Adult Programs

Integral Yoga Classes
Tuesday 4/7; Fridays 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5 & 6/19, 10:30 am.
Bring a yoga mat, wear loose clothing. The class is free, but donations are welcome.

Metuchen Book Discussion
2nd Thursday each month, 7:30-8:30 pm. Just drop in!
4/14 – The 4th Industrial Revolution by Claus Schaub
5/12 – The Lust Suppers by Mandy Mikulencak
6/9 – Group meets to choose next season’s books

Metuchen Book Reading
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:45 pm. New members welcome!
5/6 - La Fruta del borracho by Ingrid Contreras
6/3 - En el tiempo de las mariposas by Juan Alvarez

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Saturday 5/9, 2 pm.
Lawrence B. Brennan, Captain, US Navy (Retired) and Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham Law School will commemorate the 40th anniversary of this historic mission. Please call the library to register.

Wills and Estates: Protect Your Family and Make Planning Easy
Tuesday 5/12, 6:30 pm. Join Kenneth Vercammen, Esq to learn about this important topic, including changes to NJ probate law. Please call the library to register.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday 5/26, 2-7 pm. Register at 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or RedCrossBlood.org; ‘Metuchen Public Library.’

Starting and Sustaining a Successful Business
Wednesday 6/10 at 7 pm. A panel of SCORE experts will explain legal structure, business planning, financing, and more. Call to register or visit centraljersey.score.org and select ‘take a workshop.’

Estate Planning
Tuesday 6/16, 11 am.
Details to come, please visit the library events calendar.

Food and Drink Programs:
Edible Wonders, Edible Petals
Join today and help us reach 400 members in 2020!
https://www.fotml.org/

Movies

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Library Programs at the Metuchen Library for
April, May, June 2020
480 Middlesex Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840
(732) 632-8526 http://www.metuchenlibrary.org/

Covid 19!

Early April programs were cancelled and will be rescheduled. Check the website for updates.

Remember, the library offers digital resources you can access from home with your library card 24/7!

Gallery

April:
Middlesex County “Arts and Education” traveling exhibit of exemplary student work.

May 1:
The gallery will open “10 X 10 X 100”, diverse works on identical canvasses by regional artists and library patrons alike! All work will be for sale for $100, and the proceeds of any sale will be shared by the artist and Friends of the Metuchen Library, to help fund the gallery’s efforts.

This schedule is subject to change; check the website for updates.
Spring & Summer Art Class Series**

(All classes require registration; call the library or see the library website for information)

Intro to Still life drawing --Class I
Wednesday 4/8, 10:30 am. Students will be shown essential observational skills to help them create realistic work. Presented by Edward Wetzel. Ages 18 and up (Limit 15 students)

Intro to Still life drawing --Class II
Thursday 4/9, 10:30 am. See Class I description. Ages 18 and up (Limit 15 students)

Mixed-media Impressionistic Painting
Sunday 5/3, 1:30 pm. Adult students will create an impressionistic painting! We will mix colors using tempera paint and chalk in this fun and forgiving style. Artists of all levels are welcome for a relaxed time to create! Presented by Kim Adlerman. Ages 18 and up (Limit 20 students)

Colorful houses with watercolors
Tues. 6/23, 4 pm. Presented by Katarzyna Celinska. Ages 5-7 (Limit 15 students)

Tissue paper collage
Thursday 6/25, 3 pm. Students will cut, tear and layer colored translucent tissue paper for unexpected results, making a picture of their choice. With Kim Adlerman. Ages 10-15 (Limit 15 students)

Chinese Painting
Saturday 6/27, 1:30 pm. Presented by Chen-Yu Chen. Ages 18 and up (Limit 15 students)

Painting like Van Gogh
Tuesday 6/30, 4 pm. Interpretation of sunflowers and irises with acrylic paint on canvas, with Katarzyna Celinska. Ages 10-13 (Limit 15 students)

** Grant funding has been provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, through a grant award from the Middlesex County Cultural and Arts Trust Fund.

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** Young Adult Programs Grades 6-12

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Programs are open to kids in grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Registration is strongly suggested for all programs; call 732-632-8526.

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday 4/23, 6:30 pm and 5/14, 7:30 Open to students that reside in Metuchen in grades 6-12.

Dragons Academy
Friday 3/15 pm – 4/17, 5/8 & 15, 6/5 & 12
Not sure how to get started with Dungeons & Dragons? Try a starter session at the Library, for first-time adventurers and veteran dungeon-crawlers alike. Open to students in grades 6-12. Registration is required.

Student & Cyclist Safety
Thursday 4/9 at 7 pm Try the obstacle course!

Tips to get into the College of Your Choice
Thursday 4/16 at 7 pm Find out what colleges are looking for in perspective students. Open to all.

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** Improv & Acting Classes**

Through theatre games, acting exercises, and teamwork activities, students will develop their creative skills and enrich their public speaking abilities. Acting classes can enhance imagination, perception, and spontaneity. Participants will develop their understanding of dramatic structure and performance, their confidence, and their listening skills.

Grades listed are for the 2020-2021 school year. Participants must be able to come to all the classes for the week.


Grades 6-7: 6/22 – 6/25 at 11:30 am -1:00 pm.


Grades 8-12: 6/29 – 7/2 at 11:30 am –1:00 pm

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** Makerspace Programs**

** INCLUSIVE STEM for SPECIAL NEEDS**
Sunday 4/19, 2:30-4 pm
WeMake 4-H offers programs for special need students in all grades, designed to foster STEM interest in kids of different abilities through hands-on activities. Call the library to register.

**CoderDojo Club** (Ages 7-17)

**MakerSpace Open Hours & Mini Workshops**
(Grades 3-12; varies with programs)
Check the MakerSpace program calendar or visit the Library Events Calendar for details and sign up at http://www.metuchenlibrary.org/