Main Library will be closed on Sundays as of March 2

Due to reduced funding in 2015, the Atlantic City Free Public Library has changed its hours of operation at the Main Library.

The Main Library will be closed on Sundays, effective March 2, 2015.

The library apologizes for any inconvenience this might cause. The Main Library will be open Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Richmond Branch Library is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NJ Makers Day 2015 events coming to A.C. Library on March 21

People of all ages will have chance to use library’s Makerspace equipment

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will serve as one of the host sites for NJ Makers Day 2015 on Saturday, March 21.

The library will give people of all ages an opportunity to participate in maker-related activities and collaborative projects from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the second floor of the Main Library.

- **Statewide 3D Design Challenge** – Try easy-to-use 3D design software to create a 3D model.
- **The Sounds of Atlantic City Recording Booth** – Record short audio clips, a sung note, word, phrase, rhyme or random sound, which will be processed and arranged into a piece of sound art by library staff and volunteers.
- **Green Screen Photoshop Booth** – Get your picture taken at the library and Photoshopped into a background of your choosing. Those who participate in this activity can have the photo emailed to them.
- **Collaborative Quilt** – Design a square to be added to a work of fiber art that will be assembled by teen volunteers and displayed at the library. Squares can be knitted, crocheted, sewn or assembled with fabric glue.

NJ Makers Day is a statewide event that celebrates, promotes, and, in many cases, introduces maker culture, as well as the values associated with making, tinkering and STEM-based learning.

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Register online to continue receiving library newsletter

Beginning in May, the Atlantic City Free Public Library’s free newsletter, Discovery, will no longer be mailed to subscribers. That service will be discontinued as a cost savings measure.

However, those who wish to continue reading Discovery will be able to do so.

- Visit the library’s website, www.acfpl.org, to view the newsletter online. Click on Discovery Magazine (under the Events tab).
- Receive library news, including a link to the latest Discovery, via enewsletter. Register on the front page of the library’s website.
- Limited print copies of the newsletter will be available at both library locations.
LIBRARY NOTES: National Library Week is April 12-18

National Library Week is a time to recognize the importance of libraries to the communities they serve.

Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a job, parent looking for free activities for children or student searching for your next favorite book, you belong at the library.

Library programs during National Library Week, which runs April 12-18, at will include:

- **Food for Fines from April 12-18** — Library members with overdue materials can make a food donation at the library in lieu of paying a fine.
- **Tips on How to Get Published on Saturday, April 18**, at 2:30 p.m. — Kathleen Volk Miller, Director of Drexel University’s Graduate Program in Publishing Program and Co-editor of Painted Bride Quarterly, will talk about the publishing industry.

Library board president honored

Atlantic City Library Board of Trustees president William Cheatham was recognized as an Atlantic City Hometown Hero in a special ceremony in February. The award honors "the amazing everyday people who do extraordinary things for others, not for credit or because they have to but because they want to and that is how they are built."

Some of his accomplishments include serving as: president of the Atlantic County Big Brothers Big Sisters program; Scout Commissioner, Atlantic Area Council of Boys Scouts of America; treasurer of Atlantic City Renaissance; and program chairman for the United Way of Atlantic County.

Cheatham most recently served on the CRDA’s Advisory Commission and president of Atlantic City Shade Tree Committee.

Women’s History Month programs

Dr. Ane Turner Johnson will discuss “The African Diaspora, Feminism & Education in New Jersey” on Saturday, March 7 at 3 p.m. She is an assistant professor of Educational Leadership and the coordinator of Women’s & Gender Studies at Rowan University.

The library will host “Barbara Hudgins: A Lifetime of Service” on Monday, March 30, at 5:30 p.m. This year marks the 25th anniversary of her being the first woman elected to the position of Council At-Large in Atlantic City. Hudgins will share her history, stories and pictures and to discuss the challenges of women in politics.

Dr. Seuss program set for March 12

The library will examine the works of Dr. Seuss with a special Seussology program Thursday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. The program is for children ages 4-8. A very funny and silly cat runs this fun, lively and interactive program, causing all types of mischief. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information.

GSFF to present Irish films March 17

The Atlantic City Library and Garden State Film Festival will mark St. Patrick’s Day by viewing and discussing short Irish films Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. The program will feature films that were shown at previous GSFF events: The Wednesdays, Gone Fishing and Bye Bye Now. GSFF founder Diane Raver will lead the talk.

Jazz concert at library April 22

Popular singer Gina Roche’ will perform at the library on Wednesday, April 22, at 6 p.m. in celebration of Jazz Appreciation Month. Roche’ puts a Brazilian twist on her entertaining jazz, blues and original compositions.

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This inaugural event will be held in libraries, schools, museums and other community locations.

