

# APRIL 2025

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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: brown;">●</span> Teen Event</li> <li><span style="color: green;">●</span> Adult Event</li> <li><span style="color: red;">●</span> All ages</li> </ul> <p>**Registration required</p>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		Toddler Exploration: Art: Tissue Paper Flowers 10 am  TT: Stencil a Reusable Tote Bag 7 pm	Toddler Storytime 10 am  Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	Block Party 10 am  Found Poetry 5 pm  <b>**Make a Ukrainian Easter Egg 6 pm**</b>	Play Pals 10 am  Book Club: <i>Hamnet</i> 10:30 am  Lego Play 3:30 pm	Saturday Hangout: Play 10 am
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
National Library Week April 6 - 12  Silent Reads 2:30 pm	Baby Storytime 10 am  Crafternoon : Make a Bookmark 3:30 pm  <b>**Paint a Spring Inspired Wine Glass 7 pm **</b>	Toddler Exploration: Music 10 am  Good Tyme String Band 10:30 pm Book Club: <i>The Music of Bees</i> , 7 pm TT: Make Cocktail Appetizer picks 7 pm	Toddler Storytime 10 am  Baby Playtime 1:30 pm  Coffee & Conversation 1 pm  Paint Your Favorite Book Cover 3:30 pm	Library opens at 12 pm  Mayor's Book Club: <i>The Things You Can See Only When You Slow Down</i> 7 pm	Play Pals 10 am  Acrostic Poem Craft 3:30 pm	Saturday Hangout: Craft 10 am  <b>Library of Things Showcase 10 am - 12 pm</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Pins & Needles 2:30 pm  Jazz Concert: Bradford Hayes Quartet 3 pm	Baby Storytime 10 am  Silent Reads 1 pm  Crafternoon: Hatching Chick Craft 3:30 pm	Toddler Exploration: Plane Sensory Bins 10 am	Toddler Storytime 10 am  Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	Block Party 10 am  Carrot Patch Pudding Cup 6:30 pm  Books Speak Volumes: <i>And Justice For All</i> 7 pm	Library Closed	Saturday Hangout: Picture Book Madness Celebration: Storytime 10 am Crafts 10:30 am-12:00 pm
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Library Closed	Baby Storytime 10 am  Crafternoon: Earth Day Collage 3:30 pm  Joy of Cookbooking: Gatsby's Cocktail Fare 6:30 pm	Toddler Exploration: Animal Tape Rescue 10 am  Teen Book Club: <i>The Rest of Us Just Live Here</i> 6:30 pm  Armchair Traveler: Australia 7 pm  Friends of BHPL Meeting 7 pm	Toddler Storytime 10 am  Coffee & Conversation 1 pm  Baby Playtime 1:30 pm  Read to a Dog 3:30 pm  Get Weird with Art: Clay Creations 7 pm	Block Party 10 am  Tea & Teens 6:30 pm	Play Pals 10 am  Movie Matinee: <i>Conclave</i> 1 pm  Family Fun Friday: Decorate a planter & plant seeds 3:30 pm	Saturday Hangout: Games 10 am  <b>Friends of BHPL Edible Books Contest Fundraiser 11 am - 1 pm</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
Movie Matinee: <i>Brave</i> 2:30 pm	Baby Storytime 10 am  Crafternoon: Windsock 3:30 pm	Toddler Exploration: Play: Golf and Bowling 10 am  Watch & Make: <i>Under the Tuscan Sun</i> 6:30 pm	Toddler Storytime 10 am  Baby Playtime 1:30 pm  Silent Reads 6:30 pm	Haiku Contest April 1 - 30  All ages are invited to write haiku poems in celebration of National Poetry Month;	Poem in Your Pocket Week April 20-26  Stop by the front desk and pick up a special poem!	



## Berkeley Heights Public Library

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[www.bhplnj.org](http://www.bhplnj.org)

## Children's Events

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

Songs, rhymes, & stories for children 0 - 12 months

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

For ages 4-7 with a caregiver

4/7 Make a Bookmark

4/14 Hatching Chick Craft

4/21 Earth Day Collage

4/28 Windsock

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

4/1 Art: Tissue Paper Flowers

4/8 Music

4/15 Sensory: Plane Sensory Bins

4/22 Play: Animal Tape Rescue

4/29 Play: Golf & Bowling

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

Storytime with books, songs & fingerplays

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

Babies can interact while parents/caregivers can socialize.

