Join us in preparing for the annual New Jersey Makers Day! This year we will be working towards holding a magic show, making different magic props every Saturday in the month of March.

**NJ Makers Day Schedule**

- **Sat. February 23rd**, 1pm: Planning Meeting
- **Sat. March 2nd**, 1pm: Magic Prop Building
- **Sat. March 9th**, 1pm: Magic Prop Building
- **Sat. March 16th**, 1pm: Magic Prop Building
- **Fri. March 22nd**, 3:15pm: Magic Show Rehearsal
- **Sat. March 23rd**, 1pm: Magic Show

**NJ Makers Day 2019**

The library has received a 2019 NJ STEM Month Mini-Grant of $389 from New Jersey STEM Pathways Network (NJSPN)! We will be putting this award towards our upcoming NJ Makers Day magic show.

**NJ Women in World War II**

**Thursday, March 28, 6-8pm**

Lecture by Dr. Patricia Chappine

Dr. Chappine is an adjunct professor at Stockton University where she teaches courses in the Holocaust and Genocide studies and Women’s, Gender and Sexuality studies. She earned a B.A. in Sociology and an M.A. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Stockton University. She also earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in History and Culture from Drew University. Her doctoral dissertation, “Continuity in New Jersey Women’s Activism from Suffrage through World War II,” dealt with the history of women’s activism in the Garden State.
**Kids’ Afterschool Activities**

**THURSDAYS, 3:15pm: Girls’ Book Club**
For sassy, smart, snack-loving girls age 11-13. Discuss books, make projects, participate in plays, and read stories aloud.

**FRIDAYS, 3:15pm: T.I.M.E. MakerSpace**
Tinker, Invent, Make, Explore! Discover new technologies, meet new people, develop skills & follow your imagination. Participate in science and engineering projects & build new inventions with LEGOs and more.

**FRIDAYS, 3:15pm: Lego Club**
Do something constructive with your time—join us after school for LEGO club. Make new friends, and help us build “LEGO City!”

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**April is National Poetry Month**

**Saturday, April 13th** — Poem in Your Pocket Day

**Saturday, April 16th, 11:00am** — Poetry Themed Story Hour

**Friday, April 19th, 3:15pm** — MakerSpace: Poetry Edition

**Saturday, April 20th, 11am** — Poetry Themed Story Hour

**Saturday, April 20th, 2:00pm** — Reading and discussion by poet Peter Murphy and wood engraver Michael McGarvey on their collaborative book *Atlantic City Lives*

**Wednesday, April 24th, 7pm** — Reading by Nigerian poet and pianist Echezonachukwu Nduka

**Thursday, April 25th, 3pm** — Middle School Poetry: *Paint Me Like I Am & Time You Let Me*

**Tuesday, May 7th, 7pm** — Reading by poet and Stockton professor Cynthia Arrieu-King

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**Echezonachukwu Nduka**

**Peter Murphy with Michael McGarvey**

**Cynthia Arrieu-King**
### March Events

- **Sat, March 2\(^{nd}\), 1pm:** Meet and Make
- **Thurs, March 7\(^{th}\), 6pm:** Friends of the Library meeting
- **Sat, March 9\(^{th}\), 1pm:** Meet and Make
- **Wed, March 13\(^{th}\), 3pm:** Book Group 2
- **Thurs, March 14\(^{th}\), 6pm:** Library Board Meeting
- **Sat, March 16\(^{th}\), 1pm:** Meet and Make
- **Fri, March 22\(^{nd}\), 3:15pm:** Magic Show Rehearsal
- **Sat, March 23\(^{rd}\), 1pm:** NJ Makers Day: Magic Show
- **Thurs, March 28\(^{th}\), 6pm:** NJ Women in WWII

*Note: All listings are subject to change; call the library at 609-646-4476 to verify. For more in depth information about our programs please visit: nflibrary.org*

### April Events

- ** Tues, April 2\(^{nd}\), 6pm:** Book Club 2
- **Thurs, April 4\(^{th}\), 5pm:** Friends of the Library Meeting
- **Fri, April 5\(^{th}\), 10am-5pm & Sat, April 6\(^{th}\) 10am-12pm:** Book & Bake Sale
- **Thurs, April 11\(^{th}\), 6pm:** Library Board Meeting
- **Sat, April 20\(^{th}\), 2pm:** Atlantic City Lives
- **Wed, April 24\(^{th}\), 7pm:** Echezonachukwu Nduka Poetry Reading
- **Sat, April 27\(^{th}\), 11am:** Hero Party

### Weekly Events

- **Mon, 10am:** Mahjongg
- **Mon, 4:15pm:** Conversation Spanish Group
- **Mon, 7:30pm:** ESL (English as 2nd Language)
- **Tues & Sat, 11am:** Preschool Story Hour
- **Tues, 3pm:** Stitches: Knitting, Crochet & Sewing
- **Weds, 10:30am:** Seniors Creative Writing
- **Weds, 1:30pm:** Meditation & Mindfulness Tai Chi
- **Thurs, 3:15pm:** Girls’ Book Club
- **Fridays, 3:15pm:** T.I.M.E. MakerSpace
- **Fridays, 3:15pm:** LEGO Club

### Monthly Events

- **2\(^{nd}\) Tues, 7pm:** Nashville Songwriters
- **1\(^{st}\) Thurs, 6pm:** Library Friends Meeting
- **2\(^{nd}\) Thurs, 6pm:** Library Board Meeting
- **3\(^{rd}\) Thurs, 7pm:** Documentary Night
- **2\(^{nd}\) Sat, 11 am:** SCOSA Senior Poets

**Documentary Night**

*Every third Thursday of the month at 7pm*

**Thursday, March 21\(^{st}\), 7pm:** **Dealt**

Richard Turner becomes one of the world’s greatest card magicians, despite being completely blind.

**Thursday, April 18\(^{th}\), 7pm**

**TBD**

Be on the look out for an announcement about April’s poetry-themed documentary!

**Hero Party**

Sat, April 27, 11am-12pm
Ages 4-6
Call 609-646-4476 to register
Kids Story Time

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11:00am

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