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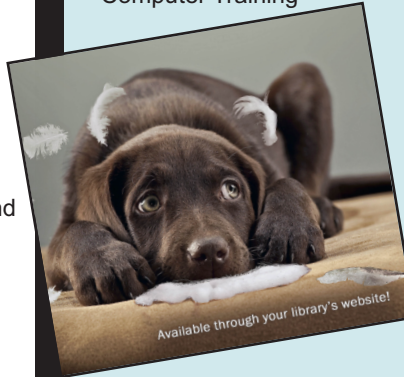
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Alternative Medicine  
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Career Training  
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Health & Medicine  
History  
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Spiritual Studies  
Teacher Resources  
Test Preparation  
Web Development  
Writing Skills



Entrepreneurship  
Finance  
General Education

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# Learn a New Language Online with Rosetta Stone®



The Camden County Library System now is offering patrons free access to Rosetta Stone® for those who want to learn a different language. Whether library card members are looking to learn a brand new language, further their ESL learning as non-native English speakers or brush up on a language for business or vacation travel, Rosetta Stone® Library Solution is a perfect solution. This vital resource includes 30 languages (from Arabic to Vietnamese) to meet a range of cultural interests.

Find out more at [www.camdencountylibrary.org/rosetta-stone](http://www.camdencountylibrary.org/rosetta-stone)

## More Free Resources Available To You 24/7

### Research Material

#### NEWSPAPERS MAGAZINES

- All EbscoHost Databases
- Courier-Post
- New York Times Historical Newspapers
- Global Newsstream

#### BUSINESS

- LexisNexis
- Morningstar Investment Research Center
- Reference USA
- Value Line

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- Ferguson's Career Guidance Center - from Facts on File
- Job and Career Accelerator - from Learning Express
- Learning Express Library

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Ferguson's Career Guidance Center - from Facts on File
- Job and Career Accelerator - from Learning Express
- Learning Express Library

#### GENEALOGY

- Heritage Quest
- Ancestry.com

#### HOT TOPICS

Points of View Reference Center

#### HOMEWORK HELP

Tutor.com

### Downloadable Collections

Want a book after library hours? Something to listen to or read on your phone, tablet or computer? The library offers a number of downloadable services. Search all our eContent at [download.camdencountylibrary.org](http://download.camdencountylibrary.org).

#### eBooks

*Check out an eBook from Overdrive, Freeding or Hoopla and download to your mobile device. eBooks never have overdue fines!*

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*Subscribe to popular magazines through Zinio and read on your computer, tablet or mobile device.*

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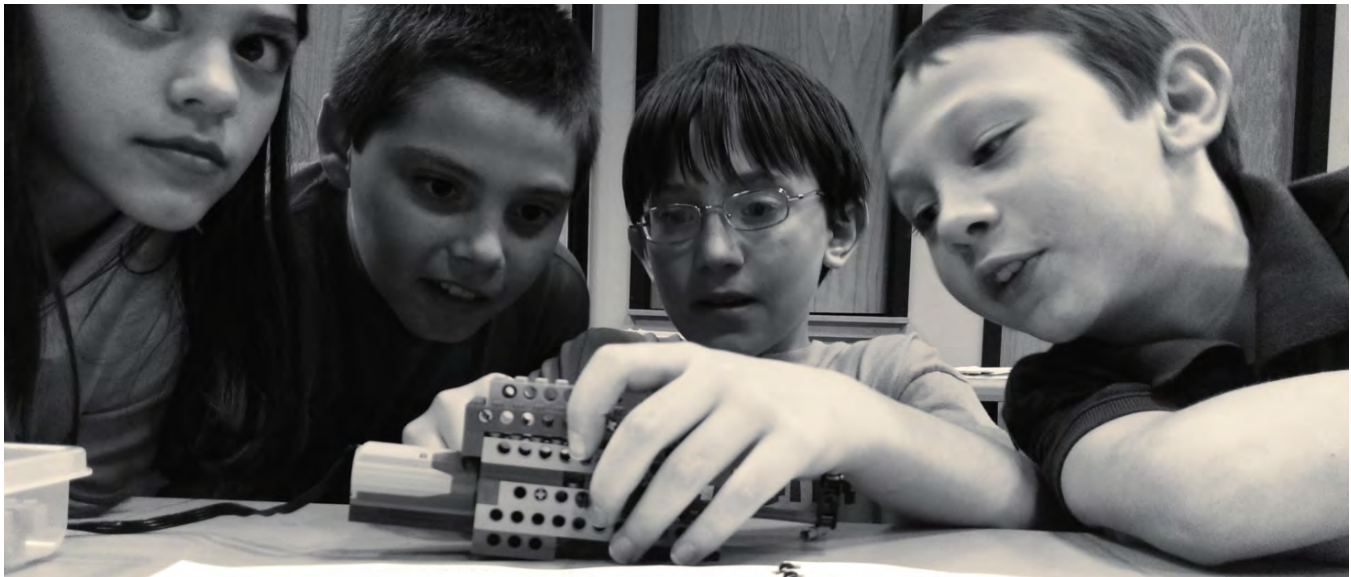
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# Featured Kids Winter Program



*Multi-sensory,  
imaginative learning  
activities and  
programs using LEGO®.*

**Ages 6 - 11**



Special guest, Bricks 4 Kidz®, will visit to showcase their multi-sensory, imaginative learning activities, and programs using LEGO. Their motto is "We Learn, We build, We Play... with LEGO® bricks. Bricks 4 Kidz®, unique models are not the kits you find on the shelves of a toy store. They are designed by Bricks 4 Kidz® to teach concepts across a variety of subject areas using LEGO® tech-bricks, gears, axles, bushings, pulleys, motors, and remote controls. The Bricks 4 Kidz® approach to learning is imaginative and fun, creating a dynamic learning experience.

For this evening's event, children will have a 10-minute themed discussion. The kids will then build a model using LEGOS® and Bricks 4 Kidz® unique building instructions. Once completed, kids can either free play or modify their creations.

**Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch:** Friday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

**Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch:** Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 p.m.- (\*Ages 12 - 18)

**South County Branch:** Friday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.

**Gloucester Township Branch:** Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

**Riletta L Cream Ferry Avenue Branch:** Thursday, January 18, 4 p.m.

**Vogelson-Voorhees:** Saturday, January 27, 11 a.m.

**Haddon Township Branch:** Monday, February 5, 3:30 p.m.

**Bellmawr Branch:** Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.

**Merchantville Branch:** Saturday, February 17, 11 a.m.

For more Bricks 4 Kidz program information visit [bricks4kidz.com](http://bricks4kidz.com)



## Systemwide Programs for Adults this Winter

**Please register for all programs in advance  
beginning three weeks prior to start date.**

Sign up at [camdencountylibrary.org/events](http://camdencountylibrary.org/events)  
or call the participating branch.

### **Southern Ukes Holiday Tour 2017!**

The Southern Ukes are back with a fabulous holiday playlist for your entertainment! Ukuleles will be available for those who wish to participate. Sit back and enjoy, sing or play along, and have fun.

**South County: Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.**

**Vogelson-Voorhees: Saturday, December 9, 1 p.m.**

**Gloucester Township: Monday, December 11, 7 p.m.**

**Bellmawr: Saturday, December 16, 11 a.m.**

**Merchantville: Monday, December 18, 7 p.m.**

**Haddon Township: Thursday, January 18, 7 p.m.**

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### **The Conversation of Your Life**

Camden County Surrogate Michelle Gentek-Mayer will speak about the importance of estate planning and services that the County offers for wills, living wills, and powers of attorney. Get those final papers in order!

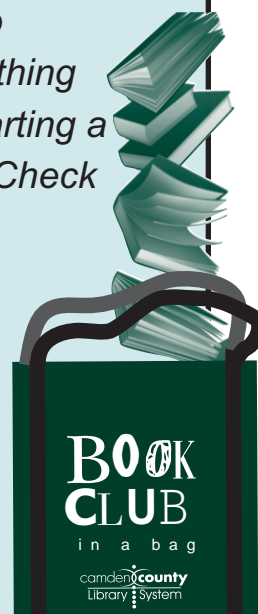
**Gloucester Township: Thursday, December 7, 2 p.m.**

**Haddon Township: Wednesday, December 13, 1 p.m.**

**South County: Thursday, January 18, 2 p.m.**

## BOOK CLUB in a bag

*Is your book club  
looking for something  
new to read? Starting a  
new book club? Check  
out the titles we  
offer through  
Book Club  
in a Bag.  
We even  
provide the  
discussion  
questions!*



*Find out more about  
Book Club in a Bag on  
the Library's website.*

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# BOOKS & COOKS Fall Program Schedule

## BOOKS & COOKS

*Books and Cooks, the Camden County Library's innovative mobile culinary literacy program, continues connecting with residents with more programs this winter.*

### BELLMAWR BRANCH

*Join Ms. Adrienne from Shoprite of Lawnside as she teaches a basic nutrition lesson and hands on cooking for kids.*

#### Snack Attack:

**Crispy Snowman Treats**

**Ages 5 - 11**

**Monday, December 4, 4 p.m.**

Today we are making snowmen crispy treats!

#### Snack Attack:

**Melted Snowman Dip**

**Ages 5 - 11**

**Monday, January 22, 4 p.m.**

Today we are making melted "snowman" dip!

#### Snack Attack:

**Valentine's Treat**

**Ages 5 - 11**

**Monday, February 12, 4 p.m.**

Today we are making a special Valentine's treat!



*Cathedral Kitchen Baking Arts instructor Chef Jill McClennen and several of her students led the Cake Decorating Demonstration at the Nilsa Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch on September 20. The demonstration was part of the Books and Cooks program.*

*Presented by Stacey Antine of Health Barn USA.*

*Stacey is a registered dietician with a Master's of Science in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics from New York University. Health Barn has helped thousands of families change their eating habits from fast food to natural food.*

### FERRY AVENUE BRANCH

**Serving Size Surprise**

**Adult**

**Saturday, February 10, 12 noon - 1p.m.**

Get the 411 on getting the right amount of food to keep you and your family energized throughout the day! Yum! Yum!

Recipe: Dumplings

### MERCHANTVILLE BRANCH

**Reading Labels**

**Adult**

**Saturday, December 9, 1 - 2 p.m.**

Understanding how to navigate the Nutrition Facts Panel; dive into natural vs. artificial ingredients.

