Union Public Library

October 7th - 23rd, 2026

Holiday Closure

*Both libraries will be closed on **Monday, October 12th**, for Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples Day.*

Programs

Main Library

Entrepreneur Bootcamp: Boots 2 Business

Saturdays in October at 10:00AM

This weekly bootcamp is for aspiring entrepreneurs, new business owners, veterans, and anyone interested in learning more about turning business ideas into sustainable ventures. No prior business experience is required.

Register for 10/10!

Register for 10/17!

Sewing Machine Tour

Saturday, 10/10 at 1:15PM

Curious about the sewing machines in the Creativity Lab? Join us for a quick guided tour where you'll see how to thread a machine, wind a bobbin, and try a simple stitch on our embroidery, serger, and heavy-duty machines.

Register Here!

The Smart Parent's Guide to Paying for College

Saturday, 10/10 at 2:00PM

This educational workshop is designed to help parents and guardians of college-bound teens better understand the college financial aid process and prepare for collegiate financial decisions. Teens are also welcome to attend!

Register Here!

Vauxhall Branch Library

'60s Latin Soul: A Film & Community Discussion

Saturday, 10/10 at 10:00AM

Latin boogaloo is a colorful expression of 1960s Latino soul, straight from the streets of New York City. Please join us as we watch and discuss a documentary on its origins and recent resurgence. Attendees will see a story of a sound that redefined a generation and was too funky to keep down.

Note: This program is being held in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Register Here!

The Power of the Black Aesthetic

Saturday, 10/10 at 1:00PM

What does 'The Black Aesthetic' mean to you? Is it the rhythm of the music, the bold colors in a painting, or the powerful way we tell our stories? Please join us as author and Rutgers professor William Davis leads an enlightening lecture on the roots, art, and the expression of truth in the black community.

Register Here!

Adult Game Night

Wednesday, 10/14 at 6:00PM

Are you a game enthusiast? Do you want to meet new people? Come join us as we play classic games for a fun and relaxing night.

Register Here!

Medicare Updates w/ Jim Tretola
Tuesday, 10/13 at 6:00PM

Jim Tretola, medicare consultant of AIM Medicare, will lead the audience in an informative presentation on Medicare, current changes, and programs you may qualify for.

Register Here!

Off the Shelf Book Club
Thursday, 10/15 at 6:30PM

This month the club will be reading *A Haunting in Hialeah Gardens* by Raul Palma. Pick up a copy at the Main Library.

Register Here!

Morning Mahjong Meetup
Monday, 10/19 at 10:00AM

Whether you're a Mahjong lover or complete beginner, join us for regular meetups to improve your skills, make new friends, and have a great time! Sets will be provided.

Register Here!

Tiny Worlds, Big Vibes: A Mindful Adult Terrarium
Tuesday, 10/20 at 5:30PM

Join us for a hands-on, nature-based wellness workshop designed for seniors to create a living terrarium while exploring the connection between plant care and self-care.

Register Here!

Build Your Balance
Wednesday, 10/21 at 10:30AM

It's more important than ever to avoid the risks of falling as we age. Through gentle strength exercises, learn to keep your body balanced in different situations.

Register Here!

Meet an End-of-Life Doula
Thursday, 10/22 at 6:00PM

Discover the role of an end-of-life doula and how they provide compassionate support and advocacy for those navigating serious illness and end-of-life planning.

Register Here!

Junk Journaling
Thursday, 9/22 at 6:00PM

Turn scraps into art at Junk Journaling! We'll provide a starter stash of paper and ephemera, but feel free to bring your own found treasures like old cards, ticket stubs, and magazine clippings. No experience necessary!

Chair Yoga
Thursday, 10/15 at 9:30AM

Take a deep breath with friends and stretch! From beginners to professionals, join this popular weekly class presented by the Gateway Family YMCA.

Register Here!

Dolly Parton's Legacy: A Film & Community Discussion
Saturday, 10/17 at 10:00AM

Dolly Parton is best known as the iconic "Queen of Country Music," a legendary singer-songwriter and actress. Did you know that she was also a philanthropist who spent decades giving away millions of books to children through her Imagination Library literacy program. Please join us as we watch and discuss a documentary on her important legacy that has affected children worldwide.

Register Here!

Halloween Season in Weird NJ
Saturday, 10/17 at 12:00PM

Join us for a spooky afternoon with Mark Moran, one of the creators of Weird NJ, the renowned magazine of local legends, folklore, and forgotten history. Attendees will hear chilling tales of hauntings and first-hand accounts of otherworldly encounters around Union County.

