SPRING 2024

10TH ANNUAL NEW JERSEY MAKERS DAY
March 10 @ 1-4 pm

1 PM - 2 PM Teaneck HS String Band
2 PM - 4 PM Growing Microgreens from Seeds

Celebrate maker culture with us! Join community partners including the Teaneck High School String Band, Teaneck Garden Club, Bergen County Master Gardeners, and Teaneck Creek Conservancy for STEAM activities, crafts, and demos. Learn how to make Leap Bots, binoculars, mini hovercrafts, music & eco art. Also, learn how to code, grow plants, 3D print & more!

Tiny Art Show for Adults & Teens*
Wednesday 3/6 @ 6 PM
Grab a 4x4 canvas and join the creative fun! Your mini masterpieces will be showcased on NJ Makers Day in the Library lobby.

VIRTUAL BEST-SELLING AUTHOR TALKS*

Wednesday
3/6 @ 4 PM
NINA TOTENBERG*

Tuesday
4/9 @ 2 PM
COLUM McCANN & DIANE FOLEY*

Tuesday
5/21 @ 7 PM
REBECCA F. KUANG*

Thursday
3/21 @ 7 PM
MADELINE MILLER*

Wednesday
4/17 @ 8 PM
XOCHITL GONZALEZ*

For more details, please visit teanecklibrary.org.

REMINDER: Registration is required for programs with an asterisk (*).
ADULT EVENTS

Registration is required for programs with an asterisk (*). Teaneck residents will have first priority. Registration opens for each class on the 15th of the previous month. If you have any questions, please contact reference@teaneck.bccls.org.

Canasta For Beginners*
Thursdays @ 10 AM
Learn this popular card game that is fun and challenging. Must commit to all five classes. Supplies provided.

Makers Day Arts and Crafts For Adults*
Sunday 3/10
(Register for each class separately)
@ 1 PM Paper Sculpture by Alexander Calder*
@ 2 PM Designing Egyptian Scarabs with Metallic Pencils*

Writing Workshop*
Tuesdays 3/12, 4/9 & 5/14 @ 6:30 PM
Join our monthly writers workshop.

Teaneck Platform: Open Mic
Thursday 3/14 @ 6:30 PM
Our Open Mic night features local readers, comedians, storytellers, writers, and poets.

Speed-Friending*
Friday 3/15 @ 2 PM
Back by popular demand! You could end up with a new bestie or companion.

Friends Friday Talks @ 10 AM
3/8 Remember the Ladies of the Revolutionary War
3/22 What is Women’s Work?
4/5 Public Art and the Great Depression
4/12 I’ll Have What She’s Having: The History of the Jewish Deli
4/19 Teaneck Poet Laureate Scott Pleasants Celebrates National Poetry Month
4/26 Pioneering Women Photographers
5/3 Mary Stevenson Cassatt - Impressionism with a Woman’s Touch
5/31 The Untold Story of Anna Rosenberg

Friends Sunday Concerts @ 2 PM
3/17 Pianist Itay Goren
4/21 All Seasons Chamber Players

Friends Book Sale
details to follow
COLLECTION: 5/11 (10 AM - 2 PM)
5/12 (12 PM - 2 PM)
MEMBERS SALE: 5/16
PUBLIC SALE: 5/18 & 5/19

Monday Tech Classes*
@ 10 AM
Learn computer basics in these beginner-friendly courses!
3/4 Keyboard & Mouse*
3/18 Windows Basics*
4/1 Internet Basics*
4/15 Gmail Basics*
4/29 Google Docs Basics*
5/13 Smartphone Basics*

Tuesday Tips
RESUME WRITING* (one-on-one)
3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/30, 5/14 @ 11:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Bring in your written (digital) resume for us to help you re-work it in 45 minutes. Visit resumehelp.youcanbook.me to sign up.

