

Featured Adult Virtual Programs for November 2025

Our Lenape Heritage

Monday, November 3, 7:00 pm

This presentation reviews the history of the original people of the area we now call New Jersey, giving an overview of life and culture before and during the settlement of Europeans. It reviews names of places that still exist today and Lenape words that are included in everyday communication. The historic records show land transactions, paths and trails that have become our modern highway system, and communities that are still in existence. Presented by Claire Garland, Director of Sand Hill Indian Historical Association and member of the New Jersey American Indian Affairs Commission. *Please visit events.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Protecting Your Financial Future: Investor Education & Fraud Prevention

Thursday, November 6, 2:30 pm

This interactive presentation, hosted by law students from Seton Hall University School of Law's FINRA Investor Advocacy Program, provides practical tools to help individuals make informed financial decisions. Participants will learn how to spot red flags of investment fraud, understand their rights as investors, and overall, how to improve their financial literacy. The session runs 30–45 minutes with a Q&A to follow. *Please visit events.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Understanding Memory & Communication in Aging

Monday, November 10, 7:00 pm

Aging can bring changes in memory, speech, and communication that affect daily life and relationships. This program explores those age-related common challenges that often emerge over time and offers practical strategies to support cognitive health, stay socially connected, and communicate more effectively. Ideal for caregivers, professionals, and older adults. Led by Erin Coulter, Lead Speech Language Pathologist with Penn Medicine. Presented as part of the Penn Medicine Princeton Health Community Wellness Program. *Please visit events.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Sweden Holiday Traditions & Today

Thursday, November 20, 6:00 pm

What do you know about Sweden? Get a glimpse into life in Sweden today and learn about the traditions that are special to this Nordic nation. Join us as we explore Swedish culture, technology, environmentalism, and holiday celebrations, including a special look into Christmas and the December Lucia festival. Presented by the American Swedish Historical Museum of Philadelphia, which welcomes everyone to explore cultural identity through stories of Swedes and all Scandinavians, and to connect with a vibrant community dedicated to preserving and interpreting culture. Sponsored by Hightstown Library Association. *Please visit events.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Featured Adult In-Person Programs for November 2025

Native Seed Swap

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Hopewell Branch
245 Pennington-Titusville Road
Pennington, NJ 08534
609-737-2610

Now that the growing season is over, come to this Native Seed Swap and Packaging event! Whether or not you bring seeds from your own garden, you're invited to help with seed packaging and labeling, and you have the opportunity to take home free seeds. Presented by Hopewell, NJ Native Seed Swap. *Registration is required.*

ESL Conversation Group

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

Practice speaking and understanding English at our friendly and informal program for English language learners at the West Windsor Branch Library. We will discuss current topics, learn new vocabulary, and enjoy improving our language skills in a group setting. All adults are welcome.

Adult Chess Club

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Robbinsville Branch
42 Robbinsville-Allentown Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-259-2150

Drop in for a friendly game of chess! All levels of experience are welcome. For ages 16 and over. Please note that there will be no instructor present. *Registration is required.*

Review for the Citizenship Exam

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 3:30 pm
Saturday, November 8, 3:00 pm
Hightstown Memorial Branch
114 Franklin St.
Hightstown, NJ 08520
609-448-1474

If you are interested in becoming a U.S. citizen, we can help! Join our free preparation class to study and practice for your citizenship exam. *Registration is required by phone at 609-448-1474.*

Buying a Home: Things to Do Before & After

Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

Thinking about buying a home? Not sure where to start—or what comes next after closing?

Whether you're a first-time buyer or need a refresher, this informative session will walk you through the essential “To Do” lists for both before and after purchasing a home. Join us to gain clarity on what can be an overwhelming process and leave with tools that make home buying—and living—easier and more organized. Presented by Priti Dutta, Realtor at Realty Mark Central.

Hooked on Yarn

Thursdays, November 6, 13 & 20, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Are you passionate about crafting with yarn and creating cozy, handmade masterpieces? Look no further! Our Hooked-on Yarn program is the perfect place for beginners and experienced crafters alike to come together and share their love for yarn art. For ages 16 and up.

