



JUNE EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER READING
TODAY!

Register & Log Reading June 22 - August 10

CHERRY HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY 2026 SUMMER READING

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Early Literacy: Ages 0 to 5 years old

This program supports the development of early literacy skills that foster a lifelong love of reading. Complete six or more activities from the CHPL Early Literacy Mission to earn a free book and one virtual raffle ticket for one of our grand prizes!

Kids: Ages 5 to 11 years old

Every minute you spend reading earns you 1 point! Reach milestones of 300, 600, 1,000, and 3,500 points to receive exciting prizes. Read every week for the chance to win a \$10 Five Below gift card. Use your points to enter raffles for one of our Prize Baskets awarded at the end of summer!

Teens: Grades 6 to 12

Earn points throughout the summer by logging minutes spent reading, writing book reviews, completing missions, and attending teen programs. Spend your points on raffle tickets for one of our amazing grand prizes! Every teen who registers for summer reading will earn a FREE gift which must be redeemed at the library.

Adults: Ages 18+ years old

Join us for a chance to win awesome prizes! Just for registering, adults will earn a spin on the Reference Department's PRIZE WHEEL. Adults can earn points for entries into the grand prize raffles by logging books, writing book reviews, completing missions, and attending select library events for adults.



Scan to register
on ReadSquared

SUMMER READING GRAND PRIZES

Grand Prizes for Early Literacy

- 👤 Eric Carle basket
- 👤 Dinosaur basket
- 👤 \$100 Inkwood Books gift card
- 👤 TonieBox 2 Bundle
(One TonieBox 2 and 4 Tonie figures)
- 👤 Please Touch Museum 1-year membership
- 👤 Cherry Hill Kids First Swim School Basket**

Grand Prizes for Kids*

- 👤 \$100 Inkwood Books gift card
- 👤 \$100 Sky Zone gift card
- 👤 \$100 AMC gift card
- 👤 Edelman Fossil Museum Silver membership
- 👤 Archeology basket
- 👤 Paleontology basket
- 👤 Cherry Hill Kids First Swim School Basket**
- 👤 *Baby Sitter's Club* basket
- 👤 *Warriors* basket
- 👤 *Dog Man* basket
- 👤 Arts & Crafts Basket

Grand Prizes for Adults

- 👤 Rakuten Kobo Clara Color eReader
- 👤 \$100 Inkwood Books gift card
- 👤 \$100 Kiss and Tale Bookshop gift card
- 👤 \$100 Bookshop.org gift card
- 👤 \$100 McNaughton's gift card
- 👤 Edelman Fossil Museum Silver membership
- 👤 Ancestry.com US 12-month gift membership
- 👤 Dinosaur Island board game
- 👤 Tyrannosaurus Rex LEGO set

***Note:** Two winners will be drawn for all Kids grand prizes, except for the *Baby Sitter's Club* basket which will be awarded to three winners and the Swim School Basket which will be given to one winner.

****The Swim School Baskets for both Early Literacy & Kids include vouchers for one month of free group swim lessons & one month free family swim on Sundays.**

Grand Prizes for Teens

- 👤 \$100 Inkwood Books gift card
- 👤 \$100 Color Me Mine gift card
- 👤 Crunchyroll 12-month membership
- 👤 Adventurous Reads bundle (Fiction)
- 👤 Adventurous Reads bundle (Manga/Graphic Novel)
- 👤 Fireflies Painting To Gogh Studio kit
- 👤 LEGO Art LOVE collectible set



REMINDER:

The last day to log activity is
Sunday, August 10.
The last day to spend raffle tickets on prizes is
Sunday, August 17.



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CLOSURES:

Friday, June 19: Closed for Juneteenth
Closed on Sundays starting June 21



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JUNE CHILDREN EVENTS



Events with an asterisk **REQUIRE REGISTRATION**. Events take place in the Story Time & Craft Room, Upper Level unless noted otherwise.



***Art Explorers** • Friday, June 5 • 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we experiment with a variety of art mediums and techniques each month. This month we will play with watercolors. Dress for mess. For **ages 2 to 6 years old**.

***Tween Intro to Artistry Series** • Tuesday, June 9 • 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Want to take an art class taught by a local artist? This is the final class in our spring art series for tweens **ages 9 to 12 years old**! The perfect class for beginners and more experienced artists. Learn and practice a different art technique each month with artist/instructor Kaylee.

***Music and Movement** • Friday, June 12 • 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Sing songs, dance, and make music, all while building on important pre-literacy skills and most importantly - having fun! Parents and caregivers are encouraged to engage and participate with their children. This program is for children **ages 2 to 5 years old**.

***Father's Day Baseball Caps!** • Saturday, June 13 • 3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Get ready to decorate your own baseball caps this Father's Day! Fathers of all kinds (grandpa, uncle, etc.) are invited to bring their **kids (ages 4+)** to this event where you will all decorate your own baseball cap. **Everyone attending the program must register (children and adults). ONLY registered attendees will receive a baseball cap to decorate.

