

Off the Shelf

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

September is usually a busy time of year for everyone, with the beginning of a new school year and extracurricular activities starting up again, it almost seems like there aren't enough hours in a day! In the spirit of a new school year and continued, lifelong learning, I am happy to announce that we have added a *College Essay Writing Workshop* for 11th and 12th graders who are preparing for college. For adults interested in *Digital Literacy and Access: AI Secrets Revealed (Part 2)*. A new collection of dyslexic-friendly books which was inspired by our Librarians. This project will expand our collection to serve both YA and adult readers.

Come out and join our *Family Fall Fest* for pumpkin decorating, crafts and games.

Our library staff is the magic behind everything we do. Their genuine kindness keeps our patrons coming back. Your magic ticket to the library is your library card. If you haven't been here in awhile, stop by to renew your card and enjoy everything the library offers.

A Library Card is Magical! September is Library Card Sign Up Month!
Mid-September, celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.

Warm Regards,
Jean Moroz, Director

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Tricky Tray

Basket Raffle Fundraiser

Saturday, September 27

Doors open at 10:00 am

Drawing begins at 12:30 pm

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRESENT

AT DRAWING IN ORDER TO WIN!

Limited to 100 seats.

Please see our website for more information about ticketing!



Virtual Speaker Series

Visit our website > Events > Virtual Speaker Series to see a full list of speakers!

Past presenters include:



Jodi Picoult
Lisa Jewell
Douglas Brunt
Shelby Van Pelt
Freida McFadden
Matt Shindell

It's Still A Great Time To Go To The Museum!



9/11 Memorial,
Montclair Art Museum,
The Museum of Modern Art,
& Many More!

Community Lending Center

Where Borrowing Goes Beyond Books!

- Electric Drum Set
- Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- Inflatable Movie Screen
- Astronomical Telescope
- Tonieboxes & Tonies
- & so much more!



Pequannock Township Public Library

FALL & WINTER 2025

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 9 PM

Friday
9 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday
10 AM - 4 PM

Upcoming Holiday Closures

Labor Day: August 30-September 1

Veterans Day: November 11

Thanksgiving Eve Early Closure:

(at 4 PM) November 26

Thanksgiving Break:

November 27 - November 28

Christmas Break:

December 24-December 26

New Year's Break:

December 31, 2025-January 1, 2026

Our Team

2025 Library Board of Trustees

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& Council Liaison
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Contact Us

973-835-7460

Children's Department: ext. 2

Circulation: ext. 3

Adult Services: ext. 4

www.pequannocklibrary.org

Please Note: The Pequannock Township Public Library is excited to undergo renovations that will improve our space and public services for our community. In regards to programming, there may be changes in scheduling or cancellations. Our dedicated staff will contact you if changes occur.

We appreciate your patience with us as we work to improve this beloved community space.

ADULT EVENTS

Heads up! With interior reconstruction coming up, some programs may be rescheduled or canceled.

Registration is recommended for all programs! We'll be sure to contact you if anything changes.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Knit & Crochet Club

Every Tuesday at 6:30 PM.

Open Play:

Canasta, Mahjongg, & Chess

Every Thursday from 12-2 PM.

Tech Time

Every Friday by appointment:
10 AM OR 11 AM.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monday Book Group

Mondays at 1 PM OR 7 PM.

9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8

Adult Movie Night

Monday nights at 5:30 PM.

9/22 & 10/27

We will resume in 2026!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday nights at 7 PM.

9/9 & 10/28

Sketching Group

Wednesday afternoons at 12 PM.

9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday nights at 7 PM.

9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/10

Writers' Group

Thursday nights at 7 PM.

9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4

Trivia Night

Thursday nights at 7 PM.

9/25, 10/30, 11/20, 12/18

Short Story Group

Monthly Fridays at 11 AM.

9/19, 10/17, 11/14, 12/19

Artist Open Hours

Monthly Saturdays

from 11 AM-1 PM.

9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20

Registration for adult events opens
August 25 at 10AM

SEPTEMBER

Beginner Watercolor

With: Lynn Schwartz Art

Tues. at 6 PM.

9/2, 9/9, 9/23, 9/30

You must be available for each class.

Limited to 15 Pequannock Patrons.

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Beginners American Mahjongg

With: Instructor Jodi

Tues. (1 Wed.) at 11 AM.

9/9, 9/16, 9/24, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

Limited to 8 Pequannock Patrons.

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Chair Yoga

With: Toni | Fallen Triangle Productions

Fri., Sept. 5 & Sept. 19 at 1 PM.

Space is limited! Registration Required.

Seed Saving Workshop

With: Gardens of Sol

Thurs., Sept. 11 at 6 PM.

Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

Local Author Q&A + Book Signing

With: Erin Solej

Mon., Sept. 15 at 7 PM.

Space is limited! Registration Required.

The 15 Minute Conflict Resolution

With: Janet Pfeiffer

Thurs., Sept. 18 at 6:30 PM.

Space is limited! Registration Required.

Friends of the Library Tricky Tray

Sat., Sept. 27 at 10 AM.

The Cats In the Parking Lot

A Book Talk with Walter K. Maier

Mon., Sept. 29 at 4 PM.

Cook Mexican Street Food

With: Alex's Cooking Delights

Mon., Sept. 29 at 6 PM.

Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

OCTOBER

Chess Essentials: A Beginner & Refresher Workshop

With: Tom Andrea

Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

Chair Yoga

With: Toni | Fallen Triangle Productions

Fri., 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 at 1 PM.

Space is limited! Registration Required.



**DON'T
FORGET!**

Library
Program
Guidelines



Interested in an event but not a Pequannock patron? Contact our Adult Services team closer to the event date for availability!

AI Secrets Revealed Part 2

With: Adam Piccoli

Thurs., Oct. 9 at 5:30 PM.

Space is limited! Registration Required.

The Lafayettes

With: Ladies of History

Mon., 10/13 at 11 AM.

Space is limited! Registration Required.

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Necklace Creations

With: Margaret Caruvana

Wed., Oct. 15 at 5 PM.

Additional pendants will be available for purchase.

Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

NOVEMBER

Galaxy Wine Bottle Luminaries

With: Lynn Schwartz Art

Mon., Nov. 3 at 6:30 PM.

Limited to 15 Pequannock Patrons.

Pick & Paint Your Gnome

With: The Pottery Bisque It, LLC.

Wed., Nov. 5 at 7 PM.

Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons.

Make & Take Apple Pies

With: Alex's Cooking Delights

Mon., Nov. 24 at 6 PM.

Limited to 15 Pequannock Patrons.

DECEMBER

Community Art Project

For Ages 18+, starting 11/24 pick up a blank 16x20 canvas and have it back by Sat., Dec. 20 to be displayed in our cafe in 2026!

Limited to 40 Pequannock Patrons.

Winter Card Crafting

Fri., Dec. 5 from 12-2 PM OR

Thurs., Dec. 11 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

Please only register for 1 time slot.

Limited to 20 Pequannock Patrons at each time slot.

Holiday Drop-In Gift Wrapping

Tuesdays, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23

from 10 AM-7 PM.

Penguin Lightbulb Ornaments

Fri., Dec. 12 at 12 PM.

Mon., Dec. 15 at 7 PM.

Please only register for 1 time slot.

Limited to 15 Pequannock Patrons at each time slot.



KIDS EVENTS

Heads up! With interior reconstruction coming up, some programs may be rescheduled or canceled. We'll be sure to contact you if anything changes.

LEGO LAB

Select Mondays, 4 PM - 5 PM.

Grades K-2: Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, & Dec. 1

Grades 3-5: Sept. 22, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, & Dec. 8.

Sensory Activities (Ages 3-9)

For children with sensory needs.

Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, & Dec. 17.

Cursive Writing (Gr. 4 & Up)

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 & Nov. 5.

Outdoor Chalk (All ages)

Thursdays at 4 PM.

Sept. 11 & Oct. 2.

Little Learners Drop In*

(Ages 6-23 months)

Select Fridays 9 AM - 3 PM and

select Saturdays 10 AM - 3 PM.

Sept. 19 & 20, Oct. 24 & 25,

Nov. 21 & 22.

Family Fun Drop In (All ages) *

Games, Coloring, Blocks & More.

Select Saturdays, 10 AM - 3 PM.

Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 8, & Dec. 13.

SEPTEMBER

Library Card Sign Up Month

Ages 5+ get a free library card and a sticker!

Annual Bookmark Contest

Ages 5-14. Get your form in the Children's Dept!

Free Back to School Kit

Tues., Sept. 2

While supplies last!

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Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. **Events that do not require registration will have a red asterisk (*) in the title.** Please visit our website at www.pequannocklibrary.org and click on **Events** to register, for more information about the event, and for a complete list of all of our events. Questions? Call at 973-835-7460 or email us at peqchildren@pequannocklibrary.org.

The Learn AI Program

Mon., Sept. 8 at 5:30 PM.

Grades 3-8.

Back to Hogwarts Harry Potter Party

Sat., Sept. 13 from 12 - 2 PM.

Kids & Teens are welcome!

Bike Safety Program

With: NNJ Safe Kids

Wed., Sept. 17 at 4 PM.

Free Helmet! Ages 5-14 years

Mindfulness & Emotional Regulation

With: Mental Health Association of NNJ

Tues., Sept. 23 at 4 PM.

Grades K-5

Back to School Stories & Craft

Thurs., Sept. 25 at 5:30 PM.

All ages welcome.

The Cats In the Parking Lot

A Book Talk with Walter K. Maier

Mon., Sept. 29 at 4 PM.

