

SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Dear SRPL patrons and community members,

The South River Public Library is planning for the future and we need your feedback! We are in the process of developing a strategic plan to help guide the direction of the library over the next few years. This survey will provide valuable input to the strategic plan, and takes about 12 minutes to complete. Please help us improve your library by sharing your ideas and opinions. We appreciate your time and feedback very much.

Your responses can remain anonymous, or you can submit your email address and contact information at the end of the survey to volunteer for a focus group.



To access the survey, visit

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/southriverlibrary>

ADULT PLANT BINGO

Enjoy a fun night of Adult bingo! Standard bingo but the prizes are plants, perfect for planing or for gift giving. Registration is required.



SILVER SPATULA COOKING



Spots are limited, so be sure to register for this hands-on culinary program. For more information, check the Activities page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/04: Star Wars Party @6PM
- 05/04: Adult Plant Bingo! @6:30PM
- 05/05: Adult Paint & Sip @5:30PM
- 05/11: Yarn Painting @6PM
- 05/12: Kids Cook @6:30PM
- 05/16: Read to a Therapy Dog @11AM
- 05/18: Intermediate Crochet @6PM
- 05/19: Adult Craft Night @6PM
- 05/19: Silver Spatula Cooking @6:30PM
- 05/21: Writing Space @6:30PM
- 05/21: Board Game Cafe with NJ4S @3:30PM
- 05/28: Thursday Trivia @6:30PM

LIBRARY CLOSURE: SCHEDULE

05/25: Memorial Day (Monday)

MEETINGS: SCHEDULE

- 05/07: Friends of the Library @6:30 PM
email: friendsofsouthriverlibrary26@gmail.com
- 05/28: Trustees Meeting @7pm

STAR WARS PARTY

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled Star Wars celebration for fans of all ages—costumes encouraged. Join us, you must!



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

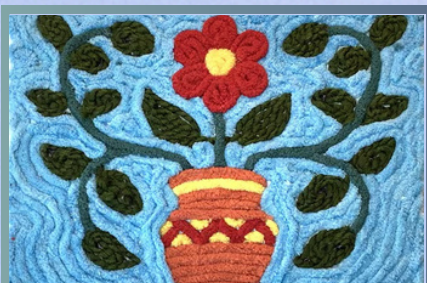
CRAFTS CORNER



ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

If spots are filled, don't worry! Join the waiting list and we'll contact you if a spot opens up.

Date: Tuesday, 05/19
Time: 6PM - 7PM

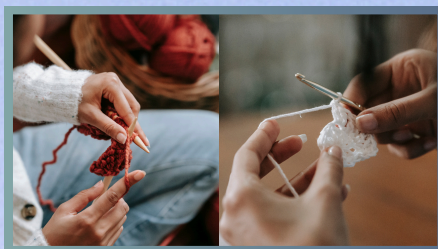


YARN PAINTING ON CANVAS

Join us for a craft event where we will glue pieces of yarn to canvas in fun and creative ways. Follow an example painting or let your imagination flow and create whatever design you want.

Ages 18+, registration required.

Date: Monday, 05/11
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: AMIGURUMI

Join us for a crochet amigurumi plushie project. If you have mastered single crochet stitches and are looking to expand what you are able to make with them, this program is the perfect place to start.

Registration required.

Date: Monday, 05/18
Time: 6PM - 7PM



ADULT PAINT AND SIP

Please join Sam Vega as he walks you through a new painting.

Registration required.

Date: Tuesday, 05/05
Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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.

Check our online library calendar for changes or cancellations.

Date: Every Monday
Time: 4PM - 5PM



PILATES

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

Check our online library calendar for changes or cancellations.

Date: Every Friday
Time: 3PM - 4PM

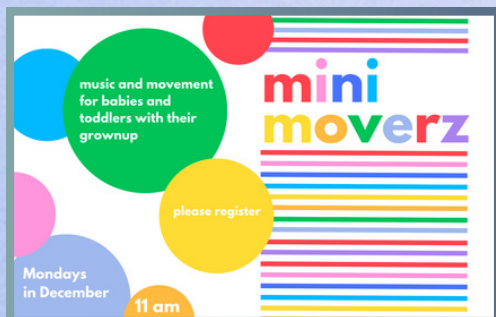


THURSDAY TRIVIA

Stay tuned for this month's Thursday Trivia, updates will be available on the library's event calendar page.

For adults 18+

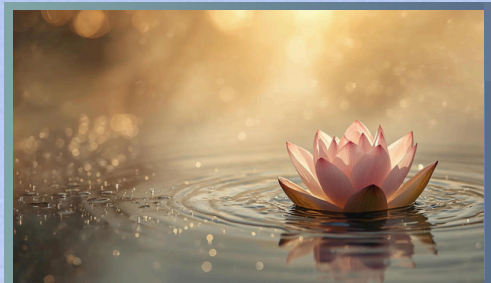
**Date: Thursday, 05/28
Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM**



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 of mediation 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+

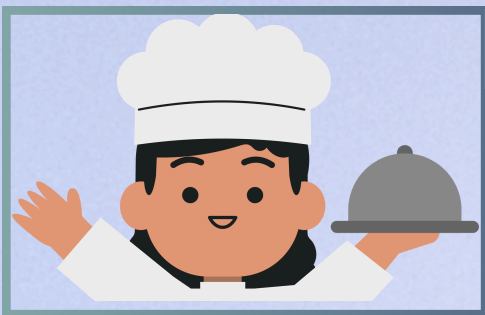
**Date: Thursday, 05/14
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**



LITTLE LEARNERS STORYTIME

No registration required!

**Date: Every Friday
Time: 11 AM**



KIDS COOK

Registration required.

Date: Tuesday, 05/12
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



READ TO A THERAPY DOG

Come to practice reading, visit, or just to pet the therapy dogs. This program is open to all ages and reading abilities. Bring a favorite book from home or borrow one from our shelves.

Date: Saturday, 05/16
Time: 11 AM - 12 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, 05/21
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



SILVER SPATULAS COOKING CLASS

Designed for older adults, participants will cook, create, and connect in a welcoming environment guided by trained chefs.

Registration required.

Date: Tuesday, 05/19
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



ADULT PLANT BINGO

Seating is limited for this event so don't wait to register!

Date: Monday, 05/04
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



STAR WARS PARTY

May the Fourth be with you! Join us for some galactic Star Wars fun!!

Date: Monday, 05/04
Time: 6PM - 7PM



BOARD GAME CAFE WITH NJ4S

Registration required.

Date: Thursday, 05/21
Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM