

SEPTEMBER 2026 HAPPENINGS



**FRAUD PREVENTION:
PROTECT YOURSELF
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
2:00 P.M.**

Wendy Evans of the Bank of Princeton will present how to protect yourself from fraud. In person. Registration required.



**WHAT'S IT WORTH? WITH
MIKE IVANKOVICH
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

Ever wondered what your prized possessions might be worth? Mike Ivankovich, appraiser and radio host of "What's It Worth?" will be here to give an informative and entertaining insight into the objects brought in by our attendees. In person. Registration required.



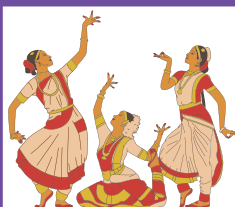
**UNDERSTANDING
VOTE-BY-MAIL IN NJ
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
2:00 P.M.**

The Middlesex County Board of Elections will present a nonpartisan overview of the vote-by-mail process. Learn how to apply, complete and return your mail-in ballot. Find out what happens after your ballot is submitted, including how ballots are handled and processed. In person. Registration required.



**FDR: A NEW DEAL FOR
AMERICA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
2:00 P.M.**

Neill Hartley is FDR in the captivating one-man show set against the background of the 1930s and the Great Depression. Hear and experience FDR's famous "fireside" chats and learn of the programs created through the New Deal. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. In person. Registration required.



**KATHAK: INDIAN
CLASSICAL DANCE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
4:00 P.M.**

Kathak is an Indian classical dance form with a tradition of storytelling through interpretive movement. No prior dance experience required. Open to adults and curious minds of all backgrounds. In person. Registration required.



**RHYTHM & SOUND
MUSICAL REVUE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

Step back in time and groove to the classics with the Rhythm & Sound band. Get ready for a fantastic, fun live concert featuring the unforgettable beats of the 40s right through to the 80s! In person. Registration required.



The Monroe Township Library will be closed on
Sunday, September 6 & Monday, September 7
in observance of Labor Day.

Farmers Market

Market season is winding down. Join us every Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through September 10th. Enjoy returning favorites and discover new vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, specialty foods, handmade items, and more.

This season's market features live music, children's activities, food trucks, dessert trucks, and visits from Monroe Township Commissions. The lineup changes weekly, so every visit offers something new!

The Friends of the Monroe Township Library will hold a book sale during the Farmers Market, so be sure to browse for bargain-priced books while you shop.

For more information, visit www.monroetwplibrary.org/market. Stay in the know by signing up for the Farmers Market e-newsletter and following the Market social media accounts on both Facebook and Instagram.



Enter the weekly raffle.

FARMERS MARKET



THURSDAYS JUNE 25 - SEPT 10 2:30 - 6:30 PM

MONROE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY PARKING LOT

WWW.MONROETWPLIBRARY.ORG/MARKET



Browse for bargain books at the book sale to benefit the Friends of the Monroe Township Library every week!



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.

Book Discussions

Book Café

Wednesday, September 2

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Literary Book Club

Thursday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.

In person. Registration required.

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro

Women Writers Book Discussion Group

Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick

Cozy Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, September 15, 11:00 a.m.

Hybrid. Registration required.

The Murder at World's End by Ross Montgomery

Page Turners

Thursday, September 17, 11:00 a.m.

Hybrid. Registration required.

Weddings

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Monday, September 21, 2:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Family of Spies: A World War II Story of Nazi Espionage, Betrayal and the Secret History of Pearl Harbor by Christine Kuehn

Fantasy and Science Fiction Reading Group

Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Monk & Robot duology by Becky Chambers

Short Story Discussion Group

Thursday, September 24, 2:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

"The Way We Live Now" by Susan Sontag in The Penguin Book of the Modern American Short Story and "The Masterclass" by William Pei Shih

Virtual Author Talks

The library showcases a virtual author talk series each month featuring bestselling, award-winning, and highly acclaimed authors from around the world. The featured writers and thought leaders will cover a wide range of genres.

