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SUMMER
2024
JUNE-
AUGUST

A SUMMER MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Get ready to embark on a journey of discovery this summer at your Library! We're excited to present an array of enriching programs and resources designed to make your summer unforgettable. From captivating reads to hands-on workshops and engaging events, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

This is what we have lined up for you:

- Islands of Adventure—a summer reading program with prizes, for all ages!
- A summer lawn concert sponsored by the Friends of the Library - on June 14!
- Borrow museum passes all summer long and save at museums like the Intrepid, MoMa, and many more!
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
- A **NEW** digital resource—Kanopy; streams critically acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, and more!
- **COMING SOON** Community Lending Center... Try it out, check it out! CLC allows Pequannock Township Public Library Card holders 18 and older the opportunity to borrow a variety of items other than books, movies, and audiobooks.

You can check out items like: a bubble machine, a microscope, a badminton set, a telescope, a steamer, a Cricut machine, and a sewing machine, to name just a few.

Have other ideas for us? Send your suggestions to us via email peqref@gmail.com.

— Debbie Maynard,
Library Director

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER EVENT

Summer Lawn Concert: The Kootz Band

Friday, June 14 at 7:00 PM.
BYO lawn chair, snacks, and soft drinks. Rain or shine.
No registration needed.



DIGITAL RESOURCES

All library resources are available at www.pequannocklibrary.org under our Digital Resources tab.



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PEQUANNOCK
TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 am - 9 pm

Friday

9 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday

10 am - 4 pm

Saturdays in July & August

10 am - 2 pm

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tiny art show

Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Pick up a Tiny Art Kit beginning Monday, June 3. The mini art kit includes: 4"x4" canvas, an easel, watercolor paint, a brush, a nameplate, and a label. Once you've finished your masterpiece, return it to the library by Saturday, June 29 to be part of the exhibit! The exhibit will run from July 1 - August 29. **Open to Pequannock patrons 9 years and older.** You may use your own paint and supplies if you wish. Art will be returned to artists after the art show.





Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. For virtual programs, an email will be sent to you with an invitation on how to join via zoom. Please visit our website at www.pequannocklibrary.org and click on **Events** to register, for more information, and for a complete list of all of our events. Questions? Call at **973-835-7460** or email at peqref@gmail.com.

ADULT EVENTS

Beginner Watercolor

Thursdays at 10 AM, 4-week course
June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25.
You must be available for each class.
Limited to 15 Pequannock Patrons.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

JUNE

Suburban Wildlife

With: Marc Gussen
Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 PM.
This lecture and slideshow presentation focuses on the critters that call our backyards home, from deer to rabbits and butterflies to toads. Some we like, some we don't, but all have a place in our suburban habitat.

Beekeeping

With: John and Susan Visco
Monday, June 10 at 7:00 PM.
This lecture focuses on the importance of the honey bee, the different roles the bees play in the hive, swarms, honey production and process of extraction.

Clay Strawberry Dish

With: Creating with Clay LLC.
Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 PM.
Create a ceramic strawberry dish with instructor Lisa from Creating with Clay!
Limited to 18 Pequannock Patrons.

NEW Adult Summer Camp

Weekly Wednesdays starting in July at 2 PM
7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

Writers Group

Monthly Thursdays 7 PM
6/6, 7/18, & 8/1



Adult Movie Night

Monday nights at 6:30 PM
6/17, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26
** Visit the website to view movie titles**

Knit & Crochet Club
Every Tuesday 6:30 PM

Short Story Group

Monthly Fridays 11 AM
6/21, 7/19, & 8/16

Monday Book Clubs
Monthly Mondays 1 PM OR 7 PM
6/3, 7/1, & 8/5

Sketching Group
6/12, 7/9, & 8/6

Safe, Hot Fun in the Summertime!

With: Pequannock Health Department
Thursday, June 27 at 5 PM.
Prepare now to be safe during summertime fun!

Mrs. Stockton

With: Ladies of History
Friday, June 28 at 1:00 PM.
Join Revolutionary War heroine Annis Boudinot Stockton as she regales us with stories of the Revolution.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

JULY

Summer Welcome Sign

Adult Summer Camp
Wednesday, July 10 at 2 PM.
Hosted by Molly
Limited to 18 Pequannock Patrons.

Pelvic Floor Health

With: Dr. Olga Koza PT, DPT, COMT
Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 PM.
Aimed towards empowering women to take control of their health and overall well-being.

Trivet Painting

Adult Summer Camp
With: The Pottery Bisque It
Wednesday, July 17 at 2 PM.
Limited to 15 Pequannock Patrons.

Shark Needle Felting

Adult Summer Camp
Wednesday, July 24 at 2 PM.
Hosted by Julia
Limited to 10 Pequannock Patrons.

Sew It! Workshop Library Tote

Adult Summer Camp
With: Sew It! Workshops
Wednesday, July 31 at 2 PM.
Limited to 10 Pequannock Patrons.

