

FALL 2023



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NEWSLETTER

For Families

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

LOTERIA!* Tuesday 9/19 @ 4 PM

LATIN DANCING* Sunday 10/15 @ 2 PM

Calling Community Members!

Teaneck community—we need your help!

We are looking for local:

- » **Authors** - Author Expo (December 2023)
- » **Artists and Makers** - Makers Day (March 2024)
- » **Holiday Helpers** - Help plan and lead a program focused on one of the selected 2024 holidays.

For more information, visit

teanecklibrary.org/community-partners

Teaneck Poet Laureate:

SCOTT PLEASANTS

FOR ADULTS...

Special Poetry Reading: Thursday 9/7 @ 6 PM

FOR CHILDREN...

Poetry Workshop: Tuesday 9/12 @ 4:15 PM

For Adults

Computer Basics Classes

The Library is offering basic computer classes in the Fall. Space is limited and registration is required for each class.

For more details, visit:

teanecklibrary.org/computer-classes

For Kids

Fall Fest

Sunday 10/22 (1-4 PM)

Rain or Shine!

Join us in the Children's Reading Garden for our 3rd Annual Fall Fest!

Come out to enjoy autumn games, crafts, and snacks with your friends and family.

We will have two sessions @ 2 PM and 3 PM for you to meet, pet, and learn about farm animals with The Farm Chicks.



ADULTS teancirc@bccls.org | **REFERENCE** reference@teaneck.bccls.org | **YOUTH** youth@teaneck.bccls.org

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ADULT EVENTS

Registration is required for programs with an asterisk (*).
Teaneck residents will have first priority. If you have any questions,
please contact reference@teaneck.bccls.org



TEANECK PLATFORM: OPEN MIC

Thursday 10/12 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for our first Open Mic night featuring local readers, comedians, storytellers and poets.

LATIN DANCING* All Ages

Sunday 10/15 @ 2 PM

Join us for fun Latin dancing!

TUESDAY TIPS: MEDICARE BASICS – ADVANTAGE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS

Tuesday 10/17 @ 10 AM

An expert from the Bergen County Division of Senior Services explains all the 'ins and outs' that can save you money!

COOL COOKING TRICKS

Tuesday 11/7 @ 6:30 PM

Michelin-starred Chef Youngsun Lee is back with pro-tips and techniques to make cooking tastier, easier, and faster!

COOKBOOK CLUB

Monday 11/13 @ 6 PM

Try a new recipe from a selected cookbook and share your experience!



Adult Crafts

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30 AM

10/4 INTRO TO WATERCOLOR BRUSH PENS*

10/25 HAND LETTERING BASICS* @ 7 PM

11/1 FIGURE DRAWING*

11/15 LANDSCAPE PAINTING WITH WATERCOLOR BRUSH PENS*

Writing Workshop*

Tuesdays 9/12, 10/10 & 11/14 @ 6:30 PM

Libby, Kanopy, & Hoopla 101

Mondays 9/18, 10/23 & 11/27 @ 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY CRAFTS @ 6:30 PM

This program is made possible in part by a grant administered by the Bergen County Division of Historic & Cultural Affairs from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

9/20 GET CREATIVE WITH CLAY*

Design and create a beautiful vase with potter Peter Lagomarsino.

9/27 INTRO TO WATERCOLOR BRUSH PENS*

Experiment with watercolor brush pens! Their colors are sure to enchant you.

10/11 FIGURE DRAWING*

Art educator Wendy Sommers teaches you how to capture the essence of a pose.

10/26 LANDSCAPES WITH WATERCOLOR PENS*

Create colorful, abstract landscapes with watercolor brush pens with art educator Alexis Starke.

11/8 CERAMICS WALL HANGING*

– 1 of 2 Design/paint/underglaze a wall plaque with potter Peter Lagomarsino. Register once. Must attend both.

11/29 PAINTING A STILL LIFE*

Experiment with depth, color, reflection and light with Wendy Sommers.

12/13 CERAMICS* - 2 of 2

Book Clubs

BOOK DISCUSSION Mondays @ 10 AM

9/18 An Odyssey: A Father, a Son, and an Epic by Daniel Mendelsohn

10/23 Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan

11/27 The Vixen by Francine Prose

ECO (with Teaneck Creek Conservancy) Mondays @ 7 PM

9/18 The Ministry for the Future by Kim Robinson

10/23 The New Wilderness by Diane Cook

11/27 The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert

THRILLER Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

9/26 The Maid by Nita Prose [In-Person]

10/24 The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix

11/28 The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf [Google Meet] + virtual author visit

FRIENDS FRIDAY @ 10 AM

9/8 WOMEN'S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY: THE CANTERBURY SCHOOL

Public Historian Erica Ciallela tells the inspiring story of the brave girls and women of the Canterbury Boarding School who fought for equal education.

