

Upper Shores Branch

F- 9/17, 12:30 pm, Friday

Film Screening

Elsa & Fred directed by Marcos Carnevale
Join us for an award-winning romantic comedy set in Madrid! Fall in love with endearing performances by a couple in their golden years. Bring lunch & enjoy the film- chips & salsa provided!

F - 10/12 3 pm OR 7 pm, Tuesday

Film Screening

Si Sos Brujo: A Story of Tango
directed by Caroline Neal

A documentary on the preservation of Argentina's beloved musical treasure.

FR -10/13, 7:30 pm Wednesday

Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre

Experience the breathtaking richness & beauty of the Spanish culture.



Waretown Branch

ED -Month of September

Mexican Ceramics

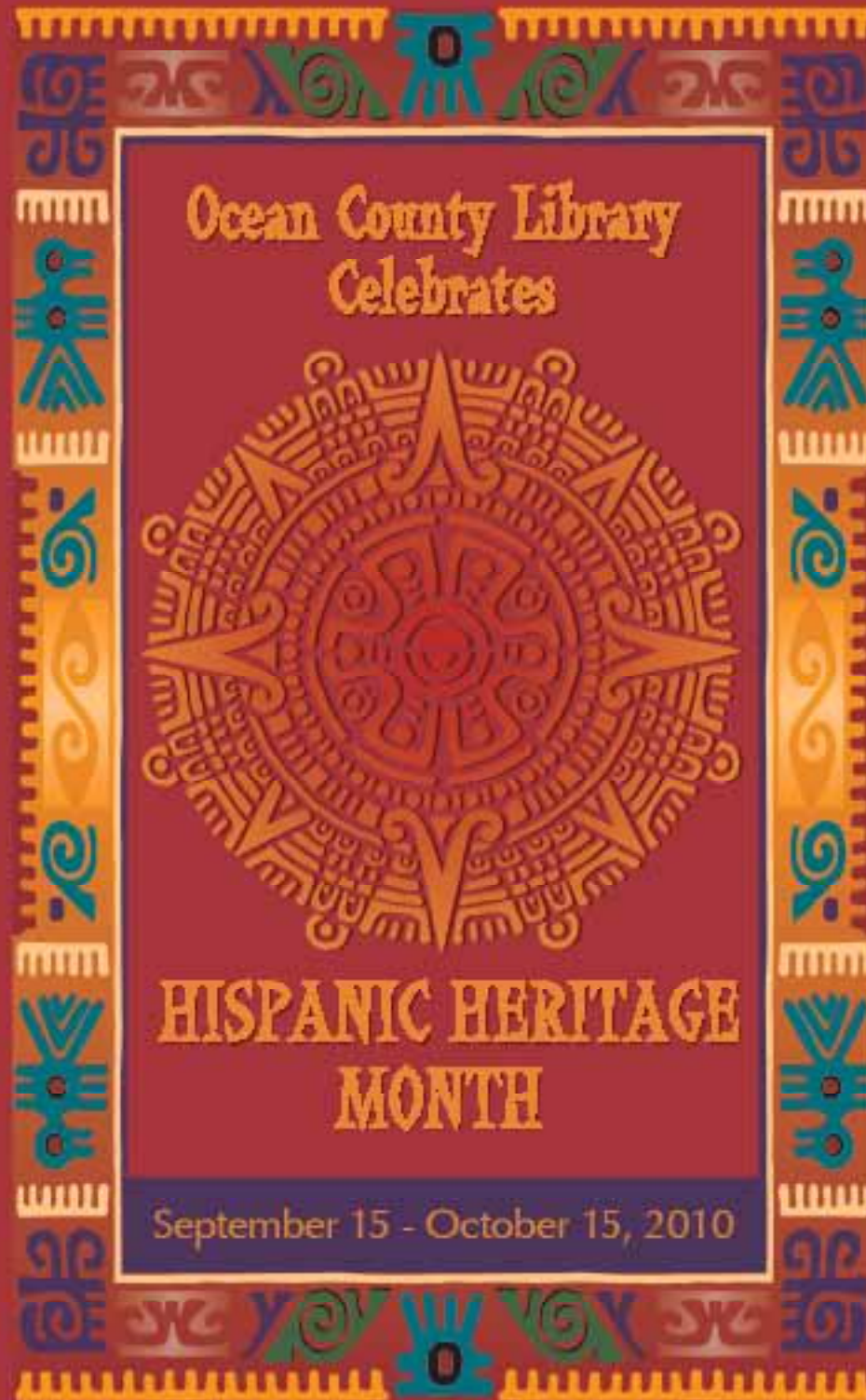
The Salazar Family, owners of El Jose in Manahawkin, have generously supplied this display of Mexican ceramics. Amongst the pieces of this collection are two major types of ceramics; barro negro and talavera.



