

April at a Glance ...

MON	1	1:30	Coupon Club
WED	3	11:00	Book Café <i>Session 1</i>
WED	3	1:00	Book Café <i>Session 2</i>
WED	3	7:00	Socrates Café
THU	4	1:00	Workshop for Writers
THU	4	2:00	Art of the World
FRI	5	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	5	11:00	Poets Corner
SAT	6		Pop-Up Shop <i>Sophisticated Sentiments</i>
SAT	6	10:30	Current Events Discussion Group
SAT	6	2:00	Resume Drop In
SUN	7	10:30	POV Documentary Film <i>Biblioburro: The Donkey Library</i>
SUN	7	1:00	Gen X Film & Discussion <i>US Invasion of Panama</i>
MON	8	1:00	Princeton Symphony Orchestra Performance
TUE	9	1:00	The Great Courses: America's Founding Fathers
WED	10	11:00	Short Story Discussion Group
WED	10	11:00	Spring Into Health: Healthcare Sampler
WED	10	1:30	Genealogy Club
THU	11	2:00	International Film <i>The Insult</i>
FRI	12	12:00	Tech Express
FRI	12	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again</i>
SAT	13		Pop-Up Shop <i>Magnolia Gifts</i>
SUN	14	2:00	Musician's Showcase
MON	15	3:00	Meet Your Sewing Machine
TUE	16	10:30	Coffee and a Book
TUE	16	1:00	The Great Courses: America's Founding Fathers
TUE	16	6:30	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
THU	18	11:00	Page Turners
THU	18	6:00	Meet Your Sewing Machine
FRI	19		Library Closed for Good Friday
SUN	21		Library Closed for Easter
TUE	23	1:00	Diabetes Self-Management Workshop
TUE	23	1:00	The Great Courses: America's Founding Fathers
TUE	23	4:00	Friends of the Library Meeting
THU	25	11:00	Confidence Workshop
FRI	26	9:30	Book Sale
FRI	26	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>Unbroken: Path to Redemption</i>
SAT	27	10:00	Book Sale
SUN	28	10:00	Book Sale
MON	29	9:30	Book Sale
TUE	30	1:00	Diabetes Self-Management Workshop



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, April 6: *Sophisticated Sentiments*
Saturday, April 13: *Magnolia Gifts*

Upcoming May Events

Author Talk with Sarada Chiruvolu
Thursday, May 2 at 11:00am
 Registration not required.

Music Circle
Friday, May 3 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
 Musicians of any level are welcome to play popular songs of various decades in a campfire-style setting. Songs will be done in simple 3-4 chord arrangements and lyrics will be shown on the projector for everyone to follow along. Registration is not required.

Glucose and Cholesterol Screenings
Wednesday, May 8 at 11:00am
 Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NJ will be conducting the screenings. Registration is not required.

English Tea and Royal Weddings
Friday, May 17 at 11:00am
 Judith Krall-Russo presents.
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

How to Break Up with Your Clutter
Tuesday, May 21 at 1:00pm
 Professional organizer, author and motivational speaker, **Jamie Novak**, presents a humorous take on how to part with things you no longer use. Get organized today! Registration is not required.

Happy Gardening Seminar
Wednesday, May 22 at 11:30am
 Prevent injuries from yard work with the proper use of body mechanics presented by **Dr. Karen Kondos**. Register online at www.monroetwplibrary.org or at the Welcome Desk.

"The Telegram"
Friday, May 24 at 11:00am
Julian Davis presents events that led the US into WWI. Registration is not required.

Project Healthy Bones
Wednesday, May 29 from 10:30am to 12:00pm
 Fitness expert and personal trainer **Liz Allen** will guide you through osteoporosis prevention exercises. All fitness levels and ages are encouraged to participate. Register at the Welcome Desk.

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April 2019 Happenings

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. Registration not required.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra
Monday, April 8 at 1:00pm
 Chamber Music for Winds Performance Presented by the *Monroe Township Cultural Arts Commission*. Registration not 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 provided. Registration not required.

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Monday-Thursday 9:30am-9:00pm
 Friday 9:30am-5:00pm
 Saturday-Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm



National Bookmobile Day
Wednesday, April 10

Visit our **mystery stops** to be entered into a raffle! Clues will be posted on the Library website, Facebook and Instagram!



