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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 Branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed on Friday, April 19, in observance of Good Friday.

* 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 arrangements.

** These programs may contain potential allergens. Inquire for details.
F – 4/1 – 4/26
National Poetry Month Contest
Write a blackout poem. Drop it off at the Branch by 5 pm on 4/26 for your chance to win our 7th annual poetry contest. All ages.

T – 4/1 – 4/30
Teen Poetry Month
Display your original work on our “PoeTree”. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 1 pm, Mondays
Monday Movie
4/1: Speed Kills (R) 65 min.
4/8: First Man (PG-13) 141 min.
4/29: Operation Finale (PG-13) 122 min.

A – 4/2, 7 pm, Tuesday
Burr Street Book Café
CH – 4/3, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Baby Word Bounce
Bring your baby for some fun lapsit playtime with Miss Renee. Ages 0 – 18 months. REG

T – 6 pm – 8:30 pm, All Wednesdays
Teen Drop-in Gaming

DIV/TF/FA – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club – Cherry Blossom Celebration
Celebrate with snacks and a special anime OVA. Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 1 pm, Fridays
Friday Foreign Film Series
4/5: The Country Doctor (NR) 103 min.
4/12: My Afternoons with Marguerite (NR) 83 min.
4/26: What Will People Say (NR) 107 min.

A – 4/6, 11 am, Saturday
Documentary Saturday: AMY
A deeply moving portrait of Amy Winehouse. (R) 128 min.

C – 4/8, 11 am, Monday
TechTopic: Goodreads
Learn how to use Goodreads.com. REG

CH – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler Time
Join us for a fun-filled half hour of stories, music, and fun. Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

FR – 4/9, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Library Meeting
Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library.

F – 4/9, 7 pm, Tuesday
Poetry Night @ Barnegat
Local poet Alise Versella will be offering a class focusing on leading current poets; proving that poetry is alive and electric. REG

A – 4/10, 4/24, 7 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

A – 4/11, 4/25, 1 pm, Thursdays, and 4/13, 4/27, 1 pm, Saturdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies

A – 4/11, 2 pm, Thursday
Adult Craft
Join us for a paper craft. REG

CH – 4/11, 2 pm, Thursday
Drop-In Poetry Process Art
Create and take home a poem created from real book pages and illustrations. Ages 6 and up.

CH – 4/12, 4/26, 10:30 am, Fridays
Storytime
Join Miss Renee for songs, stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday
Friends General Membership Meeting

A – 4/3, 7:30 pm, Wednesday
Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Man of Conscience w/ Actor Keith Henley – A National Library Week Kick-Off
Join us for a theatrical performance celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the anniversary eve of his assassination, April 4, 1968. REG

A – 4/4, 4/11, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm, Thursdays
AARP Tax Assistance
Free tax preparation and electronic filing. By appointment only. Call or stop in for your appointment.

A – 4/5, 11 am or 3 pm, Friday and 4/6, 11 am or 3 pm, Saturday
The Witness from the Balcony of Room 306 (PG) 32 min.

TW – 4/5, 3:30 pm, Friday
Blackout Poetry
April is National Poetry Month. Ages 9 – 14. REG

CH – 4/1, 10:30 am, Monday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a... Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex. Ages 2+. REG

A – 4/9, 12 pm or 4:30 pm, Tuesday and 4/10, 7 pm, Wednesday
Film Fun: Victoria and Abdul (PG-13) 112 min.

TW – 4/12, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paint Chip Poetry
April is National Poetry Month. Ages 9 – 14. REG

CH – 4/17, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Just Ducky Storytime
Fly on in to enjoy a delightful storytime all about ducks. Ages 1 – 5. REG

A – 4/17, 7 pm, Wednesday
Remembering Mel: A Tribute to Mel Tormé
Don’t miss this knockout performance with a first class entertainer. REG

CH – 4/18, 10:30 am, Thursday
Flower Storytime
A flower-filled storytime ending with a flower planting activity. Please dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 5. REG

CH – 4/22, 10:30 am, Monday
Earth Day Storytime and Craft
Let’s celebrate our wonderful planet with a green storytime and craft. Ages 1 – 5. REG

A – 4/23, 12 pm or 4:30 pm, Tuesday and 4/24, 6 pm, Wednesday
Film Fun: Green Book (PG-13) 130 min.

CH – 4/24, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Alphabet Storytime
Explore the alphabet with stories and a craft. Ages 1 – 5. REG
A/T – 4/1, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: **Venom**
A journalist gets superhuman abilities. (PG-13) 112 min. REG

CH – 4/2, 11:30 am, Tuesday
**ABCs and Me**
Explore letters V, W, and X with a story and craft. Ages 2 – 8. REG

A – 4/4, 4/18, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays
**Art Chat**
Meet and talk with local artists.

A/T – 4/8, 6 pm, Monday
**Movie: Unbroken**
(PG-13) 88 min. REG

CH – 4/9, 11:30 am, Tuesday
**Love Your Library**
Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts about reading. Ages 2 – 8. REG

A/T – 4/15, 6 pm, Monday
**Movie: Crazy Rich Asians**
In this romantic comedy, a native New Yorker goes to Singapore to meet her boyfriend’s family. (PG-13) 117 min. REG

CH – 4/16, 11:30 am, Tuesday
**Bunny Hop**
Hop in for some bunny stories and a craft. Ages 2 – 8. REG

CH – 4/20, 10:30 am, Saturday
**LEGO®/DUPLO® Fun with Movie: Bernie the Dolphin**
Ages 3 and up. (G) 100 min. REG

A/FA – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
**Cooking Matters: Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables**
The Community Food Bank of New Jersey will teach you innovative ways to use fresh fruits and vegetables cheaply and safely, with recipes and cooking demonstrations. REG

CH – 4/23, 11:30 am, Tuesday
**Rocking Robots**
Roll in for stories, songs, and crafts about robots. Ages 2 – 8. REG

TW – 4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday
**Robot Racing**
Will your Ozobot make it around the track first? Ages 9 – 14. REG

T – 4/24, 1 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
**Teen Interactive Movie: Harry Potter**
Wave things and yell callbacks at the screen. All props provided. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday
**Tuckerton Branch Annual Open House**
The Tuckerton Library Association is collaborating with authors Gretchen F. Coyle and Deborah C. Whitcraft. They have collaborated on a number of maritime history articles and books. They will speak about their newest book Beach Haven. Books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served. REG

F – 4/26, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
**Spring Break Drop-In Craft**

A/T – 4/29, 6 pm, Monday
**Movie: First Man**
NASA astronaut Neil Armstrong rigorously trains to become the first man to walk on the moon. (PG-13) 141 min. REG

CH – 4/30, 11:30 am, Tuesday
**Poems and Rhymes**
Enjoy rhyming stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 2 – 8. REG

CH – 4/13, 10 am, Saturday
**Raising Smart Savers**
Wells Fargo will be presenting a seminar on teaching children the basics of saving. REG

CH – 4/13, 1 pm – 3 pm, Saturday
**Drop-in Tween Scavenger Hunt**
Drop in to the Barnegat Branch for a fun themed Scavenger hunt. Ages 8 – 12.

BD – 4/16, 2 pm, Tuesday
**A Man Called Ove**
Fredrik Bachman
New members welcome. Copies available for pickup at the Branch.

T – 4/16, 4 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday and 4/17, 4 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
**Prom Dress Giveaway**
Find a gently-used free dress for the prom or another dance. One dress per student. Grades 8 – 12. REG

A – 4/16, 7 pm, Tuesday
**DVD Discussion Group: The Lady in the Van**
The true story of an eccentric woman of uncertain origins who temporarily parked her van in writer Alan Bennett’s driveway. View the DVD at home and then join us for a discussion.

A – 4/17, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Poetry Writers Group**
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

F – 4/18, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Family Movie Night: Scooby-Doo and the Curse of the 13th Ghost**
Watch this movie on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn. (PG) 72 min.

CH – 4/22, 10:30 am, Monday
**Toddler Time**
Join us for a fun-filled half hour of colorful pasta necklaces. Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

A/FA – 4/23, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
**Healthy Smoothies**
Join a registered dietitian of the Perlmutter Family ShopRites to prepare some healthy smoothies. REG

**NO SEW PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP**

CH – 4/24, 11 am, Wednesday
**No Sew Puppet Making Workshop**
Drop in to create adorable sock puppets to take home and display. Ages 6+. REG

T – 4/24, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Teens Grades 7 – 12 may attend to assist with planning Library programs. Earn volunteer hours.

CH – 4/26, 3:30 pm, Friday
**Paws for Reading**
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.

F – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex**
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A – 4/30, 7 pm, Tuesday
**Poets of Barnegat**
All poets are invited to share their works and enjoy the works of others.
All Wednesdays

A – 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 11 am,
All Wednesdays English Conversation Group
Talk about current events and other subjects in an informal setting.

CH – 4/4, 10:30 am, Thursday
Baby Art Club
Enjoy a fun craft and dress for a mess.
For babies up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

FR – 4/5, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local branch.

CH – 4/11, 10:30 am, Thursday
Make & Take: Spring Craft
Kids can stop by for a craft. Ages 3 and up. REG

TW/T – 4/15, 7 pm, Monday
Teen Time: Book Page Art
Tweens and teens can come relax and create art with discarded books.
Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH – 4/16, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Sensory Storytime
Join us for a special storytime celebrating the senses. Ages 2 and up with an adult. REG

A – 4/18, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting? Join us. No registration necessary.

TW/T – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Make it: Earth Day Craft
Stop by for a craft celebrating Earth Day. Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH/FA – 4/24, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Kids Growing Great
Stories, an activity, a craft and a healthy snack provided by Ms. Gia of ShopRite on Fischer Blvd. in Toms River.
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

Prom Dress Giveaway

Little Egg Harbor Branch
290 Mathistown Road - 609-294-1197
Tuesday, April 2, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 4, 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Toms River Branch
101 Washington Street - 732-349-6200
Tuesday, April 9, 3:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10, 3:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 11, 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Barneget Branch
112 Burr Street - 609-698-3331
Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 17, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Lakewood Branch
301 Lexington Avenue - 732-363-1435
Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday, April 29, 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Dresses are completely FREE!
For students grades 8 – 12.
One dress per student.

BD – 4/25, 10:30 am, Thursday
Breathe by Martha Mason
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. REG

A – 4/29, 6 pm, Tuesday
Make it: DIY Adult Craft
Stop by for a relaxing craft. Ages 18+. REG

F – 4/18, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
Crafty Kids Drop-in
Make a paper bag puppet.

CH – 4/22, 6:30 pm, Monday
Earth Art
Create a collage of the Earth to celebrate Earth Day. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 4/22, 6:30 pm, Monday
Oracle & Tarot Card Club
Learn, practice, and meet like-minded friends. For entertainment purposes only. REG

CH – 4/23, 3 pm, Tuesday
Super Science Stations
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

A – 4/23, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Too Good To Be True
Anyone of any age can be scammed. Learn how to protect yourself. REG

CH – 4/23, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Young Artist’s Studio
Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 4/24, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
How to Grow Your Business Using Social Media
Business page set-up, content development, and posting on Facebook. Presented in partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

CH – 4/24, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

CH – 4/26, 10 am, Friday
Waddler Time
Interactive stories, songs, and more. Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

CH – 4/27, 2 pm, Saturday
Green Club
Create something new from something old. Ages 8 – 12. REG

BD – 4/25, 2 pm, Thursday
Author Talk: John Leland
Happiness Is a Choice You Make
John Leland, award-winning NY Times bestselling author of Happiness is a Choice You Make, will discuss what he discovered during his year-long series which followed six people aged 85 and up. REG

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Green Club
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A – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
Author Talk: Maya Van Rossum
The Green Amendment: Securing Our Right to a Healthy Environment
Lawyer and environmental advocate Maya Van Rossum, leader of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, will present on environmental legislation. REG

CH – 4/30, 10 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

MKR/F – 4/30, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Sparks’s Lab Craft Night: Origami
Ages 6+.

A/T – 4/30, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Making College Affordable
Come hear about all the financial aid options, scholarships, grants, and more that is accessible to students of all ages. REG
National Poetry Month: Poet-Tree
Add your own lines of poetry or lines from your favorite poem to our “Poet-Tree” all month long to celebrate National Poetry Month.

Computer and eBook Help
Please call for an appointment.

Pop-in Puzzle
Stop in and help us complete a puzzle.
A/FA – 1:30 pm, All Mondays
Monday Movies
Feel free to bring a snack or lunch. Register for each movie.
4/1: Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13) 120 min.
4/8: Instant Family (PG-13) 117 min.
4/15: Christopher Robin (PG) 120 min.
4/22: Creed II (PG-13) 130 min.
4/29: Little Italy (R) 102 min.

The Yarn Dolls
Bring along your unfinished knitting and crochet projects.
CH – 4/1, 7 pm – 8 pm, Monday
LEGO® at the Library
We supply the LEGO® blocks. You supply the imagination. Make sure to get your picture taken for our bulletin board with your creation. Ages 6 – 12. REG

Get Your Garden Growing
Tips, tricks, and important information for starting your spring planting. Presented by the Rutgers Master Gardeners.
CH – 4/18, 6 pm, Thursday

Beautiful, Beneficial Butterflies
Learn the basics of butterfly anatomy, life stages, and to create a beautiful backyard habitat to attract these gorgeous pollinators. REG

CH – 4/17, 7 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 4/16, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Music: Strings and Things
The Garden State Philharmonic demonstrates the instruments of the String Family, Featuring Antonio Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons* and Antonín Dvořák’s *String Serenade*. Afterward, you too can try these amazing instruments. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in partnership with the Garden State Philharmonic and Music and Arts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 4/17, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Downsizing
Learn to downsize with Mary Lloyd of Caring Transitions. REG

CH – 4/16, 10 am, Tuesday
Waddler Time
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your little one. Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

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A – 4/14, 2 pm, Sunday
WREP – When Radio Entertained People
Old-time radio performances featuring real actors and sound effects. REG

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MKR/A – 4/18, 6 pm, Thursday
Beginner Silhouette Studio™
Beginner instruction for the Silhouette Studio™ to cut paper, vinyl, and fabric designs. Ages 18+. REG

MKR/A – 4/11, 2 pm or 7 pm, Thursday
Sakura Easter Eggs
Crafts inspired by the Japanese Sakura (cherry blossom) and the Easter egg. REG

MKR/CH – 4/11, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Sparks Junior Maker Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

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A – 4/12, 1 pm, Friday
Book Discussion
Pick up this month’s book at the circulation desk.

A – 4/16, 11 am, Tuesday
Composting 101
Learn how to compost, an essential practice to fertilize and enrich your garden, recycle your household food scraps, and lower your carbon footprint. Presented by the Berkeley Township Sanitation and Recycling Department. REG

CH – 4/17, 10:30 am, Wednesday
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CH – 4/18, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

A/T – 4/18, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
Making College Affordable
Affordable quality education is available at Ocean County College. Come hear about financial aid options, scholarships, grants, and so much more that is accessible to students of all ages. REG

F – 4/22 – 4/27
Earth Day Drop-in Craft
Come in anytime this week to make a drop-in craft in honor of Earth Day. All ages.