Recipe: Popcorn with Brain Butter.

### GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BRANCH

**A Snack and Two Stories**

**Ages 3 - 8**

**Thursdays, December 28, January 18,**

**February 15, 4:30 p.m.**

Where playing with your food isn't only allowed - it's required. Please alert us to any food allergies at least one week prior to program.



# Literacy Volunteers of Camden County

Literacy Volunteers of Camden County is looking for adults who could benefit from free tutoring in Reading, Math or English as a Second Language (ESL) and volunteers who would like to be trained as tutors.

## Free Classes and Workshops

Register at [camdencountylibrary.org/events](http://camdencountylibrary.org/events) or call 856-772-1636 ext. 7331.

### Conversation Classes

*For details, please call the Literacy Department.*

#### Intermediate ESL Conversation Class

##### Vogelson-Voorhees

Mondays, December 4, 11, 18, January 8, 22, 29,  
February 5, 12,

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,  
February 7, 14, 21, 28,  
10:30 - 12 noon

Classes focus on vocabulary development, listening, speaking  
and pronunciation skills. Some grammar introduced.

Registration is required.

#### Intermediate ESL Conversation Class

##### Cherry Hill Public Library

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
February 6, 13, 20, 27,  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration is required.

#### Intermediate Evening ESL Conversation Class

##### Vogelson Branch

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,  
February 7, 14, 21, 28,  
7 - 8 p.m.

Registration is required.

#### Monday Beginner's ESL Conversation Class

##### Vogelson-Voorhees

Mondays, December 4, 11, 18,  
January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 12,  
1 - 2 p.m.

Registration is required.

#### Thursday Beginner's ESL Conversation Class

##### Vogelson Branch

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28,  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22,  
10:30 - 12 noon

Registration is required.

### Learn to Read and Learn English

#### Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch

##### Ages 18 and up

New students, attend this orientation and placement test. You will find out your level and  
weekly class time after 1 - 2 weeks.

#### Learn to Read (Basic Literacy) Orientation

##### Ages 18 and up

Thursday, January 18, 5 p.m.

#### Learn English (ESL) Orientation

##### Ages 18 and up

Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.

Contact us for more information: Literacy Volunteers of Camden County (856) 772-1636 ext. 7331  
[literacy@camdencountylibrary.org](mailto:literacy@camdencountylibrary.org)



# Adult Book Clubs

## Gloucester Township

Third Thursday Book Chat  
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

**December 14**

(due to the holidays this month is on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

*Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley

On a foggy summer night, eleven people—ten privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter—depart Martha's Vineyard headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the passengers disappear into the ocean. The only survivors are Scott Burroughs—the painter—and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of a wealthy and powerful media mogul's family

**January 18**

*Birdmen : The Wright Brothers, Glenn Curtiss, and the Battle to Control the Skies* by Lawrence Goldstone

Explores the life-risking rivalry between the Wright Brothers and machinist Glenn Hammond Curtiss, assessing how their patent war shaped early aviation and ultimately cost one of the men his life.

**February 15**

*Falling Together* by Marisa de los Santos

What would you do if an old friend needed you, but it meant turning your new life upside down? It's been six years since Pen Calloway watched her best friends walk out of her life. And through the birth of her daughter, the death of her father, and the vicissitudes of single motherhood, she has never stopped missing them.

## Merchantville

Book Chat  
Thursdays, 7 p.m.

December 7, January 4, February 1

Book Chat is a monthly book club with no set reading requirements. We'll talk about the books we love, the books we can't stand, trends in literature, and anything else that comes up.

Book Chat meets at Wegmans, located at Market Place at Garden State Park, 2100 NJ-70, Cherry Hill, NJ

## Haddon Township

The Speculative Reader: Science  
Fiction, Fantasy and More  
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

**December 12**

*The Peculiar Fate of the Infamous Torrance Gang*  
by Duncan Eagleson

Find this short story in *Deco Punk: The Spirit of the Age*  
edited by Judith K. Dial & Thomas A. Easton.

**January 9**

*Undercity* by Catherine Asaro

Major Bhaajan, a former Imperial Space Commander, turned hard-bitten P.I. must sift through the shadows of the dark and dangerous Undercity to find answers.

**February 13**

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Hobbit Bilbo Baggins staid existence is upended when thirteens dwarves and a wizard appear on his doorstep with a dangerous quest.

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**Fourth Thursday Evening Book  
Discussion Group  
Thursdays, 7:15 p.m.**

**December 28**

*All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

A stunning New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

**January 25**

*The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton

At a family party, Laurel sees her mother speaking to a stranger. That day she witnesses a shocking crime—that challenges everything she knows about her family and especially her vivacious, loving mother.

**February 22**

*The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

A deeply evocative story of ambition and betrayal, *The Paris Wife* captures the love affair between two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley.

# Adult Book Clubs

## South County

The "Tired Eyes" Book Club  
Mondays, 7 p.m.

January 8, 7 p.m.

Read and join in the discussion.

*Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah

*Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher.

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## M. Allan Vogelson

The Next Chapter Book Club  
Thursdays, 7 p.m.

Adults and older teens with intellectual or developmental disabilities meet weekly to read and talk about books in a casual, enjoyable group.

December 7, 14, 21, 28,  
January 4, 11, 18, 25,  
February 1, 8, 15, 22

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Kennedy Eldermed Short Story Discussion  
Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Take part in lively discussions of contemporary short stories. Program is in conjunction with Kennedy Eldermed. Stories can be obtained at the information desk on the first floor.

December 12  
*A Wagner Matinee* by Willa Cather

January 9  
At *The Zoo* by Caitlin Horrocks

February 13  
*Wild Plums* by Grace Stone Coats

Real Life Reads Book Group  
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

December 19

*Trials of the Earth* by Mary Mann Hamilton

January 16

*The Pirate Hunter: The True Story of Captain Kidd* by  
Richard Zacks

February 20

*Truevine* by Beth Macy

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Literary Café: Book Club  
Thursdays, 7 p.m.

December 28  
*Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom

January 25  
*Before the Fall*  
by Noah Hawley

February 22  
*Small, Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

# Bellmawr Branch

Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.  
Sign up at [camdencountylibrary.org/events](http://camdencountylibrary.org/events) or call 856-931-1400.

## Adults

### Computer Classes See page 16 for details.

#### Wrap It up!

Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16, All day  
We have reserved the meeting room for anyone who needs space, quiet and privacy to wrap up their holiday presents. You bring your gifts and pretty paper — we'll provide the tape, scissors and lots of table space.

#### Sip & Mingle Coffee Break

Tuesdays, December 12, January 9,  
February 13, 10 a.m.  
Stop in for a cup of coffee, a tasty treat and some conversation with staff.

#### Southern Ukulele Holiday Tour

All ages  
Saturday, December 16, 11 a.m.  
See page 5 for details.

#### Clip/Save/Go: An Introduction to eCoupons

Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.  
If you own a smart phone and like to save money, this is the class for you! Come out and learn some easy tricks of the trade during this session with our guest speaker, "Dianne Couponer." You will learn how to download digital coupons using multiple devices, print online digital coupons, sync your store loyalty cards using multiple apps, utilize manufacturer coupons, and price match circular sales to find the best deals.

#### All Day Puzzle Challenge!

All ages  
Monday, January 29, All day  
Celebrate National Puzzle Day! We've made a mess of all our puzzles, so it's up to you to sort them out! Are you ready for the challenge?

#### Madam Techknow: Mobile Device Assistance

Saturday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.  
See page 15 for details.

### AARP Tax Assistance SEE PAGE 30 FOR DATES

## Kids & Families

(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)

#### Family Storytime

Ages 18 months and up  
Mondays, December 4, 18, 10:30 a.m.  
Children and their caregivers attend storytime together for stories, songs, rhymes, and games. No storytime on December 11.

#### Snack Attack: Crispy Snowman Treats

Ages 5 - 11  
Monday, December 4, 4 p.m.  
Today we are making snowmen crispy treats! Join Ms. Adrienne from Shoprite of Lawnside as she teaches a basic nutrition lesson and hands on cooking for kids.

#### Lego Free Play!

Ages 5 - 11  
Tuesdays, December 5, January 16,  
February 20, 4 p.m.  
The room is open and our Legos are out for free play! There is no organized program.

#### Preschool Craft Corner

Ages 3 - 5  
Wednesdays, December 6,  
January 24, February 14, 10:30 a.m.  
Each month we will make a seasonal craft. Please register for each month separately.

#### As We Grow....Little Learners

Ages 9 - 18 months  
Thursday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.  
Learn and explore with your little one with sensory focused toys and activities.

#### Boom Baby, Boom Boom!

Ages 2 - 6  
Monday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Stages actress, Jean Prall Rosolino presents a lively and interactive retelling of the children's story "Boom Baby, Boom Boom" - come join in the fun! Please register.

#### Polar Express Pajama Party

Ages 4 and up  
Tuesday, December 19, 6:45 p.m.  
Hop on board for our Polar Express party! Enjoy a warm cup of cocoa and cookies while you listen the Polar Express, a story of a boy's extraordinary journey to the North Pole. Pajamas encouraged.

#### Family Art Hour

All ages  
Wednesday, December 27, 2:30 p.m.  
We provide the supplies, (and do the clean-up) you provide the imagination! Families can spend time this afternoon making an art project during this open art hour.

#### Game Over 2017

All ages  
Saturday, December 30, 10:30 a.m.  
Wind down the year with a day of game play. We'll pull out the board games and card games and puzzles. Light snacks provided.

#### Youth Stages Presents "Caps for Sale"

Ages 2 - 6  
Monday, January 8, 10:30 a.m.  
Children participate in movement activities during the retelling of the story "Caps for Sale".



# Bellmawr Branch

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## Celebrate Rubber Ducky Day!

Ages 12 months - 12 years  
Thursday, January 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Rubber Ducky's are hidden around the library - find one, turn it in, and we will let you pick one to keep! Limit 1 per person please.

## Family Storytime

Ages 18 months and up  
Mondays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26, 10:30 a.m.  
Families attend storytime together for stories, songs, and rhymes. Registration is for all sessions and is required.

## Snack Attack - Melted Snowman Dip

Ages 5 - 11  
Monday, January 22, 4 p.m.  
Today we are making melted "snowman" dip! Join Ms. Adrienne from Shoprite of Lawnside as she teaches a basic nutrition lesson and hands on cooking for kids.

