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Regular Programs for Adults at Manchester Library

MANCHESTER – The Manchester Branch of the Ocean County Library will host a variety of regularly held activities in November.

- “Book Chat” 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. Discuss what you have been reading, share other good books, and pick up ideas for what to read next. No registration required.
- “Chess Club” 12 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 30. Play chess in a relaxed atmosphere and share your love for the game with beginners. Participants may bring their own game set. No registration required.
- “Chicks with Sticks” 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, and 28 and Thursday, Nov. 8. Work on individual knitting and crocheting projects, share ideas, and form friendships. No registration required.
- “Quilting Bee” 1 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 9 and 26. Work on individual and group projects, exchange, ideas, and converse. No registration required.
- “Writer’s Circle” 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20. Critique one another’s work and discuss issues pertinent to authorship and getting published. No registration required.
- “Advanced French Club” 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5. This is primarily a conversation group to discuss topical events in French, read and discuss French texts and engage in other French-oriented activities. It is geared toward individuals more fluent in the language. This meeting will celebrate National French Week. Please alert staff to any food allergies.
- “Beginning/Intermediate French Club” 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. Study the basics of the French language: vocabulary, grammar, and basic conversation. The branch’s French-American librarian will coach participants with vocabulary, grammar, and accent. This meeting will review the future tense and celebrate National French week with tea and biscuits. Please alert staff to any food allergies.
- “Modern Dance for Adults” 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8. Experience the joy of dancing in this class that combines dance and exercise with fun and rhythmic music. Learn the body mechanics of modern dance, gain strength and flexibility, and increase your range of motion. This month’s class will be based on the Martha Graham technique. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel. No experience necessary. Participants must sign a release waiver beforehand.

- “Calming Coloring” 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. Create, listen to soothing music, and relax with likeminded adults at the library. Coloring sheets, markers, and crayons will be supplied. This program usually features chocolate, aroma therapy, and a therapy dog.

The branch is located at 21 Colonial Drive.

Registration is required for these programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call the branch at 732-657-7600 or visit theoceancountylibrary.org/events.