Pet Adoption Posters

With: Pequannock Animal Shelter

Tues., Sept. 30 at 4 PM.

Grades 3-8

OCTOBER

Spooky Snacks

With: Danielle, Shoprite RD

Tues., Oct. 7 at 4 PM.

Grades K-5

Family Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 11 from 11 AM - 12:30 PM.

Pumpkin decorating, cartoonist, & crafts!

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Wood Painting: Choose Your Item!

Tues., Oct. 14 at 5:30 PM.

All ages welcome

Halloween Stories & Craft

Thurs., Oct. 16 at 5:30 PM.

All ages welcome

Decorate a Trick-or-Treat Bag

Tues., Oct. 21 at 5 PM.

All ages welcome

NOVEMBER

Rock Painting

Tues., Nov. 4 at 4:30 PM.

All ages welcome

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off on

Thurs., Nov. 6 Before 5 PM.

Pick Up: Fri., Nov. 7



Thanksgiving Stories & Craft

Thurs., Nov. 13 at 5:30 PM.

All ages welcome

Snowman Luminary: Create & paint a light up ceramic snowman!

With: Creating with Clay LLC.

Mon., Nov. 17 at 5:30 PM.

Grades 2-5

Dinovember Party

Tues., Nov. 25 at 5:30 PM.

All ages welcome



DECEMBER

Cookie Decorating & Card Making

Thurs., Dec. 4 at 5:30 PM.

All ages welcome

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Free Holiday Family Photos

With: Pop-Up & Celebrate

Sat., Dec. 6 from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Books & Bites:

Snowmen Stories & Winter Snacks

Wed., Dec. 10 at 6 PM.

Grades K-5

Elf Training

Thurs., Dec. 18 at 4 PM.

All ages welcome

Noon Year's Eve Countdown

Tues., Dec. 30 at 11:30 AM.

All ages welcome



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

This is a 10-week session that **begins Sept. 15.**

Pequannock Township residency is required.

Choose 1 of the following:

Family Storytime

Mondays at 10 AM

Tuesdays at 10 AM or 11 AM

Wednesdays at 10 AM

Zoom Family Storytime

Tuesdays at 7 PM

SO BIG! Independent Storytime

Mondays at 1 PM

Ages 3-5 years

Mother Goose Storytime

Thursdays at 9:30 AM or 10:30 AM

Ages 6-23 months

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FALL & WINTER
2025

We're open 24/7 on our website
www.pequannocklibrary.org

For Our Young Adults

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Visit our website's Event Calendar to register.

Teen Café Hours!

Join us **everyday after school** in our café space!

School Full Day | 2:30 - 4

School Half Day | 12:20 - 2

Teens will be given a space to hang out, chat, craft, and do homework. Teens are also welcome to browse the rest of the library or visit other sections with parental supervision, **but we kindly ask that all middle school students remain in the Café during Café Hours.**

As always, High School students using other areas of the library should remain quiet and respectful of others.



SEPTEMBER: Annual Bookmark Contest

Ages 5-14. Get your form in the Children's Dept!

Applying for College: College Essay Prep

With: Erin Salej

Wed., Sept. 3 & 10 at 5:30 PM.

The Learn AI Program

With: Abdullah Zahir

Mon., Sept. 8 at 5:30 PM.

For Grades 3-8.

Back to Hogwarts for Kids & Teens

Sat., Sept. 13 from 12 - 2 PM.

Bike Safety Program

With: NNJ Safe Kids

Wed., Sept. 17 at 4 PM.

Free Helmet! Ages 5-14 years

College Admission Zoom

Wed., Sept. 17 at 7:30 PM.

Pet Adoption Posters

With: Pequannock Animal Shelter

Tues., Sept. 30 at 4 PM. Grades 3-8

OCTOBER:

Harvest Book Marks

Tues., Oct. 14 at 3:30 PM.

Spooky Luminaries

Tues., Oct. 21 at 1:30 PM.

College Admission Zoom

Wed., Oct. 22 at 7:30 PM.

NOVEMBER:

Paint a Sports or Flower Cup!

With: Creating with Clay, LLC.

Fri., Nov. 14th at 3:30 PM.

Leaf Pinch Pot

Wed., Nov. 19 at 3:30 PM.

College Admission Zoom

Wed., Nov. 19 at 7:30 PM.

DECEMBER:

Reindeer Painting

Tues., Dec. 2 at 3:30 PM.

Snoopy Coco Craft

Thurs., Dec. 11 at 3:30 PM.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Teen Crafting Group

Mondays from 3:45 PM-5 PM.

9/8, 10/13, 11/24, 12/15

Teen Movie Night With Snacks

Tuesdays at 5 PM: 9/16, 10/28, 11/18

Tuesday at 2:30 PM: 12/30

Silent Book Club

Thursdays from 3:45 PM-5 PM.

9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18

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Library App & Keep
Track of Your
Library Account!