9/22 ÉDOUARD MANET & 11/3 EDGAR DEGAS

Janet Mandel's 2-part series prepares you for The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Making the World Modern – Manet/Degas exhibit: 9/24/23 - 1/7/24.

10/6 SALEM WITCH TRIALS

A NY Historical Society docent shines a light on the 200 Salem residents accused of witchcraft and their defenders.

10/27 HAUNTED BERGEN COUNTY

Local historian Alan Bernstein's talk highlights the creepiest places in NJ.

11/17 TIME TO LAUGH AGAIN

Have a favorite joke? Bring it in to stand-up comedian Micki Shilan and learn how to make it funnier!

Friends Concerts

@ 2 PM

**10/8 (Sunday)
HUDSON VALLEY CHAMBER
ENSEMBLE**

**10/20 (Friday)
ROSLYN POWELL, GUITARIST**





Information about Children's Programs can be found at teanecklibrary.org/kids. Registration begins September 5 and is required for events with an asterisk (*).

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Weekly Storytimes

FARMERS MARKET STORYTIME

Thursdays 9/7 & 9/14 @ 2 PM

Stop by our table at the Farmer's Market for a simple craft (1-3 PM), card sign-ups, and general info.

SATURDAY STORYTIME @ 11 AM

Year-round family-friendly storytime.

PLAYTIME* Ages 0-3

Mondays 9/11 - 11/13

Fridays 9/15 - 11/17

10:30 AM - 12 PM

Have fun and make new friends!

Caregiver supervision is required.

LOTERIA!* Ages 7+

Tuesday 9/19 @ 4 PM

Play this traditional Mexican "Bingo" game.

WILD THINGS STORYTIME* Ages 3+

Wednesdays 9/20 - 11/15 @ 4 PM

Connect with nature! Each week we read & study a different topic following the Exploring Nature With Children curriculum.

BABY & TODDLER TIME* Ages 0-3

Tuesdays 10/10 - 11/14 @ 10:30 AM

Wednesdays 10/11 - 11/15 @ 10:30 AM

Thursdays 10/12 - 11/16 @ 10:30 AM

Literacy is encouraged with stories and rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities.

HORA DE CUENTOS (SPANISH STORYTIME)

Mondays 10/23 - 11/20 @ 6:30 PM

[Facebook Live]

Los esperamos los lunes en Facebook en vivo a las 6:30 pm. Octubre 23 a noviembre 20. Storytime is completely in Spanish.

*** REMINDER - Registration is required for all programs with an asterisk (*).**

Crafts, STEM & More

A YEAR OF HOLIDAYS

Children are invited to celebrate different cultures, holidays, and traditions.

GRANDPARENTS DAY CRAFT

Friday 9/8 (10 AM - 4 PM)

DIWALI STORYTIME*

Monday 11/13 @ 4 PM

READ TO A DOG*

Read to retired therapy dog Venus "one-on-one."

Visit readtoadog.youcanbook.me for availability.

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB* Grades K-2

Thursdays 10/12 & 11/2 @ 4 PM

Join us as we read, discuss a book, and do an activity together.

CRAFT TIME* Ages 5+

Mondays 10/16 & 11/20 @ 4 PM

Join us for a fun, simple craft. May require caregiver assistance.

CODING WITH CODEMAVERICKS*

Mondays 10/16 - 11/20

Scratch Jr. @ 4:15 PM Ages 5-8

Scratch @ 5:30 PM Ages 9-12

Intro to coding: children learn to create interactive stories, animations, and games.

LEGO CLUB* Ages 6+

Mondays 10/16 & 11/13 @ 6:30 PM OR

Tuesdays 10/17 & 11/14 @ 4:15 PM

We create and share theme-based builds.

CREATIVE TECH TIME* Ages 7+

Monday, 10/23 & 11/27 @ 5 PM

Try coding, 3D design, LEGO Mindstorms/WeDo, Snap Circuits and more.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*

Grades 3-4

Thursdays 10/26 & 11/16 @ 4:15 PM

If you love graphic novels, or are just starting to explore, join us for discussion and an activity.

