

March at a Glance ...

FRI	1	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	1	11:00	Poets Corner
SAT	2		Pop-Up Shop <i>Paparazzi Accessories</i>
SAT	2	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>Swim Team</i>
SUN	3	10:30	POV Documentary Film <i>Nowhere to Hide</i>
SUN	3	1:00	GEN X 1989 Film & Discussion <i>Charlie Wilson's War</i>
MON	4	1:30	Coupon Club
TUE	5	1:00	Great Courses
WED	6	11:00	Book Café <i>Session 1</i>
WED	6	1:00	Book Café <i>Session 2</i>
WED	6	1:30	Genealogy Club
WED	6	7:00	Socrates Café
SAT	9	10:30	Current Events Discussion Group
SAT	9	1:00	Strange Things: A Cryptozoology Conference
TUE	12	1:00	Great Courses
WED	13	10:00	Dr. Indrani Choudhury Artist Reception
WED	13	11:00	Short Story Discussion Group
THU	14	2:00	International Film <i>Last Orders</i>
FRI	15	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	15	12:00	Tech Express
FRI	15	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>The Children Act</i>
SAT	16		Pop-Up Shop <i>Crocheted by Nana</i>
SAT	16	1:00	Money Management Seminar
SUN	17	2:00	Musician's Showcase
MON	18	1:00	Princeton Symphony Orchestra Performance
MON	18	3:00	Open Sewing
TUE	19	10:30	International Book Club
TUE	19	1:00	Great Courses
TUE	19	6:30	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
WED	20	1:00	Pickets and Persistence: Women's Suffrage
THU	21	11:00	Page Turners
THU	21	2:30	Go, Van Gogh
THU	21	6:00	Open Sewing
SAT	23	11:00	Makerfest
MON	25	2:00	Non-Fiction Book Discussion
TUE	26	2:00	Louise Penny Book Discussion
TUE	26	4:00	Friends of the Library Meeting
WED	27	2:00	Are You Getting a Good Night's Sleep? Seminar
THU	28	11:00	Medicare Workshop
FRI	29	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>Crazy Rich Asians</i>



The Monroe Township Library Foundation provides Pop-Up Shop rental space on select Saturdays between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Local residents with their own direct sales businesses may visit one of our service desks or our website for an application to sell merchandise.

Saturday, March 2: *Paparazzi Accessories*
Saturday, March 16: *Crocheted by Nana*

Upcoming April Events

MONROE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
 IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
 Monday, April 1, 2019

My Journey from Writer Wannabe to Published Author: A Workshop for Writers and Readers
Thursday, April 4 at 1:00pm
Francine Garson will discuss her own publication experience, the inspiration for her book *Things* and give advice for writers. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Art of the World
Thursday, April 4 at 2:00pm
Roberta Hodes will discuss the works of Native American artisans, as well as artists from China, India, Thailand and other countries. Registration not required.

Resume Review Drop-In
Saturday April 6 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm
 If you are looking for a job, or just need to clean up your resume, meet with a certified career counselor to get your resume questions answered. No Registration Required.

Spring Into Health: Healthcare Sampler
Wednesday, April 10 from 11:00am to 1:00pm
 Meet with health professionals who specialize in Smoking Cessation, Diabetes Prevention, Balance, Nutrition, Chronic Disease, CPR, Speech, Brain Health, Rehabilitation Services, Cardiac Services, Pastoral Care, and more. Light refreshments and giveaways will be provided. Registration not required.

Learn to Control Your Diabetes
Tuesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28
1:00pm to 3:30pm
 Are you a person with Medicare who has Diabetes or know someone who does? Sign up for a FREE 6-week personalized workshop. Each session will address a new topic. **Please attend all 6 sessions.** Space is limited. Registration is required at the Welcome Desk.



Please be sure to register for programs requiring registration, as they may be cancelled due to low registration.



