Author Talk and Book Signing
with Healing Medium, Anysia Marcell Kiel

Toms River Branch
Thursday, August 17
7:00 pm

Manchester Branch
Thursday, August 31
7:00 pm

Ocean County resident and author of Discovering the Medium Within, Anysia Marcell Kiel, will be visiting many of our branches on her Book Tour, discussing her new book Discovering the Healer Within. The book discussion will be followed with a Q&A session. Copies of this book will be available for purchase. Please go online or call your branch to register.

Brick Branch
Thursday, September 9
2:00 pm

Berkeley Branch
Wednesday, September 20
6:30 pm

Pt. Beach Branch
Saturday, September 30
11:00 am

Upper Shores Branch
Saturday, October 7
2:00 pm

Barnegat Branch
Thursday, October 12
6:00 pm

Lacey Branch
Saturday, October 14
2:00 pm

More dates and branches to be announced. Please check with your branch.

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These are just a few of the many music programs we have coming up in August at the Ocean County Library. There’s something for everybody!

**Alex & the Kaleidoscope: Live in Concert**
Ages 3 and up. REG

*Berkeley Branch*
August 3, 6:30 pm, Thursday

*Point Pleasant Beach Branch*
August 14, 11:00 am, Monday

**Summer Breeze: Americana Blues**
An Evening of Music with NJ’s own, James Dalton

*Upper Shores Branch*
August 30, 7:00 pm, Wednesday
Adult program. REG

**Broadway Tunes**
with Cathy and Michael Chimenti
Adult program. REG

*Point Pleasant Beach Branch*
August 8, 2:00 pm, Tuesday

*Berkeley Branch*
August 9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday

*Tuckerton Branch*
August 28, 6:00 pm, Monday

**Elvis Unplugged**
Adult program. REG

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August 1, 7:00 pm, Tuesday

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*Tuckerton Branch*
August 28, 6:00 pm, Monday

Call your branch or go online to register.

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- FR Friends Program
- ED Exhibits & Displays
- COH Chapters of Health
- MKR Maker Program
- REG Please Register

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All Library programs are free and open to the public, but registration may be limited. To avoid disappointment, please call the branch where the program is offered to register.

★ All activities pose a degree of risk. We urge you to talk to your physician before beginning any exercise program and to be especially careful if you have any health issues. If you experience any pain or discomfort associated with any activity, you should stop immediately to prevent injury.

The Ocean County Library system makes every effort to provide access to our programs for people with disabilities. Please call your local branch prior to attending the program for special needs arrangements.
CH/TW/T – 8/1 – 8/15
Building Scavenger Hunt
Ask about our scavenger hunt. Prizes for completion.

TW – 8/1, 11 am, Tuesday
Paint Party
Kids will make a teacher-guided painting. Wear clothes to paint in. Ages 7 – 12. REG

A – 8/1, 7 pm, Tuesday
Burr Street Books
A monthly book café.

CH/F – 8/2, 11 am, Wednesday
Traveling Lantern Theatre Company Presents: The Ribbles Build a Residence
By playing interactive games the audience will assist the Ribbles in building a new home for a better world. Ages 3+. REG

C – 8/2, 2 pm, Wednesday
Tech Topic: Social Media
Get answers to your social media questions from our teen volunteers.

F – 8/3, 2 pm, Thursday
Table Top Game Day
Trotta’s Hobbies from Barnegat will be stopping by with some of their favorites games. Ages 10+.

F – 8/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
The Lizard Guys
Join these animal enthusiasts for a live animal presentation with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs, and various bugs. REG

CH/F – 8/4, 11 am, Friday
Freckles the Clown
Freckles will perform magic, make balloons, and have a whole bunch of silly fun at the library. Ages 3+. REG

A – 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 1 pm,
Mondays
Monday Movie
8/7: Rogue One (PG) 133 min.
8/14: Before I Fall (PG-13) 99 min.
8/21: The Shack (PG-13) 132 min.
8/28: Beauty and the Beast (PG) 129 min.

CH/F – 8/8, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm, Tuesday
StoryWalk® on Burr Street
A StoryWalk® will be set up along the sidewalk of Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School leading to the library. Start at the library or go directly to the school to walk and read Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats.

T/TW – 8/8, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Meteor Shower Cookies
In anticipation of the Perseid meteor shower, in view Aug. 9 – 13, decorate cookies and learn about meteors. Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH – 8/9, 8/23, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Drop-in Crafts
Drop by the kids’ zone for a craft. Ages 3+. Drop in.

T – 8/9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Gaming Tournament:
Super Smash Bros. 4 (WiiU)
Compete to be the best in the library. Ages 12 – 18. REG

TW – 8/10, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Tweens Night
A fun night of crafts, snacks, and book boasts. Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH/F – 8/1 – 8/15
Friends Book Sale
Ages 3+. Drop in.

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F – 8/1, 1 pm, Thursday
Adult Crafting

CH – 8/12, 10 am, Saturday
Magic the Gathering
Join Dakota and his handler for a R.E.A.D. session. Dakota is a licensed Reading Education Assistance Dog. Children will get a 10 – 15 minute session. Ages 5 and up. REG

T – 8/14, 6 pm, Monday
Smoothie Wars
Compete to make the best smoothie. REG

A – 8/16, 2 pm, Monday
Jakes Branch presents:
Organic Gardening
Interested in “greening” up your gardening but not sure where to begin? Join us as we take a look at a few of the natural gardening practices that can save not only the environment but save you money as well. REG

ED – Month August
Retrospective of Portraits by Nancy Bonta Voitko
Nancy trained at the New York Academy of Art and has over 30 years’ experience both as an artist and a teacher. The essence of her subject is what she aims to capture, giving the final outcome a timeless and intimate quality.

A – 8/2, 1 pm – 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behavior and Support Group Facilitator Training
Learn to recognize and respond to dementia related behavior changes and learn to intervene in positive ways. Program will be followed by support group facilitator training. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

A – 8/3, 1 pm, Thursday
Coastal Resiliency: Ways to Protect Beaches and Bay
Dr. Amy M. Williams of Stevens Institute of Technology and New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium will present on methods and techniques for managing coastal erosion in our current world. REG

T – 8/7, 6 pm, Monday
Will it Waffle?
We will experiment by putting various foods into a waffle iron to find out “will it waffle?” REG

A – 8/9, 8/15, 1:30 pm, Tuesday & Wednesday
Mah Jongg Club

F – 8/10, 1 pm, Thursday
Movie: Beauty and the Beast
Live action retelling of the Disney animated classic. (PG) 129 min.

FR – 8/25 & 8/26, Friday, 1 pm – 3 pm & Saturday, 10 am – 12 pm
Friends Book Sale
A – 8/30, 2 pm, Wednesday
Adult Crafting
REG
A – 8/1, 1 pm – 4 pm and 5 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday Friends Annual Psychic Fair Make an appointment with the psychic of your choice! $20 donation per fifteen minute session. 50% of all proceeds go to the Friends. Psychics: Kasandra, Harold, Maryanne Kremer, and Joan Titsworth-Marsteller. Call Gail Stefanelli to reserve your spot: 973-699-4845.

A – 8/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, 8/19, 2:30 pm, Saturday Movie Time: Enjoy the Show! Lion, starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, and Rooney Mara. (PG-13) 120 min.

A – 8/23, 7 pm, Wednesday Flavian! Back by Popular Demand! Mind Reading Game Show Explore the fascinating realm of consciousness as Flavian takes you on a journey you will never forget. REG

A – 8/26, 2:30 pm, Saturday, 8/29, 6:30 pm, Tuesday Movie Time: Enjoy the Show! A Dog’s Purpose, starring Dennis Quaid. (PG) 120 min.

A – 8/30, 7 pm, Wednesday Summer Breeze: Americana Blues An Evening of Music with NJ’s own, James Dalton All in a performance: a musician, a storyteller, and host of Out and About Radio, a podcast on WBJS/90.5thenight. Come on out and get to know local artist, James Dalton. An acoustic café event. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. REG

A – 8/12, 2 pm, Saturday Jersey Shore Roustabouts An afternoon of rock ‘n’ roll with a band of Jersey natives. REG

BD – 8/15, 2 pm, Tuesday Book Discussion Group Look Again by Lisa Scottoline. New members welcome. Copies are available at the branch.

CH – 8/15, 10:30 am, Friday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories A puppet show based on the original Star Wars trilogy. Ages 3+. REG

F – 8/10, 2 pm, Thursday Life – Size Mouse Trap This family board game will be made life-size by our teen volunteers. Earn enough cheese to complete the challenge. REG

CH – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday Kids End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with ice cream and fun.

T – 8/11, 3 pm, Friday Teen End of Summer Party Teen volunteers and participants in teen summer reading are invited for pizza and awards. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 8/12, 11 am, Saturday Saturday Documentary: Bigger Than T. rex A team of paleontologists go in search of Spinosaurus, a giant meat eater believed to be even larger than a T. rex. (TV-PG) 53 min.

CH/F – 8/11, 2 pm, Friday Family Movie Night: A Dog’s Purpose (2017) (PG) 120 min.

CH – 8/18, 3 pm, Friday Build A Teddy Bear Kids will pick out a stuffed animal, and stuff them. Space is limited. Ages 5 – 12.

CH – 8/22, 8/29, 11 am, Tuesdays “Let’s Build!” Join us for an hour of building fun with LEGO®, DUPLO®, and other fun material. Ages 5+. REG

CH – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday Volcano Fun Mold mini (inactive) volcanos. Watch a big volcano erupt in honor of Vesuvius day. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A/T – 8/29, 2 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday American Red Cross Blood Drive Please consider taking an hour to donate blood to those in need. REG

CH – 8/30, 3 pm, Wednesday Frankenstein Fun Make a fun Frankenstein monster to take home. Ages 5+. REG
ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Watercolors by Betty Lou Cox

C – 8/1 – 8/31
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Please call for an appointment.

CH – 8/1, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Mother Goose Time
For babies up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

A – 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9 am, Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
Talk about current events and other subjects in an informal setting.

T – 8/2, 3 pm, Wednesday
Build a Better Smoothie
Compete in a creative challenge where you will use a blender to mix several ingredients to discover new flavors. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 8/14, 7 pm, Monday
Healthy Cooking with Giavonna
Join us as Giavonna from the ShopRite of Fischer Boulevard shares some tasty, healthy, and easy springtime treats. REG

T – 8/16, 3 pm, Wednesday
Book Dominoes
Build a domino chain through the library using library books. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 8/17, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Come join our knitting club.

CH – 8/21, 7 pm, Monday
Solar Eclipse
Learn about this incredible event. Ages 5 – 12. REG

BD – 8/24, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation
Book by Dan Fagin. Copies available at the circulation desk.

CH – 8/25, 10:30 am, Friday
Do You Want to Build a Snowman?
Summer snow fun. Ages 3 – 6. REG

CH – 8/7, 7 pm, Monday
Fun, Food, and You
Make a tasty treat. Please advise of any allergies when registering. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Beachwood Branch. Ages 5 – 12. REG

CH – 8/8, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Healthy Happy Heroes
Stories, activities, and a healthy snack. Please alert us of any food allergies when registering. Ages 3 – 6. REG

CH – 8/11, 3 pm, Friday
Build a Band
Explore different instruments and create your own sound. Ages 3 – 6. REG

CH – 8/14, 7 pm, Monday
NJR Solar Seminar
Learn how you can regenerate your own clean energy instead of paying for traditional electricity. Combat rising energy costs with solar power. Q&A will be available after the program. Program is presented by a representative from NJR Home Services. REG

A – 8/5, 11 am, Saturday
NJR Solar Seminar
August 5 - 11:00 am

A/T – 8/7, 6 pm, Monday
power Rangers
High school outcasts stumble upon an old alien ship, where they acquire superpowers and the name of Power Rangers. Learning that an old enemy of the previous generation has now returned to exact vengeance, the group must harness their powers and use them to work together and save the world. (PG-13) 124 min. REG

TUCKERTON
609-296-1470

A/T – 8/15, 2 pm, Tuesday
National Relaxation Day
Celebrate with us in a calm and cool atmosphere surrounded by soothing sounds. Reduce stress by making a stress ball from everyday materials. Ages 10 and up, adults welcome. REG

A/T – 8/21, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Before I Fall
What if you had only one day to change everything? Sam had it all: perfect friends, perfect guy, and a perfect future. Stuck reliving her last day over and over, Sam untangles the mystery around her death and discovers everything she is losing. She finds that a single day can make a difference, not just in her own life, but in the lives of those around her before she runs out of time for good. (PG-13) 98 min. REG

CH – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday
DVD Bingo
…and BINGO was his name-o. Try your luck at our Bingo game and win a DVD. Ages 4 and up with caregiver. REG

A – 8/28, 6 pm, Monday
Elvis Unplugged: 1970s
This one-hour musical lecture focuses on Elvis’s music from the 70s era, memories from his life, and the historical moments that shaped our world, and how the events had an impact on the music of the day. Presented by Ruben Castillo. REG
**ED – 8/1 – 8/31**
Meeting Room Art
Paintings by Barbara Kraemer
Display Cases
Paintings by Samuel Sinelnikov

**A – 8/19, 12 pm – 4:30 pm, Saturday Beatlemania!**
Join Vivek Tiwary as he discusses and signs his book *The Fifth Beatle*, the story of Brian Epstein. Books will be available for purchase. Afterwards, the band Something New will perform a Beatles tribute concert. This program is sponsored with funding from the OceanFirst Foundation Arts and the Ocean County Library Foundation. **REG**

**C – 8/21, 9:30 am, Monday PowerPoint® Basics**
**REG**

**C – 8/21, 2 pm, Monday Mouse/Basic Computer Skills**
**REG**

**A – 8/21, 7 pm, Monday WREP – When Radio Entertained People 30th Broadcast**
An afternoon of old-time radio performances featuring real actors and sound effects. **REG**

**CH – 8/21, 3 pm, Monday LEGO® Book Chat**
Talk about your favorite LEGO® books. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

**C – 8/22, 9:30 am, Tuesday NJ Property Tax Records**
**REG**

**A – 8/24, 12:30 pm, Thursday Piano Music in the Atrium**
**REG**

**C – 8/24, 2:30 pm, Thursday Intro to NJ Career Connections**
**REG**

**MKR/A – 8/24, 6:30 pm, Thursday Glass Photo Luminaries**
Bring a photo to scan and a glass jar and create your own glowing luminary. **REG**

**C – 8/25, 2 pm, Monday Internet I**
**REG**

**MKR/T – 8/29, 6:30 pm, Tuesday Teen Cuisine**
Ice cream and milkshakes. All supplies provided. No experience necessary. **REG**

**A – 8/31, 2:30 pm, Thursday The Not-So-Secret Life of Honeybees**
"Bee" informed. This talk will include live bees in a contained observation hive and a flavored honey tasting. A special presentation by Angela Juffey of the Central Jersey Beekeepers Association. **REG**

**MKR/CH – 8/31, 6:30 pm, Thursday Sink or Swim**
Design and build your own boat. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

**ED – 8/1 – 8/31**
Meeting Room Art
Paintings by Barbara Kraemer
Display Cases
Paintings by Samuel Sinelnikov

**A – 8/2, 11 am – 2 pm, Wednesday Artist Reception**
Stop by the meeting room to celebrate the work of local artist Barbara Kraemer. Light refreshments will be provided. **REG**

**CH – 8/3, 2 pm, Monday LEGO® at the Library**
We supply the LEGO®. You supply the imagination. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**A – 8/2, 10:30 am, Tuesday DUPLO® Play**
We will supply the DUPLO® blocks for imaginative free play. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**C – 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 1 pm, Thursdays An Afternoon of Mah Jongg**
If you are an experienced player who would like to join our group, please register. If you have your own set, please bring it. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**
A – 8/15, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft: Wine Bottle Wind Chimes
All supplies will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

F/CH – 8/15, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
End of Summer Reading Party
Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with games, crafts, dancing, and more. Family program. REG

F/CH – 8/16, 7 pm, Wednesday
Bedtime Stories
Wear your pajamas and hear some fun stories just right for bedtime. Ages 4 – 8. REG

CH – 8/17, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Woof Tales: Read to a Dog
Practice your reading skills with a trained therapy dog. Perfect for beginning readers and up. REG

A – 8/18, 1 pm, Friday
Senior Movie Matinée: Hacksaw Ridge
A conscientious objector serves in WWII as a medic, refusing to take a life or carry a gun. He is eventually awarded the Medal of Honor for saving 75 soldiers in battle. (R) 138 min. REG

TW – 8/21, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
Kids Cook
Come learn how to make a tasty treat. Ages 8 – 12. REG

T – 8/25, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Little Guy CGI: Introduction to Blender
Teens will be introduced to the Blender interface and shown some examples of Blender-produced work before exploring the interface. Grades 7 – 12. REG

F/CH – 8/30, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Dancing and Bumping the ‘Chute
Let’s move to the music. Enjoy dance and parachute activities for parent and child together. Ages 2 – 4 with an adult. REG

CH – 8/7, 3 pm, Monday
Toddler’s Build with Blocks
Ages 2 – 3. REG

MKR/CH – 8/7, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls and Boys Clubs
In the kitchen pizza night. Ages 8 – 12. REG

MKR/A – 8/7, 6:30 pm, Monday
Succulent Tea Cups
Turn teacups into succulent planters and transform spoons into garden markers. REG

C – 8/8, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Intro to Scanning Photos and Documents
REG

MKR/T – 8/8, 4:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Anime Club
BD – 8/8, 7 pm, Tuesday
Americanah
Book by Chimamahda Ngozi Adichie.

MKR/CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Arty Party
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/A – 8/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
Book Lover’s Scrapbook
Create your own scrapbook from a repurposed, discarded novel. Please bring copies of favorite photos. REG

A – 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays
Yoga & Smoothies
Center yourself with gentle yoga and relax afterwards with a nourishing smoothie. Please bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes. REG

MKR/CH – 8/9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Build a Tri-Plane
Ages 6 – 12. REG

C – 8/10, 9:30 am, Thursday
Microsoft Word 2010 I
REG

MKR/A – 8/10, 2:30 pm, Thursday
“Punny” Planters
Yuk it up as we decorate terracotta pots with puns. Small herbs/plants provided. REG

FR – 8/14, 7 pm, Monday
Friends Meeting

C – 8/15, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Ancestry® for Beginners
REG

CH – 8/15, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Zoom Balloons
Fun-filled balloon dance party. Ages 0 – 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Toms River Branch. REG

CH – 8/16, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Ruff Readers
Practice reading with gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 8/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
Anime Plus
Ages 18 – 29.

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CH – 8/10, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
Smoothies for Teens
Come and make smoothies at the library. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH/TW – 8/10, 7 pm, Thursday
Juggling with Jared
Whether you want to learn how to juggle or are already a beginner or a pro, come join Jared and friends for some great juggling fun. Ages 8 and up. REG

CH – 8/11, 12 pm, Friday
Lunch Bunch Stories
Bring your lunch and a drink to the library as we share some great stories. Ages 5 – 9. REG

BD – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday
Book Discussion
Dead Wake: the Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson. Copies available at the circulation desk.

Ages 8 – 9, 6/30 pm, Wednesday
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ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Land O’Make Believe
By Sharon O’Brien Huey (McConnell);
Toms River Community Art Project
(2nd Floor Gallery)

C – 8/1 – 8/31
Email by Appointment
Call for an appointment to create a new
email account or learn more about the
features of your existing email.

A – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 10 am,
Tuesdays

English Conversation Group

CH – 8/1, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Barnyard Storytime
Farm-tastic fun with stories and more.
Ages 3½ – 5.

A – 8/1, 8/8, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 10 am,
Wednesdays

English Conversation Group

A – 8/2, 2 pm, Wednesday
Shakespeare in the Dark
8/2: 10 Things I Hate About You
(PG-13) 98 min.

CH – 8/2, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pokémon Portraits
Create your own. We may get messy.
Wear an old shirt. Ages 6 – 12.

T – 8/2, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Escape the Room

A – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
Open Mic Night
Performers register at 6:30 pm.

CH – 8/3, 8/10, 10:30 am, Thursdays
Duck Duck Dewey
Uncover secrets of the library with fun
and games. Ages 8 – 12.

A – 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 6 pm,
Thursdays

Adult Knitting Meetup

A – 8/3, 8/17, 6 pm, Thursdays
Gamers Corner (20-somethings)
Ages 18 – 29.

CH – 8/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Charlotte’s Web
The Lacy River Teen Theatre Company
proudly presents a one act version of
this beloved story by E. B. White. This
production will incorporate puppets with
live actors to tell the timeless tale of
love and friendship. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Toms River Branch.
Ages 6 – 12.

MKR/CH – 8/4, 10:30 am, Friday The
Paper Dragon
Easy and challenging paper crafts and
book art. Ages 8 – 12.

CH – 8/4, 6 pm, Friday
After Hours Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Come in your PJs for bedtime stories
with your favorite stuffed animal. Dolls
will be picked up Saturday morning
where we will show all the fun they had
overnight in the library. Ages 6 – 12.

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Monday
Kids Growing Great
Stories, an activity, and a healthy snack
provided by Ms. Gia from ShopRite on
Fischer Blvd. in Toms River.
Ages 3½ – 5.

CH – 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 7 pm,
Tuesdays

English Conversation Group

CH – 8/8, 8/15, 1:30 pm – 4 pm
Tuesdays

Tech Buddies
Need help using your cell phone?
Tablet? The Internet? Come in for a one-
on-one tutorial with a teen volunteer.

CH – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 1:30 pm – 4 pm
Tuesdays

Open Play Mah Jongg
All levels of play welcome. Bring your
game set and current card.

C – 8/3, 2:30 pm, Thursday

Searching the Library Catalog
Learn how to search for books and
DVDs using the library catalog.

T – 8/3, 4 pm, Thursday

Money Management 101 for Teens
Learn basic financial literacy skills, how
to be smart with money from your first
job, and budgeting for college.

CH/F – 8/3, 4 pm, Thursday

Drop-in Make & Take Crafting
Fun crafts to take home.

BD – 8/4, 2 pm, Friday

Nemesis
Book by Philip Roth.

C – 8/5, 2:30 pm, Saturday

Google® It!
Topics covered include using the search
box, finding images, and getting driving
directions.

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Monday

Read to the Dogs
Read a story to our therapy dogs.
Ages 6 and up.

CH – 8/2, 2:30 pm, Wednesday

Will it Waffle?
Have you ever wondered what you can
make in a waffle iron besides waffles?
Now is your chance to find out.
Ages 6 and up.

A – 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31,
10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays

Open Play Mah Jongg
All levels of play welcome. Bring your
game set and current card.

A – 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31,
10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays

Read to the Dogs
Read a story to our therapy dogs.
Ages 6 and up.

CH/F – 8/2, 6 pm, Wednesday

Pajama Storytime
Join us for a few peaceful bedtime
stories, and feel free to come in pajamas
and with stuffed buddies or blankets.

CH – 8/1, 10:30 am, Tuesday

Read to the Dogs
Ages 6 and up.

CH – 8/1, 2 pm, Tuesday

Traveling Lantern Presents:
The Ribbles Build a Residence
By playing interactive games and
discovering basic building techniques
learn to draw a ground plan and assist
the Ribbles in building a new home for a
better world. Ages 6 and up.

C – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 1:30 pm – 4 pm
Tuesdays

Tech Buddies
Need help using your cell phone?
Tablet? The Internet? Come in for a one-
on-one tutorial with a teen volunteer.

T – 8/1, 4:30 pm, Tuesday

Intro to Video Game Design
During this 3-hour workshop, students
will learn the basics of video game

A – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 7 pm,
Tuesdays

English Conversation Group

CH – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 7 pm,
Tuesdays

Open Play Mah Jongg
All levels of play welcome. Bring your
game set and current card.

C – 8/3, 2:30 pm, Thursday

Searching the Library Catalog
Learn how to search for books and
DVDs using the library catalog.

T – 8/3, 4 pm, Thursday

Money Management 101 for Teens
Learn basic financial literacy skills, how
to be smart with money from your first
job, and budgeting for college.

CH/F – 8/3, 4 pm, Thursday

Drop-in Make & Take Crafting
Fun crafts to take home.

BD – 8/4, 2 pm, Friday

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Google® It!
Topics covered include using the search
box, finding images, and getting driving
directions.

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Monday

Read to the Dogs
Read a story to our therapy dogs.
Ages 6 and up.
Life Size Gaming
Join us for life-size versions of your favorite games. Ages 6 and up. REG

C – 8/7, 2:30 pm, Monday
eBooks on the iPad
Learn how to browse the collection, utilize the user interface, and download materials to your iPad. REG

T – 8/7, 4 pm, Monday
Turkish Marbling Workshop
Learn the technique of Turkish Marbling and leave with a stunning piece of art. REG

C – 8/8, 10 am, Tuesday
Biography in Context
This is your one-stop source for information about people throughout history and today. REG

CH/F – 8/8, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Jenkinson’s Aquarium – Outrageous Reptiles
Children have fun as they learn the characteristics of all reptiles and the differences in their lifestyles by comparing the different reptile groups: snakes, turtles, lizards, and crocodilians. REG

A – 8/8, 6 pm, Tuesday
Knit Wits
Bring your crafting needles, and your craft. REG

CH – 8/9, 10 am Wednesday
Creative Writing - Build an Amazing Story
Put your imagination to work and learn some great writing tips. Ages 7 and up. REG

A – 8/9, 11 am, Wednesday
Brain Games
Join us for fun and mentally stimulating games. REG

A – 8/9, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Let’s Talk About Ticks
A speaker from the Ocean County Master Gardener Program will discuss ticks in New Jersey. REG

C – 8/9, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Facebook*
Come and learn how to sign up, post, and upload photos to Facebook®. REG

CH/F – 8/11, 2 pm, Friday
Summer Reading Finale Party
Come celebrate the end of Summer Reading. REG

A – 8/12, 2 pm, Saturday
The Desperados: Musical Concert
A country rock and Eagles tribute band will play hits from Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, and Neil Young. REG

CH/F – 8/14, 2:30 pm, Monday
S.A.I.L. Puppet Show
Share a puppet show put on by our teen volunteers. REG

C – 8/14, 2:30 pm, Monday
Yahoo Basics
Learn how to set up an email account, compose email, print, and check the various folders. REG

CH – 8/15, 10:30 am, Tuesday
YouTube Introduction to YouTube. REG

CH/F – 8/18, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Lego® Challenge
Can you build it? Ages 5 and up. REG

A – 8/16, 3 pm, Wednesday
Make It! Beach Jar
Capture the feel of summer forever with these cute little jars. REG

A – 8/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
Summer Evening Film: Fences
(PG-13) 133 min.

CH/F – 8/17, 2:30 pm, Thursday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories
The OCL Puppet Show Players will be performing a puppet show based on the original Star Wars™ trilogy. REG

CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Be a Magician Workshop
Ages 6 and up. REG

A – 8/10, 7 pm, Thursday
DVD Discussion Group: A Man Called Ove
(PG-13) 116 min.

MKR/T – 8/11, 10:30 am, Friday
Teen Maker Morning
Play with new technology or create a project to take home. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 8/12, 10 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Drop-In Craft

MKR/TW – 8/14, 6 pm, Monday
Tweens Maker Night: Exploding Boxes
Print pictures and craft a unique summer souvenir. Ages 9 – 14. REG

F – 8/19, 2 pm, Saturday
Family Movie: Beauty and the Beast
(2017) (PG) 129 min.

CH – 8/21, 6 pm, Monday
Build a Potato Powered Light
Learn how batteries work and make a potato powered light. Grades 3 and up. REG

C – 8/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Google® Exploration
Explore Google®. REG

C – 8/29, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Social Media Series: Facebook® 1, 2, 3
Introduction to Facebook®. REG

F – 8/31, 9 am – 1 pm, Thursday
Friends of the Library Quarterly Book Sale
Great books at great prices.

T – 8/31, 7 pm, Thursday
DIY Teen: Upcycled Earbud Cases
Use duct tape and mint containers to create a clip-on earbud case. Ages 12 – 18. REG
CH – 8/1, 11 am, Tuesday
Traveling Lantern Presents: The Ribbles Build a Residence
The Ribbles need help building their environmentally friendly dream home. By playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques, you will help draw a ground plan and assist the Ribbles in building a new home for a better world. Ages 3 and up. REG

C – 8/1, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Get Your Class On @ Home
Learn to access thousands of courses at Lynda.com and Universal Class. REG

A – 8/2, 1 pm – 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Brain Games
F – 8/2, 6 pm, Wednesday
Summer Evening Film: La La Land
(PG-13) 128 min.

CH – 8/3, 11 am, Thursday
Zoom Balloons
Join us for balloon art, games, magic, and dancing. Ages 4 and up. REG

A/F – 8/3, 8/10, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays and 8/5, 8/19, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays
String of Purls – Knit/Crochet

TW – 8/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Minecraft Destroy
Compete against other Minecrafters and craft your own destructive blocks and mobs. Ages 9 – 14. REG

CH – 8/4, 10:30 am, Friday
Little Guy CGI: Introduction to Blender
Students will be introduced to the Blender interface and shown some examples of Blender produced work. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 12:30 pm – 4 pm, Fridays
Mah Jongg
A – 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 11 am, Mondays
English Conversation Group
A – 8/7, 8/21, 1:30 pm – 4 pm, Mondays
Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Ocean County Master Gardeners Help
Bring diseased clippings for diagnosis. T – 8/7, 6 pm or 7 pm, Monday
Teen Escape Room
Can you solve the puzzle and escape before your time is up. Sign up for just one. Ages 9 – 14. REG

BD – 8/8, 1 pm, Tuesday
Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation
Book by Dan Fagin.

CH – 8/8, 3 pm, Tuesday
Nifty Nature Nik Naks
Jakes Branch naturalist will show off animal skins, skulls, and shells. Ages 5 and up. REG

CH – 8/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
A Taste of American Sign Language
Presented by members of Ocean County College's Sign Club, this program will teach children basic ASL signs and bring awareness to deaf culture through fun games and activities. Ages 6 and up. REG

C – 8/16, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Craigslist®
Come and learn all Craigslist® has to offer. Learn how to search, post ads, and upload pictures. REG

CH – 8/16, 5 pm, Wednesday
Special Needs Storytime & Play
Enjoy music, art, stories, and sensory play. Ages 2 – 6. REG

T – 8/17, 4:30 pm, Thursday
Computer Animation for Total Beginners
Learn the basics of computer animation. No experience required. REG

A – 8/17, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
Make a wine cork pendant. REG

A – 8/18, 10 am, Friday
Stitch in Time
Bring your crochet, knitting or crafting needles, and your craft. REG

CH – 8/18, 2:30 pm, Friday
Wrap Up with the Therapy Dogs
A happy chance to say goodbye to our beloved dogs for the summer. Ages 6 and up. REG

A/T – 8/21, 10:30 am, Monday
Build-A-Bear Storytime for Adults and Teens with Special Needs
Story time followed by the chance to make your own stuffed bear. REG

C – 8/21, 6:30 pm, Monday
Mouse Basics
Introduction to basic mouse skills. REG

C – 8/22, 10 am, Tuesday
Lifelong Learning
Do you like to learn new things? There are hundreds of ways to do it through our website. REG

C – 8/23, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Starting Your Own Business?
Get sample business plans and other information you need through the OCL website. REG

C – 8/24, 10 am, Thursday
Chilton® Database Overview
This auto database includes maintenance info, repair specs, recall notices, and more. REG

A – 8/26, 10 am, Saturday
Second Chance Saturday Crafting
This month’s craft will be a rolled magazine frame. REG

C – 8/28, 2:30 pm, Monday
Calling All Sports Fans
Join us for a breakdown on how to access Sports Illustrated through our MasterFILE Premier database. REG

C – 8/30, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Value Line® for Investors
Learn how to access Value Line® investment reports online. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

A – 8/31, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Job Application and Resume Help
If you need help filling out job applications or formatting resumes, stop by for this informal program. REG

C – 8/31, 7 pm, Thursday
Outlook Basics
Learn how to set up an Outlook email account. REG
A – 8/12, 10:30 am, Saturday
Paint Party
Join us for a relaxing morning of painting at the library. This painting party event features step-by-step painting instruction, making it simple for you to create your own masterpiece. REG

F – 8/14, 1:30 pm, Monday
Build a Pin Hole Viewer
Prepare for the upcoming solar eclipse by building a pin hole viewer. REG

T – 8/14, 6:30 pm, Monday
Balloon Building
Learn how to build balloon sculptures. REG

CH – 8/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for a fun selection of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3½. REG

CH – 8/18, 3:30 pm, Friday
Sharknado in a Bottle
Ages 5 – 8. REG

F – 8/17, 1:30 pm, Monday
Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing
Join a librarian to watch the partial solar eclipse, and play themed games at the Island Heights Pavilion. REG

CH – 8/25, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Readers are invited to read to our loveable therapy dogs. Ages up to 12. REG

FR – 8/28, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Island Heights Library Meeting

CH/TW – 8/31, 3 pm, Thursday
Edible Architecture
Build with delicious materials. Ages 8 – 15. REG

T – 8/17, 1:30 pm, Thursday
Basic Mouse & Computer Skills
The perfect first step for beginners. Get hands-on practice and increase your computer know-how. REG

BD – 8/21, 10:30 am, Monday
The Space Between Us
Book by Thrity Umregar.

F – 8/26, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, Saturday
Red Cross Blood Drive
Your donation can save a life, so sign up today. Drop ins welcome, reservations preferred. REG

C – 8/29, 11 am, Tuesday
Pinterest for Beginners
Learn the basics of this awesome visual website. Computer skills and email address required. REG

CH – 8/30, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Share stories, rhymes, and movement with your little one. Ages 6 – 18 months with caregiver. REG

C – 8/31, 11 am, Thursday
Internet Beyond the Basics
Take the next step and learn advanced techniques. Mouse and Internet skills required. REG
ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Arts & Education Center Student Exhibit (Meeting Room);
Vintage Camera Collection by Lauren Connelly (Large Display Case);
Shell Collection by Jennifer Meade (Small Display Case).

CH – 8/1, 11 am, Tuesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories
All the excitement of the original Star Wars trilogy, but with puppets.
Ages 3 and up. REG

CH – 8/2, 4 pm, Wednesday
Read to the Dogs
Kids can drop in and read books out loud to our cuddly canines.

A – 8/3, 8/17, 7:30 pm, Thursdays
Adult Writers Group
Explore your writing skills in a fun, friendly, informal setting.

T – 8/7, 8/21, Mondays
Take & Make
Drop by the Teen Zone today to grab a DIY craft kit. First come, first served.
Ages 12 – 18.

A – 8/7, 6 pm, Monday
Dessert & a Movie: xXx: Return of Xander Cage
In pursuit of a doomsday device, secret agent Xander Cage and his crew uncover a dangerous plot. The Library will provide dessert. (PG-13) 103 min. REG

F – 8/8, 11 am, Tuesday
Stories in the Park
Pack a picnic for a special storytime in Campbell Park. If it rains, we will hold it indoors. REG

A – 8/8, 2 pm, Tuesday
Broadway Tunes with Cathy and Michael Chinamenti
Join us for a free concert of beloved Broadway hits and anecdotes from two seasoned veterans of the New York stage. REG

CH – 8/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
Edible Architecture
Build magnificent monuments with a variety of snack foods. Your creation may just win a prize. Ages 6 – 11. REG

CH – 8/14, 11 am, Monday
Alex & the Kaleidoscope: Live in Concert
Join Emmy® winner Alex Mitnick for an interactive concert designed to teach and uplift. Ages 3 and up. REG

T – 8/14, 1:15 pm, Monday
No-Sew T-Shirt Bags
Bring an old t-shirt and we’ll help you turn it into a cool new tote bag. Ages 12 – 18. REG

FR – 8/15, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

CH – 8/16, 11 am, Wednesday
Building 4 Babies
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 6 – 36 months with caregiver. REG

BD – 8/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
The Girls of Atomic City
Join Open Our Mind Book Club to discuss this book by Denise Kiernan.

CH – 8/8, 2 pm, Tuesday
Friday Night Knitting Club
Book by Kate Jacobs.

MKR/T – 8/1, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Cuisine: Will It Waffle?
Experiment with foods you would not expect to cook in a waffle iron. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/TW/T – 8/2, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Emoji Magnets
Use a 3D pen to draw an emoji and add a magnet. Ages 11 – 16. REG

F/CH – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
Traveling Lantern Presents: The Ribbles Build a Residence
REG

MKR/TW/T – 8/3, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Thursday
Techno Thursday: Learn to Solder
Ages 11 – 16. REG

F/CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Silly Joe Sings!
All ages. REG

MKR/TW/T – 8/10, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Cuisine: DIY Chocolate Bar
Ages 12 – 18. REG

BD – 8/11, 2 pm, Friday
Festive Friday: Fiber Wall Art
Create a colorful wall. Supplies will be provided. Note: This program involves standing for a long period of time. Ages 18 and up. REG

MKR/CH – 8/10, 7 pm, Thursday
Make It! Clay Jewelry from New Zealand
Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/A – 8/11, 2 pm, Friday
Magic Workshop
Ages 7 – 12. REG

BD – 8/17, 7:30 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Film: La La Land
Winner of 6 Academy Awards, and 7 Golden Globe Awards. An actress and a jazz musician pursuing their dreams find each other in a celebration of hope, dreams, and love. (PG-13) 128 minutes. REG

MKR/CH – 8/10, 2 pm, Friday
The Beautiful Mystery
Book by Louise Penny. REG

MKR/T – 8/1, 7 pm, Tuesday
The Girls of Atomic City
Book by Denise Kiernan.

CH – Pick up a complete listing of summer programs and sign up for Summer Reading at the Children’s Desk. Read books all summer for a chance to spin the wheel and win prizes.

BD – 8/1, 7 pm, Tuesday
Friday Night Knitting Club
Book by Kate Jacobs.

MKR/T – 8/1, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
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Make It! Clay Jewelry from New Zealand
Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/A – 8/11, 2 pm, Friday
Magic Workshop
Ages 7 – 12. REG

BD – 8/8, 1 pm, Tuesday
The Beautiful Mystery
Book by Louise Penny. REG

F/CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Silly Joe Sings!
All ages. REG

MKR/TW/T – 8/9, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Recycled Craft: Crayons
Ages 11 – 16. REG

MKR/TW/T – 8/10, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Thursday
Techno Thursday: Learn to Solder
Ages 11 – 16. REG

A – 8/8, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Magic Workshop
Ages 7 – 12. REG

BD – 8/8, 1 pm, Tuesday
The Beautiful Mystery
Book by Louise Penny. REG

F/CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
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All ages. REG

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MKR/CH – 8/10, 7 pm, Thursday
Make It! Clay Jewelry from New Zealand
Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/A – 8/11, 2 pm, Friday
Magic Workshop
Ages 7 – 12. REG

BD – 8/8, 1 pm, Tuesday
The Beautiful Mystery
Book by Louise Penny. REG
**Fleetwood Mac.**

The Eagles, Neil Young, Tom Petty, and this Jersey Shore 4-piece musical group will perform the greatest hits of.

**The Desperados: Musical Concert**

Ages 4 – 8.

**Maker Mornings: Mini Makers**

MKR/CH

**All are welcome to attend.**

**Technology Thursday: Design with LEDs**

Ages 11 – 16.

**CHAPTERS**

FR – 8/17, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday

**Zen Garden**

Find peace by making a desktop garden. Ages 11 – 16. REG

**Friends Meeting**

CH – 8/16, 7 pm, Wednesday

**Puppy Power**

Come meet Seeing Eye dogs. Ages 5 and up. REG

**Make it! Kawaii Cute Bento Boxes**

MKR/CH

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**CH** – 8/16, 7 pm, Wednesday

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**CH** – 8/16, 7 pm, Wednesday

**Puppy Power**

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**MKR/TW/T – 8/15, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday**

**Teen Cuisine: Great Grains**

ShopRite Nutritionist Jenn Klein will teach you to make a Tex-Mex quinoa salad. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**SNACK TIME**

**Ages 7 – 12.**

**Make it! Kawaii Cute Bento Boxes**

MKR/CH

**Ages 11 – 16.**

**Techno Thursday: Design with LEDs**

Ages 11 – 16.

**CHAPTERS**

FR – 8/17, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Thursday

**Techno Thursday: Design with LEDs**

Ages 11 – 16. REG

**MKR/CH – 8/17, 7 pm, Thursday**

**Make it! Kawaii Cute Bento Boxes**

Ages 7 – 12. REG

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Ages 7 – 12. REG

**FR – 8/17, 7 pm, Thursday**

**Friends Meeting**

All are welcome to attend.

**MKR/CH – 8/18, 10:30 am, Friday**

**Maker Mornings: Mini Makers**

Ages 4 – 8. REG

**A – 8/19, 2 pm, Saturday**

**The Desperados: Musical Concert**

This Jersey Shore 4-piece musical group will perform the greatest hits of the Eagles, Neil Young, Tom Petty, and Fleetwood Mac. REG

**T – 8/14, 6 pm – 7 pm, Monday**

**Introduction to Meditation for Teens**

Learn different methods for calmness and focus. Comfortable clothing required. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**MKR/T – 8/15, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday**

**Teen Cuisine: Great Grains**

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**A – 8/19, 2 pm, Saturday**

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**T – 8/21, 10 am – 2 pm, Monday**

**8/22, 5 pm – 9 pm, Tuesday**

**8/24, 5 pm – 9 pm, Thursday**

**8/28, 10 am – 2 pm, Monday**

**8/30, 1 pm – 5 pm, Wednesday**

**Sheffield Reading Session**

Earn volunteer hours. Please bring a signed volunteer application to your first shelf reading session. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**A – 8/21, 6 pm, Monday**

**Evening Film: Beauty and the Beast**

Live action retelling of an old classic for a contemporary audience. (PG) 129 minutes. REG

**MKR/CH – 8/21, 7 pm, Monday**

**3D Party**

Ages 6 – 12. REG

**T – 8/23, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Wednesday**

**College Application Essay Workshop**

All About Writing’s Christa Riddle will offer advice from prompt selection through the final editing and proofreading process. For teens entering grades 11 and 12. REG

**A – 8/24, 6:30 pm, Thursday**

**Jackson Writers Group**

For all writers, published or not, who want to share their work.

**A – 8/29, 10 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday**

**Coloring for Adults**

Supplies provided along with light refreshments and music. REG

**T – 8/29, 7 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday**

**Volunteer Opportunities for Teens at Jackson Branch**

Learn about volunteering during the school year. Parents should attend with, not in place of, their teen. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**ED – Curio Display**

Origami Display

**CH/F – 8/1, 7 pm, Tuesday**

**Science week:**

**Tall Ships & Pirate Tales**

Set sail with a thrilling adventure. REG

**T – 8/2, 11:30 am, Wednesday**

**Build With Strawbees**

Create with straws, cardboard, and Strawbees®. REG

**CH/F – 8/3, 3 pm, Thursday**

**Local Children’s Author Pat Richel**

Pat Richel will share her story Patsy the Seagull’s Return to Happiness Lake.

