

SPRING 2024



NEWSLETTER

Something For Everyone!

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All Ages!

10TH ANNUAL

March 10 @ 1-4 pm



1 PM - 2 PM Teaneck HS String Band
2 PM - 4 PM Growing Microgreens from Seeds

Celebrate maker culture with us! Join community partners including the Teaneck High School String Band, Teaneck Garden Club, Bergen County Master Gardeners, and Teaneck Creek Conservancy for STEAM activities, crafts, and demos. Learn how to make Leap Bots, binoculars, mini hovercrafts, music & eco art. Also, learn how to code, grow plants, 3D print & more!

Tiny Art Show for Adults & Teens*
Wednesday 3/6 @ 6 PM

Grab a 4x4 canvas and join the creative fun! Your mini masterpieces will be showcased on NJ Makers Day in the Library lobby.



VIRTUAL BEST-SELLING AUTHOR TALKS*

Wednesday
3/6 @ 4 PM
NINA TOTENBERG*

Tuesday
4/9 @ 2 PM
COLUM McCANN & DIANE FOLEY*

Tuesday
5/21 @ 7 PM
REBECCA F. KUANG*

Thursday
3/21 @ 7 PM
MADLINE MILLER*

Wednesday
4/17 @ 8 PM
XOCHITL GONZALEZ*

For more details, please visit teanecklibrary.org.

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

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ADULT EVENTS

Registration is required for programs with an asterisk (*). Teaneck residents will have first priority. Registration opens for each class on the 15th of the previous month. If you have any questions, please contact reference@teaneck.bccls.org.



Canasta For Beginners*

Thursdays @ 10 AM

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 & 4/4

Learn this popular card game that is fun and challenging. Must commit to all five classes. Supplies provided.

Makers Day Arts and Crafts For Adults*

Sunday 3/10

(Register for each class separately)

@ 1 PM Paper Sculpture

by Alexander Calder*

@ 2 PM Designing Egyptian Scarabs with Metallic Pencils*

Writing Workshop*

Tuesdays 3/12, 4/9 & 5/14 @ 6:30 PM

Join our monthly writers workshop.

Teaneck Platform: Open Mic

Thursday 3/14 @ 6:30 PM

Our Open Mic night features local readers, comedians, storytellers, writers, and poets.

Speed-Friending*

Friday 3/15 @ 2 PM

Back by popular demand! You could end up with a new bestie or companion.

Concert: A Tribute To Tony Bennett

Sunday 5/5 @ 2 PM

Cookbook Club

Monday 5/13 @ 6 PM

*Registration opens for each class on the 15th of the previous month. For more info, visit teanecklibrary.org.

Monday Tech Classes*

@ 10 AM

Learn computer basics in these beginner-friendly courses!

3/4 Keyboard & Mouse*

3/18 Windows Basics*

4/1 Internet Basics*

4/15 Gmail Basics*

4/29 Google Docs Basics*

5/13 Smartphone Basics*

Tuesday Tips

RESUME WRITING*

(one-on-one)

3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/30, 5/14

@ 11:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Bring in your written (digital) resume for us to help you re-work it in 45 minutes. Visit resumehelp.youcanbook.me to sign up.

MEDICARE A, B, C & D:

A PRIMER

3/19 @ 10 AM

Learn the Medicare basics, from A to D.

TIPS FOR LIVING HEALTHIER AND LONGER

4/30 @ 10:30 AM

Learn about the Blue Zones, where residents live well into their hundreds!

PHOTO TIPS FROM AN EXPERT PHOTOGRAPHER*

5/7 @ 10:30 AM

Learn how to make your photos even better. For intermediates using a digital camera or phone.

Wednesday Arts & Crafts*

@ 6:30 PM

3/6 Botanical Drawings*

3/20 Still Lifes with Pen and Ink*

4/10 Ceramics*

4/24 Painting A Still Life with Acrylics*

5/1 Decorative Mosaics*

5/15 Drawing the Portrait*

Friends Friday Talks @ 10 AM

3/8 Remember the Ladies of the Revolutionary War

3/22 What is Women's Work?