## Mother Goose on the Loose

Ages 12 - 18 months  
Thursdays, January 25, February 22, 10:30 a.m.  
Join Ms. Lisa for 15-20 minutes of stories, songs & rhymes followed by free play with library toys.

## Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 6 - 11  
Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.  
See page 4 for details.

## Snack Attack: Valentine's Treat

Ages 5 - 11  
Monday, February 12, 4 p.m.  
Making a special Valentine's treat! Ms. Adrienne from Shoprite of Lawnside will teach a basic nutrition lesson and hands on cooking for kids.

## Valentines Day Visit with Princess Elsa

Ages 3 - 12  
Wednesday, February 14, 4 p.m.  
Meet Princess Elsa! Enjoy a story, song, and pictures with your favorite princess! Dress up encouraged!

## Teens & Tweens

### Teen Chess Club

Grades 6 - 12  
Thursdays, December 14, 28, January 11, 25, February 8, 22, 5 p.m.  
Chess sets and an instructor will be set up in the Teen Zone. Come to learn and play!

### Circuits on Paper - Illuminate Your Art

Ages 8 - 15  
Wednesday, January 17, 6 p.m.  
Create a greeting card and make a circuit to light up your artwork using copper tape, LEDs and batteries. Learn how to make electrical circuits on a flat piece of paper!

### All Day Puzzle Challenge!

All ages  
Monday, January 29, All day  
Celebrate National Puzzle Day! We've made a mess of all our puzzles, so it's up to you to sort them out! Are you ready for the challenge?

## NASA@ My Library

### Solar Cookie!

Ages 7 - 14  
Thursday, January 18, 4 p.m.  
The Sun is a dynamic and active star. If you look at it with a telescope, or special eclipse glasses, you can see features on the sun that are moving and changing. Participants will make an edible model of the Sun's outer layers using cookies and toppings. (Remember you should never look directly at the sun!)

### Tween Spa Time

Ages 8 - 14  
Tuesday, January 30, 4 p.m.  
It's DIY Spa time! Join us as we make a Vanilla Honey Shower Scrub and a calming Tub Tea.

## LEARN TO READ At Your Library

A Program of the Camden County Library System

### FREE READING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

It's never too late to learn to read! If you or someone you know wants help with reading:

Call (856) 225-6807

**Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch - on the Rutgers Campus**  
301 North 5th Street, Camden

# Riletta L. Cream **Ferry Avenue Branch**

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Sign up at [camdencountylibrary.org/events](http://camdencountylibrary.org/events) or call 856-342-9789.

## Adults

### Computer Classes *See page 16 for details.*

#### African-American Film Festival: Pursuit of Happyness

Thursday, February 1, 3 p.m.  
Celebrate Black History Month with a movie. Pursuit of Happyness stars Will Smith as Chris Gardener, who struggles as a homeless salesman, trying to sell his invention, while supporting his son.

#### African-American Film Festival: Fences

Thursday, February 15, 3 p.m.  
Celebrate Black History Month with a movie. Fences, written by August Wilson, stars Denzel Washington as a waste collector in Pittsburgh in the 1940s.

#### African-American Film Festival: Get On Up

Thursday, February 22, 3 p.m.  
Celebrate Black History Month with a movie. Get On Up is a biographical film about the life of singer James Brown, starring Chadwick Boseman.

### AARP Tax Assistance **SEE PAGE 30 FOR DATES**

## Kids & Families

*(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)*

#### Makerspace Monday/Tutor Time

Ages 5 - 17  
Mondays, December 4, 11, 18,  
January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26,  
3 p.m.  
Make use of our new Mini-Makerspace items, including circuit stickers, Lego robotics, Snap Circuits, the Makey-Makey, and the button-maker. Runs concurrently with Tutor Time, where children and teens can get free homework help and nutritious snacks.

#### Tuesday Craft/Tutor Time

Ages 5 - 17  
Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26,  
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
February 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:30 p.m.  
Work on an easy craft that you can take home. All materials supplied. This occurs concurrently with Tutor Time, where volunteers from Cooper-Rowan Medical School provide homework help to children, as well as having games and healthy snacks.

#### Mutter Museum Presents: Skull Drawing

Ages 7 and up  
Tuesday, December 5, 4 p.m.  
Learn the art and science of drawing skulls from the "disturbingly informative" Mutter Museum.

## Tutor Time

Ages 5 - 17

Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20,  
27, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,  
February 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 p.m.  
Volunteers from Cooper-Rowan Medical School provide homework help to children, as well as games and healthy snacks.

#### Lego Club

Ages 5 - 12  
Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28,  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15,  
22, 3 p.m.  
Use your creativity and our Lego blocks to make some great work! Also featuring a new Lego kit. Now on a new schedule.

#### Comic Art with Ryan Brady

Ages 7 and up  
Tuesday, December 12, 4 p.m.  
Learn comic drawing techniques with professional comic artist Ryan Brady.

#### Rock in the New Year With Dr. Thunder

All ages  
Monday, January 8, 5:30 p.m.  
Sing all your favorite songs (or watch your friends do it) at a special New Year's karaoke event, hosted by Dr. Thunder. Refreshments will be served.

#### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 5 - 12  
Thursday, January 18, 4 p.m.  
*See page 4 for details.*

#### Franklin Institute Presents: Flight!

Ages 5 - 12  
Tuesday, January 23, 4 p.m.  
Learn about flying and flight in this science program sponsored by the Franklin Institute.

#### Mad Science Presents: Light, Color, Action

Ages 5 - 12  
Monday, January 29, 5:30 p.m.  
Red, blue, purple, orange. Have you ever wondered what colors have to do with science? This course gives students an in-depth lesson on the vital role that science play in both lighting effects and color. From exploring the white light theory, to learning about prisms and diffraction lenses, children will be exposed to a variety of experiments and demonstrations that will satisfy their scientific curiosity when it comes to colors and lights. In addition, the students will get to view the world in a whole new light (pun intended), by using tinted glasses and glasses that give the illusion of color blindness.

#### Woodford Cedar Run Presents: Raptors and Reptiles

All ages  
Thursday, February 8, 4 p.m.  
Learn about birds of prey and reptiles and how they adapt to their environment. Featuring live animals.

#### George Crum and the Saratoga Chip

Ages 5 - 17  
Saturday, February 17, 2:30 p.m.  
Hear the story of George Crum, the African-American/Native American chef who invented the potato chip. After the story, there will be a potato chip taste test. Limited to 20 attendees.

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## Adults

### Book Clubs See page 8 for details.

#### Bowling the Wii Way

Fridays, December 1, 15, January 5, 19,  
February 2, 3 p.m.

Beginners are welcome as we bowl  
and play Wii Games for fun and  
exercise.

#### Conversation of Your Life

Thursday, December 7, 2 p.m.  
See page 5 for details.

#### Southern Ukulele Holiday Tour 2017

All ages  
Monday, December 11, 7 p.m.  
See page 5 for details.



**American  
Red Cross**

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 20, 2 – 7 p.m.  
To schedule an appointment, please  
call 1-800-RED CROSS or to sign up  
online visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
and enter sponsor code  
Gloucester Township Library.

#### Color Me Serene

Thursdays, January 11, February 8,  
7 p.m.

Listen to serene music as you enjoy the  
soothing benefits of coloring. Relax  
with friends to release the stress of  
the day.

**AARP Tax Assistance**  
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## Kids & Families

(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)

### Snuggle Up with a Story: Disney Edition

Ages 3 - 8

Monday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.  
"Be our guest" at this cozy evening of  
stories, hot chocolate, cookie  
decorating, and a craft.

### Preschool Story Time

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays, December 5, January 9, 30,  
February 6, 27, 10:30 a.m..  
Themed stories, songs, action rhymes,  
and a craft.

### Toddler Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 months

Wednesdays, December 6, January 10,  
31, February 7, 28, 10:30 a.m.  
Themed stories, songs, action rhymes,  
and playtime.

### Little Learners

Ages 9 - 17 months

Fridays, December 8, January 12, 26,  
February 2, 23, 10:30 a.m.  
Learn and explore with your little one.  
Songs, scarves, shakers, action rhymes,  
and playtime.

### Southern Ukulele Holiday Tour 2017

All ages  
Monday, December 11, 7 p.m.  
See page 5 for details.

### Move It to Music: First Session

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Wednesdays, December 27,  
January 17, February 21, 10:30 a.m.  
Get ready to wiggle, giggle, bounce,  
and dance during this music-packed  
program! Register for first **OR** second  
session.

### Move It to Music: Second Session

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Wednesdays, December 27,  
January 17, February 21, 11:15 a.m.  
Get ready to wiggle, giggle, bounce,  
and dance during this music-packed  
program! Register for first **OR** second  
session.

### A Snack and Two Stories

Ages 3 - 8

Thursdays, December 28, January 18,  
February 15, 4:30 p.m.

Where playing with your food isn't only  
allowed—it's required. Please alert us  
to any food allergies at least one week  
prior to program.

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 6 - 11

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.  
See page 4 for details.

### 7th Annual Cupcake Challenge

Ages 3 - 8

Monday, January 22, 6:30 p.m.  
Show off your cupcake decorating  
skills and eat your creations!  
Supplies provided.

### Preschool Science

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays, January 23, February 13,  
10:30 a.m.

Themed stories and hands-on science  
activities. Dress to mess.

### Book Bingo

Grades K - 5

Monday, January 29, 4:15 p.m.  
Join us after school to play Bingo  
and win books!





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## Teens & Tweens

### Sew So Easy

Grades 6 - 12

Part 1 - Tuesday, December 5, 6 p.m.

Part 2 - Tuesday, December 12, 6 p.m.

Learn sewing machine basics and create a bag in this two week intro to sewing class. (This is a two part series; PLEASE REGISTER FOR AND ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS.)

### Teen Time!

Grades 9 - 12

Wednesdays, December 6, January 3, February 7, 6:30 p.m.

On the first Wednesday of every month, hang out with the YA Librarian and get to know other teens at this "anything goes" club. Have books, writing, games, or something else you'd like to share? Bring it along!

### STEAM Scene: Crystal Snowflakes

Grades 4 - 8

Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Use the power of SCIENCE to create gorgeous crystal snowflakes, perfect for holiday decorations or gifts!

### STEAM Scene: Marshmallow & Spaghetti Structures

Grades 4 - 8

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.

Engineer your own creative structures with two simple ingredients, marshmallows and spaghetti!

