

SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

A b r i d g e t o d i s c o v e r y

JULY 2025 • ISSUE 8

WITH
NJ4S



CHALK & BUBBLES PARTY

Join us for an outdoor activity chalk, crafts and bubbles! Supplies, light refreshments, and positive affirmation resources provided. Registration Required. **07/22 @2PM**

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COLORFUL CALM

Engaging arts and crafts activity to make your own mindfulness rainbow! Supplies, light refreshments and pride resources provided. Registration required. **07/01 @2PM**

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

07/01: Colorful Calm with NJ4S @2PM
07/01: Tiny Art Gallery Opening @6PM
07/07: Mini Moverz Baby Rave @11AM
07/07: Glow Party @6PM
07/08: Sensory Power Hour with NJ4S @2PM
07/09: Rockness Monsters Rock the Library @2PM
07/14: Messy Art Monday @6PM
07/16: Slime Time @2PM
07/22: Chalk & Bubbles Party with NJ4S @2PM
07/23: Digeridoo Down Under @2PM
07/25: Pokemon Party @3PM
07/28: Anime Night @6PM
07/29: Understanding Artificial Intelligence @6PM



MEETINGS: SCHEDULE

07/08: Friends of the Library @7PM
07/22: Trustees Meeting @7pm

JULY CLOSURE

NOTICE

July 4: **CLOSED**
Saturdays: **CLOSED**



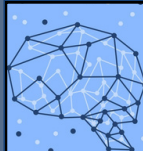
Get ready for a high-energy, interactive rock-n-roll show the whole family will love! Led by Michael Napolitano, this nationally acclaimed band brings catchy tunes, soulful messages, and non-stop fun. Don't miss this unforgettable musical adventure! Registration Required. **07/09 @2PM**

SENSORY POWER HOUR



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NJ4S

Hands-on play with sensory friendly activities designed to help reduce anxiety, improve motor skills and promote creativity! Registration required. **07/08 @2PM**



Artificial Intelligence

The simulation of human intelligence by software-coded heuristics.

Curious about artificial intelligence? Register for, **Understanding Artificial Intelligence**, an engaging talk by Eddi Khaytman, MBA, who breaks down how AI is being used in everyday life, from chatbots to image and music generators, and explores the questions and concerns surrounding it. **07/29 @6PM**

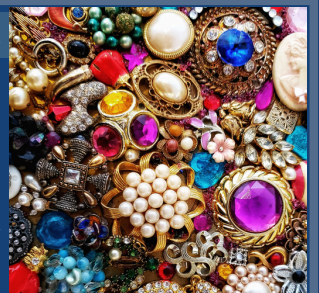
TINY ART GALLERY OPENING

Tiny art, big talent! Come see the mini masterpieces from our SRPL community and enjoy some tiny treats while you're here! **07/01 @6PM**



JEWELS FOR A CAUSE

The Friends of the Library are now collecting necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, and brooches for their upcoming Fall Jewelry Sale. Your contributions will help raise funds to support library programs and services. Drop off your donations at the circulation desk during open hours, and help your old gems find new homes!



MAKE IT A MUSEUM SUMMER!



Use your library card to borrow a museum pass for free admission to select NJ spots! A great way to explore all summer long.

DIGERIDOO DOWN UNDER

Blending music, science, Australian culture, storytelling and a message of creativity and community, this all-age event features the unique sounds of the didgeridoo and fun facts about Australia's natural wonders. If you want to enjoy an engaging experience full of rhythm and imagination, register before spots fill up! **07/23 @2PM**



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

CRAFT'S CORNER



ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: DRIED FLOWER SUNCATCHERS

This month we will be creating a beautiful dried flower suncatcher to display in your home! Registration required.

Date: Tuesday 07/15
Time: 6 PM - 7 PM



KNIT & CROCHET

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

Every Thursday
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM



MESSY ART MONDAY

Join us for some messy art fun! Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy. Registration required.

Date: Monday 07/14
Time: 6 PM - 7 PM



COLORFUL CALM WITH NJ4S

Join us for an engaging arts and crafts activity to make your own mindfulness rainbow! Supplies, light refreshments, and pride resources provided. Registration required.

Date: Tuesday 07/01
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM



FREE DRAW FRIDAY

Bring your sketch book and supplies and draw with fellow attics in a creative environment! All ages welcome. Respiration required.

