

September at a Glance ...

SUN	1		Library is closed
MON	2		Library is closed
WED	4	11:00	Book Café Session 1
WED	4	1:00	Book Café Session 2
WED	4	7:00	Socrates Café
FRI	6	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	6	11:00	Poets Corner
FRI	6	3:00	Music Circle
SAT	7	10:30	Current Events Discussion Group
SUN	8	10:30	POV Documentary Film <i>Libby, Montana</i>
SUN	8	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>Dark Money</i>
MON	9	1:30	Coupon Club
MON	9	3:00	Open Sewing
TUE	10	1:00	Great Courses
WED	11	11:00	Short Story Discussion Group
WED	11	1:00	Boheme Opera NJ Performance
WED	11	1:30	Genealogy Club
THU	12	6:00	Open Sewing
SAT	14	1:00	POV Doc. Film <i>Inventing Tomorrow</i>
MON	16	2:00	Non-Fiction Book Discussion
TUE	17	10:30	International Book Club
TUE	17	1:00	Great Courses
TUE	17	6:30	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
THU	19	11:00	Page Turners Book Discussion
THU	19	2:30	Find Your Joy and Run With It™
FRI	20	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
SAT	21		Pop-Up Shop <i>Magnolia Gifts</i>
SAT	21	11:00	Investing in Your Child's Future
SUN	22	2:00	Musician's Showcase Michele Mountain
MON	23	1:00	Tech Express
TUE	24	4:00	Friends of the Library Meeting
TUE	24	6:30	Medicare Workshop
WED	25	11:00	Estate Planning Seminar
WED	25	2:00	"Songs for the Seasons" Music Show
SAT	28		Pop-Up Shop <i>Paparazzi Accessories</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, September 21: *Magnolia Gifts*
Saturday, September 28: *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 October Events

Boheme Opera NJ
Wednesday, October 2 at 1:00 pm
 Lecture and performance. *This series is presented in partnership with the Cultural Arts Commission.* Registration is not required.

Road to Financial Independence Seminar
Saturday, October 5 at 1:00 pm
Jeremy Faberlle of Merrill Lynch discusses developing smart financial habits in early adulthood. Registration is not required.

Hawaiian History and Culture Presentation
Wednesday, October 9 at 11:00 am
 Presented by **Mahealani**. Registration is not required.

Cultural Arts Juried Art Show
Monday, October 21 through Sunday, October 27
 Visit our annual art show during library hours. *Presented in partnership with the Cultural Arts Commission.* Registration is not required.

Musician's Showcase: Sharon Goldman
Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 pm
 Through her vivid imagery and symbolism, Sharon is a powerful voice in the contemporary music scene. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* Registration is not required.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music
Monday, October 21 at 1:00 pm
 Concert of works for oboe quartet, oboe, violin, viola, cello. *Presented by the Cultural Arts Commission.* Registration is not required.

Author Expo
Wednesday, October 23 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Meet local authors, discuss & purchase their books. Authors who wish to participate in this event should contact the Library at (732) 521-5000 x.164.

Confidence Workshop
Thursday, October 24 at 11:00 am
 Professional confidence coach **Judy-Ann Chung** provides tips for building your confidence. Please register at the Welcome Desk.



September 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



BOHEME OPERA NJ Wednesday, September 11 at 1:00 pm

Lecture and performance series focusing on the music and text that has resulted in one opera thriving throughout the centuries and the other forgotten. La Bohème by both Puccini and Leoncavallo, Don Giovanni by both Mozart and Gazzaniga, and Barber of Seville by both Rossini and Paisiello. *Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission through a grant provided by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State. This series is presented in partnership with the Cultural Arts Commission.*

Registration is not required.

FIND YOUR JOY AND RUN WITH IT™ Thursday, September 19 at 2:30 pm

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.

INVESTING IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE Saturday, September 21 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Financial advisors **Jeremy Faberlle** and **Adewale Akinrinde** of Merrill Lynch and Certified Educational Planner **Laurie Kopp Weingarten** of One-Stop College Counseling will present:

- How to integrate education planning into your overall financial strategy
- Education funding options: borrowing versus saving
- Tax-advantaged education planning solutions
- What's changed in college admissions
- What colleges really look for in an applicant
- Ways to stand out in the college admissions process

Registration is not required.