ED-9/27, 7:00pm, Monday

Make & Take a Skull

Here's a sweet way to celebrate a special Mexican holiday. We'll provide the sugar skull and all the fun stuff used to decorate them. Then, afterwards, you can take them home (they're just for display)! Christina Estlow and Sabrina La Spata will show you how it's done and what role these fanciful skulls play in the Day of the Dead. Ages 6-12, limited to 20 participants. REG





Hispanic Heritage Month Programs at the Ocean County Library

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Barnegat Branch

CH - 9/23, 6:30pm, Thursday
Viva Venezuela - story time fun!
 Think the Tooth Fairy collects all children's teeth? Think again! Listen to stories about **El Ratón Pérez**, the tooth-collecting mouse of Venezuela and many Latin American countries, and enjoy other tales from the Spanish-speaking world. REG. Ages 4 and up.

CH - 9/27, 6:30pm, Monday
Painting with Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo!
 Frida will talk about her fascinating life and art work, show pictures from her life and teach you how to create your own colorful portrait. Bring a smock and be prepared to paint! Artist/librarian Nancy Bonta Voitko brings Frida Kahlo to life in full costume and voice. REG

*A, F - 10/16, 2:00pm, Saturday
Escuchar, Bailar y Fiesta!
 (Listen, dance & party!)
 Come join the dance party featuring the amazing rhythms of The Latinos



Band. REG
 Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the OceanFirst Foundation and The Friends of the Barnegat Library.

Beachwood Branch

*F-10/1, 5:30-8:30pm, Friday
FIESTA:
Beachwood Community Center
 147 Compass Avenue
 Potluck dinner, live music, fun and games for the kids!

This is a community event so bring your favorite Hispanic potluck dish, hot or cold (please also bring a card with name of dish and ingredients too) to share! We will have live music from the wonderful Latino's Band, plus a piñata and crafts for the kids.

Toms River Branch

CH - 9/15, 10:30, Wednesday
LitLovers, ages 9-12. This month:
The Circuit
 by F. Jimenez. REG

CH - 9/15, 10:30, Wednesday
Bookworms
 Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Ages 6-8. REG

BD, T - 9/16, 3:30-4:30pm, Thursday
Teen Book Discussion
 Join us to discuss **Before We Were Free** by Julia Alvarez, about a 12-year old girl living under the dictatorship in the Dominican Republic in 1960. Ages 12-18. REG

CH - 9/21, 7:00, Tuesday
Bakers and Books
 honors Hispanic Heritage Month. Ages 9-12. REG

CH - 9/28, 10:00, Tuesday
Mexican Fiesta
 hemed Preschool
 Story Time, Ages 3 - 5. REG

CH - 9/28, 6:30-8:30, Tuesday
Family Fiesta!
 Family fun with music, magic (featuring Mark Zacharia) and much more. REG

CH - 10/7, 6:30, Thursday
Painting with Frida Kahlo:
 A visit from Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo! Artist/librarian Nancy Bonta Voitko brings Frida Kahlo to life in full costume and voice. Ages 7-12. REG

CH - 10/11, 10:30, Monday
Spin a Yarn
 Make Mexican Yarn Cards and enjoy some stories. Ages 8-12. REG



CH - 10/12, 6:30, Tuesday
Just Messing Around:
Art for ages 7-12
 This month make a Puerto Rican Carnival mask. REG



CH - 10/14, 6:30, Thursday
Super Sleuths
 This month we'll explore The Day of the Dead. Ages 8-12. REG.

Tuckerton Branch

CH - 09/28, 11:30 am, Tuesday
 Learn about the "Day of the Dead" and the tradition of sugar skulls. Ages 2-8. REG

ED - **Hispanic Heritage Month Book Display**
 Check out this diverse display Sept 15-Oct 15.

