

October at a Glance ...

TUE	1	1:00	Great Courses
WED	2	11:00	Book Café <i>Session 1</i>
WED	2	1:00	Book Café <i>Session 2</i>
WED	2	1:00	Boheme Opera NJ performance
WED	2	7:00	Socrates Café
THU	3	6:00	Meet Your Sewing Machine* <i>Session 2</i>
FRI	4	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
FRI	4	11:00	Poets Corner
SAT	5	10:30	Current Events Discussion
SAT	5	1:00	Road to Financial Independence
SAT	5	1:00	Fidget Quilt Kickoff Event
SUN	6	10:30	POV Documentary Film <i>Fallen City</i>
SUN	6	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>My Love, ...</i>
MON	7	1:30	Coupon Club
TUE	8	1:00	Great Courses
WED	9	11:00	Hawaiian History & Culture
THU	10	10:00	Fall Book Club Event
THU	10	2:00	International Film <i>Divided We Fall</i>
THU	10	7:00	3D Printer Demonstration
FRI	11	2:00	Friday Afternoon Movie <i>Stan & Ollie</i>
SAT	12		Pop-Up Shop <i>Paparazzi Accessories</i>
SAT	12	1:00	POV Documentary Film <i>America</i>
MON	14		Library is Closed
TUE	15	10:30	Coffee and a Book
TUE	15	6:30	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
WED	16	1:30	Genealogy Club
THU	17	11:00	Page Turners
FRI	18	10:30	Sit-N-Stitch
SUN	20	2:00	Musician's Showcase
MON	21		Annual Juried Art Show Opens
MON	21	1:00	Princeton Symphony Orchestra
TUE	22	2:00	Tech Express
TUE	22	4:00	Friends of the Library Meeting
WED	23	10:00	Author Expo
THU	24	11:00	Confidence Workshop
THU	24	7:00	Evening DIY Craft
SAT	26		Pop-Up Shop <i>Jewelry Trends</i>
SUN	27		Annual Juried Art Show Ends
WED	30	11:00	Medicare Fraud & Changes

*Meet Your Sewing Machine *Session 1* is Mon, Sep 30 at 3:00pm



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 November Events

Winter Greeting Card Donation Drop Off November 1 to 15

Do you have spare greeting cards cluttering your home? Drop off your unused and unwanted greeting cards, with envelopes. Please bundle sets. Donations will benefit the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen and may be dropped off in the collection box in the Library during regular operating hours. Thank you!

Annual Jewels of NJ Jewelry Show & Sale Sunday, November 3

Holiday shopping simplified at this annual sale of distinctive handcrafted jewelry and wearable art from New Jersey artisans. Proceeds benefit the Monroe Township Library Foundation.

West African Kora Musical Performance Friday, November 8 from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Hear musical selections on this ancient West African 21-stringed harp. Registration is not required.

NJ Sales Tax & Online Business Seminar Friday, November 15 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Learn about taxability of products and services, New Jersey Exemption Certificates, collecting sales tax, shipping products, filing sales and tax returns. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Veteran's Voices Documentary Film Sunday, November 17 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Stories of service spoken by Monroe Township residents serving our nation during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. 84 minutes. Registration is not required.

Slips & Falls Prevention Tuesday, November 19 at 1:30pm

Physical Therapist **Ann Hayes** of St. Peter's Hospital will present how to maintain balance to prevent falls. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Scary-Fun Musicals Friday, November 22 at 11:00am

Musicals can be thrilling, filled with wonder and whimsy, and occasionally filled with a touch of horror or a bit of the macabre. Travel with us on a creepy-crawly journey, exploring musicals such as "Rocky Horror Show," "The Addams Family," "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," and others. We dare you not to enjoy it! Register at the Welcome Desk.



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



October 2019 Happenings

Fidget Quilt Kickoff

Saturday, October 5 between 1pm and 4pm

Fidget quilts feature zippers, buttons, bows, jewelry and elastic, which provide tactile stimulation and give the wearer something with which to fidget.

Supplies will be available for you to sew, knit and/or assemble pieces. Ages 12 and up may participate. Completed quilts will be donated to Parker Adult Day Center in Monroe Township on December 16. 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.

Author Expo

Wednesday, October 23 from 10:00am to 8:00pm

Join us for this day-long author meet and greet event. Meet local authors and discuss their books. You may purchase books directly from the authors and have them autographed and ready for holiday gift-giving. Please bring cash or checks only. Authors who wish to participate in this event should complete the application located on our website or at any service desk within the Library.



Road to Financial Independence Seminar Saturday, October 5 at 1:00pm

Jeremy Faberle of Merrill Lynch discusses developing smart financial habits in early adulthood. Please register at the Welcome Desk or at www.monroetwplibrary.org.

