



# Gloucester County Public Library

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## All Ages

### 13th Annual GHS Fine Art Show

Main Library

May 3-26

Creativity, imagination and inspiration come to life @ your library. Visit all month to view art created by Gloucester High School students. All ages.

#### Artist Reception

Main Library

May 3, 4-7pm

### National Library Week Open House

Main Library

Sunday, April 9, 1:30-3:30pm

Showcasing the many offerings we have – with the Main Library, Point Library, newly renovated Bookmobile and our 24/7 On-Line Branch. Meet staff, learn about programs and on-going classes and clubs. The Gloucester Community Orchestra will present a short concert at 2pm.

## Children & Teens

### Read-n-Recycle

Main Library

February 1-15

Spend the “credit” you received in January for donated books! Ages birth - 18.

### Design-A-Bookmark Contest

Design a bookmark using the theme  
“Libraries Transform.”

All entries must be received by:

Friday, March 17, 2017

Prizes in all school age categories. Winning designs will be printed and distributed during National Library Week, April 10-16, 2017

### Easter Egg Decorating Game Night

Main Library

Saturday, April 15, 10-noon

Eggs, Eggs, & More Pretty Eggs. Bring up to 6 hard boiled or blown eggs per person to this Pop-Up Fun time. The GC Friends of the Library will provide baskets, dyes, glitter, and more. Family fun for everyone & we do the clean-up!

Main Library

February 28, March 28, April 18

5:30pm

Board Games for all ages. Play with friends, meet new people, have a family night out. Fourth Tuesday of the month. Play a favorite or learn a new game. This is going to be FUN-FUN-FUN!

## Children

### Little Pillars

Main Library

Tuesdays @ 10:15am

February 7, 14, 21 & 28

March 7, 14, 21 & 28

April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Rhyme, Read, Play, and Learn the Eric Carle way! Ages birth - 24 months.

### Toddlers on the Loose

Main Library

Thursdays

• Session 1 @ 10:15am

• Session 2 @ 11:00am

February 9, 16 & 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

April 6, 13, 20 & 27

Stories, songs, rhymes, and fun motor skill development activities! Ages 2 - 3.

### Pre-K Story Time

Main Library

Wednesdays @ 10:30am

February 8, 15 & 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft help preschoolers grasp the fundamentals of learning to read. Ages 4 - 5.



### Ducky Bingo

Winter Reading Program

February 1-28

Read books, play Ducky BINGO and earn rubber duckies! Instill a love of reading by participating in this fun activity!

## Middle & High School

### Anti-Valentine's Day

Main Library

Wednesday, February 15 @ 6:30pm

Un-celebrate Valentine's Day! Make treats, write un-love letters, create dysfunctional Valentine hearts, and more. Grades 6-12.

### Girls Night

Point Branch

Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30pm

Sorry Fellas, Ladies Only. Gather for crafts, games and activities in honor of Women's History Month. Grades 6-12.

### Escape Room

Main Library

Saturday, March 25

10:30am - 1:30pm

Escape the library! Teams have 15 minutes to solve riddles, decipher clues, and find the key to escape! Do you have the skills to win? Grades 6-12.



# Fun and free @ the library!



## Adults Computer Classes

### Master Gardeners Winter Series R

Main Library

#### Leave No Trace

Wednesday, February 8 @ 6:30pm

Dave Lauther leads a discussion on outdoor conservation ethics. Leave nature as you found it or make it even better!

#### Farming Co-Ops

Wednesday, March 8 @ 6:30pm

Representatives from local farming co-ops teach how to enjoy fresh produce throughout the year by using other's farming knowledge, skills, and labor.

#### Family Pizza Garden

Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:30pm

Form a deeper connection with your food. Fresh from the garden to hot from the oven. Family fun!

### DIY R Embossed Foil Art

Main Library

Point Branch

Monday, February 13 @ 6pm

Thursday, February 16 @ 6pm

You will have to see it to believe it. Dimensional pictures created with aluminum foil, hot glue, string, shoe polish, paint, and imagination.

#### Paint Night

Main Library

Point Branch

Monday, March 20 @ 6pm

Thursday, March 16 @ 6pm

Beginners welcome, some experience – great!  
Join in, think YELLOW, and paint Daffodils.

#### Coastal Letter Creations

Main Library

Point Branch

Monday, April 17 @ 6pm

Thursday, April 20 @ 6pm

Create a multi-media beach style letter for your home. Incorporate sand, shells, and other mini reminders of fun times - reminiscent of pleasant days on the beach.

Pick an initial when you register.

### Bridge Lessons

Main Library

February 15, March 15 & April 19 @ 1pm (Third Wednesdays) R

Bridge Lessons with Tom Doyle. Intermediate level classes. Are you interested in Beginning Bridge Lessons? Minimum of 8 dedicated students required. Beginner Basic Classes - March 29 & April 5 at 1:00pm -- attendance to both sessions required. Follow up "How do I?" classes will be offered on April 7 & 14 at 1:00pm. Call 804-693-2998 for more info & to register.

### Book Clubs

Night

Day

February 9, March 9, April 13 @ 6:30pm  
Every second Thursday

February 21, March 21, April 18 @ 1pm  
Every third Tuesday

Calling all book lovers and those who want to meet other people! Read the books and join in lively discussions. Call 804.693.2998 for more information.

### Intro to Computers R

Main Library Point Branch

February 9  
1 - 3pm

February 16  
1 - 3pm

Introduction to the Windows operating system and the basic parts of the computer.

### Libre Office

Main Library Point Branch

March 9  
1 - 3pm

March 16  
1 - 3pm

Make Word, Excel and PowerPoint compatible documents with free software!

Prerequisite - Computer Basics 101

### Download eBooks

Main Library Point Branch

April 13  
1 - 3pm

April 20  
1 - 3pm

Download books from the library's collection.

Prerequisite - Computer Basics 101

### Soup's On!

Main Library

Thursday, March 2 @ 6pm R

Baby it's cold outside but the soup is hot! Lorraine Walsh from Good Life Kitchen shares healthy recipe suggestions, cooking techniques, and don't forget the best part.... samples!

### Cooking for Crowds

Main Library

Wednesday, April 5 @ 6pm R

Designed especially for churches, civic organizations and other non-profit groups that cook for the public. This course teaches food safety risks that develop when cooking for large groups and how to reduce risks. Agent, Glenn Sturm shares insight.