Special Events & Performances

STORYWALK™ STORYTIME

All Ages

Monday 9/18 @ 4 PM

(Rain Date 9/21)

Join us for our new StoryWalk title, *All Are Neighbors* by Alexandra Penfold, at the Sagamore Park Playground.

TEANECK HOMESCHOOL FAMILY MEET-UP All Ages

Wednesday 9/13 @ 10:30 AM

Connect with other homeschooling families. Chat, snack, share, and learn about library services.

FAMILY FALL FOLIAGE WALK* All Ages

Sunday 11/5 @ 11 AM

(Rain Date 11/12)

Join us for a walk through beautiful foliage, fun crafts, and a scavenger hunt with the Teaneck Creek Conservancy (Fycke Lane).

INTRO TO OPERA WITH THE MANHATTAN LYRIC OPERA-POP! Ages 3-13

Sunday 11/12 @ 2:30PM

Needed: Kids to be fairies, maidens, pirates, mad scientists & more! No experience (or singing) necessary. Perform or just watch and learn about 4 arias from classic operas.



TEEN EVENTS

Teen Programs are for students who are in grades 5-12. Registration is required for programs with an asterisk (*) and priority registration is given to Teaneck residents. For more information, go to teanecklibrary.org/teens



new!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Teens who sign up for a Library Card or renew their card in September will be entered to win a \$50.00 Target gift card! See a teen staff member for details!

Programs

CANDY OF THE MONTH

Come to any teen program to receive a secret password for the month. When you are in the library, say the password to the Children's Room Librarian to receive candy. One per day!

TEEN AND PARENT MOVIE NIGHT: ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME, MARGARET*

Wednesday 9/20 @ 7 PM

Dress in your favorite retro-inspired threads. Refreshments will be served. Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the book and tote bag! Rated PG-13

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Sunday 10/1 - Saturday 10/7

Banned Books Week brings awareness to censorship issues and book banning. Come by and receive bookmarks, stickers, and bracelets while supplies last.

NATURE JOURNALING AT THE CREEK*

Monday 10/2 @ 3:30 PM

Explore nature and learn the art of journaling. Meet at Teaneck Creek Conservancy (Fyke Lane entrance) - rain or shine.

Volunteer

Our Teen Volunteer Program is open to Teaneck residents and students in 7th through 12th grade. Applications and attendance in an orientation is required to be admitted into the program. For details and application, go to www.teanecklibrary.org/teen-volunteer

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Monday 9/11, Tuesday 10/3, Monday 11/6 @ 4 PM

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Wednesdays 9/13, 10/11 & 11/8 @ 7 PM

In this leadership opportunity, TAB members help give us direction and plan programs for teens!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK BOOK WRAPPING PARTY

Tuesday 9/19 @ 4 PM

Help us prep for our Banned Books Week Book Display by wrapping books. Treats will be provided!

3RD ANNUAL FALL FEST

Sunday 10/22 (12 - 4:30 PM)

Required Training @ 4 PM on Thursday 10/19 OR Friday 10/20.



AFTER SCHOOL TUESDAYS*

@ 4 PM / Must register for each

10/10 Jewelry Making

with Shrinky Dinks*

10/17 3D Print and Design*

10/24 Slime-on!*

10/31 After School Movie: Hotel Transylvania*

11/7 Art Cart Party*

11/14 Sew What?!*

GAME ON!

Thursdays 10/12 - 11/17 @ 4 PM

Come play with our Switch, board games, and card games.

TUNE IN WITH ALEX*

Mondays 10/16 & 11/13 @ 4 PM

We will look at songs and what they mean. Bring some titles of your favorite songs to share.

TEEN MOVIE + PIZZA NIGHT: THE PRINCESS DIARIES*

Wednesday 10/25

Pizza @ 6:30 PM & movie @ 7 PM
(sponsored by the TAB)

FALL COOKIE DECORATING*

Wednesday 11/15 @ 7 PM

Come decorate sugar cookies!



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LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

Monday 9 AM - 9 PM

Tuesday 9 AM - 9 PM

Wednesday 9 AM - 9 PM

Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM

Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

HOLIDAY HOURS

9/2-4 Labor Day Weekend - CLOSED

10/9 Columbus Day: 9 AM - 5 PM

11/10 Veterans' Day: 9 AM - 5 PM

11/22 Day Before Thanksgiving: 9 AM - 5 PM

11/23 Thanksgiving - CLOSED

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