March 2019 Happenings

4 Municipal Plaza
 Monroe Township, NJ 08831
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Monday-Thursday 9:30am-9:00pm
 Friday 9:30am-5:00pm
 Saturday-Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm



GEN X 1989 Film and Discussion
Sunday, March 3 at 1:00pm
Charlie Wilson's War, starring Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts and Philip Seymour Hoffman (Rated R, 1h 42m) will be shown. A discussion about the events of 1989, our anniversary year, will follow. Registration is not required.

Strange Things: A Cryptozoology Conference
Saturday, March 9 at 1:00pm
 Cryptozoology is the science of cryptids: creatures not discovered by science. With a roster ranging from the sasquatch to zombies, skeptics consider it a pseudoscience due to the general lack of evidence for any of these creatures. Cryptozoology also preserves folklore, history, and oral traditions. Presenters will examine various cryptids from a number of perspectives ranging from popular fiction, cinema, and traditional academic articles. Rutgers professor and folklorist **Angus Gillespie** moderates. Registration not required.

Money Management Seminar
Saturday, March 16 at 1:00pm
Jeremy Faberle, Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch will present "Investing Basics:" diversification, asset allocation, and the importance of identifying and planning for specific goals and life priorities. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Musician's Showcase
Sunday, March 17 at 2:00pm
Brian Curry, Indie Folk Artist and member of the popular band, Cold Weather Company, will give his unique voice to classic and current folk music; as well as a couple Irish tunes for St. Patrick's Day. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration not required.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra Performance
Monday, March 18 at 1:00pm
 The Verona Quartet performs. Presented by the Monroe Township Cultural Arts Commission. Registration not required.

Pickets and Persistence
War Service & Women's Suffrage
Wednesday, March 20 at 1:00pm
Carol Simon Levin portrays Jeannette Rankin, America's first female member of Congress. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is not required.

Go, Van Gogh
Thursday, March 21 at 2:30pm
 Explore the art of Vincent van Gogh and the influence of his early life on his work. Discuss the differences between experiencing original artwork and reproductions. *This program is funded by the NJ Council for the Humanities.* Register at the Welcome Desk.

Makerfest
Saturday, March 23 from 11:00am to 4:00pm
 Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with hands-on demonstrations and exhibitors of crafts, electronics, robotics, 3D printing, creativity, STEM & more. All ages welcome. Contact Studio M Coordinator Steve Hrubes at (732) 521-5000 ext.140 or shrubes@monroetwplibrary.org to exhibit.

Are You Getting a Good Night's Sleep?
Wednesday, March 27 at 2:00pm
 Lack of sleep can affect you in many ways. **Andrew R. Freedman, M.D.**, board certified in Pulmonary Medicine will discuss sleep disorders and tips on how to get a better night's sleep. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Medicare Workshop
Thursday, March 28 from 11:00am to 1:00pm
Mike Salum of Senior Advisors presents the 5 biggest mistakes made by beneficiaries, original Medicare vs. Advantage Plans, Supplemental Policies, Prescription Programs (Part D), what's new in 2019 and proposed changes for the future. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Continuing Programs

Poets Corner

Friday, March 1 at 11:00am

A workshop and reading group for all ages. Please bring 12 copies of your work. Registration is not required.

Coupon Club

Monday, March 4 at 1:30pm

Clip, swap and trade coupons. Bring scissors and your stash of non-expired coupons.

Registration is not required.

Genealogy Club

Wednesday, March 6 at 1:30pm

Beginner and experienced genealogists are welcome.

Registration is not required.

Socrates Café

Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00pm

Socrates Café are gatherings around the world where people from different backgrounds get together and exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences while embracing the central theme of Socratizing; the idea that we learn more when we ask questions along with others. Join us and pose questions, listen to others, raise challenges and consider other alternatives. Monroe resident **Noreen Gumnic** moderates. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Current Events Discussion Group

Saturday, March 9 at 10:30am

Enjoy a discussion about domestic affairs and foreign policy. Light refreshments provided.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

Book Discussion Groups

Book Café

Wednesday, March 6

Session 1 at 11:00am, Session 2 at 1:00pm

Discuss books that you have read. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

Short Story Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 13 at 11:00am

Leah Wagner moderates a discussion about "A Family" by Jamel Brinkley in Best American Short Stories and "Counterblast" by Marjorie Celona in O. Henry Prize Stories.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

International Book Club

Tuesday, March 19 at 10:30am

Join a book discussion moderated by **Monica Teixeira**. This month's title is My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante (Italy). Coffee and cookies provided.

