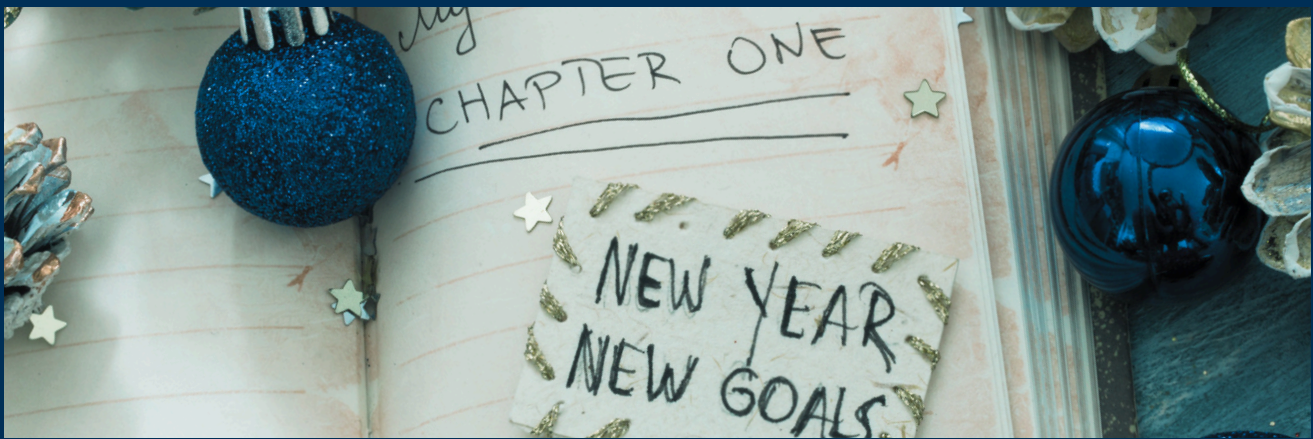


SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

A bridge to discovery

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Happy New Year from your library!

A new year brings new opportunities to learn and connect—and your library is here to help! Whether you're looking to set reading goals, find a creative hobby, or just find a quiet spot to unwind, we've got you covered. Make 2025 a year of discovery with us, see you at the library!



-Curated display near the magazines and adult nonfiction section

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday December 31

Closed (New Years Eve Day)

Wednesday January 1

Closed (New Years Day)

Monday January 20

Closed (MLK Jr Day)

01/14 Friends of the Library Meeting
@ 7pm

01/28 Trustees Meeting @7pm

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NEW YEAR, NEW BOOKS

2025 READING CHALLENGE

Ready to take on the 2025 Reading Challenge? * Brought to you by NoveList, this challenge features monthly themes to inspire your reading.



- **How It Works:** Every completed theme earns you a raffle entry toward one of three prizes at the end of the year. Details about the prizes will be announced soon!
- **Flexible Themes:** Each of NoveList's month's theme, displayed in the next page, is just a suggestion. Feel free to explore any other new genre or format that interests you.
- **More Reading, More Chances:** You're not limited to just one book per month. The more books you complete, the more raffle tickets you'll earn.

More information about prizes and contest rules will be available soon on SRPL's website.

***For Adult Readers**



2025

READING CHALLENGE



Read adventurously!  **NoveList**

January

Mix things up with a genre-blend.

February

Fall in love with a LGBTQIA+ romance.

March

Stay up to date with a book about current social issues.

April

Read a book with neuro-divergent characters.

May

Enjoy a larger-than-life cinematic book.

June

Lighten up with a funny or whimsical graphic novel.

July

Enjoy a chilling summer with must-read horror.

August

Read a sci-fi, solarpunk, or hopepunk read.

September

Read a book set in the decade you were born.

October

Try an award-winning audiobook or graphic novel.

November

Tempt your tastebuds with a culinary read.

December

Go meta with books about books.

CRAFT'S CORNER



PAINT & SIP

FOLLOW YOUR ART SERIES

Join us for this exciting new event, perfect for ages 12 and up. Unlock your creativity while sipping on refreshing mocktails. **Registration is required**—stay tuned more details.

Date: 01/23

Time: 5:45 PM

Duration: 1 hour 30 min

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

This month's craft features tote bag customization using the Cricut machine. **Registration is required**—come design your own unique creation!

Date: 01/21

Time: 6 PM

Duration: 1 hour 30 min



DIY
CANVAS
TOTE BAG
with Cricut

KNIT & CROCHET

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

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 2 PM

Duration: 1 hour



ACTIVITIES



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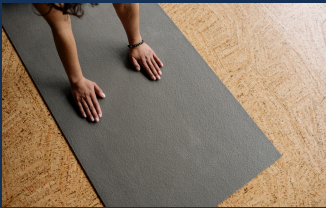
Discover the transformative power of of mediation and pranayama (yogic breathing exercises) as we delve into techniques aimed at cultivating inner peace and harmony. Led by Josh Melissari, certified meditation teacher. **Registration required.**

Date: 01/09

Time: 5:45 PM

Duration: 1 hour

Ages 13+



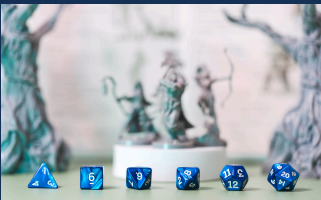
YOGA FOR ADULTS

Don't forget to bring your mat and join us for a yoga session, perfect for all levels!

Date: 01/09

Time: 5:45 PM

Duration: 1 hour



DND & OTHER GAMES

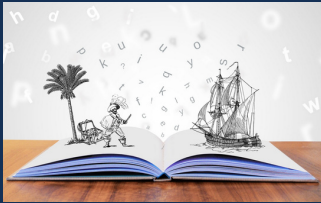
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons and other games! Open to ages 12 and up. Space is limited, so call to join the fun and secure your spot!

Date: Every Monday

Time: 4 PM

Duration: 1 hour

ACTIVITIES



STORY TIME

Stories, songs, crafts and open play.
Ages 0-3

Date: Every Friday
Time: 11 AM
Duration: 30 Minutes



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: 12/30
Time: 11 AM
Duration: 30-45 Minutes



LIBRARY BUDDIES

Fun, friendship and creative playtime! Held downstairs in library playroom.

Date: Every Monday
Time: 4 PM
Duration: 1 hour