***Family Pizza and Game Night** • Tuesday, June 16 • 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Play some of your favorite games from your childhood with your kids! This month, you and your family will get the chance to play Jenga, Trouble, Operation, Twister, and The Game of Life. For families with children **ages 4 to 12 years old**, please register everyone attending this program (including adults).

***Baby Keepsake Craft: Unearth a Story!** • Wednesday, June 17 • 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Create a beautiful and sweet piece of artwork to remember your baby's first summer reading! This craft will involve painting your child's hand with washable child-safe paint. For **babies ages 0 to 12 months old**.

***Jumpin' Jamie: Jump into Dinosaurs!** • Wednesday, June 24 • 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

Paleontology enthusiast, Jumpin' Jamie, presents "Jump into Dinosaurs", an exciting and educational show featuring live original music, dinosaur puppets, interactive games, fossils, and more! Geared towards **ages 3 to 10 years old**.

We're Going on a StoryWalk! • Thursday, June 25 • 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. • Friendship Grove

Take a walk with a librarian through our StoryWalk featuring the story *Crunch the Shy Dinosaur* by Cirocco Dunlap and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli. No registration required. *Weather permitting*. **Family-friendly, for all ages**.

LEGO Challenge! • Thursday, June 25 • 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Use our huge collection of LEGO building blocks to create your own masterpiece. This is a drop-in program with no registration required. **Family-friendly, for all ages**.

Backyard Story Time • Friday, June 26 • 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Friendship Grove

Join us outside in the library's backyard for stories and fun! Please bring your own lawn chairs and blankets to sit on. **For all ages**. No registration required. *In case of inclement weather, story time will be moved into the Conference Center, Lower Level*.

***Dino Yoga for Families** • Monday, June 29 • 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Half Conference Center, Lower Level

In this class, we will become dinosaurs and practice yoga poses inspired by some of your favorite prehistoric dinos. Come dressed in comfy clothes and be ready to stretch and move! (Dino clothes are encouraged!) For families with children **ages 3 to 7 years old**.

***Night Owls** • Monday, June 29 • 6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Can't make it to our story times during the day? Join us for an evening of great stories and songs! Improve literacy skills and encourage school-readiness with this story time. For **ages 2 to 5 years old**.



JUNE STORY TIMES



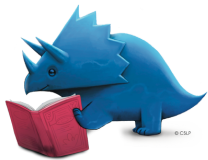
***Little Wiggles: Baby Story Time • Monday, June 8 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. & Saturday, June 13 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. • Story Time & Craft Room, Upper Level**

Get ready for rhymes, baby lap bounces, and short 'n sweet stories! This program is perfect for extra bonding time with your baby! After story time we will have a short open play session. Please note: caregivers must stay with their little one for the whole program. **For babies ages 0 to 16 months old.**



***Rhyme Time • Tuesdays, June 2 & 9 • 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. • Story Time & Craft Room, Upper Level**

Develop a baby's motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for short books, songs, movement, and more! For infants, crawlers, and walkers. **For ages 0 to 23 months old.**



***Tales for Twos • Wednesdays, June 3 & 10 • 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. • Story Time & Craft Room, Upper Level**

Enjoy this program designed **just for 2-year-olds!** Develop language and pre-literacy skills with stories, songs, rhymes, and movement.

***Little Bookworm's Story Time • Thursdays, June 4 & 11 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. • Story Time & Craft Room, Upper Level**

Improve literacy skills and encourage school-readiness with this story time **for children ages 3 to 5 years old** featuring stories, songs, and finger plays.

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***Dungeons & Dragons for Teens • Saturday, June 6 • 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

Join our Dungeon Master for an afternoon of Dungeons & Dragons. Campaigns will be suited for beginners to seasoned players. **For teens entering grades 6-12.**



***The Improv Project • Monday, June 15 • 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

In this hands-on comedy workshop for teens, attendees will engage in fun and interactive improv games and sharpen their on-the-fly skills! Come and join us for a laugh and see how well you can think on your feet! **For teens entering grades 6-12.**



***Crafternoon: Mini Terrarium • Monday, June 22 • 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

Build your own little world! Join us for an afternoon at the library to assemble your own mini bottle terrarium. **For teens entering grades 6-12.**



***Crafternoon: Tie-Dye Time! • Monday, June 29 • 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. • Friendship Grove**

Come out to Friendship Grove and bring a piece of light-colored/white cotton material you'd like to tie-dye! (Examples include a shirt, bandana, pants, sheets, etc. Please be reasonable, though!) If you don't have anything, we have a bandana for you to dye. *Weather permitting.* **For teens entering grades 6-12.**



Teen Movie: Jurassic Park • Tuesday, June 30 • 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Half Conference Center, Lower Level

An industrialist invites some experts to visit his theme park of cloned dinosaurs. After a power failure, the creatures run loose, putting everyone's lives, including his grandchildren's, in danger. Run time: 2 hr. 2 min. **Rating: PG-13. For teens entering grades 6-12.**

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JUNE ADULT EVENTS

All events **REQUIRE REGISTRATION**. Register at chplnj.org/events.



Cherry Hill West Jazz Combo Concert

Tuesday, June 2 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. •

Conference Center, Lower Level

The Cherry Hill West Jazz Combo will be performing jazz standards in a variety of styles including swing, samba, and bebop.

