

# August at a Glance ...

FRI	2	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	2	11:00	Poets Corner
FRI	2	3:00	Music Circle
SAT	3		Pop-Up Shop <i>Baby Shower Gifts, Etc.</i>
SAT	3	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>Farmsteaders</i>
SAT	3	1:00	Resume Review
SUN	4	10:30	POV Documentary Film <i>Ping Pong</i>
SUN	4	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>Guilty Pleasures</i>
MON	5	1:30	Coupon Club
MON	5	3:00	Sewing Class
TUE	6	1:00	Great Courses
TUE	6	2:00	Tech Express
WED	7	11:00	Book Café <i>Session 1</i>
WED	7	1:00	Book Café <i>Session 2</i>
WED	7	6:30	Genealogy Club
WED	7	7:00	Socrates Café
THU	8	2:00	International Film <i>The Last Suit</i>
THU	8	6:00	Sewing Class
FRI	9	11:00	Meet the Author: Andrew Kane
FRI	9	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>Vice</i>
SAT	10		Pop-Up Shop <i>Paparazzi Accessories</i>
SAT	10	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>Grit</i>
TUE	13	1:00	Great Courses
WED	14	11:00	Short Story Discussion Group
THU	15	11:00	Page Turners Book Discussion
THU	15	2:00	International Film <i>Water</i>
FRI	16	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	16	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>Green Book</i>
SUN	18	2:00	Musician's Showcase <b>Ed Seifert &amp; Friends</b>
MON	19	2:00	Non-Fiction Book Discussion
TUE	20	10:30	Coffee & A Book
THU	22	2:00	International Film <i>Seducing Dr. Lewis</i>
FRI	23	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>Mary Poppins Returns</i>
FRI	30	11:00	The Beatles: The Beginnings



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, August 3:**  
*Baby Shower Gifts, Diaper Cakes, Etc.*

**Saturday, August 10:**  
*Paparazzi Accessories*

## MONROE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY FOUNDATION 50/50 RAFFLE

Price per ticket is \$1.00. Tickets are available for purchase at the Circulation Desk. The drawing will take place at the Library on **September 7, 2019 at 12:00 pm.** This is a 50/50 cash raffle. Winner will receive 50% of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate. No substitutions of the offered prize may be made. All ticket purchases benefit the Monroe Township Library Foundation.

## Upcoming September Events

**Boheme Opera NJ**  
**Wednesday, September 11 at 1:00pm**  
Live performance and lecture.  
*Presented by the Cultural Arts Commission.*  
Registration is not required.

**Find Your Joy and Run With IT™**  
**Thursday, September 19 at 2:30pm**  
Join two-time cancer survivor motivation and positivity coach **Rosie Mankes** as she shares:

- How to live a purposeful, meaningful life every day
- How to overcome adversity
- Wake up to a new YOU each morning

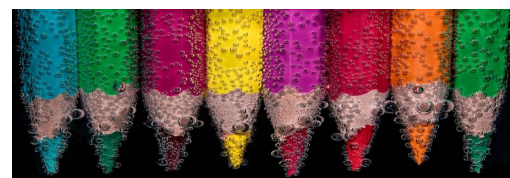
Register at the Welcome Desk.

**Musician's Showcase: Michele Mountain**  
**Sunday, September 22 at 2:00pm**  
Live performance by harpist **Michele Mountain.**  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.  
Registration is not required.

**Medicare Workshop**  
**Tuesday, September 24 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**  
**Michael Salum** of Senior Advisors presents the 5 biggest mistakes made by Medicare beneficiaries, what's changed in 2019, original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare supplement policies, Medicare prescription programs (Part D).  
Register at the Welcome Desk.

**Estate Planning Seminar**  
**Wednesday, September 25 at 11:00am**  
Life changes ... is your Estate Plan keeping up?  
**Shira Frackt, Esq.** will present.  
Register at the Welcome Desk.

**Songs for the Seasons: Live Musical Performance**  
**Wednesday, September 25 at 2:00pm**  
Broadway hits, from classic to contemporary, take you on a journey from Spring to Winter and back again. Singer **Jim Schubin** and pianist **Jeffrey Uhlig** perform.  
Register at the Welcome Desk.



# August 2019 Happenings

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



## MUSIC CIRCLE Friday, August 2 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. Join us and feel free to bring any songs you'd like to lead as well!  
Registration is not required.



## AUTHOR VISIT: ANDREW KANE Friday, August 9 at 11:00am

**Andrew Kane**, author of *Joshua: a Brooklyn Tale*, will discuss his latest novel, *The Other Hand*. Copies will be available for book signing.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

## MUSICIAN'S SHOWCASE Sunday, August 18 at 2:00pm

Live musical performance by **Ed Seifert & Friends.** **Ed Seifert**, along with **Connie and Kathy Sharar**, will sing and play some of Ed's catchy original songs and some time-tested favorites from the 1960s and beyond.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*  
Registration is not required.

## P.O.V. SUMMER DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES Saturdays, August 3 and 10 at 1:00pm

**August 3: Farmsteaders** A family tries to resurrect their grandfather's dairy farm in the face of corporate-driven agriculture in the region. 60 minutes  
**August 10: Grit** A once-thriving town is buried in a tsunami of mud. A decade later, villagers fight the corporation accused in the disaster. 80 minutes  
*Presented in collaboration with the award-winning documentary series P.O.V. (www.pbs.org/pov).*  
Registration is not required.

