

# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Library Closed</b>	2 <b>Library Closed</b>	3 Toddler Explorations: Art 10 am  TT: Mason Jar Stencils 7 pm	4 Toddler Storytime 10 am	5 Block Party 10 am	6 Play Pals 10 am  Morning Book Group: <i>The Paris Daughter</i> 10:30 am  Lego Play 3:30 pm	7 Saturday Hangout: Free Play 10 am
8 Pins and Needles 2:30 pm	9 Crafternoon :Paper Roll Binoculars 3:30 pm	10 Toddler Explorations: Music 10 am Good Tyme String Band 10:30 am TT: Book Pumpkin 7 pm Friends meeting 7 pm Evening Book Group, 7 pm: <i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i>	11 Toddler Storytime 10 am  Coffee & Conversation 1:00 pm	12 Block Party 10 am  Mayor's Book Club, 7 pm <i>New Happy</i>	13 Play Pals 10 am  Silent Reads 11 am	14 Saturday Hangout: Drop In Craft 10 am  Tech Help 10 -12 pm
15 Tech Help 2-4 pm	16 Crafternoon: Birthday Library Birthday craft 3:30 pm  Joy of Cookbooking: Make It Quick, 6:30 pm	17 Toddler Explorations: Imagination 10 am	18 Toddler Storytime 10 am  Baby Play Time 1:30 pm	19 Block Party 10 am  Switch It Up! 6:30 pm  Books Speak Volumes: <i>Isaac's Storm</i> 7 pm	20 Play Pals 10 am  Family Fun Friday 3:30 Flower Fairies	21 <b>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</b> <b>Happy Birthday to us!</b> <b>Join the celebration--</b> <b>Crafts, stories, music,</b> <b>history, refreshments,</b> <b>giveaways!!!</b>
22 Family Movie Matinee: <i>The Garfield Movie,</i> 2:30 pm	23 Yoga Storytime 9:45 am  Crafternoon: Fall Leaf Puppet 3:30 pm	24 Toddler Explorations: Sensations 10 am  Teen Book Club 6:30 <i>Everything Everything</i>  Armchair Traveler: Southern California 7 pm	25 Toddler Storytime 10 am  Coffee & Conversation 1:00 pm	26 Block Party 10 am  Decorate Apple Slices 6:30 pm	27 Play Pals 10 am  Friday Movie Matinee: <i>Are You There, God? It's</i> <i>Me, Margaret</i> 11:30 am	28 Saturday Hangout: Family Games 10 am  Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange 10 am-2pm
29 Hispanic Heritage Event: Mexican Metal Art 2:30 pm	30 Crafternoon, 3:30 pm Pipe Cleaner Snakes  Silent Reads 7 pm	Sign up for a NEW library card this month and receive a free BHPL key ring! September is Library Card Sign Up Month!	Hippo Scavenger Hunt Sept. 1 - 30 Search for hippos in the library and win a prize!	Share memories of BHPL over the years via a written memory, a picture, or a drawing. Forms are at the circulation desk!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> All Ages</li> <li><span style="color: green;">●</span> Adult Event</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">●</span> Teen Event</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> Children's Event</li> </ul>	TT=Tinker Tuesday



## Berkeley Heights Public Library

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## Children's Events

### Crafternoon, Mondays at 3:30 pm

Crafts for 4 -7 year olds

9/9: Paper Roll Binoculars

9/16: Birthday Craft in honor of the library

9/23: Fall Leaf Puppet

9/30: Pipe Cleaner Snakes

### Toddler Explorations, Tuesdays at 10 am

Interactive play sessions based on a theme, For ages 18 months--3 years old.

9/3: Art

9/10: Music

9/17: Imagination

9/24: Sensations

### Toddler Storytime, Wednesdays at 10 am

Stories and songs for ages 12 mos - 3 years old

### Block Party, Thursdays at 10 am

Come and build with blocks of all shapes & sizes!

### Play Pals, Fridays at 10 am

Imaginative play with dolls.

