



## Bloomfield Public Library Come to a Bollywood-style dance and music workshop

Get to know the dance and music that's fast becoming part of mainstream American culture. Movies from India have been growing in popularity in the U.S. since the early 1900s. On Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m., Bloomfield Library will host a special Bollywood-inspired workshop for people of all ages. ("Bollywood" is the nickname of the Indian Hindi language film industry.)

Explore the unique relationship Americans share with India. Put on your saris and dhotis and move to the music - Bollywood style!

## More Special Programs

■ **Arab Dance and Music Demo** - Learn about the complex rhythms and movements of Arab music and dance. On Saturday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m., the Mosaic Dance Theater Company will present a 45-minute lecture-demo, "Arabic Music & Dance Deconstructed" at Bloomfield Public Library. It's a precursor to the group's two-night concert, "Mosaic Dance Theater & The Music of Maurice Chedid" on Dec. 2 and 3 at Westminster Arts Center in Bloomfield. Dancers from the award-winning company and composer Maurice Chedid will be on hand. Admission will be free.

■ **How to Talk with Kids About Funerals** - Saturday Nov. 18, 3 p.m. Join Funeral Director Izabela Van Tassel and certified child life specialist Angie Koeneker for a one-hour discussion. Get answers to questions like these: Should children attend a funeral? How can they be involved? How do I prepare my child for a funeral?

■ **Video Editing Class** - Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Learn the basics of video editing using Adobe Premiere Pro. Learn how to import video, edit clips, add titles and music, and export final projects. Bring your own laptop and software. Software options will be discussed in class. Adobe Premiere Pro costs \$20 per month; WeVideo is a free option. For details, e-mail lcohn@bplnj.org.

## Regularly Scheduled Programs

- Book Club – Nov. 6, 6:45 p.m. – "The Shipping News," by E. Annie Proulx.
- Bridge Club - Fridays at noon. Beginners welcome.
- Finance Club – first Tuesday, 6 p.m.
- Writer's Circle – second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
- Genealogy Club – second Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- Mid-Day Movies - Mondays and Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.

### Mondays

- Nov. 6 - Wonder Woman (2017; PG-13)
- Nov. 13 - Girls Trip (2017; R)
- Nov. 20 - Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987; R)
- Nov. 27 - Baby Driver (2017; R)

### Thursdays:

- Nov 2 - The Big Sick (2017; R)
- Nov. 9 - The Beguiled (2017; R)
- Nov 16 - Bride and Prejudice (2004; PG-13)
- Nov. 23 - Library Closed
- Nov. 30 - Megan Leavey (2017; PG-13)

## Holiday Closures

**Veteran's Day**  
(observed) -  
Friday, Nov. 10.

**Thanksgiving**  
Library will close  
at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 22, and  
all day Thursday  
and Friday, Nov. 23  
and 24.

## New Nonfiction Book Club

The first meeting of the library's new Nonfiction Book Club will be Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Come prepared to talk about "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness," by Michelle Alexander.

## Children's Library

- Special Olympics continues Nov. 4 and 11. Register at [www.tfaforms.com/427687](http://www.tfaforms.com/427687)
- Family-friendly piano concert – Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m.
- Visit from Bloomfield Police Department – Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m.
- Off-site storytime and craft at Lovlee Tang Art Studios – Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1:30 p.m.
- Children's Book Club (grades 4, 5, 6) – Saturday, Nov. 18, 2 p.m., "El Deafo," by Cece Bell.
- Storytimes – Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. Details at (973) 566-6200, x603.

## Give Back at the Library!

**Toy Drive.** The New Jersey Alumnae Association of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority will hold a toy drive on behalf of the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. Bloomfield Library will have a collection bin for new, unwrapped toys from Nov. 1 to Dec. 8. For a list of requested toys, call (973) 566-6200, x602.

**Give the Gift of Reading.** Staff has created an Amazon Wishlist of books at <http://a.co/4ILOHBU>, where patrons can purchase books for the library's general collection, to be enjoyed by community readers for years to come. If you like, donate in honor of a friend or family member.

**Got a Special Talent or Knowledge?** If so, consider sharing it at the library. Teach a course on business, the arts, popular culture or current events. Present a free concert. Tutor someone in computer use, drawing, or another skill. To suggest a program for the library's Adulting 101 series, e-mail Lisa Cohn at [lcohn@bplnj.org](mailto:lcohn@bplnj.org).