Date: Friday 07/18
Time: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



CHALK & BUBBLES PARTY WITH NJ4S

Join us for an outdoor activity with sidewalk chalk, crafts and bubbles! Supplies, light refreshments, and positive affirmation resources provided. Registration required.

Date: Tuesday 07/22
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM



STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING RAFFLE!

[OPEN TO SOUTH RIVER KIDS & ADULTS.]

ACTIVITIES



MEDITATION

Discover the transformative power of meditation & pranayama (Yogic breathing exercise) as we delve into techniques aimed at cultivating inner peace & harmony. Led by Josh Melissari, certified meditation teacher, who will guide participants through mindfulness practices, focused breathing exercises, & relaxation techniques to promote well-being & reduce stress. Registration required.

Ages 13+

Date: Thursday 07/10
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30PM



YOGA FOR ADULTS

Date: Every Monday
Time: 4 PM
Duration: 1 hour



DND & OTHER GAMES

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 5 PM
Duration: 1 hour



WALKING CLUB

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 9 AM
Duration: 1 hour



PILATES

Date: Every Friday
Time: **Now @ 1PM**
Duration: 1 hour



UNDERSTANDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

An engaging and informative presentation that introduces attendees to the world of artificial intelligence (AI) and how it is applied in the real world and why folks are concerned about it. Guest speaker Eddi Khaytman, MBA, will showcase the various ways AI is applied in different industries and provide a glimpse into some of the most exciting AI programs and platforms ranging from language AIs to text-to-image AIs, text-to-video, text-to-music, etc. (ChatGPT, Midjourney, Elevenlabs, Adobe Firefly, HeyGen Labs etc).

Date: Tuesday 07/29
Time: 6 PM - 7 PM

ACTIVITIES



LITTLE LEARNER STORYTIME

No registration required!

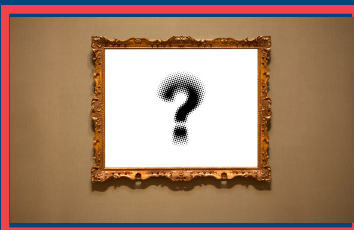
Date: Tuesday 07/08
Time: 2 PM



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. ⚡ Don't miss the special "Baby Rave" edition on July 7! ⚡

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



TINY ART GALLERY OPENING

Where we showcase all the tiny art patrons have submitted for display. There will be refreshments.

Date: Tuesday 07/01
Time: 6 PM



GLOW PARTY

Glow up your afternoon! Ages 5 and up can join the fun, just register and let the glow begin!

Date: Monday 07/07
Time: 6 PM

ACTIVITIES



SENSORY POWER HOUR WITH NJ4S

Join us for a hands-on hour of fun full of fidget toys, sand trays, and SLIME! Supplies, light refreshments, and development resources provided. Registration required.

Date: Tuesday 07/08
Time: 2 PM



ROCKNESS MONSTERS ROCK THE LIBRARY

Get ready for a high-energy, interactive rock-n-roll show the whole family will love! Led by Michael Napolitano, this nationally acclaimed band brings catchy tunes, soulful messages, and non-stop fun. Don't miss this unforgettable musical adventure! Registration Required.

Date: Wednesday 07/09
Time: 2 PM



SLIME PARTY

Come get your slime on! All materials provided. All ages welcomed. Registration required.

Date: Wednesday 07/16
Time: 2 PM

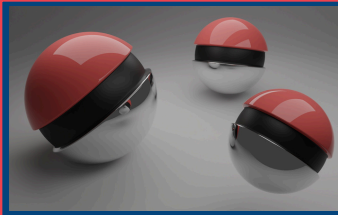


DIGERIDOO DOWN UNDER

Experience the sounds of the didgeridoo while exploring Australian culture, science, and storytelling in this all-ages event. Full of rhythm, fun facts, and creativity—register before spots fill up!

Date: Wednesday 07/23
Time: 2 PM

ACTIVITIES



POKEMON PARTY

Bring your switch (especially if you've got the Scarlet or Violet game), and get ready to duel, trade, or just hang out! We may even have some episodes playing—it's all up in the air, but the fun is guaranteed. Registration required.

Date: Friday 07/25
Time: 3 PM



ANIME NIGHT

Come watch some anime and have some Japanese snacks! Registration required.

Date: Monday 07/28
Time: 6 PM