### Saturday Hangouts, Saturdays at 10 am

9/7: Free Play

9/14: Drop-In Craft

9/28: Family Game Time

### Lego Play, Friday September 6 at 3:30 pm

### Good Tyme String Band, Tuesday, 9/10 at 10:30 am

A fun for all banjo sing along!

### Baby Play Time, September 18 at 1:30 pm

Free play for babies, one year and under.

### Family Fun Friday, September 20 at 3:30 pm

Flower Fairies

### Family Movie Matinee: *The Garfield Movie*

**Sunday, September 22 at 2:30 pm**

Garfield & Odie get involved in a risky heist. Rated PG

### Yoga Storytime, Monday, September 23 at 9:45 am

### Hispanic Heritage Event: Mexican Metal Art

**Sunday, September 29 at 2:30 pm**

Drop-in Children's Craft

### Hippo Scavenger Hunt, September 1-30

Find the hippos hidden in the library and win a prize!

## Adult Events

### Morning Book Group: *The Paris Daughter*

**Friday, September 6 at 10:30 pm**

### Pins and Needles, Sunday September 8 at 2:30

Bring your handcrafts to the library and spend time with other crafters.

### Evening Book Group: *Remarkably Bright*

**Creatures, Tuesday, September 10 at 7 pm**

### Friends of the Library Meeting,

**September 10 at 7 pm**

Learn about the Friends group that supports library programs and services. We are looking for you to help our Friends group grow!

### Coffee and Conversation

**Wednesdays, 9/11 & 9/25 at 1:00 pm**

Share refreshments and meet new people!

### Mayor's Book Club: *New Happy*

**Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm**

Author Stephanie Harrison will join us via zoom!

### Silent Reads

**Friday, 9/13 at 11 am and Monday, 9/30 at 7 pm**

### Tech Help

**Saturday, 9/14 from 10 am -12 pm**

**Sunday, 9/15 from 2 pm - 4 pm**

Bring your devices and your questions and our teen volunteers will help you out.

### Joy of Cookbooking: Make It Quick!

**Monday, September 16 at 6:30 pm**

Share recipes for easy weeknight dinners.

### Books Speak Volumes Book Club: *Isaac's Storm*

**Thursday, September 19 at 7 pm**

### Armchair Traveler: Southern California

**Tuesday, September 24 at 7 pm**

Travel tips and highlights if you're planning a trip!

### Friday Movie Matinee: *Are You There, God? It's*

**Me, Margaret, Friday, September 27 at 11:30 am**

When her family moves to the suburbs, 11 year old Margaret navigates new friends and adolescence.

## BHPL Birthday Celebration

**Saturday, September 21**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**10 am:** Story time with Director

**11 am:** Jon Gertner, *NYT* writer and author of *The Idea Factory* will speak about the history of Bell Labs

**12 pm:** Cake, Hippo Mascot revealed, giveaways

**1 pm:** Fingerknitting

**2 pm:** Library Director, Amy Steinbauer, will talk about the history and present times of libraries, & offer a peek into the future of BHPL.

**3 pm:** Cover Girls concert

**10:30-12:30pm, 2-4 pm** Crafts in creative space

Picture and memory shares of the library over the last 71 years!

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## All Ages

**September 1-20** Share your memories of the Library through a written note, a drawing, or a photo! We will be showcasing these at the Birthday party! Forms are at the circulation desk.

### Tinker Tuesdays, 9/3 & 9/10 7 pm, ages 10 to adult

9/3: Mason Jar Stencils

9/10: Recycled Book Pumpkin

### Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

**Saturday, September 28 from 10 am - 2 pm**

Swap your puzzles for other gently used ones!

## Teen Events

### Switch It Up! Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 pm

Play Nintendo Switch games on a big screen

### Teen Book Club, Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm

*Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon

### Decorate Apple Slices, Thursday September 26 at 6:30 pm

A perfect way to start the fall! Dip apple slices in caramel and toppings for a taste of the season!