

August 2023

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGES for readers of all ages end August 15!
Get the FREE Beanstack Tracker app OR go to https://monmouthcountylib.beanstack.org to register or sign into an existing account and start reading/listening to earn rewards!
Rewards may be claimed through September 15.



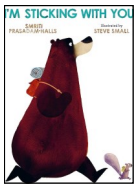
BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME
Ages 1 - 4 (with parent/caregiver)

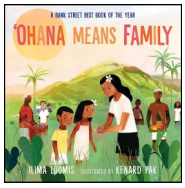
Enjoy finger plays, songs, stories, bubbles, and related activities!
Mondays, August 7, 14, 21, 28 from 2:30 - 3:00 pm

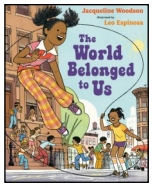
FAMILY STORYTIME - Ages 5 - 7 (with parent/caregiver)

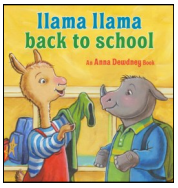
Come for story readings and hands-on craft projects/activities!
Registration suggested one week before each date by phone or in-person. Space is limited; please call to cancel.
Mondays from 3:30 - 4:00 pm

August 7 - Thanks for being a friend! Listen to *I'm Sticking with You* by Smriti Prasadam-Halls and make your friend a card!
August 14 - Family matters! Listen to *'Ohana Means Family* by Ilima Loomis and create your own family tree!
August 21 - See you later, summer! Listen to *The World Belonged to Us* by Jacqueline Woodson and make your own beachy collage!
August 28 - Back to school! Listen to *Llama Llama Back to School* by Anna Dewdney and create your own countdown to school!









SCHOOL AGE ART STOP! - Ages 7 and up (with parent/caregiver)

Registration suggested one week ahead by phone or in-person. Space is limited; please call to cancel.
Mondays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm



August 14 - Art Stop!
Make your friend a friendship bracelet!
August 21 - Art Stop!
Create a butterfly craft to say goodbye to summer.
August 28 - Art Stop!
Make a back-to-school bus picture frame.



TAKE 'N MAKE CRAFTS

Pick up a craft kit to make-at-home!
Find directions and themed reads in the slideshow at www.monmouthcountylib.org.
August 1 - 14: Hungry Seagull!
August 15 - 31: Pirate's Parrot!





SPECIAL EVENT!
Read to a Therapy Dog! - All ages welcome!

Monday, August 7 from 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Learning to read? Therapy dogs offer a calming, nonjudgmental ear.
Pick out a book from our shelves and read to a trained therapy dog!
Registration suggested by phone or in-person.



SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENT!

Let's Draw Pets! A Zoom Cartooning Event - Grades K and up

Monday, August 7 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Have paper and pencil ready to draw along with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski!
Register HERE or on the Monmouth County Library's Kids page slideshow at www.monmouthcountylib.org starting July 15; the Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants.