Musician's Showcase
Sunday, April 14 at 2:00pm

Michael Patrick, New Jersey-based songwriter and country & folk musician, will entertain us with songs from Cash, Lovett, Williams and the like. He has shared the stage with Randy Travis, Clint Black, Marty Stuart, Rosanne Cash & more. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*. 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.

Confidence Workshop
Thursday, April 25 at 11:00am

Have you ever felt that you are not enough? Has your lack of confidence held you back? Confidence coach **Judy-Ann Chung** provides tips to help build your confidence. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Friday, April 26 through Monday, April 29
 Gently-used books and a limited selection of DVDs, audiobooks and CDs will be available for purchase at bargain prices during library hours. Proceeds benefit The Friends of the Library.

Continuing Programs

Coupon Club

Monday, April 1 at 1:30pm

Clip, swap and trade coupons. Bring scissors and your stash of non-expired coupons. Registration is not required.

Socrates Café

Wednesday, April 3 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 Gumnick** moderates. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Poets Corner

Friday, April 5 at 11:00am

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

Current Events Discussion Group

Saturday, April 6 at 10:30am

Enjoy a discussion about domestic affairs and foreign policy. Light refreshments provided. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Genealogy Club

Wednesday, April 10 at 1:30pm

Introduction to Italian Genealogy. Learn how to begin finding your Italian ancestors at this guest lecture presented by professional genealogist **Loretta Bonaccorso**. Beginner and experienced genealogists are welcome. Registration is not required.

Gen X 1989 Film and Discussion

Sunday, April 7 at 1:00pm

We will shine a spotlight on the biggest events of 1989, our anniversary year, with a film about the US invasion of Panama. Join us for a 30 minute DVD, with a discussion and light refreshments to follow. Registration is not required.

Book Discussion Groups

Book Café

Wednesday, April 3

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

Discuss books that you have read. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Short Story Discussion Group

Wednesday, April 10 at 11:00am

Leah Wagner moderates a discussion about "The Art of Losing" by Yoon Choi in Best American Short Stories and "Nayla" by Youmna Chlala in O. Henry Prize Stories.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

Coffee and a Book

Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30am

Join a book discussion moderated by **Monica Teixeira**. This month's title is Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Coffee and cookies provided. Register and reserve your copy at the Welcome Desk.

Page Turners

Thursday, April 18 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 *Books About Artists*. Light refreshments provided. Register at the Welcome Desk.



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

The Library will be closed Friday, April 19 and Sunday, April 21

Needle Crafts

Sit-N-Stitch

Friday, April 5 at 10:30am

Stitch projects, assist others, share tips, projects and patterns. Bring your own supplies. Registration is not required.

Meet Your Sewing Machine

Monday, April 15, 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Thursday, April 18, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Learn about sewing machines with this hands-on session for adults, ages 18 and over. You will learn how to wind a bobbin, thread a needle and practice stitching.

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, April 9, 16 and 23 at 1:00pm

April 9: James McHenry's Army & Thomas Jefferson's Frustration

April 16: Aaron Burr's Treason & John Marshall's Court

April 23: James Madison's War & Alexis de Tocqueville's America

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, April 12 at 2:00pm: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again A woman grapples with running her mother's villa while also expecting her first child and worries that she won't be able to handle everything on her own, so she enlists two of her mother's friends for assurance, help and guidance. Comedy/Musical/Romance, Rated PG-13, 1h 54m

Friday, April 26 at 2:00pm: Unbroken: Path to Redemption The story of Olympian and WWII hero Louis Zamperini continues as he meets and marries the love of his life while struggling with his post-war angst, until a chance meeting with Billy Graham in 1949 changes both of their lives forever. Biography/Drama, Rated PG-13, 1h, 38m
Movies are free. Registration is not required.

P.O.V. Documentary Film

Sunday, April 7 at 10:30am: Biblioburro: The Donkey Library The story of a librarian like no other. Columbian school teacher Luis Soriano takes books via two hard-working donkeys to the children of Magdalena Province's poor and violence-ridden interior. (2011, 52 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, April 11 at 2:00pm: "The Insult" 2017 Crime/Drama/Thriller (Lebanon) After an emotional exchange between a Lebanese Christian and a Palestinian refugee escalates, the men end up in a court case that gets national attention. Rated: R, 1hr 53 min. *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, April 12 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