



OLD BRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



JANUARY 2020

Programs are subject to change and cancellation.

For full calendars and online registration, please check our website: www.oldbridgelibrary.org

Central Branch: 732-721-5600

Children/Teens: ext. 5028

Adults: ext. 5033

Computer Classes: ext. 5040

Laurence Harbor: 732-566-2227

REG: Registration Required

LH: Program held at Laurence Harbor Branch

Upcoming Library Board Meetings:

Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 11

Meetings are at 7pm and open to the public.

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT:

Glenn Crytzer Trio

Saturday, January 11 at 2:30pm

Don't miss this fantastic vintage American jazz trio, led by bandleader, arranger & composer Glenn Crytzer. Their performance will feature big band favorites from Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Count Basie, Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable, unexpired donation for the Old Bridge Food Pantry to this free concert.



Organizing for the Creative Mind Thursday, January 9 at 6:30pm



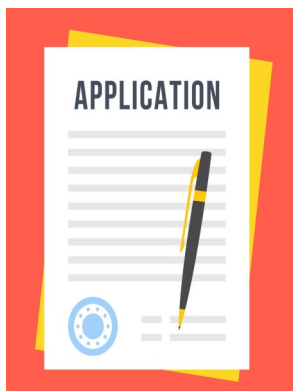
Do you wonder why you struggle with being organized? This workshop shares right-brain styles for conquering clutter, mastering time, and reaching your goals. Certified Professional Organizer® Amara Willey helps you unlock your Creative Force power to organize your desk, your time and your life.

Online Reputation: Improving Your Image and Brand Wednesday, January 15 at 7pm

Learn how to successfully grow your business through online outlets. This seminar shows you where to have a presence online, explains why you should have a business page on various platforms, demonstrates how to complete personal and business profiles and explains how to use LinkedIn. **Registration is required. Presented by:**



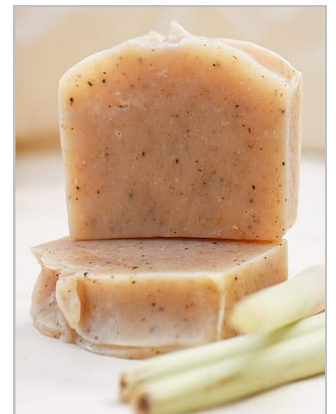
Take Control of the College Application Process Saturday, January 18 at 11am



Applying for college can often be an overwhelming process. Lisa Helyes, Director of College Planning at College GPS, will show you how to take charge of the college application process. Both parents and students are welcome to attend this information-packed workshop. **Registration is required.**

Soapmaking 101 Saturday, January 25 at 2pm

Join La Shonda Tyree of Nyah Beauty as she guides you through the process of making natural soap. There will be a variety of scents and colors to choose from. Great as a gift or a treat for yourself. No experience necessary, just bring your creativity. **Registration is required.**



ON THE SCREEN

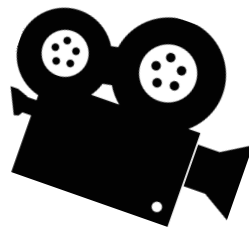


Concerts on the Screen

These filmed concerts are available online through the library's Qello service.

Thur. 1/16 at 7pm
Brad Paisley: Life Amplified World Tour

Tue. 1/22 at 7pm
Imagine Dragons: Smoke + Mirrors Live



Documentaries

These films are available online through the library's Kanopy service.

Mon. 1/6 at 7pm
I Am Big Bird (NR, 2015)

Tue. 1/28 at 7pm
Decoding the Weather Machine (NR, 2018)

Friday Films

All films begin at 1:30pm

- 1/3: *Letters to Juliet* (PG, 2010)
- 1/10: *Chicago* (PG-13, 2002)
- 1/17: *The Prestige* (PG-13, 2006)
- 1/24: *Lost in Yonkers* (PG, 1993)
- 1/31: *The Pursuit of Happyness* (PG-13, 2006)

PLEASE NOTE:

The Laurence Harbor Branch is temporarily closed due to water leaks. Please visit the library's website for updates regarding the reopening of this location.

Thank you for your understanding!

Book Discussion Groups



Bookenders Group
Mon. 1/13 at 4pm
Night of Miracles
by Elizabeth Berg

Ladies Book Group
Mon. 1/13 at 7pm
The Stars Are Fire
by Anita Shreve

Science Fiction
Thur. 1/23 at 7pm
The Handmaid's Tale
by Margaret Atwood

Questions about your computer or mobile device?

Tech Buddies Can Help!

Our Tech Buddies are local teens who volunteer their time to assist others with their computer and technology related questions. Drop in during their scheduled hours to ask basic questions about computer software, laptops, tablets, cell phones, and more.

No appointments necessary!