4/5 Public Art and the Great Depression

4/12 I'll Have What She's Having: The History of the Jewish Deli

4/19 Teaneck Poet Laureate Scott Pleasants Celebrates National Poetry Month

4/26 Pioneering Women Photographers

5/3 Mary Stevenson Cassatt - Impressionism with a Woman's Touch

5/31 The Untold Story of Anna Rosenberg

Friends Sunday Concerts @ 2 PM

3/17 Pianist Itay Goren

4/21 All Seasons Chamber Players

Friends Book Sale

details to follow

COLLECTION: 5/11 (10 AM - 2 PM)

5/12 (12 PM - 2 PM)

MEMBERS SALE: 5/16

PUBLIC SALE: 5/18 & 5/19

Book Clubs

BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays @ 10 AM

3/25 *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

4/22 *Afterlives* by Abdulrazak Gurnah

5/20 *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff

ECO BOOK CLUB

(with Teaneck Creek Conservancy)

Monday 3/25, 4/29 & 5/20 @ 7 PM

Visit teanecklibrary.org/eco-book-club for upcoming titles, author events, screenings, & info.

THRILLER BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays @ 10 AM

3/13 *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite

4/10 *The Golden Couple* by Greer Hendricks

5/1 *Murder by Lamplight* by Patrice McDonough + author visit!



Storytimes

SATURDAY STORYTIME @ 11 AM

Join us for a year-round family-friendly storytime.

PLAYTIME Ages 0-3

Mondays 3/4 - 5/20

Fridays 3/8 - 5/31

@ 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Have fun and make new friends!

Caregiver supervision is required.

BABY & TODDLER TIME* Ages 0-3

Tuesdays 3/19 - 5/7 @ 10:30 AM

Wednesdays 3/20 - 5/8 @ 10:30 AM

Thursdays 3/21 - 5/9 @ 10:30 AM

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

WILD THINGS STORYTIME* Ages 3+

Wednesdays 3/20 - 5/8 @ 4 PM

Connect with nature! Each week, we read, explore & study a different nature topic.

STORYWALK STORYTIME*

Monday 4/1 @ 4 PM (Rain Date 4/2)

In honor of Poetry Month, join us for Daniel Finds a Poem by Micha Archer at Sagamore Park & learn how to write a poem.

HORA DE CUENTOS

(Spanish Storytime)

Mondays 4/1 - 4/29 @ 6:30 PM

[Facebook Live]

Los esperamos los lunes en Facebook en vivo a las 6:30 PM. Del 1 al 29 de abril. NOTE: Storytime is completely in Spanish.

SENSORY STORYTIME* Ages 0-3

Monday 4/9 @ 3 PM

Dive into a world of sensory delights at our interactive storytime.



Crafts, Stem & More

READ TO A DOG*

Read to retired therapy dog Venus "one-on-one." Visit readtoadog.youcanbook.me for availability.

A YEAR OF HOLIDAYS 2024

Children are invited to celebrate different cultures, holidays, and traditions. To help us to plan & lead a program, email youth@teaneck.bccls.org.

RAMADAN STORYTIME & CRAFT

Wednesday 3/13 @ 4 PM

HOLI STORYTIME & CRAFT

Monday 3/25 @ 4 PM

CRAFT TIME* Ages 5+

Monday 3/11, 4/8 & 5/13 @ 4 PM

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

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*

Grades 3-4

Thursdays 3/14, 4/18 & 5/16

@ 4:15 PM

If you love graphic novels, or are just starting to explore, come & join us!

CREATIVE TECH TIME* Ages 7+

Monday 3/18, 4/29 & 5/20 @ 5 PM

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

LEGO CLUB* Ages 6+

Mondays 3/18, 4/22 & 5/13

@ 6:30 PM OR

Tuesdays 3/19, 4/16 & 5/14

@ 4:15 PM

We create and share theme-based builds.

TWEEN TINKER CLUB* Grades 4-6

Wednesdays 3/20 - 5/1 @ 4 PM

See Teen Page (p.4) for details.

DROP-IN CRAFT Ages 4+

Tuesday 4/9 (9:30 AM - 5 PM)

Monday 4/22 (9:30 AM - 5 PM)

Drop in to make a craft. Caregiver assistance required.

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

DÍA (CHILDREN'S DAY/BOOK DAY)*

Tuesday 4/30 @ 4 PM Ages 4+

El día de los niños/libros is a yearly celebration emphasizing the importance of literacy for children of all backgrounds. Join us for storytime & craft.

Special Events & Performances

SOLAR VIEWING WITH PEARL

OBSERVATORY* Ages 5+

Tuesday 3/19 @ 3:30 PM

(Rain Date 3/22)

Use a solar telescope to view storms on the surface of the sun, sunspots, solar flares, & learn about space weather.

