**March 2024 Happenings**

**Joys and Challenges of the Peace Corps Experience**

**Saturday, March 2**

2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

View a photo exhibit and listen to returned Peace Corps volunteers provide insights into their service and experiences overseas. This program will be held in collaboration with The Monroe Township Cultural Arts Commission. In person. Registration is not required.

**Mary Jemison: White Woman of the Genesee**

**Friday, March 8**

2:30 P.M.

Alisa Dupuy returns for a live performance as the historical figure Mary Jemison. Sponsored by Friends of the Monroe Township Library. In person. Registration required.

**Municipal Stormwater and Community Engagement**

**Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 a.m.**

Learn about New Jersey's new regulations related to stormwater management and inland flooding to help protect property and critical environmental resources. Presented by Municipal Policy Specialist Susan P. Bristol in partnership with The Watershed Institute, Pennington, N.J. Hybrid. Registration required.

**Makerfest**

**Saturday, March 16**

11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Join us for our 10th annual event! See hands-on demonstrations and exhibitors of crafting, electronics, 3D printing, creativity, STEM and more! Fun for the whole family. No registration required.

**Treasure in the Attic: What to Do with Sentimental Stuff My Kids Don’t Want**

**Tuesday, March 26**

3:00 P.M.

Jamie Novak’s laugh-out-loud funny program will help you with a plan for decluttering sentimental items and keep the memories without keeping all the stuff. Virtual. Registration required.
Music & Arts

Music Lounge
Thursday, March 14, 3:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra String Trio
Tuesday, March 19, 1:00 p.m.
In person. No registration.
Sponsored by the Monroe Township Cultural Arts Commission.

Film

World Cinema Wednesday
Wednesday, March 6, 2:30 p.m.
In person. No registration.
No Man's Land (Bosnia)

International Film Discussion
Thursday, March 14, 2:30 p.m.
Virtual. Registration required.
Man on the Train (France)

Friday Afternoon Movie
Friday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.
In person. Registration required.
Modern Times (1936)

Device Advice

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays at 3:45 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

English Language Learners

English Conversation Group
Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27
4:00 p.m.
In person. No registration.

English Language Learners Class
Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.
Book Discussions

Book Café
Wednesday, March 6, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Hybrid. Registration required.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion
Monday, March 18, 2:00 p.m.
Hybrid. Registration required.
*The Perfect Predator: A Scientist's Race to Save Her Husband From a Deadly Superbug* by Steffanie Strathdee and Thomas Patterson

Author Talk: Kathleen Grissom
Wednesday, March 20, 2:30 p.m.
Virtual. Registration required.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Page Turners
Thursday, March 21, 11:00 a.m.
Hybrid. Registration required.

Short Story Discussion Group
Thursday, March 28, 2:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Virtual Author Talks
Virtual. Registration required.
www.monroetwplibrary.org/authortalks

Nina Totenberg
Wednesday, March 6, 4:00 p.m.

Christopher Paolini
Thursday, March 14, 4:00 p.m.

Madeline Miller
Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Meetings

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m.

For a complete listing of all programs, detailed descriptions, and to register, visit www.monroetwplibrary.org/calendar or scan the QR code. Questions? Call (732) 521-5000.
Studio M Open Maker Hours

Studio M, the Monroe Township Public Library’s maker studio, has a 3D Printer, Cricut Cutting Machine, Button Maker, Heat Press, Photo Scanner, and Portable Green Screens. If you would like to use the equipment, or see it in action, drop in on Monday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or Fridays from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Make & Create

Sit-N-Stitch
Fridays, March 1 & 15, 10:30 a.m.
In person. Registration required.

Open Scrapbooking
Monday, March 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Learn to Crochet
Wednesdays, March 6 & 13, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Open Sewing
Monday, March 11, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Crafty Creations - Quilling
Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Make It: Mini Terrariums
Monday, March 25, 3:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Health & Wellness

Healthy Basics: The Power of Your Plate
Sunday, March 24, 2:30 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Self-Care for Parents: A Workshop
Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

How to Read Your Blood Test
Thursday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.
In person. Registration required.

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Outreach

At Home Services
This personalized service is for patrons who are unable to visit the library due to health or mobility issues.

Bookmobile
The Bookmobile is a mobile branch of the Library. We offer convenient access to library services by bringing a diverse collection of books for adults, teens and children to neighborhoods in Monroe Township and community events. Visit the Bookmobile to open a library card, browse the collection, request or return materials.

Bundles of Joy
New parents! Leaving the house with young children can be a challenge. Through the Library’s new “Bundles of Joy” delivery program, any resident of the Township with a new child in their home can now request books, DVDs and other library materials for older siblings, the new child or themselves to be delivered conveniently to their door for up to six months after a child joins your family. Deliveries will be scheduled for Mondays and will occur every 3 weeks.

Read more about these services on our website at www.monroetwplibrary.org or call the Library at (732) 521-5000.

News
The Monroe Township Public Library subscribes to a number of web-based services (databases).

As a Monroe Township Library cardholder, you have free access to everything The New York Times has to offer, including News, Games, Cooking, Wirecutter and The Athletic from your home or mobile device!

Access The Wall Street Journal from anywhere! Log in with your Monroe Township Library card number and PIN to create your account, and you can start using wsj.com immediately.
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