

# FEBRUARY 2025

Find us on social!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> Children's Event</li> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> Teen Event</li> <li><span style="color: green;">●</span> Adult Event</li> </ul> <p>*** registration required</p>						<b>1</b> <b>Take Your Child to the Library Day!</b>  10 am Storytime 10:30-12:30 Crafts
<b>2</b> Silent Reads 2:30-4:30 pm	<b>3</b> Baby Storytime 10 am  Crafternoon: Heart Trees 3:30 pm	<b>4</b> Toddler Exploration: Art 10 am  Virtual Author Talk 2 pm *** Tinker Tuesday: Chocolate Roses 7 pm	<b>5</b> Toddler Storytime 10 am  Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	<b>6</b> Block Party 10 am  Teen Art: Basquiat 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> Play Pals 10 am  Book Group: <i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i> 10:30 am  Lego Play 3:30 pm	<b>8</b> Saturday Hangout: Play 10 am  Watch & Make: <i>How To Lose A Guy in 10 Days</i> 1:30 pm
<b>9</b> Pins & Needles 2:30 pm	<b>10</b> Baby Storytime 10 am Crafternoon: Heart Animals 3:30 pm Joy of Cookbooking Desserts 6:30 pm Library Board Meeting 7 pm	<b>11</b> Toddler Exploration Music 10 am Good Tyme String Band 10:30 am Tinker Tuesday: Rosette Wreath 7 pm Book Group: <i>Love &amp; Whiskey</i> , 7 pm	<b>12</b> Toddler Storytime 10 am Coffee & Conversation 1 pm Baby Playtime 1:30 pm Mayor's Book Club: <i>You Are Awesome</i> 7 pm	<b>13</b> Block Party 10 am STEM Craft 3:30 pm LGBTQIA+ Panel Discussion with Peace of Mind Yoga, Counseling and Wellness Center 7:15 pm	<b>14</b> Play Pals 10 am Silent Reads 11 am-12pm Switch It Up 3:30 pm	<b>15</b> <b>National Hippo Day!</b>  10 am Storytime 10:30-12:30 Crafts Scavenger Hunt
<b>16</b> Whale Collage Craft 2:30 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>18</b> Toddler Exploration: Sensory 10 am  Virtual Author Talk 2 pm *** Friends Meeting 7 pm	<b>19</b> Toddler Storytime 10 am Baby Playtime 1:30 pm Read to a Dog 3:30 pm Get Weird With Art: Watercolor Shapes 7 pm	<b>20</b> Block Party 10 am Make A Candy Flower Bouquet 6:30 pm Books Speak Volumes: <i>Zen &amp; the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance</i> 7 pm	<b>21</b> Play Pals 10 am Family Fun Friday: Make a Note Holder 3:30 pm	<b>22</b> Saturday Hangout Games 10 am
<b>23</b> Family Movie Matinee: <i>Sing</i> 2 pm	<b>24</b> Baby Storytime 10 am Crafternoon: Handprint Cardinal 3:30 pm  Silent Reads 7-8 pm	<b>25</b> Toddler Exploration: Play 10 am  Teen Book Club: <i>Picture Us in the Light</i> 6:30  Armchair Traveler: New Orleans 7 pm	<b>26</b> Toddler Storytime 10 am Coffee & Conversation 1pm Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	<b>27</b> Block Party 10 am  Tea & Teens 6:30 pm	<b>28</b> Play Pals 10 am Movie Matinee: <i>She Came to Me</i> 1:00 pm Ramadan Lantern Craft 3:30 pm	



## Berkeley Heights Public Library

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## Children's Events

### **NEW! Baby Storytime, Mondays at 10 am**

For our youngest listeners up to 12 months!  
Songs, rhymes & stories

### **Crafternoons, Mondays at 3:30 pm**

Ages 4-7 with a caregiver

2/3 Heart Trees

2/10 Heart Animals

2/24 Handprint Cardinal

### **Toddler Explorations, Tuesdays at 10 am**

2/4 Art: Heart Collage

2/11 Music: Instrumental play

2/18 Sensory: Construction Site

2/25 Play: Grocery Store

### **Toddler Storytime, Wednesdays at 10 am**

Storytime with books, songs, & fingerplays

### **Baby Playtime, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm**

Bring your baby to play with others while you socialize with other parents/caregivers.

### **Block Party, Thursdays at 10 am**

Build and play with blocks of all shapes & sizes

### **Play Pals, Fridays at 10 am**

Imaginative play with dolls and stuffed animals

### **Saturday Hangout, Saturdays at 10 am**

2/1 Take Your Child to the Library Day!