TIPS FOR LIVING HEALTHIER AND LONGER
4/30 @ 10:30 AM
Learn about the Blue Zones, where residents live well into their hundreds!

PHOTO TIPS FROM AN EXPERT PHOTOGRAPHER*
5/7 @ 10:30 AM
Learn how to make your photos even better. For intermediates using a digital camera or phone.

Wednesday Arts & Crafts*
@ 6:30 PM
3/6 Botanical Drawings*
3/20 Still Lifes with Pen and Ink*
4/10 Ceramics*
4/24 Painting A Still Life with Acrylics*
5/1 Decorative Mosaics*
5/15 Drawing the Portrait*

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Information about Children’s Programs can be found at teanecklibrary.org/kids. Registration begins March 4 and is required for events with an asterisk (*).

**CHILDREN’S EVENTS**

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### Storytimes

**SATURDAY STORYTIME @ 11 AM**
Join us for a year-round family-friendly storytime.

**PLAYTIME** Ages 0-3
Mondays 3/4 - 5/20
Fridays 3/8 - 5/31
@ 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Have fun and make new friends! Caregiver supervision is required.

**BABY & TODDLER TIME** Ages 0-3
Tuesdays 3/19 - 5/7 @ 10:30 AM
Fridays 3/8 - 5/31 @ 10:30 AM
@ 10:30 AM - 12 PM
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**HORA DE CUENTOS** (Spanish Storytime)
Mondays 4/1 - 4/29 @ 6:30 PM
[Facebook Live]
Los esperamos los lunes en Facebook en vivo a las 6:30 PM. Del 1 al 29 de abril. NOTE: Storytime is completely in Spanish.

**SENSORY STORYTIME** Ages 0-3
Monday 4/9 @ 3 PM
Dive into a world of sensory delights at our interactive storytime.

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### Crafts, Stem & More

**READ TO A DOG**
Read to retired therapy dog Venus “one-on-one.” Visit readtodeg, youcanbook.me for availability.

**A YEAR OF HOLIDAYS 2024**
Children are invited to celebrate different cultures, holidays, and traditions. To help us to plan & lead a program, email youth@teaneck.bccls.org.

**RAMADAN STORYTIME & CRAFT**
Wednesday 3/13 @ 4 PM

**HOLI STORYTIME & CRAFT**
Monday 3/25 @ 4 PM

**CRAFT TIME** Ages 5+
Monday 3/11, 4/8 & 5/13 @ 4 PM
Join us for a fun craft. May require caregiver assistance.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**
Grades 3-4
Thursdays 3/14, 4/18 & 5/16 @ 4:15 PM
If you love graphic novels, or are just starting to explore, come & join us!

**CREATIVE TECH TIME** Ages 7+
Monday 3/18, 4/29 & 5/20 @ 5 PM
Try coding, 3D design, LEGO Mindstorms/WeDo, Snap Circuits, & more.

**LEGO CLUB** Ages 6+
Mondays 3/18, 4/22 & 5/13 @ 6:30 PM OR
Tuesdays 3/19, 4/16 & 5/14 @ 4:15 PM
We create and share theme-based builds.

**TWEEN TINKER CLUB** Grades 4-6
Wednesdays 3/20 - 5/1 @ 4 PM
See Teen Page (p.4) for details.

**DROP-IN CRAFT** Ages 4+
Tuesday 4/9 (9:30 AM - 5 PM)
Monday 4/22 (9:30 AM - 5 PM)
Drop in to make a craft. Caregiver assistance required.

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### DÍA (CHILDREN’S DAY/BOOK DAY)*
Tuesday 4/30 @ 4 PM Ages 4+
El día de los niños/libros is a yearly celebration emphasizing the importance of literacy for children of all backgrounds. Join us for storytime & craft.

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### Special Events & Performances

**SOLAR VIEWING WITH PEARL OBSERVATORY** Ages 5+
Tuesday 3/19 @ 3:30 PM (Rain Date 3/22)
Use a solar telescope to view storms on the surface of the sun, sunspots, solar flares, & learn about space weather.