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 6 - 11

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

See page 4 for details.

### Book Bites: Diary of a Wimpy Kid vs. Dork Diaries

Grades 4 - 8

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.

What's your fave, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" or "Dork Diaries"? Join us for a lively book discussion, served up with a side of fun and pizza!

### Art Club: Watercolor Snowflakes

Grades 4 - 8

Tuesday, January 30, 6:30 p.m.

Use Sharpies and watercolor to create a one-of-a-kind snowflake masterpiece!

### Perler Party!

Grades 4 - 12

Tuesday, February 13, 6 p.m.

Join us for an hour and a half of Perler Bead fun! Bring a favorite pattern or choose from one of ours.

### STEAM Scene: Balloon Powered Cars

Grades 4 - 8

Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m.

Make your own race car, powered by nothing but air!

### TechGirlz

Grades 4 - 8

Tuesday, February 21, 6 p.m.

See page 15 for ages.

### Art Club: Hot Chocolate Night

Grades 4 - 8

Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m.

Use mixed media to create a colorful cup of hot cocoa, and enjoy a REAL cup of hot chocolate while you work!

*Glen Landing Middle School and Blackwood Elementary's school-wide book clubs are coming this winter!*

*The Gloucester Township Branch will have extra copies of book club selections. Ask at the branch for details!*



## Digital magazines now available through "RBdigital"

Anyone who has used our "Zinio for Libraries" app to access free digital magazines will likely have noticed a change recently.

Recorded Books, the company behind Zinio, has rebranded their digital magazine app to "RBdigital." The content will remain unchanged but users will be required to download a new app to access their magazines. Usernames and passwords will carry over.

The new app can be downloaded now and users should see a countdown in their Zinio app alerting them to the official changeover date of September 8 (after which time the Zinio for Libraries app will no longer be supported).

Space is limited so please register in advance

## E Content Drop-in Help Session

Drop in for some hands on assistance with our digital content! Bring your devices along with your questions and we'll help you get started or try to work out any problems you're having with hoopla, ArtistWorks, Overdrive, or RBDigital Magazines.

Come by any time during the hours listed, no registration necessary!

Check with your local branch for more details. Find us at the following branches and times:

**Vogelson-Voorhees Branch – Thursday, December 28, 10 a.m. - noon**

**South County Branch – Thursday, January 4, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**Haddon Township Branch – Wednesday, February 7, 5 - 7 p.m.**

## TechGirlz Workshops

TechGirlz is a nonprofit organization that runs fun, interactive "TechShopz" led by industry professionals, leaders, and students. Their mission is to provide middle school aged girls with the opportunity and motivation to explore the possibilities of technology and to empower their careers. They cover topics such as web development, mobile apps, game design and development, media editing, circuits and hardware, and robotics.

No previous experience is required.

Check with your local branch for more details.

**Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch – Saturday, December 16, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Haddon Township Branch – Tuesday, January 30, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Gloucester Township Branch – Wednesday, February 21, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

## Madam Techknow: Mobile Device Assistance

### (Android – Beginner's class)

If you're new to the world of Android mobile devices, or if you just want a refresher on the basics, then this is the class for you! Our expert guest speaker will lead an introductory class that will teach you how to navigate your device, adjust sounds and ringtones, download applications, save contacts, and more!

No experience necessary. Please bring your devices along with your questions!

**Vogelson-Voorhees Branch – Tuesday, December 5, 6:30-8pm**

## Madam Techknow: Mobile Device Assistance

### (Android – Intermediate class)

If you've got a handle on the basics but want to know how you can get even more out of your Android mobile devices then this is the class for you! Pick up some more involved tips and tricks to really push your device to the next level!

Please bring your devices along with your questions. A basic level of familiarity and proficiency is assumed going into this class.

If you need help getting started, check out our beginner's class!

**South County Branch – Thursday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.**

**Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch – Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Bellmawr Branch – Saturday, February 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon**

# computer and technology classes

## **Bellmawr Branch - Register online or call 856-931-1400.**

Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.

### **Clip/Save/Go: An Introduction to eCoupons**

Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.

If you own a smart phone and like to save money, this is the class for you! Come out and learn some easy tricks of the trade during this session with our guest speaker, "Dianne Couponer." You will learn how to download digital coupons using multiple devices, print online digital coupons, sync your store loyalty cards using multiple apps, utilize manufacturer coupons, and price match circular sales to find the best deals.

## **Riletta L. Cream Ferry Avenue Branch - Register online or call 856-342-9789.**

Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.

### **Microsoft Word**

Tuesday, December 12, Monday, January 8,  
Tuesday, February 13, 10 a.m.

Overview of the basic functions of Microsoft Word.  
Begin to create letters and other documents.

### **Internet and CCLS Databases**

Monday, December 18, Tuesday, January 23,  
Monday, February 26, 10 a.m.

Learn basic research skills using the Internet and  
CCLS databases.

### **Creating Resumes Using Templates**

Tuesday, December 19, Monday, January 22,  
Tuesday, February 27, 10 a.m.

Create a professional looking resume using  
templates on the library computer.

### **Gmail**

Tuesday, January 9,  
Monday, February 12, 10 a.m.

Learn the basics of setting up and using Gmail.  
By the end of the session you will have your own  
Gmail account.

## **Gloucester Township Branch - Register online or call 856-228-0022.**

Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.

### **TechGirlz**

Grades 4 - 8

Tuesday, February 21, 6 p.m.

See page 15 for details.

## **Searching for a New Career?**

**Get a head start with this online database, available only to library members!**



Job and Career Accelerator and other useful databases can be found at  
<http://www.camdencountylibrary.org/subscription-databases>.

### **Job and Career Accelerator - from Learning Express**

Explore over 1,000 occupations and match those that fit your interest. Search available jobs from over 5 million job postings. Create professional resumes and cover letters and master interviewing skills. Get tips and advice on how to improve your search each step of the way. Organize and track your job search progress.



# computer and technology classes

**Merchantville Branch** - Register online or call 856-665-3128.

Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.

## **Tech Assistance by Appointment**

Set up an email account, learn how to download ebooks onto your tablet, phone, or reader, fill out a job application, learn Word basics. Half hour appointments available - call the branch (856-665-3128) to schedule your time.

**Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch** (*on the Rutgers Campus*): Register online or call 856-665-3128.

Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.

## **Computer Basics**

Adults

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Get confident with computers! Drop in to practice using the mouse and keyboard, typing in Word, searching the internet, sending email, or posting on Facebook.

## **MS Word: 3-Week Class**

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn basic features of Word, including entering text, saving documents, and some basic formatting.

This is a 3-evening class.

## **Madam Techknow: Android Devices**

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

See page 15 for details.

## **MS Excel: 3 Week Class**

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn basic features of Excel, including entering data, formatting spreadsheets, and basic formulas.

This is a 3-evening class.

## **Fix Your Files: 3-Week Class**

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Everything is online these days, from job applications to backing up photos to the cloud. Learn to organize your files, upload them to the cloud, attach them to emails, and more. This is a 3-evening class.

## **Computadora Básica en Español**

Ofrecemos una-en-una sesión en la computadora en español. Para hacer una cita llame a la biblioteca (856-225-6807) y pedir a Nélida.

We offer one-on-one computer help in Spanish.

To make an appointment, call the library (856-225-6807) and ask for Nelida.



The Camden County Library System offers one-on-one live online tutoring for students, job seekers, and adult learners through Tutor.com. Connect to a live tutor through any Internet connection from 2 p.m. to 12 a.m. Thousands of study, career, and test prep resources are available 24/7. You can also access Tutor.com through your mobile device.

# computer and technology classes

**South County Branch - Register online or call 856-753-2537.**

**Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.**

## **Tech Assistance by Appointment**

Thursday, December 14, 10:30 a.m.

Mondays, January 22, February 12, 6:30 p.m.

Set up an email account, fill out an online job application, or find out about ebooks and other econtent. Half hour appointments available.

Call the branch to schedule your time.

## **Econtent Drop in Session**

Thursday, December 28, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

*See page 15 for details.*

## **Microsoft Power Point**

Adult advanced

Tuesday, January 23, 10:30 a.m.

Overview of the PowerPoint program, working with slides, inserting clip-art. Mouse experience required and knowledge of Word is very helpful.

## **Facebook Basics**

Adult advanced

Tuesday, January 30, 10:30 a.m.

Set up your own Facebook account and learn the basics of using this social networking site. Must have web experience and a valid email address.

## **Microsoft Excel**

Adult advanced

Tuesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m.

Basic overview of the Excel program, working with a spreadsheet, formatting, and more. Must know how to use a mouse.

**Vogelson - Voorhees Branch - Register online or call 856-772-1636 ext. 7388.**

**Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.**

## **Microsoft Word**

Monday, December 4, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 7 p.m. Monday, February 5, 10:30 a.m. Creating, editing, and saving of a word processing document. Adult Advanced. Must know how to use the mouse.

## **Microsoft Excel**

Wednesdays, December 6, January 17, February 21, 7 p.m.

Basic overview of the Excel program, working with a spreadsheet, formatting, and more. Adult advanced. Must know how to use a mouse.

## **Getting Started With Computers**

Monday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.

Mouse practice, computer terminology, basic computer instruction. Adult Beginner.

No experience required.

## **Facebook Basics**

Monday, December 18, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 7 p.m., Monday, February 26, 10:30 a.m. Set up your own Facebook account and learn the basics of using this social networking site.

## **Welcome to the Web**

Friday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.

Using a web browser, navigating a webpage, basics of using a search engine. Adult Intermediate. Must know how to use the mouse.

## **Microsoft PowerPoint I**

Wednesdays, January 3, February 7, 7 p.m.

Overview of the PowerPoint program, working with slides, inserting clip-art. Adult Advanced. Mouse experience required. Knowledge of Word is very helpful.

## **Microsoft Power Point II**

Wednesdays, January 10, February 14, 7 p.m.

Animation, slide transitions, Word Art, shapes and more. Adult Advanced. Mouse experience required and knowledge of Word is very helpful.

## **Microsoft Publisher**

Tuesday, January 30, 7 p.m.

Overview of Publisher, a program that can be used for creating personal and professional flyers.

# Haddon Township Branch

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## Adults

### Book Clubs

See page 8 for details.

#### Westmont Philharmonia Accordion Orchestra

Saturday, December 9, 2 p.m.  
Founded in 1960, this unique chamber ensemble presents a family concert.