**CH/F – 8/4, 3 pm, Friday**

**Franklin Institute Presents:**

**Life In Space**

Embark on a trip to space. **CH/T/F – 8/14, 8/28, 1 pm, Mondays**

**Stitch at the Beach**

REG

**A/T – 8/15, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**Pickin’ at Point**

**CH/F – 8/16, 3 pm, Wednesday**

**Learn to Quilt**

Helen Carver will teach children and families how to quilt. REG

**BD – 8/17, 12 pm, Thursday**

**Literature & Lunch**

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin. REG

**CH – 8/21, 3:30 pm, Monday**

**LEGO® Club**

Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Library. Drop in.

**BD – 8/22, 7 pm, Tuesday**

**Book Discussion**

The Wright Brothers by David McCullough. REG

**CH/F – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday**

**The Secret Life of Pets**

(PG) 87 min. REG

**A – 8/29, 7 pm, Tuesday**

**Custom Blend Bluegrass Band**

Joe Zavacki, Paul and Maria Petrone will perform a fun, family bluegrass/country/soft rock concert. REG

**CH/F – 8/31, 2 pm, Thursday**

**Crafternoon Buffet**

Drop-in craft.
C – 8/1 – 8/31
One-on-One Computer Classes
Available by appointment only.

BD – 8/2, 6 pm, Wednesday
End of Your Life Book Club
Book by Will Schwalbe. The inspiring story of a son and his dying mother, who form a book club that brings them together as her life comes to a close.

CH – 8/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
LEGO® Club
Join us for some LEGO® building fun. We supply the bricks. Ages 4 and up. REG

T – 8/16, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Game Night
Come and play games provided by the library, or bring your favorite ones. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 8/21, 3 pm, Monday
Book Café
Join the group as they talk about new books and authors as well as discuss past favorites. REG

A – 8/24, 1:30 pm, Thursday
Artists’ Workshop
Cross-stitch, yarn projects, sewing, what would you like to work on? Bring a project, relax, and visit with us.

CH – 8/25, 10 am, Friday
Pre-School Storytime
Join us for stories, games, and a fun craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 8/30, 2 pm, Wednesday
Classic Movie Matinee
Enjoy the 1939 classic film The Wizard of Oz starring Judy Garland. (G) 102 min.

T – 8/30, 6 pm – 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Do you like anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Come join the anime club. Ages 12 and up.

T – 8/30, 7 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
TAB
If you are a teen in grades 7 – 12, join us to see what TAB is all about.

A – 8/1, 2 pm, Wednesday
DIY Rock Cactus
Make your own cactus. No upkeep required. Materials will be provided. REG

F – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
Puppy Power
Presented by Ocean County 4-H Seeing Eye Club. REG

A – 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 12 pm, Thursdays
Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters
Have you always wanted to learn how to play Mah Jongg? You can learn by watching seasoned players. Do you already know? Either way, come join us.

T – 8/3, 7 pm, Thursday
Murder on the Boardwalk:
A 1920s Murder Mystery Party
See the teen librarian for your character if you’d like to be part of this murder mystery party set in the roaring twenties. REG

A – 8/5, 9:30 am, Saturday
Knitting & Crocheting
Come join in – bring your yarn and needles or hooks, and make some new friends while you knit. All skill levels welcome.

A – 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9 am – 12 pm, Saturdays
English Language Classes

A – 8/7, 12 pm and 1 pm, Monday
Music and Movement with Friends
A musical program for adults with special needs and their caregivers. There are 2 sessions – please register for one session only. REG

MKR/T – 8/7, 3 pm, Mondays
Tween Maker Mondays
Every Monday we will have a fun new craft to try. Ages 11 and up. REG
Meet the Mayor
Stop in and meet the mayor in an informal setting.

A – 8/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
National Book Lover’s Day
Come celebrate a day made for all those who love to read. We will highlight some of our staff’s top picks and give you a chance to tell us your own recommendations. Let us find our next great book. REG

A – 8/10, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Book Swap
Bring your favorite books to swap with your favorite friends. Ages 13 – 18. REG

A – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday
Afternoon Film: A Dog’s Purpose
A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners. (PG) 120 min.

CH/T – 8/15, 4:30 pm, Tuesday
Let’s Make Art
Heather Popielarczyk will teach art to special needs children and their siblings. Ages 8 – 16. REG

F – 8/16, 2 pm, Wednesday
Color Me Calm – Adult Coloring
Drop on by and take an afternoon break from the summer heat with some coloring fun.

T – 8/19, 2 pm, Saturday
Teen Book Swap
Bring your favorite books to swap with your favorite friends. Ages 13 – 18. REG

BD – 8/21, 1 pm, Monday
Ordinary Grace

A – 8/23, 6 pm, Wednesday
Evening Film: The Shack
A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called “The Shack.” (PG-13) 132 min.

CH – 8/24, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading to the therapy dogs. REG

T – 8/24, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Retro Gaming
Come and play classic board games such as Battleship, Clue, and Sorry. Ages 11 – 17. REG

A – 8/28, 2 pm – 7 pm, Monday
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Please make an appointment to donate blood at the Lacey branch. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 609-693-8566.

A – 8/30, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Jersey Shore Weather 101
Learn all about basic meteorology, what goes into weather forecasting for the Jersey Shore, and explore an overview of the largest, historical storms that have hit our area. Presented by Jonathan Carr, weather enthusiast and founder of Weather NJ. REG

T/A – 8/21, 2 pm, Monday
Ocean Hazards: Sharks vs. Rip Currents
Dr. Amy Williams of Stevens Institute of Technology and NJ Sea Grant Consortium will present public safety information about rip currents and fun facts about sharks. REG

A – 8/22, 10 am – 11 am, Tuesday
Beginner Modern Dance for Adults
This class combines both modern dance and exercise to fun and rhythmic music. Bring a yoga mat or towel. REG

A – 8/23, 12:30 pm, 3:15 pm or 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: The Promise
The Promise follows a love triangle set during the last days of the Ottoman Empire. (PG-13) 133 min.

A – 8/26, 2 pm, Saturday
Dave Deluca’s One-Man Musical Tribute Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Dean Martin
Dave presents a glimpse into Martin’s career as a comedian and film star and will perform some of his signature songs.

A – 8/30, 12:30 pm, 3:15 pm or 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: Kong: Skull Island
A team of scientists, soldiers and adventurers explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific. (PG-13) 118 min.

A – 8/31, 7 pm, Thursday
Author Talk and Book Signing with Healing Medium, Anysia Marcell Kiel
Published author and Ocean County resident, Anysia Marcell Kiel, will share her experience teaching people how to clear illness and ailments in a non-invasive, peaceful way. Her new book, Discovering the Healer Within, will be available for purchase. REG

FR – 8/15, 6 pm, Tuesday
Friends Fundraising Paint Party
Support the library and learn to paint your own summer scene in acrylics. Led by classical artist, Nancy Bonta Volito. $25 payable at time of registration. Must register in person at the Lacey Branch.

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
Beauty and the Beast
August 2nd

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
Life
August 9th

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
The Zookeeper’s Wife
August 16th

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
Kong: Skull Island
August 30th

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
The Promise
August 23rd

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
Hud
August 3rd

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
The Shack
August 13th

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
The Young and the Restless
August 20th

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
The Longest Week
August 27th

CH – 8/16, 12:30, 3:15, or 6:00 pm
The Host
August 3rd
**MANCHESTER**  
732-657-7600

Please Register

**LAKEWOOD**  
732-363-1435

Please Register

**C – Technology Assistance**  
Please call for an appointment.

**BD – 8/1, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday**  
The Astronaut Wives Club  
Book by Lily Koppel.

**C – 8/1, 8/15, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesdays**  
Writer’s Circle  
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

**A – 8/2, 12:30 pm, 3:15 pm or 6 pm, Wednesday**  
Feature Film: Beauty and the Beast  
A live-action re-telling of Disney’s animated classic. (PG) 129 min.

**A – 8/3, 1 pm, Thursday**  
Throwback Thursday – Hud  
(1963) Paul Newman portrays a selfish, cynical son of a highly principled rancher in contemporary Texas. (NR) 112 min.

**A – 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 12 pm, Fridays**  
Chess Club  
Play in the Community Corner.

**A – 8/8, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday**  
Beginner/Intermediate French Club: Passé Composé Review  
This conversation group is for beginners. We will review the past tense using regular and irregular verbs. REG

**A – 8/10, 10 am – 11 am, Thursday**  
Beginner Ballet for Adults  
This class combines ballet and exercise. Wear comfortable clothing, socks or ballet slippers. REG

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Feature Film: Life  
The crew of the International Space Station discovers evidence of extraterrestrial life on Mars but their research methods have unintended consequences. (R) 104 min.

**A – 8/8, 3:30 pm – 5 pm, Tuesday**  
Advanced French Club  
This conversation group is for fluent or bilingual speakers. REG

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**T – 7/1 – 8/31**  
Summer Art Contest  
All art mediums accepted. See staff for details. Ages 8 – 18.

**T – All weekdays in August, 12 pm**  
Teen Movie Matinées

**MKR/T – 3 pm, all Mondays**  
Maker Mondays

**A – 9 am, all Saturdays**  
Free English Language Classes  
Register with the instructor in person before class.

**CH/F – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesdays**  
Teen Tuesdays  
Teens lead activities for kids. Ages 5 – 18.

**CH – 8/1, 6 pm, Tuesday**  
Bilingual Storytime  
Ages 3 – 10.

**CH – 8/2, 10 am, Wednesday**  
Coding – HTML and CSS  
For teens and adults. REG

**CH/F – 8/2, 3 pm, Wednesday**  
Traveling Lantern Presents: The Ribbles Build a Residence  
Help the Ribbles plan and build a new home.

**C – 8/3, 10 am, Thursday**  
Word I  
Add and edit text to documents, save, and print. REG

**T – 8/3, 10 am, Thursday**  
The Outsiders Book Discussion and Movie

**CH/ TW/T – 8/5, 2 pm, Saturday**  
Lakewood Friends Book Sale

**CH – 8/5, 2 pm, Saturday**  
Perler Beads  
Make cool pixel art. Ages 6 – 12.

**T – 8/7, 9 am – 12 pm, Monday**  
Collaborative Bottle Cap Mural

**CH/F/TW – 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 2 pm**  
Family Movie Mondays

**CH/TW – 8/7, 7 pm, Monday**  
Paper Quilling  
Curled paper art. Ages 8 – 12. REG
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Photographs and Your PC
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ED – 8/1 – 8/31
**Painted Poetry Exhibit**

A – 8/1, 11 am, Tuesday
**Blood Pressure Screening**
Free blood pressure screening by the Long Beach Island Health Department. Drop in.

FR – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 1 pm, Tuesdays
**Adult Writers’ Group**
All are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library.

TW/T – 8/2, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
**T(w)een Cupcake Contest**
Decorate a cupcake based on your favorite book. For ages 10 and up.

F – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Family BINGO!**
Join us for BINGO and win a prize. REG

CH – 8/3, 11 am, Thursday
**Turtle Dance Music Concert**
Sensory-friendly music, bubble and comedy show. Ages 2 and up. REG

A – 8/3, 1 pm, Thursday
**Poets’ Studio**
Whether you are an accomplished poet or a new one, wish to write or to hone a poem, our monthly workshop will inspire you. Poet Richard Morgan believes poetry is in everyone. REG

CH – 8/4, 9:30 am, Friday
**Wigglers & Walkers**
Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. Ages up to 2 years. REG

A – 8/4, 1 pm, Friday
**Friday Afternoon Movie: Caramel**
A romantic comedy centered on the daily lives of five Lebanese women living in Beirut. (PG) 96 min. REG

CH/F – 8/7, 10 am, Monday
**StoryWalk® on the Island**
Join us at Bayview Park in Brant Beach for our inaugural StoryWalk® and a craft. The story can be read all week at the park. Drop in.

CH – 8/8, 10 am, Tuesday
**Build It Up**
Join us for block play and crafts. For children of all ages. REG

CH/F – 8/9, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Pajama Party in the Park!**
Join us for storytime at Bayview Park in Brant Beach. This is an outdoor drop-in event for children of all ages. In the case of rain, storytime will be held at the Long Beach Island Branch.

A – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday
**Friday Afternoon Movie: Captain Blood**
After being wrongly convicted as a traitor, Peter Blood, an English physician, is sent to exile in the British colonies of the Caribbean, where he becomes a pirate. (NR) 119 min. REG

F – 8/14, 7 pm, Monday
**Barnegat Light Historical Museum**
Learn everything you wanted to know about Barnegat Light from Karen Larson of the Barnegat Light Historical Society and Museum, and others about old hotels, the lighthouse, and the Fresnel lens with historic photos of landmarks. Former students will talk about life and attending the Barnegat Light School, which is now the museum. Hear about Karen’s brother, Karter, and his adventure of going to sea at the age of 8. REG

A – 8/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**Adult Craft**
Sunflower wreaths. REG

T – 8/17, 11 am, Thursday
**Make It: Soldering Games**
F/CH – 8/17, 3 pm, Thursday
**Ocean County Parks**
Know our local parks. All ages. REG

T – 8/17, 5:30 pm, Thursday
**Light It! Circuit Creation**
LED lights and an Arduino.

CH/TW – 8/17, 6 pm, Thursday
**Kids Can Knit: Basic Skills Class**
Ages 8 – 14. REG

T – 8/18, 2:30 pm, Friday
**Escape Room**

CH/F – 8/18, 3:30 pm, Friday
**OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories**

CH/TW – 8/19, 2:30 pm, Saturday
**Cookie Baking**
Ages 6 – 12. REG

BD – 8/22, 11 am, Tuesday
**The Girls of Atomic City**

C – 8/23, 10 am, Wednesday
**Basic Mouse Skills**

T – 8/23, 10 am, Wednesday
**Mash It! Potato Play**

CH/TW – 8/23, 3 pm, Wednesday
**Learn Basic Yoga Skills**
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 8/24, 10 am, Thursday
**Word® II**
Page numbers, bulleted lists, and more. REG

CH – 8/24, 3:30 pm, Thursday
**Make Glitter Playdough**
Ages 8 – 12. REG

T – 8/24, 5:30 pm, Thursday
**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** (PG-13) 133 min.

T – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday
**End of S.A.I.L. Party**

CH/TW – 8/26, 2 pm, Saturday
**Make It: Lip Balm**
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 8/28, 10 am, Monday
**Typing**
Improve your skills. REG

CH/TW – 8/28, 6 pm, Monday
**Sunset Silhouettes**
Watercolor art. Ages 6 – 12. REG

C – 8/29, 10 am, Tuesday
**Excel® II**
Math functions and more. REG

C – 8/30, 10 am, Wednesday
**Lynda.com®**
Free video classes. Active library card required. REG

CH/TW/T – 8/30, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Twister Marathon**
Ages 6 – 16.