A - 10/13, 7:00pm, Wednesday
Cooking with Ian Smith

Join us at the Little Egg Harbor Branch for a professional cooking demonstration and tasting with Ian "Smitty" Smith, Chef Instructor at OCVT's culinary arts program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch and the Tuckerton Branch. REG.



Point Borough Branch

A - 9/13,
6:30pm, Monday
**Foreign Film
Night**
Sin Nombre;
Rated R.
Seeking the
promise of
America, a
beautiful young
Honduran
woman, Sayra,
joins her father
and uncle on an
odyssey en route
to the United



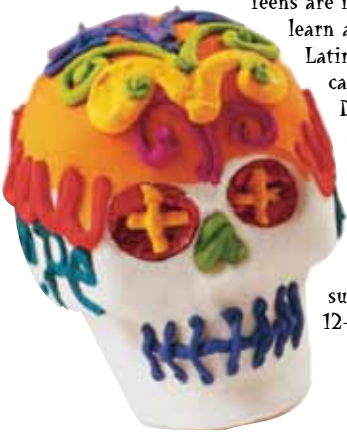
States. Along the way she crosses paths with a Mexican gang member who is trying to outrun his violent past and elude his former associates. Together they must rely on faith, trust and street smarts if they are to survive their increasingly perilous journey towards the hope of new lives. REG

A - 9/29, 7:00pm, Wednesday
iSalsa!

Enjoy an evening learning the vibrant Latin dance of salsa. Daniel Asin of Daniel's Ballroom in Brick will have you up and moving in no time. No partner or previous dance experience needed. REG

T - 10/7, 3:30pm, Thursday
Sugar Skulls

Teens are invited to learn about the Latin American holiday Día de los Muertos and decorate their own sugar skull. All materials supplied. Ages 12-18. REG



F - 10/9, 10:00 am, Saturday

Family Fiesta

Celebrate with a fiesta for all ages. Take a little paint and a lot of creativity and turn a sidewalk paver into a festive pumpkin. Music, refreshments, and a piñata will add to the fun. REG



Stafford Branch

*A- 9/18, 12:00 - 4:00pm, Saturday
Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!



Learn salsa dancing with instructor Daniel Asin, member of the Latin American Dance Company in New York City (no partner needed). Sample Latino food. Enjoy a live musical performance by Ray Rodriguez y Swing Sabroso, featuring their distinctive Salsa Dura style of music. REG

Please register by calling us at the Beachwood branch at 732-244-4573 x3308. When you register, please let us know the dish you will bring. Thank you and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Berkeley Branch

CH - 9/15 - 10/15
Scavenger Hunt

Drop-in anytime to hunt for famous people and things from Hispanic countries; when you find everything on the list, you will win a small prize! Ages 3-12.

CH - 9/30, 6:30pm, Thursday
Magic!

Magician Mark Zacharia will entertain us as we have fun with magic! . Ages 5 and up. REG.

A,T - 10/5, 6:30-8:30 pm, Tuesday
Mexican Paper Craft

Learn how to make papel cortado, the Mexican craft of making decorative banners, flags and tablecloths for holidays and festivals with paper cutting techniques.

Brick Branch

A- 10/4, 2:00pm, Monday
Billy Brown- Julio Iglesias Tribute

Billy Brown will perform a tribute to international singing sensation Julio Iglesias. A talented singer who has performed professionally since he was nine years old, specializes in tribute showcases to great artists, and has performed in NJ, NY, Philadelphia, and Delaware. REG

Island Heights Branch

CH- 9/30 4:00pm Thursday
Painting with Frida Kahlo

For children ages 7-12. Visit with Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo! Frida will talk about her fascinating life and art work, show picture- from her life and teach you how to create

your own colorful portrait. Bring a smock and be prepared to paint! Artist/librarian Nancy Bonta Voitko brings Frida Kahlo to life in full costume and voice.

Jackson Branch

T - 9/15, 7:00pm, Wednesday
Fiesta Flags

Grades 5 - 12. Make colorful papel picado (cut paper) banners to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. REG



CH - 9/23, 10:00am, Thursday
Hola, Amigos!

Ages 3-5. Enjoy stories with some words in Spanish and a simple craft. Required registration begins Sept 7.

A-10/9 2:00pm, Saturday
iSalsa!

