

Summer 2021 Children's & Teen Programs at the Cumberland County

***Programs are subject to change without notice. Call youth services 856 453-2210 x. 26105 for information.**

KIDS PROGRAMS

Story Time

Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 and August 5 & 12

10:30 a.m.

Children ages 5 and younger and a caregiver can join us as we share stories, songs, finger plays and movement activities! Library story times are a fun way to help your child develop skills they will need to be ready to read. This program will take place inside the library. Attendance will be limited, and current Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Registration is required. For more information, please visit cclnj.org or call 856 453-2210 x.26105. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/DYTH2YiHxTN13rQx7>

Tween Club for Ages 9-12

Tuesdays, July 6, 27 and August 10

2-3 p.m.

Tweens ages 9-12 are invited to join us for stories, activities and crafts as we explore this year's Summer Reading theme: Tails & Tales. This program will take place inside the library. Attendance will be limited, and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Registration is required. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/MmEqjZemvLyoRk2XA>

"Tails & Tales" Summer Reading Kick-Off Event

Saturday, July 10, 12-3 p.m.

Readers of all ages – infants to adults – are invited to join us for our Summer Reading Kick-off Event!

- 12-3 p.m. Visit with FUREver As Friends pet therapy teams!
- 1 p.m. Magic by Ed! An interactive magic and comedy show for all ages.
- 12-3 p.m. Complete a library scavenger hunt to earn a prize!

Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. For more information, please call the library at (856) 453-2210 x.26105 or visit cclnj.org

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/f2s4pwTUQ88dn1fF8>

Cartooning Workshop "Let's Draw Animals!"

Tuesday, July 13, 2-3 p.m.

Kids and teens ages 8 and older are invited to a fun, interactive virtual program to learn to draw animals with award winning children's illustrator Rick Stromoski. This program will take place via Zoom and is being presented in partnership with the Vineland Public Library. Registration is required.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/FvvrphCaUYxbX1h97>

Bike Rodeo

Thursday, July 15, 5:45 p.m.

Kids ages 12 and younger are invited to join Cumberland County 4-H and officers from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Bike Patrol Unit for a Bike Rodeo! This fun, bicycle education event will feature several skill-building rideable courses for participants to complete. Bicycles with training wheels are welcome and helmets are required. No power rides will be allowed. Check-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with a 6 p.m. event start. Registration is required. For more information, call (856)453-2210 x.26105 or (856)451-2800 x.3

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/DXW9cDCbKMNBjgXq7>

Virtual Reading Buddies

Saturdays, July 17, 24 & 31 and August 7 & 14

11-11:30 a.m.

Kids ages 6-10 are invited to participate in Virtual Reading Buddies, a new program at the library which partners kids who want to sharpen their reading skills with trained teen volunteers.

Children and teens will read to each other for a half hour once a week for five weeks using Zoom. All sessions will be monitored by library staff.

Registration is required. For more information call (856) 453-2210 x.26105

Register link: <https://forms.gle/7puHpBksKEamp3Cc6>

Virtual Cartooning Workshop “Drawing Impossible Animals”

Tuesday, July 20, 2-3 p.m.

Kids and teens ages 8 and older are invited to a fun, interactive virtual program to learn to draw impossible animals with award winning children's illustrator Rick Stromoski. This program will take place via Zoom and is being presented in partnership with the Vineland Public Library. Registration is required.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/FvvrphCaUYxbX1h97>

Family Night with Housel Fun, Fitness & Music

Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Families are invited to join Housel Fun, Fitness & Music as they present their interactive show “Snails, Quails and Animal Tales.” There will be games, dances and plenty of audience participation. This program is recommended for kids in Pre-K through 6th grade. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/DAHbjviRmjTduPms5>

Family Night with Eyes of the Wild

Thursday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.

Families are invited to join Eyes of the Wild, an exotic animal refuge, for an in-person, live animal event! We'll learn about five different exotic animals and get to touch some, too. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jfyGmbMoxGb4oKXC6>

Book Discussion & Virtual Author Visit

Monday, August 2, 2-3 p.m.

Kids ages 6-8 are invited to join us for a discussion of the book *Fox & Rabbit* written by Beth Ferry and illustrated by Gergely Dudás. The brief discussion will be followed by a Zoom visit with author Beth Ferry.

In this charming graphic novel “easygoing Fox and anxious Rabbit seem like total opposites, but they are the best of friends, discovering their favorite things and overcoming their fears together.”

Upon registration, participants will receive a free copy of the book while supplies last. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. We will be joining the Vineland Public Library virtually for this event.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/ZWVMxRm5x3SGJmzf8>

Book Discussion for ages 9-12

Tuesday, August 3, 3-4 p.m.

Kids ages 9-12 are invited to join us for a discussion of the book *El Deafo* by Cece Bell.

“Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers! This award-winning graphic novel tells the story of how young Cece was able to harness the power of the Phonic Ear to become “El Deafo, Listener for All.” And more importantly, declare a place for herself in the world and find the friend she’s longed for.”

Upon registration, participants will receive a free copy of the book while supplies last. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. We will be joining the Vineland Public Library virtually for this event.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/sAWGYA9NwAshPxQY9>

Family Movie Night & Craft

Thursday, August 5, 5:30 p.m.

Families are invited to watch a movie on our big screen! In this 2021 Disney movie, Raya must track down the last living dragon to help save her world. Following the movie, each child in attendance will receive a craft kit to take home. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. This film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/muN2S8WeRAfy6w198>

Family Concert with Ian Gallagher
Thursday, August 12, 6:30 p.m.