A – 8/30, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Foreign Film Night: My Love, Don’t Cross that River**
This South Korean film tracks a couple who have lived and loved together for 76 years. It became the most successful Korean independent documentary of all time. Bring your dinner; we will supply refreshments. (R) 86 min. REG

CH – 8/31, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
**Make Awesome Snacks**
Soft pretzels and energy snacks. Ages 8 – 12. REG
A – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Career Guidance and Job Search Assistance by Appointment
Meet with a librarian one-on-one to navigate NJ’s new Career Connections website. Call for an appointment. Funded by the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development Career Connections grant.

A – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
One-on-One Computer Chats & eBooks at the Library
Call the Little Egg Harbor Branch to schedule an appointment. Limit one session a month per person.

A – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
One-on-One Genealogy Class
Call the Little Egg Harbor Branch to schedule an appointment. Limit one session a month per person.

A – 7 pm, Tuesdays
English Conversation Group

A – 6:30 pm, Wednesdays
Get Your Knit On: Knit Night
Call the Little Egg Harbor Branch for dates.

A – 8/2, 2 pm, Wednesday
Adult Coloring
Rediscover the joy of coloring. We’re providing the coloring sheets and color, but feel free to bring your own. It will include music and light refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library. REG

A – 8/2, 6 pm, Tuesday
Dementia Conversations
Please join the Alzheimer’s Association to share tips for having difficult conversations around some of the most common issues that arise regarding Alzheimer’s or other dementia, and to connect attendees with helpful resources.

T – 8/4, 2 pm, Friday
Learn Coding: Animation
Students will animate a basic walk cycle using a premade character with a rigging system. Students will learn the basic principles of animation as well as the essentials of 3D animation and having the ability to have a character move about through 3D space.

CH – 8/5, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

C – 8/7, 3:15 pm, Monday
Job/Career Workshop
Participant will learn the ins/outs of cover letters and resumes. Each attendee will leave with a new, updated cover letter/resume.

T – 8/8, 6 pm, Tuesday
Teen Art Reception
Join us for the opening reception for the teen artists who are having their worked displayed throughout August.

T – 8/9, 1 pm, Wednesday
Teen Writers Group
Fine tune your writing skills and develop some new ones. Discuss fiction, memoir, and poetry. We will also be discussing the possibility of a fall journal.

A – 8/9, 8/23, 1 pm, Wednesdays
Mah Jongg at the Library
Please bring your current year gaming cards and game sets.

A – 8/9, 6:30 pm, Monday
Path to Employment – Starting Your Job Search
An in-depth orientation that includes setting effective career goals. Traditional work search methods and how to develop job search plans are also discussed. Funded by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Career Connections grant. REG

C – 8/11, 11:30 am, Friday
Microsoft Publisher
Learn to create flyers, postcards, and more.

C – 8/14, 12:30 pm, Monday
Google Docs
Learn to access and edit documents in Google Drive.

BD – 8/15, 1 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
Everything We Keep by Kerry Lansdale. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

MKR/T – 8/15, 3 pm, Tuesday
Teen Maker Event: Building Communities
Learn to create and build things that can benefit your community.

A – 8/16, 1 pm – 3 pm, Wednesday
Adult Coloring
No need to register and refreshments will not be included. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library.

BD – 8/17, 7 pm, Thursday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
Among the Wicked by Linda Castillo. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

C – 8/18, 10 am, Friday
Microsoft Word
Open documents, add and edit text, alter fonts, change text alignment, save, print and more.

MKR/T – 8/18, 12 pm, Friday
Teen Maker Event: Solar Energy
Learn to create and build things that can benefit your community.

T – 8/21, 1 pm, Monday
Solar Eclipse Party
Come get a free pair of glasses and watch the solar eclipse. There will also be snacks and games.

A – 8/22, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library
Please join the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Township Library.

A – 8/23, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Adulting 101
Do you know how to do the basics? Could you benefit from a refresher course? Join us. This month learn about banking and money.

C – 8/25, 12 pm, Friday
Resume Assistance
Make a new resume, or update an old one. Let our experienced staff lend a hand.

A – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday
Family Fun Movie: Secret Life of Pets
This is a laugh out loud comedy about pets getting in trouble. Snacks will be served. Stay after to meet some of the real life pets who provide service to humans. (PG) 87 min.
**A – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Career Guidance and Job Search Assistance by Appointment**
Meet with a librarian one-on-one to navigate NJ's new Career Connections website. Call for an appointment. Funded by the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development Career Connections grant.

**A – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**One-on-One Computer Chats & eBooks at the Library**
Call the Little Egg Harbor Branch to schedule an appointment. Limit one session a month per person.

**A – 7 pm, Tuesdays**

**English Conversation Group**

**A – 6:30 pm, Wednesdays**

**Get Your Knit On: Knit Night**
Call the Little Egg Harbor Branch for dates.

**A – 8/2, 2 pm, Wednesday**

**Adult Coloring**
Rediscover the joy of coloring. We're providing the coloring sheets and color, but feel free to bring your own. It will include music and light refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library. REG

**CH – 8/5, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday**

**Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club**
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

**C – 8/7, 3:15 pm, Monday**

**Job/Career Workshop**
Participant will learn the ins/outs of cover letters and resumes. Each attendee will leave with a new, updated cover letter/resume.

**T – 8/8, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**Teen Art Reception**
Join us for the opening reception for the teen artists who are having their worked displayed throughout August.

**T – 8/9, 1 pm, Wednesday**

**Teen Writers Group**
Fine tune your writing skills and develop some new ones. Discuss fiction, memoir, and poetry. We will also be discussing the possibility of a fall journal.

**A – 8/9, 8/23, 1 pm, Wednesdays**

**Mah Jongg at the Library**
Please bring your current year gaming cards and game sets.

**A – 8/9, 6:30 pm, Monday**

**Path to Employment – Starting Your Job Search**
An in-depth orientation that includes setting effective career goals. Traditional work search methods and how to develop job search plans are also discussed. Funded by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Career Connections grant. REG

**C – 8/11, 11:30 am, Friday**

**Microsoft Publisher**
Learn to create flyers, postcards, and more.

**C – 8/14, 12:30 pm, Monday**

**Google Docs**
Learn to access and edit documents in Google Drive.

**BD – 8/15, 1 pm, Tuesday**

**Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion**
Everything We Keep by Kerry Lansdale. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

**MKR/T – 8/15, 3 pm, Tuesday**

**Teen Maker Event: Building Communities**
Learn to create and build things that can benefit your community.

**C – 8/21, 1 pm, Monday**

**Solar Eclipse Party**
Come get a free pair of glasses and watch the solar eclipse. There will also be snacks and games.

**A – 8/22, 10:30 am, Tuesday**

**Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library**
Please join the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Township Library.

**A – 8/23, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**Adulting 101**
Do you know how to do the basics? Could you benefit from a refresher course? Join us. This month learn about banking and money.

**C – 8/25, 12 pm, Friday**

**Resume Assistance**
Make a new resume, or update an old one. Let our experienced staff lend a hand.

**A – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday**

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**ED** – 8/1 – 8/31
Painted Poetry Exhibit

A – 8/1, 11 am, Tuesday
**Blood Pressure Screening**
Free blood pressure screening by the Long Beach Island Health Department. Drop in.

FR – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 1 pm, Tuesdays
**Adult Writers’ Group**
All are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library.

**T**w**e**en Cupcake Contest
Decorate a cupcake based on your favorite book. For ages 10 and up.

F – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Family BINGO!**
Join us for BINGO and win a prize. REG

CH – 8/3, 11 am, Thursday
**Turtle Dance Music Concert**
Sensory-friendly music, bubble and comedy show. Ages 2 and up. REG

A – 8/3, 1 pm, Thursday
**Poets’ Studio**
Whether you are an accomplished poet or a new one, wish to write or to hone a poem, our monthly workshop will inspire you. Poet Richard Morgan believes poetry is in everyone. REG

CH – 8/4, 9:30 am, Friday
**Wigglers & Walkers**
Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. Ages up to 2 years. REG

A – 8/4, 1 pm, Friday
**Friday Afternoon Movie: Caramel**
A romantic comedy centered on the daily lives of five Lebanese women living in Beirut. (PG) 96 min. REG

CH/F – 8/7, 10 am, Monday
**StoryWalk® on the Island**
Join us at Bayview Park in Brant Beach for our inaugural StoryWalk® and a craft. The story can be read all week at the park. Drop in.

CH – 8/8, 10 am, Tuesday
**Build It Up**
Join us for block play and crafts. For children of all ages. REG

CH/F – 8/9, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Pajama Party in the Park!**
Join us for storytime at Bayview Park in Brant Beach. This is an outdoor drop-in event for children of all ages. In the case of rain, storytime will be held at the Long Beach Island Branch.

A – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday
**Friday Afternoon Movie: Captain Blood**
After being wrongly convicted as a traitor, Peter Blood, an English physician, is sent to exile in the British colonies of the Caribbean, where he becomes a pirate. (NR) 119 min. REG

F – 8/14, 7 pm, Monday
**Barnegat Light Historical Museum**
Learn everything you wanted to know about Barnegat Light from Karen Larson of the Barnegat Light Historical Society and Museum, and others about old hotels, the lighthouse, and the Fresnel lens with historic photos of landmarks. Former students will talk about life and attending the Barnegat Light School, which is now the museum. Hear about Karen’s brother, Karter, and his adventure of going to sea at the age of 8. REG

A – 8/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**Adult Craft**
Sunflower wreaths. REG

T – 8/17, 11 am, Thursday
**Make It: Soldering Games**
F/CH – 8/17, 3 pm, Thursday
**Ocean County Parks**
Know our local parks. All ages. REG

T – 8/17, 5:30 pm, Thursday
**Light It! Circuit Creation**
LED lights and an Arduino.

CH/TW – 8/17, 6 pm, Thursday
**Kids Can Knit: Basic Skills Class**
Ages 8 – 14. REG

T – 8/18, 2:30 pm, Friday
**Escape Room**

CH/F – 8/18, 3:30 pm, Friday
**OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories**

CH/TW – 8/19, 2:30 pm, Saturday
**Cookie Baking**
Ages 6 – 12. REG

BD – 8/22, 11 am, Tuesday
**The Girls of Atomic City**

C – 8/23, 10 am, Wednesday
**Basic Mouse Skills**

T – 8/23, 10 am, Wednesday
**Mash It! Potato Play**

CH/TW – 8/23, 3 pm, Wednesday
**Learn Basic Yoga Skills**
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 8/24, 10 am, Thursday
**Word® II**
Page numbers, bulleted lists, and more. REG

CH – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday
**End of S.A.I.L. Party**

CH/TW – 8/26, 2 pm, Saturday
**Make It: Lip Balm**
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 8/28, 10 am, Monday
**Typing**
Improve your skills. REG

CH/TW – 8/28, 6 pm, Monday
**Sunset Silhouettes**
Watercolor art. Ages 6 – 12. REG

C – 8/29, 10 am, Tuesday
**Excel® II**
Math functions and more. REG

C – 8/30, 10 am, Wednesday
**Lynda.com®**
Free video classes. Active library card required. REG

CH/TW/T – 8/30, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Twister Marathon**
Ages 6 – 16.

A – 8/30, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Foreign Film Night: My Love, Don’t Cross that River**
This South Korean film tracks a couple who have lived and loved together for 76 years. It became the most successful Korean independent documentary of all time. Bring your dinner; we will supply refreshments. (R) 86 min. REG

CH – 8/31, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
**Make Awesome Snacks**
Soft pretzels and energy snacks. Ages 8 – 12. REG
Photographs and Your PC
Photographer Marc Lipman will show you various ways to organize, edit, display, and print your pictures. His career experience in the field of computers, along with his love of travel, has led him to develop practical and efficient methods for organizing and saving photos. REG

Friends Book Sale
Get six books for $1 and help the Friends of the Island Library continue to provide great programs and support. Drop in.

Painted Poetry IV Reception & Readings
A unique art and poetry exhibit where artists and poets have worked together to create paintings based on poetry, and poetry based on paintings. All collaborative works are exhibited together, producing an extremely interesting show.
6 pm: All are invited to a reception for the month-long exhibit.
7 pm: Poets will read their artwork-inspired poetry. REG

Friday Afternoon Movie: Muppet Treasure Island
The Muppets’ twist on the classic tale. (G) 99 min. REG

Monday Night Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
Blacksmith Will Turner teams up with eccentric pirate Captain Jack Sparrow to save his love from Jack’s former pirate allies. (PG-13) 133 min. REG
**Summer Art Contest**
All art mediums accepted. See staff for details. Ages 8 – 18.

**Librarian by Appointment**
Call ext. 2100 to register.

**Teen Movie Matinées**
MKR/T – 3 pm, all Mondays
Maker Mondays
A – 6:30 pm, all Mondays

**English Conversation Group**
Practice speaking English.
CH/F – 10 am, all Tuesdays

**Open Play – Child and Adult**
We have the toys. Ages 0 – 4.
CH/F – 1:30 pm, all Fridays

**Friday Fun Crafts**
A – 9 am, all Saturdays

**Free English Language Classes**
Register with the instructor in person before class.
CH/ – Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

**Reading Buddies**
Practice reading with teens. For kids going into grades 1 – 4. REG

**Teen Tuesdays**
Teens lead activities for kids. Ages 5 – 18.

**Tech Assistance**
Please call for an appointment.

**Writer’s Circle**
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

**Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group**
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects. All skill levels welcome.

**Advanced French Club**
This conversation group is for fluent or bilingual speakers. REG

**Beginner Ballet for Adults**
This class combines ballet and exercise. Wear comfortable clothing, socks or ballet slippers. REG

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Meet the Mayor
Stop in and meet the mayor in an informal setting.

A – 8/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
National Book Lover’s Day
Come celebrate a day made for all those who love to read. We will highlight some of our staff’s top picks and give you a chance to tell us your own recommendations. Let us find our next great book. REG

A – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday
Afternoon Film: A Dog’s Purpose
A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners. (PG) 120 min.

CH/T – 8/15, 4:30 pm, Tuesday
Let’s Make Art
Heather Popielarczyk will teach art to special needs children and their siblings. Ages 8 – 16. REG

Friends Fundraising Paint Party
Support the library and learn to paint your own summer scene in acrylics. Led by classical artist, Nancy Bonta Volitko. $25 payable at time of registration. Must register in person at the Lacey Branch.

A – 8/16, 2 pm, Wednesday
Color Me Calm – Adult Coloring
Drop on by and take an afternoon break from the summer heat with some coloring fun.