Holiday Earrings Workshop

Thursday, November 6, 11:00 am

Ewing Branch

61 Scotch Road

Ewing, NJ 08628

609-882-3148

Presented by Suzanne Garfield Clonan. Come to this workshop and leave with two pairs of beautiful earrings you can wear this holiday season! Sponsored by Friends of the Ewing Branch Library. *Registration is required.*

Guided Meditation

Thursdays, November 6, 13 & 20, 12:00 pm

Hightstown Memorial Branch

114 Franklin St.

Hightstown, NJ 08520

609-448-1474

Relax, refocus, and rejuvenate. Take a moment to regain the peace lost during our busy days. Facilitated by staff member, Leena, who is a longtime practitioner of Rajyoga meditation. *Registration is required.*

The Legislative Process

Thursday, November 6, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

West Windsor Branch

333 North Post Road

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

609-799-0462

Senator Shirley Turner's Legislative Aide, Evan Peal, will explain the legislative process and how you can participate in it. He will also inform you about what your representative can do for you and address your questions.

Poetry Reading Group

Saturday, November 8, 2:00 – 4:30 pm
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

Come read, share, and discuss the best in classic and contemporary poetry! We look at four pages of poetry by a celebrated poet, then read each poem aloud and discuss it as a group. Poems are provided to everyone who attends.

Silent Book Club

Saturday, November 8, 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Robbinsville Branch
42 Robbinsville-Allentown Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-259-2150

Join us for an hour of quiet reading. There is no required reading, just bring your own book, or check one out from our shelves! We will spend the first half hour getting settled and socializing, followed by an hour of reading. Refreshments will be provided. All readers and formats welcome! Ages 18 & up. *Registration is required.*

Sean Gaskell, Kora Performance

Tuesday, November 11, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

Music of the West African kora comes to Princeton Junction! Sean Gaskell features songs on the kora, a 21-stringed West African harp. He studied under the extensive instruction of Moriba Kuyateh and the late Malamini Jobarteh in Gambia, and both Youssoupha Cissokho and Mamadou Cissokho in Senegal. The kora is traditionally played by oral historians known as Griots. Many songs featured on the kora preserve an 800-year history dating back to the founding of the Mande empire. Gaskell has presented adult, youth and family programs at over 350 libraries and a multitude of K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and assisted living facilities throughout the United States and Canada. Sponsored by Friends of the West Windsor Library.

Mercer County Board of Social Services

Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Hickory Corner Branch
138 Hickory Corner Road
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-448-1330

Representatives from the Mercer County Board of Social Services will be at the branch to provide information about accessing the many varied services and support they provide to the families and residents of Mercer County. *Registration is not required.*

Beginners Crochet

Wednesday, November 12, 3:30 pm
Twin Rivers Branch
276 Abbington Drive,
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-443-1880

Join us at the library and learn to crochet! This beginner-friendly program will show you the basics. More experienced fiber artists are welcome to bring their own works in progress and join in. *Registration is required.*

No-Pressure Book Club

Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 pm
Twin Rivers Branch
276 Abbington Drive
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-443-1880

Looking for a book club without the deadlines, homework, or pressure to finish every page? Welcome to our No-Pressure Book Club, a relaxed, judgment-free space where adults can connect over stories, share thoughts, and enjoy reading at their own pace. *Registration is required.*

Nutrition Information Table

Thursday, November 13, 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Robbinsville Branch
42 Robbinsville-Allentown Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-259-2150

Stop by West Windsor Health Department's information table to learn about nutrition and healthy eating patterns to boost your health and well-being!

Adult Craft: Paper Tree Art

Thursday, November 13, 2:30 pm
Twin Rivers Branch
276 Abbington Drive
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-443-1880

Celebrate the vibrant colors of autumn through hands-on artmaking. Using just simple materials like tissue paper, glue, and paint, you'll create a stunning 3D fall tree masterpiece bursting with rich reds, oranges, and golds that capture the essence of the season. This project is beginner-friendly and perfect for anyone looking to unwind, try something new, or just enjoy the colors of fall in a creative way. *Registration is required.*

Medicare 101

Thursday, November 13, 3:00 pm
Ewing Branch
61 Scotch Road
Ewing, NJ 08628

609-882-3148

Presented by Robin Tefft, Owner/Principal Agent of Senior Benefits And Beyond. Learn the basics of Medicare and essentials topics like Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C, and Part D (prescription drugs), as well as how to cover the gaps in Medicare benefits through Medicare supplemental plans. *Registration is required.*

Book Tasting: Global Indigenous Books

Thursday, November 13, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

Ready to devour your next great read? In honor of Native American Heritage Month, a menu of recommended global Indigenous books for readers of middle grade/ juvenile, young adult, and adult books will be served. Patrons will have time at multiple table settings to sample different books, fill out a list of books they are interested in reading, and leave with their next read and a tasty treat! Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is required.*

Poetry Reading & Open Mic: Judith McNally

Thursday, November 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

Step into a world of witty, poignant dialogue with Judith McNally's "micrologues"—short poetic exchanges that blend jazz rhythms, Chinese linguistic nuance, and theatrical flair. Joined by her husband Kevin, Judith will read from her new collection *WALKING Without WALKING*, inviting you to inhabit characters both whimsical and profound. A celebrated poet, novelist, and playwright, Judith's work has appeared in *U.S.1 Worksheets* and beyond. Come for the micrologues, stay for the open mic—bring your voice, your verse, and your curiosity. Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is requested.*

Adult Craft: DIY Paper Snowflake Wall Hanging

Monday, November 17, 2:00 pm

Twin Rivers Branch

276 Abbington Drive

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-443-1880

Use your crafty cutting skills to make fun snowflakes that can turn into pretty pieces of hanging wall art. *Registration is required.*

Adult Craft-No Sew Sock Turkey

Monday, November 17, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Crafting can be relaxing, and when you craft together with someone, it can help build a friendship and a sense of community. Join us at the Hollowbrook Branch to create a no sew sock turkey. Snacks and water will be provided. For ages 18 and up. *Registration is required.*

Caregiver Support Group (Bilingual)

Tuesday, November 18, 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Hickory Corner Branch

138 Hickory Corner Road

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-448-1330

This is a safe space to share and to learn about ways caregivers can cope with their stress and concerns. Kat Verdi, MAT, CADDCT, facilitates and shares (in English and Spanish) many resources available; her mission is to educate, empower, and encourage. Sandwiches will be served. *Registration is required.*

Grupo de Apoyo para Cuidadores (Bilingüe)

Martes, 18 de noviembre, de 12:00 a 1:30 pm

Hickory Corner Branch

138 Hickory Corner Road

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-448-1330

Este es un espacio seguro para compartir experiencias y conocer estrategias que permitan a los cuidadores manejar el estrés y las preocupaciones asociadas con su labor. La Sra. Kat Verdi, MAT, CADDCT, dirige la sesión y ofrece (en inglés y en español) diversos recursos disponibles. Su misión es educar, empoderar y brindar aliento a los cuidadores. Se ofrecerán refrigerios. Es necesario inscribirse previamente con la librería. *Se requiere registro.*

Midday Masterpieces

Tuesday, November 18, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Join us at the Hollowbrook Branch and have the chance to create the craft you might have missed out on the previous night. The craft for this program you will create no sew sock turkey. For ages 18 and up. *Registration is required.*

Free Coding Resources

Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Hickory Corner Branch

138 Hickory Corner Road

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-448-1330

Learn about MCLS's free coding resources with your library card. Features: Fiero Code, LinkedIn Learning, and Amazon Web Services Training Center. Choose your own tutorials and

work at your own pace. Assistance is available for beginners. Please bring your own tablet or laptop, and headphones or earbuds. *Registration is requested.*

Drawing Party: Gratitude Rocks

Wednesday, November 19, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

Patrons will learn how to hand-letter words of gratitude on rocks for the Lawrence Headquarters Branch butterfly garden. All materials will be provided. This Drawing Party will be held indoors. *Registration is required.*

Counting to 17: A Haiku Writing Workshop

Wednesday, November 19, 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

If you can count to 17, you can write a haiku! Join published poet/writer Bill Waters at this hands-on workshop to explore the possibilities of syllable-count haiku – from the silly to the sublime. Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is requested.*

Free Eye Screening

Thursday, November 20, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Hickory Corner Branch

138 Hickory Corner Road

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-448-1330

Register for a free vision screening performed by a certified eye screener and an eye doctor. Presented by the NJ Department of Human Services' Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI). *Registration is required.*

The Legacy of Sarah Dash

Thursday, November 20, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

From Trenton's streets to global stages, Sarah Dash's voice transcended genres and generations. In this heartfelt tribute, niece Danielle Miller-Winrow—arts educator and founder of Sprout U School of the Arts—shares Dash's journey as a trailblazing member of Labelle, a collaborator with Keith Richards, and a mentor rooted in service. Danielle explores how Dash's legacy shaped her own path in arts education and community empowerment, celebrating a life that fused music, activism, and hometown pride into lasting inspiration for future generations. This program is co-sponsored by 60s Group. *Registration is requested.*

Cook the Book

Thursday, November 20, 6:30 pm
Twin Rivers Branch
276 Abbingdon Drive
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-443-1880

Borrow the selected cookbook, choose what to make in the comfort of your own kitchen, then meet to discuss what you liked or disliked about the book, culinary style, and the recipes you made. Our cookbook selection for November will be *Tiffy Cooks: 88 Easy Asian Recipes from My Family to Yours*. Pick up your cookbook at the circulation desk beginning October 15. *Registration is required.*

Non-Fiction Book Club

Thursday, November 20, 7:00 pm
Ewing Branch
61 Scotch Road
Ewing, NJ 08628
609-882-3148

Join us to discuss *By the Fire We Carry: The Generations-Long Fight For Justice On Native Land* by Rebecca Nagle. A powerful work of reportage and American history in the vein of *Caste* and *How the Word Is Passed* that braids the story of the forced removal of Native Americans onto treaty lands in the nation's earliest days, and a small-town murder in the '90s that led to a Supreme Court ruling reaffirming Native rights to that land over a century later. *Registration is required.*

Featured Youth Services In-Person Programs for November 2025**Spanish Conversation and Spanish Scrabble**

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24, 5:30 pm
Lawrence Headquarters Branch
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-883-8295

Los lunes a las 5:30 pm es Scrabble en español y Conversación en español para todas las edades en la Sala de Actividades Juveniles, todos los lunes de noviembre.

Enjoy discussions of everyday topics while you practice making words that will score you the most amount of points. Disfruta de discusiones sobre temas cotidianos mientras practicas formar palabras que te den la mayor cantidad de puntos. Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is required.*

Kids' Concert with Miss Kim

Wednesday, November 5, 10:00 am
Hightstown Memorial Branch
114 Franklin St.
Hightstown, NJ 08520

609-448-1474

Enjoy classic children's songs and original tunes by local musician Miss Kim of Miss Kim's Children's Music. Sponsored by the Hightstown Library Association. For ages 0-5 years.

Registration is requested.

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, November 5, 12 & 19, 10:00 – 10:30 am

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Children, ages birth to 2 1/2 years old, are welcome for stories, songs, and play. *Registration is required.*

Art with Leonora

Thursday, November 6, 11:30 am

Ewing Branch

61 Scotch Road

Ewing, NJ 08628

609-882-3148

Learn how to paint with acrylics, then make your own piece of art! For ages 8 and up. Sponsored by Friends of the Ewing Branch Library. *Registration is required.*

Bubble Painting Fun for Kids!

Thursday, November 6, 2:30 pm

Friday, November 7, 2:30 pm

West Windsor Branch

333 North Post Road

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

609-799-0462

Get ready to pop into creativity! Our latest kids' art activity—**Painting with Bubbles**—is a colorful, hands-on experience that blends science and imagination. Children mix paint with bubble solution, blow through straws, and watch vibrant bubble prints come to life on paper. It's messy, magical, and totally mesmerizing! Perfect for ages 3-12, this activity encourages sensory play, fine motor skills, and artistic exploration. Join us for a burst of fun that's as joyful as it is educational! Sponsored by Friends of the West Windsor Library. *Registration is required.*

K-Pop Demon Hunters Dance Party

Friday, November 7, 10:00 am

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8295

We're goin' up, up, up, it's our moment! Come celebrate the movie everyone's raving about, *KPop Demon Hunters*! We'll sing, dance, and craft! For kids of all ages, with a caregiver. Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is required.*

Baby Time

Fridays, November 7, 14 & 21, 10:00 am
Hightstown Memorial Branch
114 Franklin St.
Hightstown, NJ 08520
609-448-1474

Our youngest patrons and those who love them will enjoy twenty minutes songs, rhymes, and a shared story followed by 10 minutes of free play. For ages 0-18 months. Siblings welcome.
Registration is not required.

Children's Music with Ms. Pat

Friday, November 7, 10:30 am
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

Get ready to sing, clap, and move as we hear our favorite, classic tunes with Ms. Pat... and learn some new ones! For ages 0-5 years with a caregiver. Recommended for ages 2-5. *Registration is required.*

Thanksgiving Storytime

Friday November 14, 10:00 – 10:30 am
Hollowbrook Branch
320 Hollowbrook Drive
Ewing, NJ 08638
609-883-5914

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving Storytime program, where we will read Thanksgiving-themed books, sing songs, and create a craft that you can display on your Thanksgiving table. For ages 5 and up. *Registration is required.*

Native American Lenni-Lenape Crafts and Stories

Saturday, November 15
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

Join us as we celebrate Native American Heritage Month by learning about the Lenni-Lenape tribe, which was here in West Windsor. With the help of the West Windsor Historical Society, learn more about the Lenni Lenape of West Windsor. We will start with a traditional story and a video by the West Windsor Historical Society. Following the video, we will transition to various craft stations inspired by the Lenni-Lenape. Recommended for ages 6-11. *Registration is required.*

Chocolate Covered Turkey Pretzels

Monday, November 17, 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive
Ewing, NJ 08638
609-883-5914

Join us at the Hollowbrook Branch and learn how to create a delicious dessert, perfect to serve on Thanksgiving Day! For ages 5 and up. *Registration is required.*

The Lenape and the Mystery of Abbott-Zoned Pottery

Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 pm

Ewing Branch
61 Scotch Road
Ewing, NJ 08628
609-882-3148

Participants will learn about Lenape History and culture at the Abbott Marshlands by examining artifacts of the unique pottery discovered there. By highlighting the patterns shown on these vessels, participants will act like archaeologists and consider their significance and attempt to unpack the mystery of their design. Participants will then integrate what they learned by creating an Abbott-zoned Pottery shard of their own. Limited to 25 attendees. For ages 7 and up. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.) Sponsored by Friends of the Ewing Branch Library. *Registration is required.*

Printmaking: Personalized Stationary

Sunday, November 30, 2:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-883-8295

Etch a design into a foam block (a pen or pencil works fine—no sharp tools needed). Then, print it onto a set of notecards to create your own small set of personalized stationary! You'll be glad to have it in the coming months when it's time to write holiday cards and thank you notes. Matching envelopes will be included. Recommended for children and teens ages 5+, with an adult to supervise. Sponsored by Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is required.*

Featured Technology In-Person Programs for November 2025

Spend a Saturday with Google

Saturday, November 15

Google Sheets

10:00 – 11:00 am

Google Drive

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Google Docs

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-882-4050

Learn how to use popular Google programs to create spreadsheets and documents and save your files to the cloud. *Registration is requested.*

November Lab Series

Open Lab/Northstar

Monday, November 10, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Typing Lab

Tuesday, November 18, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Open Lab/Northstar

Tuesday, November 25, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-882-4050

Have a technology question and don't know who to ask? Want to practice your skills with typing activities or Northstar Digital Literacy lessons? Come visit the Technology Instructors for a lab session. *Registration is requested.*