Hawaiian History and Culture Presentation Wednesday, October 9 at 11:00am

Learn about various facets of the Hawaiian Islands in this interactive and visually stimulating presentation. **Mahealani** will cover the geography, history, and culture of the islands. Registration is not required.

Confidence Workshop Thursday, October 24 at 11:00am

Have you ever felt that you are not enough? Has your lack of confidence held you back? Professional confidence coach **Judy-Ann Chung** provides tips for building your confidence. Please register at the Welcome Desk.



How to Find the Right Book for Your Group Thursday, October 10 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

How should you choose your next book club selection? **Rosalind Reisner** will help you navigate the ocean of good discussion books; how to figure out what you enjoy reading and what works for your group. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Medicare Fraud & Changes Wednesday, October 30 at 11:00am

Don't be a victim! Learn how to protect yourself against Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. Have your Medicare questions answered. Medicare changes for 2020 will also be covered. **Angela Ellerbe** of Senior Medicare Patrol will present. Registration is not required.



Continuing Programs

Socrates Café

Wednesday, October 2 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. Register at the Welcome Desk.

Poets Corner

Friday, October 4 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, October 5 at 10:30am

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

Coupon Club

Monday, October 7 at 1:30pm

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

Genealogy Club

Wednesday, October 16 at 1:30pm

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

Evening DIY Craft * NEW PROGRAM *

Thursday October 24 at 7:00pm

Need something fun to do after dinner? Come do a seasonal craft you can actually use. The first craft is an autumn leaf Mason jar candle holder. Registration is required. Register at the Reference Desk or www.monroetwplibrary.org.

Music Programs on Repeat

Boheme Opera NJ “The Birth of an Opera”

Wednesday, October 2 at 1:00pm

A local composer explains creating an opera from start to finish, including samples of his completed works and a Q&A. Grant funding 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.

Musician’s Showcase

Sunday, October 20 at 2:00pm

Through vivid imagery and symbolism, **Sharon Goldman**, 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 1:00pm

Concert of works for oboe quartet, oboe, violin, viola, cello. Presented by the Cultural Arts Commission. Registration is not required.

Book Discussion Groups

Book Café

Wednesday, October 2

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

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

Coffee and a Book

Tuesday, October 15 at 10:30am

Join a book discussion about *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende. Coffee and cookies provided.

Register and reserve a copy at the Welcome Desk.

Page Turners

Thursday, October 17 at 11:00am

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. This month’s theme is *Not Your Usual Narrator*.

Light refreshments provided. Register at the Welcome Desk.

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 14

Needle Crafts

Sit-N-Stitch

Fridays, October 4 and 18 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, September 30 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Thursday, October 3 from 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. Registration is required.

Register at the Reference Desk or www.monroetwplibrary.org.

The Great Courses

Tuesdays, October 1 and 8 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. Registration is not required.

October 1: Knocking Iraq Out of Kuwait & Balkan Wars: Bosnia and Kosovo

October 8: Afghanistan, Iraq and Terrorism & Facing Wars Past and Future

P.O.V. Documentary Films

Sunday, October 6 at 10:30am: Fallen City A 2008 earthquake levels Beichuan, Sichuan Province, China. Follow three families as a modern replica quickly rises in its place. (2014, 53 minutes)

Sunday, October 6 at 1:00pm: My Love, Don’t Cross that River Together for 76 years, South Korean couple Kang and Jo spend each day like newlyweds, but now must face reality of their aging romance. (2017, 60 minutes)

Saturday, October 12 at 1:00pm: America Three brothers confront the chasm between adolescent yearning and adult realities when brought together to care for their 93-year-old grandmother. (2018, 77 min).

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, October 10 at 2:00pm: Divided We Fall A couple hide a young Jewish neighbor when their village is taken over by Nazis. Based on a true story. (Czech Republic) PG-13 Comedy/Drama/War 1hr 57min

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 Movie

Friday, October 11 at 2:00pm: Stan & Ollie Laurel and Hardy, the world’s most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song - a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain. Rated PG, 98 Minutes. Movies are free. 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.

Did you know that the library has a 3D printer? Register for a 3D Printer Demonstration

Thursday, October 10 at 7:00pm

See a 3D printer in action, understand how it works, and learn how it is used at the Library. All ages welcome. Registration is required. Call (732) 521-5000 x.140 to register.

Tech Express

Tuesday, October 22 from 2:00pm to 3:00 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.

On Exhibit

George Ivers Display Case

Handcrafted jewelry by **Suzanne Hye**

Fine Arts Gallery

Paintings by **Shankar Saikia**

Meeting Schedule

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30pm

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, October 22 at 4:00pm

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