All Ages

Get ready to dance the night away in our outdoor courtyard! Singer, guitarist, and all-around entertainer Ian Gallagher will perform a family-friendly program of Irish folk music and oldies songs. Participants are welcome to bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/6Fbm3Dt9kxnNmc5cA>

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Anime Night

Tuesday, July 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to view and discuss anime, share artwork and plan for future anime programs. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. This program is in compliance with an agreement through Crunchyroll. For more information, or to register, visit cclnj.org or call (856) 453-2210 x26105.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/y6Bz1mc5Yh12zvMa7>

Teen Perler Bead Program

Tuesday, July 13, 6-7:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18

Teens are invited to create their own Perler Bead art. This is a fun, casual program where teens can make use plastic Perler beads and an iron to create almost any design they can imagine. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/1TvMpBFuGSab5Phw7>

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Programs

Tuesdays, July 20 & August 3, 5-7 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18

Teens are invited to play Dungeons and Dragons! On Tuesday, July 20 our Dungeon Master will go over the basics of how to play D&D and take players on a custom adventure! Teens will have the opportunity to make their own original characters but pre-made characters will also be available. The adventure will continue Tuesday, August 3. All supplies will be provided, and no experience is needed. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/CTy9ktMusHZkWCru6>

Teen Paint Night

Tuesday, July 27 6-7:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join us for a night of painting with art teacher Tara Sherman! Everyone will get to create a masterpiece to take home that night. No experience is needed, and all supplies will be provided.

Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/wjwDWnWbDgwNJMMv8>

Teen Book Discussion & Virtual Author Visit

Wednesday, August 4, 4-5 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join us for a discussion of the book *Blazewrath Games* by Amparo Ortiz followed by a Zoom visit with the author!

"Lana Torres has always preferred dragons to people. In a few weeks, sixteen countries will compete in the Blazewrath World Cup, a tournament where dragons and their riders fight for glory in a dangerous relay. Lana longs to represent her native Puerto Rico in their first ever World Cup appearance, and when Puerto Rico's Runner--the only player without a dragon steed--is kicked off the team, she's given the chance. But when she discovers that someone is burning down dragon sanctuaries around the world, she'll have to navigate an international conspiracy that's even deadlier than her beloved sport."

Upon registration, participants will receive a free copy of the book while supplies last. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. We will be joining the Vineland Public Library virtually for this event.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/88d4XzTZEqfs6vzZ6>

Teen End of Summer Pizza Party & Game Night

Tuesday, August 10, 6-7:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with some pizza and games. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/93YF1GJMk1HKTKKd7>

ADULT PROGRAMS

Invasive Insects: The Enemy of My Enemy is My Friend

Wednesday, July 14, 6 p.m.

Joe M. Kaser is a research fellow and entomologist at the USDA's Beneficial Insects Introduction Research Unit in Newark, DE. He will discuss several invasive insect species that are disrupting ecological and agricultural systems in the mid-Atlantic, including the spotted lanternfly and the brown marmorated stink bug. Additionally, he will talk about efforts to manage these insects using their natural enemies, like the samurai wasp.

Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Please call (856) 453-2210 x.26104 to register or for more information.

Oyster Tales with Bayshore Center

Wednesday, July 21, 6 p.m.

Presenters from the Bayshore Center at Bivalve will talk about the anatomy, life cycle, importance, and threats that oysters face, and will also talk about the history and culture of the Oyster industry in the Delaware Bay. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Please call (856) 453-2210 x.26104 to register or for more information.

The Golden Age of Radio with Steve Darnall—Heroes on the Air (Virtual Presentation)

Wednesday, July 28, 6 p.m.

Radio historian Steve Darnall will put the spotlight on those heroes who made their way from comic strips and comic books to radio in the 1930s, including Little Orphan Annie, Dick Tracy and Superman, as well as some legendary heroes who began in radio... and went on to conquer the world.

This presentation will take place via Zoom. Please register by calling (856) 453-2210 x.26103 or emailing tomay@cclnj.org. A Zoom link will be emailed to you after registration.

Outdoor Trivia Night with the Quiz Kids

Wednesday, August 4, 6 p.m.

Test your General Trivia knowledge with Steve from The Quiz Kids, one of South Jersey's premiere Trivia Hosts! Get a team of friends together and take part in some friendly (and brainy!) competition with this fun and unique program. Registration is required for this in-person event and current Cumberland County Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Please call (856) 453-2210 x.26104 to register or for more information.

Star Trek -- A Look Back at the Original Series (Virtual Presentation)

Wednesday, August 11, 6 p.m.

Astronomy expert and diehard Star Trek fan Paul Cirillo will look back to 1966 to share some interesting facts about the original Star Trek TV series and the cast. Of course, there will be a few trivia questions for die-hard fans! After the presentation, there will

be an open discussion for everyone to share their Star Trek memories, experiences, and memorabilia.

This presentation will take place via Zoom. Please register by calling (856) 453-2210 x.26104. A Zoom link will be emailed to you after registration.

Critter Crafts with Brendan

Exercise your creative muscles and put together a little something special for your furry friends! Materials will be provided- just bring yourself.

- Saturday, July 17, 11 a.m. - “No Sew” Pet Bed
- Saturday, August 7, 11 a.m. – “Upcycled” T-Shirt Throw Toy

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