**Virtual Author Visits**

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Registration is required. Check out additional author talks at monroetwplibrary.org/authortalks.

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**Tech Buddies**  
**Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
*Drop in any time during these hours*

Drop in to get help from teen volunteers (the experts!) in using your iPhone, Android device, iPad, tablet, laptop or e-reader. Teens can help you set up basic features, email accounts, download apps, get free digital materials from the library, and more. Registration is not required. First come, first served. We will not be able to set up buy/sell accounts or download and install anti-virus software. Other assistance offered at the discretion of the librarian in charge.

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**All About Dogs**  
**Wednesday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m.**

Thinking about getting a dog? Already have a dog? Bring your questions and curiosity. Bea Siegal will share her extensive knowledge and passion for creating a happy life with a canine friend! This program will be held in-person. *Registration is required.*

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**Farmers Market**  
**Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A Farmers Market will be held in the Monroe Township Library’s parking lot on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. through Thursday, September 15. There are different musical performances each week, as well as health screenings in partnership with The Gardens at Monroe and CentraState. The market will be held rain or shine. If the market must be canceled or delayed, an announcement will be posted on the Library’s website at www.monroetwplibrary.org/market.
### Continuing Programs

**Writers Group**
**Tuesdays, August 9 & 23 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**
This group is for active fiction writers to share works in progress and receive meaningful feedback from peers. This is not a writing class, but rather a space for encouragement and constructive critique of work and from other writers. There is an interest form on our website at [www.monroetwplibrary.org/writers](http://www.monroetwplibrary.org/writers).

**Caregiver Support Group**
**Wednesday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m.**
A Caregiver Support Group meets at the Library on the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome. Registration is not required.

**Genealogy Club**
**Wednesday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m.**
Beginner and experienced genealogists welcome to discuss research, share findings and resources. This program will be held in-person at the Library. *Registration is required.*

**Sit-N-Stitch**
**Fridays, August 5 & 19 at 10:30 a.m.**
Socialize with stitchers & crafters of all skill levels. Bring your own supplies. This program will be held in person. *Registration is required.*

**Sewing Project Class: Grocery Tote**
**Monday, August 15 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
**Thursday, August 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
Learn how to make a grocery tote. 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. **Students must bring 1 yard of fabric to class. ** Please note that 1/2 yard will be for the exterior and 1/2 yard will be for the interior of the tote bag. You can bring 1/2 yard of 2 different fabrics or 1 yard of a single fabric depending on your preference. Space is limited. This program will be held in-person. *Registration is required. Register at the Welcome Desk, online at [www.monroetwplibrary.org/calendar](http://www.monroetwplibrary.org/calendar) or by phone at (732) 521-5000.*

### Film

**Friday Afternoon Movie The Natural**
**Friday, August 26 at 2:30 p.m.**
Every month we show a different modern classic film. Join us this month as a middle-aged rookie takes the baseball world by storm with his self-made bat. This program will be held in-person at the Library. *Registration is required.*

### Needle Crafts

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### On Display

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Book Discussions

**Book Café**
**Wednesday, August 3 at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**
What have you been reading? We want to know! Join other book lovers for a lively discussion. Find your next great read or share what you have enjoyed. This is a hybrid program. Join us via Zoom or in person.
*Registration is required for all participants. ***If the Library must close on Wednesday, August 3 for the installation of a new air-conditioning unit, this program will only be held via Zoom. All registered participants will receive an email with the Zoom meeting ID and passcode.***

**Virtual Author Talk with Dr. Marcia Chatelain**
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Historian and Pulitzer Prize Winner Dr. Marcia Chatelain will discuss her book *Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America* via Zoom. *Registration is required for all participants.

**Virtual Author Talk with Liz Moore**
**Tuesday, August 9 at 9:00 p.m.**
NYT Bestselling Author Liz Moore will discuss *Long Bright River*, NPR Best Book of 2020. This program will take place via Zoom. *Registration is required for all participants.

**Coffee & a Book**
**Tuesday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m.**
We will read and discuss *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver. This is the story of two families who come to realize that though the future is uncertain, even unnerving, shelter can be found in the bonds of kindred—whether family or friends—and in the strength of the human spirit. Place a hold on a copy and join us in-person or on Zoom. If joining us on Zoom, please include your email when you register so that we can send you the link. *Registration is required.

**Page Turners**
**Thursday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m.**
Looking for something to read or add to your reading list? Library staff will present and recommend a variety of titles pertaining to a different topic, both new and old titles. The theme for this session is *Dog Days of Summer*. This is a hybrid program. Join us via Zoom or in person. *Registration is required.

**Virtual Author Talk with Michele Harper**
**Monday, August 22 at 9:00 p.m.**
Michele Harper, NYT Bestselling Author will present her NYT Notable Book *The Beauty in Breaking* virtually via Zoom. *Registration is required for all participants.

**Virtual Author Talk with Liz Wiseman**
**Thursday, August 25 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Short Story Discussion Group**
**Thursday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.**
This month we will discuss “The Peach Stone” by Paul Horgan from *The Best American Short Stories of the Century* edited by John Updike and “Suburbia!” by Amy Silverberg in *The Best American Short Stories* edited by Roxanne Gay. This program will be held in-person at the Library. *Registration is required.

**All You Need is Love Book Club**
**Friday, August 26 at 11:00 a.m.**
Join us for a discussion about *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes. This is a hybrid program. Join us via Zoom or in person. *Registration is required. Provide a valid email address to receive the Zoom link.

**Health & Wellness Reading Club**
**Monday, August 29 at 2:30 p.m.**
Join us in person for a discussion of *Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones*, by James Clear. Reserve a copy through our online catalog, at the Welcome Desk, or by calling the library. This title is also available in both ebook and audiobook formats through eLibraryNJ using the Libby app. This program will be held in-person at the Library. *Registration is required.*
## August at a Glance

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