

Library Programs

December, January, February 2018/2019



Makes-giving (all ages)

Saturday, December 1 at 10:30 a.m. - noon

Registration Required

Holiday Fairy Tale Collage

presented by Propbox Players (grades PreK-2)

Tuesday, December 4 at 7-8 p.m.

Registration Required

Accessing Services for Adults with Disabilities

Thursday, January 24 at 7-8:30 p.m.

The Sweet Science of Chocolate Making

Thursday, February 7 at 7-8:30 p.m.

Registration Required



Somerset County Library System of New Jersey

MARY JACOBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY BRANCH

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Adult Programs

All adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Enrich and Entertain

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| <p><i>Tai Chi
Meditation in Motion</i>
Thursday, January 17 at 7-8 p.m.
Learn about and practice aspects of Tai Chi in a one hour class with teacher Gang Huang.</p> | <p><i>The Sweet Science of Chocolate Making</i>
Thursday, February 7 at 7-8 p.m.
Make indulgent truffles to take home while exploring the science of chocolate and chocolate-making.</p> |
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Series

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| <p><i>English Conversation Group</i>
Every Friday Jan. 11-Feb. 22
From noon-1:30 p.m.
Practice speaking English in a friendly setting. Basic English skills are required. Hosted by the Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County.</p> | <p><i>Passport Services</i>
Wednesday, December 12 at 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday, February 13 at 6-8 p.m.
SCLSNJ offers passport services with hours set for your convenience. No appointment necessary. For more information visit www.SCLSNJ.org/passports or call (908) 458-8400 ext. 1161</p> |
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Life Planning

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| <p><i>Accessing Services for Adults with Disabilities</i>
Thursday, January 24 at 7-8:30 p.m.
Paul Prior of the law firm of Hinkle, Fingles, Prior, & Fischer teaches you to make sure you or your loved one is able to take advantage of all available services for people with disabilities.</p> | <p><i>Strategies for a Sustainable Income in Retirement</i>
Tuesday, February 12 at 7-8:30 p.m.
Will your retirement income give you the golden years you deserve? Learn strategies to ensure that it will.</p> |
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Film Series

Mary Jacobs Movie Night

Friday, December 14

at 6:30-8 p.m.

An after hours event. Title to be announced later. Refreshments served.

Best Supporting Song

Tuesday, February 26

at 7-8:30 p.m.

A review of film clips featuring the great "supporting" songs from some of the most popular classic musicals of all time! Refreshments will be served.

Adult Tech Classes

Learn With Lynda

*Learn Business, Technology,
and Creative Skills*

Saturday, January 2 at 10-11 a.m.

Tuesday, February 19 at 10-11 a.m.

Learn Basic Internet, Gmail and Google Drive, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint, digital photography and so much more! We will be there to help you.

Technology Questions? Make an appointment at the reference desk for help.

Book Groups

No Registration Necessary for Book Groups

New Members Welcome

Tuesday Morning Page Turners

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10-11 a.m.

Inquire at the reference desk for titles.

American History Book Group

Meets quarterly at 7-8:30 p.m.

Next date: **Thursday, February 21**

His Excellency : George Washington by Joseph J. Ellis



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❧ Youth Services Programs ❧

Unless otherwise noted, registration for:
December programs begins November 20
January programs begins December 3
February programs begins January 2

All Ages

Makes-giving (all ages)

**Saturday, December 1
at 10:30 a.m. - noon**

'Tis the season for celebrating and sharing. Bring your creativity to our crafty stations for an opportunity to make, take and give.

Registration Required

Saturday Sing Along with Pat (all ages)

Saturdays at 10:30-11 a.m.

December 8 / January 19 / February 9

Sing-along fun with Pat McKinley. This program is sponsored by the Mary Jacobs Memorial Library Foundation.

DIY Family Craft (all ages)

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. - noon

December 15 / February 2

Drop-in to the Youth Services area to work on a DIY themed craft (while supplies last.)

Color a Bookmark (all ages)

Friday, December 28 at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Drop-in to the Youth Services area to color your own winter-themed bookmark (while supplies last.)

Babies & Preschool

Toddler Sing with Pat (ages 1-3)

Tuesdays at 10:30-11 a.m.

**December 4, 11, 18 / January 8, 15, 22, 29 /
February 5, 12, 19, 26**

Sing-along fun with Pat McKinley. This program is sponsored by the Mary Jacobs Memorial Library Foundation.

Registration required.

Stories, Puppets & Songs (ages 36-60 months)

Wednesdays at 10-10:30 a.m.

December 5 / January 16, 30 / February 20

Miss Katie presents a puppet storytime for kids and early literacy tips for parents.

Registration required.

Puppet Time (ages 0-36 months)

Fridays at 10-10:20 a.m.

December 7, 14 / January 18, 25 / February 1, 15

Miss Katie's interactive babytime featuring puppets, songs, and fingerplays.

Crafts for Little Hands (ages 2-6)

Wednesdays at 10-10:45 a.m.

December 12 / January 23 / February 13, 27

Stories and rhymes followed by a process based art project. Dress for mess.

Registration required.

Babies & Preschool

Playtime Adventures ***(ages newborn-24 months)***

Fridays at 10-10:30 a.m.

January 11 / February 8

Let your little ones explore music, toys, instruments, puppets, bubbles and more during this fun, social gathering.

Register for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten ***(Parents/Caregivers)***

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. - noon

January 18 / February 1

Has your child signed up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten? Visit Youth Services to learn more about this reading reward program designed to encourage early literacy.

