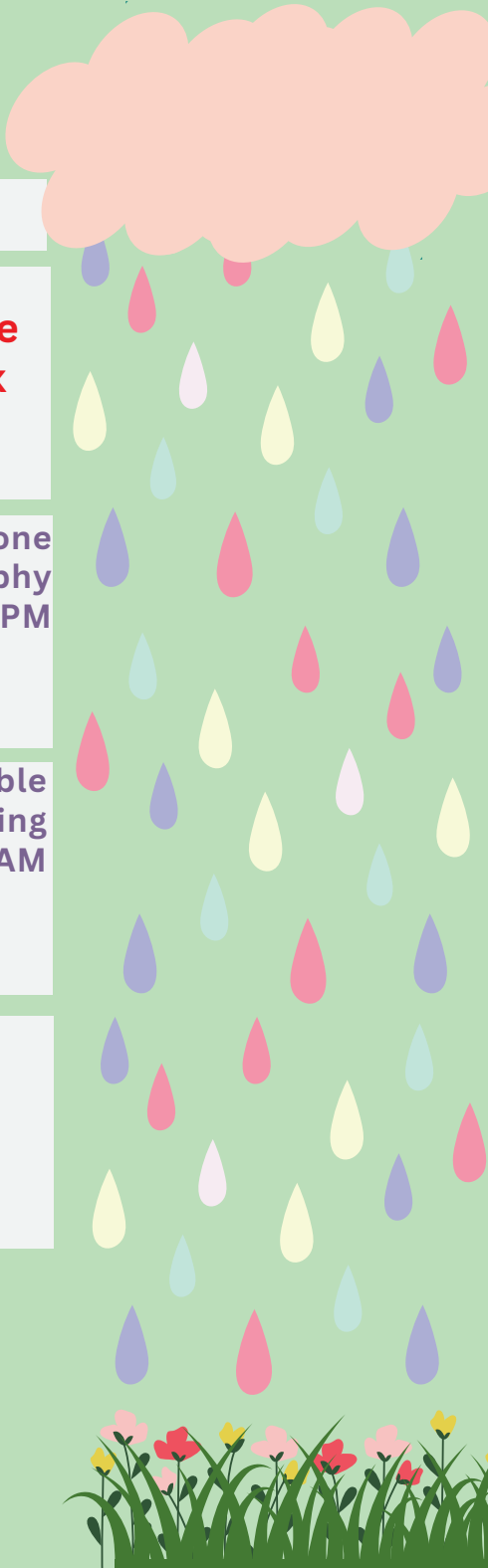


TEENS

APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Korean Lotus Lantern Craft Workshop 6 PM	4 Teen Video Game Night 5 PM	5 LIBRARY CLOSED @ 3 PM - BOOK SALE SETUP	6 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9-4
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15	16 Tranquil Tuesday 5 PM	17	18 Louie Listens 4 PM Paper Quilling 5:30 PM	19 Teen Friday 3 PM	20 Visible Mending 9 AM
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April 3: Korean Lotus Lantern Craft Workshop (Ages 10+) 6 PM Program Room

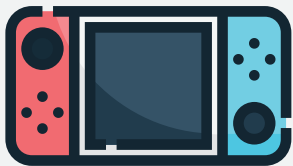
Join the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) for a craft workshop to make a lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames. Learn more about Korean history and culture and leave with a beautiful lantern! This program includes a cultural presentation, a short film, and the lantern craft workshop. All materials provided.



Program for kids, teens, and adults ages 10-110. Space is limited, registration is required.

April 4: Teen Video Game Night (Ages 13+) 5 PM Program Room

The Essex Library has a Nintendo Switch! Come try it out and play games like Mario Kart, Super Smash, and Mario Party.



April 11 & 18: Louie Listens (All Ages) 4 PM Program Room

Reading to a therapy dog has been proven to improve reading skills, self-esteem, and confidence! Kids & teens can sign up to spend a private **15 minutes** with Louie the Labrador, a local, licensed therapy dog.



April 11 & 25: Dungeons & Dragons (Gr. 9-12) 5 PM Conference Room

Join us and play the world's greatest role-playing game! Come create your own character and join the adventure where we will fight monsters and explore new lands. Both new and experienced players are welcome.



April 12: Mid-Day Matinee (All Ages) 1 PM Program Room

Join us in the afternoon to watch a 2023 comedy musical fantasy film that tells the origin story of a familiar character in children's literature. Popcorn will be provided.



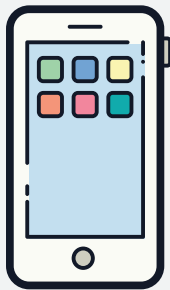
April 12 & 19: Teen Friday (Ages 13+) 3 PM Program Room

What is Teen Friday? It's a time to come to the library, play video games with your friends, eat snacks, color, do a craft (it's a mystery each week), or just hang and chat with your friends and our librarians about the things that you love. It is an open hangout so bring your friends and come spend some time at the Essex Library!



April 13: Smartphone Photography Workshop (Ages 13+) 12:30 PM Program Room

Learn how to take great photos with your smartphone camera! Topics for this 3-hour workshop include how to use the camera controls; basic photographic theory; smartphone camera apps; specific steps to follow when taking a picture, and much more. No experience necessary; however, please bring a fully charged smartphone as well any phone accessories including a charger.



Scan the QR Code to register for programs or call 860-767-1560!



April 16: Tranquil Tuesday (Ages 13+) 5 PM Conference Room

Take some time for yourself to de-stress at the Essex Library's Tranquil Tuesday! Chat with friends, or zone out, as we listen to music and enjoy a new relaxing activity each month. This month we will be making friendship bracelets!



April 18: Paper Quilling (Ages 13+) 5:30 PM Program Room

Join us at the Essex Library to do paper quilling! The Library will supply all the materials – you bring the creativity.



April 20: Visible Mending (Ages 16+) 9 AM Program Room

In this 2 ½ hour workshop, fiber artist Sophia DeJesus-Sabella will teach participants how to mend fabrics using a beautiful, functional technique that incorporates embroidery stitches, weaving patterns, and color theory. No prior experience necessary. All materials provided. For participants ages 16 and up. Registration is required.

