Are You Late for a Very Important Date?

THE LIBRARY IS OFFICIALLY FINE-FREE!

In an effort to provide equitable access to all community members, improve our patron service and experience, and increase the community’s overall use of the library, we have dismissed fines for all past, present, and future overdue materials.

Since April 4, 2022, any items returned late do not receive a penalty. We’ve also waived any previously existing fines for overdue materials for all cardholders. Everyone gets a do-over!

Summer Reading Challenge

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES | 6/25 - 8/13

Make reading a habit and challenge yourself to read every day this summer. Participate in the library’s Summer Reading Challenge for children, teens, or adults by logging your daily reading for a chance to win weekly prizes.

Complete 30 days of reading for a chance to win a grand prize. Children who complete the 30 days will also receive a complimentary book. Complete themed activities throughout the summer to earn more chances to win weekly prizes.

Prizes include LEGO kits, STEM kits, sustainable home goods, gift cards to local businesses, stuffed animals, and more! Registration for the challenge will open on June 11th.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Need a little extra help with research or one-on-one help with a computer? Reserve a one-hour session with one of our librarians as they personally assist you with your reference and technology needs. Contact the Information Desk at (609) 275-2898, email plibrary@plainsborolibrary.org, or register online to schedule an appointment.
EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

**SUMMER EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:**

Sat. 6/25 11:15am | Clean Ocean Action Group: “Pointless People Pollution”
Learn about issues surrounding ocean pollution through an interactive virtual presentation.

Sun. 6/26 11:00am | Snakes-n-Scales: Hooray for Herpetology!
Come learn about some of the world’s coolest reptiles and amphibians!

Thurs. 6/30 2:00pm | Wetlands Institute: Sea Creatures with Amazing Features
Participants will use all of their senses and their imagination to discover the wet world of water animals. Followed by a fun, interactive, hands-on explanation of local sea animals.

Sat. 7/2 11:00am | Ocean Tie Dye
We will supply white t-shirts for you to tie dye with ocean colors. While waiting for your shirt to dry, decorate the sidewalk with ocean animals using chalk!

Fri. 7/8 2:00pm | Jeff Boyer’s Big Bubble Bonanza
Mixing comedy, music, and interactive bubble-magic, Jeff engages and delights audiences of all ages. It’s a sensory-friendly bubble extravaganza for the whole family!

Sat. 7/16 11:00am | 28th Annual Egg Drop!
Pick up a kit of pre-approved materials starting 7/01 and create your capsule for an egg. Drop them off on 7/15 and come watch as we drop them off the balcony on 7/16!

Sat. 7/23 11:00am | Period Productions: Life and Times of a Pirate
A Captain and his sailor provide an interactive program detailing what it was like to live life as a pirate and discusses some of the most famous pirates in history.

Wed. 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10 6:30pm | Turtle Dance Music
Join us for an interactive virtual Family Music, Dance and Comedy Show featuring wonderful children’s songs and tales about being under the sea! Inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum, plus a great time for parents and teachers!

Thurs. 7/7 through 8/11 | Nature & Stories
Join Miss Maureen every Thursday at the Plainsboro Preserve for stories about nature and animals followed by themed activities presented by Plainsboro Recreation Department.

Wed. 6/29- 8/10 | All-Day Drop-in Activity or Craft
Stop in every Wednesday to participate in our weekly themed craft or activity.

Mon. 6/27 2:30pm | Paper Bowl Jellyfish
Help us decorate the third floor by creating jellyfish out of paper bowls for us to hang up!

Wed. 7/7, 7/30, and 8/3 11:00am | Super Sensory Time
Explore sight, touch, smell, and sound at the library using materials such as homemade playdough, water, sand, and rice. For ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

Tues. 7/5 2:30pm | Green Screen Under the Sea
Try out our new green screen and take a picture or video of yourself in the sea!

Wed. 7/6 2:30pm | Light-Up Angler Fish
Decorate an angler fish and use circuits to make it light up!

Fri. 7/15 11:00am | Diving Sign Language
Learn about the sign language divers use to communicate underwater.

Mon. 7/18 2:30pm | Watercolor Seashells
Explore watercolors by decorating a paper seashell to take home.

Sat. 7/23 2:00pm | Coding Boat Races
Use our coding robots to race across the oceans to find the treasure. Will you be able to avoid the sea monsters? Activities for all ages and skill levels.

Tues. 7/26 2:30pm | Map Making
Learn about parts of a map, types of maps, and how to make your own.

Thurs. 7/28 2:30pm | Decorate a Treasure Chest
Use jewels, paint and more to decorate your own treasure chest to keep your treasure in!

Tues. 8/2 2:30pm | Baby Shark Party
Come celebrate everyone’s favorite sea creature with games, crafts, and more!

Sat. 8/6 11:00am | Sea Creature Tea Party
All creatures welcome. Dress as your favorite sea creature or in your fanciest beach outfit for our tea party. There will be snacks, crafts, and party games.

Wed. 8/10 2:30pm | Monsters and Myths
Learn about famous mythical creatures and monsters!

EVENTS FOR TEENS:

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Volunteering Opportunities:
Are you interested in volunteering with the Plainsboro Public Library? Visit our website at https://plainsborolibrary.org/teen-volunteering/ to sign up for our volunteering opportunities! You can be a shelf reader, help us with programs, or write book reviews for our Goodreads page. Our Teen Advisory Board opens applications in September, so keep an eye out for that as well!

Mon. 6/27 6:30pm | Decoding Secret Messages
Learn how to read different types of secret messages and create your own!

Mon. 7/11 6:30pm | T-shirt Beach Bags
Reuse an old t-shirt to create a beach bag!

Mon. 7/18 6:30pm | Mermaid Sand Art
Create a mermaid-themed sand art! Add shells and jewels to your jar.

Wed. 7/20 2:30pm | Mermaid Sugar Scrub
Create your own mermaid-themed sugar scrub choosing from a variety of essential oils!

Mon. 8/1 6:00pm | Amigurumi Shark
Learn how to crochet a mini shark!

Mon. 8/8 6:30pm | Mythical Creature Terrariums
Create a terrarium for a small mythical creature of your creation!

**EVENTS FOR ADULTS:**

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**Volunteering Opportunities:**

**TBD | Sharon “Pipes” Lasher and The Flashers Band**
This songstress brings a sultry sizzle to the stage with rich vocals that are both powerful and passionate.

Mon. 6/13- 8/29 2:15pm-3:45pm | Computer Skills for Beginners
A computer class for beginners covering Basic Computer Skills, Internet Basics, and Emails. Learn how to navigate your computer, and the Internet, safely and effectively with easy-to-grasp lessons and exercises! Registration is required.

Thurs. 7/7 7:00pm | Intro to Fly Fishing
Bart Lombardo from Orvis in Princeton will share his expertise on fly fishing and warm water species in our area. Registration is required.

Sat. 7/16 2:00pm | Save Our Rivers and Streams / Plant Your Own Beautiful Rain Garden
Rain gardens beautify your property, reduce polluted runoff to streams, and enhance native habitat for pollinators and other local wildlife. This virtual event will prepare you to install and care for your own rain garden. Hear from The Watershed Institute’s River-Friendly Coordinator about installing and maintaining residential rain gardens.

Sat. 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 8/6, 8/13 6:00pm | Music on the Green
Join us for a summer of Saturday concerts in front of the library! We’ll have local musicians performing on the green in front of the library. Come down, bring a chair, and enjoy some live music. Check our calendar for details or sign up for our email newsletter to learn more about the upcoming artists!