



# January 2023 Events

Celebrating the life of the great Martin Luther King Jr.

## Main Library

**Celebrate National Pizza Week** | Y,F,R  
Tuesday, January 10 at 10:00am  
Celebrate National Pizza week with stories, films, and activities. (No actual food will be served.) Ages 1-10 with adult.

**Penguins, Penguins Everywhere** | Y,F,R  
Saturday, January 14 at 10:30am  
Enjoy penguin stories, crafts, and movies. Open to ages 1-10 with adult.

**In Remembrance of Martin** | A,F,R  
Saturday, January 14 at 2:00pm  
Personal comments from family, friends, and advisors fill this remarkable documentary honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**Basics of Resume Writing** | A,R  
Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00pm  
We will cover the basic parts of a resume and provide tips for creating an impressive resume.

**How To Use Hoopla** | A,R  
Thursday, January 19 at 7:00pm  
This class will introduce you to Hoopla, help you create an account, and get you started watching, listening, or reading.

**Celebrate National Soup Month** | Y,F,R  
Tuesday, January 24 at 10:00am  
Join us in celebrating National Soup Month through humorous children's stories, movies, crafts and activities during this cold, cold month. Open to ages 1-8 with an adult.

**"SHELL CATS" by Lauren Li Artist Reception** | A,F,T,R  
Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00pm  
Meet the artist behind our latest exhibition, Lauren Li.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** | T,R  
Thursday, January 26 at 7:00pm  
The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. Ages 14 – 18.

## Main Library continued

**Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime** | Y,F,R  
Monday, January 30 at 1:30pm  
Please join Mr. Gabe for a Spanish bilingual storytime featuring read alouds, music and activities.

**A Southern French Affair: Black Eyed Pea Cassoulet** | A,SP,R  
Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00pm  
Join Chef Jesse Jones on a food demonstration to make this popular southern dish.

## North Edison Branch

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** | T,R  
Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00pm  
The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. Ages 14 – 18.

**Lunar New Year Celebration** | A,F,R  
Wednesday, January 11 at 4:00pm  
Edison Public Library will be hosting the 2nd Annual Lunar New Year Celebration. Please come join us to enjoy a lion dance, kung fu, taichi, music, crafts and more!

**Celebrate National Pizza Week** | Y,F,R  
Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30pm  
Celebrate National Pizza week with stories, films, and activities. (No actual food will be served.) Ages 1-10 with adult.

**Penguins, Penguins Everywhere** | Y,F,R  
Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30pm  
Enjoy penguin stories, crafts, and movies. Open to ages 1-10 with adult.



**Celebrate National Soup Month** | Y,F,R  
Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30pm  
Join us in celebrating National Soup Month through humorous children's stories, movies, crafts and activities during this cold, cold month. Open to ages 1-8 with an adult.

## Event Key

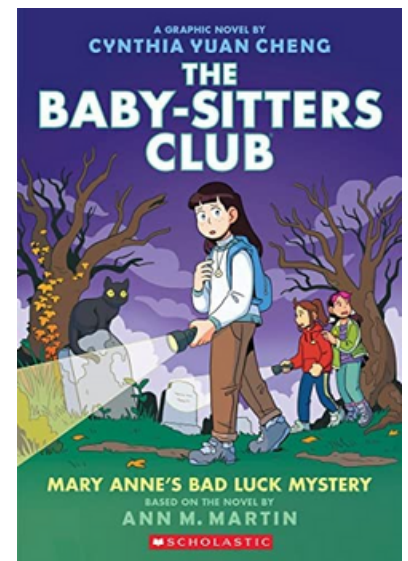
<b>A</b> Adult	IGL Instagram Live
<b>Y</b> Youth	M Maker
<b>T</b> Teen	R Registration required to attend in-person
<b>TW</b> Tween	S Sensory
<b>E</b> Exhibits	SP Special Event
<b>F</b> Family	Z ZOOM
<b>FBL</b> Facebook Live	

## Creative Meet & Greet



**Meet illustrator and cartoonist Cynthia Yuan Cheng at the Main Library** | TW,SP

Thursday, January 12 at 6:00pm  
Cynthia will talk about their most recent graphic novel, The Babysitters Club: Mary Anne's Bad Luck Mystery, the road to becoming a working artist, and lead attendees through some basic cartooning. Open to ages 8-12.



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, January 9 at 10:00am on Zoom

This month's selection is Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid.



### **Stop Procrastinating and Get Your Decluttering Done** | A,R,SP,Z

Monday, January 9 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Join us via Zoom as humorist and organizer Jamie Novak helps attendees keep their New Year's Resolution to "get organized."

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

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00pm on Zoom

This month's selection is Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb.

### **The Bookies Book Club** | A,R,SP,Z

Tuesday, January 31 at 1:30pm on Zoom

This month's selection is People We Meet On Vacation by Emily Henry.

#### **Attention Adult Patrons:**

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

## Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr



### **Martin Luther King Jr. Art Craft Table for Kids** | Y,F,SP

Wednesday, January 4 at 2:00pm

Stop by the Youth Services Department of any library branch and add your heart or handprint art to our multicultural wall banner honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

## MakerSpace

### **Main Library**

#### **Puzzle Pieces Snowflake** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00pm

Learn how to create a snowflake out of old puzzle pieces. Open to all ages.

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

Thursday, January 19 at 3:30pm

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

### **North Edison Branch**

#### **How to Use Creativebug** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Tuesday, January 24 at 1:00pm

Learn how to access the new library database, Creativebug to teach yourself a new skill.

# creativebug®

## Take & Make



### **Take & Make: Chinese New Year Blossom Tree Collage** | Y,F,SP

Sunday, January 22 - Tuesday, January 24

In honor of the Chinese New Year, stop by any branch of the Edison Public Library to pick up a kit for young children to make their own New Year Blossom Tree collage.

(While Supplies last.)



## 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.

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

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