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

Build and play with blocks of all shapes and sizes.

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

Imaginative play with dolls and stuffed animals.

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

4/5 Play

4/12 Craft

4/19 Picture Book Madness Celebration

Storytime 10 am, Crafts 10:30 am-12 pm

4/26 Games

### **Lego Play, Friday 4/4 at 3:30 pm**

Build something special with our huge Lego collection

### **Good Tyme String Band, Tuesday 4/8 at 10:30 am**

A fun banjo sing-along for all ages!

### **Acrostic Poem Craft, Friday 4/11 at 3:30 pm**

Make a poem from your name for Poetry Month.

### **Read to a Dog, Wednesday 4/23 at 3:30 pm**

Practice your reading skills with a furry friend!

## Children's Events, continued

### **Family Fun Friday: Decorate a planter and plant seeds, Friday 4/25 at 3:30 pm**

Bring it home and watch them grow!

### **Movie: *Brave*, Sunday 4/27 at 2:30 pm**

Enjoy a family classic on the big screen.

## Teen Events

### **Found Poetry, Thursday 4/3 at 5 pm**

Celebrate National Poetry month by refashioning an existing text into a poem!

### **Paint Your Favorite Book Cover**

**Wednesday 4/9 at 3:30 pm**

Pick up a paintbrush and recreate your favorite book cover on canvas-- a Library Week craft!

### **Carrot Patch Pudding Cup**

**Thursday 4/17 at 6:30 pm**

Make a sweet garden treat using pudding, cookies, and more!

### **Teen Book Club: *The Rest of Us Just Live Here***

**Tuesday 4/22 at 6:30 pm**

### **Tea & Teens, Thursday 4/24 at 6:30 pm**

Enjoy tea & snacks while you do homework.

## Adult Events

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

4/1 Stencil a Reusable Tote Bag for Earth Day

4/8 Make Cocktail Appetizer Picks

### **\*\*Make A Ukrainian Easter Egg**

**Thursday 4/3 at 6:00 pm**

**Registration required** at [BHPLprograms@bhplnj.org](mailto:BHPLprograms@bhplnj.org)

### **Book Club: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell**

**Friday 4/4 at 10:30 am**

### **\*\*Paint a Spring Inspired Wine Glass**

**Monday 4/7 at 7 pm**

**Registration required** at [BHPLprograms@bhplnj.org](mailto:BHPLprograms@bhplnj.org)

### **Book Club: *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin**

**Tuesday 4/8 at 7 pm**

## Adult Events, continued

### **Coffee & Conversation**

**Wednesday 4/9 & 4/ 23 at 1 pm**

Share coffee and snacks with old friends and new.

### **Mayor's Book Club: *The Things You Can See Only When You Slow Down*, Thursday 4/10 at 7 pm**

**Pins & Needles, Sunday 4/13 at 2:30 pm**

Socialize while working on handcrafts.

### **Bradford Hayes Quartet in Concert**

**Sunday 4/13 at 3 pm**

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with this outstanding saxophonist and his fellow musicians.

### **Books Speak Volumes: *And Justice For All***

**Thursday 4/17 at 7 pm**

### **Joy of Cookbooking: *Gatsby's Cocktail Fare***

**Monday 4/21 at 6:30 pm**

Celebrate 100 years of *The Great Gatsby*!

### **Armchair Traveler: Australia**

**Tuesday 4/22 at 7 pm**

Visit the land down under with photos & travel tips!

### **Get Weird With Art: Air Dry Clay Creations**

**Wednesday 4/23 at 7 pm**

Create a clay sculpture!

### **Movie: *Conclave*, Friday 4/25 at 1 pm**

Nominated for Best Picture

### **Watch & Make, Tuesday, 4/29 at 6:30 pm**

Work on crafts while watching *Under the Tuscan Sun*.

### **Friends of BHPL Edible Books Contest Fundraiser** **Saturday 4/26 11 am - 1 pm**

Members of the community will have an opportunity to create delicious works of edible art based on their favorite books to share. All entry fees support the Friends of BHPL. **Submissions open April 1.** Visit the library website for more information.

### **Celebrate National Poetry Month**

Enter our **Haiku contest**. Winners will be chosen in children's, teen, and adult categories and their poems displayed in the library.

Stop by the front desk and pick up a special poem during **Poem in Your Pocket Week, April 20 - 26**