#### Conversation of Your Life

Wednesday, December 13, 1 p.m.  
See page 5 for details.

#### Fourth Friday Movie Matinee

Fridays, December 28, January 26,  
February 23, 2 p.m.  
Watch a movie on our big screen.  
Coffee and light refreshments will be  
served. Check online for titles.

#### Southern Ukes Winter Tour

Thursday, January 18, 7 p.m.  
See page 5 for details.

#### eContent Drop-In Session

Wednesday, February 7, 5 - 7 p.m.  
See page 15 for details.

**AARP Tax Assistance**  
**SEE PAGE 30**  
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## Kids & Families

(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 2 1/2 - 5 years  
Tuesdays, December 5, 19, January 9, 23,  
February 6, 20, 10:30 a.m.  
Children build the early literacy skills  
needed for school readiness while having  
fun through books, songs, activities and  
art. Bring a snack to enjoy after  
storytime, we'll provide juice.

#### Toddler Storytime

Ages 15 to 36 months  
Thursdays, December 7, 21, January 11,  
25, February 8, 22, 10:30 a.m.  
Books, songs, rhythm and movement  
for you and your toddlers.

#### Lego Club

Ages 5 and up  
Mondays, December 11, January 8,  
February 12, 4 p.m.  
A box full of little plastic blocks can  
become rockets, castles, robots or  
whatever you can envision. We have  
Duplos and regular Legos.

#### Read to a Therapy Dog!

Ages 5 and up  
Tuesday, December 12, Thursdays,  
January 11, February 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Read to our therapy dog, Luca. Bring  
your favorite book or choose one from  
the library. We'll call you before the  
program to confirm your time slot.

#### Shaving Cream Snow Creatures

Ages 3 - 6  
Thursday, January 18, 3:30 p.m.  
Use shaving cream to make a wintery  
scene on construction paper!

#### STEAM for Kids

Ages 5 - 8  
Thursday, January 18, Wednesday,  
February 21, 3:30 p.m.  
From water drop races to spaghetti  
and marshmallow buildings, from milk  
painting to the fluid mechanics of  
gloop, kids have fun with STEAM  
activities.

#### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 6 - 11  
Monday, February 5, 3:30 p.m.  
See page 4 for details.

#### Potato Printing Monsters

Ages 3 - 6  
Thursday, February 15, 3:30 p.m.  
Potatoes and paint make a monster  
to decorate it with googly eyes.

#### A Week of Valentines

February 5 - 14

All ages

Look for a table with all kinds of fun  
card making materials the week  
before Valentine's Day. Make and  
take a valentine for your sweetheart;  
then make one for a homebound  
senior. The library will distribute the  
valentines for seniors.

## Teens & Tweens

#### Haddon Teen Gaming Club

Grades 6 - 12  
Tuesdays, December 5, January 9,  
February 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Play Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart 8 and  
more on our Wii U. Snacks provided.

#### No-Sew Sachets

Ages 9 and Up  
Wednesday, December 13,  
3:30 p.m.  
Make a beautiful scented sachet-  
perfect for gift giving!

#### STEAM for Tweens

Ages 9 and up  
Thursday, January 4, 3:30 p.m.  
Embrace your inner mad scientist as we  
try out some fun experiments.

#### Learn to Knit

Grades 5 - 12  
Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31,  
February 7, 14, 21, 3:30 p.m.  
Drop in when you can to learn basic  
knitting; attend all six sessions to  
complete a finished product.

#### Teen Sharpie Party

Ages 12 - 18  
Tuesday, January 23, 6 p.m.  
Socialize, enjoy music and snacks while  
doodling with our large sharpie  
collection. Make magnets, mini-books,  
and more, or bring something of your  
own to decorate.

#### TechGirlz

Grades 6 - 8  
Tuesday, January 30, 6 p.m.  
See page 15 for details.

#### STEAM for Tweens - Paper Circuit Valentines

Ages 9 and up  
Thursday, February 1, 3:30 p.m.  
Make a light-up Valentines Card using  
paper circuit electronics.

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**NEW PROGRAM!**

## Haddon STEM Makerspace

Grades 3 - 6

Thursdays, January 11, February 8, 6 p.m.

Check out Haddon's NEW STEM Makerspace! We will have multiple stations with electronics and robotics equipment. Experiment with paper circuits and Snap Circuits, build a Lego Wedo robot, or program a Sphero Robot.

## Snack n' Chat Tween Book Club

Ages 9 and up Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

*First seven to register will receive a free copy. If you sign up online, please call the library to reserve your copy. Snacks provided.*

### December 19

*Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones

Sophie Brown feels like a fish out of water when she and her parents move from Los Angeles to a rural farm. But farm life gets more interesting when a cranky chicken appears and Sophie discovers the hen can move objects with the power of her little chicken brain: jam jars, the latch to her henhouse, the entire henhouse....

### January 16

*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

Not so long ago, in a middle school not so far away, a sixth grader named Dwight created an origami finger puppet of Yoda. For class oddball Dwight, this wasn't weird. It was typical Dwight behavior. But what is weird is that Origami Yoda is uncannily wise and prescient. He can predict the date of a pop quiz, guess who stole the classroom Shakespeare bust, and more...

### February 20

*El Deafo* by Cece Bell

"Read *El Deafo* for the giggles, for the challenges, for the universal life experiences, and for the opportunity to be changed, even just a little. And for those readers who, like Cece, discover ways to turn the things the world calls weakness into the qualities they own as strengths, make sure to have a couple of capes on hand."

— Raina Telgemeier, author of *Smile*



# Merchantville Branch

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## Adults

**Book Clubs**  
*See page 8 for details.*

**Computer Classes**  
*See page 17 for details.*

### Book Chat

Thursdays, December 7, January 4,  
February 1, 7 p.m.  
*See page 8 for details.*

### Merchantville Makers

Mondays, December 11, January 29,  
February 26, 6:30 p.m.  
Craft and Make at the library!  
All supplies provided.

### Southern Ukulele Holiday Tour 2017!

Monday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.  
*See page 5 for details.*

## Kids & Families

*(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)*

### Straw Rockets

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, December 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Make a paper rocket and launch it  
with a straw.

### Jingle Bell Necklace

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, December 13, 3:30 p.m.  
Use bells and pony beads to make a  
jingle bell necklace.

### Wednesday Flicks

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, December 20, 3:30 p.m.  
Enjoy a movie and snacks at the  
library.

### Read in the New Year

Families  
Saturday, December 30, 11:30 a.m.  
Kids, it may be past your bedtime  
when the clock strikes midnight, but  
you can celebrate the new year a  
little early! Our New Year's Eve  
celebrations include a countdown,  
craft, stories, and a lot of fun.

### Tissue Paper Art

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, January 3, 3:30 p.m.  
Make art with tissue paper and water.

### Make Your Own Snow

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, January 10, 3:30 p.m.  
Combine ingredients to make your  
own snow to bring home.

### Winter Landscapes

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, January 17, 3:30 p.m.  
Paint a winter landscape on canvas  
board.

### Hot Chocolate Party

Families  
Saturday, January 20, 2 p.m.  
Bring the family for hot chocolate,  
crafts, and a story.

### Snowflake Window Clings

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, January 24, 3:30 p.m.  
Create your own snowflakes that will  
stick to your windows.

### Winter Bubble Wrap Trees

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, January 31, 3:30 p.m.  
Paint snow on trees using bubble wrap.

### Rainbow Heart Suncatchers

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, February 7, 3:30 p.m.  
Create heart shaped suncatchers with  
tissue paper and Modge Podge.

### Kisses Bingo

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, February 14, 3:30 p.m.  
Play Bingo with Hershey Kisses. Win  
prizes and chocolate.

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 6 - 11  
Saturday, February 17, 11 a.m.  
*See page 4 for details.*

### Fingerprint Art

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, February 21, 3:30 p.m.  
Make animals with your fingerprints  
and ink pads.

### Fire Breathing Dragons

Ages 4 - 11  
Wednesday, February 28, 3:30 p.m.  
Make a fire breathing paper roll  
dragon.

## Teens & Tweens

### Teen Thursdays

Ages 10 - 15  
Thursdays, December 7, January 4,  
February 1, 3:30 p.m.  
Crafts, games, and other events  
at the library.  
• 12/7: Canvas Painting  
• 1/4: Kindness Rocks  
• 2/1: Lil Love Monsters

### Gaming Lock-In

Ages 11 - 14  
Fridays, December 8, January 12,  
February 9, 3:15 p.m.  
Two full hours of gaming, crafts, and  
food! The library will be closed to  
everyone, but you and your friends.  
Registration is limited and a permission  
slip is required.



# Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch

(On the Rutgers Campus) Accessible entrance: 401 Penn Elevator on south side of the building.  
For assistance, ask a security guard or call the library: 856-225-6807.

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## Adults

### Computer Classes *See page 17 for details.*

#### Social Services Visit

All ages

Mondays, December 4, 11, 18,  
January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26,  
2 - 3 p.m.

Camden County Board of Social Services staff visit the library every Monday afternoon to offer information and referrals if possible. Other providers may include Volunteers of America, a nurse from the Camden County Board of Health & Human Services, and Center for Family Services. No registration required - just come.

#### Chess Club

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26,  
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13,  
20, 27, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn the game or play other experts.

#### Learn to Read (Basic Literacy) Orientation

Ages 18 and up

Thursday, January 18, 5 p.m.

New reading students, attend this orientation and placement test. You will find out your level and weekly class time after 1 - 2 weeks.

#### Learn English (ESL) Orientation

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.

New ESL students, attend this orientation and placement test. You will find out your level and weekly class time after 1 - 2 weeks.

#### Madam Techknow: Mobile Device Assistance

Saturday, January 20,

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*See page 15 for details.*

#### Black History Month Movie Matinees

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27,  
12:30 p.m.

Watch a new, classic, or independent film to celebrate African American history.

#### Art Kits

Ages 18 and up

Drop in any time

Stop by the front desk to borrow a kit of art supplies, including intricate coloring pages, drawing paper, colored pencils, markers, and crayons.

**VITA Tax Assistance**  
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## Kids & Families

*(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)*

#### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 12 and under

Friday, December 1, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*See page 4 for details.*

#### Creative Winter Crafting

Ages 12 and under

Thursdays, December 7, January 4,

February 1, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ornaments, snowflakes, and ninja stars are some of our winter projects.

