



Monroe Township Library Children's Events

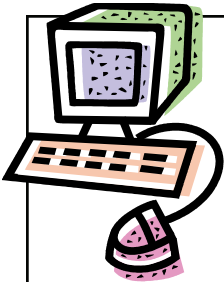
August-September 2009



September is

National Library Card Sign-up Month

Get your most important school supply of all - your library card! Kids who sign up for a Monroe Township Library card during September will get their picture taken and placed on our Wall of Fame!



Face to Face with Facebook: Social Networks for Young People

Be one step ahead of your kids online! Discover the newest social networks, ways your kids are using them and how to control privacy settings – even find out how some of these networks can be used by you. Presented by Amy Kearns, Program Coordinator for the Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative.

Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

The Library is Closed - What do I do Now?

A hands on program for parents and children on using Monroe Library's web site to help with homework assignments. Participants will be entered into a raffle for a Staples gift card.

Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration is required for both programs.
Register online at www.monroetwplibrary.org
or call the Library at 732-521-5000.

Theater Festival

Peter Pan

Presented by
Duet Productions
Tuesday, July 21
7:00 p.m.
Ages 4 and up

Trapped at Triple Tree

Presented by
Piccirillo Science
Tuesday, August 11
7:00 p.m.
Ages 4 and up
Free tickets are available one week
before the performance at the
Youth Services Desk.



**Looking for a full schedule
of upcoming children's
events?**

**Visit the Library's web site at
www.monroetwplibrary.org
For program updates and
reminders,
Become a FAN on Facebook
Or
Follow us on Twitter.**

Summer Fun!

Keep Reading!
The summer reading club ends on September 4th. Read 10 hours and get a coupon for a free small ice cream from Mendokers!



Monroe Library at Veterans' Park

Nine weeks of live half hour storytimes sponsored by the Monroe Library. Registration is not required.

All ages welcome!

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

July	21, 28
August	4, 11, 18, 25
September	1



Summer Stars

Are you a kid between the ages of 9-12 who likes to act, design and create? Join us over four weeks as we put together a small play! Help make scenery, props and costumes and be a star in the show! A production of the play will be held at the library on Monday, August 31st. Parents, friends and neighbors are welcome to attend!

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

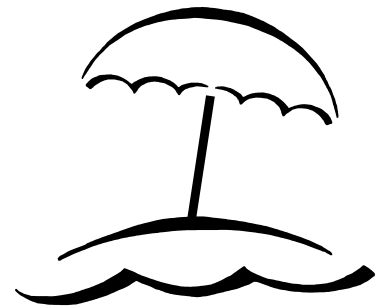
August 3, 10, 24, 31



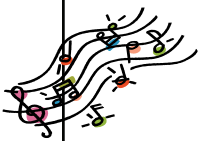
Cupcake Decoration Contest and Party

We want to see your most creative cupcakes - any theme is welcome!

Please bring at least six decorated cupcakes, as well as the recipe and instructions for your creation, to the Library **Monday, August 3 between 10:00 a.m. and noon**. An awards and tasting party will be held at 3:00 p.m. for all of our bakers! All ages are welcome! **Register at the Youth Services Desk.**



Music with Pat McKinley



A musical program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Registration is not required.

Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m.

July	21, 28
August	4, 11, 25
September	1, 8, 15, 29



Book Bingo!

Children ages 5-8 are welcome .

Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration is required, register at the Youth Services Desk.

Storytimes



Drop-In Storytimes!

A program filled with stories, music and fun for ages 3-5.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

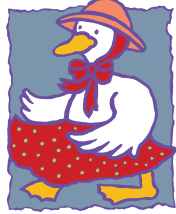
July	22, 29
August	12, 19, 26
September	2, 9, 16, 30

OR

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

July	23, 30
August	13, 20, 27
September	3, 10, 17, 24

Registration is not required.



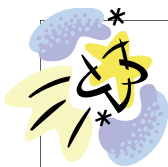
Mother Goose Time

A parent and child program for children ages 18—36 months. Join us for stories, music and fun.

Registration is not required.

Fridays at 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

July	24, 31
August	7, 14
September	4, 11, 18



EVENING TALES

An evening storytime for ages 3-5.

Registration is not required.