2/8 Play

2/15 National Hippo Day!

2/22 Games

### **Lego Play, Friday, 2/7 at 3:30 pm**

Build something special with our Lego collection!

### **Good Tyme String Band, Tuesday, 2/11 at 10:30 am**

Join us for a fun banjo sing-along!

### **STEM Craft, Thursday, 2/13 at 3:30 pm**

Make a paper model of the earth & moon's orbit

### **Whale Collage, Sunday, 2/16 at 2:30 pm**

Celebrate National Whale Day by making a collage!

### **Read to a Dog, Wednesday, 2/19 at 3:30 pm**

Practice your reading skills with a furry friend!

### **Family Fun Friday, Friday, 2/21 at 3:30 pm**

Make a Bobbing Note Holder

### **Family Movie Matinee: *Sing*, Sunday 2/23 at 2:00 pm**

A singing competition for animals on a grand scale!

### **Ramadan Lantern Craft, Friday 2/28 at 3:30 pm**

Make a colorful lantern for the holiday.

## Two Special Saturdays!

### **Take Your Child to the Library Day, 2/1**

10 am: Storytime

10:30-12:30 Library crafts

Sign for a library card and get a keychain or yoyo!

### **National Hippo Day!**

### **Celebrate our Mascot, Bubbles! 2/15**

10 am Storytime

10:30-12:30 Hippo Crafts

Hippo Scavenger Hunt with prizes!

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## Teen Events

### **Teen Art Night, Thursday, 2/6 at 6:30 pm**

Celebrating Black History Month, learn to paint in the style of Jean-Michel Basquiat

### **Switch It Up! Friday, 2/14 at 3:30 pm**

Play Nintendo Switch Games on a big screen!

### **Make a Candy Flower Bouquet, Thursday, 2/20 at 6:30**

Beautiful to look at, delicious to eat!

### **Teen Book Club, Tuesday, 2/25 at 6:30 pm**

#### ***Picture Us In the Light* by Kelly Loy Gilbert**

A tale of secrets unearthed and family ties questioned in this poignant romantic drama.

### **Tea & Teens, Thursday, 2/27 at 6:30 pm**

Enjoy some tea and snacks as you do homework or just hang out!

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## Virtual Author Talks

Register at <https://libraryc.org/bhplnj>

[How We Create Pandemics](#), Wednesday, 2/4 at 2 pm

[Dystopian Tropes from an Indigenous Perspective](#), Tuesday, 2/11 at 7 pm

[I am Nobody's Slave: An Author Talk with Pulitzer Prize Finalist Lee Hawkins](#), Tuesday, 2/18 at 2 pm

## Adult Events

### **Tinker Tuesdays--craft projects at 7 pm**

2/4 Make Chocolate Roses

2/11 Make a Rosette Wreath

### **Watch & Make : *How to Lose A Guy in 10 Days* Saturday, 2/8 at 1:30 pm**

Work on projects while watching a movie

### **Pins & Needles, Sunday 2/9 at 2:30 pm**

Socialize while working on your handcrafts.

### **Coffee & Conversation**

#### **Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 at 1 pm**

Socialize while sharing coffee & snacks.

### **Get Weird With Art, Wednesday, 2/19 at 7 pm**

Make watercolor shapes; all supplies provided.

### **Armchair Traveler, Tuesday, 2/25 at 7 pm**

Explore New Orleans with us! Photos & travel tips.

### **Movie Matinee: *She Came to Me***

#### **Friday, 2/28 at 1:00 pm**

A composer who suffers writer's block rediscovers his passion after an adventurous one-night stand. Starring Marisa Tomei, Ann Hathaway, & Peter Dinklage.

## Book Groups

### **Morning Group, Friday, 2/7 at 10:30 am**

#### ***If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin**

A moving story of love in the face of injustice

### **Joy of Cookbooking: Desserts**

#### **Monday, 2/10 at 6:30 pm**

Share sweet recipes!

### **Evening Group, Tuesday, 2/11 at 7 pm**

#### ***Love & Whiskey* by Fran Weaver**

The story of the master distiller at Jack Daniels.

### **Mayor's Book Club, Wednesday, 2/12 at 7 pm**

#### ***You Are Awesome* by Neil Pasricha**

How to navigate failure and build resilience

### **Books Speak Volumes, Thursday, 2/20 at 7 pm**

#### ***Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* by Robert Pirsig**

One of the most influential and provocative books of its generation.