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AUGUST EVENTS FOR ALL AGES



SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER READING
TODAY!

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Register & Log Reading June 22 - August 10

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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
- 👤 Archaeology 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

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

Certain kids and teens prizes will draw two winners for grand prizes. See Youth Services librarians for more information.

**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.

REMINDER:

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



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AUGUST CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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



Mr. Foamtastic Foam Party! • Tuesday, August 4 • 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. • Friendship Grove

Join us outside for a Foam Party! This event is for all children and their caregivers (caregivers must supervise their children at all times). No registration required. *Rain date: Friday, August 7 at 2 p.m.-3 p.m.*

Unearth a Story Art Contest – For Kids/Teens • Tuesday, August 4 • 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

View, vote, and crown our Unearth a Story Art Contest winners! Voting will open at 6:15 p.m. and close at 6:45 p.m. We will also have snacks, drinks, games, and art stations for you to enjoy! **Participating Artists must attend in order to be eligible for prizes.**

***Dino Egg Hunt • Wednesday, August 5 • 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. • Friendship Grove**

We will have plenty of dinosaur eggs for your child to find and a special guest to take pictures with all our dino-friends! Dress in your favorite dinosaur-themed outfit and be ready for lots of fun! For toddlers **ages 1 to 3**. Registration required for children participating only.

Family Story Time • Thursday, August 6 & 13 • 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

Join us for stories and fun for the whole family to enjoy! Meet our librarians in the Conference Center, on the lower level of the library. **For all ages.**

***What The Vikings Left Behind: An Archaeology Program for Kids • Thursday, August 6 • 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

Join the American Swedish Historical Museum as we take a journey back to the age of the Vikings using the archaeology of Viking burial mounds and other sites. **For ages 6 to 12.**

Backyard Story Time • Friday, August 7 • 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Friendship Grove

Join us outside in the library's backyard for stories and fun! 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.*

***Dinky Dino Keychains • Monday, August 10 • 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Make your own one-of-a-kind shrinky dink dinosaur keychain! There will be printouts for you to trace a design or you can draw your own. For kids **ages 7+.**



***Tween Intro to Artistry Series • Tuesday, August 11 • 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

This is the final class in our art summer series for tweens **ages 9 to 12!** Learn and practice a different art technique each month with local artist & instructor Kaylee.

***Ready, Set, Kindergarten! • Wednesday, August 12 & Thursday, August 20 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

This program will help rising Kindergartners get ready for this new experience. Please bring your child's backpack, coat, lunchbox, and lunch containers. **For rising Kindergartners and their caregivers only.**

LEGO Challenge! • Thursday, August 13 • 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Come use our huge collection of LEGO building blocks to create your own masterpiece. This is a drop-in program with no registration required.

Stories in the Park: Croft Farm • Friday, August 14 • 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a special outdoor story time brought to you by Cherry Hill Recreation and Cherry Hill Public Library! This event is for **all ages**. No registration required. Meet our librarians at Croft Farm, 100 Bortons Mill Road.

***Create a Sensory Dino "I Spy" Jar • Friday, August 14 • 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Make a sensory jar with a dinosaur twist at this program for **ages 3 to 8!** *Please only register the children attending this program.*

***After Hours: Family Fort Night! • Friday, August 21 • 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Join us for an after-hours "camping" experience! Bring blankets and pillows to create your ultimate fort in the stacks. Sit around the "campfire" for stories, songs, and s'mores snacks. **All ages.** *Please register every family member attending.*

***Toddle and Crawl Play Hour • Wednesday, August 26 • 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. • Half Conference Center, Lower Level**

Join us for a special playgroup just for toddlers! This is the perfect program to get your new walker moving and grooving. For **ages 16 to 36 months old.**

Family Dance Party • Thursday, August 27 • 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

Geared towards kids **aged 2 to 5**, this program is designed to get everyone up and moving. No registration required.



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AUGUST TEEN EVENTS

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***Crafternoon: Aesthetic Bookmarks** • Monday, August 3 • 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Pop on by and create your own aesthetic bookmark using scrapbooking supplies, paints, and more! All supplies will be provided. For teens entering grades 6-12.

Unearth a Story Art Contest – For Kids/Teens • Tuesday, August 4 • 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. • **Conference Center, Lower Level**

Come view, vote, and crown our (kids/teens) Diggin' Up History winners! Voting will open at 5:45 p.m. and close at 6:15 p.m. After you view the art and vote for your favorites, we will also have snacks, drinks, and games for you to enjoy! **Participating Artists must attend in order to be eligible for prizes.**



Teen Movie: Jurassic World • Wednesday, August 5 • 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • **Half Conference Center, Lower Level**

Twenty-two years after the original Jurassic Park failed, a new theme-park is built on the same site. Scientists working on this new park genetically engineer a new breed of dinosaur, the Indominus Rex. What could possibly go wrong? 2 hr. 4 min. Rated: PG-13 For teens entering grades 6-12.