STEAM Station (ages 3-6)

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. - noon

January 30 / February 20

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. - noon

January 26 / February 16, 23

Explore a science theme with a librarian-curated early learning kit. This family-friendly, hands-on station is a preschooler's introduction to STEAM concepts. Contact the Youth Services Reference Desk to register for a 20 minute session.

Registration required.

LEAP into Science (ages 2-6)

Wednesday, February 6 at 10-11 a.m.

Explore various balancing related science activities. Leap into Science is a nationwide program that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books, designed for children and their families.

Registration required.

Children

Holiday Fairy Tale Collage presented by Propbox Players (grades PreK-2)

Tuesday, December 4 at 7-8 p.m.

Holiday folktales from around the world will capture the joy, fun, and excitement of the holiday season. Audience members will be a part of this sensory friendly audience interactive performance.

Registration required.

Chess (grades 1-6)

Mondays at 5-6 p.m.

December 17 / January 28 / February 25

An hour of informal play. It is recommended that participants have a basic knowledge of chess. Participants will be paired with a player close in age and/or ability.

Registration required.

Make a Bird Feeder (grades K-5)

Saturday, January 5

at 10-10:30 a.m. -or- 10:30-11 a.m.

Celebrate National Bird Day and decorate your own bird feeder.

Registration required.

Read to a Therapy Dog (grades K-4)

Tuesdays at 5-6 p.m.

January 8 / February 5

Share your favorite book with Mari, a certified therapy dog, during a special 10 minute reading session. Contact the Youth Services Desk to register for a time slot.

Registration required.

Children

LEAP into Science (grades K-2 and their caregivers)

Saturday, January 12 at 10-11 a.m.

Explore various balancing related science activities. Leap into Science is a nationwide program that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books, designed for children and their families.

Registration required

LEGO® Club (grades K-5)

Tuesdays at 5-5:45 p.m.

January 15 / February 19

Join the fun if you like building with LEGO® bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

Registration required

First Look Books Jr. (grades 3-6)

Wednesdays at 5-6 p.m.

January 16 / February 13

Visit the Youth Services Desk to select an Advance Review Copy (ARC) to read. Bring your book to our discussion group and let us know what you think. Contact the Youth Services Desk to register.

Registration required.

My First Book Club (grades K-2)

Wednesdays at 5-6 p.m.

January 23 / February 20

Visit the Youth Services Desk to check out the book of the month. Bring your book to Miss Dee's discussion group and let us know what you think. Contact the Youth Services Desk to register.

Registration required.

Children Continued

Mad Scientists (grades 3-5)

Thursdays at 5-6 p.m.

January 31 / February 21

Do you think science is awesome? Participate in fun experiments designed to unleash your inner Mad Scientist.

Registration required.

Tween and Teen

First Look Books (grades 6-12)

Read and review new books before they're published and earn community service hours.

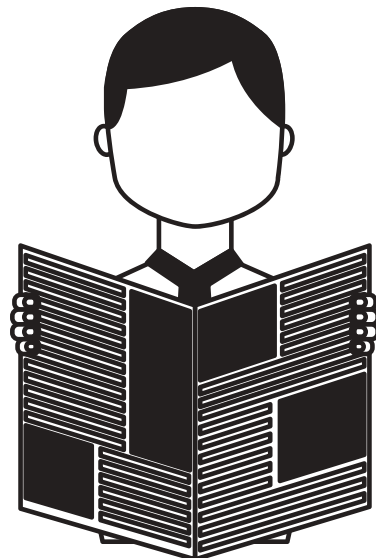
Reviewers may take one book per month.

Kids Cook: Valentine Treats (grades 4-8)

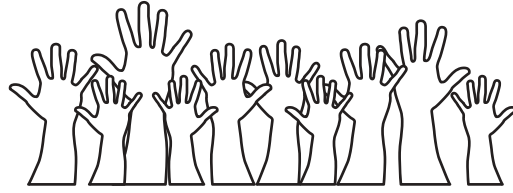
Tuesday, February 12 at 5-6 p.m.

Make a delicious treat for your special Valentine.

Registration required.



Teen Volunteering



Adopt-a-Shelf (grades 7-12)

We need reliable, detail-oriented teen volunteers to organize assigned portions of the library collection. Visit Youth Services for an application and more information. Space is limited. Community service hours will be awarded for participation.

Decorate the Library (grades 5-8)

Monday, February 4 at 6-7 p.m.

We need artistic teen volunteers to create seasonal decorations for the library.

Volunteers should be creative and enthusiastic. Community service hours will be awarded for participation.

Registration required.

Program Assistants (grades 7-12)

We need reliable teen volunteers to provide assistance during our programs. Volunteers must have great social skills and should have previous experience with children.

Community service hours will be awarded for participation.

Registration required.

Makes-giving

Saturday, December 1

at 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

DIY Family Craft

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. - noon

December 15 / February 2

Chess

Mondays at 4:30-6:30 p.m.

December 17 / January 28 / February 25

Volunteers should be knowledgeable in the game of chess.

Make a Bird Feeder

Saturday, January 5

at 9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays at 4:45-6 p.m.

January 15 / February 19

STEAM Station

Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

January 26 / February 16, 23

Mad Scientists

Thursdays at 4:30-6:30 p.m.

January 31 / February 21

Kids Cook

Tuesday, February 12 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Want more information about teen programs and volunteering?

Contact maryjacobs@sclibnj.org

Best Supporting Song

Every musical has its signature song—one that tops the music charts and brings in the big bucks. But these films usually offer other equally great tunes that tend to get lost in the melodious shuffle. Come and join us as we review film clips featuring some of these fantastic musical performances.

Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00pm

Registration is suggested

Another chapter of MJL's Film Celebration Series



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