## BOOKMOBILE EVENT: LEGO CONTEST Friday, August 9 at 11:00am

Design a bookmobile out of LEGOs and bring your creation to the Spray Park at Veteran's Park. For children ages 6 to 12. Rain date is August 16.

To register, please call (732) 521-5000 x126.



## THE BEATLES: THE BEGINNINGS Friday, August 30 at 11:00am

**John Paul Groom**, a native of Liverpool, followed the Beatles on their rise from obscurity to fame in the early 1960s. This presentation provides a detailed description of Liverpool during the 1950s and 1960s, as well as the Beatles' family circumstances and musical influences.

Registration is not required.

## DO YOU BELONG TO A BOOK CLUB?

Would you like to start a book club with your friends or neighbors? The Library offers a wide variety of services and resources to meet the needs of book clubs. Register your book club at the Library to receive program ideas, book club kits, suggestions of titles and other resources to make your group the best it can be.

Register your book club at the Welcome Desk.

## Continuing Programs

### Poets Corner

Friday, August 2 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, August 5 at 1:30pm

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

### Genealogy Club

Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30pm

This is an evening Genealogy Club meeting. Beginner and experienced genealogists are welcome. We will resume afternoon meetings in September. Registration is not required.

### Socrates Café

Wednesday, August 7 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. **Noreen Gumnic** moderates.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

## P.O.V. Documentary Films

**Sunday, August 4 at 10:30am: Ping Pong (2013)** Seven players with 620 years among them compete in the Over 80 division of the World Veterans Table Tennis Championships. 60 minutes

**Sunday, August 4 at 1:00pm: Guilty Pleasures (2012)** Every four seconds, a romance novel published by Harlequin or its British counterpart, Mills & Boon, is sold in the world. Follow five readers in the contrasts between their real lives and the fantasy world to which they escape. 60 minutes

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

Registration is not required.

## Book Discussion Groups

### Book Café

Wednesday, August 7

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, August 14 at 11:00am

**Leah Wagner** moderates a discussion about "Boys Go to Jupiter" by Danielle Evans in Best American Short Stories and "Past Perfect Continuous" by Dounia Choukri in O. Henry Prize Stories.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

### Page Turners

Thursday, August 15 at 11:00am

Looking for something to read or add to your reading list? Library staff will present and recommend a variety of new titles pertaining to a different topic each month, both new and old titles.

August's theme will be **New York, New York**. Light refreshments provided.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

### Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Monday, August 19 at 2:00pm

Join us for a discussion about The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan. Moderated by **Leah Wagner**.

Register and reserve a copy at the Welcome Desk.

### Coffee & A Book

Tuesday, August 20 at 10:30am

Join a book discussion moderated by **Monica Teixeira**. This month's title is A Land More Kind Than Home by Wiley Cash. Coffee and cookies provided.

Register and reserve a copy at the Welcome Desk.

## Needle Crafts

### Sit-N-Stitch

Fridays, August 2 and 16 at 10:30am

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

### Make a Slouch Bag Sewing Class

Monday, August 5 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Thursday, August 8 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Class is 2 hours. Students must take the Meet Your Sewing Machine class or have prior machine sewing knowledge to take this class. Ages 18 and over. \*\*Bring ½ yard each of 2 different coordinating fabrics to class.\*\* Register at the Reference Desk or [www.monroetwplibrary.org](http://www.monroetwplibrary.org).

## The Great Courses

Tuesdays, August 6 and 13 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 DVDs, followed by a brief discussion and light refreshments.

**August 6:** From Pearl Harbor to the Battle of Midway & War in North Africa and the South Pacific

**August 13:** Air Power over Germany; Toward Japan by Sea & From Normandy to Berlin and Tokyo

Registration is not required.

## International Films sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Thursdays, August 8, 15 and 22 at 2:00pm

**August 8: The Last Suit** (Argentina) Abraham Bursztein, an 88 year-old Jewish tailor in Buenos Aires goes to Poland hoping to find the friend who saved him from certain death at the end of World War II. Not Rated, 1hr 31min

**August 15: Water** (India) Set against Gandhi's rise to power, Chuyia, an Indian girl married and widowed at eight years old, is sent away to a home where Hindu widows must live in penitence. Chuyia's feisty presence deeply affects the other residents, forcing each to confront their faith and society's prejudices. Rated PG-13, 1hr 57min

**August 22: Seducing Dr. Lewis** (Canada) A new factory is promised to the residents of the tiny fishing village St. Marie-La-Mauderne, provided they can secure a full-time doctor for the island. Inspired, the villagers devise a scheme to make Dr. Christopher Lewis a local. Not Rated, 1hr 48min

All films are shown in their native language with English subtitles. 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.

## Friday Afternoon Movies

Fridays, August 9, 16 and 23 at 2:00pm

**August 9: Vice** The story of Dick Cheney, an unassuming bureaucratic Washington insider, who quietly wielded immense power as Vice President to George W. Bush, reshaping the country and the globe in ways that we still feel today. Rated R, 2hr 13min

**August 16: Green Book** A white bouncer bonds with a black musician while chauffeuring him around the Jim Crow South. Rated PG-13, 2hr 10min

**August 23: Mary Poppins Returns** Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. Rated PG, 2hr 10min

Movies are free. Registration is not required.

## Technology Assistance & Instruction

### Tech Express

Tuesday, August 6 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

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

## On Exhibit

### George Ivers Display Case

Handcrafted replicas of real life items made into miniatures by **Janet Liguori**

### Fine Arts Gallery

Paintings by **Ms. A. Seletskaya** will be on display in the Fine Arts Gallery in August and September.