Tech Buddy Schedule

Mondays 6-8pm

Saturdays 11am-1pm

New Year, New Fun!

These are just a few of January's programs for kids and teens. A full list of programs can be found on the library's website.

National Bird Day

Sunday, January 5 at 2pm
Ages 7 & up

Join us on National Bird Day for a presentation about birds you might see around Old Bridge. Then make your own backyard bird feeder. **Registration required.**



Lunar New Year Celebration

Monday, January 20 at 7pm
All Ages

Come join us in celebration of the Year of the Rat! There will be fun crafts and a chance to parade around the library to welcome in the New Year.



Super Mario Maker 2

Tuesday, January 21 at 6pm
Grades 6-12

Use the Nintendo Switch to play classic and modern Mario levels created by players from all over the world! As an added bonus, see if you can beat the level that the Library created.

ADULT PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Programs are recommended for adults 18 and older unless otherwise noted.

LH: Program held at Laurence Harbor
REG: Registration required

Every Friday at 1:30pm
Friday Films (Film titles on Page 2)

1/1, Wednesday
Library Closed: New Years Day

1/3, 10:30am, Friday
Adult Craft
Drop in the first Friday of each month and learn to make a fun craft.

1/4, 10:30am, Saturday
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)

1/6, 7pm, Monday
Documentary Film
I Am Big Bird (NR, 2015)

REG - 1/7, 7pm, Tuesday
3D Printing (Ages 9+)

1/9, 6:30pm, Thursday
Organizing for the Creative Mind
Presented by Amara Willey

1/11, 2:30pm, Saturday
Second Saturday Concert
Glenn Crytzer Trio

1/13, 4pm, Monday
Bookenders Discussion Group
Night of Miracles by Elizabeth Berg

1/13, 7pm, Monday
Ladies Book Discussion Group
The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve

REG - 1/15, 7pm, Wednesday
Online Reputation: Improving Your Image and Brand
Presented by Suzann Stingo. Sponsored by Central Jersey SCORE.

REG - 1/15, 7pm, Wednesday
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

1/16, 7pm, Thursday
Qello Concert
Brad Paisley: Life Amplified World Tour (2012)

1/18, 10:30am, Saturday
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)

REG - 1/18, 11am, Saturday
Take Control of the College Application Process
Parents and teens welcome. Presented by Lisa Helyes of College GPS.

REG - 1/20, 11am, Monday
3D Printing (Ages 9+)

1/22, 7pm, Wednesday
Qello Concert
Imagine Dragons: Smoke + Mirrors Live (2017)

1/23, 7pm, Thursday
Science Fiction Book Discussion
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

1/25, 10am, Saturday
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)

REG - 1/25, 2pm, Saturday
Soapmaking 101
Presented by La Shonda Tyree

REG - 1/27, 4pm, Wednesday
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

1/28, 7pm, Tuesday
Documentary Film
Decoding the Weather Machine (NR, 2018)

1/30, 11am, Thursday
Socrates Café
Join this lively discussion group. This month's topic: Are advancements in technology a net positive or net negative?

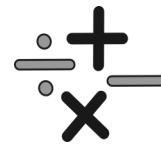
Spring ESL Classes

The perfect opportunity to meet new people and practice speaking, writing and reading English. Classes are led by trained volunteers.

Tuesdays Beginning February 11 from 7-8:30pm
OR
Wednesdays Beginning February 12 from 10-11:30am

Registration Begins:

January 20 for Old Bridge residents
February 3 for all others
Please register in-person at the Library



MATH TUTORING

Saturdays
11am-1pm
Grades K-12



TECH BUDDIES

Mondays: 6pm-8pm
Saturdays: 11am-1pm

WEEKLY CLUBS



Bridge	Mon. 1pm & Fri. 1:30pm	Adult
Crafts	Mon. 6:30pm Thu. 1:30pm	Adult
Canasta	Tue. 10am	Adult
Mahjong	Wed. 10am	Adult
Chess	Wed. 6:30pm	Teen/Adult
Scrabble	Thu. 1pm	Adult
Coloring	Fri. 10:30am	Adult
LEGO Lab	Sat. 12pm	Family



Storytime

Baby Time 0-24 Months	Tue. 10am Wed. 10am
Toddler Tales 2-4 Years Old	Tue. 11am Wed. 11am

Family Time - All Ages

Mon.	10am
Tue.	4pm
Wed.	4pm, 7pm
Thu.	11am
Sat.	11am

LIBRARY HOURS

Central Branch

Sun.	12pm	5pm
Mon. - Fri.	10am	9pm
Sat.	10am	5pm

Laurence Harbor Branch

Mon.	1pm	5pm
Tue.	1pm	8pm
Wed.	1pm	5pm
Thu.	1pm	8pm
Fri.	1pm	5pm
Sat.	10am	5pm
Sun.	CLOSED	