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

July	28
August	4, 11, 18, 25
September	1, 8, 15, 22, 29

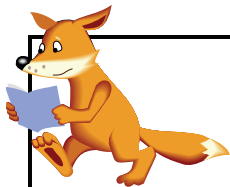


Toddlin' Tots

Rhymes and playtime for infants 12-18 months and their caregiver. The half-hour session is filled with fun, music and free play. Registration is not required.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

September	21, 28
October	5, 19



Saturday Stories!

A program filled with stories, music and fun for ages 3-5. *Registration is not required.*

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

July	25
August	8, 22
September	5, 19

Baby Time



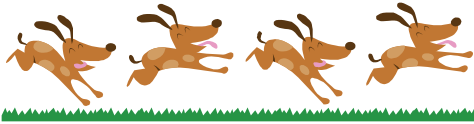
A parent and child story time for babies 6-12 months and their caregiver. Filled with music, stories and fun and a chance to meet others with young children.

Registration is not required.

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

September	21, 28
October	5, 19





Dog Days of Summer Book Group

If you like reading, and you like dogs, chances are you will have a doggone good time in our summer book group! We will be reading *Marley: A Dog Like No Other*, *Ribsy* and *The Summer of Riley*. This is a multi-grade group, so bring a brother, sister or a friend from another grade to join in on the fun! Recommended for readers at a 3rd grade level or above.

Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer of Riley has been changed to **Matilda by Roald Dahl!**



THREE LITTLE PIGS

Presented by the
Library Puppeteers

Thursday, August 6

10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 and up

Free tickets available Monday, July 27.



Meet the Author

Frances Greenblatt

Local author Mrs. Greenblatt and illustrator Martin Rich will read from their book,

The Purple Cow

Friday August 28 at 10:30 a.m.

All ages welcome.

Please call the Library to register.



Kids for Kids Used Toy Sale

Monday, July 27

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Stop by anytime between 3-7 p.m. and see what bargains you can find. All proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

All items will be "buy one get one free" between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

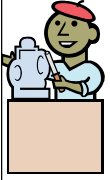


Imagine, create, Participate!

You're invited to participate in the summer reading program "**Be Creative**" at the Monroe Township Library!

- ✍ This summer, when a child reads for five hours (or for pre-readers, *read to* for five hours), he/she will receive a book of their choice. When a child reads for ten hours, he/she will receive a coupon for a free ice cream from *Mendoker's Bakery*.
- ✍ Those who read twenty hours will be entered into a special drawing for an iPod shuffle and iTunes gift card!
- ✍ Visit the Library anytime before Friday, September 4 and sign up for the summer reading program.
- ✍ Summer reading registration will also be available online – visit our website for details!

Arts and Crafts



Sculpt-It-Up

Monday, July 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4-7

Paint Pals

Wednesday, August 12 at 11:30 a.m.

All ages



Spaghetti Art

Monday, August 24 at 11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Grandparents you are the Greatest

Wednesday, September 2 at 11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5



Learn-to-Lace

Hand Puppet

Monday, September 21 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-7

Registration is not required for arts and craft programs.

Arts and Crafts

Design your Own Super Hero

It's super hero day at the Library. Come create your one-of-a-kind super hero costume at the Monroe Township Library. For children of all ages. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, July 29 at 11:30 a.m.



Craft in a Bag

Come anytime during the specified hours and you will receive a bag with all for the items needed to complete a fun summer craft. You may take the craft home with you or work on it in the Library

Friday, August 21 from 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1 from 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30 from 12:00-4:30 p.m.



Create a Summer Scrapbook

Learn how to put together all those photographs and memories from summer 2009 in a unique scrapbook. Young people ages 10 and up are welcome. Registration is required and space is limited.

Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

July 28

August 4, 18, 25



Sidewalk Chalk Art Show





Create a colorful one-of-a-kind design on the Library's sidewalk! All ages are welcome. Registration is not required.

Monday, August 17 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Rain date Tuesday, August 18)



Book Discussions for Young People

-  Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
-  Refreshments will be served.
-  Please call the Library to register for these programs.
-  Copies of the titles to be discussed are available at the Circulation Desk.

For 3rd and 4th Graders

September 30 Regarding the Fountain by Kate Klise
 October 28 Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark retold by Alan Schwartz

For 5th Grade and Up

September 23 Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
 October 21 The View From Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg



Yoga for Youngsters

Kids between ages 6-8 will become young Yogis by learning basic yoga movements taught by Nicole Calvano, RYT, Certified Yoga Teacher. Each session will last 45 minutes and mats will be provided. Please have children come in loose fitting clothing and sneakers.

