



MATAWAN ABERDEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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ADULT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Learn Tai Chi* 11am Genealogy Club 7pm	4 Mahjong Club 10am First Friday Films: The Zapotec Way 2pm	5 MATAWAN DAY
6	7 Movie: <i>Rocketman</i> 2pm Eldercare 101 7pm	8	9 Board Meeting 7pm	10 Chair Yoga* 1:30 pm Book Club 7:30pm	11 Mahjong Club 10am	12 Knit/Crochet for a Cause 2pm
13 Movie: <i>After Stonewall</i> 1pm	14 Movie: <i>Yesterday</i> 2pm	15 	16 The Procrastinators 7pm	17 Roadmap to the Stars: The Night Sky Explained 7pm	18 Mahjong Club 10am Raconteur Radio: War of the Worlds 7pm	19 Friends of the Library Book Sale
20	21 Movie: <i>The Children Act</i> 2pm Alice's Ordinary People 7pm	22	23 Breast Cancer Awareness 11am Halloween: A Haunted History 7pm	24 Meditation for Everyone 7pm	25 Mahjong Club 10am	26
27 Movie: <i>Call Me By Your Name</i> 1pm	28 Movie: <i>The Awakening</i> 2pm Yoga Basics 7 pm	29	30	31 	Library Newsletter: To sign up for the newsletter, visit our website or stop by the Information Desk.	

Registration:
 Register online for these FREE programs. Please stop by the Information Desk, call or email if you have any questions.
 Programs with an asterisk (*) require a Matawan Aberdeen Library card for registration.

Library Hours:
 Mon, Wed & Th 9 am— 9 pm
 Tue & Fri 9 am— 6 pm
 Sat 9 am-5 pm
 Sun 12 pm—5 pm

Computer classes:
Have computer questions?
 Sign up for a one hour 1-on-1 class with a Computer Technical Assistant.
 Saturdays at 11 am
 Sundays at 3 pm
 Mondays at 7 pm
 Wednesdays at 11 am
 Thursdays at 6 pm

Featured Digital Resource:
Pongalo Novela Club
 Ponglao offers the largest collection of Spanish-language telenovelas and translated movies streamed on-demand to all popular devices.



2 PM Monday Movies Summaries



October 7 – Rocketman

Rocketman is an epic musical fantasy about the incredible human story of Elton John's breakthrough years. The film follows the fantastical journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John.

Starring: Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden

Release Year: 2019

Rating: **R** (for language throughout, some drug use and sexual content)

Running Time: 121 Minutes

October 14 – Yesterday

Jack Malik is a frustrated musician whose musical career is going nowhere. However, on the night Jack decides to give up, the whole world is momentarily hit with a massive blackout during which Jack is hit by a bus. Upon regaining consciousness, Jack learns he is now the only one who knows the music of the Beatles. Jack begins playing the music of the Beatles, claiming it as his own. It pays off quickly and Jack becomes a worldwide musical sensation. However, Jack finds himself drifting away from Ellie, only realizing his love for her when she has become intimidated by his success

Starring: Himesh Patel, Lily James, Sophia Di Martino

Release Year: 2019

Rating: PG-13 (for suggestive content and language)

Running Time: 112 Minutes

October 21 – The Children Act

Fiona Maye is an eminent High Court judge in London presiding with wisdom and compassion over ethically complex cases of family law. In this moment of personal crisis, Fiona is asked to rule on the case of Adam, a brilliant boy who is refusing the blood transfusion that will save his life. Adam is three months from his 18th birthday and still legally a child. Should Fiona force him to live?

