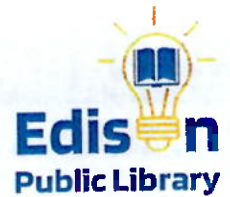


November 2024 Events



MAIN LIBRARY

Fall into a Craft | Y,SP
Friday, November 1 at 11:00am
Join us at the library where we talk about about all things Fall with a story and a craft! Ages 2 - 5.

Navigator Office Hours: Open Enrollment Period | A,SP
Saturday, November 2 at 10:00am
Help is available during GetCoveredNJ Open Enrollment Period (November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025).

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) | T,R
Monday, November 4 at 7:00pm
The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. TAB gives teens a platform to direct and shape services and volunteer opportunities at the Edison Public Library.

Alphabet Soup | Y,F,SP
Tuesday, November 5 at 11:00am
Join us in this phonics-based program to introduce early readers to the alphabet through individual letters to cultivate a love of reading. Open to children ages 2-5 with their caregivers.

Game Day | T,SP
Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 3:00pm
We're breaking out our Nintendo Switch for some gaming fun!

Bird House Decorating | Y,SP
Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00pm
Decorate a bird house and learn about different birds native to New Jersey! Ages 5 - 9.

Artsy Toddler | Y,F,SP,R
Thursday, November 7 at 1:30pm
Toddlers will learn new motor skills as they create amazing works of art. Dress for mess. Open to children ages 2-5 with their caregivers.

Terrarium Workshop | A,SP,R
Friday, November 8 at 11:00am
Participants will create a self-sustaining, closed terrarium with expert builder Earl Hicks.

LEGO® Club | Y,SP
Saturday, November 9 at 2:00pm
Explore your creativity and strengthen your building skills with LEGO® challenges for ages 6 - 11.

Imagination Station | Y,SP
Tuesday, November 12 at 11:00am
Through hands-on activities, children will explore different art mediums, develop fine motor skills, and express their unique imaginations. Ages 2 - 5.

Tween and Teen Financial Literacy Workshop | T,TW,SP,R
Wednesday, November 13 at 3:30pm
Come have some fun and learn some simple concepts about money designed just for tweens and teens!

The Graphic Novel Guild: A Book Club | Y,SP
Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00pm
Every month, we'll crack open a different graphic novel. Open to children ages 8 - 11.

Tai Chi | A,SP,R
Thursday, November 14 at 1:00pm
Come learn about Tai Chi and its basic movements with Alex Spiewak from Tai Chi USA.

Office Hours with a Health Insurance Navigator | A
Friday, November 15 at 10:00am
Health Insurance Navigators are available to assist residents with enrolling in a health insurance plan through GetCoveredNJ or NJ FamilyCare.

Learn About Rocketry and meet Team Mach Lightspeed | T,SP
Saturday, November 16 at 2:00pm
Meet members of Team Mach Lightspeed, a local high school rocketry team that is competing in the American Rocketry Challenge. Open to ages 8 to 16 and their parents/guardians.

Edward Scissorhands Movie Showing | T,SP
Monday, November 18 at 3:00pm
Sit back and relax as we watch a Winter classic. Bring your friends and enjoy one of Johnny Depp's and Winona Ryder's earlier movies.

Navigator Office Hours: Open Enrollment Period | A,SP
Tuesday, November 19 at 4:00pm
Help is available during GetCoveredNJ Open Enrollment Period (November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025).

Karate Demo Class with Satori Martial Arts Academy | Y,F,SP
Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm
Join instructors from Satori Academy of Martial Arts for a fun and engaging karate demonstration and introductory class.

Tai Chi | A,SP,R
Thursday, November 21 at 1:00pm
Come learn about Tai Chi and its basic movements with Alex Spiewak from Tai Chi USA.

Flashback Fridays | A,SP
Friday, November 22 at 10:00am
Join us for *Meet Me in St. Louis* starring Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Lucille Bremer, Mary Astor, and Leon Ames.

