# MARCH/APRIL 2025

### **Ages birth-3 years and caregivers**

## **Baby/Toddler Storytime**

Mondays, March 3 & April 7 10:30-11:00 a.m. Interactive program featuring rhymes, movement, songs, and stories.

### **Ages birth-5 years and caregivers**

### **Music with Miss Donna**

Mondays, March 17 & April 28 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Wilson Memorial Church - Fisher Hall

Enjoy music, fingerplays, and playing instruments.

# Ages 4 and up

## **Bingo with Miss June**

Wednesdays, March 19 & April 23 4:30-5:00 p.m. Share your love of Bingo & win prizes.

### **Grades K-4**

### **Read to a Therapy Dog**

Tuesdays, March 18 & April 15 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Practice your reading skills by reading a story to a certified therapy dog.





#### **Grades K-5**

### **Drop-In: Chess**

Tuesdays, March 4 & April 1 4:30-5:30 p.m. An hour of informal play. Attendees must know how to play chess. There will be no guided instruction for attendees.

## **Giant Games: Jenga**

Wednesday, March 5 4:30-5:00 p.m. Drop in to play with the library's GIANT Jenga game!

#### **LEGO® Fun**

4:30-5:00 p.m. Join the fun if you like building with LEGO® bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

Wednesday, March 12 & April 16

### **STEAM: Sphero**

Tuesday, March 25 4:30-5:15 p.m. Discover coding by using Sphero robots.

# **Paint and Snack: Saint Patrick's Day Rainbow**

Tuesday, March 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Discover how to paint step-by-step using watercolors. Pre-packaged snacks and drinks will be served.

### **Paint and Snack: Sun and Moon**

Tuesday, April 8 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Paint step-by-step using watercolors. Pre-packaged snacks and drinks served.

# **PROGRAM CALENDAR**

#### **Giant Games: Connect Four**

Wednesday, April 9 4:30-5:00 p.m. Enjoy a GIANT game of Connect Four.

### **STEAM: Snap Circuits**

Tuesday, April 29 4:30-5:15 p.m. Discover circuitry using Snap Circuit kits.

## **Grades K and up**

## **Drop-In: KEVA Plank Building**

Saturday, March 15 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Drop in and build with KEVA Planks.

# **Drop-In: 'Marble' Run with Pom Poms**

Saturday, April 26 10:30-1:30 p.m. Make a 'marble' run.

### **Grades 3-8**

# **Nintendo Switch for Kids and Tweens**

Thursday, April 10 4:30-5:30 p.m. Play Switch games like Mario Kart.

### **Grades 5-8**

# **Cookie Decorating for Tweens** St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 13 4:30-5:15 p.m. Decorate cookies for St. Patrick's Day

#### Grades 6-12

# **Teen Volunteer Afternoon: Letters for a Cause**

Thursdays, March 20 & April 17 4:30-5:30 p.m.

You will earn one hour of service time.

### **Families with children**

### **Move and Groove**

Mondays, March 10 & April 14 10:30-11:00 a.m. Songs, stories, and movement. Makers Day Drop-In Crafts

(Ages 10 and up)

Friday, March 21 from 1:00-5:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 22 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Participate in New Jersey Makers Day. Design and make a button and /or a felt bird bookmark

# **ADULT PROGRAMS**

# **Watchung Library Writers Group**

Wednesdays (weekly) 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### Wilson Memorial Church - Classroom 5

The Watchung Library Writers Group welcomes experienced writers interested in providing and receiving direct, constructive feedback.

### **How Can We Support You?**

Tuesday, March 4 11:00 a.m.-noon This program is presented by the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services.

Learn how this office can help you navigate financial assistance programs (including application assistance), in-home services and more, which enable seniors to stay safely at home for as long as they can and desire to do so.

# **Passport Services**

Wednesday, March 5 2:00-5:30 p.m.



SCLSNJ is an officially-designated passport application acceptance facility with passport processing hours set for your convenience. By appointment only. Schedule at https://sclsnj.org/passports/.

### **Chocolate Making**

Saturday, March 8 or Wednesday, March 12 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday, March 14 2-3:30 p.m. Make chocolate candies using molds. Please sign up for only one session.

### **Book Discussion**

Thursday, March 13 & April 10 6:30-7:45 p.m.

#### Wilson Memorial Church - Fisher Hall

March: "Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir April: "Seldom Disappointed: a memoir" by Tony Hillerman

# **Makers Day: Make your own** soap

Friday, March 21 11:00 a.m.-noon Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day by making your own scented bar soap.

## **Mastering the Interview**

Thursday, March 20 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Learn to prepare for job interviews, testing and shadowing. Speaker: Jan Goodman, Community Outreach Specialist/Career Coach Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center Training Services.

### **Program Locations:**

Unless otherwise noted, programs will be hosted at 20 Stirling Rd.

### **Tools for Emotional Health**

Monday, March 24

10:30-11:30 a.m. Presented by Bridget Granholm LCSW, LICSW. PMH-C Develop practical tools for everyday emotional wellbeing and grounding tools to feel more

### **Drop-In Tech Help**

present and satisfied.

Thursdays, March 13, 27 & April 10, 24 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Bring in your devices, cords and passwords and we can show you how to download eBooks, use your iPhone or tablet, create Google Docs, and perform similar tasks.

## **Coffee with the Mayor**

Friday, April 11 2:00-3:30 p.m. Join Mayor Ron Jubin, Township Administrator Jim Damato and Library Manager Manny Miracle for coffee and cookies in honor of National Library Week for a friendly chat about the library renovation.

#### Wine Charms

Saturday, April 19 or Wednesday, April 23 10:30-11:30 a.m. Make a set of wine charms. Please only register for one session.

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# **REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS AT:** https://sclsnj.libnet.info/events