

June at a Glance ...

SAT	1	10:30	Illegal Drug Trends in Our Area Presentation
SUN	2	10:30	POV Documentary Film <i>Still Tomorrow</i>
SUN	2	1:00	Gen X 1989 Film <i>Tiananmen Square</i>
MON	3	1:30	Coupon Club
WED	5	11:00	Book Cafe Session 1
WED	5	1:00	Book Cafe Session 2
WED	5	7:00	Socrates Cafe
THU	6	11:00	Bookkeeping & Accounting Info Session
FRI	7	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	7	11:00	Poets Corner
FRI	7	3:00	Music Circle
SAT	8	11:00	Worldwide Knit in Public Day
SAT	8	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>Roll Red Roll</i>
MON	10	3:00	Open Sewing
WED	12	11:00	Short Story Discussion Group
WED	12	1:30	Genealogy Club
THU	13	2:00	Native Plants for Pollinators
THU	13	6:00	Open Sewing
FRI	14	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>On the Basis of Sex</i>
SAT	15	10:30	Creating Your Best Life Workshop
TUE	18	10:30	Coffee & a Book
TUE	18	1:00	Great Courses
TUE	18	6:30	Board of Trustees Meeting
THU	20	11:00	Page Turners Book Discussion
FRI	21	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	21	11:00	Medicare Workshop
SUN	23	2:00	Musician's Showcase <i>TC Carpenter</i>
TUE	25	1:00	Great Courses
TUE	25	4:00	Friends of the Library Meeting
WED	26	10:00	Census Bureau Jobs & Applicant Event
THU	27	1:00	"Piano Dave" Performance
FRI	28	10:30	Beyond the Basics for your iPhone
FRI	28	1:00	Eating Healthy on a Budget



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.

Upcoming July Events

Dealing with Dizziness & Vertigo
Tuesday, July 9 at 11:00am
 Rehab Manager **Kelly A. Gray** presents the common causes of dizziness and vertigo, loss of balance and vestibular rehabilitation.
Sponsored by Penn Medicine Community Wellness.
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

What's Your Story: Leaving a Legacy
Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30pm
Steve Besserman presents a documentary film and leads a discussion about preserving your life story and family history.
Registration not required.

Meet the Author: Bobby Rydell
Wednesday, July 17 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Bobby Rydell will discuss his book *Teen Idol On The Rocks: A Tale of Second Chances.*
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

Musician's Showcase
Sunday, July 21 at 2:00pm
PD Brody takes his inspirations of many genres in order to make a unique sound, all his own.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
 Registration is not required.

B.Y.O.P. (Bring Your Own Picnic)
Tuesday, July 30 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
 Join us for a fun summer evening, as we continue celebrating our 30th anniversary. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair along with a picnic dinner or snacks. We'll provide lemonade and cookies. Open to all ages. In case of inclement weather, picnic will be moved indoors.

Abbott & Costello Tribute
Wednesday, July 31 at 2:00pm
 President of The Abbott & Costello Fan Club, **Robert Attanasia and Howie Meshel** will perform some of Abbott and Costello's classic routines, including *Who's On First*. Memorabilia will be on display.
 Registration not required.

The Monroe Township Library's founding director **Irene Goldberg** retired on May 31, 2019 after 30 years of dedicated service.

We wish her the best. She will be missed.

The Monroe Township Library Board of Trustees announces the appointment of **Leah Wagner** as Acting Director.

Leah has served as the Library's Assistant Director since the Library's inception in 1989.



June 2019 Happenings

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



Bookkeeping & Accounting Info Session

Thursday, June 6 at 11:00am

Marvin Weiss, PhD, retired Professor of Accounting and founding Dean of the School of Management at the New York Institute of Technology will present a brief history of bookkeeping and accounting. Light refreshments will be served.
 Registration is not required.

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Saturday, June 8 from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Spend an afternoon socializing with local stitchers on the same day as other Knit in Public Day events all around the world! Knitters, crocheters, cross stitchers and needleworkers of all skill levels are welcome. Bring your own supplies-yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles, etc. Stitched baby blankets and hats will be accepted for charity.
 Registration is not required.

Native Plants for Pollinators

Thursday, June 13 at 2:00pm

A representative from the Middlesex County Master Gardeners will explain the benefits of planting native plants, and attracting pollinators to your yard, including bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

Creating Your Best Life Workshop

Saturday, June 15 from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Susie De Lima Verde and **Roopak Desai** present how to pursue meaningful goals, develop a growth mindset and live a life with no regrets.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

Medicare Workshop

Friday, June 21 at 11:00am to 1:00pm

Learn the 5 biggest mistakes made by Medicare beneficiaries, what has changed in 2019, original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare supplement policies, Medicare prescription programs (Part D).
 Presented by **Michael Salum** of Senior Advisors.
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

Musician's Showcase

Sunday, June 23 at 2:00pm

Coming down from the mountains, **TC Carpenter** will join us for a live performance of his unique style of American Folk Rock.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
 Registration not required.

