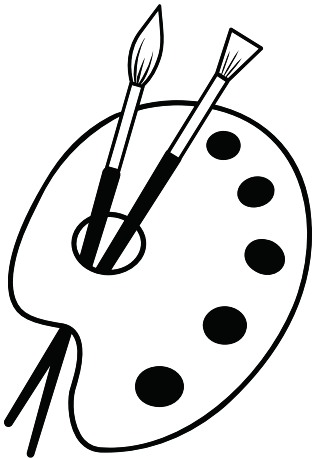
Join Darlene for some great line
dancing sessions! You can have a
fun time while meeting some
new people and learning some
dancing skills.

Registration required.

Art Magnets with Trudi Clark 9/17 at 6:30pm

Join local crafter Trudi Clark to
make some beautiful art-
themed refrigerator magnets!

Registration required.



Paint Night for Adults with Gina Martucci 9/22 at 6:30pm

Adults of all ages are welcome to
paint a fall-themed still-life with
local artist Gina Martucci!
If you sign up but can't make it,
please cancel your online
reservation as a courtesy to
those on the waitlist. If a spot
opens up for you, you will be
notified via email.

Registration required.

It's In The Cards Library Card Signup Month Promotion

The Monroe Township Library will be
running a promotion all throughout
September, which is Library Card
Signup Month. Just present your
library card (new or old) at
participating Williamstown restaurants
and you'll get ten percent off your
dine-in order! (This applies to dine-in
orders only, not takeout.) For
participating restaurants, please check
with the library.



Adult Programming

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest for Adults 9/30 at 6:30pm

Adults of all ages are invited to take part in our bi-monthly jigsaw puzzle contest. Teams of up to four people can work on a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle in the time allotted. The two teams that finish first in the two-hour time limit will win prizes.

Registration required.

Bookworms Book Club 9/16 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 Joyce Maynard's *The Bird Hotel*. When Irene, an artist with a difficult past, checks into a small hotel in Central America, it may turn out to be the key to her healing.

No registration required.

Bookmarks Book Club 9/29 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 9/24 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.

Laura Quinn Book Talk/Signing 9/25 at 11am

Author Laura Quinn will be at our library to talk about her newest book, *No Greater Love*, and sign copies. This is the second book in her Cape May Trilogy and takes place on the Jersey Shore during Prohibition.

No registration required.

Nightmare on Marsha Avenue Book Club 9/30 at 2pm

This month's book is H.G. Wells' classic *The Invisible Man*. A mysterious man named Hawley Griffin arrives at an English country inn, his face covered in bandages. Mysterious thefts begin to occur in the area, and it soon becomes clear that Griffin's experiments have turned him into something "outsight"....

No registration required.



Children's Programming

Homeschool Hangout 9/14 at 11:30am

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

Registration required.

Tween Craft: Patriotic Mason Jar Lanterns 9/8 at 6:30pm

Tweens (ages 7-12) can make a lantern out of a mason jar, mod podge and tissue paper. Dress for mess!

Registration is required.

Please make sure to sign up each child individually.

Storyroom Free Play 9/9 and 9/23 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.

Children's Craft: Patriotic Day Finger Painting Craft 9/11 at 10:30am

Children and their caregivers are invited to make a finger painting star craft. Dress for mess!

Registration 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 9/15, 9/22, and 9/29 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 9/15 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.



Children's Programming

ABC Storytime Thursdays 9/17 and 9/24 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: Acorns! 9/19 at 10:30am

Tweens (ages 7-12) can make an acorn out of felt, needles, thread and glue. Dress for mess.

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

Saturday Storytime: Autumn 9/19 at 1pm

Children and their caregivers are invited to stop by the library to hear stories about autumn, sing some songs and do a craft. (Dress for mess!)

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

Children & Tween Craft: Back-to-School Perler Beads 9/22 at 6:30pm

Children and tween crafts can make key chains and bookmarks with perler beads!

Registration is required.
Please register each child individually.

Homeschool Book Club 9/29 at 11am

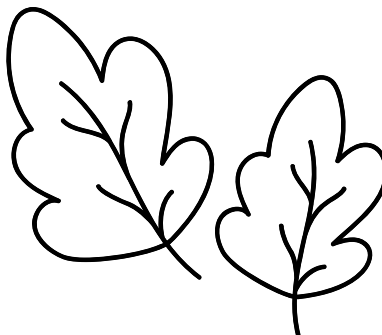
Are you homeschooled? Do you like to read? Are you between the ages of 5 and 12? Come join our homeschool book club!

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

Children and Tween Craft: Back-to-School Pony Beads 9/29 at 6:30pm

Children and tweens are welcome to make fun back-to-school bookmarks with pony beads!

Registration required. Please register each child individually.



Teen Programming



Teen Take & Make Bags: Pencil Cases

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to stop by the circulation desk starting Monday, September 1st through September (while supplies last) to grab a pencil case to color and decorate for back to school!

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

Teen Homeschool Hangout 9/14 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 Homeschool Book Club 9/15 at 2pm

The Teen Homeschool Book Club (for ages 12-18) meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month. The first book will be *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

Registration required.

Teen Craft Night: Phone Desk Stand 9/28 at 6pm

Teens (ages 12-18) are invited to join us to build and decorate a wood desk stand! Perfect for holding phones/devices as well as pencils or other desk essentials. All materials provided.

Registration required.



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 9/21 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: Cut-A-Palooza 9/19 at 12pm

Teens (ages 12-18) who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help cut out craft materials for upcoming library programs and events!

****Must be meticulous and detail-oriented with cutting.****
***Registration is required.**

Teen Volunteers Wanted: Decoration Take-Down and Set-Up 9/29 at 5pm

Teens AGES 12-18 who are looking for volunteer service hours can come help decorate the library for the Fall.

Registration is required.



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