Register and reserve your copy at the Welcome Desk.

Page Turners

Thursday, March 21 at 11:00am

Library staff present and recommend a variety of new titles pertaining to a different topic each month, both new and old titles. This month's topic is *Celtic Tales*. Light refreshments provided.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Monday, March 25 at 2:00pm

Join us for a discussion about The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row by Anthony Ray Hinton and Lara Love Hardin. Moderated by **Irene Goldberg**. Register and reserve a copy at the Welcome Desk.

Louise Penny Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 26 at 2:00pm

Join a book discussion moderated by **Paula Simon** about Canada's famous sleuth Chief Inspector Gamache and the good people of Three Pines, Quebec as they unravel a good mystery in The Brutal Telling.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

Needle Crafts

Sit-N-Stitch

Fridays, March 1 and 15 at 10:30am

Stitch projects, assist others, share tips, projects and patterns.

Bring your own supplies. Registration is not required.

Open Sewing

Monday, March 18 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Thursday, March 21 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Get help with your own project or make a project from a class you missed. If you are new to sewing, please take one of the Meet Your Sewing Machine classes before signing up for a project class or open sewing. Ages 18 and over. Register at the Reference Desk, by phone or online at www.monroetwplibrary.org.

The Great Courses - America's Founding Fathers

Tuesdays, March 5, 12 and 19 at 1:00pm

March 5: William Findley's Whiskey & Benjamin Banneker's Survey

March 12: John Jay's Treaty & John Adams's Liberty

March 19: Hector Saint John de Crevecoeur's Americans & Timothy Dwight's Religion

Each session consists of two 30-minute DVD lectures, followed by a brief discussion and light refreshments.

Registration is not required.

Friday Afternoon Movies

Friday, March 15: *The Children Act* A judge must decide if she should order a life-saving blood transfusion for a teen with cancer despite his family's refusal to accept medical treatment for religious reasons. R, 1h 46m

Friday, March 29: *Crazy Rich Asians* Rachel accompanies her boyfriend to a wedding in Singapore and is surprised to learn his family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. PG-13, 2h
Movies are free. Registration is not required.

P.O.V. Documentary Films

Saturday, March 2 at 1:00pm: *Swim Team* Parents of a boy with autism form a competitive swim team, recruiting other teens on the spectrum and training them with high expectations and zero pity. 90 minutes

Sunday, March 3 at 10:30am: *Nowhere to Hide* Iraqi medic Nori Sharif films 5 years in central Iraq as he and his family experience conflict with ISIS and Iraqi militias US troop withdrawal in 2011. 53 minutes

These films are presented in collaboration with the award-winning documentary series P.O.V. (www.pbs.org/pov).

Registration is not required.

International Film sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Thursday, March 14 at 2:00pm *Last Orders* A 2001 British drama starring Michael Caine and Helen Mirren will be shown. A group of old friends reminisce about their lives over the years after the death of one of their crew. R, 1h 49m
There will be no charge for International Films in 2019 as a 30th Anniversary bonus thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library. Registration is not required.

Technology Assistance & Instruction

Tech Express

Friday, March 15 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Drop in with your electronic device to get personalized help from a Librarian. Bring your charged and registered device, and all necessary passwords. First come, first served.

One-On-One Sessions By Appointment

We offer one-hour personalized technology assistance by appointment. Register for one-on-one help with a Librarian at the Reference Desk or by phone. Sample topics include:

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Office
- Email
- Internet searching, databases
- Facebook, LinkedIn, and other social media
- Ebooks, audiobooks
- Online job searching and applications
- Smartphones, tablets, laptops
- 3D Printer demonstration