

**Basic Genealogy I:
Ancestry and Heritage Quest
Saturday, September 13
10:00am - 12:00pm**

Learn how to use OCL databases, Ancestry Library edition and Heritage Quest, for genealogical research. Toms River Branch computer lab w/ Linda Monroe & Ann Gurka.

**World Book Online
Monday, September 22
3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Searching for information about any topic? You can find it using this online encyclopedia that has maps, pictures, audio, video and teachers' resources. Toms River Branch computer lab with Kathy Galya.

**Getting Organized with Google
Tuesday, September 23
4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Explore how Google Calendar, Docs & Spreadsheets, and Reader can help you stay organized during the school year. These collaborative programs also allow for group use, making them ideal tools for coordinating projects and schedules with other teachers, students, and parents. Requirement: Students must have a valid G-mail address; handouts will be provided. Lakewood Branch computer lab with Eleanor Marquis.

**Encyclopedia Britannica
Monday, September 29
7:00pm - 8:30pm**

We'll learn the ins-and-outs of the Encyclopedia Britannica to get the most out of your searching. After this class, teachers can go back to their classrooms and unleash the power of encyclopedic knowledge on their students. Toms River Branch computer lab with Valerie Haeder.

**Visual Literacy
Wednesday, October 1
3:30pm - 5:00pm**

Reading pictures - How do we make meaning based on what we see? Picture books and picture book art will be explored in this interactive workshop. Stafford Branch with Priscilla Cordero and Mary Jo Provencal.

**Databases for Research & Homework
Saturday, October 4 • 9:30am - 11:00am
Saturday, November 1 • 9:30am - 11:00am
Monday, November 17 • 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Helpful tips and tricks on using the library's online resources to help with assignments. Toms River Branch computer lab with Marguerite Dugas and Kathy Galya.

**Join the Treasure Hunt: Learn to Geocache
Saturday, October 4
2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Geocaching is hiking and hunting for "trinkets and treasures" using a Global Positioning System unit. Whether parents want to explore nature with their children or teachers want to activate the learning environment with hands-on experiences, there's a geocache adventure that's right. Get a basic introduction to useful resources. Suitable for teachers of fifth grade and above. Curriculum connections include geography, nature and art. Toms River Branch computer lab with Glynis Wray.

**Digital Photos in the Classroom
Tuesday, October 7
4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Learn about the free online photo editing tool Picnik and how you and your students can use it to spice up presentations, posters, and all sorts of things! We'll also talk about photo sharing sites and the many ways you and your students can use them. Lakewood Branch computer lab with Elizabeth Thompson.

**CultureGrams
Thursday, October 9
3:00pm - 4:30pm**

CultureGrams™ has something for teachers, students and travelers! This powerful resource has a wide range of tools for learning about diverse nations and the United States. Toms River Branch computer lab with Colleen Goode.

**Basic Genealogy II:
Genealogical Online Resources
Saturday, October 11
10:00am - 12:00pm**

Explore free online genealogical sites through links from the OCL home page. Learn how to use the Ellis Island site, LDS site, Social Security Death Index and more. Toms River Branch computer lab with Linda Monroe & Ann Gurka.

**Finding Articles with EBSCOhost
Saturday, October 18
9:30am - 11:30am**

Need a journal article for a research paper? Locate articles by searching across databases, find out if our databases carry the journal you need. Toms River Branch computer lab with Marguerite Dugas.

**Wikis for Educators
Tuesday, October 21
7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Wikis are software programs used to create collaborative web sites. Learn about wikis and how you can use them in your classroom. Toms River Branch computer lab with Nancy Marino.

**Learn History Through Graphic Novels
For Middle and High School Social Studies Teachers
Wednesday, October 22
3:30pm - 5:00pm**

Although they share the same format as the Sunday comics, graphic novels can address serious topics. Social Studies teachers can increase student interest by taking advantage of this engaging visual format. This workshop will discuss strategies for including graphic novels in the classroom and provide a bibliography of historically themed graphic novels. Toms River Branch Home Town Dairy Room with Karla Ivanson.

**Introduction to the Gale Virtual
Reference Library
Monday, October 27 • 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

Imagine an entire reference collection of books at your fingertips. The brave new world of digitized reference books is here at the Ocean County Library! We'll explain how to access these books, and we'll highlight those books most useful to teachers and students. Toms River Branch computer lab with Valerie Haeder and Julie Tozer.

**Multicultural Literature in the K - 8
Classroom
Tuesday, October 28
4:00pm - 5:30pm**

Discover the importance of multicultural literature in the classroom; learn strategies to determine cultural authenticity in books; receive suggestions for classroom use. Handouts included. Barnegat Branch with Lisa Taylor.

Making it Work: Finding Your Own Style for Read-Alouds and Storytelling in the Classroom

**Tuesday, October 28
6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Touching on recent research we'll take a look at the reasons for including read-alouds and storytelling in the classroom. We'll discuss different methods and techniques, then everyone will get a chance to practice. Toms River Branch Mancini Hall with Kristen Kirk.

**Native Americans in Children's Literature
Thursday, November 6 • 10:00am - 11:30am
(NJEA conference day)**

How are Native Americans portrayed and how do we avoid promoting stereotypes? The workshop will present materials and resources useful in the elementary school classroom. Toms River Branch Mancini Hall with Suzanne Maley.

**History Online: Beyond Google
Saturday, November 8
10:00am - 12 noon**

Are you telling your students NO INTERNET! Explore online databases -- this isn't the Internet, it's the Library online. Toms River Branch computer lab with Linda Monroe.

**Teen Health & Wellness
Monday, November 10 • Toms River Branch
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Monday, November 17 • Stafford Branch
3:30pm - 5:00pm**

Teen Health & Wellness is a one-stop resource for accurate and up-to-date health information. We'll show you how teachers, counselors, and students can get the most out of this outstanding resource. Toms River Branch computer lab with Karla Ivarson & Julie Tozer.

**Learning Express Library
Wednesday, November 12
4:00pm - 5:00pm**

LearningExpress Library is a comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help students and adult learners. Includes SAT, GRE, AP, Math/Reading/Writing Skills Improvement, TOEFL and more. LEL is free from home, school or in the library. Toms River Branch computer lab with Judy Macaluso.

**Searchasaurus for Teachers:
Helping Your Primary and Middle Schoolers
find the Magazine Articles They Need!**

**Saturday, November 15
10:00am - 11:30am**

An introduction to searching for magazine articles in Searchasaurus. Toms River Branch computer lab with Sally Harrison.



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