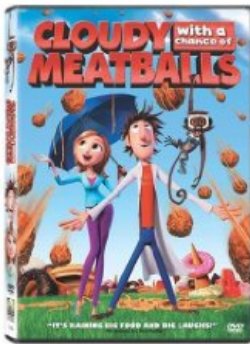




# Monroe Township Library Children's Events

January 2010



## Family Movie Fun

**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs**  
**Saturday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Rated PG**

Free tickets available at the Youth Services Desk beginning  
Monday, January 11.



## Kids in the Kitchen

***Cloudy with a Chance of  
Meatballs!***

Make spaghetti and meatballs and hear a tasty tale while you eat! Registration is required.

**Tuesday, January 12 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Ages 6 and up

Registration begins on  
Tuesday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m.



## Sunday Afternoon Crafts

Stop by on a Sunday between 1:30 and 4:00 p.m., during January, February and March, and visit the *Art Station* located in the Youth Services area. Young people of all ages are invited. Each week there will be a new craft to try while supplies last.

## Snowman Creations Contest




Winter is here and the snow is falling and everyone loves to build a snowman, To celebrate winter the Library is having a Snowman contest and exhibit!

Children of all ages are invited to create a snowman out of any material and mount it on an 8 1/2 X 11 paper. All snowman entries will be displayed during February in the Children's Program Room. Prizes will be awarded and each child will receive a certificate for participating.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, January 27.



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

-  Refreshments will be served.
-  Please call the Library to register for these programs.
-  Copies of the titles to be discussed are available at the Circulation Desk.

## For 2nd Graders (Book Nuts) Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

January 21 Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon by Paula Danziger  
February 11 Say What by Margaret Peterson Haddix

## For 3rd and 4th Graders Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

January 20 Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner  
February 17 Alvin Ho Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things  
by Lenore Look

## For 5th Grade and Up Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

January 27 Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park  
February 24 North by Donna Jo Napoli



## ART SMART I (For children ages 5-7)

An enriching class that highlights a different American artist and style of art. For children ages 5 to 7. *Registration is required. Registration begins Tuesday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m.*

*The Art of Still Life*  
*The works of Luis Melendez*  
**Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

## ART SMART II

(FOR CHILDREN AGES 8-10)

An enriching class that highlights a different American artist and style of art. For children ages 8 to 10. *Registration is required. Registration begins Tuesday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m.*

*The Art of Still Life*  
*The works of Luis Melendez*  
**Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m.**



## Arts and Crafts

### Snow Painting

Monday, January 11 at 11:30 a.m.  
Ages 3-5

### Tiny Tots Painting Party

Wednesday,  
January 20 at 11:30 a.m.  
Ages 2-3

**Registration is not required for arts and crafts programs.**



## Beach Blanket Book Bingo

Children ages 5-8 are welcome.

**Saturday, January 9 at 2:00 p.m.**

Registration is required. Registration begins on Tuesday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m.

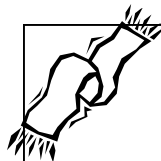
**Don't forget your beach towel!**



## Book Trek: China

Travel to a distant land through stories, crafts and fun! Registration is required. Registration begins on Tuesday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, January 26 at 4:30**  
Ages 6-8



## Learn to Loom

Learn the art of finger looming and create a one-of-a-kind scarf. For ages 9-12.

**Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

Registration is required. Registration begins Tuesday, December 29 at 9:30 a.

Register online at [www.monroetwplibrary.org](http://www.monroetwplibrary.org)



# Storytimes and More



## Drop-In Storytimes!

A program filled with stories, music and fun for ages 3-5.

### New Time!

**Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.**

December 16  
January 6, 13, 20, 27

**OR**

**Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.**

December 17  
January 7, 14, 21, 28

Registration is not required.

## Please Remember:

- Children must be the appropriate age for each program.
- Please arrive on time for storytime.
- Please remain in the library while your child is attending a storytime.
- Parents and caregivers are encouraged to wait outside the Program Room during Preschool Storytime and Drop-In Storytime.



## Mother Goose Time

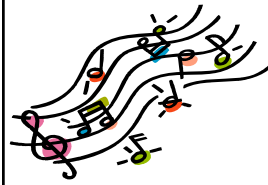
A parent and child program for children ages 18 - 36 months. Join us for stories, music and fun!

Registration is not required.

**Fridays at 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.**

December 18  
January 8, 15, 22, 29

## Music with Pat McKinley



A musical program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Registration is not required.

**Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m.**

December 15, 22  
January 5, 12, 19, 26



## Craft in a Bag

Come anytime after noon that day and you will receive a bag, while supplies last, with all the items needed to complete a craft.

**Tuesday, January 19**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, January 29**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



## EVENING TALES

An evening storytime for ages 3-5.

Registration is not required.

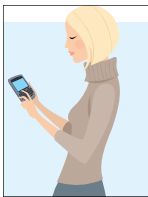
**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

December 15, 22, 29  
January 5, 12, 19, 26

Beginning **February 2010** registration will be required for the Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5. Preschool Storytime sessions will run 6-8 weeks several times of the year.

When Preschool Storytime is not offered, Drop-In Storytime will be offered.

Registration will not be required for Drop In Storytime.



## Have a question? Text us!

Text us for quick answer when you're on the go it's easy:

Text **66746** and start your message with **Monroe**

Example: **Monroe What r lib hrs on Sat?**

Standard message rates apply.  
Service available during regular library hours.



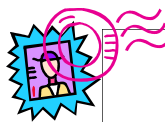
**LIVE TUTORING HELP**  
from 2 pm - 9 pm  
everyday!

Visit our website at  
[www.monroetwplibrary.org](http://www.monroetwplibrary.org)  
and click on the "Homework Help Live" link!



## Be a FAN!

The Monroe Township Library is on "Facebook." Visit our page for program updates and Library news!



## The Eli Drapkin Stamp Club

Under the guidance of resident stamp collectors, young people ages 7-12 are introduced to the World of Stamp Collecting through guest speakers and stamp swapping. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Library. To register call 732-521-5000.



## Kids for Kids

*Kids for Kids* is a volunteer group of young people ages 8 and up who plan and sponsor programs for kids. They publish the newsletter "Kids' World," sponsor a poetry and photography contest, volunteer at the Library and much more. To join, stop by the Library and fill out a *Kids for Kids* application or call 732-521-5000 ext. 116 for more information.

**Next Kids for Kids Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m.**

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed the following days:

Thursday, December 24	Closing at noon	Christmas Holiday
Friday, December 25 through December 26	Closed	Christmas Holiday
Thursday, December 31	Closing at 5:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve
Friday, January 1	Closed	New Year's Day
Monday, January 18	Closed	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 25	Closed 9:30- 1:00 p.m.	Inventory



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