Ace the Interview • Tuesday, June 2 • 7 p.m.

– 8 p.m. • Multicultural Room, Lower Level

This program is designed to equip you with the necessary tools to ace your next job interview. You will learn how to prepare for the interview, how to present yourself, and how to answer common interview questions.

Yoga for Everyone • Saturdays, June 6, 13

& 27 • 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. • Conference

Center, Lower Level

This yoga class is for all ages. It will focus on increasing balance, stability, and flexibility. This is perfect for beginners and seniors.

Jersey Sound Chorus Performance • Sunday,

June 7 • 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. • Conference Center,

Lower Level

Jersey Sound is a female a cappella chorus. As a member chapter of Sweet Adelines International, their goal is to achieve musical excellence in the singing and public performance of the American art form of barbershop style harmony through education in a friendly, supportive environment.

REV250: Alexander Hamilton, Architect of the

US Mixed Economy • Monday, June 8 •

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Conference Center,
Lower Level

In celebration of America's 250th, join us for a presentation on Alexander Hamilton's life and a look at how his ideas about public finance and commerce came to have a fundamental influence on the history of the United States long after his death.

AI for Curious People • Tuesday, June 9 •

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Conference Center,
Lower Level

AI for Curious People offers a clear and practical introduction to artificial intelligence for general audiences. Designed for adults who want a better understanding of this rapidly changing technology, the program explores how AI works and where people encounter it in everyday life.



Pride Month Film Screening & Discussion: *No Straight Lines* • Wednesday, June 10 • 6 p.m.

– 8:30 p.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

Join us for a viewing of the documentary *No Straight Lines* followed by a discussion of the importance of LGBTQ+ representation in comic books and graphic novels. Light refreshments will be served. Registration recommended: <https://jfcssnj.org/calendar/>.

Community Conversation: Fraud Protection / Better Money Management • Thursday, June

18 • 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. • Multicultural Room,
Lower Level

Daphne Holloway, Senior Banker at Bank of America, will discuss how to avoid being a victim of fraudulent activity. She will discuss red flags to watch out for, how to avoid common scams, and how to help protect yourself from identity theft.

Briz Presents "Voices of Rock" • Tuesday,

June 23 • 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. • Friendship Grove

Join the talented Briz for an evening of music and dancing outdoors! Briz brought us Neil Young in 2025 and this Summer he will be performing a medley of songs from many of your favorites: Bruce, Petty, Cash, Bowie, and more.

Adult Summer Reading – Outdoor Silent Book

Club • Thursday, June 25 • 2:30 p.m. – 3:30

p.m. • Friendship Grove

Join us outside in the tent for a silent book club for adults! Please bring a blanket or beach chair and your reading material. Please note: this event is weather-dependent.

Ikebana • Saturday, June 27 • 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Conference Center, Lower Level

Ikebana, the traditional Japanese art of floral arrangement ("living flowers"). This floral art is centered on minimalism and harmony with nature. Join us in exploring Japanese floral beauty.

Trivia Night 2026 • Monday, June 29

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. • Conference Center,

Lower Level

Ready to test your knowledge of trivia this year? Join us for a night of fun and competition, and, yes, snacks will be provided! You may enter as a team of up to 4 people, or we will assign you to a table that evening if you prefer.

Adult Crafting Program: Paint by Number

Night! • Tuesday, June 30 • 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Half Conference Center, Lower Level

Join us for a fun night of painting! The designs are paint-by-number so no art skills are required. All materials will be provided by the library.



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JUNE MONTHLY EVENTS

More information available at chplnj.org/events.



FREE FILMS AT CHPL



Must Watch Documentary – *Mad About the Boy: The Noël Coward Story* • Thursday, June 11 • 2 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

The extraordinary life of playwright, singer, actor, and composer Noël Coward, who rose from poverty to stardom while keeping his sexuality a secret. 1 hr. 35 min. Rated: PG-13



Movie Monday – *Wicked: For Good* • Monday, June 22 • 2 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

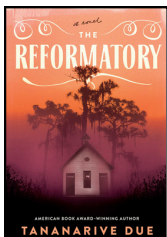
Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West and her relationship with Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. The second of a two-part feature film adaptation of the Broadway musical. 2 hr. 17 min. Rated: PG

BOOK CLUB MEETINGS



CHPL Book Club • Tuesday, June 9 • 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Multicultural Room, Lower Level

Join us for a book discussion of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. *Registration required.*



Concoctions Book Club • Thursday, June 11 • 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. • Mechanical Brewery 5 Perina Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Join us for a book discussion of Tananarive Due's historical horror novel, *The Reformatory* at Mechanical Brewery. Do not forget to register! Mechanical Brewery is located at 5 Perina Blvd, Cherry Hill, 08003. Must be 21 and older to participate. *Registration required.*

NEEDLEWORK MEETUP



Needlework Meetup • Tuesday, June 9 & 23 • 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Multicultural Room, Lower Level

Do you knit, crochet, or do any needlework of any kind? Join us for an in-person meeting and work on your project. If you have any questions, please email Kristin at kredmond@chplnj.org.