T – 8/19, 2 pm, Saturday
Teen Book Swap
Bring your favorite books to swap with your favorite friends. Ages 13 – 18. REG

BD – 8/21, 1 pm, Monday
Ordinary Grace

T/A – 8/21, 2 pm, Monday
Ocean Hazards:
Sharks vs. Rip Currents
Dr. Amy Williams of Stevens Institute of Technology and NJ Sea Grant Consortium will present public safety information about rip currents and fun facts about sharks. REG

A – 8/22, 10 am – 11 am, Tuesday
Beginner Modern Dance for Adults
This class combines both modern dance and exercise to fun and rhythmic music. Bring a yoga mat or towel. REG

A – 8/23, 12:30 pm, 3:15 pm or 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: The Promise
The Promise follows a love triangle set during the last days of the Ottoman Empire. (PG-13) 133 min.

T – 8/24, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Retro Gaming
Come and play classic board games such as Battleship, Clue, and Sorry. Ages 11 – 17. REG

A – 8/28, 2 pm – 7 pm, Monday
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Please make an appointment to donate blood at the Lacey branch. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 609-693-8566.

A – 8/30, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Jersey Shore Weather 101
Learn all about basic meteorology, what goes into weather forecasting for the Jersey Shore, and explore an overview of the largest, historical storms that have hit our area. Presented by Jonathan Carr, weather enthusiast and founder of Weather NJ. REG

A – 8/31, 7 pm, Thursday
Author Talk and Book Signing with Healing Medium, Anysia Marcell Kiel
Published author and Ocean County resident, Anysia Marcell Kiel, will share her experience teaching people how to clear illness and ailments in a non-invasive, peaceful way. Her new book, Discovering the Healer Within, will be available for purchase. REG

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C – 8/1 – 8/31
One-on-One Computer Classes
Available by appointment only.

BD – 8/2, 6 pm, Wednesday
End of Your Life Book Club
Book by Will Schwalbe. The inspiring story of a son and his dying mother, who form a book club that brings them together as her life comes to a close.

T – 8/16, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Game Night
Come and play games provided by the library, or bring your favorite ones. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 8/21, 3 pm, Monday
Book Café
Join the group as they talk about new books and authors as well as discuss past favorites. REG

A – 8/24, 1:30 pm, Thursday
Artists’ Workshop
Cross-stitch, yarn projects, sewing, what would you like to work on? Bring a project, relax, and visit with us.

CH – 8/25, 10 am, Friday
Pre-School Storytime
Join us for stories, games, and a fun craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 8/30, 2 pm, Wednesday
Classic Movie Matinee
Enjoy the 1939 classic film The Wizard of Oz starring Judy Garland. (G) 102 min.

T – 8/30, 6 pm – 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Do you like anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Come join the anime club. Ages 12 and up.

T – 8/30, 7 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
TAB
If you are a teen in grades 7 – 12, join us to see what TAB is all about.

CH – 8/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
LEGO® Club
Join us for some LEGO® building fun. We supply the bricks. Ages 4 and up. REG

ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Meeting Room Art
Lacey S.A.I.L. Teens

C – 8/1 – 8/31
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Assistance with computers, library resources, eReaders and tablets. Available by appointment only. Please call.

A – 8/1, 8/15, 8 pm, Tuesdays
Chair Yoga for Seniors
A gentle yoga practice for adults with limited mobility. Taught by Nancy Bonta Voitko, certified yoga instructor. REG

A – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 6:30 pm, Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
Practice English in an informal setting.

F – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Charlotte’s Web: The Play
The Lacey River Theatre Company proudly presents Charlotte’s Web, a one act version of the beloved story by E. B. White, adapted by Joseph Robinette. This production will incorporate puppets with live actors to tell the timeless tale of love and friendship. REG

A – 8/2, 2 pm, Wednesday
DIY Rock Cactus
Make your own cactus. No upkeep required. Materials will be provided. REG

F – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
Puppy Power
Presented by Ocean County 4-H Seeing Eye Club. REG

A – 8/5, 9:30 am, Saturday
Knitting & Crocheting
Come join in – bring your yarn and needles or hooks, and make some new friends while you knit. All skill levels welcome. REG

A – 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9 am – 12 pm, Saturdays
English Language Classes
A – 8/7, 12 pm and 1 pm, Monday
Music and Movement with Friends
A musical program for adults with special needs and their caregivers. There are 2 sessions – please register for one session only. REG

MKR/T – 8/7, 3 pm, Mondays
Tween Maker Mondays
Every Monday we will have a fun new craft to try. Ages 11 and up. REG

A – 8/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
The Art of Flower Arrangements
Tracy of the Whiting Flower Shoppe teaches how to make flower arrangements. Flowers and baskets provided, bring clippers. REG

A – 8/9, 7 pm – 8:45 pm, Wednesday
Meet the Mayor
Schedule an appointment to meet Mayor Trotta and Assemblyman Dancer. Please call 609-758-7888.

T – 8/14, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Murder Mystery
Participate in an interactive mystery game. Ages 12 and up. REG

A – 8/9, 3 pm, Monday
Book Café
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**Fleetwood Mac.**
The Eagles, Neil Young, Tom Petty, and the group will perform the greatest hits of.

**The Desperados: Musical Concert**
Ages 4 – 8.

**Maker Mornings: Mini Makers**
All are welcome to attend.

**Friends Meeting**
FR

**The Wright Brothers**
BD – 8/22, 7 pm, Tuesday

**Point Beach Library. Drop in.**

**CH – 8/14, 11 am, Monday**
Messy Art
Messy art and craft activities for children with a caregiver. Ages up to 4 years.

**REG**

**CH/F – 8/16, 3 pm, Wednesday**
Learn to Quilt
Helen Carver will teach children and families how to quilt.

**REG**

**BD – 8/17, 12 pm, Thursday**

**Literature & Lunch**
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin.

**REG**

**CH – 8/21, 3:30 pm, Monday**

**LEGO® Club**
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Library. Drop in.

**BD – 8/22, 7 pm, Tuesday**

**Book Discussion**
The Wright Brothers by David McCullough.

**REG**

**CH/F – 8/25, 2 pm, Friday**
The Secret Life of Pets
(PG) 87 min.

**REG**

**A – 8/29, 7 pm, Tuesday**

**Custom Blend Bluegrass Band**
Joe Zavacki, Paul and Maria Petrone will perform a fun, family bluegrass/country/soft rock concert.

**REG**

**CH/F – 8/31, 2 pm, Thursday**
Crafternoon Buffet
Drop-in craft.

**REG**
ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Arts & Education Center Student Exhibit (Meeting Room);
Vintage Camera Collection by Lauren Connelly (Large Display Case);
Shell Collection by Jennifer Meade (Small Display Case).

CH – 8/1, 11 am, Tuesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories
All the excitement of the original Star Wars trilogy, but with puppets.
Ages 3 and up. REG

CH – 8/2, 4 pm, Wednesday
Read to the Dogs
Kids can drop in and read books out loud to our cuddly canines.

A – 8/3, 8/17, 7:30 pm, Thursdays
Adult Writers Group
Explore your writing skills in a fun, friendly, informal setting.

T – 8/7, 8/21, Mondays
Take & Make
Drop by the Teen Zone today to grab a DIY craft kit. First come, first served. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 8/7, 8/17, 8/27, 6 pm, Monday
Dessert & a Movie: xXx: Return of Xander Cage
In pursuit of a doomsday device, secret agent Xander Cage and his crew uncover a dangerous plot. The Library will provide dessert. (PG-13) 103 min. REG

F – 8/8, 11 am, Tuesday
Stories in the Park
Pack a picnic for a special storytime in Campbell Park. If it rains, we will hold it indoors. REG

A – 8/8, 2 pm, Tuesday
Broadway Tunes with Cathy and Michael Chimenti
Join us for a free concert of beloved Broadway hits and anecdotes from two seasoned veterans of the New York stage. REG

CH – 8/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
Edible Architecture
Build magnificent monuments with a variety of snack foods. Your creation may just win a prize. Ages 6 – 11. REG

CH – 8/14, 11 am, Monday
Alex & the Kaleidoscope: Live in Concert
Join Emmy® winner Alex Mitnick for an interactive concert designed to teach and uplift. Ages 3 and up. REG

T – 8/14, 1:15 pm, Monday
No-Sew T-Shirt Bags
Bring an old t-shirt and we'll help you turn it into a cool new tote bag. Ages 12 – 18. REG

FR – 8/15, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

CH – 8/16, 11 am, Wednesday
Building 4 Babies
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 6 – 36 months with caregiver. REG

BD – 8/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
The Girls of Atomic City
Join Open Our Mind Book Club to discuss this book by Denise Kiernan.

BD – 8/1, 7 pm, Tuesday
Friday Night Knitting Club
Book by Kate Jacobs.

MKR/T – 8/1, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Cuisine: Will It Waffle?
Experiment with foods you would not expect to cook in a waffle iron. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/T/W/T – 8/2, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Techno Thursday: Blockly
Interactive concert designed to teach and uplift. Ages 3 and up.

F/CH – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
Traveling Lantern Presents: The Ribbles Build a Residence
All ages. REG

MKR/CH – 8/10, 2 pm, Thursday
Make It! Clay Jewelry from New Zealand
Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/CH – 8/10, 7 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Film: La La Land
Winner of 6 Academy Awards, and 7 Golden Globe Awards. An actress and a jazz musician pursuing their dreams find each other in a celebration of hope, dreams, and love. (PG-13) 128 minutes. REG

MKR/CH – 8/14, 8/28, 10 am, Mondays
Knit-Chat-Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

MKR/A – 8/8, 8/20, 10 am, Mondays
Knit-Chat-Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.
A – 8/12, 10:30 am, Saturday
Paint Party
Join us for a relaxing morning of painting at the library. This painting party event features step-by-step painting instruction, making it simple for you to create your own masterpiece. REG

F – 8/14, 1:30 pm, Monday
Build a Pin Hole Viewer
Prepare for the upcoming solar eclipse by building a pin hole viewer. REG

T – 8/14, 6:30 pm, Monday
Balloon Building
Learn how to build balloon sculptures. REG

CH – 8/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for a fun selection of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3½. REG

CH – 8/18, 3:30 pm, Friday
Sharknado in a Bottle
Ages 5 – REG

F – 8/17, 1:30 pm, Monday
Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing
Join a librarian to watch the partial solar eclipse, and play themed games at the Island Heights Pavilion.

CH – 8/25, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Readers are invited to read to our lovable therapy dogs. Ages up to 12. REG

FR – 8/28, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Island Heights Library Meeting

CH/TW – 8/31, 3 pm, Thursday
Edible Architecture
Build with delicious materials. Ages 8 – 15. REG

T – 8/17, 1:30 pm, Thursday
Lotions & Potions
Learn how to make your own beauty products and spa treatments using common natural ingredients. Ages 12 – 18. REG

BD – 8/21, 10:30 am, Monday
The Space Between Us
Book by Thrity Umregar.

A – 8/21, 2 pm, Monday
Monday Movie: The Zookeeper’s Wife
Two married zoo caretakers help save Jews from the Holocaust. (PG-13) 124 min. REG

CH – 8/22, 2 pm, Tuesday
Fairy House Night Lights
Upcycle plastic bottles into an enchanted twinkling light. Ages 6 – 11. REG

CH – 8/23, 11 am, Wednesday
The Space Between Us
Come enjoy stories, music and movement. Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

T – 8/23, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
DIY Gnome Banks
Paint your own mini-gnome bank and start saving your pennies. Ages 12 – 18. REG

BD – 8/23, 7:30 pm, Wednesday
The Orchardist
Book by Amanda Coplin.

C – 8/24, 11 am, Thursday
Introduction to the Internet
Learn how to access and browse the Internet. Computer mouse experience required. REG

F – 8/24, 6 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night: The BFG
A little girl makes a big friend in this charming adaptation of Roald Dahl’s classic tale. (PG) 117 min.

CH – 8/25, 11 am, Friday
Storytime to Go
Missed out on storytime this month? Stop in to pick up a craft kit and book. First come, first served.

A – 8/26, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, Saturday
Pancake Art
Make your own edible pancake designs with food coloring. Ages 12 – 18. REG

C – 8/29, 11 am, Tuesday
Pinterest for Beginners
Learn the basics of this awesome visual website. Computer skills and email address required. REG

CH – 8/29, 12 pm, Tuesday
DIY Puzzles
Design and decorate your very own 8” x 10” puzzle. REG

CH – 8/30, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Share stories, rhymes, and movement with your little one. Ages 6 – 18 months with caregiver. REG

C – 8/31, 11 am, Thursday
Internet Beyond the Basics
Take the next step and learn advanced techniques. Mouse and Internet skills required. REG
CH – 8/1, 11 am, Tuesday
Traveling Lantern Presents: The Ribbles Build a Residence
The Ribbles need help building their environmentally friendly dream home. By playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques, you will help draw a ground plan and assist the Ribbles in building a new home for a better world. Ages 3 and up. REG

C – 8/1, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Get Your Class On @ Home
Learn to access thousands of courses at Lynda.com and Universal Class. REG

A – 8/2, 1 pm – 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Brain Games
F – 8/2, 6 pm, Wednesday
Summer Evening Film: La La Land
(PG-13) 128 min.

CH – 8/3, 11 am, Thursday
Zoom Balloons
Join us for balloon art, games, magic, and dancing. Ages 4 and up. REG

A/F – 8/3, 8/10, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays and 8/5, 8/19, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays
String of Purls – Knit/Crochet

TW – 8/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Minecraft Destroy
Compete against other Minecrafters and craft your own destructive blocks and mobs. Ages 9 – 14. REG

CH – 8/4, 10:30 am, Friday
Little Guy CGI: Introduction to Blender
Students will be introduced to the Blender interface and shown some examples of Blender produced work. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 12:30 pm – 4 pm, Fridays
Mah Jongg
A – 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 11 am, Mondays
English Conversation Group
A – 8/7, 8/21, 1:30 pm – 4 pm, Mondays
Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Ocean County Master Gardeners Help Bring diseased clippings for diagnosis.

T – 8/7, 6 pm or 7 pm, Monday
Teen Escape Room
Can you solve the puzzle and escape before your time is up. Sign up for just one. Ages 9 – 14. REG

BD – 8/8, 1 pm, Tuesday
Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation
Book by Dan Fagin.