Explore your creative talents and have fun.

#### Healthy Snacks to Warm Your Insides

Ages 12 and under

Saturday, December 9, 11 a.m.

Create a healthy snack to warm those chilled winter bones.

#### Structure Building: Lego Club

Ages 12 and under

Thursdays, December 14, January 11,  
February 8, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Use your imagination to build a Lego World.

#### Techgirlz

Ages 7 - 14

Saturday, December 16,  
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*See page 15 for details.*

#### Dinner and a Movie

Ages 12 and under

Thursdays, December 21, January 18,  
5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a family night out at the library with the perfect combination for a relaxing night of adventure and fun.

#### First Friday Fun After Hours

Ages 12 and under with family

Fridays, January 5, February 2,  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Fun for families after the library closes for everyone else! Join us for a movie or special guest performance. This program is for kids under 12 accompanied by at least one adult age 18 or older.

#### Winter Wonderland Stories

Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, January 25, February 22,  
5:30 - 6 p.m.

Stories and a craft about fantastic things!

#### Kids Gaming Day

Ages 7 - 12

Saturdays, January 27, February 24,  
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Calling all gamers! Compete with your friends while taking turns on the Wii U or PlayStation 4.

#### Saturday Morning Movie

Ages 12 and under

Saturday, February 10, 11 a.m.

Celebrate African American History Month with a special showing of *Akeelah and the Bee* on the big screen.

#### Dinner and a Movie Celebrates Black History

Ages 12 and under

Thursday, February 15, 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a family night out at the library with a feature film celebrating African American history.

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## Teens & Tweens

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 p.m.

See page 4 for details.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesdays, December 7, January 3,  
February 7, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Meet new friends, earn volunteer hours,  
and help plan upcoming events.

### Takashi Teen Anime Club

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesdays, December 13,  
January 10, February 14, 4-7 p.m.

Discuss your favorite manga, try Asian  
inspired snacks, watch the latest  
episodes, and meet new friends.

### Techgirlz

Ages 7 - 14

Saturday, December 16,  
10 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

See page 15 for details.

### Teen Gaming Night

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesdays, December 20,  
January 24, 4 - 7 p.m.

Calling all gamers! Compete with your  
friends while you take turns playing on  
the Wii U or PlayStation 4.

### Teen Year-End Celebration

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, December 27, 4 p.m.

Join the librarian for snacks and a look  
back on the memorable moments we  
shared throughout the year.

### Get FIT! @ the Library

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, January 3, 5:30 p.m.

We will visit health and wellness apps,  
discuss ways to incorporate exercise  
into our busy schedules, and enter to  
win great prizes.

### Get Your Craft On!

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, January 17, 4 - 7 p.m.

If you're all about DIY, join us for some  
crafting fun. Drop in and find out what  
we're creating next.

### Teen Night

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesdays, January 31, February 28,  
4 - 7 p.m.

Watch a movie, play games, hang out  
with friends and see what the Teen  
Librarian is up to next.

### Celebrate African American Heritage

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, February 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Listen to different genres of music,  
watch motivational speeches, discuss  
African American artists and leaders  
who inspire us, and browse our YA  
African American Collection.

### Valentine's Day Program: Canvas Painting

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, February 14, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Create your own Valentine's  
masterpiece for yourself or special  
someone while enjoying delicious  
Valentine treats.

### Black History Month: A Celebration of Heroes

Ages 12 - 18

Wednesday, February 21, 5 - 7 p.m.

Discuss diversity and the future of the  
superhero with special guest Ryan  
Brady from Camden's Comics.



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1. Download the Hoopla app or visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com).
2. Log in with a valid library card and create an account.
3. Borrow free music, movies, comics, and more with no late fees!

For help getting started or for more information, visit our website:  
[camdencountylibrary.org/hoopla](http://camdencountylibrary.org/hoopla)

# South County Branch

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## Adults

**Book Clubs**  
*See page 9 for details.*

**Computer Classes**  
*See page 18 for details.*

### Mahjong Players Meet-Up

#### Tuesdays

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26,  
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
February 6, 13, 20, 27, 12 noon

#### Fridays

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9,  
16, 23, 12 noon

Spend the afternoon with a great  
group of people playing Mahjong.  
Don't play? We will teach you!  
Mahjong sets will be provided.

### Yoga for Adults

Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16,  
January 6, 13, 20, February 3, 10, 17,  
10:30 a.m.

Yoga is offered on the first, second,  
and third Saturdays of the month.  
Wear comfortable clothes and bring a  
mat or beach towel. Class will be  
conducted without socks or shoes. All  
levels of experience are welcome.  
Floor space is limited. Come early to  
get your spot.

### One Stroke Painting

Wednesdays, December 6, 20,  
January 10, 24, February 14, 28, 7 p.m.  
Blend, shade and highlight all in one  
stroke. Every class is different. Must  
bring your own supplies. See library  
staff for supply list, which will also be  
announced by the instructor at the  
end of each class for the next class.  
(Please note new holiday dates in  
December.)

### South County Ukulele Circle

Wednesdays, December 6, 20,  
January 3, 17, February 7, 21, 7 p.m.  
An opportunity for ukulele enthusiasts  
to play in a group, now known as the  
"Southern Ukes." Bring your ukulele,  
your favorite songs, and be ready to  
play. All skill levels and ages welcome!

### Southern Ukes 2nd Annual Holiday Tour

Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.  
*See page 5 for details.*

### Learn to Knit a Scarf

Saturday, December 9, 1 p.m.  
Would you like to learn how to make a  
knitted scarf for the cold weather  
ahead? If you can knit a little or not at  
all, this class is for you. Bring a skein of a  
light-colored worsted weight yarn (#3)  
and size 7 or 8 knitting needles and  
you'll be ready.

### Create from the Heart and Crochet for a Cause

Ages 13 and up  
Sundays, December 17, January 28,  
February 25, 2 p.m.  
You only need to know how to create  
the single crochet stitch to join in. If you  
do not know how to crochet, you can  
still participate by sorting plastic  
grocery bags and making plarn. We  
are crocheting plastic sleeping mats  
for distribution to homeless youth.  
Coffee and donuts will be served to  
fuel happy hearts.

### South County YarnBalls

#### Mondays

December 18, January 22,  
February 26 (new holiday date),  
6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesdays

December 12, January 9,  
February 13, 6:30 p.m.

The knitting and crocheting club at  
your library! All skill levels are  
welcome. This is not an  
instructional group.

### South Jersey Writers Group

Tuesdays, December 19, January 16,  
February 20, 7 p.m.

Inspire and be inspired! We are a  
group for writers of all levels and  
projects. Join us to read, explore ideas,  
and above all WRITE! New members  
are welcome.

### Madam Techknow: Mobile Device Assistance

Thursday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.  
*See page 15 for details.*

### Conversation of Your Life

Thursday, January 18, 2 p.m.  
*See page 5 for details.*

### Coupon Discussion Group

Mondays, January 29, February 26,  
7 p.m.  
Join us for fun, friendship and frugality!  
We will learn from one another by  
sharing our money saving ideas and  
couponing strategies.

### Open Mic Night - A Tribute to African American Arts and Culture

All ages

Friday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Bring your talents, bring your friends as  
we celebrate African American  
Culture and Arts! Music, spoken word,  
poetry, and story-telling are welcome.  
(Please stick to mostly original  
material). It will be a night of fun,  
friends, and community at your library.

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## Kids & Families

(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)

### Perler Jam: Special Edition

Ages 8 and up  
Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.  
Spend the evening crafting Perler bead creations with patterns inspired by a seasonal, kid friendly animated movie. Please call the library to inquire about the movie title. Adults are more than welcome to attend and create with their child.

### Toddler Tunes and Tales

Ages 18 - 30 months  
Wednesdays, December 6, 20,  
January 3, 17, 31, February 14, 28,  
10 a.m.  
You are growing up and need a story time just for you. Enjoy stories, songs, and finger plays chosen especially for you.

### Whimsical Wednesdays

Ages 2 ½ - 5  
Wednesdays, December 6, 20,  
January 3, 17, 31, February 14, 28,  
11 a.m.  
Are you ready for preschool? Get ready for circle time @ preschool with this story time filled with stories, songs and finger plays.

### South County Ukulele Circle

All ages  
Wednesdays, December 6, 20,  
January 3, 17, February 7, 21, 7 p.m.  
An opportunity for ukulele enthusiasts to play in a group, now known as the "Southern Ukes." Bring your ukulele, your favorite songs, and be ready to play. All skill levels and ages welcome!

### Southern Ukes 2nd Annual Holiday Tour

All ages  
Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.  
See page 5 for details.

### LEGO Block Party!

Ages 6 - 13  
Fridays, December 8, January 12,  
February 9, 6:30 p.m.  
An evening of free play for young LEGO enthusiasts. Dig through our piles of LEGOs and build whatever you want. Bring a friend and have fun! Special quest, Bricks 4 Kids, will be here for the January 12 Block Party!

### National Gingerbread House Day

Ages 5 and up  
Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Celebrate National Gingerbread House Day by creating your own tiny home out of graham crackers, candies and icing.

### Bouncing Books and Babies

6 - 17 months  
Wednesdays, December 13, 27,  
January 10, 24, February 7, 21, 10 a.m.  
A half hour of stories, songs, and activities for babies and their grownups.

### Preschool Storytime Adventures

Ages 3 - 5  
Wednesdays, December 13, 27,  
January 10, 24, February 7, 21, 11 a.m.  
A wild reading adventure awaits during this energetic storytime filled with stories, songs, action rhymes, and flannelboards.

### Kids Bingo

Grades K - 5  
Tuesdays, December 19, January 16,  
February 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Play Bingo for candy prizes to celebrate Winter!

### Little Gamers

Ages 4 - 9  
Fridays, December 29, January 26,  
February 23, 5 p.m.  
Video gaming for those under 9.  
Board games will also be available.

### Family Board Games

Families  
Tuesday, January 2, 6:30 p.m.  
Relax and play board games as a family.

### Upcycle This!

Grades K - 6  
Tuesdays, January 9, February 13,  
6:30 p.m.  
Create something new out of something old and a little bit of imagination. A different project will be featured every month.

### Bricks 4 Kids

Ages 6 - 13  
Friday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.  
See page 4 for details.

### Birthday Party for Winnie the Pooh!

Ages 2 and up  
Thursday, January 18, 10:30 a.m.  
Let's go on an adventure together to celebrate Winnie the Pooh's birthday! Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and some birthday cake.