MINECRAFT MOON HUNT

ADVENTURE* Grades 2+

Monday 4/1 @ 4:30 PM

Kids work with STEM concepts in this 2-hour session with TD3 Innovative Gaming.

LIBRARY 101 FOR

HOMESCHOOLERS*

Thursday 4/4 @ 11 AM Ages 5-9

Thursday 4/18 @ 11 AM Ages 10+

Homeschoolers from Teaneck and surrounding towns—come & learn about library resources.



UNIQUE CREATURES

LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAM

Sunday 4/14 @ 2:30 PM

Meet and learn about unique animals.

NATURE & POETRY:

SPRING FAMILY WALK AT TCC*

Sunday 4/21 @ 10:30 AM

(Rain Date 4/28)

Celebrate Earth Day with us at Teaneck Creek Conservancy (Fycke Lane)! Join us for a walk, craft, & poetry fun.

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



Volunteer

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

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION*

Mondays 3/4, 4/15 & 5/6 @ 4 PM

4/15 = Volunteer Appreciation Day, with ice cream for our teen volunteers!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Wednesdays 3/13, 4/10 & 5/8 @ 7 PM

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

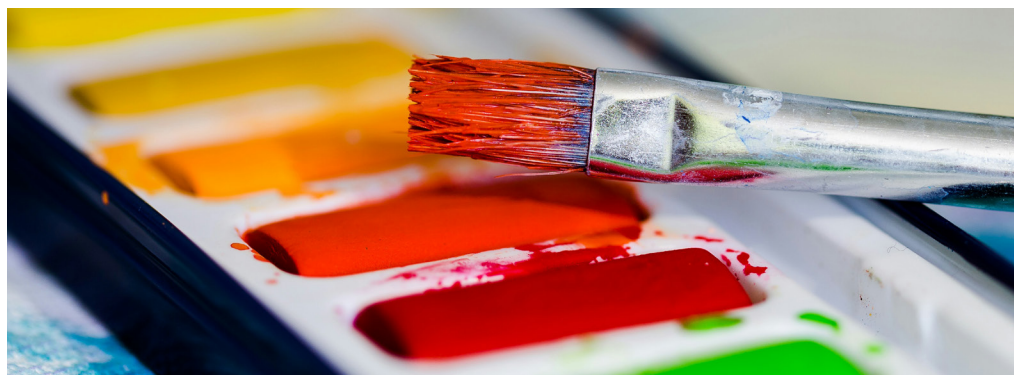
**MAKERS DAY 3/10!
WRITE A BOOK REVIEW
BOOK DISPLAYS**

Programs

TINY ART SHOW*

Wednesday 3/6 @ 6 PM

Create a mini masterpiece to be showcased on NJ Makers Day (Sunday 3/10) in the Library lobby.



AFTER SCHOOL TUESDAYS* @ 4 PM

- 3/19 3D Print Design*
- 3/26 Duct Tape Pencil Cases*
- 4/2 Sew What?!*
- 4/16 Perler Bead Keychains*
- 4/23 Swiftie Bracelets*
- 4/30 Squeegie Painting*

TWEEN TINKER CLUB*

Grades 4-6

Wednesdays @ 4 PM

- 3/20 Code Breaking*
- 3/27 Aviation Origami*
- 4/3 Binary Code Bracelets*
- 4/17 Brushbots*
- 4/24 DIY Lava Lamps*
- 5/1 Paper Circuits*

GAME ON!*

Thursdays 3/21 - 5/2 @ 4 PM

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

COOKIE DECORATING*

Monday 4/8 @ 2 PM

Decorate some delicious cookies to take home!

GAMING DAY*

Thursday 4/11 (11 AM - 3 PM)

Bring your boards, cards, and dice and tell your friends to come to the library!

ART CART PARTY*

Friday 4/12 @ 1 PM

Create with our paints, pencils, markers, and mixed media!

CUPCAKE WARS*

Wednesday 5/1 @ 6:30 PM

Make some dazzling cupcake designs for this friendly competition!

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Friday 5/3 @ 3:30 PM Grades 4+

Create your own comic strip & grab some freebies! While supplies last.

MAY THE 4TH

BE WITH YOU All ages

Saturday 5/4

Celebrate all things Star Wars!

@ 9 AM to 4:30 PM

Yoda Ear Craft/Death Star Scavenger Hunt

while supplies last

@ 11 AM

Star Wars Storytime



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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

3/29 Good Friday - 9 AM - 5 PM
3/31 Easter Sunday - CLOSED
5/25-27 Memorial Day Weekend - CLOSED

