One Book One Cherry Hill

Titles = *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
and *Genesis Begins Again* (YA selection) by Alicia D. Williams

Events for all ages run Oct-Nov. Please share events with your networks!

**Staff Development Day, Friday Oct 22** - Speakers on *Stress Management* and *Deaf and Hard of Hearing Sensitivity Training*. Librarians training on *Diversity Audit of Children’s Books*, *Universal Class* database. Fire Alarm and Fire drill to be conducted.

**Policy updates for approval**: *Collection Development*, *Patron Code of Conduct (update)* new *Programming Policy* and *Vulnerable Persons update*

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Youth Services Board Report 9/3/21 - 10/5/21

**In person programs:**

Make and Take A is for Apple, 200 participants
9/4 Virtual LEGO Challenge, 2 attendees
9/7 TAB, 5 attendees
9/10, 9/24, 10/1 *Stories at Croft Farm*, 60, 80, 67 attendees
9/11 *Teen Volunteer Day of Service*, 10 attendees
9/13, 10/4 In-person Barking Book Buddies, 8, 7 attendees
9/14 Babysitters Club Book Club (hybrid), 6 attendees
9/14 Teen Book Club (hybrid), 5 attendees
9/15, 9/22 Rhyme Time Outside, 40, 37 attendees
9/23, 9/30 Story Time Outside, 17, 29 attendees
9/25 SAT & PSAT Crash Course, 14 attendees
9/28 We’re Going on a Story Walk, 12 attendees
9/28 Social Justice Book Club (hybrid), 4 attendees
10/2 *Star Wars Character Visit*, 55 attendees
**Live online programs via Zoom, Discord or other platform:**
9/8, 9/22 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 4, 5 attendees
9/20 Virtual Barking Book Buddies, 5 attendees
9/23 TAB (Virtual), 4 attendees
9/27 Online Gaming for Kids: Among Us, 5 attendees

**Virtual Programs for Kids—On demand:**
9/8 Kids Story Break, 4 views
9/28 Virtual Rhyme Time, 14 views

**October events that we are particularly excited about:**
Teen “Gen Zen” program series including
Crystals for Teens, Astrology for Teens, Tarot for Teens and Palmistry for Teens as well as
Take-and-Make Moon Water kits.
10/9 Fire Fighter Story Time
10/13 Collaborative Story Quilt workshop with the Fabric Workshop Museum
10/29 Trick-or-Treat in Friendship Grove!

**Adult Services Board Report September**

**September Events (virtual unless otherwise noted)**
9/9 Habits of Happy People 11
9/11, 9/18, 9/25 Yoga for Everyone 13, 13, 15
9/13 Fall Prevention Bingo (in person) 8
9/13, 9/27 Adult Dungeons and Dragons (in person) 10, 7
9/14, 9/28 Needlework Guild 8, 10
9/14 Book Club: Lilli de Jong 14
9/17 **Senior Fest (outreach, in person) 177**
9/20 Movie Monday: Minari (in person) 11
9/27 Reaction, Not Genre: American Horror Films of the 1970s (in person) 11
9/30 Must Watch Documentary: Linda Ronstadt (in person) 14

**September Computer Classes (all in person)**
9/4 Computer: Computer Basics 8
9/9 Computer: Get Started, Get an Email Address 5
9/16 Computer: Use your library account online 3
9/20 Computer: Google Drive Basics 6
September English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL):
(most virtual, some in person)
9/20 ESOL Conversation (Intermediate) 10
9/13 & 9/20 ESOL Conversation (Beginner) 6, 6
9/21 & 9/28 ESOL In-person & Virtual Writing/Grammar (Beginner) 12, 10
9/28 Virtual ESOL Book Club: A Wrinkle in Time 3
9/21 & 9/28 Virtual ESOL Book Club: Who Was Jesse Owens 5, 5
9/7 – 9/28 Virtual ESOL Book Club: Vanishing Half 5, 3, 5, 3
9/22 & 9/29 ESOL Virtual Reading and Grammar (Intermediate) 5, 6
9/23 & 9/30 ESOL Virtual Writing and Grammar (Intermediate) 10, 9

Upcoming Events
October Events (most upcoming, virtual unless otherwise noted)
All One Book, One Cherry Hill (OBOCH) events begin in October
10/4  The Queer Housewives and Husbands of NJ (OBOCH) – 8 attendees
10/4, 10/18  Adult Dungeons & Dragons (in person)
10/5  CHPL Book Club: The Vanishing Half
10/2-10/16  Yoga series continues
10/5-11/9  Citizenship Preparation class
10/14  Must Watch Documentary: Dark Girls (OBOCH - in person)
10/17  Same Family, Different Colors: Confronting Colorism in the American Family (OBOCH)
10/17  Harvest Fest (outreach)
10/18  Movie Monday: Imitation of Life (OBOCH – in person)
10/19  Boundaries of Love: Interracial Marriage and the Meaning of Race (OBOCH)
10/24  The Vanishing Half: Book Discussion (OBOCH – in person)
10/25  In Their Own Voices: The Transgender Experience (OBOCH – in person)
10/27  Faith Ringgold and the Fabric Workshop & Museum (OBOCH)

Book It 5K 2021 at Croft Farm September 25, 2021. 142 registered - $5 each to library
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