Planting at Home | Y,R
Saturday, November 23 at 11:00am
Join us as we learn about the parts of a flower and how to take care of one at home! Ages 6-9.

Pokémon Club: PokéManiacs | Y,SP
Saturday, November 23 at 2:00pm
Celebrate your love of Pokémon with fun crafts, games, and, of course, Pokémon card trading! Open to ages 5 - 11.

Escape from the Library: Thanksgiving Edition | T,SP
Monday, November 25 at 3:00pm
You have 30mins to help the turkey escape before dinner time starts! Do you think you and your team will solve the puzzle?

The Bookies Book Club | A,R
Tuesday, November 26 at 1:30pm
This month's selection is *The Phoenix Crown* by Kate Quinn & Janie Chang.

NORTH EDISON BRANCH

Music of the West African Kora with Sean Gaskell | A,SP,R
Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30pm
Learn the history of the kora, how it is built, who typically plays it and the types of events at which it is often utilized.

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Teen Fictional Fan Favorites Election | T
Thursday, November 7, All Day
Election day may be over but it's not too late to vote for your favorite fictional characters! Whoever wins will be posted on the Teen board!

Learn About Rocketry and meet Team Mach Lightspeed | T,SP
Saturday, November 9 at 2:00pm
Meet members of Team Mach Lightspeed, a local high school rocketry team that is competing in the American Rocketry Challenge. Open to ages 8 to 16 and their parents/guardians.

Movie Matinee | A
Wednesday, November 13 at 1:00pm
Join us for *Julie & Julia* starring Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, Chris Messina, Stanley Tucci, and Linda Emond.

DIY Plates! | T,SP,R
Wednesday, November 13 at 3:00pm
Make your own one of a kind plate- Dishwasher safe and safe to eat on! For Teens 13-18.

Artist Roundtable | A,SP,R
Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00pm
Join us for a monthly discussion on all topics related to art. Share your ideas, experiences, and thoughts or just come to listen and learn.

Veggie Sushi "Tacos" | T,SP,R
Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00pm
Celebrate by learning to make veggie sushi tacos with Chef Teey from Library Chef. Ages 12 to 18.

Teen Trivia | T,SP
Thursday, November 14 at 3:00pm
Think you know the most about music, movies, and all things pop culture? Put your skills to the test alongside other teens!

An American Thanksgiving: Songs of Gratitude and Optimism | A,SP,R
Saturday, November 16 at 2:00pm
Musical performance presented by Fred Miller.

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Cell Biology | T,TW,SP
Saturday, November 23 at 2:00pm
Come join us for a Robotics workshop by WeMake4H! You need to bring your laptop to the class. For kids in grades 5 - 12.

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

Fall Art Fun | Y,F,SP

Saturday, November 2 at 11:00am
Make personalized fall inspired art.

Drop-In Tech Help | A,SP

Monday, November 4 at 6:00pm
Stop by the library for a one-on-one meeting with a librarian to help you get your tech sorted.

Clara Barton Knitting Circle | A

Every Thursday at 1:00pm
Do you knit, crochet, or do needlework? All experience levels are welcome, please bring with you your supplies, patterns, etc.

Office Hours with a Health Insurance Navigator | A

Friday, November 8 at 10:00am
Health Insurance Navigators are available to assist residents with enrolling in a health insurance plan through GetCoveredNJ or NJ FamilyCare.

Coffee & Book Chat | A,SP

Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00am
Come discuss your current reads, your favorite (or least favorite!) books, and get new recommendations from your fellow readers.

Little Al Dinosaur | Y,SP,R

Friday, November 15 at 10:00am
Every student will get the chance to participate in rebuilding our Jurassic Dinosaur. Open to ages 3 to 10.