MEDICARE WORKSHOP Tuesday, September 24 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Michael Salum of Senior Advisors presents:

- 5 biggest mistakes made by beneficiaries
- What's changed in 2019
- Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage
- Medicare supplement policies
- Medicare prescription programs (Part D)
- Proposed future changes to Medicare

Register at the Welcome Desk.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR Wednesday, September 25 at 11:00 am

People get married, divorced and sometimes married again. There may be children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, some with special needs. You may relocate to another state, experience the loss of a loved one or have an increase or decrease in assets. Unfortunate situations arise, Medicaid must be planned appropriately. **Shira Frackt, Esq.** will present. Life changes ... is your Estate Plan keeping up?

Register at the Welcome Desk.



SONGS FOR THE SEASONS LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE Wednesday, September 25 at 2:00 pm

Singer **Jim Schubin** and pianist **Jeffrey Uhlig** perform Broadway hits, from classic to contemporary, taking you on a journey from Spring to Winter and back again.

Register at the Welcome Desk.

Continuing Programs

Socrates Café

Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm

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.

Poets Corner

Friday, September 6 at 11:00 am

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

Current Events Discussion Group

Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 am

Discuss global and domestic affairs. Light refreshments provided. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Coupon Club

Monday, September 9 at 1:30 pm

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

Genealogy Club

Wednesday, September 11 at 1:30 pm

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

Music Programs on Repeat

Music Circle

Friday, September 6 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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.

Musician's Showcase

Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 pm

Live performance by harpist **Michele Mountain**. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Registration is not required.

Book Discussion Groups

Book Café

Wednesday, September 4

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

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

Short Story Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00 am

Leah Wagner moderates a discussion about "A History of China" by Carolyn Ferrell in Best American Short Stories and "Inversion of Marcia" by Thomas Bolt in O. Henry Prize Stories. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Monday, September 16 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a discussion about Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro. Moderated by **Leah Wagner**. Register and reserve a copy at the Welcome Desk.

International Book Club

Tuesday, September 17 at 10:30 am

Join a book discussion moderated by **Monica Teixeira**. This month's title is The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 83^{1/4} Years Old by Hendrik Groen (Netherlands). Coffee and cookies provided.

Register and reserve a copy at the Welcome Desk.

Page Turners

Thursday, September 19 at 11:00 am

Looking for something to read or add to your reading list? Library staff will recommend titles pertaining to a different topic each month, both new and old titles. September's theme is **Getting Schooled**.

Light refreshments provided. Register at the Welcome Desk.

We will be closed on Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Needle Crafts

Sit-N-Stitch

Fridays, September 6 and 20 at 10:30 am

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

Bring your own supplies. Registration is not required.

Open Sewing

Monday, September 9 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Thursday, September 12 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Students will bring their own projects on which to work. There is no planned project; everyone will be working on their own. 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. Registration is required. Register at the Reference Desk or www.monroetwplibrary.org

The Great Courses

Tuesdays, September 10 and 17 at 1:00 pm

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.

September 10: Korea and the Cold War & The United States Enters Vietnam

September 17: Elusive Victory in Southeast Asia & American Forces in Grenada and Panama

Registration is not required.

P.O.V. Encore! Documentary Film

Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 am "Libby, Montana" Below the rugged peaks of the Northern Rockies lies the site of the worst case of community-wide exposure to a toxic substance in US history. (2007) 60 minutes

Sunday, September 8 at 1:00 pm "Dark Money" Political thriller examines the influence of untraceable corporate money on the elections and elected officials in Montana. (2018) 85 minutes

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

Registration is not required.

P.O.V. Fall Film Series

Sunday, September 14 at 1:00 pm "Inventing Tomorrow" Inspiring teenage innovators prepare their projects for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. (2018) 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.

Technology Assistance & Instruction

Tech Express

Monday, September 23 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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

Artwork of **Lucas Ma**

Fine Arts Gallery

Paintings by **Ms. A. Seletskaya**

Meeting Schedule

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, September 24 at 4:00 pm

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