AUGUST

Paint Your Own Birdhouse

Adult Summer Camp
Wednesday, August 7 at 2 PM.
Hosted by Molly
Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

Paint By Number

Adult Summer Camp
Wednesday, August 14 at 2 PM.
Hosted by Molly
Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

Dark Background Flora Painting

Adult Summer Camp
Wednesday, August 21 at 2 PM.
Hosted by Julia
Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

TEEN EVENTS

(INCOMING GRADES 9-12)

Graphic Novel Book Club
Wednesday, June 12 @ 7PM.

Sunset Nature Canvas Painting
With: Lynn Schwartz Art
Monday, June 24 @ 6:30 PM.

End of Year Pizza Party!
Wednesday, June 26 @ 7 PM.

Teen Shark Week Trivia
Wednesday, July 24 @ 7 PM.

Magnet Making
Wednesday, August 7 @ 6:30 PM.

Monochrome Flower Painting
Wednesday, August 21 @ 6:30 PM.

Trivia Night

Monthly Thursdays at 7 PM
6/27, 7/25, & 8/29

Tech Time

Weekly Fridays
10 AM - 12 PM

KIDS EVENTS

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Please visit our website at www.pequannocklibrary.org and click on **Events** to register for all of our upcoming programs. Questions or comments? Call at **973-835-7460 ext. 2** or email the Children's Department: peqchildrens@pequannocklibrary.org.



Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

All ages welcome!
Saturday, June 22, 11 AM - 1 PM.
Rita's Ices, Moe's Southwest Grill,
Balloon Animals, Face Painting,
Karate Demos, Crafts & Prizes!

*Sponsored by the Suburban Women's Club
& the Friends of the Library*

Outdoor Chalk Fun!

All ages welcome!
Select Fridays at 4 PM.
June 7, July 5 & August 16.



Open Play: Giant Board Games!

All ages welcome! No registration.
Select Saturdays from 11 AM - 1 PM.
June 15, July 20 & August 17.

LEGO Fun!

Select Mondays at 4 PM.
Grades K-2: June 10, July 8, Aug. 5
Grades 3-5: June 17, July 22, Aug. 19

Monday at the Movies!

All ages welcome! BYO Snacks
Select Mondays at 5:30 PM.
June 24: *Moana*
July 29: *Luca*
August 26: *Lilo & Stitch*

June



Rock Painting

All ages welcome!
Tuesday, June 4 at 4:30 PM.

Bilingual Storytime

With: Little Spanish Scholars
Ages 1-5 years
Tuesday, June 11 at 10 AM.

Books & Bites: Island

Stories & edible crafts.
Grades K-5
Wednesday, June 12 at 6 PM.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

All ages welcome!
Tuesday, June 18.
Drop off between 9 AM - 5 PM.
Pick up the next day (June 19) and
get photos of all the fun they had
at the library!

Box Day Build

Create giant box structures!
Grades K-5.
Tuesday, June 25 at 3 PM.

Group Drum Circle

With: Canaan Bump
All instruments provided.
No experience necessary!
Grades K-2: Wed., June 26 at 2 PM
Grades 3-5: Thurs., June 27 at 2 PM



July



Independence Day Snacks

With: Danielle Buonforte, Shoprite
Grades K-5
Monday, July 1 at 2:30 PM.

Fizzy Lava Painting

Grades K-2 at 2 PM.
Grades 3-5 at 3 PM.
Tuesday, July 9.

Stickerpalooza!

All ages welcome!
Swap stickers or use ours to
make a sticker journal!
Thursday, July 11 at 4:30 PM.



Luau Dance Party

With: Miss Jolie
7 years and under.
Friday, July 12 at 1 PM.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Summer Vibes Painting

With: Lynn Schwartz Art
Grades 4-8
Monday, July 15 at 3 PM.
Sponsored by Pequannock Valley HSA

Slime Time

Grades K-2 at 2 PM.
Grades 3-5 at 3 PM.
Tuesday, July 16.



Stage a Story

With: Creative Drama Workshops
Wednesday, July 17.
Where the Wild Things Are:
Grades K-2 at 2 PM.
Jumanji: Grades 3-5 at 3 PM.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Eyes of the Wild

Live Animal Show
All ages welcome!
Thursday, July 18 at 2 PM.
Sponsored by NJ Clean Communities.

Biodegradable Seed Starter

Grades K-2 at 2 PM.
Grades 3-5 at 3 PM.
Tuesday, July 23.



Bad Kitty Party!

Crafts, Prizes & More.
All ages welcome!
Wednesday, July 24 at 4 PM.

Paper Bead Bracelets

Grades 3-5
Thursday, July 25 at 4:30 PM.

Tie Dye FUN (BYO Shirt)

Grades K-2 at 2 PM.
Grades 3-5 at 3 PM.
Tuesday, July 30.