Starring: Emma Thomson, Stanley Tucci

Release Year: 2019

Rating: **R** (for a sexual reference)

Running Time: 105 Minutes

October 28 – The Awakening

It's the time of year for a ghost story, an atmospheric British ghost story. In 1921 London, Florence Cathcart is famous for exposing hoaxes and helping the police to arrest con artists. A stranger arrives to say that the headmaster of a boarding school in Rookford has invited her to investigate a ghost that is frightening the pupils to death. He adds that many years ago there was a murder in the estate and recently pupil Walter Portman had died. On arrival at the school, she is welcomed by governess Maud and a boy, Thomas Hill. Soon Florence discovers what had happened to Walter. After the students, teachers and staff are released on vacation, Florence remains alone with Robert, Maud and Tom in the school. As she is ready to leave the boarding school, strange things happen, leaving the usually unflappable Florence scared.

Starring: Rebecca Hall, Dominic West, Imelda Staunton

Release Year: 2012

Rating: **R** (for some violence and sexuality/nudity)

Running Time: 107 Minutes

LGBT History Month Film Series (Sundays at 1 pm):

We share films to remember those who made history in the gay rights and related civil rights movement, as well as expanding the arts and cultures we share. See library website for details.

October 13—After Stonewall

October 27—Call Me By Your Name

October Program Descriptions

Thursday, October 3 @ 11 am—Learn Tai Chi*

This monthly class will be taught by Al Chuderski. No prior experience is needed, just wear comfortable clothing.

Friday, October 4 @ 2 pm—First Friday Film & Discussion: The Zapotec Way

In this program series, watch a short documentary (via Kanopy) with our Head of Adult Services, Jill Stafford, and then stick around for the discussion. Feel free to bring a sandwich or snack to eat while watching the film.

Monday, October 7 @ 7 pm – Eldercare 101

Overview of the key plans and documents people need to have in place to ensure their health care wishes are carried out, their financial interests are protected and they can receive quality care as they age. Presented by Garland Law Offices.

Thursday, October 10 @ 1:30 pm – Chair Yoga*

Interested in yoga, but have difficulty getting down on the floor? You will learn yoga while seated in a chair.

Saturday, October 12 @ 2 pm – Knit/Crochet for a Cause

Do you like to knit or crochet? Come join us to make Twiddle Muffs for Alzheimer's patients. They are easy to make and bring joy to people in need. Just bring your own crochet hooks or knitting needles and some leftover yarn. Some experience required.

Wednesday, October 16 @ 7 pm – The Procraftinators

A crafting meet-up for adults, is the perfect place to bring whatever unfinished object (UFO), craft project or hobby you are working on. Bring your own supplies.

Thursday, October 17 @ 7 pm – Roadmap to the Stars: The Night Sky Explained

Objects in the night sky can be pinpointed with a little understanding of the celestial sphere and its coordinates. Hands-on activities using star charts will serve to bring the point home. Weather permitting, the program will continue outdoors.

Friday, October 18 @ 7 pm – Raconteur Radio: “The War of the Worlds”

Metuchen-based Raconteur Radio presents a staged radio play of “The War of the Worlds,” loosely adapted from the H.G. Wells classic. The 55-minute production features theatrical lighting, period costumes, Golden Age radio equipment, sound effects and vintage commercials.

Monday, October 21 @ 7 pm – Alice’s Ordinary People: Documentary screening and discussion with filmmaker Craig Dudnick

Alice was a woman who refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together to effect change. Filmmaker Craig Dudnick introduces the situation in Chicago that led Alice to join the movement and tells how he came to make the film.

Wednesday, October 23 @ 11 am – ~~Breast Cancer Awareness~~ **postponed**

NJ CEED (Cancer Education Early Detection) will present on the importance of women's health in relation to breast cancer. There will be FREE giveaways, and a gift card will be raffled.

Wednesday, October 23 @ 7 pm - Halloween: A Haunted History

This colorful program traces the strange history of Halloween, from Old World harvest festivals to our modern family holidays. Presented by Kevin Woyce.

Thursday, October 24 @ 7 pm—Meditation for Everyone

Each class will also focus on healthy and practical habits including breathing exercises, techniques to quiet distractions, and creating a routine and space.

Monday, October 28 @ 7 pm – Yoga Basics

This class is great for the beginner or experienced student as variations are given for all levels. Bring your mat.