CH – 4/22, 7 pm, Monday
PJ Storytime
Come in your pajamas and listen to some bedtime stories. Ages 3 and up with an adult. REG

A – 4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft: Spring Wreaths
REG

T – 4/24, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Night
Read, watch, and draw anime with your friends. REG

CH – 4/25, 10:30 am, Thursday
Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – 5 with an adult. REG

A – 4/27, 2 pm, Saturday
Flower Arranging Workshop
Learn to use the blossoms of your garden to artfully decorate your home during this hands-on workshop. All participants will make and take home their own flower arrangement. Presented by A Blossom Shop Florist. REG

CH/FA – 4/29, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
Kids Cook
Learn how to make a tasty treat. Space is limited so please register. Contact the branch for any allergy concerns. Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Sensory Play
Play and learn with our sensory stations. Ages 2 and up. REG

BD – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday
20s/30s BYOB Book Club
A book (and popular culture) club for adults in their 20s and 30s.

A – 4/4, 4/11, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, Thursdays
AARP Tax Aide Program
Volunteers from AARP will help individuals prepare simple returns for free. Eligibility: seniors (60+) and those with low-to-moderate incomes. By appointment only, please call 732-392-6784.

A – 4/4, 10 am or 3 pm, Thursday
Workshop for Census Jobs
The Census Bureau is hiring for the 2020 Census. Learn how to apply for opportunities offering excellent pay, flexible hours, and paid training. REG

DIV/CH – 4/4/4, 10:30 am, Thursday
Arty Party
Celebrate Autism Awareness Month with a fun art project. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

A – 6 pm, All Thursdays
Adult Knitting Meetup

A – 4/4, 4/18, 6 pm, Thursdays
Gamers Corner 20-somethings
Ages 18 – 29.

A/T – 4/4, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
LGBTQ “101” Workshop
Provides basic information, terminology, and key concepts around gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and intersectionality. Participants will learn the challenges faced by LGBT youth in school and community settings and how to be inclusive and affirming of the LGBT community. Professional development certificates offered. REG

CH – 4/5, 3 pm, Friday
Prom Dress & Tuxedo Giveaway
Try on and take home a completely free dress or tux.

MKR/F – 4/6, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Autism Resources Fair
Meet organizations and attend workshops and programs with children’s activities. Sponsored by the Ocean County Library Foundation.

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CH – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Adult Knitting Meetup
Ages 8 – 12. REG

A/FA – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Cookbook Club
Do you love cooking and testing out new recipes? Join our cookbook club. REG

FR – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Meeting

CH – 4/9, 10 am, Tuesday
Toddler Time
Active stories, songs and more for your little one. Ages 2 – 3. REG

T – 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 3 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Prom Dress & Tuxedo Giveaway
Try on and take home a completely free dress or tux.
ED – 4/1 – 4/30
New Jersey Doughboys – A Tribute to World War I Memorials by Erik Burro (McConnell Gallery)
Donovan Catholic High School Student Art (2nd Floor Gallery)

CH – 4/1, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Come hang with the club. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 4/1, 7 pm, Monday
Film Screening: Alice’s Ordinary People
Join filmmaker Craig Dacnick for a screening of his documentary about Alice Tregay and the Chicago Freedom Movement. Q&A to follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library Toms River. REG

A – 10 am, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome. REG

CH – 4/2, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Get Batty Storytime
Join us for songs and stories about bats and a fun craft. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

A – 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 1 pm – 7 pm, Tuesdays, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 1 pm – 7 pm, Wednesdays, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 3 pm – 7 pm, Thursdays, 4/5, 4/12, 10 am – 4 pm, Fridays, 4/6, 4/13, 10 am – 3 pm, Saturdays
Fulfill of Monmouth/Ocean VITA Tax Aide Program
Free personalized tax preparation by IRS certified tax professionals for households with dependents with annual incomes of $54,000 or less, or individuals earning $30,000 or less. Appointments preferred. Call 2-1-1 or (732) 643-5888 or schedule online at www.fulfillnj.org.

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Drop-in Building
Create original works of art or design contraptions with our specialty building toys. All Ages.

DIV/A – 4/2, 6 pm, Tuesday
Navigating New Jersey’s Service Systems for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities
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A – 10 am, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome.

MKR/F – 4/3, 5 pm – 6:30 pm, Wednesday
3D Print Drop-off
Bring your 3D files to be printed or create new ones. All Ages.

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Festival in Art 2019 by the Laurelton Art Society
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C – 4/1, 2:30 pm, Monday
Chilton Library
Learn about this auto repair database. REG

CH/F – 4/2, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Glorious Games Day
Candyland, Twister, Hopscotch, and more. REG

A – 4/2, 2pm, Tuesday
Watercolor Workshop Sponsored by the Laurelton Art Society
With artist Arlene Newman. Workshop is free; you must register by calling Joanne at 732-477-1805.

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Book Chat: Great Women Authors
Books by women authors. REG

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Google It
Using the search box, finding images, getting directions. REG

BD – 4/5, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
Visit From The Goon Squad
by Jennifer Egan.

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The Darla Rich Jazz Trio
These talented musicians play a range of jazz standards, folk songs, hymns, and pop tunes. REG

A – 4/8, 4/22, 11:30 am, Mondays
Gentle Chair Yoga for Adults with Special Challenges
REG

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Adult Story Hour
Come relax and listen to a story read especially for your enjoyment. REG

C – 4/4, 10 am, Thursday
hoopla
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Mah Jongg New Card Workshop

C – 4/9, 10 am, Tuesday  
Calendar of Events  
Learn how to sign up for events through our online calendar. REG

A – 4/9, 2pm, Tuesday  
Watercolor Workshop Sponsored by the Laurelton Art Society  
This week with artist Pauline Mickle. Workshop is free; you must register by calling Joanne at 732-477-1805.

A – 4/9 at 6 pm, Tuesday  
Knit Wits

A – 4/10, 10AM, Wednesday  
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges  
Join us for a fun craft. REG

CH – 4/10, 10:30 am, Wednesday  
Spring Stained Glass Art  
Enjoy stories, create window art. Ages 3 – 5. REG

C – 4/10, 6 pm, Wednesday  
Mouse Basics  
First stop for beginners. REG

C – 4/11, 10 am, Thursday  
RBdigital  
Enjoy popular magazines and audiobooks on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. REG

C – 4/11, 2:30 pm, Thursday  
Resources for Writers  
Learn about internet resources for people who like to write. REG

CH/F – 4/11, 5 pm, Thursday  
Kat’s All Abilities Sing-a-long  
Share interactive music geared to many special needs. REG

CH – 4/12, 10:30 am, Friday  
Freaky Friday: Bears  
Discover that these amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 6. REG

CH/T/A – 4/12, 2:30 pm, Friday  
Insta-Poems  
Create blackout poems, sorry/not sorry poems and other fast forms of poetry. REG

A – 4/12, 4/26 at 10 am, Fridays  
Stitch in Time

A – 4/13, 2 pm, Saturday  
The Legendary Ladies of Jazz  
Celebrate Jazz Appreciation month with this amazing one-woman show. Veronica Menyweather sings the songs of Sarah Vaughan, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson, and more. REG

T – 4/17, 6 pm, Wednesday  
TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)  
Join the Teen Advisory Board to earn community service credit and build leadership skills. REG

DIV/CH – 4/18, 6:30 pm, Thursday  
Magnificent Me Stories & Play  
Join us for a flexible storytime geared toward children on the autism spectrum and those with special needs. Ages 2 – 6. REG

A – 4/19, 5 pm, Thursday  
Freak Friday: Bears  
Discover that these amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 4/20, 9 am – 12 pm, Mondays  
MAJL Professional Development Series  
Learn about professional development for people who work in libraries. REG

A – 4/21, 5 pm, Thursday  
Paws for Reading  
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.

A – 4/24, 2 pm, Wednesday  
Feature Film – Dead Poets Society  
(PG) 128 min.

CH – 4/25, 2:30 pm, Thursday  
Spring Break Bash  
Crafts, games, and fun for children ages 3 – 12. REG

MKR/T – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday  
DIY Teen: Mini Fabric Lamps  
Customize and decorate a string of lights. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 4/26, 10:30 am, Friday  
All Together Storytime  
Ages 0 – 5. REG

TW – 4/26, 3:30 pm, Friday  
Tween Minecraft Club  
Ages 9 – 14. REG

A – 4/29, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday  
The Day the Music Died  
presented by Phil Bruschi  
Pay tribute to the 1951 loss of Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper, and Ritchie Valens, Phil Bruschi will perform the rock hits of the era. Sponsored by the Friends. REG

A – 4/30, 2 pm, Tuesday  
Living with Arthritis: A Joint Effort  
A NovaCare therapist will discuss causes of osteoarthritis, exercises to assist symptoms, adaptions for daily life/recreation activities, splints, joint protection, and rehab options for those with thumb, wrist, spinal, hip, and knee arthritis. REG

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April is  
NATIONAL  
POETRY MONTH

These are just some of the special programs going on this month for National Poetry Month. Please call the branch or go online to register.

Brick Branch 4/12, 2:30 pm  
Insta-Poems  
Create blackout poems, sorry/not sorry poems, and other fast forms of poetry. All ages. REG

Barnegat Branch 4/1 – 4/26  
National Poetry Month Contest  
Write a blackout poem. Drop it off at the Branch by 5 pm on 4/26 for your chance to win our 7th annual poetry contest. All ages. REG

Jackson Branch 4/15, 3 pm – 5 pm  
Blackout Poetry  
Repurpose books to create poetry. Ages 12 – 18.

Beachwood Branch 4/30, 3 pm  
Pop-up Poetry Cafe  
Stop by the Library to share your work. Ages 18+. REG

Upper Shores Branch 4/12, 3:30 pm  
Paint Chip Poetry  
April is National Poetry Month. Ages 9 – 14. REG
**ISLAND HEIGHTS**

732-270-6266

T – 4/1, 7 pm, Monday
**TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting**
All teens are welcome to join our Teen Advisory Board. Earn volunteer hours while having fun. Ages 12 – 17. REG

T – 4/1, 7:30 pm, Monday
**Teen Craft**
REG

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How to be a T. Rex

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**STAFFORD**

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TW – 4/3, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**MKR/Tween Team Challenge: Pinhole Cameras**
Experiment with optics and build a pinhole camera. Ages 9 – 14. REG

A – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Health and Wellness Alternatives – A Homeopathic Perspective**
Join Nina Sabra to learn about homeopathic medicines and how they can benefit everyone. REG

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**F – 4/6, 11 am, Saturday**
**Thumb-WrestleMania 2**
Show off your superstar moves just in time for WrestleMania 35 with crafts and the featured event to become the Thumb Wrestling champion of Island Heights. REG

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**CH – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
**Toddler Time**
Join us for a fun selection of stories featuring, songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3½. REG

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**A – 4/11, 11 am, Monday**
**Buddy by M. H. Herlong**
DIV/A

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**F – 4/3, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**OCL Puppet Show**
Players Present:

How to be a T. Rex

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**CH – 4/12, 3:30 pm, Friday**
**Perler Bead® Creations**
Make designs using Perler® beads. Ages 6 – 12. REG

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**T/FA – 4/15, 7 pm, Monday**
**Teen Cooking**
Join us in making a delicious snack. Please contact the Branch for allergy information. Ages 12 – 18. REG

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A – 4/17, 2 pm, Wednesday
**DIY Button Earrings**
Make unique earrings out of upcycled buttons. REG

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**CH – 4/20, 10:30 am, Saturday**
**LEGO® Play**
We’ll supply the LEGO® bricks for imaginative free play. Ages 3½ – 8. REG

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**TW – 4/23, 3:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Tween Craft**
Come hang out with other tweens and make a craft. Ages 10 – 12. REG

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**CH – 4/26, 3:30 pm, Friday**
**Paws for Reading**
Practice reading alongside gentle, beautiful therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. REG

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**FR – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday**
**Trustees of the Library Meeting**
The Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.

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**CH – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
**Preschool Art**
Come in clothes to make a mess and join us to create works of art. Ages 3 – 5. REG
Hygiene. For children ages 2 – 5.

Toms River will share stories and a craft about the importance of good dental hygiene. For children ages 2 – 5. REG

Happy Teeth
April 16th
11:00 am

CH – 4/16, 11 am, Tuesday
Happy Teeth
Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about the importance of good dental hygiene. For children ages 2 – 5. REG

FR – 4/16, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends Meeting
Stop by to meet the Friends and learn what they do for our Library.

CH – 4/17, 4/24, 11 am, Wednesdays
L’il Builders Club
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 0 – 6 years. REG

CH/F – 4/18, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Sensory Play
Variety of sensory materials. Dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 6. REG

CH – 4/22, 11 am, Tuesday
Earth Day Story & Craft for Preschoolers
Celebrate Earth Day with stories and a craft made from recycled materials. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 4/25, 1 pm – 6 pm, Thursday
Red Cross Blood Drive
Your one donation can help one or more people. Please call to make an appointment.

A – 4/27, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Matinee: Creed II
Under the tutelage of Rocky Balboa, heavyweight contender Adonis Creed faces off against Viktor Drago, son of Ivan Drago. (PG-13) 117 min. REG

CH – 4/29, 3:45 pm, Monday
After School Art
Create a craft after school. Take it home or we’ll display it in the Library. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 4/30, 2 pm, Tuesday
Understand Alzheimer’s & Dementia
Explore the relationship between Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, examine what happens in a brain affected by Alzheimer’s, details the risk factors and three general stages of the disease, and offer helpful Alzheimer’s Association resources. REG

A – 4/22, 2:30 pm, Monday
Recycled Notebooks
To celebrate Earth Day, create a notebook from recycled materials. First come, first served. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 4/24, 11 am, Tuesday
Teen Volunteer Day (TAB)
Earn community service hours, help your library, and have fun. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A/C – 3 pm, All Mondays and Thursdays, and 11 am, All Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Job Hunting Assistance
We’ll help you complete online applications, navigate the New Jersey Career Connections Website, and use resources for writing your resume. Call for an appointment. REG

CH – 4/1, 10:30 am, Monday
Creatures that Fool Us
Let’s celebrate creatures that like to fool us in this fun storytime. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 4/1, 4/15, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

DIV/CH – 4/2, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Making Chain Maille for Jewelry and Armor
Join artisan Will Harrison to learn about the history of chain maille and see how it is made. Participants will create their own piece of chain maille. Age 13+. REG

BD – 4/2, 7 pm, Tuesday
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

CH – 4/3, 6 pm, Wednesday
Library Resources for Homeschool Parents
Please join us for an informational session on all of the resources we have to offer for homeschooling families, including our new Education Initiative.

F – 4/3, 9 am – 1:30 pm, Thursday
Springs: Get Your Garden Growing
Let the Master Gardeners of Ocean County help you get your garden ready for spring. REG

A – 4/4, 4/11, 9 am – 1:30 pm, Thursdays
AARP Tax Assistance
Free tax assistance by members of AARP. No age requirement, but appointments are required. Please call 732-928-4400 ext. 3808. REG

A – 4/4, 7 pm, Tuesday
Top Notch Resume I
The use of branding, marketing yourself, and the importance of having a competent resume is discussed. Funded by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Career Connections grant. Age 18+. REG

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Making College Affordable
Adequate quality education is
available at Ocean County College.
Come hear about financial aid options,
scholarships, grants, and more that are
accessible to students of all ages. REG

CH – 4/6, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
4H Yoga for Kids
Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 4/8, 4/22, 10 am, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
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DIV/F – 4/8, 10:30 am, Monday
Book Celebration!
Bring your favorite book and we’ll take
tours sharing our stories in celebration
of National Library Week and Day of the
Book/Day of the Child (DIA).

MKR/T – 4/8, 3 pm – 5 pm, Monday
Mixed Media: Charcoal
Experiment with a different art medium
each month. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Dance with Me
Simple steps and a whole lot of fun.
Ages 3 – 6. REG

BD – 4/9, 1 pm, Tuesday
Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

A/T – 4/9, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
LGBTQ 101 Workshop
Provides basic information, terminology,
and key concepts around gender
identity, gender expression, sexual
orientation, and intersectionality.
Participants will learn the challenges
faced by LGBT youth in school and
community settings and how to be
inclusive and affirming of the LGBT
community. Professional certificates
offered. Ages 14+. REG

CH – 4/10, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Itty Bitty Yoga
It’s not real yoga, but it is real fun.
Ages 1 – 3. REG

CH – 4/10, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pokemon Club
Bring your cards, bring your games, and
share your passion with others. Trading
permitted with parent permission.
Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/CH – 4/11 6:30 pm, Thursday
Hands-on Handicraft Club
Hands-on creating from sewing to
crocheting and everything in between.
Each month we will be working on a new
project. Ages 9 – 12. REG

A – 4/12, 2:30 pm, Friday
Afternoon Film: Operation Finale
Fifteen years after WWII, a team of
Israeli secret agents travel to Argentina
to track down Nazi Adolf Eichmann.
(PG-13) 122 min. REG

A – 4/15, 10:30 am, Monday
Brain Joggers
Exercise your mind by playing games
and working puzzles. REG

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Blackout Poetry
Repurpose books to create poetry.
Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 4/17, 10:30 am, Wednesday
April Showers Storytime
“April showers bring May flowers” as
well as a morning of fun stories and
crafts at the Library. Ages 3 – 6. REG

ED – 4/1 – 4/30
Art Exhibit by Kate Conway & Melissa
Hood (Meeting Room);
Coin Collection by Jeff Thompson
(Large Display Case)

DIV/T – 4/1, 2:30 pm, Monday
Piece Together
Drop in and design a puzzle for Autism
Awareness Month. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 4/3, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Metodos de Pago para Su Negocio /
Best Payment Methods for your
Business
This program will discuss advantages
and disadvantages in accepting credit
card payments in your business. It will
also cover managing the fees and costs
of using credit cards as payment. This
program will be given in Spanish
language and is presented in
partnership with SCORE of Ocean
County. REG

A – 4/6, 1 pm – 3 pm, Saturday
Artist Reception: Kate Conway &
Melissa Hood
Meet the artist and enjoy light
refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends
of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch.

CH – 4/8, 11 am, Monday and
4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday
Total Toddler Time
Calling all waddlers and walkers: come
enjoy stories, music, and movement.
Ages 14 – 36 months. REG

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DIV/A – 4/8, 2 pm, Monday
Autism Awareness Documentary:
Life, Animated
A young man who was unable to speak
as a child until he and his family
discovered a unique way to
communicate by immersing themselves
in the world of classic Disney animated
films. 92 min. REG

CH – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday
What’s New? Preschool Storytime
Check out our newest books, hot off the
press. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 4/9, 2 pm, Tuesday
Afternoon Movie: First Man
NASA astronaut Neil Armstrong
rigorously trains to become the first man
to walk on the moon. (PG-13) 141 min.

CH – 4/10, 11 am, Wednesday and
4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share
rhymes, stories, and music.
Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. REG

F – 4/12, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday and
4/13, 10 am – 3 pm, Saturday
Friends Jewelry &
Accessories Sale
Score a bargain or
two on jewelry,
scarves, handbags,
and more
(no donations, please).
Sponsored by the
Friends of the
Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch.

A – 4/15, 2 pm, Monday
Author Talk: Exploring Artistic
Alternatives
Join author Joachim Pissarro as he
discusses the world of alternative art, its
relevance to convention art, freedom,
and politics in his book Aesthetics of the
Margins / The Margins of Aesthetics.
REG
LEGO® Creations by Kaiden Musgrave

ED – Curio Cabinet
LEGO® Creations by Kaiden Musgrave

ED – Meeting Room Art Display
Original Art by Antrim Elementary Students

A – 7:30 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome. REG

A – 4/3, 4/10, 10 am – 3 pm, Wednesdays

AARP Tax Help
Volunteers from AARP will help individuals prepare simple returns. Seniors (60+) have priority. Call for an appointment. REG

CH – 4/4, 4/11, 10:30 am, Thursdays and 4/17, 4/24, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Storytime with Miss Mary Ann
Please join us for storytime with Miss Mary Ann. Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

A – 4/8, 4/22, 1 pm, Mondays

Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
REG

CH – 4/9, 7 pm, Tuesday
Devon’s Kitchen:
Culinary Demonstration
Local chef Devon Smith will share some delicious ways to be creative in your kitchen. REG

MKR/CH/T – 4/12, 11 am, Friday
Homeschool Maker Club
Program and play with various robots, including Ozobots, Sphero, and LittleBits. REG

F/FA – 4/13, 10 am, Saturday
Board Game Café
Learn how to play new board games, such as King of Tokyo, Pandemic, and Coup. Refreshments will be served.

CH – 4/15, 10:30 am, Monday
Messy Art
Hands-on art activities for children of all ages. REG

CH – 4/15, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. Walk-ins welcome.

A/T – 4/16, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pickin’ at Point

CH/TW – 4/17, 3 pm, Tuesday
Open Building Play
Drop in and play with our specialty building toys. Ages 3 – 12.

CH – 4/18, 11 am, Thursday
Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

BD – 4/18, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
Submission by Michel Houellebecq.

BD – 4/23, 7 pm, Tuesday
Where’d You Go, Bernadette
by Maria Semple

BD/CH – 4/18, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Book Discussion
Ages 9 – 12. REG

FR – 4/18, 7 pm, Thursday
Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

T – 4/20, 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday
Shelf Reading Session
Earn some volunteer time during Spring Break. Participants must have a signed volunteer application on file prior to volunteering. Not sure? Please bring a signed volunteer application with you. Ages 12 – 18. REG

F – 4/22, 10 am – 12 pm, Monday,
4/23, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Tuesday,
4/24, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Wednesday,
4/25, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Spring Break Craft
Keep busy by stopping by the Library to make 1 – 3 easy crafts.

T – 4/22, 1 pm – 5 pm, Monday
Shelf Reading Session
Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: Searching
David Kim becomes desperate when his 16-year-old daughter Margot disappears. (PG-13) 101 min.

A – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Poetry Month Film: Poetry
Korean grandmother Mija comes to terms with early onset Alzheimer’s. Korean with English subtitles. Film available through Kanopy. (R) 141 min.

MKR/CH – 4/28, 6:30 pm, Monday
Build-it Club
Use LEGO®, Magna-Tiles®, KEVA®, and more to build whatever your imagination can create. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
A lapsit program for the littlest ones and their caregivers. Ages 0 – 18 months. REG

Friends of the Library Book Sale
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A – 4/25, 11 am, Thursday
Mindfulness Meditation:
On Conscious Relationships
Learn the art of creating healthy relationships, recognizing barriers, and allowing yourself to heal bonds in this gentle practice. REG

A/FA – 4/9, 7 pm, Tuesday
Devon’s Kitchen:
Culinary Demonstration
Local chef Devon Smith will share some delicious ways to be creative in your kitchen. REG

CH – 4/15, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. Walk-ins welcome.

A/T – 4/16, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pickin’ at Point

CH/TW – 4/17, 3 pm, Tuesday
Open Building Play
Drop in and play with our specialty building toys. Ages 3 – 12.

CH – 4/18, 11 am, Thursday
Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

BD – 4/18, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
Submission by Michel Houellebecq.

BD – 4/23, 7 pm, Tuesday
Where’d You Go, Bernadette
by Maria Semple

BD/CH – 4/18, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Book Discussion
Ages 9 – 12. REG

FR – 4/18, 7 pm, Thursday
Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

T – 4/20, 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday
Shelf Reading Session
Earn some volunteer time during Spring Break. Participants must have a signed volunteer application on file prior to volunteering. Not sure? Please bring a signed volunteer application with you. Ages 12 – 18. REG

F – 4/22, 10 am – 12 pm, Monday,
4/23, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Tuesday,
4/24, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Wednesday,
4/25, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Spring Break Craft
Keep busy by stopping by the Library to make 1 – 3 easy crafts.

T – 4/22, 1 pm – 5 pm, Monday
Shelf Reading Session
Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: Searching
David Kim becomes desperate when his 16-year-old daughter Margot disappears. (PG-13) 101 min.

A – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Poetry Month Film: Poetry
Korean grandmother Mija comes to terms with early onset Alzheimer’s. Korean with English subtitles. Film available through Kanopy. (R) 141 min.

MKR/CH – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
Build-it Club
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OCL Puppet Show Players Present:

**HOW TO BE A T. REX**

Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a... **TYRANNOSAURUS REX.**

This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s *How to be a T. Rex.* Ages 2+.

Upper Shores Branch • 732-793-3996
Monday, April 1st @ 10:30 am

Island Heights Branch • 732-270-6266
Wednesday, April 3rd @ 10:30 am

Brick Branch • 732-477-4513
Friday, April 5th @ 10:30 am

Pt. Pleasant Beach Branch • 732-892-4575
Monday, April 8th @ 3:45 pm

Beachwood Branch • 732-244-4573
Thursday, April 11th @ 10:30 am

Berkeley Branch • 732-269-2144
Wednesday, April 17th @ 10:30 am

Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch • 732-295-1555
Thursday, April 18th @ 10:30 am

Stafford Branch • 609-597-3381
Monday, April 22nd @ 2:30 pm

Manchester Branch • 732-657-7600
Wednesday, April 24th @ 10:30 am

Barnegat Branch • 609-698-3331
Tuesday, April 30th @ 10:30 am

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**CH** – 4/2, 10 am, Tuesday
**Drop-in Craft**
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

**CH** – 4/4, 10 am, Thursday
**Toddler Sensory Storytime**
Ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. **REG**

**CH** – 4/4, 11:30 am, Thursday
**Preschool Sensory Storytime**
Ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. **REG**

**A** – 4/8, 4/22, 1:30 pm, Mondays
**Monday Movie Matinee**
4/8: *Venom* (PG-13) 112 min.

**CH** – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 10 am, Tuesdays
**Toddler Time**
Toddler’s ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. **REG**

**CH** – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 11:30 am, Tuesdays
**Preschool Storytime**
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. **REG**

**A** – 4/11, 3:30 pm, Thursday
**Drop-in Craft**
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

**A/FA** – 4/22, 7 pm, Monday
**Spring into Health with ShopRite**
Spring is upon us with these delicious recipes sure to make your taste buds bloom. **REG**

**CH** – 4/25, 11:30 am, Thursday
**Penguin Party**
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers can come celebrate Penguin Day with stories and crafts. **REG**

**CH** – 4/29, 10 am, Monday
**Drop-in Craft**
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.
Meet The Music

CHILDREN CAN MEET AND PLAY REAL INSTRUMENTS!

Join us in Mancini Hall at the Ocean County Library for five musical programs with professional musicians from the Garden State Philharmonic and Youth Orchestra.

Call the Toms River Branch of the Ocean County Library at 732-349-6200 or visit our website to register at theoceancountylibrary.org

April 16th 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cancellation date April 17th

Strings and Things
Composers: Vivaldi & Dvorák
Musical Focus: Vivaldi: Four Seasons and Dvorák String Serenade
Ages 6–12 and families

Blazing Brass
Musical Focus: Beethoven
Symphony No. 3
Piano Concerto No. 5
Ages 6–12 and families

Held at the Toms River Branch’s Mancini Hall.

June 18th 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cancellation date June 19th

Garden State Philharmonic
Youth Orchestra
Performance
Ages 6–12 and families

ED – 4/1 – 4/30
Meeting Room Art
Paintings by Barbara Whelan

C – 4/1 – 4/30
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Assistance with computers, library resources, eReaders and tablets. Available by appointment only. Please call 609-693-8566.

CH – 4/1 – 4/30
Lacey Branch Children’s Activities
For a complete list of children’s programs, visit our website or visit the Branch for our monthly calendar.

C/A – 4/2, 2 pm, Tuesday
Learning Express Database Class
Need to prepare for a standardized test or exam? Learn how to access Learning Express and its assessment tools. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices.

A – All Wednesdays, 1 pm,
English Conversation Group
Practice English in an informal setting.

A – All Thursdays, 12 pm
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 – 4/4, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Page and Screen Club
Ages 13 – 18. REG

A – 4/6, 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 – 4/8, 12 pm and 1 pm, Monday
Music and Movement with Friends
A musical program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers, with Joan Seele-Goold. There are 2 sessions – please register for one session only. This program made possible by a grant from the Kearny Bank Foundation. REG

A – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Live in the Dream, LLC Presents NJWINS
Live in the Dream, LLC discusses the NJWINS program for SSI and SSDI beneficiaries to start, continue, or increase work efforts while maintaining benefits. REG

F – 4/9, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Stop in and meet the mayor in an informal setting. No appointment necessary.

A – 4/9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s
Learn about the most common signs of dementia and Alzheimer’s. Get tips on where to find helpful resources & learn about the importance of early detection. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in partnership with the Garden State Philharmonic and Music and Arts.
Meet the Music is a monthly program running from February to June introducing a new set of instruments each month.
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T – 4/11, 7 pm, Thursday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting

A/FA – 4/12, 10:30 am, Friday
Fruit Smoothie Fun with Amy
Adults with special challenges and their caregivers will create tasty smoothies with Amy Paradise. Program made possible by the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

A – 4/12, 2 pm, Friday
Recycle Right
Learn about the all-in-one single stream recycling program in Lacey Township, presented by the Dept. of Public Works

A – 4/12, 10:30 am, Friday
Fruit Smoothie Fun with Amy
Adults with special challenges and their caregivers will create tasty smoothies with Amy Paradise. Program made possible by the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

A – 4/13, 2 pm, Saturday
From House Dog to a Certified Therapy Dog
Find out what training is required to become a certified therapy team. Sponsored in partnership with Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center, Compassionate Canine Training, and Caregiver Canines. Dog trainer, Kelly Keeney, is a certified Professional Dog trainer (CPDT-KA) and a Certified Behavior Adjustment Training Instructor (CBATI). REG

CH – 4/25, 4 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. No registration required.

T – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday
Homemade Candles
We will make our own candles with beeswax and essential oils. Ages 11 – 18. REG

BD – 4/15, 1 pm, Monday
The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

F – 4/15, 7 pm, Monday
Artist Reception: Barbara Whelan
Join us for a reception for painter Barbara Whelan.

A – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Medicare Seminar
Join us as presenter Ed Defrancesco of Golden Years Designs Benefits, explains how to navigate the Medicare process. REG

TW – 4/9, 6 pm, Tuesday
Twen Tuesday: Build-it Battles
Test your building skills and see who will prevail. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A – 4/10, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Unbroken (PG-13) 88 min.

A – 4/11, 10 am – 11 am, Thursday
Beginner Modern Dance for Adult
This class combines both modern dance and exercise with fun and rhythmic music. Bring a yoga mat or towel. REG

A – 4/12, 26, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

F – 4/15, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Monday
Sunrise or Sunset Photo Contest
Share your original photo where a sunrise or sunset is the focus. First prize is $25, runner-up is $15. Submission can be day of contest. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

A – 4/17, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Make a Candy-Filled Necklace to Celebrate Spring
This fun and easy craft can be adapted for any occasion. REG

A – 4/17, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: A Star Is Born (R) 136 min.

TW – 4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday
Corvette: America’s Sports Car
Learn about the development of the Chevrolet Corvette and how it changed from its creation in 1953 to present day. Presented by The Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey Speaker’s Bureau. REG

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

A – 4/12, 4/26, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

A – 4/17, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Make a Candy-Filled Necklace to Celebrate Spring
This fun and easy craft can be adapted for any occasion. REG

A – 4/22, 7 pm, Monday
Unsung Heroines: The Role of Women in the American Civil War
Historian Martin Mosho will discuss the little-known accomplishments of both Northern and Southern women during the Civil War. REG

DIV/F – 4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday
Alborada Spanish Tapas
The Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre will perform Dance of Spain, showcasing Flamenco, classical, and regional dances using castanets, fans, and beautiful costumes. REG

A – 4/24, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: The Poet X
Copies available at the Branch.

TW – 4/27, 3:15 pm, Tuesday
Twen Paint Party
Paint a fun spring craft. REG

T/FA – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
Pizza and Pages
Enjoy pizza while we discuss the book The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo. Copies available at the Branch. Ages 14 – 18. REG

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**Ocean County Library Foundation.**

**and Cultural Grant. Sponsored by The Chopped Network’s Throwdown with Bobby Flay appearances, including the Food Network’s Original Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, will make homemade mozzarella while sharing stories from the original Little Italy. David has made several television show appearances, including the Food Network’s Throwdown with Bobby Flay and Chopped. Made possible in part by an OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. Sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation.**

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**MANCHESTER 732-657-7600**

**CH – 4/1 – 4/30**

Go online or call to register for programs.

**A – 4/1, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday**

**Geriatric Emergency Room**

Emergency departments are increasingly challenged with the complexities of providing care for older adults. Sreedar Raja, MD, FACEP, FACHE Director of Emergency Medicine, Monmouth Medical Center, will explain the benefits of the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Unit (GEM), recognizing the signs of an emergency, the differences between an urgent care clinic versus an emergency room, and knowing when an ER visit is necessary. **REG**

**BD/A – 4/2, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday**

**South of Broad by Pat Conroy**

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**A – 4/2, 2 pm, Tuesday**

Dave Greco from Mike’s Deli, The Original Arthur Avenue Italian Deli Dave Greco, from Mike’s Deli of Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, will make homemade mozzarella while sharing stories from the original Little Italy. David has made several television appearances, including the Food Network’s Throwdown with Bobby Flay and Chopped. Made possible in part by an OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. Sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation. **REG**

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**LAKEWOOD 732-363-1435**

**C – Computer Classes by Appointment**

Contact us at 732-363-1435 ext. 2100 to book a one-on-one computer class. Topics include Microsoft® Word, Excel, PowerPoint, computer and eReader basics, Facebook®, Universal Class®, Lynda.com®, and more.

**A – 4/5, 11 am, Friday**

**Coloring for Adults**

Color and listen to music. **REG**

**F – 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 1:30 pm, Fridays**

**Friday Fun**

Fun crafts for families. All ages. **REG**

**A – 9 am and 1 pm, All Saturdays**

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes**

Two free English classes for adults who want to learn English. Please see the instructor to register.

**C – 4/9, 10 am, Tuesday**

**Excel® I**

Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. **REG**

**A – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 4 pm, Tuesdays**

**Audiobook Club**

Listen to an audiobook, relax, and do puzzles. **REG**

**CH/TW – 4/9, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**Rain Clouds**

Celebrate April showers by creating rain clouds from paper. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**T – 4/9, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**TAB/Teen Volunteer Night**

Earn community service hours and have fun. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH – 4/10, 3 pm, Wednesday**

**Cherry Blossom Craft**

Take home craft. Age 6 – 12. **REG**

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**A – 4/2, 4/16, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesdays**

**Writers Circle**

Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

**A – 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 12:30 pm – 3 pm, Wednesdays**

**Diabetes Self-Management Workshop**

This is a 6-week workshop that aims to provide self-management guidelines to reduce complications with diabetes. **REG**

**A – 4/3, 6 pm, Wednesday**

**Feature Film – First Man (PG-13) 141 min.**

**A – 4/4, 2 pm, Thursday**

**Get Ready for Baseball 2019**

Join fellow fans as we discuss the upcoming baseball season. **REG**

**TW – 4/4, 6 pm, Thursday**

**POPtastic**

Create a POP Art collage and conduct Pop Rocks experiments while enjoying soda pop, popcorn and Pop-Tarts®. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

**A – 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 12 pm, Fridays**

**Chess Club**

Play in the Community Corner. **REG**

**A/FA – 4/5, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday**

**Royal Tea Etiquette: The Essentials**

Learn the history and British tradition of afternoon tea. Finger sandwiches will be served. Participants must bring their own tea cup and saucer. **REG**

**A – 4/8, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday**

**French Film and Discussion: Paris Pieds Nus (Lost in Paris)**


**A – 4/9, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday**

**Intermediate French Club: Conditional Tense Review**

We will be reviewing the conditional tense. This class is for intermediate students. **REG**

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**A – 4/5, 4/12, 4/30, 4 pm, Thursday**

**Paws for Reading**

Practice reading with certified therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. **REG**

**T – 4/4, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**Jelly Bean Challenge**

Join our challenge. Ages 12 – 18.

**T – 4/2, 6 pm, Wednesday**

**Video and Board Game Club**

Open video and board gaming. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH – 4/3, 6 pm, Wednesday**

**Paper Sculptures**

Create a sculpture with construction paper. Ages 4+. **REG**

**CH – 4/4, 3:30 pm, Thursday**

**Paws for Reading**

Practice reading with certified therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. **REG**

**CH – 4/4, 4 pm, Thursday**

**Perler® Bead Butterflies**

Create a colorful butterfly out of Perler® beads. Ages 8 – 12.

**T – 4/4, 5:30 pm, Thursday**

**Movie Night: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG–13) 114 min. Ages 12 – 18.**

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**A – 4/5, 4/12, 9 am – 12:30 pm, Fridays**

**Free AARP Tax Assistance**

Free tax assistance given by members of AARP. No age requirement, but appointments are required. Must bring previous year(s) returns, photo ID, social security or ITIN card and all relevant tax documents related to the tax years to be prepared. Please call 732-363-1435, ext. 2100 to make an appointment.

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**A – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 4 pm, Tuesdays**

**Audiobook Club**

Listen to an audiobook, relax, and do puzzles. **REG**

**CH – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 4 pm, Tuesdays**

**Audiobook Club**

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**CH/TW – 4/9, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**Rain Clouds**

Celebrate April showers by creating rain clouds from paper. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**T – 4/9, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**TAB/Teen Volunteer Night**

Earn community service hours and have fun. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH – 4/10, 3 pm, Wednesday**

**Cherry Blossom Craft**

Take home craft. Age 6 – 12. **REG**
CH – 4/10, 6 pm, Wednesday

Family Game Club
Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library’s new collection of tabletop games. REG

F – 4/10, 5:30 pm, Wednesday

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C – 4/11, 2 pm, Thursday

Drop-in Tech Hours
Bring your technology questions to our staff.

T – 4/11, 5:30 pm, Thursday

Manga and Anime Club
All things relating to manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW – 4/11, 6 pm, Thursday

Crafty Kids
DIY journals. Ages 7 – 14. REG

CH/TW – 4/12, 1:30 pm, Saturday

Video Game Day

CH – 4/15, 3:30 pm, Monday

Popsicle® Stick Puzzle
Make your own puzzle using Popsicle® sticks. Ages 3 – 8. REG

C – 4/16, 10 am, Tuesday

Excel® II
Foster little one's motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, movement, and playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

A – 4/17, 6 pm, Wednesday

AVENGERS Bracelets
Make a bracelet inspired by Marvel's Infinity Stones. Ages 6 – 12. REG

F – 4/17, 6 pm, Wednesday

Family Movie Night
Watch a (G) or (PG) film. All ages. REG

C – 4/18, 2 pm, Thursday

Drop-in Tech Hours
Bring your technology questions to our staff.

T – 4/18, 3 pm, Thursday

Gardening Club
Sow seeds inside to prepare for our Community Garden. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW – 4/18, 6 pm, Thursday

Haiku Hijinks
Write and illustrate a haiku. Ages 6 – 14. REG

CH – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday

Pet Rocks
Take-home craft. Ages 5 – 12. REG

CH – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday

Save Our Planet
Learn to recycle craft. Ages 6 – 11.

BD – 4/23, 11 am, Tuesday

The Husband’s Secret
by Liane Moriarty
New members are welcome. REG

CH – 4/23, 3 pm, Tuesday

Poetry Creation Station
Make a poem from magazine cuttings. Ages 5 – 12. REG

CH/TW/FA – 4/23, 6 pm, Tuesday

Make It: Healthy Cooking
Learn how to prepare a healthy meal with a licensed nutritionist. Ages 8 – 16. REG

A – 4/24, 2 pm – 7 pm, Monday

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Schedule an appointment online at https://www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

A – 4/25, 10 am, Thursday

Flower Arranging 101
April Showers bring May flowers. Learn to arrange flowers alongside Whiting Flower Shoppe owner Tracy Vincent. All supplies provided by the Long Beach Island Branch. REG

CH – 4/26, 10 am, Friday

Wiggles & Walkers
Foster little one's motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, movement, and playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

BD/TW – 4/26, 3:45 pm, Friday

Books at the Beach:
A Book Club for Kids
Homeschooled families are welcome. Contact the Branch for this month’s selection. Best for 5th grade reading levels and up. REG

A – 4/29, 2 pm, Monday

Monday Afternoon Movie:
Green Book
(PG-13) 130 min. REG

Career Services for Persons with Disabilities

DVAB/A – 4/30, 12 pm, Tuesday

Career Services for Persons with Disabilities
Do you have a disability (physical, emotional, learning, drug dependency) that interferes with your ability to find and/or maintain employment? The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) may be able to help with FREE services, such as career counseling, vocational training, assistive technology, and job coaching. Come meet with a DVRS representative to find out more. REG
ED – 4/1 – 4/30
Art Exhibit – Amergael

A/FA – 4/1, 4/15, 1 pm, Mondays
Brain Games
Seniors are invited to join in activities that stimulate your brain. Refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

A – 4/1, 6 pm, Monday or
4/10, 6 pm, Wednesday
New Jersey Resources Solar Program
Go “green” and learn how to regenerate your own clean energy instead of paying for traditional electricity. Presented by Solar Energy Consultant Nicholas Ianniello. Both sessions are the same. REG

A – 4/2, 11 am – 12 pm, Tuesday
Blood Pressure Screening
Free screening by the Long Beach Island Health Department.

A – 4/2, 4/16, 1 pm, Tuesdays
Adult Writers Group
All are welcome.

TW/T – 4/3, 6 pm, Wednesday
Teen Robot Night
Get to know our newest robot, the Vorpal Hexapod. REG

A – 4/4, 1 pm, Thursday
Poets Studio
All are welcome.

A – 1 pm, Fridays
Friday Afternoon Movie
4/5: Can You Ever Forgive Me? (R) 106 min.
4/12: Please Stand By (PG-13) 93 min.
4/26: Operation Finale (PG-13) 122 min.

A – 4/6, 10:30 am, Saturday
Free Adult Painting Workshop
Paint a spring landscape to take home in this informative and fun step-by-step art class, including hands-on instruction by classically trained artist, Nancy Bonta Voitko. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

FR – 4/8, 10 am, Monday
Friends of the Island Library Board Meeting

A – 4/8, 6 pm, Monday
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)
Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

CH – 4/9, 10 am, Tuesday
Read, Rock, & Rhyme
Let’s get moving with songs, stories, dancing, and rhythm instruments. Ages 2 – 6. REG

MKR/CH – 4/10, 4 pm, Wednesday
Afterschool STEAM
Join us for creative crafts and engaging activities chosen to strengthen social, mental, and fine motor development. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 – 12. REG

A – 4/11, 2 pm, Thursday
Tricks of the Trade:
Outsmarting Investment Fraud
Presented by Karen Larson, how to invest and avoid fraud in a difficult global financial atmosphere. REG

F – 4/16, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends Book Sale

CH/TW – 4/17, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Yay for Springtime and Earth Day!
The Long Beach Island Garden Club invites Youth members to celebrate springtime and Earth Day with a beautiful fresh flower arrangement. Participants will plant some seeds for the new season because everyone loves the earth and the arrival of Spring. Grades 3 – 6. REG

F – 4/24, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library’s new collection of tabletop games. REG

CH – 4/24, 6 pm, Wednesday
Cotton Ball Sheep
Make a wooly sheep out of a cup and cotton balls. Ages 4 – 12. REG

A – 4/24 – 6/12, 6:30 pm,
All Wednesdays
Citizenship Prep Class
This 8-week class will help you pass the naturalization test to become a US Citizen. To be eligible you must be a qualified immigrant at least 18 years or older. Attendance at all sessions is required. Class size is limited. To register contact 732-363-1435 ext. 2100. A/FA

A/FA – 4/25, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Tea and a Movie:
The Philadelphia Story
Katherine Hepburn stars as Tracy Lord in this romantic comedy. On the eve of her 2nd marriage, Philadelphia socialite Tracy Lord is confronted by her first husband and must deal with her unresolved feelings towards him. Snacks provided. (NR) 112 min. REG

CH/TW – 4/25, 1:30 pm, Thursday
Stop-motion Madness
Create a stop-motion story. Ages 6 – 14. REG

T – 4/25, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Blackout Poetry
Repurpose the pages of old books by transforming them into works of art. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 4/25, 6 pm, Thursday
Umbrella Craft
Make an umbrella using paper plates. Ages 5 – 12.

CH – 4/26, 1 pm, Friday
Video Games

T – 4/27, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday, and
4/29, 4 pm – 8 pm, Monday
Prom Dress Giveaway
Dresses and tuxedos available to students at no charge. One dress per student.

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**609-294-1197**

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**Prom Dress Giveaway**  
Come find a gently-used dress for prom or Spring dance. Dresses are completely free. One dress per student. Some tuxes are available also. Grades 8 – 12.

**A – 4/6, 2 pm, Saturday**  
**Secret Life of Books**  
Please join us for this BBC video series wherein classic books are considered with a fresh eye. Returning to the authors’ original manuscripts and letters, expert writers and performers bring their personal insights to these great works.  
*Confessions of an English Opium Eater* by Thomas De Quincy is the book to be discussed.

**A – 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 10 am, Mondays**  
**Bridge**  
Bridge is a fun and challenging game to be enjoyed by players of all ages. Come and join us to play.

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**Adult Video Gamers Club**  
Interested in playing classic and contemporary video games? Join us for an evening of gaming. **REG**

**A – 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 12:30 pm, Wednesdays**  
**Mah Jongg at the Library**  
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**CH – 4/11, 7 pm, Thursday**  
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Games just for teens. Grades 7 – 12.

**A – 4/12, 2 pm, Friday**  
**Library Resources for Homeschool Parents**  
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**Citizenship Prep Class**
This 8-week class will help you pass the naturalization test to become a US Citizen. To be eligible you must be a qualified immigrant at least 18 years or older. Attendance at all sessions is required. Class size is limited. To register contact 732-363-1435 ext. 2100. **A/FA**

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13TH ANNUAL

**LONG BEACH ISLAND**
609-494-2480

**Saturday**
**April 27th**
**Doors at 6:00 pm**

Our annual screening and awards ceremony of films made by teens from around the county and the state.

Entries accepted through 4/5
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Paper Plate Crown  
Make a crown from a paper plate. Ages 5 – 12. REG

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Drop-in Tech Hours  
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Manga and Anime Club  
All things relating to manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW – 4/11, 6 pm, Thursday  
Intro to Yoga  
Beginners’ yoga class. This program was rescheduled from 3/13. REG

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Avengers Bracelets  
Make a bracelet inspired by Marvel’s Infinity Stones. Ages 6 – 12. REG

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Gardening Club  
Sow seeds inside to prepare for our Community Garden. Ages 12 – 18.

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Haiku Hijinks  
Write and illustrate a haiku. Ages 6 – 14. REG

CH – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday  
Pet Rocks  
Take-home craft. Ages 5 – 12. REG

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Save Our Planet  
Learn to recycle craft. Ages 6 – 11.

BD – 4/23, 11 am, Tuesday  
The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty  
New members are welcome. REG

CH – 4/23, 3 pm, Tuesday  
Poetry Creation Station  
Make a poem from magazine cuttings. Ages 5 – 12. REG

CH/TW/FA – 4/23, 6 pm, Tuesday  
Make It: Healthy Cooking  
Learn how to prepare a healthy meal with a licensed nutritionist. Ages 8 – 16. REG

A – 4/23, 10 am, Tuesday  
Estate Planning Workshop  
Do you keep saying you need to have a plan? Now is your chance to find out how with Paul Daniele. REG

A – 4/24, 2 pm – 7 pm, Monday  
American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Schedule an appointment online at https://www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

A – 4/25, 10 am, Thursday  
Flower Arranging 101  
April Showers bring May flowers. Learn to arrange flowers alongside Whiting Flower Shoppe owner Tracy Vincent. All supplies provided by the Long Beach Island Branch. REG

A – 4/30, 12 pm, Tuesday  
Career Services for Persons with Disabilities  
Do you have a disability (physical, emotional, learning, drug dependency) that interferes with your ability to find and/or maintain employment? The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) may be able to help with FREE services, such as career counseling, vocational training, assistive technology, and job coaching. Come meet with a DVRS representative to find out more. REG

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TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)  
New members welcome. Ages 12 – 18.

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Teen Blackout Poetry  
Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own poem in this unique form. REG

CH – 4/20, 10:30 am, Saturday  
You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO® with Movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG) 112 min. Ages 3+ with caregiver. REG

MKR/CH – 4/22, 10 am, Monday  
Explore, Create, & Play  
This STEAM-based program gives families an opportunity to learn together through play. We will explore wind and create art based on this Earth Day inspired theme. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 6. REG

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Family Movie Night  
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DIV/A – 4/29, 2 pm, Monday  
Monday Afternoon Movie: Green Book (PG-13) 130 min. REG
CH – 4/1 – 4/30
Go online or call to register for programs.

A – 4/1, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
Geriatric Emergency Room
Emergency departments are increasingly challenged with the complexities of providing care for older adults. Sreedar Raja, MD, FACEP, FACHE Director of Emergency Medicine, Monmouth Medical Center, will explain the benefits of the Geriatric Emergency Medicine Unit (GEM), recognizing the signs of an emergency, the differences between an urgent care clinic versus an emergency room, and knowing when an ER visit is necessary. REG

BD/A – 4/2, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
South of Broad by Pat Conroy

A – 4/2, 2 pm, Tuesday
Dave Greco from Mike’s Deli, The Original Arthur Avenue Italian Deli
Dave Greco, from Mike’s Deli of Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, will make homemade mozzarella while sharing stories from the original Little Italy. David has made several television appearances, including the Food Network’s Throwdown with Bobby Flay and Chopped. Made possible in part by an OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. Sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation. REG

LAKEWOOD
732-363-1435

A – 4/5, 4/12, 9 am – 12:30 pm, Fridays
Free AARP Tax Assistance
Free tax assistance given by members of AARP. No age requirement, but appointments are required. Must bring previous year(s) returns, photo ID, social security or ITIN card and all relevant tax documents related to the tax years to be prepared. Please call 732-363-1435, ext. 2100 to make an appointment.

A – 4/5, 11 am, Friday
Coloring for Adults
Color and listen to music. REG

F – 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 1:30 pm, Fridays
Friday Fun
Fun crafts for families. All ages.

A – 9 am and 1 pm, All Saturdays
English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
Two free English classes for adults who want to learn English. Please see the instructor to register.

C – 4/9, 10 am, Tuesday
Excel® I
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

C – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 4 pm, Tuesdays
Audiobook Club
Listen to an audiobook, relax, and do puzzles. REG

CH/TW – 4/9, 6 pm, Tuesday
Rain Clouds
Celebrate April showers by creating rain clouds from paper. Ages 6 – 12. REG

T – 4/9, 6 pm, Tuesday
TAB/Teen Volunteer Night
Earn community service hours and have fun. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 4/10, 3 pm, Wednesday
Cherry Blossom Craft
Take home craft. Age 6 – 12. REG

MANCHESTER
732-657-7600

A – 4/2, 4/16, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesdays
Writers Circle
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

A – 4/3, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – First Man
(PG-13) 141 min.

A – 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 12 pm, Fridays
Chess Club
Play in the Community Corner.

A/FA – 4/5, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
Royal Tea Etiquette: The Essentials
Learn the history and British tradition of afternoon tea. Finger sandwiches will be served. Participants must bring their own tea cup and saucer. REG

A – 4/8, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
French Film and Discussion: Paris Pieds Nus (Lost in Paris)
Watch the French film, Paris Pieds Nus followed by a discussion in the French language. REG

A – 4/9, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Intermediate French Club:
Conditional Tense Review
We will be reviewing the conditional tense. This class is for intermediate students. REG

A – 4/2, 4/3, 10, 17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 12:30 pm – 3 pm, Wednesdays
Diabetes Self-Management Workshop
This is a 6-week workshop that aims to provide self-management guidelines to reduce complications with diabetes. REG

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(FG-13) 141 min.

A – 4/4, 2 pm, Thursday
Get Ready for Baseball 2019
Join fellow fans as we discuss the upcoming baseball season. REG

TW – 4/4, 6 pm, Thursday
POPtastic
Create a POP Art collage and conduct Pop Rocks experiments while enjoying soda pop, popcorn and Pop-Tarts®. Ages 8 – 12. CH

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English Conversation Group
Practice speaking English in a friendly setting.

T – 4/2, 6 pm, Tuesday
Jelly Bean Challenge
Join our challenge. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 5:30 pm, All Wednesdays
Video and Board Game Club
Open video and board gaming. Ages 12 – 18.

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Paper Sculptures
Create a sculpture with construction paper. Ages 4+.

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Practice reading with certified therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. REG

CH – 4/4, 4 pm, Thursday
Perler® Bead Butterflies
Create a colorful butterfly out of Perler® beads. Ages 8 – 12.

T – 4/4, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Movie Night:
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again
Welcome spring with a lively musical. (PG–13) 114 min. Ages 12 – 18.

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Beginner Modern Dance for Adult
This class combines both modern dance and exercise with fun and rhythmic music. Bring a yoga mat or towel. REG

A – 4/12, 2 pm, Friday
Recycle Right
Learn about the all-in-one single stream recycling program in Lacey Township, presented by the Dept. of Public Works with Amy Paradise. Program made possible by the KearnyBank Foundation.

A – 4/13, 2 pm, Saturday
From House Dog to a Certified Therapy Dog
Find out what training is required to become a certified therapy team. Sponsored in partnership with Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center, Compassionate Canine Training, and Caregiver Canines. Dog trainer, Kelly Keeney, is a certified Professional Dog trainer (CPDT-KA) and a Certified Behavior Adjustment Training Instructor (CBATI). REG

A – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Medicare Seminar
Join us as presenter Ed Defrancesco of Golden Years Designs Benefits, explains how to navigate the Medicare process. REG

BD – 4/15, 1 pm, Monday
The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

F – 4/15, 7 pm, Monday
Artist Reception: Barbara Whelan
Join us for a reception for painter Barbara Whelan.

A – 4/16, 11 am, Friday
The Secret Garden & Craft
A craft and movie program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. This program made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

T – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday
Homemade Candles
We will make our own candles with beeswax and essential oils. Ages 11 – 18. REG

A – 4/26, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

F – 4/15, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Monday
Sunrise or Sunset Photo Contest
Share your original photo where a sunrise or sunset is the focus. First prize is $25, runner-up is $15. Submission can be day of contest. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

A – 4/17, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Make a Candy-Filled Necklace to Celebrate Spring
This fun and easy craft can be adapted for any occasion. REG

A – 4/17, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Robin Hood
(PG-13) 116 min.

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Unsung Heroines: The Role of Women in the American Civil War
Historian Martin Mosho will discuss the little-known accomplishments of both Northern and Southern women during the Civil War. REG

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Alborada Spanish Tapas
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(PG-13) 88 min.

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Tween Tuesday: Build-it Battles
Test your building skills and see who will prevail. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A – 4/10, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – The Poet X
By Elizabeth Acevedo.
Copies available at the Branch. Ages 14 – 18. REG

A – 4/18, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you’ve recently read with others.
CHILDREN CAN MEET AND PLAY REAL INSTRUMENTS!

Join us in Mancini Hall at the Ocean County Library for five musical programs with professional musicians from the Garden State Philharmonic and Youth Orchestra.

Call the Toms River Branch of the Ocean County Library at 732-349-6200 or visit our website to register at theoceancountylibrary.org

April 16th 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cancellation date April 17th

Strings and Things
Composers: Vivaldi & Dvorák
Musical Focus: Vivaldi- Four Seasons and Dvorák String Serenade
Ages 6–12 and families

May 7th 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cancellation date May 15th

Blazing Brass
Musical Focus: Beethoven
Symphony No. 3
Piano Concerto No. 5
Ages 6–12 and families

June 18th 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Cancellation date June 19th

Garden State Philharmonic
Youth Orchestra Performance
Ages 6–12 and families

Held at the Toms River Branch’s Mancini Hall.

ED – 4/1 – 4/30
Meeting Room Art
Paintings by Barbara Whelan

C – 4/1 – 4/30
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Assistance with computers, library resources, eReaders and tablets. Available by appointment only. Please call 609-693-8566.

CH – 4/1 – 4/30
Lacey Branch Children’s Activities
For a complete list of children’s programs, visit our website or visit the Branch for our monthly calendar.

C/A – 4/2, 2 pm, Tuesday
Learning Express Database Class
Need to prepare for a standardized test or exam? Learn how to access Learning Express and its assortment tools. Patrons are welcome to bring their own devices. REG

A – All Wednesdays, 1 pm,
English Conversation Group
Practice English in an informal setting.

A – All Thursdays, 12 pm
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 – 4/4, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Page and Screen Club
Ages 13 – 18. REG

A – 4/6, 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 – 4/8, 12 pm and 1 pm, Monday
Music and Movement with Friends
A musical program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers, with Joan Seele-Goold. There are 2 sessions – please register for one session only. This program made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

A – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Live in the Dream, LLC Presents NJWINS
Live in the Dream, LLC discusses the NJWINS program for SSI and SSDI beneficiaries to start, continue, or increase work efforts while maintaining benefits. REG

F – 4/9, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Stop in and meet the mayor in an informal setting. No appointment necessary.

A – 4/9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s
Learn about the most common signs of dementia and Alzheimer’s. Get tips on where to find helpful resources & learn about the importance of early detection. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

A – 4/10, 6 pm, Wednesday
SCORE: How to Market Your Business on Facebook
Have you harnessed the power of Facebook advertising for your business? Instructor Tom Forgione will share tips needed for successful Facebook advertising. In partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:

HOW TO BE A T. REX

Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a…

TYRANNOSAURUS REX.

This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex. Ages 2+.

Upper Shores Branch • 732-793-3996 Monday, April 1st @ 10:30 am
Island Heights Branch • 732-270-6266 Wednesday, April 3rd @ 10:30 am
Brick Branch • 732-477-4513 Friday, April 5th @ 10:30 am
Pt. Pleasant Beach Branch • 732-892-4575 Monday, April 8th @ 3:45 pm
Beachwood Branch • 732-244-4573 Thursday, April 11th @ 10:30 am
Berkeley Branch • 732-269-2144 Wednesday, April 17th @ 10:30 am
Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch • 732-295-1555 Thursday, April 18th @ 10:30 am
Stafford Branch • 609-597-3381 Monday, April 22nd @ 2:30 pm
Manchester Branch • 732-657-7600 Wednesday, April 24th @ 10:30 am
Barnegat Branch • 609-698-3331 Tuesday, April 30th @ 10:30 am

CH – 4/2, 10 am, Tuesday
Drop-in Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

CH – 4/4, 10 am, Thursday
Toddler Sensory Storytime
Ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. REG
CH – 4/4, 11:30 am, Thursday
Preschool Sensory Storytime
Ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

A – 4/8, 4/22, 1:30 pm, Mondays
Monday Movie Matinee
4/8: Venom (PG-13) 112 min.

CH – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 10 am, Tuesdays
Toddler Time
Toddler’s ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. REG
CH – 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 11:30 am, Tuesdays
Preschool Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

CH – 4/11, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

CH – 4/12, 10:30 am, Friday
Baby Art
Children ages 0 – 18 months and their caregivers. REG

A – 4/12, 2:30 pm, Friday
Adult Crafternoon
Join us for a relaxing craft. Ages 18 and up. REG

CH – 4/17, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Drop-in Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

CH – 4/20, 10:30 am, Saturday
Junk Jam
Are you ready to jam? Environmental sustainability and social responsibility take center stage in this high-energy educational program featuring found objects and homemade instruments. Everyone gets involved, as attendees create and layer sounds using looping technology to create songs. Grades K – 6.

CH – 4/22, 3:30 pm, Monday
Drop-in Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

A/FA – 4/22, 7 pm, Monday
Spring into Health with ShopRite
Spring is upon us with these delicious recipes sure to make your taste buds bloom. REG

CH – 4/25, 11:30 am, Thursday
Penguin Party
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers can come celebrate Penguin Day with stories and crafts. REG

CH – 4/29, 10 am, Monday
Drop-in Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.
ED – Curio Cabinet
LEGO® Creations by Kaiden Musgrave

ED – Meeting Room Art Display
Original Art by Antrim Elementary Students

A – 7:30 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome. REG

A – 4/3, 4/10, 10 am – 3 pm, Wednesdays
AARP Tax Help
Volunteers from AARP will help individuals prepare simple returns. Seniors (60+) have priority. Call for an appointment. REG

CH – 4/4, 4/11, 10:30 am, Thursdays and 4/17, 4/24, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Storytime with Miss Mary Ann
Please join us for storytime with Miss Mary Ann. Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

A – 4/8, 4/22, 1 pm, Mondays
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
REG

CH – 4/9, 4 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
REG

A/F – 4/9, 7 pm, Tuesday
Devon’s Kitchen: Culinary Demonstration
Local chef Devon Smith will share some delicious ways to be creative in your kitchen. REG

MKR/CH/T – 4/12, 11 am, Friday
Homeschool Maker Club
Program and play with various robots, including Ozobots, Sphero, and LittleBits. REG

F/FA – 4/13, 10 am, Saturday
Board Game Café
Learn how to play new board games, such as King of Tokyo, Pandemic, and Coup. Refreshments will be served. REG

CH – 4/15, 10:30 am, Monday
Messy Art
Hands-on art activities for children of all ages. REG

CH – 4/15, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. Walk-ins welcome. REG

A/T – 4/16, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pickin’ at Point

CH/TW – 4/17, 3 pm, Tuesday
Open Building Play
Drop in and play with our specialty building toys. Ages 3 – 12.

CH – 4/18, 11 am, Thursday
Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

BD – 4/18, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch Submission by Michel Houellebecq.

BD – 4/23, 7 pm, Tuesday
Where’d You Go, Bernadette
by Maria Semple

BD/CH – 4/18, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Book Discussion
Ages 9 – 12. REG

FR – 4/18, 7 pm, Thursday
Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

T – 4/20, 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday
Shelf Reading Session
Earn some volunteer time during Spring Break. Participants must have a signed volunteer application on file prior to volunteering. Not sure? Please bring a signed volunteer application with you. Ages 12 – 18. REG

F – 4/22, 10 am – 12 pm, Monday, 4/23, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Tuesday, 4/24, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Wednesday, 4/25, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Spring Break Craft
Keep busy by stopping by the Library to make 1 – 3 easy crafts. REG

T – 4/22, 1 pm – 5 pm, Monday
Shelf Reading Session
Ages 12 – 18. REG

BD/CH – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
Build-it Club
Use LEGO®, Magna-Tiles®, KEVA®, Planks and more to build whatever your imagination can create. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 4/25, 11 am, Thursday
Mindfulness Meditation:
On Conscious Relationships
Learn the art of creating healthy relationships, recognizing barriers, and allowing yourself to heal bonds in this gentle practice. REG

A/DIV – 4/27, 2 pm, Saturday
Poetry Month Film: Poetry
Korean grandmother Mija comes to terms with early onset Alzheimer’s. Korean with English subtitles. Film available through Kanopy. (R) 141 min. REG

MKR/CH – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
Build-it Club
Use LEGO®, Magna-Tiles®, KEVA®, Planks and more to build whatever your imagination can create. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
A lapsit program for the littlest ones and their caregivers. Ages 0 – 18 months. REG

A – 4/30, 10 am – 12 pm, Wednesday
LEGO® Club
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. Walk-ins welcome. REG

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Stock up on a wide variety of books at this huge yearly sale. Support your Library by supporting the book sale. Preview sale for members of the Friends of Ocean County Library Tuesday, April 30, 1 pm – 5 pm. Public sale starts Tuesday, April 30, 5 pm – 8:30 pm. Bag sale Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8.
**A/T** – 4/4, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
Making College Affordable
Adequate quality education is available at Ocean County College. Come hear about financial aid options, scholarships, grants, and more that are accessible to students of all ages. **REG**

**CH** – 4/6, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
4H Yoga for Kids
Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

**A** – 4/8, 4/22, 10 am, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals. **REG**

**DIV/F** – 4/8, 10:30 am, Monday
Book Celebration!
Bring your favorite book and we’ll take turns sharing our stories in celebration of National Library Week and Day of the Book/Day of the Child (DIA).

**MKR/T** – 4/8, 3 pm – 5 pm, Monday
**Mixed Media: Charcoal**
Experiment with a different art medium each month. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH** – 4/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
**Itty Bitty Yoga**
It’s not real yoga, but it is real fun. Ages 1 – 3. **REG**

**CH** – 4/10, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**Pokemon Club**
Bring your cards, bring your games, and share your passion with others. Trading permitted with parent permission. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**MKR/CH** – 4/11 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Hands-on Handicraft Club**
Hands-on creating from sewing to crocheting and everything in between. Each month we will be working on a new project. Ages 9 – 12. **REG**

**A** – 4/12, 2:30 pm, Friday
**Afternoon Film: Operation Finale**
Fifteen years after WWII, a team of Israeli secret agents travel to Argentina to track down Nazi Adolf Eichmann. (PG-13) 122 min. **REG**

**A** – 4/15, 10:30 am, Monday
**Brain Joggers**
Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. **REG**

**CH** – 4/17, 10:30 am, Wednesday
**Total Toddler Time**
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 12 – 18 months with caregiver. **REG**

**A** – 4/9, 2 pm, Tuesday
**Afternoon Movie: First Man**
NASA astronaut Neil Armstrong rigorously trains to become the first man to walk on the moon. (PG-13) 141 min.

**CH** – 4/8, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Teen Movie Afternoon: Life, Animated**
A young man who was unable to speak as a child until he and his family discovered a unique way to communicate by immersing themselves in the world of classic Disney animated films. 92 min. **REG**

**ED** – 4/1 – 4/30
**Art Exhibit by Kate Conway & Melissa Hood (Meeting Room); Coin Collection by Jeff Thompson (Large Display Case)**

**DIV/T** – 4/1, 2:30 pm, Monday
**Piece Together**
Drop in and design a puzzle for Autism Awareness Month. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH** – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**What’s New? Preschool Storytime**
Check out our newest books, hot off the press. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**A** – 4/9, 2 pm, Tuesday
**Baby & Me**
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. **REG**

**F** – 4/12, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday and 4/13, 10 am – 3 pm, Saturday
**Friends Jewelry & Accessories Sale**
Score a bargain or two on jewelry, scarves, handbags, and more (no donations, please). Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch.

**A** – 4/15, 2 pm, Monday
**Author Talk: Exploring Artistic Alternatives**
Join author Joachim Pissarro as he discusses the world of alternative art, its relevance to convention art, freedom, and politics in his book *Aesthetics of the Margins / The Margins of Aesthetics*. **REG**
Happy Teeth
April 16th
11:00 am

CH – 4/16, 11 am, Tuesday
Happy Teeth
Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about the importance of good dental hygiene. For children ages 2 – 5. REG

T – 4/22, 2:30 pm, Monday
Recycled Notebooks
To celebrate Earth Day, create a notebook from recycled materials. First come, first served. Ages 12 – 18. REG

T – 4/24, 11 am, Tuesday
Teen Volunteer Day (TAB)
Earn community service hours, help your library, and have fun. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A/C – 3 pm, All Mondays and Thursdays, and 11 am, All Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Job Hunting Assistance
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Creatures that Fool Us
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Red Cross Blood Drive
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FR – 4/16, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends Meeting
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Lil’ Builders Club
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 0 – 6 years.

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Sensory Play
Squish, squelch, poke and grab a variety of sensory materials. Dress for a mess. Ages 1 – 6. REG

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The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
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Inspire Your Heart with Art
Dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 6. REG

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CH/F – 4/18, 10:30 am, Thursday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a... Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex. Ages 2+. REG

CH – 4/22, 11 am, Tuesday
Earth Day Story & Craft for Preschoolers
Celebrate Earth Day with stories and a craft made from recycled materials. Ages 3 – 6. REG
**T** – 4/1, 7 pm, Monday
**TAB (Teens Advisory Board) Meeting**
All teens are welcome to join our Teen Advisory Board. Earn volunteer hours while having fun. Ages 12 – 17. **REG**

**T** – 4/1, 7:30 pm, Monday
**Teen Craft**
**REG**

**F** – 4/3, 10:30 am, Wednesday
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**F** – 4/6, 11 am, Saturday
**Thumb-WrestleMania 2**
Show off your superstar moves just in time for WrestleMania 35 with crafts and the featured event to become the Thumb Wrestling champion of Island Heights. **REG**

**CH** – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**Toddler Time**
Join us for a fun selection of stories featuring, songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3½. **REG**

**TW** – 4/10, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
**Tween Gaming**
Come hang out with other tweens for gaming. Ages 10 – 12. **REG**

**CH** – 4/12, 3:30 pm, Friday
**Perler Bead® Creations**
Make designs using Perler® beads. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**T/FA** – 4/15, 7 pm, Monday
**Teen Cooking**
Join us in making a delicious snack. Please contact the Branch for allergy information. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A** – 4/17, 2 pm, Wednesday
**DIY Button Earrings**
Make unique earrings out of upcycled buttons. **REG**

**CH** – 4/20, 10:30 am, Saturday
**LEGO® Play**
We’ll supply the LEGO® bricks for imaginative free play. Ages 3½ – 8. **REG**

**TW** – 4/23, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
**Tween Craft**
Come hang out with other tweens and make a craft. Ages 10 – 12. **REG**

**CH** – 4/26, 3:30 pm, Friday
**Paws for Reading**
Practice reading alongside gentle, beautiful therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

**FR** – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
**Trustees of the Library Meeting**
The Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.

**CH** – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**Preschool Art**
Come in clothes to make a mess and join us to create works of art. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**STAFFORD**
**609-597-3381**

**A** – 11 am, All Mondays and 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 3 pm, Sundays
**English Conversation Group**

**BD** – 4/1, 11 am, Monday
**The Girl Who Came Home** by Hazel Gaynor

**A** – 4/1, 4/15, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Mondays
**RCE Ocean County Master Gardeners Diagnostic Clinic**
Bring in your insect or plant sample for ID. Drop in.

**A** – 4/1, 6 pm – 7 pm, Monday
**Meet the Mayor of Stafford Twp.**
Chat with new Mayor Greg Myhre in an informal setting. Drop in.

**C** – 4/2, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**Windows 10 Basics**
**REG**

**CH** – 4/3, 4/10, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
**Ready, Set, Read**
Week two of a three-week storytime and play series for ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**A** – 4/3, 1 pm, Wednesday
**Brain Games**
**REG**

**TW** – 4/3, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**MKR/Tween Team Challenge: Pinhole Cameras**
Experiment with optics and build a pinhole camera. Ages 9 – 14. **REG**

**A** – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Health and Wellness Alternatives – A Homeopathic Perspective**
Join Nina Sabra to learn about homeopathic medicines and how they can benefit everyone. **REG**

**A/F** – 4/4, 4/18, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays and 4/6, 4/20, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays
**String of Purls – Knit/Crochet**

**CH** – 4/4, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Pajama Storytime**
Stories, songs, and a craft. Best for children under 5. **REG**

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**Preschool Art**
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A – 4/16, 2pm, Tuesday
Watercolor Workshop Sponsored by the Laurelton Art Society
This week with artist Leona Lavone. Workshop is free; you must register by calling Joanne at 732-477-1805.

C – 4/16, 4/23, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Computers 101 and 102
For new computer users. Sign up is for both dates. REG

C – 4/17, 10 am, Wednesday
Word Basics
Create and format a document. REG

CH – 4/17, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Take Me Out to the Ballgame Storytime
Baseball stories and craft. Ages 2 – 5 REG

C – 4/17, 6 pm, Wednesday
iPad Basics
Learn the basics of iPad use. REG

A – 4/18, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Poets Corner
No writing experience necessary. REG

CH – 4/18, 4 pm, Thursday
Found-Poetry Craft
Celebrate National Poetry Month with us by creating poems from magazine clippings. Ages 8 – 12 REG

A – 4/18, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
Create a beaded light catcher. REG

A – 4/20, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Feature Film: First Man
(PG-13) 141 min. REG

CH/F – 4/22, 10 – 11 am, Monday
Springtime Drop-In Crafts

C – 4/22, 2:30 pm, Monday
Outlook Basics
Setup and learn the basics of an Outlook email account. REG

CH/F/FA – 4/23, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Pizza Nachos Picnic
Delicious stories with a pizza craft and pizza nachos. Please be aware that some ingredients may contain allergens. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday
Gentle Chair Yoga

A – 4/23, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Communication Skills for Improved Relationships – in Life and Business
Presented by Nicole Pace-Addeo in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. REG

CH – 4/24, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Family Yoga
Wear loose clothing and bring your own mat or towel. Please register all family members attending. Ages 3 and up. REG

A/T/CH – 4/24, 6 pm, Wednesday
Brick Write-in for All Ages
Work on your own or join the group for a collaborative project. Adults, teens and children invited. REG

CH/F – 4/25, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Old School Homeschool Games Day
We’ll have a collection of classic games to play. REG

C – 4/25, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Technology Extra Help
Bring your device. REG

C – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday
NoveList Plus
Mouse, keyboard, and internet skills required. REG

CH/F – 4/26, 10:30 am, Friday
Avengers Assemble!
Come in your best superhero gear and ready for some awesome Avengers crafts and games. REG

CH – 4/26, 3 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Ages 6 and up. REG

A – 4/27, 10 am, Saturday
Second Chance Saturday Crafting
Create a robin’s nest pendant. REG

C – 4/29, 2:30 pm, Monday
YouTube® Basics
Search for videos, subscribe to channels, and more. REG

A – 4/27, 12:30 – 2:30 pm, Saturday
Art Reception – Meet the Artists of the Laurelton Art Society
Meet the artists, learn about the organization. Ribbons awarded, refreshments offered.

A – 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 10 am – 12 pm, Mondays
Mah Jongg Intermediate – Skill Building and Strategies
Register once for all four programs

CH – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Fairy Tale Fun
Fairy tales with stories, crafts and games. Ages 2 – 6. REG

A – 4/30, 6 pm, Tuesday
Senior Care Panel Discussion
An informational panel discussion on the topics of senior care, from estate planning to various housing and care options. Presented by experts in senior care. REG

April is NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

These are just some of the special programs going on this month for National Poetry Month. Please call the branch or go online to register.

Brick Branch 4/12, 2:30 pm
Insta-Poems
Create blackout poems, sorry/not sorry poems, and other fast forms of poetry. All ages. REG

Jackson Branch 4/15, 3 pm – 5 pm
Blackout Poetry
Repurpose books to create poetry. Ages 12 – 18.

Beachwood Branch 4/30, 3 pm
Pop-up Poetry Cafe
Stop by the Library to share your work. Ages 18+. REG

Barnegat Branch 4/1 – 4/26
National Poetry Month Contest
Write a blackout poem. Drop it off at the Branch by 5 pm on 4/26 for your chance to win our 7th annual poetry contest. All ages.

Beachwood Branch 4/30, 3 pm
Paint Chip Poetry
April is National Poetry Month. Ages 9 – 14. REG

Upper Shores Branch 4/12, 3:30 pm
Paint Chip Poetry
**Calendar of Events**

Learn how to sign up for events through our online calendar. **REG**

**A – 4/9, 9 am – 12 pm, Mondays**

**Mah Jongg New Card Workshop**

**C – 4/9, 10 am, Tuesday**

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**A – 4/9, 2 pm, Tuesday**

**Watercolor Workshop**

Sponsored by the Laurelton Art Society

This week with artist Pauline Mickle. Workshop is free; you must register by calling Joanne at 732-477-1805.

**A – 4/9 at 6 pm, Tuesday**

**Knit Wits**

**A – 4/10, 10 AM, Wednesday**

**Craft for Adults with Special Challenges**

Join us for a fun craft. **REG**

**CH – 4/10, 10:30 am, Wednesday**

**Spring Stained Glass Art**

Enjoy stories, create window art. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**C – 4/10, 6 pm, Wednesday**

**Mouse Basics**

First stop for beginners. **REG**

**C – 4/11, 10 am, Thursday**

**RBdigital**

Enjoy popular magazines and audiobooks on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. **REG**

**CH – 4/11, 2:30 pm, Thursday**

**Resources for Writers**

Learn about internet resources for people who like to write. **REG**

**CH/F – 4/11, 5 pm, Thursday**

**Kat’s All Abilities Sing-a-long**

Share interactive music geared to many special needs. **REG**

**CH – 4/12, 10:30 am, Friday**

**Freaky Friday: Bears**

Discover that these amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**CH/T/A – 4/12, 2:30 pm, Friday**

**Insta-Poems**

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**A – 4/12, 4//26 at 10 am, Fridays**

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**A – 4/13, 2 pm, Saturday**

**The Legendary Ladies of Jazz**

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation month with this amazing one-woman show. Veronica Menyweather sings the songs of Sarah Vaughan, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson, and more. **REG**

**T – 4/17, 6 pm, Wednesday**

**TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)**

Join the Teen Advisory Board to earn community service credit and build leadership skills. **REG**

**DIV/CH – 4/18, 6:30 pm, Thursday**

**Magnificent Me Stories & Play**

Join us for a flexible storytime geared toward children on the autism spectrum and those with special needs. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

**CH – 4/19, 5 pm, Thursday**

**Maureen Flaherty Reads: Patricia Polacco**

Celebrate the birthday of award-winning children’s author Patricia Polacco. **REG**

**A – 4/20, 9 am – 12 pm, Mondays**

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**CH/F – 4/20, 5 pm, Thursday**

**how to be a T. Rex**

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**A – 4/21, 9 am – 12 pm, Mondays**

**RBdigital**

Enjoy popular magazines and audiobooks on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. **REG**

**A – 4/21, 1:30 pm, Monday**

**Family Friends: The Skunk Who Thought He Was a Whale**

Learn about internet resources for people who like to write. **REG**

**C – 4/22, 2:30 pm, Monday**

**OCL Puppet Show Players Present: how to be a T. Rex**

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**A – 4/24, 2 pm, Wednesday**

**Feature Film – Dead Poets Society**

(1989) (PG) 128 min.

**CH – 4/25, 2:30 pm, Thursday**

**Spring Break Bash**

Crafts, games, and fun for children ages 3 – 12. **REG**

**MKR/T – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday**

**DIY Teen: Mini Fabric Lamps**

Customize and decorate a string of lights. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH – 4/26, 10:30 am, Friday**

**All Together Storytime**

Ages 0 – 5. **REG**

**TW – 4/26, 3:30 pm, Friday**

**Tween Minecraft Club**

Ages 9 – 14. **REG**

**A – 4/29, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday**

**The Day the Music Died**

Presented by Phil Bruschi

Paying tribute to the 1951 loss of Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper, and Ritchie Valens, Phil Bruschi will perform the rock hits of the era. Sponsored by the Friends. **REG**

**A – 4/30, 2 pm, Tuesday**

**Living with Arthritis: A Joint Effort**

A NovaCare therapist will discuss causes of osteoarthritis, exercises to assist symptoms, adaptations for daily life/recreation activities, splints, joint protection, and rehab options for those with thumb, wrist, spinal, hip, and knee arthritis. **REG**
ED – 4/1 – 4/30
New Jersey Doughboys – A Tribute to World War I Memorials by Erik Burro (McConnell Gallery)
Donovan Catholic High School Student Art (2nd Floor Gallery)

CH – 4/1, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Come hang with the club. Ages 8 – 12.
REG

A – 4/1, 7 pm, Monday
Film Screening: Alice’s Ordinary People
Join filmmaker Craig Dudnick for a screening of his documentary about Alice Tregay and the Chicago Freedom Movement. Q&A to follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library Toms River.
REG

A – 10 am, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome.

CH – 4/2, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Get Batty Storytime
Join us for songs and stories about bats and a fun craft. Ages 3½ – 5.
REG

A – 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 1 pm – 7 pm, Tuesdays, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 1 pm – 7 pm, Wednesdays, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 3 pm – 7 pm, Thursdays, 4/5, 4/12, 10 am – 4 pm, Fridays, 4/6, 4/13, 10 am – 3 pm, Saturdays

Fulfill of Monmouth/Ocean VITA Tax Aide Program
Free personalized tax preparation by IRS certified tax professionals for households with dependents with annual incomes of $54,000 or less, or individuals earning $30,000 or less. Appointments preferred. Call 2-1-1 or (732) 643-5888 or schedule online at www.fulfillnj.org.

MKR/F – 4/2, 3 pm – 5 pm, Tuesday
Drop-in Building
Create original works of art or design contraptions with our specialty building toys. All Ages.

DIV/A – 4/2, 6 pm, Tuesday
Navigating New Jersey’s Service Systems for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities
Jonathan Sabin, the NJ Director of the Office on Autism and the NJ Office for the Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, discusses the roles of state agencies in assisting families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This presentation will provide consumers, families, teachers, and therapists with information on how the government is designed to help people living with ASD/Developmental Disabilities. Presented in partnership with Ocean County College.
REG

C – 4/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
Ocean County College Jazz Band
This gifted group of instrumentalists and vocalists, directed by OCC music professor Dave Marowitz, will perform fresh, original versions of music recorded by great jazz artists.
REG

MKR/F – 4/3, 5 pm – 6:30 pm, Wednesday
3D Print Drop-off
Bring your 3D files to be printed or create new ones. All Ages.

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A/ED – 4/1 – 4/27
Festival in Art 2019 by the Laurelton Art Society
(See individual entries for workshops and reception)

A/T/CH – 4/1 – 4/30, National Poetry Month
To celebrate National Poetry Month, the branch will be decorated with poems.

C – 4/1, 2:30 pm, Monday
Chilton Library
Learn about this auto repair database.
REG

CH/F – 4/2, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Glorious Games Day
Candyland, Twister, Hopscotch, and more.
REG

A – 4/2, 2 pm, Tuesday
Watercolor Workshop Sponsored by the Laurelton Art Society
With artist Arlene Newman. Workshop is free; you must register by calling Joanne at 732-477-1805.
REG

A – 7 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome.

CH/F – 4/3, 10 am, Wednesday
Friends Meeting
FR – 4/3, 10 am, Wednesday
Friends Meeting

A – 4/3, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Book Chat: Great Women Authors
Books by women authors.
REG

C – 4/3, 6 pm Wednesday
Google It
Using the search box, finding images, getting directions.
REG

C – 4/4, 10 am, Thursday
hoopla
Borrow digital movies, music, and eBooks. A residential OCL card and email address are required.
REG

CH/F – 4/5, 10:30 am, Friday
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Ages 2+. REG

BD – 4/5, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
Visit From The Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan.

A – 4/6, 2:30 pm, Saturday
The Darla Rich Jazz Trio
These talented musicians play a range of jazz standards, folk songs, hymns, and pop tunes.
REG

A – 4/8, 4/22, 11:30 am, Mondays
Gentle Chair Yoga for Adults with Special Challenges
REG

A – 4/8, 2:30 pm, Monday
Adult Story Hour
Come relax and listen to a story read especially for your enjoyment.
REG
A – 4/12, 1 pm, Friday
Book Discussion
Pick up this month’s book at the circulation desk.

A – 4/16, 11 am, Tuesday
Composting 101
Learn how to compost, an essential practice to fertilize and enrich your garden, recycle your household food scraps, and lower your carbon footprint. Presented by the Berkeley Township Sanitation and Recycling Department. REG

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CH – 4/18, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

A/T – 4/18, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
Making College Affordable
Affordable quality education is available at Ocean County College. Come hear about financial aid options, scholarships, grants, and so much more that is accessible to students of all ages. REG

F – 4/22 – 4/27
Earth Day Drop-in Craft
Come in anytime this week to make a drop-in craft in honor of Earth Day. All ages.

CH – 4/22, 7 pm, Monday
PJ Storytime
Come in your pajamas and listen to some bedtime stories. Ages 3 and up with an adult. REG

A – 4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft: Spring Wreaths
REG

T – 4/24, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Night
Read, watch, and draw anime with your friends. REG

CH – 4/25, 10:30 am, Thursday
Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – 5 with an adult. REG

A – 4/27, 2 pm, Saturday
Flower Arranging Workshop
Learn to use the blossoms of your garden to artfully decorate your home during this hands-on workshop. All participants will make and take home their own flower arrangement. Presented by A Blossom Shop Florist. REG

CH/FA – 4/29, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
Kids Cook
Learn how to make a tasty treat. Space is limited so please register. Contact the branch for any allergy concerns. Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Sensory Play
Play and learn with our sensory stations. Ages 2 and up. REG

BD – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday
20s/30s BYOB Book Club
A book (and popular culture) club for adults in their 20s and 30s.

A – 4/4, 4/11, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, Thursdays
AARP Tax Aide Program
Volunteers from AARP will help individuals prepare simple returns for free. Eligibility: seniors (60+) and those with low-to-moderate incomes. By appointment only, please call 732-392-6784.

A – 4/4, 10 am or 3 pm, Thursday
Workshop for Census Jobs
The Census Bureau is hiring for the 2020 Census. Learn how to apply for opportunities offering excellent pay, flexible hours, and paid training. REG

DIV/CH – 4/4, 10:30 am, Thursday
Arty Party
Celebrate Autism Awareness Month with a fun art project. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

A – 6 pm, All Thursdays
Adult Knitting Meetup
REG

A – 4/4, 4/18, 6 pm, Thursdays
Gamers Corner 20-somethings
Ages 18 – 29.

A/T – 4/4, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
LGBTQ “101” Workshop
Provides basic information, terminology, and key concepts around gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and intersectionality. Participants will learn the challenges faced by LGBT youth in school and community settings and how to be inclusive and affirming of the LGBT community. Professional development certificates offered. REG

CH – 4/5, 3 pm, Friday
Budding Builders
Ages 2 – 12. REG

MKR/F – 4/6, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Maker Travel Series: Panama
Panama-themed green screen photo and craft kit. All ages.

DIV/F – 4/7, 12 pm – 4 pm, Sunday
Autism Resources Fair
Meet organizations and attend workshops and programs with children’s activities. Sponsored by the Ocean County Library Foundation.

CH – 4/8, 6:30 pm, Monday
Boys Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

A/FA – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Cookbook Club
Do you love cooking and testing out new recipes? Join our cookbook club. REG

FR – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Meeting

CH – 4/9, 10 am, Tuesday
Toddler Time
Active stories, songs and more for your little one. Ages 2 – 3. REG

T – 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 3 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Prom Dress & Tuxedo Giveaway
Try on and take home a completely free dress or tux.

A – 4/10, 6:30 pm, Thursday
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F – 4/1 – 4/30
National Poetry Month: Poet-Tree
Add your own lines of poetry or lines from your favorite poem to our “Poet-Tree” all month long to celebrate National Poetry Month.

C – 4/1 – 4/30
Computer and eBook Help
Please call for an appointment.

A – 4/1 – 4/30
Pop-in Puzzle
Stop in and help us complete a puzzle.
A/FA – 1:30 pm, All Mondays
Monday Movies
Feel free to bring a snack or lunch. Register for each movie.
4/1: Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13) 120 min.
4/8: Instant Family (PG-13) 117 min.
4/15: Christopher Robin (PG) 120 min.
4/22: Creed II (PG-13) 130 min.
4/29: Little Italy (R) 102 min.

A – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, All Mondays
The Yarn Dolls
Bring along your unfinished knitting and crochet projects.

CH – 4/3, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Game Night
Join us for board games and computer games. REG

A – 1 pm, All Thursdays
An Afternoon of Mah Jongg
If you have your own set, please bring it.

CH – 4/5, 10:30 am, Friday
Baby and Me
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 12 months with caregiver. This is designed for babies not yet walking. REG

REG

A – 4/6, 2 pm, Saturday
Get Your Garden Growing
Tips, tricks, and important information for starting your spring planting. Presented by the Rutgers Master Gardeners. REG

A – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Movie for Adults with Special Needs
Movie will be chosen on day of showing. REG

CH – 4/10, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG
Prom Dress Giveaway

Little Egg Harbor Branch
290 Mathistown Road - 609-294-1197
Tuesday, April 2, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 4, 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Toms River Branch
101 Washington Street - 732-349-6200
Tuesday, April 9, 3:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10, 3:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 11, 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Lakewood Branch
301 Lexington Avenue - 732-363-1435
Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday, April 29, 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Dresses are completely FREE!
For students grades 8 – 12.
One dress per student.

BEACHWOOD
732-244-4573

A – 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 11 am
All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
Talk about current events and other subjects in an informal setting.

CH – 4/4, 10:30 am, Thursday
Baby Art Club
Enjoy a fun craft and dress for a mess. For babies up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

FR – 4/5, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local branch.

CH – 4/11, 10:30 am, Thursday
Make & Take: Spring Craft
Kids can stop by for a craft. Ages 3 and up. REG

TW/T – 4/15, 7 pm, Monday
Teen Time: Book Page Art
Tweens and teens can come relax and create art with discarded books. Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH – 4/16, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Sensory Storytime
Join us for a special storytime celebrating the senses. Ages 2 and up with an adult. REG

A – 4/18, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting? Join us. No registration necessary. REG

TW/T – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday
Make it: Earth Day Craft
Stop by for a craft celebrating Earth Day. Ages 10 – 18. REG

BD – 4/25, 10:30 am, Thursday
Breath by Martha Mason
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. REG

CH – 4/27, 10:30 am, Saturday
Make & Take: Frog Craft
Stop by for a craft celebrating Save the Frogs Day. Ages 2 and up with an adult.

A – 4/29, 6 pm, Tuesday
Make it: DIY Adult Craft
Stop by for a relaxing craft. Ages 18+. REG

A – 4/30, 3 pm, Tuesday
Pop-up Poetry Cafe
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Make it: Earth Day Craft
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A – 4/18, 6:30 pm, Thursday
How to Grow Your Business Using Social Media
Business page set-up, content development, and posting on Facebook. Presented in partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

F – 4/18, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
Crafty Kids Drop-in
Make a paper bag puppet.

CH – 4/22, 6:30 pm, Monday
Earth Art
Create a collage of the Earth to celebrate Earth Day. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 4/22, 6:30 pm, Monday
 Oracle & Tarot Card Club
Learn, practice, and meet like-minded friends. For entertainment purposes only. REG

CH – 4/22, 3 pm, Tuesday
Super Science Stations
REG

F – 4/23, 3 pm, Tuesday
Yang Art
Create something new from something old. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 4/23, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Too Good To Be True
Anyone of any age can be scammed. Learn how to protect yourself. REG

CH – 4/23, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Interactive stories, songs, and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

A – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
Author Talk: John Leland
Happiness Is a Choice You Make
John Leland, award-winning NY Times bestselling author of Happiness is a Choice You Make, will discuss what he discovered during his year-long series which followed six people aged 85 and up. REG

BD – 4/25, 2 pm, Thursday
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

CH – 4/26, 10 am, Friday
Waddler Time
Interactive stories, songs, and more. Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

CH – 4/27, 2 pm, Saturday
Green Club
Create something new from something old. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 4/29, 6:30 pm, Monday
Author Talk: Maya Van Rossum
The Green Amendment: Securing Our Right to a Healthy Environment
Lawyer and environmental advocate Maya Van Rossum, leader of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, will present on environmental legislation. REG

CH – 4/30, 10 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

MKR/F – 4/30, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Sparks’s Lab Craft Night: Origami
Ages 6+.

A/T – 4/30, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Making College Affordable
Come hear about all the financial aid options, scholarships, grants, and more that is accessible to students of all ages. REG
A/T – 4/1, 6 pm, Monday  
Movie: Venom  
A journalist gets superhuman abilities.  
(PG-13) 112 min.  
REG

CH – 4/2, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
ABCs and Me  
REG

A – 4/4, 4/18, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays  
Art Chat  
Meet and talk with local artists.  
REG

A/T – 4/8, 6 pm, Monday  
Movie: Unbroken  
(PG-13) 88 min.  
REG

CH – 4/9, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
Love Your Library  
Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts about reading. Ages 2 – 8.  
REG

A/T – 4/15, 6 pm, Monday  
Movie: Crazy Rich Asians  
In this romantic comedy, a native New Yorker goes to Singapore to meet her boyfriend’s family. (PG-13) 117 min.  
REG

CH – 4/16, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
Bunny Hop  
Hop in for some bunny stories and a craft. Ages 2 – 8.  
REG

CH – 4/20, 10:30 am, Saturday  
LEGOS®/DUPLOS® Fun with Movie: Bernie the Dolphin  
Ages 3 and up. (G) 100 min.  
REG

A/FA – 4/22, 6 pm, Monday  
Cooking Matters: Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables  
The Community Food Bank of New Jersey will teach you innovative ways to use fresh fruits and vegetables cheaply and safely, with recipes and cooking demonstrations.  
REG

CH – 4/23, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
Rocking Robots  
REG

TW – 4/23, 2 pm, Tuesday  
Robot Racing  
Will your Ozobot make it around the track first? Ages 9 – 14.  
REG

T – 4/24, 1 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday  
Teen Interactive Movie: Harry Potter  
Wave things and yell callbacks at the screen. All props provided. Ages 12 – 18.  
REG

A – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday  
Tuckerton Branch Annual Open House  
The Tuckerton Library Association is hosting authors Gretchen F. Coyle and Deborah C. Whitcraft. They have collaborated on a number of maritime history articles and books. They will speak and safely, with recipes and cooking demonstrations.  
REG

CH – 4/25, 7 pm, Thursday  
Spring Break Drop-In Craft  

A – 4/27, 3:30 pm, Friday  
Teen Interactive Movie: How to be a T. Rex  
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex. Ages 2+.  
REG

F – 4/28, 10 am, Saturday  
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex  
Perlmutter Family ShopRites to prepare healthy smoothies. Join a registered dietitian of the Perlmutter Family ShopRites to prepare some healthy smoothies.  
REG

CH – 4/29, 6 pm, Monday  
Family Movie Night: Scooby-Doo and the Curse of the 13th Ghost  
Watch this movie on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn. (PG) 72 min.  
REG

CH – 4/29, 6 pm, Monday  
Drop-in Tween Scavenger Hunt  
Theme Scavenger Hunt. Ages 8 – 12.  
REG

T – 4/16, 4 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday and 4/17, 4 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday  
Prom Dress Giveaway  
Find a gently-used free dress for the prom or another dance. One dress per student. Grades 8 – 12.  
REG

A – 4/16, 7 pm, Tuesday  
DVD Discussion Group: The Lady in the Van  
The true story of an eccentric woman of uncertain origins who temporarily parked her van in writer Alan Bennett’s driveway. View the DVD at home and then join us for a discussion.  
REG

A – 4/17, 7 pm, Wednesday  
Poetry Writers Group  
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.  
REG

A – 4/18, 6:30 pm, Thursday  
Family Movie Night: Scooby-Doo and the Curse of the 13th Ghost  
Watch this movie on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn. (PG) 72 min.  
REG

CH – 4/22, 10:30 am, Monday  
Toddler Time  
Join us for a fun-filled half hour of colorful pasta necklaces. Ages 18 – 36 months.  
REG

A – 4/23, 6:30 pm, Tuesday  
Healthy Smoothies  
Join a registered dietitian of the Perlmutter Family ShopRites to prepare some healthy smoothies.  
REG

CH – 4/24, 11 am, Wednesday  
No Sew Puppet Making Workshop  
Drop in to create adorable sock puppets to take home and display. Ages 6+.  
REG

T – 4/24, 7 pm, Wednesday  
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)  
Teens Grades 7 – 12 may attend to assist with planning Library programs. Earn volunteer hours.  
REG

CH – 4/26, 3:30 pm, Friday  
Paws for Reading  
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.  
REG

F – 4/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday  
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex  
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REG

A – 4/30, 7 pm, Tuesday  
Poets of Barnegat  
All poets are invited to share their works and enjoy the works of others.  
REG
**F – 4/1 – 4/26**
**National Poetry Month Contest**
Write a blackout poem. Drop it off at the Branch by 5 pm on 4/26 for your chance to win our 7th annual poetry contest. All ages.

**T – 4/1 – 4/30**
**Teen Poetry Month**
Display your original work on our “PoeTree”. Ages 12 – 18.

**A – 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 1 pm, Mondays**
**Monday Movie**
4/1: *Speed Kills* (R) 65 min.
4/8: *First Man* (PG-13) 141 min.

**A – 4/2, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**Burr Street Book Café**
CH – 4/3, 11:30 am
**Baby Word Bounce**
Bring your baby for some fun lapsit playtime with Miss Renee.
Ages 0 – 18 months. REG

**T – 6 pm – 8:30 pm, All Wednesdays**
**Teen Drop-in Gaming**

**DIV/TF/FA – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday**
**Teen Anime Club – Cherry Blossom Celebration**
Celebrate with snacks and a special anime OVA. Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

**A – 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 1 pm, Fridays**
**Friday Foreign Film Series**
4/5: *The Country Doctor* (NR) 103 min.
4/12: *My Afternoons with Marguerite* (NR) 83 min.
4/26: *What Will People Say* (NR) 107 min.

**A – 4/6, 11 am, Saturday**
**Documentary Saturday: AMY**
A deeply moving portrait of Amy Winehouse. (R) 128 min.

**C – 4/8, 11 am, Monday**
**TechTopic: Goodreads**
Learn how to use Goodreads.com. REG

**CH – 4/9, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
**Toddler Time**
Join us for a fun-filled half hour of stories, music, and fun.
Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

**FR – 4/9, 12:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library.

**F – 4/9, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**Poetry Night @ Barnegat**
Local poet Alise Versella will be offering a class focusing on leading current poets; proving that poetry is alive and electric. REG

**A – 4/10, 4/24, 7 pm, Wednesdays**
**Adult Writers Group**
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

**A – 4/11, 4/25, 1 pm, Thursdays, and 4/13, 4/27, 1 pm, Saturdays**
**EWE Knit and Crochet**
Drop in with your own supplies.

**A – 4/11, 2 pm, Thursday**
**Adult Craft**
Join us for a paper craft. REG

**CH – 4/11, 2 pm, Thursday**
**Drop-In Poetry Process Art**
Create and take home a poem created from real book pages and illustrations. Ages 6 and up.

**CH – 4/12, 4/26, 10:30 am, Fridays**
**Storytime**
Join Miss Renee for songs, stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

**A – 4/3, 7 pm, Wednesday**
**Friends General Membership Meeting**

**A – 4/12, 4/27, 1 pm, Saturdays**
**EWE Knit and Crochet**
Drop in with your own supplies.

**CH – 4/1, 10:30 am, Monday**
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**Friends General Membership Meeting**

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**TechTopic: Goodreads**
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**Friends General Membership Meeting**

**A – 4/9, 7 pm, Wednesday**
**TechTopic: Goodreads**
Learn how to use Goodreads.com. REG

**CH – 4/8, 12 pm or 4:30 pm, Tuesday and 4/10, 7 pm, Wednesday**
**Film Fun: Victoria and Abdul** (PG-13) 112 min.

**TW – 4/12, 3:30 pm, Friday**
**Paint Chip Poetry**
April is National Poetry Month. Ages 9 – 14. REG

**CH – 4/17, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**Just Ducky Storytime**
Fly on in to enjoy a delightful storytime all about ducks. Ages 1 – 5. REG

**A – 4/17, 7 pm, Wednesday**
**Remembering Mel: A Tribute to Mel Tormé**
Don’t miss this knockout performance with a first class entertainer. REG

**CH – 4/18, 10:30 am, Thursday**
**Flower Storytime**
A flower-filled storytime ending with a flower planting activity. Please dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 5. REG

**CH – 4/22, 10:30 am, Monday**
**Earth Day Storytime and Craft**
Let’s celebrate our wonderful planet with a green storytime and craft. Ages 1 – 5. REG

**A – 4/23, 12 pm or 4:30 pm, Tuesday and 4/24, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Film Fun: Green Book** (PG-13) 130 min.

**CH – 4/24, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**Alphabet Storytime**
Explore the alphabet with stories and a craft. Ages 1 – 5. REG
ED – 4/1 – 4/30
Ocean Township School District K-6
Art Display
This year our talented K-6 grade students present their own interpretations of famous works of art and the arts of other cultures.

F – 4/1 – 4/30
National Poetry Month – Poem-a-Day
Drop into the Branch each day to pickup a new poem to celebrate National Poetry Month.

A – 4/1, 7 pm, Monday
Game of Thrones Craft Night
Winter is coming, so join us as we celebrate the final season of the popular HBO series by creating Game of Thrones inspired crafts. Crafts will include Shrinky Dinks, coasters, and buttons. REG

A – 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 11 am, Tuesdays
Waretown Writers Group
Join other writers of all skill levels to explore your skills in this informal and fun writing session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. REG

A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays
Mah Jongg Club
Beginners welcome.

A – 4/5, 10:30 am – 11:30 am and 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Friday
Brain Health Workshop hosted by Cogniciti
Cogniciti, a subsidiary of Baycrest Health Sciences, will host a free brain health workshop. Their specialists will be on hand to conduct brain health and memory assessments and provide follow-up information if needed. Space is limited to 20 attendees per hour time slot. REG

A/FA – 4/13, 11:30 am, Saturday
Game of Thrones Cooking Demo presented by ShopRite
We’ll “hold the door” open for you to drop in and learn some Game of Thrones recipes to celebrate the final season of the hit HBO show. Presented by Perlmutter ShopRite’s Registered Dietitian Giavonna Hirtes. REG

TW/T/FA – 4/15, 6 pm, Monday
Nailed It/Failed It
Inspired by the Netflix series, we challenge you to attempt to recreate some Easter-inspired bakes. REG

CH – 4/18, 11 am, Thursday
Toddler Nature Crafts
Celebrate Earth Day with some nature-inspired crafts. Ages 3 and up. REG

CH – 4/23, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Itty Bitty Time
Storytime for our littlest library users. Ages 0 – 2 years. REG

F – 4/26, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday and 4/27, 10 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday
Friends of the Waretown Library Book Sale

T – 4/8, 6 pm, Monday
TAB Meeting
All teen are welcome to join our Teen Advisory Board.

FR – 4/8, 7 pm, Monday
Friends Meeting

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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 Branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed on Friday, April 19, in observance of Good Friday.

★ 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 arrangements.

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Inquire for details.

Key

A  Adult Program
BD  Book Discussion
T  Teen Program
FR  Friends Program
TW  Tween Program
ED  Exhibits & Displays
CH  Children’s Program
DIV  Diversity
C  Computer Class
MKR  Maker Program
FA  Family Program
REG  Please Register

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“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.”

3rd Annual Ocean County Library Autism Resources Fair

Sunday
April 7, 2019
12:00 - 4:00 PM

Toms River Branch
101 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ

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