August

Pom Pom Fish Craft

Grades 3-5
Thursday, Aug. 1 at 4:30 PM

Bluey Bingo!

All ages welcome!
Friday, August 2 at 1 PM.

Peace Play Yoga

Tuesday, August 6.
Ages 2-5 years at 3:30 PM.
Sponsored by Boys & Girls Club
Ages 6-9 years at 4:15 PM.
Sponsored by PBA Local 172

DON'T FORGET

Wednesday, August 7

Last day to redeem
reading for prize tickets
(by 9 pm)!

End of Summer Reading Party

All participants invited.
Saturday, August 10
11 AM - 1 PM
Pick up your prizes,
crafty fun, and games!

Telescope Observation

With: Morris Museum
Astronomical Society
Kids & Adults welcome!
Monday, August 12
8:00 - 9:30 PM

Coloring Fun for Everyone

All ages welcome!
Fuzzy Posters
Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 1:30 PM



Books & Bites: Sea

Stories & edible crafts.
Grades K-5
Wed., Aug. 14 at 6 PM.

Middle School

(Incoming Grades 6-8)

Wish Bracelets

Thurs., June 13 at 4:30 PM

Book Club

Wednesdays 7-8 PM.
July 31, August 7, 14 & 21

Sew It! Library Tote

With: Sew It! Workshops
Sewing machine provided.
No experience necessary!
Wednesday, July 31 at 5 PM.

Pom Pom Fish Craft

Thursday, Aug. 15 at 4:30 PM.

Weekly Family Storytimes

This is a 5-week session
that will begin July 1.
*Pequannock Township
residency is required.*

Choose 1 of the following:

Family Storytimes

Mondays 10 AM
Tuesdays 10 AM or 11 AM
Wednesdays 10 AM

SO BIG

Independent Storytime

Ages 3-5 years
Mondays at 1:30 PM

Mother Goose Storytimes

Ages 6-23 Months
Thursdays at
9:30 or 10:30 AM



Drop in Little Learners

No registration
Ages 6-23 months

Fridays

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
May 31, June 28

July 26, August 23

Saturdays

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
June 1, June 29, July 27,
August 24





JUNE 22ND - AUGUST 7TH

**PEQUANNOCK
TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

This program is for
Pequannock Residents ONLY,
thank you for understanding!

Summer Reading 2024

KIDS BIRTH - GRADE 8

Join us for our **Kickoff Party on Saturday, June 22 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm** for Rita's Ices, Moe's Tacos, balloon animals, face painting, karate demos, crafts, prizes, and more! This is also the first day to sign up for the 2024 Summer Reading Program. Pick your paper log up in the kids room!

Once signed up, all children will receive a goody bag and a free book. Children then record minutes spent reading which will earn raffle tickets towards all of our exciting prizes! The more you read, the more chances you have to win! **Be sure to record your minutes by Wednesday, August 7!** Prizes are awarded at our **End of the Summer Party on Saturday, August 10 from 11:00 - 1:00pm**. Children can also play games at the library to win fun weekly prizes.

TEENS INCOMING GRADES 9-12

Stop by the Teen Department at the library starting Saturday, June 22 and pick up a reading log. This summer, explore books by completing 3 out of 5 reading challenges! Sign up & receive a Jibbitz bracelet and one jib. For every book read, come in and show us your pamphlet and get another jib. When you complete and turn in your summer reading you can finish filling in your Jibbitz bracelet.

Be sure to turn in your log by Wednesday, August 7!

ADULTS AGES 18+

Stop by the Adult Services Department at the library starting Saturday, June 22 and pick up a reading log. This summer, explore books by completing 5 reading challenges! Complete your reading and return your log for a limited edition Pequannock Township Public Library insulated tote bag! Turn in your summer reading packet (completed or not) and be entered into a gift card raffle!

Be sure to return your log by Wednesday, August 7!

Thank you to our 2024 Sponsors!

5 Wits | Adventure Aquarium | Applebee's | Badger Balm | Bartolucci Family | Benihana | Big Kahuna's Water Park
Boys & Girls Club of Pequannock | Breyer Horses | Chevys | Chipotle | Chuck E. Cheese | Columbia Bank
Curly's | Flippin' Out | Funtime Junction | Gertler Family | Gingerbread Bookshop of Boonton | The Growing Stage
Hillview HSA | Holiday Bowl | Hsieh Family | Ice Cream Station & Deli | Kids Bowl Free | Knit Knot & Natter
LEGOLAND | Lynn Schwartz Art | Mayernik Kitchen | Miss Jenn | Miss Jess | Miss Kailyn | Moe's Southwest Grill
NY Giants | NY Yankees | Oriental Trading | PBA Local 172 | PV HSA | Philly Pretzel Factory | Pottery Bisque It
Rita's | Rothman Family | Shamrock School of Music | ShopRite of Lincoln Park | Six Flags | Stop & Shop | Tavern 5
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& Suburban Woman's Club of Pompton Plains*