Registration must be done in person starting **Tuesday, September 1.**

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

September 16, 23, 30
 October 7, 14, 21, 28



BOOK NUTS

A book discussion group for children in second grade. Books are available to pick-up at the Circulation desk. *Registration is required. Please call 732-521-5000 or visit the Library to register beginning Tuesday, September 1.*

Freckle Juice

by Judy Blume
 Thursday, September 24
 7:00 p.m.

Stuart Goes to School

by Sarah Pennypacker
 Thursday, October 22
 7:00 p.m.

More For Ages 6 and Up!

LET'S GET CRAFTY!

Requiring a little more skill, these projects are for kids ages 9-12 who want to learn new crafting techniques.



LION AND LAMB NOTE HOLDER

Learn the art of paper quilling!

Wednesday, August 19 at 3:00 p.m.



WORD FOR WORD NECKLACE

Design your own fashion!

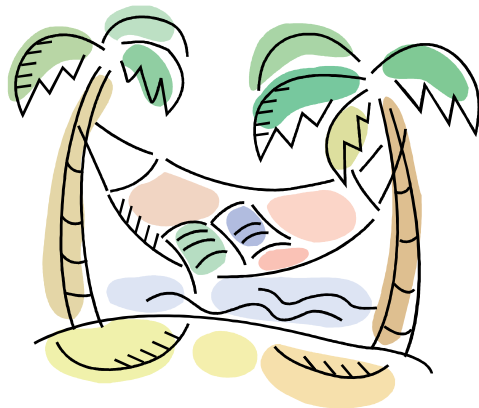
**Wednesday, September 2 at
3:00 p.m.**

Registration is required and begins on
Tuesday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m.



Kids for Kids

Kids for Kids is a volunteer group of young people ages 8 and up who plan and sponsor programs for kids. They publish the newsletter "Kids' World," sponsor a poetry and photography contest, volunteer at the Library and much more. To join, stop by the Library and fill out a *Kids for Kids* application or call 732-521-5000 ext. 116 for more information.



Get Ready for September with

Tutor.com™

Students from Kindergarten to 12th grade, those in introductory-level college courses, and adult learners can visit the Monroe Township Library or the Library's Website from home to get on-demand, free help from qualified tutors.

Homework Help®, an online tutoring service from Tutor.com™ connects students to expert tutors (at no charge) in math, science, social studies, and English via the Internet. Spanish-speaking tutors are available to help students in math and science any day of the week between the hours of 2:00 - 9:00 P.M. *Live Homework Help* is easy to use. Children and teens simply go to the Library's Website, click on the *Live Homework Help* link and then enter their grade level and the subject they need help in. In just a few minutes, students are connected to a tutor in an Online Classroom for one-to-one help.



Available through our Website at

<http://www.monroetwplibrary.org>



BookFlix

Watch your favorite children's book come alive on your computer!





Be sure to check out *Scholastic BookFlix*, a new and interactive resource that links fact and fiction together. *BookFlix* pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction books that will be sure to build a love of reading and learning in any child. *BookFlix* is available by accessing our Web page from either home or the Library at www.monroetwplibrary.org.



Express Bags

In a hurry? Don't have time to browse our collection? Stop by the Circulation Desk or run through the Drive Thru and pick up one of our "Express

Book" bags that contain a pre-selected pack of assorted books and summer fun sheets for you and your child to share together.

-  Each bag has six pre-selected books for either toddler or pre-school age-children.
-  The books are checked out to you for a three week period.
-  The books can be renewed once for an additional three weeks.
-  The bags are available at the Circulation Desk and Drive Thru during Library hours.



Be a FAN!

The Monroe Township Library is on "Facebook." Visit our page for program updates and Library news!



The October-November schedule of children's events will be available online and at the Library on Monday, September 14.



The Eli Drapkin Stamp Club

Under the guidance of resident stamp collectors, young people ages 7-12 are introduced to the World of Stamp Collecting through guest speakers and stamp swapping. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Library. To register call 732-521-5000 ext. 116.

Need to contact the Youth Services Department? You can email us at:

youthservices@monroetwplibrary.org



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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Hours

Sunday, Sept. 6 through	Closed	Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 7		