

SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Friends Book & Bake Sale!

Stop by the library for great finds and sweet treats! Browse through gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and more. Don't forget to bring cash only for your purchases. Event starts Monday 11/03 during library hours. Ends Thursday, 11/06.



A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS:

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers and donors who supported the Friends of the South River Library Open House and the Jewelry & Handbag Sale, it was an overwhelming success. The Friends of the South River Library could not do what it does without the generous support of a caring community. Your contributions made everything we do possible, and we are incredibly grateful.

thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/03-06: Friends Book & Bake Sale
- 11/10: Book Club for Adults @6PM
- 11/12: Arts & Crafts Club @3:30PM
- 11/13: Gratitude Pies with NJ4S @3:30PM
- 11/13: Meditation @6:30PM
- 11/15: Read to a Therapy Dog @11AM
- 11/17: Kids Cook- Thanksgiving Treats
- 11/18: Adult Craft Night Lighted Pumpkin @6PM
- 11/20: Co-Writing Space @6:30PM
- 11/24: Adult Craft Night Book Turkey @6PM

MEETINGS: SCHEDULE

- 11/18: Friends of the Library @6:30PM All Are Welcome!
- 11/25: Trustees Meeting @7pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- 11/11: Veterans Day
- 11/27: Thanksgiving; 11/28: Black Friday



A SLICE OF GRATITUDE

NJ4S returns this fall season, bringing a creative way to pause, reflect, and reconnect. Don't miss this meaningful activity! Find more details on the Craft's Corner page.

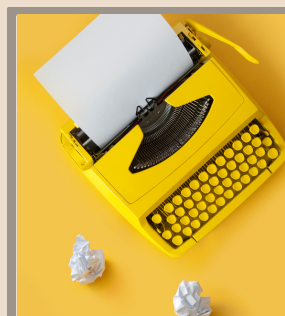


CRAFTY NOVEMBER!

This month brings not one but two adult craft nights! Join us for a cozy lighted pumpkin table decoration and a fun book-turkey craft. Spots fill fast, so register early! Find out more details on the Craft's Corner page.



Kids Cook is serving up Thanksgiving fun! Little chefs will create a few sweet treats to share and enjoy.



WRITERS' HAVEN

Co-writing space returns for another round of focused creativity and good company. Learn more in the Activities page!

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

CRAFTS CORNER



ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: LIGHTED PUMPKIN TABLE DECORATION

Join us for a fun night of adult crafts! Spots fill up fast, so register soon. Don't hesitate to add yourself to the waitlist—if a spot opens up, we'll give you a call to let you know.

Date: Tuesday, 10/18
Time: 6 PM - 7 PM



ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: BOOK TURKEYS

If you have your own exact knife, please bring it with you. Otherwise, all materials will be provided. This event is for adults and teens only.

Date: Monday, 11/24
Time: 6 PM - 7 PM



KNIT & CROCHET

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

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM



GRATITUDE PIES WITH NJ4S

This event encourages participants to reflect on what they are thankful for this fall season through a craft inspired by the PIE well being check-in technique that covers physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of wellness.

Registration required.

Date: Tuesday, 10/07
Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM



AFTERSCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB

Join us afterschool for a creative Thanksgiving-inspired craft. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

Date: Wednesday, 11/12
Time: 3:30 PM- 4:30 PM

ACTIVITIES



DND & OTHER GAMES

Join us for a fun night of adult crafts! Come create a custom alcohol ink bowl using a variety of painting methods. Registration is required. Seating is limited.

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 5 PM - 6 PM



GENTLE YOGA FOR ADULTS

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

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Date: Every Monday
Time: 4 PM - 5 PM



PILATES

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

Date: Every Friday
Time: 1 PM - 2 PM



LITTLE LEARNERS STORYTIME

No registration required!

Date: Every Friday
Time: 11 AM



KIDS COOK: THANKSGIVING TREATS

Come gobble up some tasty turkey-themed treats! Registration required.

Date: Monday, 11/17
Time: 6:30 PM-7:30PM

ACTIVITIES



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, 11/13
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



CO-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, 11/20
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



READ TO THE THERAPY DOGS

Join us for a tag wagging good time! 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, 11/15
Time: 11 AM - 12 PM