### The Art-y Party

Ages 6 - 11  
Tuesdays, January 23, February 27,  
6:30 p.m.  
Create a work of art inspired by famous artists. This autumn we will be creating art inspired by El Greco and Joseph Stella.

### STEM Story Time

Grades K - 3  
Tuesdays, January 30, February 20,  
6:30 p.m.  
Enjoy this Math and Science Story Time including activities.

### Open Mic Night - A Tribute to African American Arts and Culture

All ages  
Friday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Bring your talents, bring your friends as we celebrate African American Culture and Arts! Music, spoken word, poetry, and story-telling is welcome. (Please stick to mostly original material). It will be a night of fun, friends, and community at your library.

### Tooth Fairy Pajama Party

Ages 5 and up with family  
Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.  
It's National Tooth Fairy Day! Put on your pajamas and join us for Tooth Fairy stories, rhymes and songs that are sure to put a smile on your face.

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## Teens & Tweens

### Anime and Ramen

Ages 13 - 17

Mondays, December 4, January 8,  
February 5, 6:30 p.m.

Teen fans of manga and anime snack on ramen and watch your favorite shows.

### After School Chill Out

Ages 13 - 18

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19,  
January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27,  
1 p.m.

After school meet-up for teens only.

### In the Middle Book Club

Grades 6 - 9

Thursday, December 7, 4 p.m.

Do you love to read? Would you like to meet other teens who would rather be reading, too? Talk about your latest read and what you liked/disliked about it.

### Teen Movie Monday

Ages 13 - 18

Monday, December 11, 6 p.m.

Popcorn, hot chocolate and a movie to get you the mood for the holiday season.

### Retro Game Night

Ages 12 - 18

Friday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.

Calling all *Guitar Heroes* and *DDR* legends. This night is for you! Feel free to dust off the old game system and share the fun.

### Create from the Heart and Crochet for a Cause

Ages 13 and up

Sundays, December 17, January 28,  
February 25, 2 p.m.

You only need to know how to create the single crochet stitch to join in. If you do not know how to crochet, you can still participate by sorting plastic grocery bags and making plarn. We are crocheting plastic sleeping mats for distribution to homeless youth. Coffee and donuts will be served to fuel happy hearts.

### Calling All Gamers!

Ages 9 - 18

Fridays, December 29, January 26,  
February 23, 6:30 p.m.

Teen/Tween gamers take over for two hours of video gaming. Use the library's systems and games. Feel free to bring hand held games and dueling cards to meet-up with other players.

### Open Mic Night - A Tribute to African American Arts and Culture

All ages

Friday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your talents, bring your friends as we celebrate African American Culture and Arts! Music, spoken word, poetry, and story-telling are welcome. (Please stick to mostly original material). It will be a night of fun, friends, and community at your library.



**Preschool Storytime  
at the Berlin Township Library**  
Ages 2 ½ - 5  
Thursday, January 22,  
9:30 a.m.

Are you ready for preschool? Enjoy this story time filled with stories, songs and finger plays especially for you. Please register with the John McPeak Berlin Township Library.



The library offers Tumblebooks - animated, talking picture books; audiobooks; and games and puzzles, all available at the library or from home. Toddlers and preschoolers can sit back and listen, while beginning readers can follow along at their own speed. You'll need your library card the first time you go to this site.

Access Tumblebooks Library with your library card at  
[camdencountylibrary.org/kids](http://camdencountylibrary.org/kids)

## First Visit Kits

Help your child get ready to read at Camden County Library!



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Get your child started on the road to reading with some library activities, including story times, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, community play dates, baby and toddler playgroups, and little learner activities.

Please join us in enriching your child's life with the many opportunities for learning that a library card provides.

[camdencountylibrary.org/first-visit](http://camdencountylibrary.org/first-visit)

# M. Allan Vogelson Branch-Voorhees

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## Adults

### Book Clubs

See page 9 for details.

### Computer Classes

See page 18 for details.

#### Senior Card Group

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 1 p.m.

Seniors gather to play cards. The game is called Hand and Foot, similar to Canasta.

#### South Jersey Yarners

Fridays, December 1, 15, January 5, 19, February 2, 16, 7 p.m.

All things yarn! Come with your knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarn for an informal session with yarn enthusiasts. From beginners to advanced. All ages welcome.

#### Decoupage

Monday, December 4, 2 p.m.

Thursday, January 4, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 5, 2 p.m.

Decoupage with Jeanne! An afternoon of creating a one-of-a-kind piece of art. Materials will be supplied.

#### Madam Techknow: Mobile Device Assistance

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

See page 15 for details.

#### Crochet and Knit Program

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 4 p.m.

Crocheters and knitters gather to work on projects.

#### Breath Water Sound Yoga

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:15 p.m.

Presented by David Hartman Turner.

Learn simple tools to easily let go of emotional, mental, and physical stress. No prior experience needed. First timers come 15 minutes early.

#### Art In The Afternoon

Thursdays, December 7, January 18, 2 p.m.

Create a one-of-a-kind project from choices offered at time of program.

#### Southern Ukés

Saturday, December 9, 1 p.m.

Southern Ukés play holiday music.

See page 5 for details.

#### Meditation Hour

Mondays, December 11, January 8, February 12, 7 p.m.

Quiet your mind and change your life through meditation. Take steps to develop greater peace, improve your focus, and lower your stress while living a more joyful life. Presented by Daphne Gilstrap of Midlantic Wellness Center LLC.

#### Winter Waterless Snow Globes

Monday, December 11, 7 p.m.

Make a waterless winter scene snow globe that you can enjoy for years! No experience necessary. All materials provided. Presented by Rachelle Hasenberg of Inspirational Horticultural Therapy.

#### Kennedy Eldermed Short Story Discussion

Tuesdays, December 12, January 9,

February 13, 1 p.m.

Take part in lively discussions of contemporary short stories. Program is in conjunction with Kennedy Eldermed. Stories can be obtained at the information desk on the first floor.

- 12/12, *A Wagner Matinee* by Willa Cather
- 1/09, *At The Zoo* by Caitlin Horrocks
- 2/13, *Wild Plums* by Grace Stone Coats

#### Kennedy Eldermed Knitting and Crochet Group

Wednesdays, December 13, 27, January 10, 24, February 14, 28, 12 noon. Knitters and crocheters meet to make items for charity.

#### Movie Matinee

Thursdays, December 14, January 11, February 8, 1:30 p.m.

Take a break in the afternoon and enjoy a movie! Refreshments be will served.

- 12/14, *Guilt Trip*
- 1/11, *Going in Style*
- 2/ 8, *Begin Again*

#### Writers Group

Thursdays, December 14, January 11, February 8, 7 p.m.

Writers of all levels and genres take part in discussion and critique. Get inspired. New members welcome.

#### E Content Drop-In Help Session

Thursday, December 28,

10 a.m. - 12 noon

See page 15 for details.

#### Tai Chi

Tuesdays, January 2, 16, February 20, 7 p.m.

Mondays, January 8, 22, 29,

February 5, 12, 26, 7 p.m.

Discover the benefits of this ancient Chinese art with David Kerr of Silver Tiger Tai Chi.

#### Tai Chi for Health, Arthritis, and Fall Prevention

Saturdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27,

February 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30 a.m.

This art and exercise form from Ancient China promotes health, relaxation, and builds internal strength and harmony. Presented by Board Certified Tai Chi for Health Instructor Sharon Vaughn.

## AARP Tax Assistance

## VITA Tax Preparation

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## Kids & Families

(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)

### Baby Story Times

Registration required  
Registration is for a 3-month session.

Stories, songs, movements, and rhymes bring early literacy to life for our babies. Bubbles and short stay and play afterwards.

*Caregivers please stay with children.*

#### Fridays

December 1, 15, January 5, 19,  
February 2, 16, 10:30 a.m.

**Baby Story Time 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 13 - 17 months

**Lapsit Baby Story Time 11:30 a.m.**

Ages 6 - 12 months

### Saturday Playgroups

Play with new friends! We provide the toys and books but no organized programming.

#### Saturdays

December 2, 9, 16, 30, January 6, 13,  
20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24,

**No playgroups Saturday, December 23**

#### Babies' Playgroup:

Ages 1 - 17 months.....10 - 11 a.m.

#### Toddlers' Playgroup:

Ages 18 - 36 months.....11 - 12 noon

### Legomania!

Ages 5 - 11

Saturdays, December 2, January 6,  
February 3, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 29, 10:30 a.m.

Play with Legos provided by the library.

Use your imagination or create something based on the theme of the day.

### Toddler Story Time

Ages 18 - 36 months

Mondays, December 4, 18, January 8,  
22, February 12, 26, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays, movements,  
and a coloring page at this story time.

### Read to a Therapy Dog

Ages 5 - 11

Mondays, December 4, January 8,  
February 12, 7 p.m.

Read to our Therapy Dog and make a craft. Bring your favorite book or choose one from the library.

### Tuesday Stories

Ages 2 - 5

Tuesdays, December 5, 19, January 9,  
23, February 6, 20, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, movement, and songs for toddlers and preschoolers! Caregiver participation is expected at all times.

### Preschool Story Time

Ages 3 - 5

Wednesdays, December 6, 20,  
January 10, 24, February 7, 21, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays, movements,  
and a simple craft at this drop in story time.

### Popcorn and PJs

Ages 5 - 12

Thursday, December 7, 6 p.m.

Dress in your pjs and come enjoy a movie and popcorn with us!

### Pokemon Release Party

Grades 2 - 6

Friday, December 8, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the release of Pokémon Ultra Sun and Moon at this pokemon-themed party.

### Science and Stories

Ages 3 - 6

Tuesdays, December 12, January 16,  
February 27, 10:30 a.m.

Come to this science themed story time and participate in a science experiment!

- December 12: Fossils
- January 16: Water Cycle
- February 27: Mazes

### Art Hour

Ages 8 - 12

Thursdays, December 14, January 11,  
6:30 p.m.

Get creative and make unique works of art. Each month will feature a different activity.

### Saturday Stories

Ages 2 - 5

Saturdays, December 16, January 13,  
February 24, 11 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays, and a coloring sheet.

### Kids's Bingo

Grades K - 5

Saturdays, December 16, January 13,  
February 10, 3 p.m.

Bring a blanket for sitting and play bingo!