CH – 8/8, 3 pm, Tuesday
Nifty Nature Nik Naks
Jakes Branch naturalist will show off animal skins, skulls, and shells. Ages 5 and up. REG

CH – 8/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
A Taste of American Sign Language
Presented by members of Ocean County College’s Sign Club, this program will teach children basic ASL signs and bring awareness to deaf culture through fun games and activities. Ages 6 and up. REG

C – 8/16, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Craigslist®
Come and learn all Craigslist® has to offer. Learn how to search, post ads, and upload pictures. REG

CH – 8/16, 5 pm, Wednesday
Special Needs Storytime & Play
Enjoy music, art, stories, and sensory play. Ages 2 – 6. REG

T – 8/17, 4:30 pm, Thursday
Computer Animation for Total Beginners
Learn the basics of computer animation. No experience required. REG

A – 8/17, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
Make a wine cork pendant. REG

A – 8/18, 10 am, Friday
Stitch in Time
Bring your crochet, knitting or crafting needles, and your craft. REG

CH – 8/18, 2:30 pm, Friday
Wrap Up with the Therapy Dogs
A happy chance to say goodbye to our beloved dogs for the summer. Ages 6 and up. REG

A/T – 8/21, 10:30 am, Monday
Build-A-Bear Storytime for Adults and Teens with Special Needs
Story time followed by the chance to make your own stuffed bear. REG

C – 8/21, 6:30 pm, Monday
Mouse Basics
Introduction to basic mouse skills. REG

C – 8/22, 10 am, Tuesday
Lifelong Learning
Do you like to learn new things? There are hundreds of ways to do it through our website. REG

C – 8/23, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Starting Your Own Business?
Get sample business plans and other information you need through the OCL website. REG

C – 8/24, 10 am, Thursday
Chilton® Database Overview
This auto database includes maintenance info, repair specs, recall notices, and more. REG

A – 8/26, 10 am, Saturday
Second Chance Saturday Crafting
This month’s craft will be a rolled magazine frame. REG

C – 8/28, 2:30 pm, Monday
Calling All Sports Fans
Join us for a breakdown on how to access Sports Illustrated through our MasterFILE Premier database. REG

C – 8/30, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Value Line® for Investors
Learn how to access Value Line® investment reports online. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

A – 8/31, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Job Application and Resume Help
If you need help filling out job applications or formatting resumes, stop by for this informal program. REG

C – 8/31, 7 pm, Thursday
Outlook Basics
Learn how to set up an Outlook email account. REG
**Knit Wits**
A REG
Snakes, turtles, lizards, and crocodilians. Comparing the different reptile groups: the differences in their lifestyles by characteristics of all reptiles and

Children have fun as they learn the

Outrageous Reptiles
Jenkinson’s Aquarium – CH/F

History and today.

Biography in Context
C

and leave with a stunning piece of art.

Learn the technique of Turkish Marbling

Turkish Marbling Workshop
T

– 8/7, 4 pm, Monday

– 8/8, 1:30 pm, Tuesday

Life Size Gaming
CH

Join us for life-size versions of your favorite games. Ages 6 and up. REG

Ebooks on the iPad
C

Learn how to browse the collection, utilize the user interface, and download materials to your iPad. REG

Turkish Marbling Workshop
T

– 8/7, 2:30 pm, Monday

– 8/8, 10 am, Tuesday

Biography in Context
This is your one-stop source for information about people throughout history and today. REG

– 8/9, 10 am Wednesday

Creative Writing - Build an Amazing Story
Put your imagination to work and learn some great writing tips. Ages 7 and up. REG

– 8/9, 11 am, Wednesday

Brain Games
Join us for fun and mentally stimulating games. REG

– 8/9, 2:30 pm, Wednesday

Let’s Talk About Ticks
A speaker from the Ocean County Master Gardener Program will discuss ticks in New Jersey. REG

– 8/9, 2:30 pm, Wednesday

Facebook*
Come and learn how to sign up, post, and upload photos to Facebook®. REG

— 8/11, 2 pm, Friday

Summer Reading Finale Party
Come celebrate the end of Summer Reading. REG

– 8/12, 2 pm, Saturday

The Desperados: Musical Concert
A country rock and Eagles tribute band will play hits from Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, and Neil Young. REG

— 8/14, 2:30 pm, Monday

S.A.I.L. Puppet Show
Share a puppet show put on by our teen volunteers. REG

— 8/14, 2:30 pm, Monday

Yahoo Basics
Learn how to set up an email account, compose email, print, and check the various folders. REG

— 8/15, 10:30 am, Tuesday

YouTube Introduction to YouTube. REG

— 8/15, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday

LEGO® Challenge
Can you build it? Ages 5 and up. REG

— 8/16, 3 pm, Wednesday

Make It! Beach Jar
Capture the feel of summer forever with these cute little jars. REG

— 8/16, 6 pm, Wednesday

Summer Evening Film: Fences
(PG-13) 133 min.

— 8/17, 2:30 pm, Thursday

OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories
The OCL Puppet Show Players will be performing a puppet show based on the original Star Wars trilogy. REG

— 8/17, 7 pm, Thursday

Camping Storytime
Stories and games around the campfire. Ages 5 and up. REG

— 8/18, 3:30 pm, Friday

Solar Eclipse Painting
Paint a solar eclipse. All materials will be provided. Please dress appropriately for a potentially messy project. Ages 12 – 18. REG

— 8/18, 10 am – 1 pm, Saturday

Tween Maker Night: Exploding Boxes
Print pictures and craft a unique summer souvenir. Ages 9 – 14. REG

— 8/18, 2 pm, Saturday

BOYS R GR8 – Aboriginal Song Lines
Use musical instruments and sounds to build a creative story in this ancient tradition. Ages 8 – 12. REG

— 8/18, 2 pm, Saturday

The Desperados: Musical Concert
A country rock and Eagles tribute band will play hits from Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, and Neil Young.

— 8/19, 2 pm, Saturday


— 8/20, 2 pm, Sunday

Google® Exploration
Explore Google®.

— 8/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesday

On Twitter®
Dive into the world of social media.

— 8/29, 10:30 am, Tuesday

Social Media Series: Facebook® 1, 2, 3 Introduction to Facebook®. REG

— 8/31, 9 am – 1 pm, Thursday

Friends of the Library Quarterly Book Sale
Great books at great prices.

— 8/31, 6 pm, Thursday

DIY Teen: Upcycled Earbud Cases
Use duct tape and mint containers to create a clip-on earbud case. Ages 12 – 18. REG
ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Land O’Make Believe
By Sharon O’Brien Huey (McConnell);
Toms River Community Art Project
(2nd Floor Gallery)

C – 8/1 – 8/31
Email by Appointment
Call for an appointment to create a new
email account or learn more about the
features of your existing email.

A – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 10 am,
Tuesdays
English Conversation Group

CH – 8/1, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Barnyard Storytime
Farm-tastic fun with stories and more.
Ages 3½ – 5.

CH – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Traveling Lantern Presents:
The Ribbles Build a Residence
Learning basic building techniques and

A – 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 10 am,
Wednesdays
English Conversation Group

A – 8/2, 2 pm, Wednesday
Shakespeare in the Dark
8/2: 10 Things I Hate About You
(PG-13) 98 min.

CH – 8/2, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pokémon Portraits
Create your own. We may get messy.
Wear an old shirt. Ages 6 – 12.

T – 8/2, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Escape the Room

A – 8/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
Open Mic Night
Performers register at 6:30 pm.

CH – 8/3, 8/10, 10:30 am, Thursdays
Duck Duck Dewey
Uncover secrets of the library with fun
and games. Ages 8 – 12.

A – 8/3, 8/10, 1/7, 8/24, 8/31, 6 pm,
Thursdays
Adult Knitting Meetup

A – 8/3, 8/17, 6 pm, Thursdays
Gamers Corner (20-somethings)
Ages 18 – 29.

CH – 8/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Charlotte’s Web
The Lacy River Teen Theatre Company
proudly presents a one act version of
this beloved story by E. B. White. This
production will incorporate puppets with
live actors to tell the timeless tale of
love and friendship. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Toms River Branch.
Ages 6 – 12.

MKR/CH – 8/4, 10:30 am, Friday
The Paper Dragon
Easy and challenging paper crafts and
book art. Ages 8 – 12.

CH – 8/4, 6 pm, Friday
After Hours Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Come in your PJs for bedtime stories
with your favorite stuffed animal. Dolls
will be picked up Saturday morning
where we will show all the fun they had
overnight in the library. Ages 6 – 12.

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Monday
Kids Growing Great
Stories, an activity, and a healthy snack
provided by Ms. Gia from ShopRite on
Fischer Blvd. in Toms River.
Ages 3½ – 5.

ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Watercolor and Acrylic Paintings by
Arlene Newman

CH – 8/1, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Read to the Dogs
Ages 6 and up.

CH – 8/1, 2 pm, Tuesday
Traveling Lantern Presents:
The Ribbles Build a Residence
By playing interactive games and
discovering basic building techniques
learn to draw a ground plan and assist
the Ribbles in building a new home for a
better world. Ages 6 and up.

C – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 1:30 pm – 4 pm
Tuesdays
Tech Buddies
Need help using your cell phone?
Tablet? The Internet? Come in for a one-
on-one tutorial with a teen volunteer.

T – 8/1, 4:30 pm, Tuesday
Intro to Video Game Design
During this 3-hour workshop, students
will learn the basics of video game
design.

A – 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 7 pm,
Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
Improve your English conversational
skills in a fun and casual setting. All are
welcome.

C – 8/2, 10 am, Wednesday
Internet Basics
Learn the very basics of how to navigate
the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills
required.

CH – 8/2, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Will it Waffle?
Have you ever wondered what you can
make in a waffle iron besides waffles?
Now is your chance to find out.
Ages 6 and up.

CH/F – 8/2, 6 pm, Wednesday
Pajama Storytime
Join us for a few peaceful bedtime
stories, and feel free to come in pajamas
and with stuffed buddies or blankets.

A – 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31,
10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays
Open Play Mah Jongg
All levels of play welcome. Bring your
game set and current card.

C – 8/3, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Searching the Library Catalog
Learn how to search for books and
DVDs using the library catalog.

T – 8/3, 4 pm, Thursday
Money Management 101 for Teens
Learn basic financial literacy skills, how
to be smart with money from your first
job, and budgeting for college.

CH/F – 8/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Make & Take Crafting
Fun crafts to take home.

BD – 8/4, 2 pm, Friday
Nemesis
Book by Philip Roth.

C – 8/5, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Google® It!
Topics covered include using the search
box, finding images, and getting driving
directions.

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Monday
Read to the Dogs
Read a story to our therapy dogs.
Ages 6 and up.
Eyes of the Wild

CH – 8/8, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Eyes of the Wild
Come see live animals. Ages 5 and up with adult. REG

A – 8/9, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Wednesday
Elvis Unplugged
Join us for a one hour musical lecture on Elvis’s music from the 70s era, memories from his life, and the historical moments that shaped our world, and how the events had an impact on the music of the day. Presented by Ruben Castillo. REG

T – 8/10, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
Smoothes for Teens
Come and make smoothies at the library. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH/TW – 8/10, 7 pm, Thursday
Juggling with Jared
Whether you want to learn how to juggle or are already a beginner or a pro, come join Jared and friends for some great juggling fun. Ages 8 and up. REG

CH – 8/11, 12 pm, Friday
Lunch Bunch Stories
Bring your lunch and a drink to the library as we share some great stories. Ages 5 – 9. REG

BD – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday
Book Discussion
Dead Wake: the Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson. Copies available at the circulation desk.

A – 8/15, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft: Wine Bottle Wind Chimes
All supplies will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

F/CH – 8/15, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
End of Summer Reading Party
Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with games, crafts, dancing, and more. Family program. REG

F/CH – 8/16, 7 pm, Wednesday
Bedtime Stories
Wear your pajamas and hear some fun stories just right for bedtime. Ages 4 – 8. REG

CH – 8/17, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Woof Tales: Read to a Dog
Practice your reading skills with a trained therapy dog. Perfect for beginning readers and up. REG

A – 8/18, 1 pm, Friday
Senior Movie Matinée: Hacksaw Ridge
A conscientious objector serves in WWII as a medic, refusing to take a life or carry a gun. He is eventually awarded the Medal of Honor for saving 75 soldiers in battle. (R) 138 min. REG

TW – 8/21, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
Kids Cook
Come learn how to make a tasty treat. Ages 8 – 12. REG

T – 8/25, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Little Guy CGI: Introduction to Blender
Teens will be introduced to the Blender interface and shown some examples of Blender-produced work before exploring the interface. Grades 7 – 12. REG

F/CH – 8/30, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Dancing and Bumping the ‘Chute
Let’s move to the music. Enjoy dance and parachute activities for parent and child together. Ages 2 – 4 with an adult. REG

CH – 8/7, 3 pm, Monday
Toddlers Build with Blocks
Ages 2 – 3. REG

MKR/CH – 8/7, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls and Boys Clubs
In the kitchen pizza night. Ages 8 – 12. REG

MKR/A – 8/7, 6:30 pm, Monday
 Succulent Tea Cups
Turn teacups into succulent planters and transform spoons into garden markers. REG

C – 8/8, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Intro to Scanning Photos and Documents
REG

C – 8/8, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Online Classes and Coaching for Your Next Job
REG

MKR/T – 8/8, 4:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Anime Club
BD – 8/8, 7 pm, Tuesday
Americanah
Book by Chimamahda Ngozi Adichie.

MKR/CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Arty Party
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/A – 8/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
Book Lover’s Scrapbook
Create your own scrapbook from a repurposed, discarded novel. Please bring copies of favorite photos. REG

A – 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays
Yoga & Smoothies
Center yourself with gentle yoga and relax afterwards with a nourishing smoothie. Please bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes. REG

MKR/CH – 8/9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Build a Tri-Plane
Ages 6 – 12. REG

C – 8/10, 9:30 am, Thursday
Microsoft Word 2010 I
REG

MKR/A – 8/10, 2:30 pm, Thursday
“Punny” Planters
Yuk it up as we decorate terracotta pots with puns. Small herbs/plants provided. REG

FR – 8/14, 7 pm, Monday
Friends Meeting

C – 8/15, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Ancestry® for Beginners
REG

CH – 8/15, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Zoom Balloons
Fun-filled balloon dance party. Ages 0 – 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Toms River Branch. REG

CH – 8/16, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Ruff Readers
Practice reading with gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 8/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
Anime Plus
Ages 18 – 29.