Also, throughout the day the NJ Makers Day planning committee will host live Google Hangouts, which will be broadcast at the Atlantic City Free Public Library and other locations. Participants at those sites will be able to follow an online leader to complete two maker activities — a DIY Light Bulb Project and Balancing Toy Challenge — listen to recorded keynote speeches from Senator Cory Booker and author/tech journalist Cory Doctorow, and enjoy a STEM Storytime.

Since the Atlantic City Library Makerspace opened in April 2014, local teens have been invited to “Make AC: Dream It, Design It, Do It.” The Makerspace — located in the Teen Space — features a variety of technology and tools, including a 3-D printer, digital audio recording, photography and video equipment, robotics, sewing machine and fiber arts, and more.

Learn more about NJ Makers Day by visiting www.njmakersday.org or calling (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050.
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Lecture and Discussion: Women’s’ History Month
Saturday, March 7, at 3 p.m.

Open Mic Night
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 10 and April 7, 21

Saturday Morning Yoga
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
March 14, 28 and April 11, 25

Film Society: View and discuss Red River
Saturday, March 14, at 1 p.m.

Film Society: Discussion of Director Howard Hawks
Monday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick’s Day: Screening Irish Films with the Garden State Film Festival
Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m.

Film Based on the Book Series: Watch and discuss A Most Wanted Man
Saturday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Film Society: View and Discuss Saw
Saturday, April 11, at 1 p.m.

Film Society: Discussion of Film Franchises
Monday, April 13, at 5:30 p.m.

National Poetry Month: Publishing Tips
Saturday April 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Film Based on the Book Series: Watch and discuss Body of Lies
Saturday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Call 345-2269, ext. 3079, for information. Classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendees must bring their Atlantic City Library card to class.

Basic Internet and Typing Skills
Monday, March 9, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Walk-in Job Skills Lab
Held from 2 to 4 p.m.
Fridays, March 13, 20 and April 10
Monday, March 30
Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29

Email Setup and Practice
Monday, March 16, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Google Docs
(You must create or have an existing Gmail account before taking this class)
Monday, March 23, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Monday, April 6, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Call 345-2269, ext. 3050, for information.

Creative Craft Tuesdays
Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
March 3, 17, 31 and April 14, 28

Pre-school Rhyme Time
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
March 5, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Baby Bounce and Play Group
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
March 5, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Seussology Story Time
Thursday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Tweens in the Teen Lounge
Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
March 14, 28 and April 11, 25

LEGO Club
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
March 14, 28 and April 11, 25

Children’s Book Club
Saturdays at 3 p.m.
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Comic Drawing
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
March 19 and April 16

STEAM Fridays
Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
March 27 and April 24

Book Club Challenge: Women Authors
March

Make it! To Go: DIY Book Binding
March (while supplies last)

March Maker Challenge: Song Lyric Portraits
March

Teen Advisory Group
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
March 7 and April 4

Teen Anime & Manga Club
Mondays at 4 p.m.
March 9, 23 and April 6, 27

NJ Makers Day Maker Faire
Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Book Club Challenge: Poetry & Novels in Verse
April

Make it! To Go: Recycled Crafts
April (while supplies last)

March Maker Challenge: Record Your Rhymes
April

NBA 2k15 Tournament
Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

Call 345-2269, ext. 3069, for information. Registration is required. Classes are open to adult Atlantic City Library members. Applications are available at the Help Desk.

Intermediate ESL
Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 14, 21, 28

LEGO Club
Saturdays at 2 p.m.
March 14, 28 and April 11, 25

Children’s Book Club
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Comic Drawing
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March 19 and April 16

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Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
March 27 and April 24

Call 340-0215 for more information. These programs take place at the library’s Richmond Branch location.

Story Times
Fridays at 11:30 a.m.
March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 10, 17, 24

Crafty Saturdays with Seasonal Themes
Saturdays at 12 p.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25

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Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
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Fun Day Sunday Program Finale
Sunday, March 1, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Call 347-5839 for more information. These programs take place at the library’s Atlantic City Historical Museum.

Movie: Wild Hearts Can’t Be Broken
Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m.

Book Talk with Authors Karen Schnitzspahn and Vicki Gold Levi
Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m.

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Memories and music fill Historical Museum

In celebration of Black History Month, the Atlantic City Historical Museum held a photo exhibit grand opening and jazz program on Feb. 14.

The museum unveiled “The Atlantic City Experience: Chicken Bone Beach.” The exhibit pays tribute to the famed Atlantic City beach, which was once designed for blacks only. The Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation Inc. and museum partnered to create this exhibit, which will remain on display at the museum until April. CBBHFI founder Henrietta Shelton (top left) and Atlantic City Library archivist Heather Perez shared some memories and history about the beach.

Following the discussion about the exhibit and Chicken Bone Beach, drummer Tony Day and his group (bottom left) — along with special guest singers — performed popular tunes from some of jazz’s all-time greats.