

# **ANTHONY PIO COSTA MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Anthony Pio Costa Memorial Library January 2018 Newsletter**  
*Registration is required for all programs.*

### **BYOD: Bring Your Own Device:**

Bring your Smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training. We will show you the basics of the device and answer any questions you have! This training will take place every **Thursday at 10:30am.**

### **Learn and Play Mah-Jongg**

Are you interested in playing Mah Jongg? You're in luck! A resource will be available if patrons have any questions about the game! Mah-Jongg will be held on **Wednesdays from 11am-2pm.**

### **Crochet and Knit Club**

Will be held every Monday and have a resource available twice a month: Resource will be available starting in March!

Monday, March 12th and 26th at 6:30pm

Monday, April 2nd and 16th at 6:30pm

Monday, May 7th and 21st at 6:30pm

### **Senior Book Club**

*Secrets of a Charmed Life* by Susan Meissner on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

### **Adult Book Club**

*Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett on Monday, January 22nd at 7pm

### **Movies:**

*Loving*.....PG-13

**Friday, January 5th at 1pm**

*Baywatch*..... R

**Friday, January 19th at 1pm**

**Senior Strength Training**

Thursday, January 11th & 25th at 10:30am

**Yoga for Young Professionals (20s, 30s, & 40s)**

January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Tai Chi**

Tai Chi is now at the Fairfield Library. Join Mariam Shankman of Mir-Yam Tai Chi, Chi Kung and Meditation with the combination of movement, meditation, and principals will be practiced at this one hour long workshop.

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

**JAG Physical Therapy- A New Year, A New Me**

Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Concert: Ellen LaFurn**

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**Adult DIY: Snow globes**

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm and 7pm

**Tea, Talk, and Treats**

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**Essential Oils**

**Wednesday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**

**Winter Family Wellness Class**

Supporting your immune system with essential oils involves two strategies:

Prevention - What are some healthy habits you can add to your daily routine?

Preparation - Each class attendee will learn how easy it can be to make your own roller bottle remedies, throat spray, hand spray, clean up spray, wellness bath, vapor rub, sinus steamer and hydrating drink and more!

We would love to show you how much fun incorporating essential oils in your life can be. You don't want to miss this one!

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**January 2018 – Children's and Teens' Programs**

**For Babies to Preschoolers**

"Music Together" @ FFPL – Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am: We're so excited to partner with Music Together of West Essex to get our littlest patrons moving & shaking! This will be a monthly program for babies & preschoolers.

**6 Months-2 Years Old:**

Book Babies Storytime – Tuesdays at 10:15am

Play for Tots – Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am: Bring your little one and enjoy some toys, sensory bins, and other fun stations at this community play hour!

**3-5 Years Old:**

Pre-K Storytime – Mondays at 2pm & Thursdays at 4pm

Evening Storytime (PreK +) – Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**For Kids in Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 – Maker Monday (K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders): Bookmark Mania!**

Come and create an assortment of bookmarks with paper, popsicle sticks, and other crafty materials.

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm – WiiU Gaming**

Play favorite WiiU games like Mario Kart 8, Super Smash Bros., and Wii Sports!

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm – Lego Club**

Kids ages 5 & up can free build with our Lego bricks & have their creations displayed until the next month's meeting!

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am – Paws for Reading**

Our therapy dogs return to listen to your stories. New and improving readers are welcomed to read their favorite books to our pups during this hour-long event. Our furry friends are excited to read with you!

**Starting Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm – Homework Help**

Students in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to partner with our teen volunteers at weekly homework help sessions. Participants will be paired with our student volunteers for help with any subject.

**Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – SpineBenders Book Club (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)**

Each month, we will meet to discuss the book we've read and then participate in themed activities. All members will suggest and vote on future books to read – graphic novels and informational texts encouraged!

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:15 – Maker Monday (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders): Paint a Story with Miss Valerie**

Miss Valerie, owner of Fairfield's The Coloring Room, joins us to read a wonderful story and then guide you in painting a beautiful ceramic creation! After baking your masterpieces in her kiln, Miss Valerie will deliver them to the library for you to pick up.

**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Family Game Night**

Families are invited to unplug and engage with games here in the library! Enjoy some of our board games and puzzles or even bring your favorite to share.

**For Teens in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Teen Advisory Board**

Teens are invited to be a part of our TAB! Earn community service hours while contributing to outreach projects, prepping for library programs, and even collaborating on how our library serves teenagers like you!

**Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Comic Club**

**This month's discussion: Comics into Movies and TV Series**