Register, submit questions to the authors, view upcoming author talks and previously recorded content at:

www.monroetwplibrary.org/authortalks



David O. Stewart

Tuesday, September 1, 2:00 p.m.

Award-Winning Historian and Bestselling Author of *Impeached* and *The Summer of 1787*

Daniel Kraus

Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m.

2026 Pulitzer Prize Winner and New York Times Bestselling Author of *Whalefall* and *Angel Down*

Priya Parker

Tuesday, September 15, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a paradigm-shifting, essential event as we sit down with world-renowned master facilitator Priya Parker to discuss her groundbreaking new book, *The Art of Fighting: The Transformative Power of Conflict*.

Lucky Diaz

Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 24, 8:00 p.m. (en Español)

Join us for an energetic conversation as we celebrate the joy of community and summer fun with Latin GRAMMY-winning musician **Lucky Diaz**, author of the sensational bilingual picture book, *Paletero Man*.



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Make & Create

Crafty Creations: Japanese art of Kinusaiga
Wednesday, September 2, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Sit-N-Stitch
Fridays, September 4 & 18, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
In person. Registration not required.

Meet Your Sewing Machine
Monday, September 14, 3:00 p.m. OR
Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Design Your Own Baseball Hat
Sunday, September 20, 12:00 p.m. OR
Monday, September 21, 2:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Bookbinding for Adults
Wednesday, September 23, 3:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Library Chef

Enhance your kitchen skills with expert-led classes, from the comfort of your home with **Library Chef** for adults, teens and kids.

All recipes, instructions, and equipment lists are available on the Library Chef platform. It's free and easy to join—just visit app.librarychef.com or scan the QR code to create your account or sign in if you already have one!

No Zoom required—just great cooking and fun! If you miss an event, our archive keeps the culinary adventure alive for you to explore at your convenience.



Sourdough Baking Basics:
Cheesy Sourdough Biscuits
Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 p.m.

How to Hide Those Veggies: Parent Nutrition Tips
Wednesday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

Asian Sticky Orange Chicken
Wednesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m.

Technology

Device Advice

Get one-on-one help with library resources or basic technology questions, like email, e-readers, basic smartphone operations. Open to adult Monroe Library cardholders and residents. Limit one session per cardholder per month by appointment only.

Getting Started with Computers
Wednesday, September 2
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. OR 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Internet Basics
Wednesday, September 9
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. OR 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Microsoft Excel Worksheet Basics
Wednesday, September 16
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. OR 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.

Microsoft Word Basics
Wednesday, September 23
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. OR 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
In person. Registration required.



3 ADULT SESSIONS

Cook. Nourish. Thrive.



WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23
 SOURDOUGH BAKING BASICS: CHEESY SOURDOUGH BISCUITS Learn how to make cheesy, fluffy sourdough biscuits perfect for breakfast, brunch, or a savory snack. 7:30 PM ET 6:30 PM CT • 4:30 PM PT	 HOW TO HIDE THOSE VEGGIES PARENT NUTRITION TIPS Struggling to get kids to eat their vegetables? Discover simple, creative ways to sneak more nutrition into everyday meals without the battles. 7:30 PM ET 6:30 PM CT • 4:30 PM PT	 ASIAN STICKY ORANGE CHICKEN Discover how to make sweet, tangy, and sticky orange chicken with a spicy kick. Thai chili peppers optional for those who love heat. 7:30 PM ET 6:30 PM CT • 4:30 PM PT



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Continuing Programs

Paws and Relax

Wednesday, September 2, 2:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Mahjong Club (Chinese Style)

Friday, September 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Photography Club

Tuesday, September 8, 3:30 p.m.

In person. Registration not required.

Mix & Mingle Social for Adults with Special Needs

Tuesday, September 8, 5:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Genealogy Club

Wednesday, September 9, 2:00 p.m.

In person. Registration not required.

The Music Lounge

Thursday, September 10, 3:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Dolly Parton

Magic the Gathering Casual Gaming

Sunday, September 13, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

In person. Registration not required.

Poetry Workshop

Monday, September 14, 11:00 a.m.

In person. Registration required.

Open Mic Night

Monday, September 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required to perform.

Drop in to attend.

Canasta

Wednesday, September 23, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Get Your Mahj On (American Style)

Friday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Silent Book Club

Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Support Groups

Vietnam Veterans' PTSD Support Group

Tuesday, September 1, 2:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

S.H.E. (Strong, Healthy & Empowered) Women's Wellness

Thursday, September 3, 2:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Spouse Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, September 8, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, September 9

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Caregiver Support Group Online

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.

Online. Registration required.

Bereavement Support Group

Monday, September 14, 1:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

A Time for Me Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 17

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.

Hope in Healing Chronic Illness Group

Thursday, September 17, 2:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.



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Film

World Cinema Wednesday

Wednesday, September 2, 2:30 p.m.

In person. Registration not required.

Mumu (Crime/Drama, China, 2025, 1hr 51min)

International Film Discussion

Thursday, September 10, 2:30 p.m.

Online. Registration required.

Mumu (Crime/Drama, China, 2025, 1hr 51min)

Friday Afternoon Movie

Friday, September 25, 2:30 p.m.

In person. Registration not required.

Waking Ned Devine (1998)

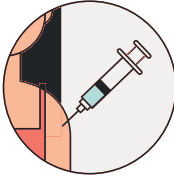
Health Programs

Flu Clinic

Monday, September 14

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.



A Matter of Balance Series

Wednesday, September 16

Friday, September 18

Wednesday, September 23

Friday, September 25

Wednesday, September 30

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.



Medicare 101

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

In person. Registration required.



Teens

College Financial Planning Seminar

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Presented by CFA Educational Workshops

In person. Registration required.

Teen Non-Profit Show and Share

Wednesday, September 30, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

In person. Registration required.



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Bookmobile & Outreach

The Bookmobile is a mobile branch of the Monroe Township Library, bringing library services directly to neighborhoods and community events. With a diverse collection for adults, teens, and children, we make it easy to access books and resources close to home.

Scan the QR code for a Bookmobile schedule and more info.



At Home Services is not just for seniors. New baby at home? No vehicle? Health or mobility issues? We bring library services to your door!



Pop-Up Shops



The Monroe Township Library Foundation provides Pop-Up Shop rental space on select Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Local residents who have their own direct sales businesses are welcome. This space is not intended to sell a service. Applications are available in the library and at www.monroetwplibrary.org/popup-shops

Meetings

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 3:00 p.m.

On Display

Lobby Display Case

A collection of travel photography by **Ron Villegas** will be on exhibit through the month of September 2026 in the Lobby display case.



Fine Arts Gallery

Original quilt designs/wall hangings by Monroe resident **Brenda LaDuke** will be on display in the Fine Arts Gallery through October 2026.



Cultural Arts

Monroe Township Cultural Arts Commission

FALL CONCERT AT DEY FARM HISTORIC SITE

401 Federal Road, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

RAIN DATE 9/24

FREE EVENT! Dey Farm will open at 4:00 pm. You are invited to browse the farm before, and during, the concert!

FOOD TRUCKS

Jakes Rockin Country Band

Bearded One

Music to please rock and country fans of all ages!

Overflow parking at the MT Senior Center, 12 Halsey Reed Rd., at the Intersection of Applegarth Rd. Shuttle bus provided to Dey Farm. Bring your own chair, blanket, snacks and drinks.

Visit <https://www.monroetownshiparts.com> or scan QR code. Contact # 732.521.5000 x180



OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, THE JOURNEY OF HIGHLAND FARM

Learn about Oscar Hammerstein II's life in Bucks County, his remarkable contributions to American musical theatre, and the legacy being preserved at Highland Farm.

