



Fairfield Free Public Library

# April Events for Adults

Registration is required for *all* events.

## Arts & Entertainment

### Senior Book Club

Join us as we discuss *Silver Sparrow* by Tayari Jones. The group will meet on **Tuesday, April 11th at 11am.**

### Adult Book Club

This month's title is *Silver Sparrow* by Tayari Jones. Join us on **Monday, April 17th at 7pm** to discuss the book.

**\*\*The Fairfield Public Library is proud to announce that the book clubs will be participating in the Essex County Big Read program! \*\***

### Concert: Francine and Joel "A Love Affair with Movies"

This concert will be featuring the magical, engaging and dynamic songs from many of Hollywood's most memorable productions such as "That's Entertainment", "Goldfinger", "Cabaret", "Hole In The Head", "Fame", "The Little Mermaid", "The Wizard Of Oz" and much more! Please join us on **Wednesday, April 5th at 2pm** for this performance!

### The Life and Music of Elvis Presley

Pear Tree Enterprises presents "Learn & Listen: The Life and Music of Elvis Presley" – a one-hour presentation with Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta speaking of the highlights of Elvis Presley's career and personal life. There will be a Q&A segment, following will be a half-hour of live music by the sensational Ruben Castillo! In costume, Castillo will be singing the songs that made Elvis become known as "The King." Please join us for this unforgettable program on **Saturday, April 22nd at 1pm.**

### Watercolor Classes

Merrill Crowell will return to the library to continue her watercolor classes. Learn the techniques of watercolor on **Tuesday, April 4th, 11th, and 18th at 7pm.** Registration is required and space is limited.

### 500 Rummy Lessons

Come to the library to learn a fun card game! 500 Rummy lessons will be held on **every Monday at 11:30am.**

### Board Meeting

The Board Meeting for this month will be held on **April 19th at 7:30pm.**

## FFPL Big Screen

Come see these **new movies:**

*The Light Between Oceans*....PG-13

**Friday, April 7th at 1pm**

*Manchester by the Sea*.....R

**Friday, April 21st at 1pm**

## Informative & Instructional

### 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 11:30am-2:30pm.**

### Knitting for Beginners

Beginners are welcome to join this class to learn the basics of knitting! Please bring needles and yarn! *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The classes will be on: **Tuesday, April 4th, 11th, 25th 6:30pm.**

### Crocheting Club

Please bring yarn #4 or #5 and hook #F or #G. *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The classes will be on: **Monday, April 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 6:30pm.**

### Introduction to Italian Wines

Join food & wine writer Mark R. Vogel for a review of the wines of Italy on **Saturday, April 1st at 1pm.** All of Italy's major wine regions will be discussed, with emphasis on Piedmont and Tuscany. Learn how to buy, store, and pair Italian wines with food as well.

### Essential Oils for a Safer, Cleaner Home

Did you know that the chemicals in household cleaning products can be harmful or toxic? Skip the toxins! Start cleaning your home with essential oils. Join us for an informative class so you can learn how to make your own essential oil cleaning products! This event will be held on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7pm.**

### Mecca Integrated Medicated Center: Spa Night

The Spa at Mecca will host a Spa Night at the Fairfield Public Library on **Wednesday, April 5th from 7-8pm** and offer complimentary mini massages, mini facials and skincare consultations to showcase our effective anti-aging methods to the community. The Spa at Mecca is dedicated to providing superior, customized care through ongoing education and extensive knowledge of the MedSpa industry. Attendees are asked to RSVP to 973-227-3575 by April 3.



## April Events for Kids and Teens

**Registration is required for *all* events as space is limited**

### **For Children**

#### Storytimes (no registration required)

Book Babies (6 months to 2 years old) –

**Tuesdays at 10:15am**

Pre-K Storytime (3 to 5 years old)

**Mondays at 1pm \*\*NEW DAY\*\***

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 2:30pm**

#### Special Storytime & Egg Hunt

Here comes Peter Cottontail! Miss Jaime will read some spring and Easter stories and then kids will decorate a special egg hunt bag. When those bags are finished, get ready to hunt on **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm!** Registration is required for this event as we wish to ensure all kids find eggs.

#### 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 on **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am & Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.**

#### Maker Monday: Dream Catcher

Kids ages 4 and up are invited to create their very own dream catcher on **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

Registration is required!

#### Rizzo's Reptiles

Dominic Rizzo's animals are back for a fun – and even furry – animal adventure. Come learn all about some amazing animals and see them firsthand on **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm!** All ages are invited. Registration is required!

#### "The 4 R's & You" presented by ECEC

Join a representative from the Essex County Environmental Center in a fun-filled program just in time for Earth Day. Reducing waste and recycling items is just the beginning of what you can do to help keep our planet green. All ages are invited on **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.** Registration is required!

#### "Going Green" presented by Fit4Kids

Muscle Man Mike's "Going Green" (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Show with side kick puppet Alli Gator is filled with his special energy and motivation! Muscle Man Mike will talk about caring for our planet Earth and what it means to be green in their everyday life activities. For kids of all ages! This program will be held on **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.** Registration is required!

### Family Movie:

**Moana (PG)**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

#### Stories From Around the World

Join Miss Jaime on a literary journey throughout our world! This once-monthly program will showcase a different culture each program and include a craft or activity after some stories are read! This month's storytime will be held on **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** All ages are welcome but registration is required.

#### Lego Club

Kids ages 5 & up can free build with our Lego bricks & have their creations displayed until the next month's meeting! This month's meeting will be held on **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm.** No registration is required.

#### Spanish Together

Kids in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to join Senora Joyce in a fun-filled learning adventure! Senora Joyce will teach basic Spanish words through songs, games, and other interactive activities. Registration is required and will span all **four** dates as each session builds upon the last. **Mondays at 4:30pm (Dates: April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and May 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

#### Jason Didner and the Jungle Gym Jam Concert

Kids of all ages are invited to rock on with Jason Didner on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm!** Singing kids' favorites as well as his original songs, Jason will get your children up and dancing in no time! Registration is required!

## **For Tweens (8-12) and Teens (13 & up)**

### Teen Movie:

**Doctor Strange (PG-13)**

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

#### Tween & Teen Scribblers:

This month's topic will be: **Book Page Poetry.** Scribblers will be held on **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

#### Teen Book Club:

This month's title will be Tell Us We're Home by Marina Budhos The discussion will be on **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**