Note: This program is being held in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

Register Here!

Negro League Baseball Club
Monday, 10/19 at 6:00PM

Are you a baseball fan and love history? Perhaps you are a fan of Satchel Paige or the Kansas City Monarchs? Come join us as our goal is to preserve the history of Negro League Baseball. Our meetings will consist of presentations, discussions, film viewings, book talks, and much more.

Register Here!

Breast Cancer: A Film & Community Discussion
Wednesday, 10/21 at 6:00PM

Please join us as we watch and discuss a documentary about the most common cancer among American women (excluding skin cancer), with about 1 in 8 women developing it in their lifetime.

Note: This program is being held in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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Virtual Programs

Library Chef: Apple and Goat Cheese Filo Triangles
Wednesday, 10/7 at 6:00PM

Join us for a fun online cooking session and discover the perfect sweet and savory bite! Learn how to make crispy filo triangles filled with sweet apples and creamy goat cheese. Simple, delicious, and perfect for sharing.

Register Here!

Library Chef: Cookbook Author Maria C. Palmer
Wednesday, 10/7 at 7:30PM

NJ author Maria C. Palmer shares her family culinary journey, favorite recipes, and tips for cooking at home.

Register Here!

Library Chef: Halloween Fun: Spooky "Eye" Deviled Eggs
Wednesday, 10/14 at 7:30PM

Join us for a fun, spooky online cooking session! Learn how to make creepy “eye” deviled eggs and give this classic snack a Halloween twist.

Register Here!

Library Chef: Intro to Sound Bowls w/ Melissa
Wednesday, 10/21 at 7:30PM

Experience the calming power of sound bowls. Melissa introduces techniques to use sound for relaxation, stress reduction, and mindfulness.

Note: If you like what you see, check out Union Public Library's sound bowl from our Library of Things!

Register Here!

Author Talks: Carolyn Russo
Thursday, 10/8 at 2:00PM

Join us for a captivating conversation with acclaimed author and Smithsonian curator Carolyn Russo as we dive into her fascinating book, *The Ascent of Rauschenberg*. Explore the towering legacy, unexpected inspirations, and creative heights of one of America's most influential artistic icons.

Register Here!

Author Talks: David Epstein
Thursday, 10/13 at 2:00PM

Join us for an inspiring virtual conversation with bestselling author David Epstein as we explore his latest book, *Inside the Box*, and redefine how to approach our greatest challenges! You even have a chance to win a copy! A giveaway link will be in the Resources area under the broadcast screen during the live event.

Register Here!

Meditation
Monday, 10/19 at 6:30PM

Join Bindu Bhatt for a virtual meditation session, no experience necessary! Bindu has practiced meditation for 30+ years & loves to share her insight with the community.

Register Here!

Animal Crossing Open Hours
Friday, 10/23 at 3:00PM

Come explore UPL Island and explore our virtual library building that serves children, teens, and adults! Discover our Mario-themed maze, shake fruit/money trees, shop at Nooks & Abels, help craft DIYs, and leave a message on the bulletin board. UPL's Nintendo friend code is SW-4027-1837-6212.

Register Here!

Featured Resources

Recording Studio

That's right, the long-anticipated opening of our Main Library's Recording Studio is finally here! Whether you're recording a podcast, producing music, narrating an audiobook, or exploring digital audio production for the first time, the studio has the tools you need to bring your ideas to life. It is currently available on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons, so visit our website to make a reservation today!

Learn More!

Back to School: Mometrix

Whether you're preparing for a certification exam, college entrance test, or professional license, Mometrix eLibrary gives you access to more than 1,000 up-to-date study guides and test prep resources completely free with your Union Public Library card. Study anytime, anywhere with 24/7 unlimited access from home or on the go. There's no waiting for popular study guides to be returned, everything is available online whenever you need it!

Learn More!

Directory

One Library, Two Locations

Main Library

Address
1980 Morris Ave.
Union, NJ 07083

Phone Number
(908) 851-5450

Hours

Monday:	9AM - 8PM
Tuesday:	9AM - 8PM
Wednesday:	9AM - 5PM
Thursday:	9AM - 8PM
Friday:	9AM - 5PM
Saturday:	9AM - 5PM

Vauxhall Branch Library

Address
123 Hilton Ave.
Vauxhall, NJ 07088

Phone Number
(908) 851-5451

Hours

Monday:	12PM - 8PM
Tuesday:	9AM - 5PM
Wednesday:	12PM - 8PM
Thursday:	9AM - 5PM
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Saturday:	9AM - 5PM

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