Census Bureau Jobs & Application Event

Wednesday, June 26 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting workers for temporary jobs in advance of the 2020 Census. Census Bureau employees will be available to assist attendees with their online applications.
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

"Piano Dave" Schlossberg in Concert

Thursday, June 27 at 1:00pm

Dave Schlossberg "Piano Dave" will perform in this entertaining, live musical performance. Limit of 4 tickets per person.
 Pick up tickets at the Welcome Desk.

Beyond the Basics for Your iPhone

Friday, June 28 at 10:30am

AARP presents a workshop to help get the most out of your iPhone's capabilities. Learn to download apps, set up Medical ID, wallpapers, shortcuts, security settings, conference & video calls.
 Register at the Welcome Desk.

Eating Healthy on a Budget Presentation

Friday, June 28 at 1:00pm

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey will present the tools and resources to help manage and improve your health through healthful eating on a budget.
 Registration not required.

Continuing Programs

Current Events Discussion Group Saturday, June 1 at 10:30am

Special presentation about *Illegal Drug Trends in Our Area* with guest speaker Special Agent **Gregory Saunders** of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Light refreshments provided. Registration is not required.

Coupon Club Monday, June 3 at 1:30pm

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

Socrates Café Wednesday, June 5 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 Gunnick** moderates. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Poets Corner Friday, June 7 at 11:00am

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

Music Circle Friday, June 7 from 3:00 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.

Genealogy Club Wednesday, June 12 at 1:30pm

Beginner and experienced genealogists are welcome. Registration is not required.

Gen X 1989 Film

Sunday, June 2 at 1:00pm

We shine a spotlight on the biggest events of 1989, our anniversary year, during this series of programs.

Tiananmen Square Declassified The History Channel film presents the lead up and actual events of the Tiananmen Square protests and massacre. Runtime: 50 minutes.

Brief discussion and light refreshments will follow.

Registration is not required.

Book Discussion Groups

Book Café Wednesday, June 5 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, June 12 at 11:00am

Leah Wagner moderates a discussion about "Unearth" by Alicia Elliott in Best American Short Stories and "Stop 'n' Go" by Michael Parker in O. Henry Prize Stories. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Coffee & A Book Tuesday, June 18 at 10:30am

Join a book discussion moderated by **Monica Teixeira**. This month's title is Warlight by Michael Ondaatje. Coffee and cookies provided. Register and reserve your copy at the Welcome Desk.

Page Turners Thursday, June 20 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 the Sea*. Light refreshments provided. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Needle Crafts

Sit-N-Stitch Fridays, June 7 and 21 at 10:30am

Stitch projects, assist others, share tips, projects and patterns. Bring your own supplies.

Registration is not required.

Open Sewing Monday, June 10, 3:00pm to 5:00pm Thursday, June 13, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Students bring their own project on which to work. If you would like to use a pattern we have previously used in class, the pattern and information can be available to you. Students must take the Meet Your Sewing Machine class or have prior machine sewing knowledge to take this class. Ages 18 and over. Register at the Reference Desk, by phone or online at www.monroetwplibrary.org.

P.O.V. Documentary Films

Sunday, June 2 at 10:30am

Still Tomorrow Chinese poet Yu Xihua's popularity on social media affords her a chance to rise above poverty and her marital difficulties. Runtime: 52 minutes

Saturday, June 8 at 1:00pm

Roll Red Roll 2018 true-crime thriller about the assault of a teenage girl by members of the beloved high school football team in Steubenville, Ohio. Runtime: 80 minutes

These films are presented in collaboration with the award-winning documentary series P.O.V. (www.pbs.org/pov). Registration is not required.

Friday Afternoon Movie

Friday, June 14 at 2:00pm

On the Basis of Sex (2019 Biography/Drama) Future Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg launches her career fighting for gender equality by proving discrimination "on the basis of sex" is unconstitutional. PG-13, 2h
Movies are free. Registration is not required.

The Great Courses

Tuesdays, June 18 and 25 at 1:00pm

General Wesley K. Clark (Ret.), former NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe, presents more than two centuries of America's wars in this DVD lecture series. Each session consists of two 30-minute DVD, followed by a brief discussion and light refreshments.

June 18: Mexican-American War of 1846-48
Opening Volleys of the Civil War: 1861-62

June 25: Civil War's Main Front: 1862
Vicksburg to Gettysburg: 1862-63

Registration is not required.

Technology Assistance & Instruction

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

On Exhibit

George Ivers Display Case
Collection of Pez dispensers

Fine Arts Gallery
Photography of **Roy Goldschmidt**

Meeting Schedule

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30pm

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, June 25 at 4:00pm