This engaging program brings local history and Broadway history together!

Date:
Sunday, September 27
Time:
2:00-3:00 PM
Place:
Monroe Township Library
4 Municipal Plaza
Monroe Township, NJ
08831



OH!

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN MUSEUM & THEATRE EDUCATION CENTER

Registration Required
WWW.MONROETWPLIBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR
OR CALL 732-521-5000



Visit the Monroe Township Cultural Arts Commission website at www.monroetownshiparts.com or scan the QR code for information on all Cultural Arts events and sign up for the eNewsletter.



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SEPTEMBER 2026 AT A GLANCE

TUE	1	2:00	Virtual Author Talk: David O. Stewart	Online
TUE	1	2:30	Vietnam Veterans' PTSD Support Group	In person
WED	2	11:00	Book Café	In person
WED	2	1:00	Book Café	In person
WED	2	2:00	Paws & Relax: Adult Coloring with Lucy the Therapy Dog	In person
WED	2	2:30	World Cinema Wednesday <i>Mumu</i>	In person
WED	2	3:00 - 4:30	Getting Started with Computers	In person
WED	2	6:00 - 8:00	Crafty Creations: Japanese art of Kinusaiga	In person
WED	2	6:30 - 8:00	Getting Started with Computers	In person
THU	3	2:00	S.H.E. Women's Wellness	In person
THU	3	2:30	Farmers Market	In person
FRI	4	10:30 - 12:00	Sit-N-Stitch	In person
FRI	4	2:00 - 4:00	Mahjong Club (Chinese Style)	In person
SUN	6		<i>Library Closed</i>	
MON	7		<i>Library Closed</i>	
TUE	8	2:00 - 3:30	Spouse Caregiver Support Group	In person
TUE	8	3:30	Photography Club	In person
TUE	8	5:00	Mix & Mingle Social for Adults with Special Needs	In person
TUE	8	7:00	Virtual Author Talk: Daniel Kraus	Online
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WED	9	7:00	Caregiver Support Group Online	Online
WED	9	7:30	Sourdough Baking Basics: Cheesy Sourdough Biscuits	Online
THU	10	11:00	Literary Book Club	In person
THU	10	2:30	International Film Discussion <i>Mumu</i>	Online
THU	10	2:30	Farmers Market	In person
THU	10	3:00	The Music Lounge	In person
FRI	11	2:00	Fraud Prevention - Protect yourself	In person
SUN	13	2:00 - 4:30	Magic the Gathering	In person
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MON	14	1:00	Bereavement Support Group	In person
MON	14	1:00 - 4:00	Flu Clinic with Saint Peter's University Hospital	In person
MON	14	3:00	Meet Your Sewing Machine	In person
MON	14	6:30 - 8:30	Open Mic Night	In person
MON	14	7:00	Women Writers Book Discussion	In person
TUE	15	11:00	Cozy Mystery Book Club	Hybrid
TUE	15	2:30 - 4:30	What's it Worth? with Mike Ivankovich	In person
TUE	15	4:00	Virtual Author Talk: Priya Parker	Online
TUE	15	6:30	Board of Trustees Meeting	In person
WED	16	10:00 - 12:00	AMatter of Balance	In person
WED	16	2:00	Understanding Vote-By-Mail in NJ	In person
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WED	23	7:30	Asian Sticky Orange Chicken	Online
THU	24	2:00	Short Story Discussion Group	In person
THU	24	7:00	Virtual Author Talk: Lucky Diaz	Online
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SAT	26	2:00 - 3:30	Rhythm & Sound Musical Revue	In person
SUN	27	2:00	Oscar Hammerstein, The Journey of Highland Farm	In person
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WED	30	3:00 - 5:00	Teen Non-Profit Show and Share	In person
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