**MINECRAFT MOON HUNT ADVENTURE** Grades 2+
Monday 4/1 @ 4:30 PM
Kids work with STEM concepts in this 2-hour session with TD3 Innovative Gaming.

**LIBRARY 101 FOR HOMESCHOOLERS**
Thursday 4/4 @ 11 AM Ages 5-9
Thursday 4/18 @ 11 AM Ages 10+
Homeschoolers from Teaneck and surrounding towns—come & learn about library resources.

**UNIQUE CREATURES LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAM**
Sunday 4/14 @ 2:30 PM
Meet and learn about unique animals.

**NATURE & POETRY: SPRING FAMILY WALK AT TCC**
Sunday 4/21 @ 10:30 AM (Rain Date 4/28)
Celebrate Earth Day with us at Teaneck Creek Conservancy (Fycke Lane)! Join us for a walk, craft, & poetry fun.

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Volunteer
Our Teen Volunteer Program is open to Teaneck residents and students in grades 7-12. Applications and attendance in an orientation is required to be admitted into the program. For details and application, go to teanecklibrary.org/teen-volunteer.

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION*
Mondays 3/4, 4/15 & 5/6 @ 4 PM
4/15 = Volunteer Appreciation Day, with ice cream for our teen volunteers!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)
Wednesdays 3/13, 4/10 & 5/8 @ 7 PM
In this leadership opportunity, TAB members help give us direction and plan programs for teens.

MAKERS DAY 3/10!
WRITE A BOOK REVIEW
BOOK DISPLAYS

Programs
TINY ART SHOW*
Wednesday 3/6 @ 6 PM
Create a mini masterpiece to be showcased on NJ Makers Day (Sunday 3/10) in the Library lobby.

AFTER SCHOOL TUESDAYS*
@ 4 PM
3/19 3D Print Design*
3/26 Duct Tape Pencil Cases*
4/2 Sew What?!*
4/16 Perler Bead Keychains*
4/23 Swiftie Bracelets*
4/30 Squeegee Painting*

TWEEN TINKER CLUB*
Grades 4-6
Wednesdays @ 4 PM
3/20 Code Breaking*
3/27 Aviation Origami*
4/3 Binary Code Bracelets*
4/17 Brushbots*
4/24 DIY Lava Lamps*
5/1 Paper Circuits*

GAME ON!*
Thursdays 3/21 - 5/2 @ 4 PM
Come play with our Switch, board games, and card games.

COOKIE DECORATING*
Monday 4/8 @ 2 PM
Decorate some delicious cookies to take home!

GAMING DAY*
Thursday 4/11 (11 AM - 3 PM)
Bring your boards, cards, and dice and tell your friends to come to the library!

ART CART PARTY*
Friday 4/12 @ 1 PM
Create with our paints, pencils, markers, and mixed media!

CUPCAKE WARS*
Wednesday 5/1 @ 6:30 PM
Make some dazzling cupcake designs for this friendly competition!

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Friday 5/3 @ 3:30 PM Grades 4+
Create your own comic strip & grab some freebies! While supplies last.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU All ages
Saturday 5/4
Celebrate all things Star Wars!
@ 9 AM to 4:30 PM
Yoda Ear Craft/Death Star Scavenger Hunt while supplies last
@ 11 AM
Star Wars Storytime

LIBRARY HOURS
Sunday ...............1 PM - 5 PM
Monday..............9 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday.............9 AM - 9 PM
Wednesday.........9 AM - 9 PM
Thursday ...........9 AM - 9 PM
Friday...............9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday............9 AM - 5 PM

HOLIDAY HOURS
3/29 .......... Good Friday - 9 AM - 5 PM
3/31 .......... Easter Sunday - CLOSED
5/25-27 ...... Memorial Day Weekend - CLOSED