

# **ANTHONY PIO COSTA MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Anthony Pio Costa Memorial Library December 2017 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.**

### **Knitting Club**

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, December 5th and 19th at 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, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

### **Senior Book Club**

*Good as Gone* by Amy Gentry on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

### **Adult Book Club**

*The New Neighbor* by Leah Stewart on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

### **Movies:**

*Office Christmas Party*.....R

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm**

*Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street*.....R

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

### **Senior Strength Training**

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am

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

December, 14<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, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

### **Adult Craft: Wreath Decorating**

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 7p

### **Adult Holiday Party**

Come celebrate the holiday season and create ornaments for our Giving Tree. All ornaments will decorate our tree, which will support MEND, a network that supports 16 food pantries in Essex County, NJ. Refreshments will be served. Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

## **Anthony Pio Costa Memorial Library December 2017 Newsletter (add one)**

### **December Children's and Teens' Programs**

#### **Storytimes**

**Book Babies (6 months to 2 years old) – Tuesdays at 10:15am**

**Pre-K Storytime (3 to 5 years old): Mondays at 2pm & Thursdays at 4pm**

**Evening Storytime (PreK+) – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 7pm**

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm – TeenMakers (7<sup>th</sup> Grade +)**

**This month's project:** Gratitude Jars

**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 – Maker Monday: Winter Science**

Have you ever wondered how cold-climate animals stay warm in their icy habitats? Or how penguins' feather stay dry after they dive into the water? Come explore all sorts of chilly science facts at your library! For ages 5 and up.

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<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, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Teen Advisory Board (7<sup>th</sup> grade +)**

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, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Comic Club (7<sup>th</sup> grade +)**

**This month's discussion:** TV/Movie series as Graphic Novels

**Saturday, December 9<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!

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm – Family Holiday Party**

Kids of all ages are invited to celebrate the holiday season! Enjoy snacks, crafts, and activities to ring in the most wonderful time of the year!

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm – 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!

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Teen Scribblers (7<sup>th</sup> grade +)**

**This month's project:** New Year's Resolution

**Friday, December 15<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!

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 – Maker Monday: Mini Gingerbread Houses**

Come decorate your own miniature gingerbread house – made from graham crackers! We'll provide the sweets, you can bring your imagination! For ages 5 and up. Please register so we can provide enough materials for all!

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm – Gaming Club**

Play favorite WiiU games like Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros! For Kindergarteners and up.

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – Holidays from Around the World**

Preschoolers are invited to enjoy some special stories to teach how other cultures celebrate special days. Crafts and activities to follow!

**Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm – Winter Wonderland Magic**

Magician Steve Woyce will dazzle you with his storytelling, magic, and humor perfectly themed for the most wonderful time of the year.

**Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Star Wars Party**

The Force is strong with this program, we promise. Games, snacks, and crafts will be enjoyed at this fandom celebration. There may even be a whole “troop” of special guests!