***Crafternoon: DIY Junk Journal** • Monday, August 10 • 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

What better way to close out the summer than to journal about all the fun things you did? Pop by the library and start your very own Junk Journal! Crafting supplies will be provided. Bring your own junk! For teens entering grades 6-12.



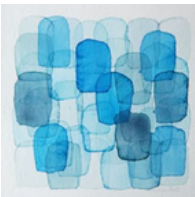
CHPL Teens on Twitch • Wednesdays, August 12, 19 & 26 • 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

We're back! Tune into our cozy (and sometimes chaotic) livestream hosted by librarian Melissa! Join us using this link: twitch.tv/chplteens. For teens entering grades 6-12.



***Teens Anime Night: Cosplay Edition!** • Monday, August 17 • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Calling all Anime and Manga fans! Watch anime, eat snacks, trade goodies, and make Asian-inspired crafts. Wear a cosplay of your favorite character and take fun photos with your friends! For teens entering grades 6-12.



***Mindful Art for Tweens & Teens** • Tuesday, August 18 • 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Relax your mind with some mindful art. Our art projects are meant to be simple, repetitive, and meditative, encouraging you to enjoy the creative process and focus less on the product. For **ages 9 to 18 years old (grades 4 and up)**.



***Family Movie Night** • Friday, August 28 • 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. • **Friendship Grove**

Join us for an outdoor screening of *Night at the Museum*! Arrive on Friendship Grove by 7:30 p.m., the movie will begin playing before 8 p.m. Free to attend, concessions for sale. All proceeds benefit the library.

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AUGUST ADULT EVENTS

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***Art of Deep Rest: Sound Healing & Yoga Nidra for Stress Relief** • Saturday, August 1 • 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Conference Center, Lower Level

This program combines sound healing with Yoga Nidra, two ancient mind/body practices that are increasingly recognized for their benefits in managing modern stress. This program is ideal for anyone experiencing stress, overwhelm, or simply seeking a restorative pause in their week. If you wish, you may bring your own yoga mat, pillow, blanket, eye pillow, etc. for your comfort. You are also encouraged to bring a water bottle.



***Between Elvis and The Beatles: Rock and Roll from a Fad to a Fundamental** • Saturday, August 1 • 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Conference Center, Lower Level

The period between Elvis and the Beatles was a time when the confluence of white popular music, being blended with the many subtle influences arriving from African-American songwriters and performers, enriched music and provided a basic musical paradigm that the Beatles followed and developed.



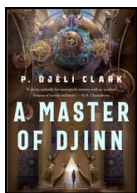
Needlework Meetup • Saturday, August 1 & Tuesday, August 11 & 25 • 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Multicultural Room, Lower Level

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.



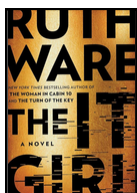
Adult Summer Reading – Outdoor Silent Book Club • Thursday, August 6 • 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Friendship Grove

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.



***Concoctions Book Club** • Thursday, August 6 • 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. • Mechanical Brewery 5 Perina Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Join us for a book discussion of P. Djeli Clark's steampunk fantasy, *A Master of Djinn* 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.



***CHPL Book Club** • Tuesday, August 11 • 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Multicultural Room, Lower Level

Join us for a book discussion of *The It Girl* by Ruth Ware. Registration required.



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Join us for an outdoor screening of *Night at the Museum*! Arrive on Friendship Grove by 7:30 p.m., the movie will begin playing before 8 p.m. Free to attend, concessions for sale. All proceeds benefit the library.

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Movie Marathon

All movies are shown in the
Conference Center, Lower Level at 2 p.m.
Doors open at 1:45 p.m. No registration required.



Best Picture Winner
Monday, August 17
One Battle After Another



Best Picture Nominees



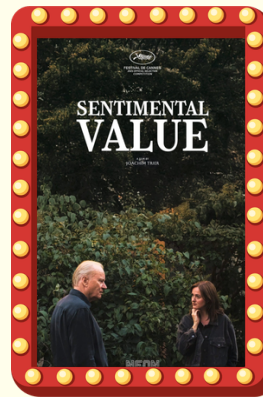
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August 18**

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**Wednesday,
August 19**

Hamnet



**Thursday,
August 20**

Sentimental Value



**Friday,
August 21**

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