### Preschool Craft Corner

Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, December 21, January 18,  
February 15, 10:30 a.m.

Hear a story and make a craft!

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Grades 4 - 7

Thursdays, December 21, January 18,  
February 15, 7 p.m.

Comic books are the best books! Pick up a complimentary copy of our title at the beginning of each month and join us third Thursdays to discuss. Snacks, demos, and hands-on fun await.

- 12/21: *Hilo vol 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth*  
by Judd Winick
  - 1/18: *The Stonekeeper*  
by Kazu Kibuishi
  - 2/15: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- \*\*Supplies are limited**

### Snowflake Art

Grades 1 - 4

Tuesday, December 26, 3 p.m.

Create your own snowflake painting.  
Dress for mess.

### Cupcake Craft

All ages

Wednesday, December 27,  
10:30 a.m.- 12 noon

Drop by to make a paper cupcake and take a real mini-cupcake to go!

### Rainforest Safari

Ages 3 - 8

Thursday, December 28, 10:30 a.m.

Take an imaginary journey to the rainforest with our special guest, the Philadelphia Zoo! This interactive program will engage little ones with live animals, role play, songs, and touchable biofacts.



# M. Allan Vogelson Branch-Voorhees

Please register for all programs in advance beginning three weeks prior to start date.

Sign up at [camdencountylibrary.org/events](http://camdencountylibrary.org/events) or call 856-772-1636 ext. 7360.

## Kids & Families

(Ages 7 and under must attend with caregiver)

### Magic Show with Josh Bersteker

Grades K - 6

Friday, December 29, 2 p.m.

Local magician Josh Bersteker will be performing amazing tricks that will wow you and keep you guessing.

### Little Learners

Ages 2 - 4

Fridays, January 12, February 9,  
10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Experience sensory stations with your child. Caregiver participation is required at all times. Please register for either 10:30 OR 11:15.

### Family STEM Night

Grades K - 6

Thursdays, January 25, February 22, 7 p.m.

Bring the whole family to the library for evening STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) fun!

- 1/25: Newspaper Architecture
- 2/22: Forensic Investigators

### Pokemon Fun!

Grades 2 - 6

Fridays, January 26, February 23,  
6:30 p.m.

Trade cards, make a craft and play games. No valuable cards please!

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 6 - 11

Saturday, January 27, 11 a.m.

See page 4 for details.

### Preschool Costume Dance Party

Ages 2 ½ - 5

Monday, January 29, 10:30 a.m.

Warm up your January by showing off your dance moves and whatever fun outfit you feel like wearing! Princesses, Dinosaurs, Superheroes, and everything in between welcome!

### "I Love You" Storytime

Ages 2 - 5

Tuesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate love at the library with this love-themed story time. We'll be listening to loving-stories and doing a love-themed craft.

### Little Duplo Builders

Ages 3 - 5

Saturday, February 17, 10:30 a.m.

Make new friends while you create and play with Duplo Blocks provided.

## Teens & Tweens

### Teen Anime Club

Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, December 1, January 5,

February 2, 6 p.m.

Wednesdays, December 20,

January 17, 6 p.m.

Discuss your favorite anime or manga! Watch a different series each week!

### Game On!

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, December 5, 19, January 9,  
23, February 6, 27, 3 p.m.

Fridays, December 15, January 19, 26,  
February, 9, 16, 23, 3 p.m.

Drop by the corner for board games, Wii, and Xbox fun!

### Teen Advisory Board

Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays, December 6, January 10,  
February 7, 6:30 p.m.

Earn a quick hour of community service and have your voice be heard in planning for teen and tween events at the library!

### Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, December 9, 2 p.m.

Battle it out at our Super Smash Brothers Tournament. Registration required.

### Takeaway Crafts

Grades 6 - 12

Mondays, December 11, 18, January 8,  
22, February 5, 12, All week

Cruise by The Corner to pick up this week's craft supplies. Make it at the library or take the supplies home!

Detailed craft list at Youth Services desk.

### Teen Movie "The Force Awakens"

Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, December 13, 6 p.m.

Watch The Force Awakens at the library! Popcorn and water provided.

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Grades 4 - 7

Thursdays, December 21, January 18,  
February 15, 7 p.m.

Join us third Thursdays to discuss great graphic novels.

- 12/21: Hilo vol 1: *The Boy Who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick
- 1/18: *The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi
- 2/15: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell

### Teen Movie Marathon

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, December 26, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27, 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 28, 3 p.m.

Come watch a movie at the library! Popcorn and water provided. List of movies available at Youth Services Desk, movies are rated PG or PG-13.

### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 10 - 17

Saturdays, January 6, February 3,  
2:30 p.m.

Play Dungeons & Dragons! We'll use premade character templates and go on an adventure! All skill levels welcome!

### Volunteer Boot Camp

Ages 14 - 18

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30,  
February 6, 27, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24, 4 p.m.

Fridays, January 19, 26, February 9, 4 p.m.

Join us in The Corner to sign up and be eligible for volunteering opportunities!

### Tween/Teen Lock In

Grades 6 - 12

Saturdays, January 20, February 10,  
5:45 p.m.

The library will be closed to everyone but you and your friends during our themed lock ins! \*\*WE MUST HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM FOR YOU TO STAY AND PARTICIPATE\*\*

- 1/20: STEM
- 2/10: GamerFest 2018

### Teen Book Club

Wednesday, January 31

Grades 8 - 12

Join us for the inaugural session of our Teen Book Club, and help choose what book to read and what format our book club takes!



## Free Tax Assistance Programs

Tax help from VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) and AARP for low and moderate income taxpayers and seniors.

Processing of simple returns only.

**NO APPOINTMENTS**

**FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

Must bring Social Security card or 1099 SSA and a current government-issued PHOTO ID.

## 2018 SCHEDULE

### **Vogelson-Voorhees Branch**

**AARP** – Tuesdays and Thursdays  
February 1 – April 17, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**VITA** – Thursdays, Feb 1 – April 12,  
12:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### **Bellmawr Branch**

**AARP** – Tuesdays, February 6 – April 17,  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### **Riletta L Cream Ferry Avenue Branch**

**AARP** – Mondays, February 5, 12, 26,  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### **Nilsa I Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch**

**VITA**

Wednesdays, January 31 – April 4,  
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fridays, February 2 – April 6,  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturdays, February 3 – April 7,  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**\*\* No tax help March 10, 14, 16, 17, 30, 31 \*\***

### **Gloucester Township Branch**

**AARP** – Fridays, February 2 – April 13,  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### **Haddon Township Branch**

**AARP** – Tuesdays, February 6 – April 17,  
12 noon – 4 p.m.

### **South County Branch**

**AARP** – Mondays and Wednesdays,  
February 5 – April 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(Closed Monday, February 19)



# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Hall of Fame - Newest Members



Sophia C.  
Gloucester Twp.



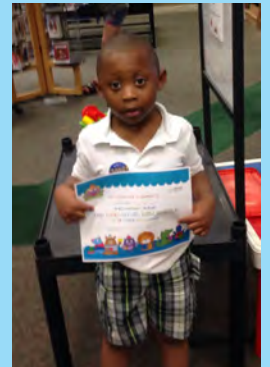
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Haddon Twp.



Lillianna and  
Wyatt R.  
Haddon Twp.



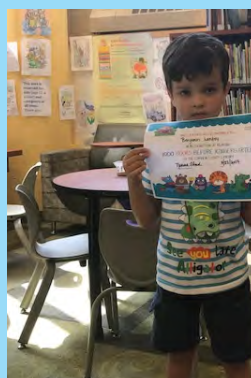
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Justin W.  
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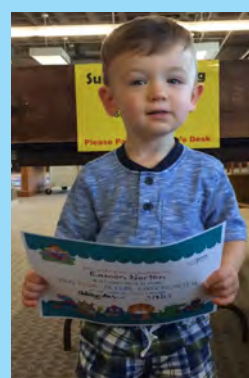
Caroline B.  
Gloucester Twp.



Benjamin L.  
Camden  
Downtown



Sophia F.  
Camden  
Downtown

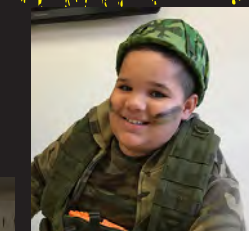


Eamon N.  
Vogelson



Chance N.  
Vogelson

## NOT SO SCARY HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARADE Bellmawr Branch





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#### Associate Director

*David Lisa*

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#### Anthony P. Infanti - Bellmawr Branch Library

35 East Browning Road, Bellmawr

**Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Debbie Stefano, Branch Manager

(856) 931-1400

#### Gloucester Township Blackwood Rotary Public Library

15 South Black Horse Pike, Blackwood

**Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Anne Ackroyd, Branch Manager

(856) 228-0022

#### M. Allan Vogelsson Regional Branch Library

203 Laurel Road, Voorhees

**Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Closed Sundays during the summer**

William Brahms, Branch Manager

(856) 772-1636 ext. 7308

#### Merchantville Public Library

130 S. Centre Street, Merchantville

**Monday and Wednesday, 2 - 9 p.m.**

**Tuesday and Thursday, 2 - 5 p.m.**

**Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Christen Orbanus, Branch Manager

(856) 665-3128

#### Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez Downtown Branch - on the Rutgers Campus

301 North 5th Street, Camden

**Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Friday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Julie Tozer, Branch Manager

(856) 225-6807

#### Riletta L. Cream - Ferry Avenue Branch Library

852 Ferry Avenue, Camden

**Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Jerome Szpila, Branch Manager

(856) 342-9789



#### South County Regional Branch Library

35 Cooper Folly Road, Winslow Township

**Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Closed Sundays during the summer**

Jennifer Druce, Branch Manager

(856) 753-2537

#### William G. Rohrer Memorial Library-Haddon Township Branch

15 MacArthur Boulevard, Westmont

**Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Christina Sirianni, Branch Manager

(856) 854-2752

#### Virtual Branch

[www.camdencountylibrary.org](http://www.camdencountylibrary.org)

## Holidays and Closings

**Friday, December 22.....all branches close at 4 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 23 (Observance of Christmas Eve).....all branches closed**

**Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve).....all branches closed**

**Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day).....all branches closed**

**Monday, January 1, 2018, (New Year's Day).....all branches closed**

**Monday, January 15, (Martin Luther King Day).....all branches closed**

**Monday, February 19, (President's Day).....all branches closed**

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