

SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

A bridge to discovery

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LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Enjoy a cozy seasonal concert as Jay Daniels fills the library with familiar holiday favorites. The performance will take place in the Sivess Meeting Room, located to the right when you enter the library.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/02: Adult Sewing Chapstick Cases @5:45PM
- 12/04: Adult Sewing Gnome Towels @5:45PM
- 12/08: Adult Book Club Discussion @6PM
- 12/08: Kids Cook @6:30PM
- 12/10: After School Craft for Kids @3:30PM
- 12/13: Jay Daniels Holiday Concert @2PM
- 12/16: Mindful Holiday Snow Globes @3:30PM
- 12/16: Adult Craft Gnome Door Stops @2PM
- 12/18: Co-Writing Space @6:30PM
- 12/18: Santa Visit @6:30PM



A VISIT FROM SANTA

Santa is making a special stop at the library this season! Families are invited to share a cozy moment together as he brings a bit of North Pole magic to South River. Children will have a chance to enjoy a festive story, say hello, and soak in the holiday spirit.

MEETINGS: SCHEDULE

- 12/09: Friends of theLibrary @7PMAllAreWelcome!
- 12/23: Trustees Meeting @7pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- 12/24: Christmas Eve; 12/25: Christmas Day
- 11/27: New Year's Eve; 01/01: New Year's Day



ADULT CRAFT'S GALORE

Join us for a month of festive crafting designed for adults who love to make something special by hand. December's line-up includes practical little projects and whimsical gnome-themed creations—ideal for holiday gifts, stocking stuffers, or brightening your own space with something homemade. For more info, scroll down to Crafts Corner page.

FESTIVE KIDS COOK

It's cookie time! Kids can dive into frosting, sprinkles, and holiday colors as they create their own delicious masterpieces!



HOLIDAY CRAFTING

Create a calming holiday snow globe with NJ4S and learn simple mindfulness tips for the season. There's also a **special surprise** you won't want to miss—check the Crafts Corner page for details!



To register for events, call SRPL at (732) 254-2488 or visit: <https://www.southernriverlibrary.org/calendar>

CRAFTS CORNER



ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: WOODEN GNOME DOORSTOP

Join us for a fun evening creating an adorable gnome door stop for your home to bring good fortune in the New Year! Spots fill up fast, so register soon. Don't hesitate to add yourself to the waitlist—if a spot opens up, we'll give you a call to let you know.

Date: Tuesday, 12/16
Time: 6PM - 7PM



ADULT SEWING GNOME DISHTOWELS

Patrons 18+, please join us in our sewing machine maker space. We will be sewing a gnome dish towel. Registration required.



Date: Thursday, 12/04
Time: 5:45PM - 7:45PM



KNIT & CROCHET

All levels, this group welcomes everyone who wants to create and connect. Registration Required.

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM



ADULT SEWING CHAPSTICK CASES

Adults, please join us in our sewing machine maker space. We will be sewing chapstick cases. Registration required.

Date: Tuesday, 12/02
Time: 5:45PM - 7:45PM



AFTER SCHOOL CRAFTS FOR KIDS

We'll be making beaded snowflakes and candy canes! Registration required.

Date: Wednesday, 12/10
Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM



MINDFUL HOLIDAY SNOW GLOBES WITH NJ4S

Join us for a mesmerizing and magical holiday workshop where you'll make a one-of-a-kind snow globe! We'll discover how mindfulness tools can help us settle just like our snowy creations. Supplies, light refreshments and managing holiday stress resources for parents provided!

Enter for a chance to win a \$25 gift card!

Registration required.

Date: Tuesday, 12/16
Time: 2PM - 3PM

ACTIVITIES



DND & OTHER GAMES

Join us for a fun night of adult crafts! Come create a custom alcohol ink bowl using a variety of painting methods.

Registration is required. Seating is limited.

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 5PM - 6PM



GENTLE YOGA FOR ADULTS

Led by Gina Rafkind from Hope Yoga. Please bring your own mat. No registration required.

Date: Every Monday
Time: 4PM - 5PM



PILATES

Led by Aria Haney for this gentle mat pilates class. Please bring your own mat. Registration required.

Date: Every Friday
Time: 1PM - 2PM



LITTLE LEARNERS STORYTIME

No registration required!

Date: Every Friday
Time: 11 AM



SANTA VISIT

No registration required!

Date: Thursday, 12/18
Time: 6:30 PM-7:30PM



MINI MOVERZ

Mini Moverz invites babies, toddlers, and their parents to a class filled with singing, dancing, and skill-building activities. Enjoy music, instruments, and fun as adults and little ones bond, socialize and play together.

Date: Every Monday
Time: 11 AM (30-45 Min)



MINDFUL BREATHING

A MONTHLY MEDITATION & PRANAYAMA CLASS

Discover the transformative power of meditation and pranayama (yogic breathing exercises) as we delve into techniques aimed at cultivating inner peace and harmony. Led by Josh Melissari, certified meditation teacher. Registration required.

Ages 13+

Date: Thursday, 12/11
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



CO-WRITING SPACE

Looking for a space to write alongside others who share your creative mindset? Bring your current project and join fellow writers in a relaxed, supportive environment. This program welcomes adults (18+) at all stages of their writing journey. Each session alternates between short writing sprints and friendly chat time, offering a balance of focus, conversation, and inspiration.

Date: Thursday, 12/18
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH JAY DANIELS

Jay Daniels, gifted vocalist, pianist, musical historian, and storyteller will bring us the sounds of the holiday season in a charming live performance. Registration required.

Date: Saturday, 12/13
Time: 2PM - 3PM



KIDS COOK: COOKIE DECORATIONS

Put your decorating skills to the test! All materials provided.
Registration Required

Date: Monday, 12/08
Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM