

SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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GIVE IT SOME SPARK

Bring your favorite read and give it some shine. Bling your book with materials we'll provide. See activities for more details.

CROCHET BASICS & BEYOND

New to crochet or ready to build on your skills? Beginners will learn the basics, while intermediate students can try the houndstooth stitch. See activities for details.



FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Join us April 20–23 for our Spring Book Sale! Purchase a tote bag for \$10 and fill it with as many books as it can hold. Each tote purchase also enters you into a raffle to win a handmade 55" x 72" quilt.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/02: Adult Craft Night @6PM
- 04/09: Meditation @6:30PM
- 04/13: Beginner Crochet Class @6PM
- 04/14: Bling My Book @6PM
- 04/15: Afterschool Book Nook @3:30PM
- 04/16: Writing Space @6:30PM
- 04/17: Spanish Storytime with Miss Diana @11AM
- 04/20: Intermediate Crochet @6PM
- 04/20-24: Friends of the Library Book Sale
- 04/21: Adult Craft Night @6PM
- 04/22: Earth Day Kids Craft @3:30PM
- 04/27: Book Discussion for Adults @6PM
- 04/27: Beginner Crochet @6PM
- 04/30: Thursday Trivia @6:30PM

LIBRARY CLOSURE: SCHEDULE

04/04: Easter (Saturday)

MEETINGS: SCHEDULE

- 04/07: Friends of the Library @7PM All Are Welcome!
- 04/28: Trustees Meeting @7pm



Put your knowledge to the test! Enjoy mixed-category trivia, light refreshments, and a chance to win. Come with a team or join one—details below on activities page.

To register for events, call SRPL at (732) 254-2488 or visit: <https://www.southriverlibrary.org/calendar>

CRAFTS CORNER



ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Join us for a fun evening of adult crafting! This month we will be painting a beautiful landscape picture using alcohol inks on glass. Choose to bring your own 8x10 printed landscape picture as reference or we can supply one for you.

This month's adult craft night is on two different dates. Please register for one.

Date: Thursday, 04/02 ; Tuesday, 04/21
Time: 6PM - 7PM



BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

In this program, students of any age will learn the basic stitches in crochet. Slipknot, chains, single crochet and double crochet will be taught. No prior crochet experience necessary. A hook and yarn will be provided. Registration required, space limited.

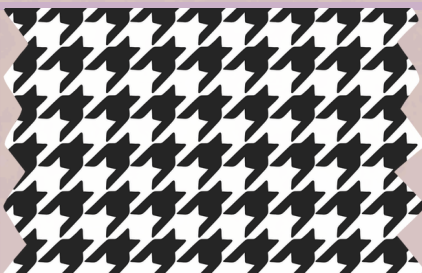
Date: Monday, 04/13 & 04/27
Time: 6PM - 7PM



KNIT & CROCHET

All levels, this group welcomes everyone who wants to create and connect. Registration Required.

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM



INTERMEDIATE CROCHET: HOUNDSTOOTH STITCH

Come to the library and learn how to crochet the houndstooth stitch. This program is perfect for students of any age as long as they have mastered the basic crochet stitches of chains, single crochet and double crochet.

Registration required.

Date: Monday, 04/20
Time: 6PM - 7PM



KIDS CRAFTERNOON

Give our old crayons new life in this environmentally friendly Earth Day craft.

Date: Wednesday, 04/22
Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM



BLING MY BOOK

Bring a favorite book, notebook, or anything you think needs to be more sparkly. We will provide the bedazzling materials.

Date: Tuesday, 04/14
Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

ACTIVITIES



DND & OTHER GAMES

Meet up every Thursday for Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop games. The kids' group is currently full, but adult D&D sessions still have openings.

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 4PM - 5PM & 5PM - 6PM



GENTLE YOGA FOR ADULTS

Led by Gina Rafkind from Hope Yoga. Please bring your own mat. No registration required.

No Yoga on 04/20

Date: Every Monday
Time: 4PM - 5PM



PILATES

Led by Aria Haney for this gentle mat pilates class. Please bring your own mat. Registration required.

No Pilates on 04/03

**Date: Every Friday
Time: 3PM - 4PM**



THURSDAY TRIVIA

Think you've got what it takes? Join us for a fun night of mixed-category trivia, light refreshments, and friendly competition! A prize will be awarded to the winning team. Teams of 5 can be formed ahead of time or the day of. Flying solo? No problem, you can play on your own or join a team.

Registration Required. For adults 18+

**Date: Thursday, 04/30
Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM**



MINI MOVERZ

Mini Moverz invites babies, toddlers, and their parents to a class filled with singing, dancing, and skill-building activities. Enjoy music, instruments, and fun as adults and little ones bond, socialize and play together.

**Date: Every Monday
Time: 11 AM (30-45 Min)**



MINDFUL BREATHING

A MONTHLY MEDITATION & PRANAYAMA CLASS

Discover the transformative power of meditation and pranayama (yogic breathing exercises) as we delve into techniques aimed at cultivating inner peace and harmony. Led by Josh Melissari, certified meditation teacher. Registration required.

Ages 13+

**Date: Thursday, 04/09
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

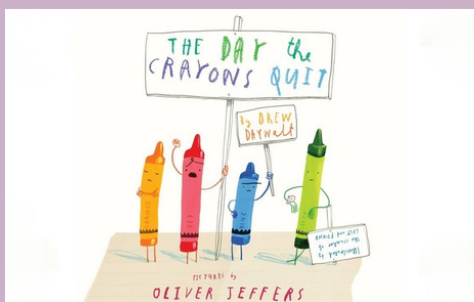


LITTLE LEARNERS STORYTIME

No registration required!

Spanish Storytime with Miss Diana on 04/17

Date: Every Friday
Time: 11 AM



AFTER SCHOOL BOOK NOOK

Storytime for the big kids! This month, "The Day the Crayons Quit"

Grades K-3

Date: Wednesday, 04/15
Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM



WRITING SPACE

Looking for a space to write alongside others who share your creative mindset? Bring your current project and join fellow writers in a relaxed, supportive environment. This program welcomes adults (18+) at all stages of their writing journey. Each session alternates between short writing sprints and friendly chat time, offering a balance of focus, conversation, and inspiration.

Date: Thursday, 04/16
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM