

August
2019

Ocean County Library



August's Featured Programming

WATER | WAYS



The Ocean County Library is thrilled to host Water/Ways from **August 19** through **September 29** at the Toms River Branch. Water/Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, and the Ocean County Library. Water/Ways, explores the relationship between people and water. The centrality of water in our lives including its effect on the environment and climate, its practical role in agriculture and economic planning, and its impact on culture and spirituality.

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Water/Ways Exhibit & Programming



**Summer Reading
Programming & Challenges
for all Ages**

**Wandering Wizards
Reading Challenge for all
Ages**



Reading Challenge Registration



Multiple Dates & Locations

Retro Gaming Tournament: Galaga

All ages can compete in a system-wide Galaga competition. Click the link below for more tournament details and registration.

Galaga Tournament Locations and Registration

Save The Date



**Saturday, September 14: 6:00 pm
Toms River Branch**

**2019 James J. Mancini Author
Event Featuring Alice Hoffman**

Meet Alice Hoffman the New York Times bestselling author of more than thirty works of fiction including: *The Rules of Magic*, *The Marriage of Opposites*, *The Red Garden*, *The Dovekeepers*, and Oprah's Book Club selection *Here on Earth*.

Book signing to follow.

This program is sponsored in part by the Ocean County Library Foundation

Alice Hoffman Event Registration

**Thursday, September 12: 6:30 pm
Toms River Branch**

**Buried Alive With the Will to Survive
– From Devastation to Inspiration**

Buried beneath the rubble of the South Tower, Joe Torrillo wondered what life could be if given just one more day. Miraculously found alive, Joe was buried again under the debris of the second collapse minutes after being rescued. Retired FDNY Lieutenant Joe Torrillo will share his inspiring story and his lessons on how to manage fear under the most horrible situations.

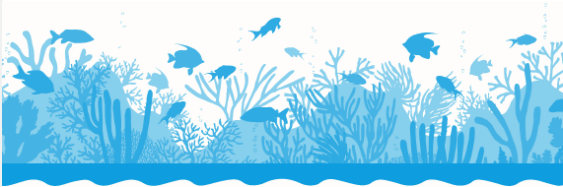
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Program Registration

August 2019 Program Guide

Book Releases September 2019



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Announcements

- The Library will be **closed** on Labor Day, Monday, September 2.
- The Lakewood, Toms River, and Stafford Branches will begin their Sunday schedules September 8

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