Salsa dancing with instructor Daniel Asin, member of the Latin American Dance Company in New York City (no partner needed). REG

A - 10/14, 6:00pm, Thursday
Dinner and a Movie

You bring dinner, we provide dessert. In the spirit of Hispanic Heritage Month we will be showing *West Side Story*, which won 11 academy awards in 1961. It is the tragic story of Romeo and Juliet set in New York's West Side. REG



Lacey Branch

F- 10/4, 7:00pm, Monday
iSalsa!

Salsa dancing with instructor Daniel Asin, member of the Latin American Dance Company in New York City (no partner needed). REG

A & T- 10/7, 6:30pm, Thursday
Latin Dancing with Roger

Hosted at the Lacey Township High School, located at 73 Haines Street, Lanoka Harbor, the Lacey Branch welcomes dance champion Roger Nepveu of Shore Ballroom Studio. Mr. Nepveu will provide Latin dance instruction to teens and adults with dances similar to those seen on "Dancing with the Stars," such as the Rumba, Salsa and the Merengue. Wear comfortable clothes and your dancing shoes. Registration is limited.

Lakewood Branch

CH- 9/14, 6pm, Tuesday
Sombreros

Join us for a craft and a story.



F 9/21, 6pm, Tuesday
Mucho Milagros

Mexican milagros are a fun way to make a wish! Come make one to add to our "Helping Hands" tree.

*A- 9/25, 12:00 - 4:00pm, Saturday
Fiesta!

Learn salsa dancing with instructor Daniel Asin, member of the Latin American Dance Company in New York City (no partner needed). Sample Latino food. Enjoy a live musical performance by Ray Rodriguez y Swing Sabroso, featuring their distinctive Salsa Dura style of music. REG

F 9/28, 6pm, Tuesday
Toma Todo

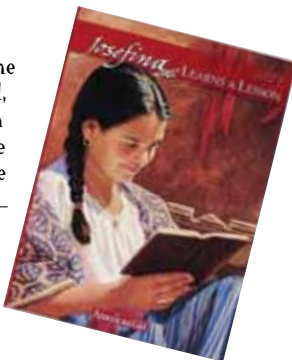
Learn how to play a game that is native to Mexico.

Little Egg Harbor Branch

CH- 9/28, 6:00 pm, Tuesday

Josefina Learns a Lesson

Join us for a book discussion about the American Girl doll, Josefina. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served. We will be discussing Josefina learns a lesson for ages 8 and up.



A - 10/13, 7:00pm, Wednesday
Cooking with Ian Smith

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T - 10/16, 2:00 pm, Saturday
Bingo & Craft

Join us for Hispanic History Bingo and make an Ojo de Dios craft.

Long Beach Island Branch

CH - 9/23, 10:30am, Thursday

Pre-K Pals, Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

Join us for a bilingual storytime and craft! Ages 6 & down. Please Register. (P/F)

A - 10/8, 2:00pm, Friday
Salsa Dance

Instruction with Daniel Asin of Daniel's Ballroom Born in Santiago, Chile David studied dance at the Universidad de Chile & went on to dance for 13 years as a member of the Ballet Nacional de Chile. He served as choreographer for Bafona, a Chilean Folklore Dance Company and since moving to the US also choreographed for Washington DC & NJ folklore dance groups in Chilean communities. He is also a member of the Latin American Dance Company in New York City.



Manchester Branch

A- 9/15, 2:00 & 6:00pm, Wednesday

Spanish Movie The Official Story

Winner of the 1985 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film: The Official Story details the collapse of an affluent Argentina family. Alicia, the wife of a successful businessman, faces the ultimate challenge when she begins to suspect that her adopted daughter may have been stolen from a family of "los desaparecidos" (



the disappeared ones) Determined to find out the truth. Alicia risks everything - even at the cost of her own family. Spanish with English subtitles; 112 minutes. Light refreshments.

CH- 9/29, 10:30am, Wednesday

Sparks Fiesta

Join Sparks the Library Dragon for stories, photos and a craft to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! REG

A - 10/11, 5-9, Monday
***Fiesta!**

Learn salsa dancing with instructor Daniel Asin, member of the Latin American Dance Company in New York City (no partner needed). Sample Latino food. Enjoy a live musical performance by Ray Rodriguez y Swing Sabroso, featuring their distinctive Salsa Dura style of music. REG

Plumsted Branch

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life in full costume and voice.

Point Beach Branch

CH- 9/15

10:30am, Wednesday

"Maraca" & Roll

Stories, song and a musical craft. Ages 2 to 5. REG