A – 8/17, 7 pm, Thursday
Author Talk and Book Signing with Healing Medium, Anysia Marcell Kiel
Published author and Ocean County resident, Anysia Marcell Kiel, will share her experience teaching people how to clear illnesses and ailments in a non-invasive, peaceful way as she discusses her new book, Discovering the Healer Within. The book discussion will be followed with a Q&A session. Copies of this book will be available for purchase. REG
ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Meeting Room Art
Paintings by Barbara Kraemer
Display Cases
Paintings by Samuel Sinelnikov

CH – 8/1, 3 pm, Monday
LEGO® Book Chat
Talk about your favorite LEGO® books.
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 8/22, 9:30 am, Tuesday
NJ Property Tax Records
REG

A – 8/24, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Piano Music in the Atrium

C – 8/24, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Intro to NJ Career Connections
REG

MKR/A – 8/24, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Glass Photo Luminaries
Bring a photo to scan and a glass jar and create your own glowing luminary.
REG

MKR/CH – 8/28, 10:30 am, Monday
First Art
Bring a smock, we may get messy.
Ages 2 – 3. REG

C – 8/28, 2 pm, Monday
Internet I
REG

MKR/T – 8/29, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Cuisine
Ice cream and milkshakes. All supplies provided. No experience necessary.
REG

A – 8/31, 2:30 pm, Thursday
The Not-So-Secret Life of Honeybees
“Bee” informed. This talk will include live bees in a contained observation hive and a flavored honey tasting. A special presentation by Angela Juffey of the Central Jersey Beekeepers Association.
REG

MKR/CH – 8/31, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Sink or Swim
Design and build your own boat.
Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 8/19, 12 pm – 4:30 pm, Saturday
Beatlemania!
Join Vivek Tiwary as he discusses and signs his book The Fifth Beatle, the story of Brian Epstein. Books will be available for purchase. Afterwards, the band Something New will perform a Beatles tribute concert. This program is sponsored with funding from the OceanFirst Foundation Arts and the Ocean County Library Foundation. REG

C – 8/21, 9:30 am, Monday
PowerPoint® Basics
REG

C – 8/21, 2 pm, Monday
Mouse/Basic Computer Skills
REG

A – 8/21, 7 pm, Monday
WREP – When Radio Entertained People 30th Broadcast
An afternoon of old-time radio performances featuring real actors and sound effects. REG

CH – 8/21, 3 pm, Monday
LEGO® Book Chat
Talk about your favorite LEGO® books.
Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 8/24, 11 am – 2 pm, Wednesday
Artist Reception
Stop by the meeting room to celebrate the work of local artist Barbara Kraemer.
Light refreshments will be provided.

CH – 8/3, 10:30 am, Monday
DUPLO® Play
We will supply the DUPLO® blocks for imaginative free play. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library.
Ages 3 – 5.

A – 8/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Alex & the Kaleidoscope: Live in Concert
An uplifting, feel-good concert that will leave audiences more connected to themselves, each other and the world around them. REG

F/CH – 8/4, 2:30 pm, Friday
Zoom Balloons
Balloon art, games, magic and dancing.
Ages 4 and up.
REG

A – 8/8, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Come to the library to do a craft. Please register ahead of time so we can better prepare materials. REG

MKR/CH – 8/21, 3 pm, Friday
Glass Photo Luminaries
Bring a photo to scan and a glass jar and create your own glowing luminary.
REG

CH – 8/2, 11 am – 2 pm, Wednesday
Artist Reception
Stop by the meeting room to celebrate the work of local artist Barbara Kraemer.
Light refreshments will be provided.

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Monday
DUPLO® Play
We will supply the DUPLO® blocks for imaginative free play. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library.
Ages 3 – 5.

A – 8/8, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Come to the library to do a craft. Please register ahead of time so we can better prepare materials. REG
### NJR Solar Seminar
#### August 5 - 11:00 am
Learn how you can regenerate your own clean energy instead of paying for traditional electricity. Combat rising energy costs with solar power. Q&A will be available after the program. Program is presented by a representative from NJR Home Services.

### Anime Movie: The Red Turtle
- **A** – 8/7, 6 pm, Monday
- **CH** – 8/7, 6 pm, Monday

A mariner is shipwrecked on a deserted island of sandy beaches, timid animal inhabitants and a slender but graceful swaying bamboo forest. He encounters a red turtle, which won’t let the weary survivor escape easily. (PG) 80 min.

### Movie: Power Rangers
- **A** – 8/14, 6 pm, Monday
- **CH** – 8/14, 6 pm, Monday

High school outcasts stumble upon an old alien ship, where they acquire superpowers and the name of Power Rangers. Learning that an old enemy of the previous generation has now returned to exact vengeance, the group must harness their powers and use them to work together and save the world. (PG-13) 124 min.

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### Watercolors by Betty Lou Cox
**Ed** – 8/1 – 8/31

### One-on-One Computer Instruction
**C** – 8/1 – 8/31

### English Conversation Group
**CH** – 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9 am, Wednesdays

### English Conversation Group
**T** – 8/2, 3 pm, Wednesday

### Build a Better Smoothie
**A** – 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9 am, Wednesdays

### Build a Better Smoothie
**CH** – 8/4, 10:30 am, Friday

**How to Build a Storm:**

**The Weather Show**

Presented by The Franklin Institute. Ages 6 – 10. **REG**

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### Healthy Cooking with Giavonna
**A** – 8/7, 7 pm, Monday

**Fun, Food, and You**

Make a tasty treat. Please advise of any allergies when registering. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Beachwood Branch. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

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### Healthy Happy Heroes
**CH** – 8/8, 10:30 am, Tuesday

**Healthy Happy Heroes**

Stories, activities, and a healthy snack. Please alert us of any food allergies when registering. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

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### Build a Band
**CH** – 8/11, 3 pm, Friday

**Build a Band**

Explore different instruments and create your own sound. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

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### Healthy Cooking with Giavonna
**A** – 8/14, 7 pm, Monday

**Healthy Cooking with Giavonna**

Join us as Giavonna from the ShopRite of Fischer Boulevard shares some tasty, healthy, and easy springtime treats. **REG**

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### Build a Better Smoothie
**T** – 8/16, 3 pm, Wednesday

**Book Dominoes**

Build a domino chain through the library using library books. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

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### Healthy Cooking with Giavonna
**A** – 8/17, 10 am, Thursday

**Knit Wits**

Come join our knitting club.

**CH** – 8/21, 7 pm, Monday

**Solar Eclipse**

Learn about this incredible event. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

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### Solar Eclipse
**BD** – 8/24, 10:30 am, Thursday

**Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation**

Book by Dan Fagin. Copies available at the circulation desk.

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### Fun, Food, and You
**CH** – 8/25, 10:30 am, Friday

**Do You Want to Build a Snowman?**

Summer snow fun. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

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### Healthy Happy Heroes
**CH** – 8/25, 10:30 am, Friday

**Healthy Happy Heroes**

Stories, activities, and a healthy snack. Please alert us of any food allergies when registering. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

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### Healthy Cooking with Giavonna
**A** – 8/28, 6 pm, Monday

**Elvis Unplugged: 1970s**

This one-hour musical lecture focuses on Elvis’s music from the 70s era, memories from his life, and the historical moments that shaped our world, and how the events had an impact on the music of the day. Presented by Ruben Castillo. **REG**

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### National Relaxation Day
**CH** – 8/31, 2 pm, Tuesday

Celebrate with us in a calm and cool atmosphere surrounded by soothing sounds. Reduce stress by making a stress ball from everyday materials. Ages 10 and up, adults welcome. **REG**

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### Watercolors by Betty Lou Cox
**ED** – 8/1 – 8/31

### One-on-One Computer Instruction
**C** – 8/1 – 8/31

### Mother Goose Time
**CH** – 8/1, 10:30 am, Tuesday

For babies up to 18 months with caregiver. **REG**

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### Anime Movie: The Red Turtle
**A** – 8/21, 6 pm, Monday

**Movie: Before I Fall**

What if you had only one day to change everything? Sam had it all: perfect friends, perfect guy, and a perfect future. Stuck reliving her last day over and over, Sam untangles the mystery around her death and discovers everything she is losing. She finds that a single day can make a difference, not just in her own life, but in the lives of those around her before she runs out of time for good. (PG-13) 98 min. **REG**

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### DVD Bingo
**CH** – 8/21, 7 pm, Monday

…and BINGO was his name-o. Try your luck at our Bingo game and win a DVD. Ages 4 and up with caregiver. **REG**

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### Build a Better Smoothie
**A** – 8/28, 6 pm, Monday

**Elvis Unplugged: 1970s**

This one-hour musical lecture focuses on Elvis’s music from the 70s era, memories from his life, and the historical moments that shaped our world, and how the events had an impact on the music of the day. Presented by Ruben Castillo. **REG**
CH/F – 8/11, 10:30 am, Friday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 5-Minute Star Wars™ Stories
A puppet show based on the original Star Wars trilogy. Ages 3+. REG

F – 8/10, 2 pm, Thursday
Life – Size Mouse Trap
This family board game will be made life-size by our teen volunteers. Earn enough cheese to complete the challenge. REG

CH – 8/11, 1 pm, Friday
Kids End of Summer Reading
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with ice cream and fun.

T – 8/11, 3 pm, Friday
Teen End of Summer Party
Teen volunteers and participants in teen summer reading are invited for pizza and awards. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 8/12, 11 am, Saturday
Saturday Documentary: Bigger Than T. rex
A team of paleontologists go in search of Spinosaurus, a giant meat eater believed to be even larger than a T. rex. (TV-PG) 53 min.

CH/F – 8/15, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Please consider taking an hour to donate blood to those in need. Ages 5 – 12. REG

CH – 8/17, 2 pm, Thursday
Adult Craft: Terrariums
Create little worlds by assembling terrariums and making small figures to place inside. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 8/17, 3 pm, Friday
Build A Teddy Bear
Kids will pick out a stuffed animal, and stuff them. Space is limited. Ages 7 – 12. REG

CH – 8/22, 8/29, 11 am, Tuesdays
“Let’s Build”
Join us for an hour of building fun with LEGO®, DUPLO®, and other fun material. Ages 5+. REG

CH – 8/24, 8/31, 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Gaming Night
T – 8/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Craft: Terrariums
Create little worlds by assembling a terrarium. REG

A – 8/15, 2 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Please consider taking an hour to donate blood to those in need. REG

CH – 8/30, 3 pm, Wednesday
Frankenstein Fun
Make a fun Frankenstein monster to take home. Ages 5+. REG

A – 8/12, 2 pm, Saturday
Jersey Shore Roustabouts
An afternoon of rock ‘n roll with a band of Jersey natives. REG
F – 8/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
The Lizard Guys
Join these animal enthusiasts for a live animal presentation with lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs, and various bugs. REG

CH/F – 8/4, 11 am, Friday
Freckles The Clown
Freckles will perform magic, make balloons, and have a whole bunch of silly fun at the library. Ages 3+. REG

A – 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 1 pm, Mondays
Monday Movie
8/7: Rogue One (PG) 133 min.
8/14: Before I Fall (PG-13) 99 min.
8/21: The Shack (PG-13) 132 min.
8/28: Beauty and the Beast (PG) 129 min.

CH/F – 8/8, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm, Tuesday
StoryWalk® on Burr Street
A StoryWalk® will be set up along the sidewalk of Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School leading to the library. Start at the library or go directly to the school to walk and read Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats.

T/TW – 8/8, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Meteor Shower Cookies
In anticipation of the Perseid meteor shower, in view Aug. 9 – 13, decorate cookies and learn about meteors. Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH – 8/9, 8/23, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Drop-in Crafts
Drop by the kids’ zone for a craft. Ages 3+. Drop in.

T – 8/9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Gaming Tournament: 
Super Smash Bros. 4 (WiiU) 
Compete to be the best in the library. Ages 12 – 18. REG

TW – 8/10, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Tweens Night
A fun night of crafts, snacks, and book boasts. Ages 8 – 12. REG
These are just a few of the many music programs we have coming up in August at the Ocean County Library. There’s something for everybody!

**Alex & the Kaleidoscope: Live in Concert**
Ages 3 and up. REG
Berkeley Branch
August 3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Point Pleasant Beach Branch
August 14, 11:00 am, Monday

**Summer Breeze: Americana Blues**
An Evening of Music with NJ’s own, James Dalton
Upper Shores Branch
August 30, 7:00 pm, Wednesday
Adult program, REG

**Broadway Tunes**
with Cathy and Michael Chimenti
Adult program. REG
Point Pleasant Beach Branch
August 8, 2:00 pm, Tuesday
Upper Shores Branch
August 8, 7:00 pm, Tuesday

**Elvis Unplugged**
Adult program. REG
Upper Shores Branch
August 1, 7:00 pm, Tuesday
Berkeley Branch
August 9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Tuckerton Branch
August 28, 6:00 pm, Monday

Call your branch or go online to register.

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## Calendar of Events
### August 2017

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**Key**

- A Adult Program
- BD Book Discussion
- T Teen Program
- FR Friends Program
- TW Tween Program
- ED Exhibits & Displays
- CH Children’s Program
- COH Chapters of Health
- C Computer Class
- MKR Maker Program
- F Family Program
- REG Please Register

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*All Library programs are free and open to the public, but registration may be limited. To avoid disappointment, please call the branch where the program is offered to register.*

★ All activities pose a degree of risk. We urge you to talk to your physician before beginning any exercise program and to be especially careful if you have any health issues. If you experience any pain or discomfort associated with any activity, you should stop immediately to prevent injury.

The Ocean County Library system makes every effort to provide access to our programs for people with disabilities. Please call your local branch prior to attending the program for special needs arrangements.
Author Talk and Book Signing
with Healing Medium,
Anysia Marcell Kiel

Toms River Branch
Thursday, August 17
7:00 pm

Manchester Branch
Thursday, August 31
7:00 pm

Ocean County resident and author of Discovering the Medium Within, Anysia Marcell Kiel, will be visiting many of our branches on her Book Tour, discussing her new book Discovering the Healer Within. The book discussion will be followed with a Q&A session. Copies of this book will be available for purchase. Please go online or call your branch to register.

Brick Branch
Thursday, September 9
2:00 pm

Berkeley Branch
Wednesday, September 20
6:30 pm

Pt. Beach Branch
Saturday, September 30
11:00 am

Upper Shores Branch
Saturday, October 7
2:00 pm

Barnegat Branch
Thursday, October 12
6:00 pm

Lacey Branch
Saturday, October 14
2:00 pm

More dates and branches to be announced. Please check with your branch.

“The Ocean County Library is a truly multicultural institution. We respect, honor and celebrate individual and cultural differences. Our collections, programming, outreach, policies and personnel practices reflect this commitment. We are inclusive and understanding of our co-workers and of the communities we serve, and we seek out others to join us on this journey.”

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