

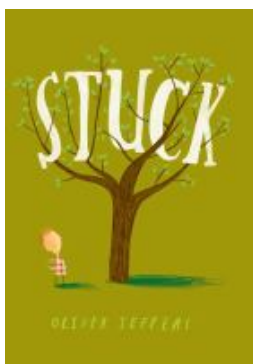
Summer Sampler

JUNE 25 | WEEK 4

GET THEE A FARMERS MARKET TOMATO

While Jeffers is a children's book author and illustrator, he has a lot to say to us grown-ups. Of his work, Jeffers says "a lot of my art has been about duality and looking at things from two perspectives. I had a wonderful upbringing in Belfast. Yes, I saw some terrible things. Yes, I learned that people have an awful tendency to be mean to each other and inflict violence, but I also saw the capacity for love." Wise words indeed! [Pick up one of his books!](#)

OLIVER JEFFERS



GET CRAFTY THIS SUMMER

Have you tried [CreativeBug](#)? It's an inspirational online resource for DIY, crafters and makers with hundreds of classes, including sewing, paper crafts, knitting, drawing and more! Each class can be done at your pace. The quick classes are perfect for busy bees. You might make a cute accessory in 30 minutes! If you want to be creative all summer long, try daily practice classes. Also do not forget to check the library collections! You can borrow [tools](#), and [craft kits](#) too! Get crafty with your sweet self!



MIDDLE EASTERN CHICKPEA SALAD



Take this great summer make-ahead salad to your next picnic: [Middle Eastern Chickpea Salad](#) (Balela). From The View from Great Island. This hearty Mediterranean chickpea salad paired with creamy labneh is healthy, and full of flavor, fiber, and protein. Serve with labneh, either along side, or on top, and fresh pita bread, toasted or not.

Summer Programs

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YOUR GUIDE TO PROGRAMS ALL OVER THE COUNTY



*Fun
stuff*

No registration necessary unless otherwise noted

- 6/26 | 1:00pm **Scott Township Library Conversation Salon:** Adults are invited to join this informal discussion. Topics picked the previous meeting. All viewpoints welcome with courteous discourse.
- 6/26 | 6:00pm **Sharpsburg Community Library Art After Dark:** Art is for everyone! This month we're making non-representational/abstract art using a trendy technique: scraping and squeegeeing painting! It's really fun and easy. Please register [here](#).
- 6/28 | 1:00pm **Penn Hills Library Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club:** Join us to explore magical worlds and the far reaches of space. This month, we will be reading *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern.
- 6/28 | 6:00pm **Robinson Township Library Taste of Robinson:** Join us for a potluck! June's theme: salads. Pick a recipe and make enough to share. Bring along a copy of the recipe too!
- 6/28 | 6:30pm **Northern Tier Regional Library Paper Quilting:** Create a unique "quilt" square using paper shapes and markers that we'll combine and display as our community quilt.
- 6/28 | 6:30pm **Green Tree Public Library Underwater Photography and Scuba Diving:** Take a dive beneath the waves through the lens of an underwater photographer! Learn about marine life, scuba diving, and underwater photography straight from a professional diver. Please register [here](#).
- 6/29 | 1:00pm **Brentwood Library Adult Crafting:** Join us to pain some rocks! All supplies provided. Please register [here](#).



Be sure and register for Summer Reading! Check with your local library, grab some books and head to the pool!