Navigator Office Hours: Open Enrollment Period | A,SP

Saturday, November 16 & 30 at 10:00am
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Chair Yoga | A,SP,R

Monday, November 18 at 2:00pm
Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga, suitable for people of all ages and experience levels. Registration is required.

CrafterDark: Diamond Painting | A,SP

Monday, November 18 at 6:30pm
The Diamond Art Club describes diamond art as "Similar to both cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting is a new creative hobby that has taken the world by storm, especially fans of DIY crafts.

Drop-In Tech Help | A,SP

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The Lenape Tribe | A,SP,R

Tuesday, November 19 at 1:00pm
Listen to the oral histories of the Lenape, the creation myths, and other lore that embody the Lenape culture.

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Movie Matinee | A

Tuesday, November 26 at 10:00am
Join us for *Planes, Trains, and Automobiles* starring Steve Martin and John Candy.

LIBRARY CLOSURES

The Edison Public Library will be closed these days in November.

Monday, November 11

Closed in observance of Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29

Closed in observance of Thanksgiving and Black Friday

Sign up for our newsletter at 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. See Event Key for details.

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

Board President: Patricia Massey | Library Director: Allan Kleiman

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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

Monday, November 4 at 10:00am on Zoom
In November, we will be reading *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane.

Mashed or Whipped Perfect Potatoes with LibraryChef | A,R,SP

Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00pm
Master the art of creamy, fluffy mashed potatoes from scratch.

A Navajo Investigator's Search for the Unexplained In Conversation with Stanley Milford, Jr. | A,R,SP

Thursday, November 7 at 7:00pm
Navajo Ranger Stanley Milford, Jr. chats about the chilling and clear-eyed memoir of his investigations into bizarre cases of the paranormal and the unexplained in Navajoland.

Inner and Outer Peace Through Meditation | A,R,SP,Z

Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00pm on Zoom
Can you imagine contentment and freedom from fear--whenever you wish it? You are imagining the peace of body, mind, and soul that meditation can bring you.

Homemade Apple Cranberry Sauce with LibraryChef | A,R,SP

Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00pm
Add a delightful twist to your Thanksgiving table with our homemade apple cranberry sauce!

On Childhood Migration from Central America In Conversation with Javier Zamora | A,R,SP

Thursday, November 14 at 4:00pm
New York Times bestselling author Javier Zamora chats with us about his riveting tale of survival and perseverance as told in his award-winning memoir *Solito*.

Thanksgiving Leftovers -- What's Next? with LibraryChef | A,R,SP

Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00pm
Learn creative ways to turn your Thanksgiving remnants into exciting new dishes.

Native Rights and Culture in Fiction: A Conversation with Mona Susan Power | A,R,SP

Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00pm
Mona Susan Power chats about her newest novel and how her work explores Native Rights and Native American culture using a symbol that anchors comfort and companionship in Native life: dolls.

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime: Clara Barton Branch

Wednesday, November 6, 13, & 20 at 11:00am
Songs, rhymes, and stories introduce our youngest family members to the library and early literacy skills. All ages welcome.

Tots & Tales: Main Library

Thursday, November 7 & 21 at 10:00am
Come and hear some fun stories with your toddlers! Open to children ages 2 - 5 and their caregivers.

Baby Bookworms: Main Library

Thursday, November 7 & 21 at 11:00am
Read simple books and do rhymes and bounces, tickles and hugs. Best for babies ages 0 to 18 months.

Family PJ Storytime: Clara Barton Branch

Thursday, November 7 at 6:00pm
Songs, rhymes, and stories introduce our youngest family members to the library and early literacy skills.

Shake, Rattle, & Read: A Lapsit Storytime: Main Library

Monday, November 18 & 25 at 10:00am
Read simple books and do rhymes and bounces, tickles and hugs. Best for babies ages 0 to 20 months.

Toddler Tales: Main Library

Monday, November 18 & 25 at 11:00am
Come and hear some fun stories! Open to children ages 2 - 5 and their caregivers.