



# OLD BRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



## FEBRUARY 2020

**Programs are subject to change and cancellation.**

For full calendars and online registration, please check our website: [www.oldbridgelibrary.org](http://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:

**Feb. 12, Mar. 11, Apr. 7**

Meetings are at 7pm and open to the public.

## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Jack Sherrod Lives!  
Thursday, February 13 at 7pm**



Historian Alvin Corbett shares the extraordinary life and legacy of Jack Sherrod, an enslaved person, Civil War soldier and a free landowner.

**African Americans & American Jews:  
Partners in Social Justice, Spirituality & Song  
Sunday, February 23 at 1:30pm**

The Congregation Etz Chaim Cabaret Ensemble will use narrative and music to explore the enduring bond which exists between African American and Jewish communities. Marian Anderson, James Baldwin, Bob Dylan, Jesse Owens and Peter Yarrow are all part of this story, some in ways which may surprise you.

*Interested in learning more?*

**Documentary Film Screening**

**Monday, February 17 at 7pm**

*Blacks and Jews: The Psychology of  
Victimization and Media Exploration*

## SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT: **Ed Goldberg and the Odessa Klezmer Band** Saturday, February 8 at 2:30pm

The Odessa Klezmer Band will perform the joyous dance music of Jewish folk musicians. They will have you dancing in the aisles to an eclectic mix of Middle Eastern and Eastern European tunes. This concert is generously co-sponsored by Gary Matoren, in memory of his daughter Debbie Lynn Matoren.



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

## **Song & Dance of the Roaring Twenties** Saturday, February 15 at 2pm

It's the twenties again and *Ain't We Got Fun!* Christine DeLeon will share the music of the "Jazz Age," when Vaudeville was the best show in town. Interesting discussions about American culture & musical icons of the decade together with treasured songs and the popular dance "The Charleston" will make you smile as "the whole world smiles with you!"



## **Remedies from the Kitchen** Saturday, February 22 at 2pm

Food Historian and Tea Specialist Judith Krall-Russo presents history and folklore of home remedies. Learn how people concocted their own remedies for everything from coughs and sore throats to hiccups, and hangovers. Our ancestors relied mainly on everyday foods that could be found in the kitchen or garden such as honey, spices, onions, garlic, and herbs.



# ON THE SCREEN



## Concerts on the Screen

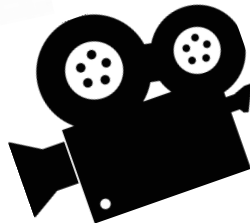
These filmed concerts are available online through the library's Qello service.

**Sun. 2/2 at 1pm**

John Legend: Live from Philadelphia

**Wed. 2/19 at 7pm**

Chicago: Live at Soundstage



## Documentaries

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

**Mon. 2/17 at 7pm**

*Blacks & Jews: The Psychology of Victimization and Media Exploration* (NR, 1997)

**Thur. 2/27 at 7pm**

*Echo in the Canyon* (PG-13, 2018)

## Friday Films

All films begin at 1:30pm

2/7: *Judy* (PG-13, 2019)

2/14: *Casablanca* (NR, 1942)

2/21: *Downton Abbey* (PG, 2019)

2/28: *I'll See You in My Dreams* (PG-13, 2014)

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Laurence Harbor Branch is temporarily closed.

Please visit the library's website for updates regarding the reopening of this location.

Thank you for your understanding!

## Book Discussion Groups

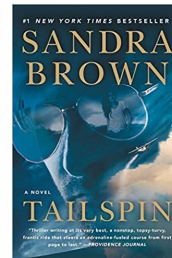


### Bookenders Group

**Mon. 2/10 at 4pm**

*Tailspin*

by Sandra Brown



### Ladies Book Group

**Mon. 2/10 at 7pm**

*Stolen Marriage* by Diane Chamberlain

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**

## Love Your Library This Month!

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



### Maker Monday

**Monday, February 3 at 7pm**

**Ages 3-8**

**Registration Required**

### Chocolate Challenge

**Monday, February 10 at 7pm**

**Grades 4-6**

**Registration Required**



### Dungeons & Dragons Club

**Thur. February 6 & 20 from 4-6pm**

**Grades 6-12**



Play the fantasy tabletop role-playing game in the library! Make characters, learn how to play, and go on fun adventures with friends.

***Presented by the Teen Advisory Board.***

# 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)

2/2, 1pm, Sunday  
Qello Concert  
John Legend: Live from Philadelphia (2007)

2/4, 7pm, Tuesday  
Everything Real Estate

2/5, 12:30pm-6:30pm, Wednesday  
Community Blood Drive

REG - 2/5, 7pm, Wednesday  
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

2/6, 12:15pm-1:45pm, Thursday  
Free Health Screenings  
Blood pressure and blood sugar screenings provided by St. Peter's University Hospital Community Health Services.

2/7, 10:30am, Friday  
Adult Craft  
Drop in the first Friday of each month to make a fun craft.

2/8, 10:30am, Saturday  
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)

2/8, 2:30pm, Saturday  
Second Saturday Concert  
Ed Goldberg & the Odessa Klezmer Band

2/9, 1:30pm, Sunday  
African Americans in History  
For teens 13 and up & adults. Test your knowledge about African American history through trivia, film clips and open discussion.

2/10, 4pm, Monday  
Bookenders Discussion Group  
*Tailspin* by Sandra Brown

2/10, 7pm, Monday  
Ladies Book Discussion Group  
*Stolen Marriage* by Diane Chamberlain

2/12, 7pm, Wednesday  
Trivia Night for Adults

2/13, 12pm, Thursday  
Stroke Support Group  
Sponsored by Raritan Bay Medical Center

2/13, 7pm, Thursday  
Jack Sherrod Lives!  
Presented by Alvin Corbett

2/15, 10:30am, Saturday  
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)

2/15, 2pm, Saturday  
Song & Dance of the Roaring Twenties  
Presented by Christine DeLeon

2/16, 1:30pm, Sunday  
Facing the Future in a Diverse Mosaic Society  
A panel of speakers will share their thoughts and answer audience questions.

2/17, 7pm, Monday  
Documentary Film  
*Blacks and Jews: The Psychology of Victimization and Media Exploration* (NR, 1997)

REG - 2/19, 4pm, Wednesday  
3D Printing (Ages 9+)

2/19, 7pm, Wednesday  
Qello Concert  
Chicago: Live at Soundstage (2003)

REG - 2/20, 7pm, Thursday  
3D Printing (Ages 9+)

2/21, 10:30am, Friday  
Support Group for Women with Diabetes  
Sponsored by DiabetesSisters.

2/22, 11am, Saturday  
College Applications for Art Students and Architects  
Parents and teens welcome. Presented by Lisa Helyes of College GPS.

2/22, 2pm, Saturday  
Remedies from the Kitchen  
Presented by Judith Krall-Russo

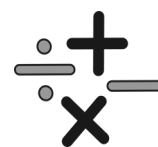
2/23, 1:30pm, Sunday  
African Americans and American Jews: Partners in Social Justice, Spirituality and Song  
Presented by the Congregation Etz Chaim Cabaret Ensemble

REG - 2/24, 4pm, Monday  
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

2/27, 11am, Thursday  
Socrates Café  
Join this lively discussion group with a different topic every month.

2/27, 7pm, Thursday  
Documentary Film  
*Echo in the Canyon* (PG-13, 2018)

2/29, 10:30am, Saturday  
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)



## 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

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

## Family Time - All Ages

Mon.	10am
Tue.	4pm
Wed.	7pm
Thu. & 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	