

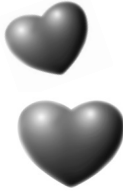
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## Monroe Branch

# February Programs



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### February 11, 11:00 am-12:30 pm Family Valentine's Day Party

Come and make your own special Valentine's Day card or bookmark for yourself or a loved one, and enjoy some Valentine's Day snacks! Let Mehndi artist Meena Ross design a unique Valentine-themed henna tattoo especially for you! Love is in the air at the Monroe Branch Library. Please register in advance if you are planning to come to the party.



### Children's

February 9, 16 & 23—Thursday mornings, 11:15 am  
**Toddler Story Time: For Terrific Twos!**  
Let's dance to the music, listen to stories and make new friends.

February 13 & 27—Monday afternoons, 4:15 pm  
**Preschool Story Time**  
Come let your 3-5 year old enjoy stories, finger plays and make new friends.



### Wednesday, February 22, 2:00 pm LEGO CLUB

Listen to a story and then use your imagination and build a special structure with LEGOS. For ages 6 – 12.

### Wednesday, February 29, 4:00 pm Children's Book Club

For adults who enjoy reading children's literature. This month we will be discussing the book *The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place: The Mysterious Howling* by Maryrose Wood.

### Twens/Teens



### Saturday, February 4, 2:15 pm Movies@Monroe: *Thunder Soul* (rated PG, 88 minutes)

*Thunder Soul* is the inspiring, music-filled true story of high school band leader "Prof" Johnson, who took a ragtag jazz band and turned them into a legendary funk powerhouse. Years later, Johnson's students gather to celebrate the man who taught them about pride, honor and the power of a deep groove.

### Adult



### Basic Computer Classes

One hour classes on computer basics—Using the Mouse, Basic Internet and Basic Email—are available some mornings by appointment. Please call the library (428-8202) during normal open hours to schedule a class with Jennifer.



### Wednesday, February 8, 6:30 pm Get Ready to Garden, 2012!

Grow food, raise flowers, and beautify your yard FOR FREE. It doesn't have to cost a penny to have a beautiful and productive garden. Free seeds will be distributed to participants, both flowers and vegetables. You can also swap seeds, even if you don't bring any with you. Cuttings of shrubs will also be available, and they will bloom inside for you this winter. No experience required! Reservation appreciated, so adequate materials can be provided. In association with the Upper Monroe Neighborhood Association, this program is presented by City Horticulturalist Michael Warren Thomas.

### Saturday, February 11, 2:00 pm

### Movies@Monroe: *Project Nim* (93 minutes, PG-13)

The Oscar-winning team behind the documentary *Man on Wire* tells the story of Nim, the chimpanzee who in the 1970s was raised and nurtured like a human child to see if he could learn to communicate with language. The film is an unflinching and unsentimental biography of an animal that we tried to make human. Following Nim's journey is funny, revealing and profoundly unsettling.



### Wednesday, February 15, 1:30 pm Book Discussion

This month's selection is  
*I Remember Nothing* by Nora Ephron.

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