



# February 2023 Events

Celebrating Black History Month

## Main Library

### Bilingual Language Time: English-Chinese | Y,F,R

Monday, February 6 at 6:00pm  
This program includes songs, music, Chinese Poems, short books, and crafts.

### Button Button, Who Has the Button? | Y,F,R

Tuesday, February 7 at 10:00am  
Join us for stories, games, and crafts all based on buttons.

### Writing the Cover Letter | A,R

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00pm  
We will detail how to create a cover letter that will help you land the interview and the job.

### Jazz and the African American Experience | A,R

Thursday, February 9 at 7:00pm  
Ronald Shaer will speak on Jazz and the African American Experience.



### Happy Valentine's Day Storyhour | Y,F,R

Saturday, February 11 at 10:30am  
Join us for a special story time of positive, caring stories to benefit all children.

### Bilingual Language Time: English-Chinese | Y,F,R

Monday, February 13 at 6:00pm  
This program includes songs, music, Chinese Poems, short books, and crafts.

### Acing the Job Interview | A,R

Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00pm  
Please join us for this presentation for jobseekers who want to learn tips on how to succeed in a job interview.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) | T,R

Thursday, February 23 at 7:00pm  
The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. Ages 14 – 18.

### Celebrate Accomplished Women during Black History Month | Y,F,R

Saturday, February 25 at 10:30am  
Let's discuss 2 accomplished black women as we celebrate Black History Month.

## Main Library continued

### Thinking of Starting a Business? | A,R

Monday, February 27 at 6:30pm  
In this 3-part hands-on workshop, you'll work with an experienced business mentor to examine your idea and design a sound marketing plan.



## North Edison Branch

### Button Button, Who Has the Button? | Y,F,R

Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30pm  
Join us for stories, games, and crafts all based on buttons.

### Happy Valentine's Day Storyhour | Y,F,R

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30pm  
Join us for a special story time of positive, caring stories to benefit all children.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) | T,R

Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00pm  
The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. Ages 14 – 18.

### Celebrate Accomplished Women during Black History Month | Y,F,R

Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30pm  
Let's discuss 2 accomplished black women as we celebrate Black History Month.

### Bilingual Language Time: English-Chinese | Y,F,R

Monday, February 27 at 6:00pm  
This program includes songs, music, Chinese Poems, short books, and crafts.

### Native Plant Gardening | A,R

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00pm  
Learn how to incorporate native plants into your home gardens and form an even stronger connection with nature.



## Event Key

A	Adult	IGL	Instagram Live
Y	Youth	M	Maker
T	Teen	R	Registration required to attend in-person
TW	Tween	S	Sensory
E	Exhibits	SP	Special Event
F	Family	Z	ZOOM
FBL	Facebook Live		

## Clara Barton Branch

### Happy Valentine's Day Storyhour | Y,F,R

Thursday, February 2 at 10:30am  
Join us for a special story time of positive, caring stories to benefit all children.



### Celebrate Accomplished Women during Black History Month | Y,F,R

Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30pm  
Let's discuss 2 accomplished black women as we celebrate Black History Month.

## Library Lovers Month

### Giveaway Craft Bags | Y,F,SP

Monday, February 13  
All Branches



In celebration of Library Lovers Month, children can stop by any branch of the Edison Public Library to pick up a special craft giveaway mystery bag.

Enjoy the giveaways and make a special craft bookmark at home.

(While supplies last.)

Sign up for our newsletter at [edisonpubliclibrary.org](http://edisonpubliclibrary.org) to find out about upcoming events !

# Virtual Programs

## **Monday Morning Book Club** | A,R,SP,Z

Monday, February 6 at 10:00am on Zoom

This month's selection is The Last Midwife by Sandra Dallas.

## **The Page Lovers Book Club** | A,R,Z

Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00pm on Zoom

This month's selection is Kindred by Octavia Butler.



### **Attention Adult Patrons:**

*You do not have to be an Edison resident to attend our Adult programs. All Are welcome!*

# MakerSpace

## **Main Library**

### **Paint with Diamonds** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Thursday, February 2 at 3:30pm

Diamond Painting is a craft hobby that's a mix between Paint By Numbers and Cross Stitch. For ages 8+.

### **Origami Stars Valentine** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Thursday, February 9 at 3:30pm

Learn how to fold adorable paper stars and create a special valentine. Pre-made stars will be available.

### **Be Mine - LED Heart with Arduino Programming** | TW,M,R

Tuesday, February 14 at 3:45pm

Join us to try a special idea for your Valentine's Day by making LED Heart light up. Open to ages 8-12.

### **K'nex Workshop** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Thursday, February 16 at 3:30pm

K'NEX is a rod and connector building system that lets you build whatever you can think of. Carnival rides, vehicles, buildings, or anything you like. Open to ages 5 and up.

## **Main Library cont**

### **Bullet Journal - Self-Care** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Thursday, February 23 at 3:30pm

This class will focus on the topic of Self-Care, with free page inserts for your own journal.

## **North Edison Branch**

### **Tween Makerspace - Snap Circuits** | TW,M,R

Wednesday, February 1 at 4:00pm

Join us for a safe and fun way to design exciting projects and toys by using building components with snaps to assemble electronic circuits.

### **Paint with Diamonds** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Tuesday, February 7 at 3:30pm

Diamond Painting is a craft hobby that's a mix between Paint By Numbers and Cross Stitch. For ages 8+.



## **VISIT OUR BOOK SALE**

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
340 PLAINFIELD AVENUE  
(AT DIVISION ST.)  
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08817

**NORTH EDISON BRANCH**  
777 GROVE AVENUE  
(AT LIBRARY PL.)  
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08820

All proceeds go to the  
Edison Public Library Foundation.

### **Be Mine - LED Heart with Arduino Programming** | TW,M,R

Wednesday, February 8 at 4:00pm

Join us to try a special idea for your Valentine's Day by making LED Heart light up. Open to ages 8-12.

### **Tween Makerspace - Find a Shadow** | TW,M,R

Wednesday, February 15 at 4:00pm

What is a shadow? How do you describe a shadow? Can you make a shadow? Let's find out at the library!

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Edison Public Library programs and events are free and open to the public.  
Registration may be required, please visit the Event Key.

Our mission is to ensure that Edison Public Library is welcoming, inclusive, and dedicated to excellence.

Board President: Patricia Massey, Library Director: Allan Kleiman